

The discover papers are unanimous in telling the merchants of that city that they missed a great chance when the Garonne landed her passengers there. Although the time of arrival of the steamer must have been known, most of the stores were closed for the night and the returning miners with their pockets full of money were obliged to wait a long time in vain for what they wanted. The News-Advertiser says this will not happen again, but the city of it is that it happened at all. The Vancouver Board of Trade did rather sharply when it made the arrangement whereby the Garonne was not to call here, and if the merchants had taken up the matter had been open and ready for the customers when they came, they would have made very much more money out of them than they did. The unfortunate part of it is that

No one can take any reasonable exception to such references as the Province sees fit to make to Mr. Turner as its political leader. The lack of courtesy shown in them is to be regretted, but Mr. Turner and his political career, or rather Mr. Turner in connection with his political career, may very properly be discussed. Indeed it is impossible to deal with local politics without to some extent referring thereto. But we do not know why Mr. Dunsmauir, as the Province expresses it, ought to be dragged into the discussion. Most of us know the political history of this province; we know that "the Dunsmauir" has interfered with public affairs to a surprisingly small extent. Mr. James Dunsmauir, who is the person meant in such comments, is a member of the house of commons, and we presume he has a right to say there if any constituency desires to elect him. He has a right to have his opinions on public questions and to endeavor to effect to them in every legitimate way. Nevertheless, it is a fact that Mr. Dunsmauir has abstained from asking anything of the government or the legislature, or from seeking to obtain favors and concessions

A fair sample of the state of things which is prevailing is provided in the shameful charges which have been preferred against the attorney-general of the province, charges which have led to his dismissal. But whether these charges are true or false—and the attorney-general denies them—the fact remains that the present British Columbian ministry does not possess the confidence of the more solid and respectable por-

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It is easy to lay too much stress upon the despatches from Washington in regard to the Alaskan boundary dispute. So far almost everything on this subject that has emanated from that city has been contradicted. The unfortunate thing about the news received by the Canadian papers is that it is colored to suit the appetite of the American newspaper for sensations. In Canada people would prefer to have the

Col. Prior did well to bring up the question of cabinet representation for British Columbia. We heartily agree with Mr. Fielding that the distribution of portfolios ought to be governed by some other rule than to give each province representation in the ministry, and this is one of the reasons why we think one of the ministers should be chosen from British Columbia. This province bears an extremely important part to the Dominion. We do not hesitate to

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When any of the girls declare they were An buy them a drink at crowd.

"A young man came when he said he was the Colonel said a statement at once and make him one. The scuffle with him was angry, and then the Colonel some words that passed relative to this matter. The Colonel made a run for them would have gone door had it not been. They went back to the more drinks.

"Finally the two dance hall, and they were both on the floor. ing them off the floor. I saw them drag each other on the floor, bel both on the floor, bel feet and shoulders. They had hold of them. ated. The Consul was giving quarters and the girls at the bar. He suggested which he was handed his watch to one told us to help. He hands in the air. He take the whole works." had his permission. so. The Colonel was la

"Then the Colonel and got mixed up. They and scuffling like dr What I first noticed was

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