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The Roman Question.

Garibaldi has again attempted to effect what he terms "the emancipation of Italy" by an invasion of the Papal States; but from the action of his Government it would appear that his efforts are not appreciated.

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Friday, Sept 27th. INSULT TO A FLAG.—During a late procession in San Francisco, an egg was thrown at the American flag from a room in the Russ House occupied by D. B. Inglis and F. Griffin, late master and mate of the telegraph ship Egmont, by a young woman known as Katy Mack.

IN SERVICE AGAIN.—The Deluge engine having received thorough repair, is again ready for active service, for which, we hope there will be no necessity.

A Caledonian paper, in an obituary of a young lady, who died lately, closed by saying "She had an amiable temper, and was uncommonly fond of ice-cream and other delicacies."

The steamship John L. Stephens, which sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday, for Sitka via Victoria, should arrive here on Sunday night or Monday morning.

The Fidelity sailed from Portland on Wednesday and is due here to-day.

Joseph Morrow, who has been at Yale College and a New York rough, is now one of the most notorious Italian brigands under the name of Giuseppe Morio.

Municipal Council.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26. The Council at 7 30 p. m. The Mayor and Councillors Lewis, Hebbard, Gibbs, and Trahey were present.

COMMUNICATIONS. A communication was read from Drake & Jackson on behalf of Mr. A. De Cosmos, objecting to exactions in regard to the proposed improvements of the Johnson street drain adjoining his property on Cormorant street. Filed.

An account from COLONIST and CHRONICLE was referred to the Finance Committee for payment. An application was read from Mr. W. S. Green for the sum of \$350 relative to expenses incurred in respect of the matter of Titus vs the Corporation arbitration. Received and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Councillor Gibbs moved that the sum of \$200 be appropriated towards the repairs of Menzies street and other portions of the James Bay Ward. Carried. Councillor Lewis moved that a notice be published to the effect that all persons who have not paid their 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters' municipal taxes ending Oct 31st or before the 30th October next will not be entitled to vote at the next municipal election. Carried. The money votes of the last meeting were confirmed. Council adjourned until Saturday at 10 a.m.

Board of Education.

A meeting of this body took place yesterday. Present—Dr Powell, (chairman) and Messrs. Garesche, Tolmie, Wood, Franklin, Higgins.

Communications from Messrs. W. H. Parsons and Wm. Fisher, respecting the vacancy in the office of Superintendent, were read. On motion of Mr. Franklin, seconded by Mr. Garesche, it was resolved to postpone the recommendation of a Superintendent for the present and pending the choice of an officer the members of the Board will visit the schools from time to time.

The chairman drew the attention of the Board to the fact that the Central School was overcrowded, there being 110 scholars in regular attendance, while the District School contained only forty pupils.

Mr. Franklin moved, seconded by Mr. Garesche, that Messrs. Powell, Tolmie and Higgins be appointed a committee to make such arrangements as they may deem proper for equalizing the number of pupils in each school. The Board then adjourned.

A LITTLE conversation at a horse show recently held near Paris has caused a good deal of talk. Several Prussian horses were exhibited. They were very fine looking, but were pronounced by the majority of the judges inferior in several important respects to some of the other horses.

THE ZEALOUS TAKEN!—What the combined fleets of the world might find rather difficult to accomplish, was yesterday effected by Mr. R. Maynard, the photographic artist of Johnson street, who, in the short space of half-a-minute succeeded in taking our noble flagship Zealous. The work was skillfully executed. No resistance was offered by either officers or men; and the successful disciple of Daguerre is disposing of the ship on cardboard to all who may wish to possess themselves of a memento of so interesting an event.

NEW STORE.—Wilson & Rickman, the well known family grocers, yesterday removed their stock of goods to their handsome brick structure. The building is one of the finest in the place, and is a credit both to the enterprising owners and the contractors. We wish the firm a continuance of the prosperity that has so deservedly attended their efforts at their old stand.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.—The result of the fight at Cariboo has taken all by surprise. Every body was prepared for a stubborn and decisive fight; but no one counted upon a foul blow deciding the contest. As it is likely that neither party will feel satisfied, another meeting will probably be arranged at an early day.

THE THREE DEERTERS from the Day Dawn, who stole a boat from New Westminster, were tracked by the owner of the boat to Point Roberts, where he compelled them to deliver up the stolen property and left them to track many weary miles through the wilderness in search of food and shelter.

WE understand that an arrangement has been arrived at between Messrs Wilson & Murray and their creditors, whereby Messrs J. A. McCrea, M. T. Johnson and Wm. Wilson are authorized to receive the full monies due the concern. A meeting of the creditors will probably be held on Saturday.

THE FENIANS of New York say they have material enough to keep thirty thousand men in the field for one year. They might as well keep one man in the field for thirty thousand years; the result would be about the same.

PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY.—Z. Amos, formerly of the lumber firm of Amos & Phinney, of Port Ludlow, W. T., has filed a petition in insolvency at San Francisco. Liabilities nearly \$300,000, mostly secured by mortgage on real estate.

CANADIAN DAIRYMEN propose to send an agent to England to sell their cheese; the number of cows owned by them is 20,000, and the product of cheese is about 25,000,000 pounds.

Letter from Kootenay.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

FISHERVILLE, KOOTENAY, Aug. 31. EDITOR COLONIST.—P. J. O'Reilly, Esq., Gold Commissioner and County Court Judge, arrived here on the 8th of August, certainly not before his presence was required. At the same time there has not been a very large amount of business before him. His decisions have been regarded as just; and in my opinion, were he to remain longer he would become a popular Magistrate.

He takes his departure for Hope to-day, with a considerable amount of Government funds in charge. I understand that Mr. Normansell, the popular Deputy Collector of Customs, will be empowered hereafter to act as Gold Commissioner and Judge of the Small Debts Court, which will be all this camp requires in that respect.

GAMBLING.

The other night the constable made a raid upon a Celestial gambling house. Ten or twelve flowery Johns were lodged in jail and the next day four of these (beholders of the house) were released in the sum of \$50 each—the remainder \$10 each. A theory has been somehow promulgated that the wicked will be punished in the future world by being compelled to follow the pursuit for which they have the strongest passion in this world. Some other mode of punishment will have to be devised for Chinamen, because, were they compelled to gamble forever, the future would be for them the most Celestial Paradise imaginable.

A GROWL—NO MAIL CARRIER.

The greatest cause of complaint here at present is want of communication with the outside world. Up to this time there has been no mail carrier for this section. We have to depend entirely upon itinerant travellers for letters and news. Mr. O'Reilly brought the latest news from the lower country we have had this year. Surely a community that contributes as largely to the revenue as we do, deserves better treatment at the hands of the Government.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT—NEW CAMP STRUCK—FOUR MEN SHOT BY INDIANS.

It is reported, and currently believed, that a party of prospectors known as the Fisher party, have discovered new diggings on some tributaries of the Kootenay River, about 150 miles south of this point, and 80 miles up the Kootenay River from Bonner's Ferry, on the American side. The prospecting party got short of provisions and started some of their men below for a supply, who, on their return were attacked, and four men—John Herron and John Moore, well known in this camp, and two others whose names are unknown, are supposed to have been killed by the Indians. The main party started out to meet the grub train and were also attacked, but escaped with the loss of some of their animals. This tragedy is supposed to be in consequence of an Indian having been shot last spring on Thompson River, a stream emptying into the Pen d'Oreille, by a man named Mike Hunt, who was himself shot in the first affray; but the Indians threatened afterward that they would have the scalps of ten white men for the dead Indian. Some twenty or twenty-five men leave here to-day for the new diggings, well armed and prepared to meet the Indians, and should accounts from them prove good, there will be a large rush to that section.

PROSPECTS HERE.

This camp has not proved as remunerative so far as was anticipated early in the season. The Chinamen appear to have the best claims and are generally doing well. There have been no hydraulic claims in operation; but up to the present time they have not proved profitable, owing in a great measure, to want of facilities for working them. The parties have abandoned their old ground and are opening two new claims with strong hopes of making it pay. The Deep Shaft has at last been abandoned. Many interested are still satisfied that there are good diggings in the claim, but are compelled to abandon it from want of funds. A new hill claim was opened by McCarty & Co on the opposite side of the creek on which most of the mining has been done. They found good prospects and since the arrival of the Gold Commissioner have been engaged in bringing in a ditch, they are of opinion that the hill for two miles above them will prove rich, and if so, it will be the salvation of this camp. Their ditch will be completed next week, when a large amount of prospecting will at once commence, and I hope to be able to report rich strikes in my next. Should this fall I fear the camp will be entirely given up to Chinamen after this year, who will doubtless find satisfactory diggings for two or three years to come.

MARKETS.

Goods are ruling at very low prices here. The H. B. Co. have purchased the stock-in-trade of Dixon & Co, and are bringing in a large stock from their posts at Sheppard and Kamloops. They are going in, apparently to supply the miners in this camp as well as at Cariboo. Prices are now ruling about as follows: Flour, \$18 per hundred; liquors, fine, \$6 to \$10 per gallon; bacon, 40c to 50c per lb; tea, from \$1 50 to \$2; sugar, 50c to 62½c; beans, 35c to 40c; rice, 35c to 35c; and all other goods proportionately low. The prospects for traders and merchants here are not at all flattering, and low prices will be the means of making rich discoveries.

ACCIDENT—HEALTH, &c.

The death of a Chinaman (the first who has died here) was caused about the 20th of July by a cave in a ground since. His leg was severely fractured. It was amputated by Dr Galbraith, a few hours after the accident; but the Chinaman having lost much blood was too weak to rally after the operation and died a few minutes after it. Unfortunately for the Doctor he was unable to recover his fee for the operation, having left his "diploma" with other papers in some part of Oregon. Fortunately for us all this

is a healthy camp and possesses a fine climate. Should a person be taken ill here he would have to trust mainly to Providence, but for my own part, if ill, I should prefer being in a place where there was a good skillful physician with a proper supply of medicines. As there is very little reading matter here, and having nothing to copy from except the COLONIST, which would be too easily recognized, and being run out of original material, I will subscribe myself,

VANCOUVERITE.

A Brief Career.

The London Times has a short synopsis of the career of a young English gentleman, named Harvey Wadge, who came to Dublin and devoted himself with great energy to the development of the industrial resources of Ireland, which he said were magnificent, but unaccountably neglected. All that was needed to make the country prosperous was capital, directed by intelligence. Happily, Mr Harvey Wadge was a gentleman who had felt a deep interest in our people, and he had an unlimited command of capital, being a large proprietor of English mines, and having, though a young man, realized an immense fortune. What Ireland wanted, therefore, said the press, was more Wadges. He established a company and set a factory going in the neighbourhood of Dublin. He established an industrial magazine to make known the wants of Ireland on the one hand, and its latent wealth on the other. After a few months the magazine suddenly stopped, but this was because the object for which it was started had been effectually accomplished during its brief and prosperous career, and Mr Harvey Wadge found that the time and attention it required must be devoted to schemes of a higher and nobler character. In the meantime his entertainments, were in a style of splendour almost unparalleled, as became a millionaire. His house was furnished in the most costly manner, and his taste was the theme of general admiration. He had in his cellar a quantity of the choicest vintages, which he declared to be 100 years old. Martley, the fine old family seat of the La Touches, was in the Landed Estates Court, and Mr Harvey Wadge was declared the purchaser, making a deposit of £12,000 in part payment. In the meantime, there were mysterious whispers in commercial circles that all was not right, and ultimately it was announced in the fashionable intelligence of the Dublin papers that Mr Harvey Wadge had left town for a short visit to Italy where he was requested to authenticate a signature in a will case, in which a Prince was one of the parties. It soon transpired that this enterprising gentleman was not likely to return to the country which he promised to regenerate, and many of those in whom he inspired confidence have come to the conclusion that it would be better without such industrial operators to develop its resources.

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