## The Colonist.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

A PROPOSED GERRYMANDER.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has not been hitherto regarded as entitled to speak with authority as to the policy of the Laurier ministry, and to his credit it is to be said that he has not professed to do so. Therefore, when we find him undertaking to outline any course as one likely to be followed, what he says is worthy of some consideration, as he would not be apt to say anything if he had no reason to do so. Mr. Bostock

tirety what the Rossland paper says upon one very interesting subject

Mr. Bostock was not prepared to say what would be the most important legistation introduced at the next session, but he expects that considerable attention will be paid to redistribution. Hereferred to a desire among prominent Liberals to organize the representation in the House of Commons on a fairer basis than was provided under Conservative rule. He expects to see many pocket boroughs that are censidered Conservative strongholds wiped qut, and greater representation in recent years. In this representation in recent years. In this connection he expects that the Kootenay-vale-Cariboo district will receive favorable consideration. He endorses the Mr. Bottock of the single proposed as a separate constituency, and this he will do his utmost

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mination upon the part of the ministry great satisfaction. A comparison of the tively brief period. But we are trying opera made Geish rhyme with Asia and the ministers and t to gerrymander themselves into power for another term. They propose that the next political game shall be played with loaded dice. With franchise lists maniloaded dice. With franchise lists maniloaded with the shad a winter's rain upon it. Some to gerrymander themselves into power two materials results favorably to cinder. To estimate the antiquity of a date ten pronounced like a long a as in "rein." A sidewalk topped with cinders is likely times more remote. The interval between the closing of the tomb and the birth of Abraham was about the same they have any such word, we do not Rev. G. Maxwell, M. P., openly not for the Semillets it has had a winter's rain upon it. Some

as to correspond with that of Quebec, is only o very little greater than planks. and no good excuse can be given for while the expense of maintenance will science had made considerable advance. his political armor, and it seems to fit and no good excuse can be given for touching the subject before that time.

lumbia to the great possibilities of flax culture. Experience has shown that the yield of flax per acre is so high that if the quality is good, the crop would be very profitable. The pioneer of flax culture in the Pacific Northwest is Dr. A.

Whenten of Whatcom, Wash. We

proportion of the plank sidewalk must be condemned and taken up at a very early hatred and jealousy worked out their plots and counterplots, all have perished, and there remained only the shrivelled mummy of a prince and the footprint of a slave. We do not know what the prince did. He may have been a warrior, at whose pame the enemies of his country.

and profitable. It would be a valuable addition to our agriculture, and we hope is, his companion can cite the Economist that the provincial government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the matter up at once, so that next season may witness a beginning. If the intention of the government to give the the solution of the government to give the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will take as proof that he has the city clerk in the solution of the government will be a solution of the government will be a solution of the government will be a solu requisite assistance were announced this autumn, a large crop would be sown officers of the Khedive permitted Sir next year.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Assuming that this is said with authority, we have here indicated a determination upon the part of the ministry to gerrymander themselves into power two materials results favorably to cinder. pulated by their friends in five of the provinces, and constituencies every- made with sufficient care, notably the Great and the present day, and of the provinces, and constituencies every-where cut out according to the most approved Liberal pattern, the government may feel able to make light of Yukon scandals and things of that nature.

There is no justification for any alteration in the constituencies next year. Two years later the census will be taken, and the presentation of the whole matter. The general representation of the several proveral representation of the several proveral representation of the several proverage will then have to be adjusted so inces will then have to be adjusted so inces will that at Onebec is only overy little greater than planks.

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FLAX CULTURE.

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A ROYAL FLUSH.

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W. Thornton, of Whatcom, Wash. We do not know what the prince do not mean that he was at the first person to cultivate it, but he has done more than any one to investigate the industry and create an interest in it. Two years ago Frank Earbour, of Williams Barbour & Routh, the prince of the princ Refronce the many contributions and the promount into the promount

As a mark of special favor one of the ments.

years ago. Abraham had not yet been as to the pronunciation of "Geisha."

White River vacation for their hard-working official." space, as they called for the exercise of alley, Washington, and never had a This is very kind; but why send him to much consideration and some little redrop of rain on it from the time it was some British Columbia farmers can say

This is very kind; but why send him to search. If we failed then to make the lunatic asylum and why place him search. If we failed then to make clear why we thought the Lieutenant-some British Columbia farmers can say

Strachan may find himself in the place

Governor acted wrongly, it would hardly the same thing about fax grewn by of another official, who was sent on to an be worth while to try to do so now. them. Flax culture is easy, inexpensive asylum with a lunatic, and was handed Moreover, the whole subject will have and profitable. It would be a valuable over by the latter to the keeper. If he to be dealt with when the house meets,

Samuel Baker to enter a newly opened tomb, which had not been unsealed since has arisen in connection with an extrait was closed up more than forty cendition case in California. The wife of had no reason to do so. Mr. Bostock has not obtruded himself and his opinions very much upon the people, either at home or abroad.

When at Rossland a few days ago, When at Rossland a few days ago, The tomb was much like the Dreyfus affair. It may plunge france into a new revolution. The condition of things which the confession of Major Esterhazy discloses is almost unheard of. That such rottenness should porter for the Miner, and he spoke quite freely, for him. We quote in its entirety what the Rossland paper says upon one very interesting subject to lose confidence in the army will be a see frequently found the impressions left.

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pany. There is a shaf on the property and a revived in town yesterd an assay of ore from the shaft assayed 5.8 oz. gole and 19.8 per cent. in convalue of \$162.18. The state a shaft is now being down the hill from the shaft and that the ore crosscut 28 feet without wall. The owners are beand tramway to the min and tramway to the mit three miles. Thirty me three miles. Thirty me and more will be put on

According to a corres Nanaimo Free Press the pany on Texada island a erable alterations ar shaft now down about 220 ing a fine body of ore from thick. Dr. Selwyn, form the Geological Survey, visit Texada and thoroug the properties. Ore buye to be paying \$30 to \$50 elivered at the wharf or In a recent interview p Coronto World Mr. W. New York, secretary of a double compartment sha hundred and eighty feet th hundred and eighty feet the widened out to twenty for this went fifty dollars the other thirteen feet two, and is splendid, condour a magnificent body of four feet of which is tent. copper." Mr. Tree that a shipment of 200 ton be made to Swansea in Swould realize \$50 a ton, he said, were going to an ammediate erection of a supected it to be running next.

SATURDAY MORNING Principal Paul and Miss W

All anxiety as to the successful of the teachers of the circuit of the teachers of the selves.

Mr. Paul prefaced his lect a strong plea for what is ture Studies" in the schools on this point were in britchildren should be taugh words"—natural objects, no cription of them. It is necesshould learn to use their and hands. The book of n before us—but alas! how f learned to read! How true of the inspired writer! "B beasts and they shall teach fowls of the alr and they or speak to the earth and thee, and the fishes of the clare unto thee." A close with animals leads to a grwith them, and lastly, min and natural history are a "practical." To many peop is the beall and end-all of argument that the study of the character may not prevail withen, natural science has vantages. Mineralogy and sciences on which agrice while it is to the departn history that the farmer an turn for such knowledge a him with the lives and habledestruction of the innumera which make success in his vantages. Mineralogy and sciences of which agrice while it is to the departn history that the farmer an turn for such knowledge a him with the lives and habledestruction of the innumera which make success in his vantages of succeeding lecture. The subject of the first lectory of a Piece of Chalk."

Up. The vast deposits of or parts of the earth, notably chalk cliffs of England, agreat areas of chalk cozer the ocean floor, were lation of myriads of microst who had lived in the wate and were burled in its deptention of a coal mine a the forms of graphite, and diamonds, was first dits varieties and its product history and some of the plants of the carboniferous tured and described. The next in the forms of graphite, and diamonds, was first dits varieties and its product history and some of the plants of the carboniferous tured and described. The next in the forms of graphite, and diamonds, was first dits varieties and its product history and some of the plants of