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AGENTS: S. D. Lee, J. B. Wilson, B. B. Cline & Bartlett, Barnard's Express

greater security of tenure to tenants, and affording them protection against the very summary process of ejectment too often resorted to. It also proposes to make provision for facilitating the acquisition of land in fee simple by the tenant.

Mr. Gladstone is the only man who is not to be regarded as a mere politician, but as a man who has a mission to perform.

It has been said that all arbitrary existence is in an endless series of circles. In human existence this appears to be more clearly demonstrated. We find the individual, the family, the community, the colony, the nation, the family of nations, comprising all the dwellers upon the face of the earth.

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, Feb 22, 1870.

Present—Hon President and Hon Messrs Crease, Trutch, O'Reilly, Hamley, Hall, Saunders, Buxby, Alston, Pemberton, Carrall, Robson, DeCosmos, Holbrook, Humphreys, Barnard, Drake, Dewdney, Ring, Helmcken.

Upon the minutes being read, Mr DeCosmos said the Clerk had omitted to record the action of the Council on his motion for the consideration of Confederation.

Mr DeCosmos said he would like to see the Constitution of the Colony, and he would like to see the Constitution of the United States.

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That he [DeCosmos] had no objection to the appointment of Dr. Carrall as a man or as a confederatist but he did not concur in altering the Executive Council by the addition of two popular members, thereby reducing the free representative element in the Council.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—On Friday night last a lumberman from Puget Sound got drunk and fell among thieves by whom he was robbed of \$320 in gold coin, besides a number of small articles, abstracted from his cabin.

THE BARRON.—On Monday evening last a steamer from Puget Sound was wrecked off the coast of Vancouver Island.

RECK OF THE SODOMITE LAWYER OF VICTORIA.—On the morning of the 22nd of December last, the schooner Langley, while on her passage, drifted ashore and in a short time was dashed to pieces, and everything on board became a total wreck.

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