

able pamphlet recently publish-ed in review of President Grant's late Message, the Hon Peter Mitchell, Canadian Minister of Marine, has presented the position and claims of treat Britain in respect of the Canadian fisheries in a light so clear and forcible as to leave no room for doubt. The statement that Britain is about to waive her exclusive right to fish within three marine miles of a line drawn from headland to headland would scarcely regularly.

ppear to barmonize with the assurance riven the Canadian House of Commons. y Sir John A Macdonald, on the 17th ult, to the effect that "the interests of Canada would not be sacrificed by England to ber own advantage ;' and should the rumor prove to be trae we are bound to believe that Great Britain will religquish that right, not from weakness nor behause the right is indefensible, but in return for some equivalent concession on the part of the United States. The other point-that of the Canadian Fenian claims-is a different affair. We are throughly convinced that a claim for indemnity for Fenian raids made into Canada by citizens of the United States would stand upon a more substantial basis than does the claim nrged against Great Britain by the United States, in respect of the depredations of the Alabama; but it is not impossible that Her Majesty's Government may have put itself out of Court, so to speak, by the extremely uncelled for arknowledgements of the action of the United States authorities in a sham suppression of movement which they in reality encouragd and winked at. It is, of course, impossible to suspect that Great Britain could be actuated by a weak and craven spirit in yielding upon either or both of these points : but should she yield it will be no easy task to reconcile the people of Canada to such a

Friday, March 3rd. 1871. ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL .- The funeral of M Hollow, yesterday; was attended by about

two hundred members of the Order of O.F. and a number of friends. The procession proceeded to St Andrew's Church, where the funeral service was performed by Rev Mr McGregor. The body was then conveyed to the Cemetery, where the service of the Order was read by Chief Patriarch James S Drummond, assisted by N G, J D Robinson, of Victoria Lodge, the members joining in singing the faneral Ode. After the ceremony the members returned to their Hall where they were dismissed.

FATAL ACCIDENT. - A colored woman,

Legislative Council.

BRITISH COLONIST

THUBSDAY, March 2. Council met at 1:80 p.m. Present-The hon Speaker, hon Attorney-General, bon ben Dr Helmeken, Mr Humpbreys, Mr Nelson, Mr. Cornwall, Mr DeCosmos, bon Gollector of Customs, Mr O'Reilly, Mr Skinner, Mr Nathan, Mr Pemberton, Mr Banster and hon Dr-Carrall itoes by PRIVILEER; bebasan

Mr Bunster rose to a quastion of privilege. He complained that he had been reported by the COLONIST newspaper to have seconded Mr DeCosmos' motion to amend clause 3 of the registration of voters bill. He had not done so, Piper Picou Wim POSTAGE.

amendment as new and supplemental mat-Mr Humphreys moved for a bill for the free ter. A long and extremely disorderly disoussion ensued as to whether the proposed passage through the postoffice of newspapers ablished for the colony a require the give to Mr. Humphreys said the system of free amendment was really 'new and supplemental matter' in the meaning of the Rule of postage on newspapers obtained in Canada Order, in the course of which the member and he thought it should here. for Lillooet squared himself off for a 'talk Mr DeCosmos thought it best not to deal against time,' but was suddenly interrupted with this subject at present, as under the and apparantly grievously disappointed by Canadian system the charge was very low. the decision of the hon Speaker that the mo-Mr Bunster appported the motion. Ile tion to recommitt was not debatable. said the farmers complained of the irregupurpese of introducing hon Dr Certall's larity of the papers, and many more would take the papers could they receive them amendment was carried and the House ac-Ban Collector of Customs said if the cus-

tom of free postage obtained in Canada it would also obtain here after union. The motion was withdrawn, collog

from His Excellency. No 25, assenting to the Tax Sale Ordinance, and No 26, enclosing a bill entitled 'An Act to enlarge the time fixed by the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870, for the sitting of Court of Appeal constituted under the said Ordinance. during the present year, were received.

bill was read a first time, and on further motion the bill was sommitted and reported complete. The report was accepted and the bill read

Mr Humphreys moved his resolution relating to the appointment of County Court

He said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people on the Mainland. He did not wish to disparage in any way the magistrates, but he thought persons having legal knowledge should fill such positions. Mr Busster opposed the resolution. He said the magistrates acting as Gounty Court

Judges would most certainly go into the Dominion as such and would have to be previded for by the Dominion Government. either as County Court Judges or in some other position.

Hen Collector of Customs said under Con-

resolution might be worded so as to be less iectionable wherennon Mr Humphreys withdrew the original resolution and submitted the following : That His Excellency be respectfully acquainted that in the opinion of this Council gentlemen experienced and skilled in the knowledge of the law should be appointed as County Dourt Judges as soon as possible after Confederation with Canada. Carried.

A Card. TO MY FRIENDS AND CITIZENS OF VICTORIA For five years I have been an invalid, during which time I have entirely exhausted all my means, and now my physician tells me it is an impossibility to effect any tellef in my case except I have a change of climate. Much against my inclination I have to call on my riende; and I trust to the liberality of the public to assist me in this last resort. JOSEPH BRADLEY.

we were about to form a part to find the

principle not only recognised but working

satisfictorily. The bitter invectives of the member for Lilloost were, therefore, quite

The que tion was raised as to whether

the committee could reconsider without first reporting to the House. Pursuant to

the decision arrived at, the committee rose

and reported the Bill complete, whereupon the

hon Dr Carrall moved for a recommittal of

the Bill for the purpose of inserting his

The motion to recommit the Bill for the

cordingly went into Committee of the Whole

asked leave to sit again at the next meeting

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New

Westminuter yesterday afternoon at 41/2

o'clock. She brought six parsengers and a

THE steam locomotive, described yester-

day, is not coming as announced. None bas

yet been ordered through the agents in this

Coming Back - Capt Stamp and Mr J J

Southgate are expected to return shortly to

The committee rose, reported progress and

uncalled for.

of the Council.

from the upper country.

this colony from England.

at 1 o'clock.

P.S.-Subscriptions left at the office of this paper will be most thankfully received.

The Legislative Council. (BY & CARIBOO MINER)

vd basVictoria, Tuesday Feb 28 To-day at 2 o'clock I arrived in the House and occupied a seat in the stranger's gallery. the Speaker, without a wig, seated under the lions and barp, looked like the Oelonel of a regiment presiding at court martial, Onthis right O'Reilly, Helmeken, Carroll, Nathan, Nelson and Cornwall; on his left the Attorney General, Hamley, Pemberton, Skinner, Bauster, DeCosmos and Hamph-

reys. The position members occupy when seated

that his enmity and his friendship were alike a matter of indifference to bim. Allasion had been made to several countries. and the principle had been stigmatised in rather barsh language, but it was not necessary to go farther than the country of which

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MESSAGES On motion of hon Attorney General, the

a third time and passed. COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Jadges.

Jadges gave good estistation. Bon Attorney General said he thought the matter should be left for the action of a sub-sequent House. The present Courty Court

federation the County Codri Judges would be the public servants of the Dominion, and if the Dominion Government saw fit to retain them to their positions it might do so, or it might displace them and appoint others in their places. The Governor knew the ntcessity that County Court Judges should possess legal knowledge, and this resolution was altogether neeless. Hon Attorney General suggested that the

In our last night's dispatches will be found a circumstantial and most interesting acturn out to be correct it will occasion

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count of the triumphal entry of the Prussian army into Paris : also most important provery great dissatisfaction throughout ceedings in the National Assembly at Borthe Dominion. That Great Britain desux, comprising a ratification of the prehas an undoubted right to adhere to and liminary conditions of peace and the repuenforce the headland theory no one who dission of Napoleon 10.0019 2.43Y is acquainted with the history of the

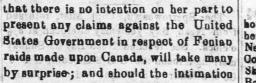
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Paris and Peace.

"Who is " Inverted Littleness "?

The member for Victoria District devotes a leading article in his personal organ to self-laudation, and to a mean and most unjustifiable attempt to place the senior member for the city in a false position before the public. As the franchise bill stood, those seeking regutration were required to be in possestion of the qualification in respect of which they claimed the right to vote for period of three months prior to registration. As the notice of such claim to vote must be delivered to the Collector on or before the 10th Jane of each year, it was pointed out by several members that this condition of three months' pensession prior to registration would be anjust in so far as the present year is concerned, as reasonable time would net be afforded between the enactment of the law and the said 10th of Jane. The Attorney General admitted the force of the objection and expressed a willingness to waive the condition of three months' possession prior to registration, in so far as the present year was concerned. The senior member for the city suggested whether such waiver might not open the doer to frand, by enabling parties to trump up a qualification for the day. For instance, a man might qualify as a boarder or ledger on the 9th June, register on the 10th and on the 11th he might cease to possess the qual-ification and still be entitled to vote, and thus the bill would be a nullity so far as a qualification for voters was concerned. In reply to this very obvious and well-taken objection, the Attorney General at once admitted its force, and said that he would be prepared at the proper time to insert a procourse. visit dealining that, in so far as the present year is concerned, the person seeking to vote must have in his possession at the time of the revision of the voters' list the qualification in respect of which be had obtained registration. This explanation was satisfactory, and the Committee proceeded with business, provision being inserted for waiving the three months' possession prior to registration, and requiring the qualification to be in the possession of the person seeking to vote, between the day of registration and the day of revision, instead of for three months previous to the day of registration, but only is respect of the present year. Now, it will readily be perceived that the object of the elause in question was to prevent the trumpqualifications in the man so well pointed out by the senior member for the divy; and it will also be observed that the changes which have very properly been made in order to meet the exigencies of the present year do not remove the safeguard, but merely shift it to after, instead of before, the day of registration. As it stood before, no one could register this year who had not been in three months' possession of whatever qualification he claimed the right to vote upon. As it now stands no one will the qualification is respect of which he registered shall semain in bis possession between the day of registration and the day of revision. And for thus exhibiting a very proper and intelligent watchfulness in guarding the public interest against fraud the senior member for the city has been coarsely stigmatised as 'Inverted Littleness'actuated by a 'wicked design to disfranchise numbers of good citizens,' and the member fer Victoria District represents himself as mement and saving his country from a wicked plot prepared by the Government ! Soberly, we do net recollect to have ever before witnessed so transparent and disgualing an attempt at self-glorification at the expense of struth and what is fairly due to othere. Talk about 'leverted Littleness !' This sppears to us to be Inverted Meanhere. It might serve the purposes of a poli-ticel demagogna to epen the door for the hilfmited manufacture of that class of votes upon which he chiefly relies ; but it was the work of the patriot and the statesman to close that door. But the most amusing par of the story is yet to come. The personal prevision imported into the Bill virtually "times feels at a loss to know whether the member for Victoria District takes those who read his organ to be a lot of fools, or "Whether he himself belongs to that category. The slightest adjustment of details in order to meet exceptional conditions make it a to meet exceptional conditions make it a new Bill Nothing could possibly be more ridiculous. The Bill remains the same in principle, in effect, in aim and object, as originally intended by its framers. But we see no objection to the member being permitted to persuade himself, even if he cannot persuade ethers, that the slightest ad-justment of details, to which reference has been ensde, bas really transformed a bad old Bill into a good new one, but in doing this be should not misrepresent and distort facts. He should not, from sheer envy, villify others. If he sannot be a Cabinet Minister be might at least try to be a gentleman.



WEEKLY

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in respect to the Canadian fisheries, and

question can well doubt. In a very

Fish and Fenians.

The intimation contained in the dispatches which we published yesterday, to the effect that Great Britain is pre-

named Rachel Mabiens, a native of New York, while out gathering wood near the Sprin's, a few days ago, slipped and fell over a log, injuring herself internally. She managed to reach home and after lingering in agony until yesterday, died. The funeral will take place to-day.

FROM NANAIMO .- The steamers Sir James Douglas and Emily Harris arrived yesterday. The Douglas brought the East Coast mails, Lient Diggles, Mr. Dunsmu'r, Mr Perkins and 20 other passengers, a quantity of live stock and pork. The Emily Harris had a cargo of coal for J Frain. There were no ships at Nanaimo or the quarry.

DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY,-At a regular monthly meeting of this company held last evening, the following officers were elected

John Crowther Foreman. Frank Sauaders 1st Assistant. Wm Harrison 2nd Assistant. Wm Owens Treasurer. Theo Davie Secretary.

CANNED SALMON .- Extensive preparations are being made for putting up canned salmen on Fraser river during the coming season, and an order for 35 000 21b cans is now being executed by a manufacturing tinsmith in this city.

RETURN OF THE SCYLLA .---- H M S Scylla, Capt Herbert, returned from Honolulu, S.I. last evening, having made the run in 13 days under sail, which is the fastest time made between the two ports. The Soylla was absent nearly two months. The brig Robt Cowan, with a cargo for Janion, Rhodes & Co, had sailed for Victoria.

SELF EXPATRIATED' CANADIANS .-- In the course of a lecture delivered in Quebes. on the let Feb, Mr Langelier said that there are over half a million of French Canadians in the Usited States, nearly all of whom went there before Confederation, and the great balk of whom long to return.

FOR OMINECA .- The Sir James Douglas brought down a number of men from the Newcastle quarry, who are bound for the Omineca mines. They are a hardy looking set of fellows.

H.M.S. SPARROWHAWE will go to San Juan Island to-day, returning to-morrow afternoon. During her absence the crew will be summoned to ' night quarters.'

THAT interminable Chinese outling offray was yesterday again before the Magistratewho must possess the patience of Job-and was further remanded until Monday next,

THE CALIFORNIA Sailed at daylight yesterday for Portland, Oregon.

PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF LILLOOBT.

Mr Hampbreys rose to ask that this petition be supplied to members, when he was told by the hon Speaker that it was not printed nor had it been ordered printed. The question was deferred.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS BILL. Council went into Committee of the Whole on this bill, hon Mr Hamley in the Chair.

Hon Attorney General obtained leave to make a few verbal emendments to the clauses passed yesterday. svip and bus start clause 3, to which he offered an amendment, reducing the leasehold qualification of voters from \$40 to \$20.

Motion lost. Ayes-Nelson, Humpbreys; DeCosmos, Bunster, Skinner, Nayt-Uarrall, O' Reilly, Helmeken, Pailipo, Hankin, Pemberton, Mr. Nathan, not voting, wes counted with the ayes, and the Chairman gave the cashing vote against the motion. Schedules A and B were then passed with a faw alterations rendered necessary by those

made in the bill. On a motion being made to rise and te-

Port progress, Hon Dr Carrall moved that clause I be eggs iberedianos Mr DeCosmos saked the hop mover why he wished the reconsideration. In h

Hon Dr Carrall said he proposed to alter the qualification of members-fixing it at \$1500 real or \$2000 personal property.

Mr. DeCoamos epposed the principle of imposing a property qualification upon mem-bers. It was never done in Scotland, and it had been abolished in England and Ireland. It limited and interfered with the free choice of the electors and was wroog.

Mr Humphrays opposed the proposition in very vehement language, characterising it as infamous, diegraceful and wicked ; and he knew that it was aimed at himself. He could tell hos gentlemen, however, that the constituency he represented would provide him with ten times that amount if secessary; and, he would yet stand in the Hause in a posttion to compel hon members to listen to bim. He said Bitish Columbia was too near the Great Republic to try such a game. No such thing had ever been brought before any legislative body, and it was a shame, a stigms, a foul disgrace to the colony. Hon Dr Carrall, in a few mild and gentlemanly remarks, replied. He assured the House that he was actuated by no personal molives in the matter. The member for Lilleget had made one of his usual personal . attacks, but he could assure that gentleman

of their political principles. Nathan, a nice young man kept close to bis colleague; and could not for a moment sit and listen to any of the three or four who claim to be "pepular representatives.' Dr Catroll was equally impatient. I know it is hard work to sit and listen to a windmill; but in retiring you exhibit impatience, bad taste and no fact The Colonial Secretary is the best listner in The Colonial Secretary is the best listner in INPROVED ROSE WASH listen to Humphreys and DeCosmos for six hours and show no signs of impatience Nelson, a plain cepsible looking little man appeared ill at ease on the Government beach. Corawall's position seemed to whisper l'an independent member.' On the left of the Speaker the Attorney General occupied a seat and proved by his

appearance that law is wholesome diet; he did not exhibit any signs of superior ability but there was no oppertunity. He may be a great lawyer. Pemberton, a cool, military looking man, always voted with theGovern-ment party. Bunster, DeCosmos and Humphreys set close together: Skinner looked like one of their party preparing to desert. He kept a little at a distance, evidently wishing to be regarded as o'the respectable your g man on the other side."

bunster seems to be a jolly, good humored kind hearted eld fellow, but be is out of place in the House. He should resign and enjoy the pleasure of drinking his own beer. DeCosmos, a cool customer, but remembering that he is a newspaper editor you feel rather disappointed by his attempted eloquence: He entertains a very good opinion of himself. Humphreys is a puisance. He talks tos much. He is one of those men who can rattle away for a six hours speech. making and say nothing at all. Silence was the only sign of eloquence in the House to-

day. Holding up the hand instead of saying yes or no is an improvement. Bunster made a mietake just in time. . Every one was tired of bad comedy when he proposed to exclude from voting persons of all religious persoasions.' He intended to say Par sons, The laugh was universal, and s great relief. Remembering the material of which the Assembly is composed, I cappot help thinking it is necessary to have a Bunster on the benches. I read Dr Helmoken's great speech and was not surprised when I saw him in the House. I wished to hear O'Reilly but he did not speak; there is room enough for common sense in his well formed massive bead.

I hear our representative Dr Carrell is a very good speaker. I hoped to hear him on the Franchise Bill to-day; but he had only a lew words to say in topiy to Hamph reys who happens to be the very worst sampie of a popular representative. I hoped o give my falends is Canboo a sketch of their representative, but I missed my opportunity and cannot lose another day in that dreary and be reduced to \$40, and that a



Ærial wire tramw cted in England by re coming into more as at first expected be plan consists in i a endless wire rope, eys, which are carrie light from the groun be structure looking ary telegraph line, lowever, then telegr monly made in these team engine drives t ive to eight miles a continuous, stream holding one hundred ees, as the case m ever matter may be rope is endless, so th travel on one side of empty ones returning pendants by which are specially formed ing the points of su do with perfect case the country boldly, regard to broken curves or gradiente. Tailway withoat out tunnels, yisducis, or hew hilly the county

be remestablished apon The war bas happily be