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The Crown Salaries Finale.

In our report of Tuesday's proceed. ings in the Legislative Council will be lished, in connection with the final passing of the Estimates and the accompanying resolutions. After disa posing of the various items in Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose and reported the Estimates complete, when the same were adopted without discussion. The several resolutions were then taken up seriatim, and the House was taken aback by the Hon. Walkem moving a recommittal of the celebrated resolution on the Crown salaries. Without discerning the object of the recommittal, and suspecting that it was for the purpose of knife, the Government members unanis mously voted against the recommittal. The resolution was then put by the President and carried by a majority mit of Mount Baker. of nine to two, among those who voted in the affirmative being two of the magisterial members, Messrs. Sanders evening, when several hon. members had left the House, or the majority would probably have been still greater. As it was, the Hons. Trutch and Ball did not vote, and by the strict rules of the House their votes might have been claimed in the affirmative. We cannot go so far as to extol the two Government members for their disinterested and independent conduct in voting for the reduction of their mass ter's salary, as they no doubt voted in ignorance, believing that they were acting consistently after opposing the recommittal; but the circumstance is only another instance of the utter absurdity of the present constitution of our Legislature. In five cases out of six, certain honorable members on the ministerial side of the House vote as they see their brother officials voting, without knowing the precise nature of the business before them, and caring less. In the instance alluded to the mistake was not observed until too late; and when the Government members subsequently learned—as they must have done-that the intention of the hon. member for Cariboo was to modify the resolution by the erasure of the scale of salaries, or possibly to withdraw it, it must have been a cause of considerable chagrin to them to discover that they had so completely outwitted themselves.

The Fenians.

The outbreak of the Fenians appears to have assumed a serious aspect, and has thrown the whole of Ireland into a state of uproar and alarm. The insurgents seem to be divided into small bands that roam through the country pillaging or burning the property of persons known to be friendly to the Government. The system of warfare adopted by the insurgents is similar to that employed by the Italian brigands. Wherever they show themselves in the open field they are quickly routed and dispersed; but they can hide in the mountain fastnesses, and by occasional descents upon the surrounding coun. try supply themselves with the neces saries of life. By this ccurse they hope to render Ireland a "clinging curse to England," and cause her, sooner or later, to acknowledge their

independence. There is not the re-

motest chance of this rebellion proving the increased prices of food. successful. It will be stamped out in a very brief space of time by the Gov. ernment, which appears to be terribly to go to Crete to aid the insurgents. in earnest, and is pouring thousands London, March 5-The Duke of Richmond of soldiers into the Island and guarding its coasts with a cordon of naval

was all day in Committee of Ways and is Means-Hon Ball in the Chair-considering the schedule of Trades Licence bill.

Helmcken at outset protested against the system of direct taxes in connection with the tariff, and designated the proposed licences as preposterous and excessive.

A long discussion here took place over) tems in the schedule, with the following result upon division in each case: Liquor Licence (town) \$200 per annum, payable half yearly; Rural districts, not part of town and containing not more than fifty infound an interesting and somewhat habitants, \$60; every liquor dealer not ludicrous episode, not hitherto pub. having a retail licence vending quantities not less than two gallons, for each house, \$50; every billiard table, \$10; each bowling alley and rifle gallery for hire, \$10; dance house, \$100; every person selling opium, except a chemist for prescription, \$100; wholesale and retail (?) merchants and traders, \$100; retail traders, \$10; free miner's certificate, \$5; taxes on tobacco and gunpowder dealers struck out.

Committee rose and House adjourned till

Eruption of Mount Baker.

Eastern States.

Washington, March 3-The Senate has twelve to eight. and Cox. This occurred late in the confirmed the nomination of John A Dix as Minister to Paris, and Hugh Ewing as Minister to the Hague.

> There seems to be a general understanding that the new House of Representatives will to-morrow effect a partial organization by selecting Colfax for Speaker.

> CHICAGO, March 4-The Wool Tariff Bill ard the Tax Bill have been approved and signed by the President.

> Washington, March 4-An appropriation of \$30,000 has been made for removing obstructions in the Willamette river, Oregon.

Washington, March 4-The Fortieth Congress was called to order at twenty minutes

Canada.

KINGSTON, C.W., March 4-Eighteen Fenian convicts, whose sentences have been commuted to twenty years' imprisonment, have arrived and were immediately conveyed to

NEW YORK, March 3-The New York Herald's Mexican correspondent says that Miramon informed that gentleman that the Southern Confederacy were yet hand in hand with the Imperialists, and that Gen. Hardman was corresponding with them in hopes that the defunct establishment might work together so as to make better success.

The Mexican legation has official information of the capture of Guanaxuato by the Liberals, with 1000 prisoners, 500 muskets, 22 cannon and war material. The battle

NEW YORK, March 5-The Herald's Mexican correspondent says in regard to the fate of Ortega, now held in the hands of Juarez, that the chances are good for his being shot as a deserter, though he may be tried, convicted and pardoned when it is found how futile his revolutionary efforts

Europe. very frequent. The trouble is traceable to sold at \$13 75 per bbl.

FLORENCE, March 4-Garibaldi promises

En Clearning The Government promises that the draft and asking the interposition and triendly rethe 6th inst.

New York, March 7—The correspond the Reform bill which it is preparing for monstrances of the Federal Government.

Berlin correspondence chronicles a splendid NEW YORK, March 17-A dispatch has spicuous in the late war were signally de is between Valentia and Killarney.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8-The House providing a standard of weights and measures and a supply bill for \$566,650.

Schedule to licenses bill was completed in Committee of the Whole, except the item of titles to 4073 cld settlement claims. proposing a tax of thirty dollars on the The General Land Office has issued pa- punishment of Fenian leaders. wners of pack trains and wagons, which tents for 3748 of these, covering nearly a was deferred, after discussion. The addi- million acres. tional items passed are: Bankers, \$400 per angum, and \$100 for each place of business; of the same kind, 480 patents have been and Holycross. There is great excitement barristers and attorneys, \$20; conveyancers issued, embracing 150,000 acres. cent. on sales, excluding sales of real estate. on Monday. There was considerable fighting over this . The New York Tribune editorially says SEHOME, W. T., March 6-From this place item. Every occupant of Crown lands, two- The majority of the republican members of a further application of the pruning this morning, at half-past eight, two or and-half per cent. per month.

were seen to issue from a peak near the sum- and an amendment by Helmoken, that the common schools of Vancouver Island be continued until a general scheme for the whole Colony is adopted, was lost, on division, taken this route to the Mediterranean.

Ayes-Helmcken, DeCosmos, McDonald, Southgate, Stamp, Pemberton, Smith, Wood, Noes-Hamly, Barnard, Crease, Ball, Robson, Young, Brew, Cox, Franklyn, Sanders, O'Reilly, Trutch.

to 7, and the following committee named: Crease, Young, Wood, Macdonald, Robson, DeCosmos, Barnard.

Mechanics' Lien Law bill was withdrawn

DeCosmos' Confederation motion was considered in committee. The mover made a

long and able speech, with carefully compiled statistics and comparative statements, in proof of the advantages of embracing the opportunity now offered, and moved a resolution requesting the Governor to telegraph Her General of Canada the desire of the colonists to be included in the scheme, so that provision might be made for our admission by of bringing the case forward. the Imperial Act on fair and equitable terms as may be agreed upon.

The motion was supported by Helmcken, Barnard, Pemberton, Southgate and Smith, and opposed by Robson, Crease and Birch. The latter thought the Imperial Act would wait on the Governor and request him to \$100 a year. telegraph to Downing street, which would, reading.

On this understanding the motion was withdrawn, and the Council adjourned until

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8-The Enterprise will leave New Westminster at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Eastern States.

New York, March 7-Twenty thousand bushels California wheat were sold here yes-

committee of the Maine Legislature has reported resolutions protesting against the proposed Canadian Confederation as an implied has declined the Secretaryship for the Colo- infraction of the Monroe doctrine, and dan- fast, were burned. nies, and the Dake of Buckingham has ac- gerous to the friendly relations existing between the Provinces and the United States,

is more complicated. Despatches indicate Scofield, Sickles, Sheridan, Thomas and Diesesses from Country in the general rising of Christians throughout McDowell, as the five commanders of the supplies have been sent to Killarney, Military Districts in the Rebel States.

Withstanding the extraordinary vigilance. more complicated. Despatches indicate Scoffeld, Sickles, Sheridad, Thomas and

triumph for the Liberal democracy of Ger- been received this morning from Heart's The favor of the peasantry prevents the many at the general election held under uni. Content, that the trouble in the Irish telewereal suffrage. Returns received at Berlin graph lines continues. No reliable account though they are deeply disaffected and hosshow that Bismarok and every general con. of the cause has been received. The trouble

forwarded by cars across the interval.

WASHINGTON, March 6-The monthly had a long session to-day. Messages were statement of the public debts shows that the Hollyhead and Liverpool. Lord Naas, received from the Governor enclosing a bill total debt is \$26,987,289 19; amount in the Secretary for Ireland, in a speech in Parlia. the treasury, in coin, \$1,072,771 03; in curment on the 22nd ult., denied any great amount of sympathy with Fenians except rency, \$522,553 68.

turned to the General Land Office certificates

The Land Office, at Vancouver and Olympia, have returned certificates for 581 claims Killafla, and the police stations at Carysport

and land agents, separately or jointly, \$50; New York, March 7-The Government auctioneers, \$100, and one-and-a-half per and the defense are ready to proceed to the trial of Surratt It will probably commence Second Despatch

The education question was again debated, impeachment, as is shown by the caucus last

New York, March 6-The Suez canal is practically open to commerce; one hundred vailed in this vicinity night before last. The bales of goods from Siam for Paris have insurgents who took refuge in the mountains

San Francisco, March 6-Arrived-Stmr Continental, from Columbia River bar; ship Amethyst, 12 days from Nanaimo; ship Heloise, 6 days from Seattle. March 7-Robson's motion to defer the whole ques- bark Legal Tender, 18 days from Port Madition to a select committee was carried by 13 son; bark Architect, 18 days from Port Dis-

SAILED, March 6-Bark Florence, Puget

Canada.

two thousand volunteers in readiness for ser- 18 prisoners and a quantity of arms were vice on the frontier. It is supposed the au- captured. Armed bands of men are moving thorities are apprehensive of an immediate through Limerick, Clare and Tipperary Fenian movement.

Legislative Proceedings.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 9-Helmcken Majesty's Government and the Governor stated that duty had been charged on a pair of boots of Island manufacture, Cox said they were his, and that one d lar

and seventy-five cents had been charged. Hamly complained of the irregular manner on the Indian Liquor Bill, resulting in

Walkem moved an application to the Gov

Birch objected. After discussion, motion was withdrawn. House went into Committee of Ways and the Colony, and suggested that instead of the S5, and livery stables \$20, was passed, House acting hastily that the hon, members and clause added licensing cattle dealers at

House in Committee on Supply Bill. Sum

Homestead and Gold Field Bills were read second time.

THE FENIAN WAR!

DEATH OF ARTEMUS WARD!

PARIS, March 5—Strikes for high wages terday at \$3 15. One thousand four hundred prisoners and six wagons of ammunition are could scarcely expel a broker for shrugging among the factory workmen of France are barrels and bags of California flour were captured. Two handred prisoners have been his shoulders when anybody proposed intaken to Dublin in all. The main body of the Fenians retreated north to the mountains,

The police stations at Killmallock were attacked by 200 Fenjans, who were repulsed with three slain and 14 prisoners. The police barracks at Donerall, near Bels

It will be noticed that the disaffection is wide spread.

Artemus Ward died at Southampton on

capture of parties there employed. tile to the Government. The Fenian organization is too attenuated to hold their ground feated by constituencies where they were Despatches per cable, from America, are has paralyzed the organization in Dublin, and during the last two weeks 150 persons have been arrested in Dublin alone who came among the rural population. Every Catholic The Land Office, of Oregon City, has re- clergyman has exercised all his influence against it. Dr. Moriarty, Bishop of Kerry, preached near Killarney and said, eternity is

not long enough, and hell not hot enough for The majority of Union Bank and police messengers were shot. The Fenians have plenty of rations. They attacked and took the arms from the Coast Guard station at in Tipperary. Gen. Gleeson is reported

MORE OF THE FENIAN REBELLION.

THE RUSSIANS INVADE CRETE!

Europe. DUBLIN, March 8 .- A heavy storm prewere reported to be suffering severely from cold and exposure. Donabue, the leader in the fight at Tallaght, is dead. Three of his companions are also dead. Troops are being rapidly dispatched to Ireland from all avail-

able points. London, March 8.—Despatches from Bark Savannah, 12 days from Port Blakeley; ceived during the day, give the following intelligence : A body of Fenians, 1500 strong, are reported threatening Tipperary. The troops had a battle with the insurgents near Kilmolicek, Limerick County, and defeated them, killing and wounding several, and taking several prisoners. A force of TORONTO, C. W., March 7-It is under- rebels, 300 strong, was also broken by the stood that orders have been issued to put soldiers at Clonmel; several were killed and counties, and have frequent conflicts with the

London, March 7 .- Despatches from the East report that the Christians of Thessalia had entered into negotiations with the Turks for the purpose of securing their religious independence. Russia has sent 55,000 men to aid the Christians in Crete.

The Active. San Francisco, March 9 .- The steamer Active sailed for Victoria at noon to-day.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH is developing ernor for papers relating to the Grouse Creek considerable powers of commercial mischief. Not to speak of the manufacture of political telegrams, it seems open to anybody to send in a false name a statement that such contain provision for the future admission of Means, and a clause fixing licences of owners and such a person had failed, and he in all of pack-trains and freight wagon; at \$10 and probability will fail, from the sudden distrust excited. Mr Grisewood, of the Landon Steck Exchange, for example, with or without evil, telegraphed to a member of the Manchester Stock Exchange,-" I hear the B Chairman has failed. Please say if true voted after a strong opposition by Island or no." The B Chairman is short for the South-Eastern, and the shares in that Company receded 2 per cent. Mr Watkin, of course, was very wroth, and put two Stock Exchanges in motion; but as no human being except Mr Grisewood can tell if he sent the message in good faith, of course nothing was done, or will be. Supposing he were prosecuted, he could not be interrogated, and the shareholders in the London, March 7—A desperate fight oc. South Eastern have, and as far as we see curred on Thursday night at Talacght, near Dublin, between the police and Fenians. One can have, no redress at law. The Stock Fenian killed and five wounded. Eighty Exchange might give some, but even they