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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

HALL'S PRAIRIE.

HALL'S PRAIRIE, May 15—A public meeting was held here on Wednesday evening last, with Mr. C. D. Moggridge in the chair, to discuss the proposed steamer connection between Victoria, Vancouver, and White Rock (Surrey.) The chairman showed the necessity for some such an outlet for the produce of the aettlement and urged the ratepayers to support and encourage the project. Mr. H. T. Thrift of Haziemere, also addressed the meeting at some length, pointing out the advantages that would accrue to the various aettlements along the boundary line were the connection made as suggested. Mr. D. R. McElmore, Mr. Shields, Mr. Armand, Mr. Cameron, and several other gentlemen followed, all urging the expediency of making an effort to secure the steamer connection, after which a resolution was adopted pledging shose present to support, the new line if established. Resolutions were also passed asking the government to open, out a road on the section line east from the coast either one or two miles north of the boundary line, and requesting the Surrey Council to improve the Campbell river road west from its intersection with the Hall's Prairie road. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings of the evening.

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New Westminster, May 16.—Water in the Fraser has fallen 10 feet during last week. Not since 1862, so say old timers, has the water in the river been so low at this time of the year. If warm weather comes suddenly the river is expected to come up by leaps and bounds. There is more shown on the mountains at Yule than ever before observed at this season.

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L. Lawrence has been re-elected foreman of the hopk and ladder company, R. Langel assistant, and A. E. Hilbert, scoretary.

The twenty-eighth drawing of the Nausilmo Building Society will take place on the evening of Friday next, at the Y. M. C. A.

The scholars of the 24d and 3rd divisions New York, May 16.—Bourke Cockes

river.

Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters who have taken bribes, occupied the attention of the house all day. The measure was strongly opposed by the Quebec members, and little progress was made.

SAMOAN QUESTION.

London, May 16.—The Government has received an intimation from U.S. Ambassador Bayard that his Government desires to recede from the Berlin agreement in regard to Samoa, provided that all the rights of citizenship of the United States in Samoa are safeguarded. The Australian representative in London some time ago informed the Home Government of the intention of their government to persist in the request for a termination of the passent arrangements in Samoa. The reply of the Imperial Government was that an attempt to reconsider the Berlin act was already in progress.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER, May 15. The stationing committee ast to-night with slored doors, and it was impossible to get the report. Reitef in Six He

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"There is danger," seid Mr. Hoar, "in such assemblies. Within ten years an attempt has been made to blow up the house of parliament; within two years another attempt to blow up the French assembly. Two Presidents of the United States have been murdered—one in a crowd at the depot, the other in a crowd at the theatre—by misguided fanatical persons, to whom the peaceable assemblages alforded an opportunity to escape. This is why, in the provisions of the riot law of every State, when the magistrate reads the act all the people must go home. A man may be there with peaceable intentions, but if, when the riot act is read, he refuses to go, he is liable to punishment. Those who are peaceable shield those who are not.

"It is needless for me," said Mr. Hoar, drawing his figure up and looking about the chamber, his eyes pausing when they reached Mr. Allen and Mr. Stewart, "to declare that I sympathize with all my fellows in distress. I sympathize with them a great deal more than some of those who always prate sympathy for the down trodden in order to advance their disgraceful political ambitions.

Mr. Hoar closed with an impressive declaration that the senate would stand on its constitutional rights, and it would not be frightened into doing what was not best for the country by any mob demonstration, or by declarations, whether they came from the camp of Coxey or the seat of war from Nevads.

Mr. Harris closed the debate for the day with a vigorously worded speech. Until this morning he had opposed the idea of appointing a committee to investigate the alleged outrages on the capitol steps. But when a senator like Mr. Teller, mually careful and calm in his judgment, entered charges of outregeous conduct against the police of the district of Columbia he thought the senate was entitled to know the facts.

THE CURFEW IN CANADA.

The curiew toils the knell of parting day, sometimes at 3 and sometimes at 9 o'clock in several of the bowns in this province. It no longer means "lights out," but is simply a stanfances to the little boys and girls to betake themselves off the street to the shelter of the domestic roof, where their sphere of danger, of bad company, and of miscrifes will be narrowed, while fuller scopes will be given to their capacity for rest. The curiew bell might be looked upon as a piece of accialistic presumption on the part of the municipality as an encroachment on the inalienable right of the head of the family to order the affairs of his own household. But the moral sense of the town will wink at this elbowing saide of the parent by the municipality. The parent who is jealous of his prerogative as the rules of his obtidees, fails to exercise that prerogative and delegates it to the town when he allows them to be a public nulsance and such a worry to the public. and delegates it we have a public nulsance and service to the public.

The public should not be called upon to render service as nurses or truant officers. They should be left free to keep adults out of mischief. There is no more vexatious,

named Horn gave notice of a protest against named Horn gave notice of a protest against the action of the German government in expelling from the country the Belgian delegate de Fusseaux. Some of the Bohemian delegates spoke on the Ostrau riots. Herr Issinger, German, accused the Austro-Bohemian authorities of habitually inciting the miners to disorder with the view of keeping them in subjection. The miners, he said, were paid starvation wages, generally about 56 cents a day. He suggested that the congress subscribe money to assist the Ostrau strikers.

Vienna, May 16.—The striking silvers in Ksouimalt. my18 2t

the Ostrau strikers.

Vienna, May 16 — The striking miners in the Ostrau district have withdrawn their demand for an 8 hour day and have pledged themselves to accept a 25 per cent. increase of wages instead of the 40 per cent. increase originally required by them. They will insist, however, upon the reinstatement of the Socialist agitators who were discharged by the mine owners before the strike began. The mine owners, while willing to haggle over the first two questions, decline absolutely to talk of taking back the discharged men; still negotiations for a compromise continue.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, May 16—It is officially announced that the Ontario legislature has been dissolved and writs have been issued for a general election. The nominations take place on Tuesday, June 19, and the polling on Tuesday, June 26. The last Ontario elections were held on Tuesday, June 5. 1890.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has returned from his prolonged stay in England and is again at "The Grange."

The sonate of Toronto university has arranged to have the degree of LLD, conferred upon Lord Aberdeen, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Hon. G. W. Ross, William Mulock, M.P., President Patton of Princeton university and President Loudon of Toronto university.

"MUST BE REMOVED."

London, May 14 .- The executive cour see of the National Liberal Federation has used a call for a conference to be held at





meeting passed resolutions expressing confidence in the Welsh members.

MINERS' CONGRESS.

BERLIN, May 16.—At the International Miners' congress to-day a German delegate named Horn gave notice of a protest against the control of the improperly struck of or omitted from the control of the improperly struck of or omitted from the control of the contro been improperly struck off or omitted from the List of Voters for the Electoral District of

> W. J. RANT, Collector.



HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following ap-

20th April, 1894.

Thomas Fletcher of the Settlement of Alberni, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner, Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act," and Collector under the "Revenue Tax Act," for that pertion of Vancouver Island known as the Alberni District.

WILLIAM ROBERT ARMSTRONG, of North Saanich, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the North Victoria Electoral District.

THOMAS FLETCHER, of the Settlement of Alberni, Esquire, to be a Deputy Cellector of Votes for the Cowighan-Alberni Electoral Dis-trict. myl8 it

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OTIOE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a forme to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at Bute Inlet, viz: All that land fronting or a bay midway between Boyd Point and Alpha Bluff, thence inland, taking in all one thousand acres more or less.

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Victoria, B.C., May 12, 1894.

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