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Praise may be Harder to bear than

Censure. Abscorrespondent who takes so decided a part against Confederation, would be doing good service to the community by his eager advocacy of the other side, if he would argue upon the merits of the question rather than attribute motives which have no real existence, for the apparent purpose of expressing his disapprobation of them. There is nothing so likely to keep us from the errors that have caused so much trouble in Nova Scotia, as a careful study of terms upon which this Colony can enter the Dominion, and it is most desirable that the opponents as well as the supporters of Confederation, should give the public the benefit of their opinions. Fair discussion and a careful putting forward of every point that is worthy of consideration for and against, will tend much to insure due attention to the wishes of all who, whether in favor of joining the Dominion or against it, are using their best endeavors to promote the prosperity of the Colony We cannot admit that the question of the official members of Council having done their duty towards the Colony or the reverse, in the votes which they have recorded upon the main questions which have been brought before the Legislature since the Union, has any bearing upon the Confederation question Careleseness and mismanage ment on the part of the government has no doubt made many converts to Confederacy, who under an energetic local government would have deprecated change, but the fact of the officials having voted on certain occasions as conscientions rather than at beselfish personages, bdoes not in truth so entitle them to claim any gratitude w from the people as Save us from our friends will no doubt be the eager exclamation of all the officials who read the "one word" that our correspondent has to say in their favor. And here we will say in passing, that we could wish that the writer of the letter which appeared in a late issue, had escorted to the steamer by a detachment of The sloops Eagle and Messenger strived given bis name, and for this simple Company A, Twenty-first Regiment I R A, from the Soned, but found it difficult to R reason, we have felt it our duty oc- Captain O'Grady, and the band played favorcasionally to animadvert upon the shortcomings of some of our officials as members of the government. We are prepared to bear all the odium which may refract upon us, for such censure as proceeds from our own pen; but we really should shrink from inflicting such back-handed blows, as are conveyed in the labored praises of binour correspondent, who really seems sto taunt the official members of the Council for their very bare performance of their official duty, when he makes a merit of their leaving the Council chamber upon a certain memorable occasion. We must really disclaim all connection with the author of w the letter in econnectiond whos in secomplaining of the cruelty of those who censure the conduct of the Government, is some what like the cat who found fault with the cruelty of the mousetrap, which killed its victim without first playing with it : we are well aware of the rule to which our correspondent alludes, when he says that members of may be added. We are all doing well at the Civil Service are not allowed to defend themselves in the public press; there is then the more reason for their so discharging their duty so as not to court remark, for it surely cannot be contended that the people ought quiets ly to put up with any sort of carel ness and neglect in the public service, which private individuals would not tolerate in their households. We de sire, however, to put those who have motivet made up their minds as to Confederation, upon their guard respondent, and other opponents of progress attempt to set up; one their mainstays in the shape of argue the contest." The proper thing was done, federation are prepared to sacrifice gratification, therefore they ought not to have the support of the public;

ious, and is merely invented by the supporters of Confederation for party purpsoes. The resolutions of the Yale Convention, so far as they are at present published, are a complete refutation of the first proposition; the common voice af the people from one end of the Colony to the other, must Bay, 4 miles by 2, about 5000 acres, and adbe the criterion of the satisfaction or dissatisfaction that prevails as to the existing state of things. It seems to whole system with which the people of the Colony are dissatisfied much more than with the individual members of the system, and it is as absurd. to say that the head of the Sand and Soap department should not be assailed because his vote was right, on amongst us to, in such a sociable, affable manner that it is a shame to advocate any retrenchment that could hurt anyone of them.' We have already pointed out the danger of remaining passive whilst the Imperial Parliament carries ont the Confederato our future, that this Colony should H Schultz, Trustees. be prepared with its suggestions and desires whilst there is time to express them, and whilst we are ever desirous of giving opportunity for all sides to our utmost to prevent any cloak being thrown over defects which some amongst us think of no consequence, but which we believe to be blemishes such as if suffered to grow, would mar the great natural advantages of the Colony as she progressed.

present system of Government is ficti-

LISTEN TO GRANNY ALTA, - Brigadier General Samuel P Spear, Adjutant General proposed warlike movements, the particulars of which have never been made public, not weeks sooner, out one soldste s'brantad ! finding an effective force at his disposal on ite Irish airs as the boat left her wharf. This news will cause our affectionate cousins in British Columbia to breathe free once more; but it will bring nightmare and untold auxiety to the loyal subjects of the Dominion of Canada. General Spear has served with distinction in the army of the United States, and took part in the memorable Fenian Invasion of Canada, when the gallant Queen's Own were attacked with the holers and advanced on Montreal with such rapidity that they left every musket, car-tridge box, refreehment flask, lunch basket, coat, hat, and pair of shoes in the entire regiment, behind them."

PROSPECTING PARTY Mr Golden and arty returned from their prospecting tour late last night. Mr Golden brings cheering news from the diggings. Men on Leech ing made to hasten us into Confederation River are averaging \$6 a-day, some getting with Canada. They appreciate the allures as high as I oz a-day; the miners unite in ments which are held out to attract the unsaying, if this river were 100 miles from Vic- wary, and are not blind to the ultimate detoris many persons would flock there. On ditch, and had completed three miles. The that the public press should represent the spirit of confidence in which Mr Golden's Colony as all but unanimous in favor of party speaks is cheering indeed, and will the beforementioned object. I speak the doubtless have a good effect next season. The following extract sent us present ; that is a great word in this country. Plenty of fresh mest. Thomas, a colored man, shot three panthers without moving two yards, the other day, a male, female and one young one, which measured 4 feet 2 inches, the old ones 9 feet each from nose to tip of tail, they were making great havoc ereeks, and emptice deeds unotiguoma

THE BATTLE The subscribers generally tion street, for the raffle. The highest throws were 42-a tie between Capt Stamp and Mr Grelley of Grelley and Fittere, thus the final contest was singularly left as it were between Victoria and New Westminster. When the excitement was highest, Mr Grelley said Captain, the group is yours, I retire from in a bumper of Champague and a tiger.

JEWISH FAST .- On Saturday next falls the fast known in the Hebrew calendar, as the Day of Atonemental Service will be held another is that the dissatisfaction during the day, commencing the previous which is so generally felt with the evening at six o'clock.

OFFICIAL Her Majesty's assent has been given to the following Ordinances : To smend the laws relating to Gold Mining : for the more effectual protection of Her Maesty's Naval and Victualling Stores; to similate the law affecting the Limitation of Certain causes of Actions and Suits. A tract of land situated in Chemaious district adjoining the Government reserve at Oyster joining the Nanaimo River, south, is reserved until further notice.

THE BARRICADE. It seems that it will be utterly simless to force the votes not be an easy matter to keep up the barriand actions of individual members of cade across James Bay Bridge. A second the Government into the question at one of the lang planks was broken yesterday all, except for the sake of a party cry; morning, and 'we guess,' others will soon it must be remembered that it is the follow arter. Were the bridge completely closed to traffic, Lachapelle & Co. had made preparations for opening a ferry at five cents a trip, and with this view have put up a good landing on the opposite side of the bay,

STEAMERS.-- Up to Saturday no news had been received of the steamers G S Wright and Active baving reached Portland in their last trip from this port. Yesterday a private the 'Capital question' as it would be telegram was received in answer to a letter to say the officials are really such a sent by the S Wright, which announces her jolly, pleasant lot of fellows, living safe. If one had reached Portland no doubt the other had by Sunday or yesterday. We shall probably be able to announce to-morrow when they will sail again for Victoria.

THE SYNAGOGUE.—At a meeting held on Sunday, the 13th inst, at the Synagogue of the Congregation Emanu El, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year 5629: J W Keyser, President: J Rueff, tion policy; we have reason to believe Vice President, H Greenbaum, Secretary; that it is of the utmost importance J Morris, Treasurer; I Braverman, S Harris

STREET OROSSING -A word of commenday tion we give, as one of censure before has been given, for the large and substantial cross ing put down at the intersection of Johnson express their opinions, we shall do and Douglas streets. It would be well were the good example followed on the lower portions of Donglas street towards Humbolt.

> POLICE COURT .- Jemmy, a Hydah Indian, was charged at this court yesterday with an assault upon S Morris; ordered to give courity of \$10 to be of good behaviour for bree months, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

DANGER OVER .- The last victim of smallpox amongst the Indians was interred on Saturday, No doubt there has been danger of the Irish Republican Army, who came out of a serious sickness in town. Some of our sere a month since to superintend certain medical men think it fortunate that this thick, foggy weather did not come three Chas

Charrens.—The schooner Discovery are cwi this coast, was recalled immediately and left rived from Cowichen with a cargo of floe by the Constitution on Saturday. I He was hay. It was purchased by a private party.

EDITOR COLONIST In reference to Confederation with Canada, the people of this Colony may be divided into two blasses. First, those who came hither to accomplish a purpose and who have little interest in what the Culony may become when their purpose with the is realized ; and secondly, those who came hither to find a permanent home where they might provide for themselves and their families, and who consequently have the deepest A W lundbom Louis Vigèlius interest is the future of this, the Land of their adoption. Among the latter there are many, very many intelligent men, who view with apprehension the efforts which are besign of the more active movers in the drama. Wolf creek the parties were working on their while they feel something like indignation part of this community when I say there are other, safer and more certain means as a semedy for our ille than Confederation, into hich if we once enter we cannot retreat but may find ourselves entrapped in a sne re that may involve the ruin of all our colonial

JOHN C DAVIE, M. R. C. S.

B' is right, all fruit trees should be staked fter being planted; indeed in transplanting ruit trees having anything like a bead, tone le by well securing the there are many other details which the want A few typographical errors in the list of apples, in my letter of the 10th Sept, aprespection the

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the invitation of Mr V visit these buildings ser repaid in doing so. Th system in this city had and many of the public, to know how the Gover public buildings for the of imported goods. plan adopted somewhat although it entails upor much extra trouble at labor and vigilance that In the absence of a bui Government, or a series to bonding, through it loses at least \$96 bonded goods could a private stores are used. hile efficer both keepin niget into the watere ledge of the other. Of seven-The Hudson Millard & Beedy's, Gre ion, Rhodes & Co's, Ce's and one at Esc are capacions with goo arranged, equal if not age of stores in San Fra ot lime there are up goods in bond, the which strongly illustra testes of the communit noticing ; viz., if to the in bond, which are not requirements of the pe tributed recently throu will be found that tothe culmination of our short of a ton of goods white population. other community in the make and an exhibit secollect in this conne steral vessels due froi form ve section and afely conclude, that of muning, coal and lum

SURSCRIBERS Will the residence of John mate all N.B. The go day from one to four