SENATOR FOR NORTH BRE CONFRONTED

Letter Suggesting a Free Pass.

Rably Funny Expose in the Senate.

OTTAWA, May 17.

Senate to-day Mr. McInnes moved for showing the names of those of the senate and house of commons received free passes from the Pacific or Grand Trunk Railway He said that the Canadian Pacific had undertaken to boycott members who opposed any of their upon parliament. Last year free been sent to members without but this year all who had ventured criticize the Canadian Pacific Railroad bill of last session had been over. He brought the matter house with a view of discontinuing the vicious system of issuing favored members, or rather to the of the government, without general. An understanding had been arrived at between the Grand Trunk Canadian Pacific companies, at the of this year, that no free passes issued to members of parliament, return of the leader of the government and Sir George Stephen from England it was found that the Canadian company would have to apply to for further aid, the arrangement and

PASSES WERE ISSUED WHOLESALE members supporting the government. and these passes were given for the wish and sordid purposes. They in order to place the government supporters under an obligation to the The motive was to bribe. The could not be looked upon in any but that of suspicion. Colvie said he had heard something Senator McInnes and free passes; virtuous indignation expressed had aroused when his application for had been refused by the Canadian railway. A letter from Senator to Mr. VanHorne was read, as follows:

SENATE, OTTAWA, April 9, 1886.

All the members of the commons senate, with the exception of the and, have received half-fare passes railway companies in Canada—and and a majority of them free passes Canadian Pacific railway east of Ottawa. As I am the only exception, to know the reason why, the honor to be, sir, your obedient (Signed) THOS. R. MCINNES.

C. VanHorne, vice-president C. Pacific.

Discussion was continued by Messrs, Ferguson and others.

Lumb said he did not wish to keep the room than a few minutes in making a statement. He did not wish to the humiliation of the honorable The honorable gentleman (Mr. Ferguson) knew his language best, and the gentleman was best calculated to so far it affected him. He had only the Canadian Pacific railway is going to pay back a large part of He had been instructed to say government had nothing to do with the matter contained in the resolution. motion was lost.

"Stealing a Ride."

Stealing the baker's horse and wagon driving in Esquimalt yesterday afternoon a boy named Freddy Andrews shot upon the seat. In doing so behind the horse's heels, receiving his head and a severe cut on his leg. Had not the horse stopped at once, we might have added upon to chronicle a serious case the usual result of small boys in "stealing a ride."

Mother Carey's Salve,

A little ointment for Sores, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore and Corns. Does not draw like Lives, but is soothing and cooling.

LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

CONCERT.—The net takings of the concert given on Tuesday last Victoria theatre in aid of the Royal and Protestant Orphans' home amount to $149.50.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend.
Str. Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
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BIRTH.

At Victoria, on the 27th inst., the wife of the Rev'd. Holmes—a daughter.

NOTICE BY REVISING OFFICER

REVISION OF LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

REVISING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTORAL District of Cariboo, in the Province of Columbia, under "The Electoral Franchise Act," gives notice that, pursuant to notice he will hold a sitting on the 30th day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Soda Creek, in electoral district, for the final revision of the lists for the Alexandria, Alkali Lake and Williams Lake polling districts of the said electoral district.

Belmouth, in the said Electoral District, the 1st day of July, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the revision of the lists of voters for the Quesnel District; and

Lillooet, in the said Electoral District, on the 2nd day of July, 1886, at 11 a.m., for the final revision of the lists of voters for the Lillooet, Lillooet and Harvey Creek Divisions.

Revisions and claims for additions to or alterations of the said lists, with the surname, christian name, addition and post office address of each person objecting to any name on the list, or to add to or amend the list in any other respect the same have already been sent or delivered to the said Revising Officer at Clinton, by registered letter, addressed to him, before the 16th day of June, 1886, for the Alexandria, Alkali Lake and Williams Lake Divisions; before the 19th day of June, 1886, in respect of the Quesnelle Divisions; and before the 30th day of June, 1886, in respect of the Lillooet, Lightning Creek and Harvey Creek Divisions, in the same form, as nearly as may be, as of a complaint, in the schedule to "The Electoral Franchise Act."

No notice need be in the name of any person at all, but the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver or mail by registered letter to the person objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

E. HARRISON, Jr.
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Victoria, May 1st, 1886. my3d1w1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of mountain land, containing about 320 acres:—Commencing at a post on south shore of Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on range line 6 and 7; thence east 40 chains 74 links to post sec. 1, 2, range 6, thence east 75 chains; thence due south 48 chains to a post on north shore, Ganges Harbor; thence following the seashore in a south-easterly direction to the point of land dividing Ganges Harbor and Long Harbor; thence following the south side of Long Harbor to the point of commencement.

JOEL BROADWELL.

Long Island, May 24, 1886. my26w2m

WEAKNESS

Young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, etc., will receive A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of the MARVELOUS ROTOR, together with SEALED TREATISE and Testimonials, which will be sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. ERIE MEDICAL CO., 46 West 14th Street, New York.

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Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Persons residing at a distance from Victoria, who may desire to insert a notice of Birth, Marriage or Death in *The Colonist*, must enclose with each notice TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS in P. O. Stamps, money order, bills or coin, to ensure insertion.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COMOX AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAY'S MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POSTOFFICE.

Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, May 27.

COWICHAN.

A Land Case—Daily Service.

In pursuance of Section 26 of the Land Act (1884), Mr. J. P. Planta, stipendiary magistrate, held a court at Cowichan wharf, on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst., to investigate the case of A. B. Hoar against J. E. Johnson, in ejectment. Mr. McElmon, of Nanaimo, for the plaintiff; defendant conducting his own case. A jury, composed of C. Cowan, foreman, J. Sutton, A. W. Rogers, Geo. Lewis, and Geo. Jones, was eventually sworn in. This being the first case tried under the Act of 1884 caused considerable interest.

The prosecution showed that Hoar pre-empted land amounting to 160 acres, and shortly afterwards left his claim to go to the mainland, remaining absent over a year, but appointing an agent to look after and occupy the property. That during the time of absence mentioned defendant presented a signed declaration of seven settlers that Hoar's pre-emption was unoccupied. On the strength of this document Hoar's claim was made over to the defendant and recorded in the land office. Hoar now claimed that the land was never unoccupied, but that he had an agent living on it representing him. It was proved that one of the signers to the above declaration signed in total ignorance of what he was doing, not having been in the country at all at the time the dispute arose. The other signers were not called by the defence, which broke down.

The jury returned a verdict at two in the morning of the 20th inst., spread over sixteen separate conclusions, the chief being, that defendant wilfully misrepresented facts; that his declarations before the land commissioner were incorrect; that Hoar's claim had been occupied "in fact" by his agent, and awarded the plaintiff $50 damages.

This verdict dealt only with facts, the legal bearings having to be argued at a higher court; but the verdict is final as far as facts go.

Patrick Hennessy, for using threatening language to G. B. Ordano, was bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. George Jones has started a daily buggy service from the wharf, which will be very convenient for the traveling public.

Hon. W. Smithe was present at the picnic on Queen's birthday.

Cariboo Items.

Mr. William O. Jones, a miner, and a native of Wales, who came out in 1862 with Captain Evans' party, has been almost instantaneously killed. In felling a tree it struck him on the head, crushing in the skull in front of and above the bar. The accident occurred on Saturday the 15th inst., but the body was not found till the afternoon of the next day. The body was buried at Barkerville on the next Tuesday, no inquest being held, the coroner, after enquiring into all the circumstances and examining the body, considering that death was entirely accidental.

Piping began at the Forest Rose claim on the 16th inst., and at Mosquito creek about a week ago.

The gold commissioner has, in consequence of the late season, given notice that all claims may be laid over until June 10th.

While there is no doubt of gold in the Similkameen country, there is as little doubt "old Cariboo" is a good field for the pushing prospector.

Almost a Serious Accident.

Milt Cleveland, a carpenter, who was working on Bossi's new building, Johnson street, met with a severe accident shortly after noon yesterday. He had ascended nearly to the third floor, when, stepping upon a loose plank, he lost his footing and fell a distance of twenty feet, turning completely over in the fall. He was taken to the Grand Pacific Hotel and Dr. Dearden was summoned. It was found on examination that he had sustained two deep cuts over the head and that the ligaments of the left leg at the knee-joint were broken. Last evening the young man was going well, but it will be some time before he can hope to be out again. He may be thankful that he escaped more serious injury.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Mechanics' institute, about a dozen members were present. No reports were presented, owing to the absence of the president, secretary and treasurer. The report submitted at the last committee meeting showed that the institute was in debt about $500. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Jessop; treasurer, Mr. Burgess; secretary, Mr. Tuckfield; committee, Messrs. Douglas, Ross, Anderson, Webb, Palmer and W. K. Bull. The retiring president, in a communication, suggested that the library be turned over to the city and made free, but nothing was done in the matter.

THE FREE PASS MOTION.—In the senate yesterday Mr. McInnes put his foot into it badly. He has been in the receipt of a pass from the Canadian Pacific railroad according to custom for some time; but not receiving one this year, he put a motion on the paper condemning the practice of issuing pass and half-fare tickets to members. The Ethiopian on the fence was discovered to-day, when a brother senator read a letter from Senator McInnes to Mr. VanHorne asking for a pass. To this letter no reply was sent, presumably because the senator had vilified the management last session in immeasured terms for deciding to drop Port Moody as a terminus and take up Coal Harbor instead. The senator has a large quantity of land in Port Moody. Hence these tears.—*Toronto Mail.*

"ONLY A PANSY BLOSSOM."—Floriculture will not suffer in Victoria while Miss Mary Glide devotes her attention to flowers, as a posy formed entirely by varieties of pansies placed on our table will testify. The varieties contained in the collection are no less than fifteen in number, and while purple and blue predominate, crimson, gold and parti-colored tints are present. Some of the flowers have a surface of over two inches in diameter.

SAINTS.—The Times says the mayor does not believe in "saints." Neither does the public. It will not purchase the Times from the bawlers at the low price of "five *saints* a copy."

THE Industrial News says it is rumored that a large interest in an evening paper has been sold to "unknown" parties. The paper referred to is believed to be the Times.

MARVIN & TILTON.

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Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair, and a full board present.

Coun. Higgins, alluding to his protest against the election of N. Henly as gaoler on the ground that the meeting was illegal, said he understood that the city barrister had furnished him, the chairman, with an opinion that the meeting was regular and the appointment therefore within the powers of the council. He would like to hear that opinion read so that he could vote understandingly upon the minutes of the last meeting.

His worship said the reading of the document would not affect the minutes, which were then declared carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From ratepayers, asking that sanitary committee inspect the drain issuing from Edgar Marvin's premises, with a view to placing in a fit condition. Referred to street committee.

From Waterhouse & Sons, Ontario, writing for information concerning the wool producing facilities, quantity available and general quality of same, price of woolen goods, etc., with a view to establishing a woollen mill in Victoria and claiming the bonus. Referred to finance committee.

From T. Cateral asking for use of portion of Langley street for building purposes. Granted.

From residents on Pandora street complaining of a certain exposed drain there. Referred to street committee.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MASTS.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the report of last electric light committee concerning the location of the new masts. He thought the best position for an electric light mast in the more eastern point of the city would be at the junction of Yates and Fort streets. With a view to determine the matter he moved that the council go into committee before reporting.

Coun. Barnard did not consider the present electric light committee would be necessarily bound by the decision of its predecessors and thought the matter could be very well left them to embody in their report.

Coun. Grant did not approve of the site named by Coun. Higgins.

Coun. Higgins moved that the matter be finally left to the electric light committee to report.

Coun. Smith moved that the electric light committee first consult the councillors in each ward. This was carried and the original motion also.

From Smith & Clarke asking for use of Police alley for building purposes. Granted.

SANITARY.

Coun. Robertson moved that the council proceed to ballot for the election of a sanitary officer.

The clerk then read applications from Edward Pasco, D. G. McNaughton, P. J. Hall, T. Vanallack, P. Gilligan, G. F. D. Simpson, Wm. Winsby, W. Tierney, E. B. Irving, J. J. Nixon.

The first ballot resulted in Pasco being unanimously elected.

GAOLER.

A motion by Coun. Higgins that the election of N. Henly as gaoler be rescinded, his worship ruled out of order, on the ground that an appointment made by ballot could not be rescinded. The only course the council could pursue would be to give the officer thirty days' notice that his services were no longer required.

Coun. Higgins moved that having brought the subject before the council it was competent for him to move that thirty days' notice be given to the employé in mention without any further notice.

Coun. Grant objected on a point of order to any such motion being received that night.

His worship suggested that the matter had better be laid over.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

reported recommending that Mr. C. F. Beaven be served with a notice to increase his drain to a stated capacity. Report ordered adopted.

CHINATOWN.

Sanitary committee reported upon the bad hygienic condition of Chinatown. Also that amongst other sights was that of a leper whose feet had rotted off. The committee recommended the vigorous enforcement of the sanitary bylaws.

Report adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Reported on the temporary appointment of Joseph Smith to a vacancy on the city police force; upon refusal of the attorney-general to allow city prisoners to be received in the penitentiary; also asking power to prepare plans for a lock-up and barracks. Also that the health officer had applied for remuneration as gaol surgeon; also that Dr. Milne was willing to accept the position of gaol surgeon.

Coun. Smith suggested that the vacancy on the police force be filled by application and ballot.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the report be adopted, except that part referring to the remuneration to the health officer for visiting the gaol. Carried.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Reported finding that the language used by the cemetery keeper on a certain occasion was inexcusable, and recommended that he be reprimanded and cautioned. Report adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE

reported stating that as no main extended to the premises of McLaughlin and Beckwith the committee could not see their way clear at present to furnish them with a supply.

REDUCTION WORKS BYLAW

passed its second reading.

PARK KEEPER.

Coun. Lipsett moved that applications be called for the position of park keeper, and that the present holder of the position be notified that his services would not be required after July 1st. Carried.

Coun. Barnard explained that the present park keeper felt the position to be too onerous.

It was resolved that applications for the vacancy on the police force be called.

Coun. Higgins moved:

Whereas, the city barrister has given it as his opinion that the ballot by which Mr. Neil Henley was appointed gaoler cannot be rescinded, and that the services of the said appointee can only be dispensed with upon the customary 30 days' notice; be it resolved, That this council is of opinion that the services of the said Neil Henley should not be accepted, and that in lieu of employment he shall be paid one month's salary, provided that it be shown that he is in a position to subscribe to the customary oath.

His worship ruled this motion also out of order, it being requisite for the unanimous vote of the council to be obtained before introducing new matter, Coun. Grant objecting.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was contested, but upon being put to the vote was carried by one.

A CASE OF COLLAPSE.

A Fortune Gone in Speculation.

San Francisco Bee: James D Walker ten years ago was a member of the bonanza firm, and his check was good for $500,000 or a million, at any bank in the country. Then Flood and Fair bought him out, and Walker opened a broker's office under the Nevada bank, in San Francisco, and did all the business of his former partners. In these times Flood, Fair, and Mackay were on the top notch of speculation. They were swinging the market at their own sweet will and making or breaking the thousands who were battling with the fierce ebb of stock gambling. Alexander Austin, or "Sandy," as his friends used to call him, had just served his term as tax collector and went in with Walker. How they did make things boom! The bookkeeper got $400 a month and had a sumptuous lunch served every day in a large room in the rear of the office at the expense of the firm. Their expenses were enormous, but so was their business. The partners were clearing $20,000 a month, but they were standing on the brink of a precipice. Flood remarked that other and outside brokers were manipulating certain stock precisely as his own brokers. This would never do, so he called a consultation and informed the Walker firm that this sort of thing would not do, that there was a traitor in the camp somewhere, and that unless he was detected and fired their relations could not continue. Close and earnest investigation was made, but without avail. Then came a transaction of more than ordinary importance, but to the intense disgust of the bonanza firm it was apparently foreseen and anticipated by those same outside brokers, who posted, apparently, by some traitor in the Walker–Austin camp. Then the bonanza people changed their broker, and from that hour the fortunes of Walker & Co. began to decline. Matters grew worse and worse. Austin committed suicide. Walker sold a magnificent mansion in Oakland, which cost him close on $200,000 to prop up the waning glory of the swell firm. At last it was a clean case of bust, and I don't believe Mr. Walker could to-day put his hand on $200. He discovered, when too late, that the high-priced bookkeeper was the traitor. He sold his employers, but no luck ever came of his treachery, and he is to-day keeping books at $50 a month for a Hebrew clothes dealer in Portland, Or.

What Some People Say

That an illustration of the temper of the American people regarding anarchism is found in the fact that a Chicago grocer, whose trademark has for years been a red flag with the word "Bread" in white letters printed across the body, has recently been obliged to change the red for blue in order to save his patronage.

That the books supposed to contain unpublished manuscript poems of the Poet Burns were recently sold at auction in London for $1350 and $1550. It has been ascertained that the poems appeared in the London Magazine and the Scot's Magazine years before Burns was born, and had merely been copied by him.

That stocks tumble and go down, but the lambs bleat for their regular shearing as though they had never been shorn before.

That the tube rose is not a rose with a tube to it, but a flower with a tuberous root and ought to be called tu-ber-ose instead of tube-rose.

That while a southern military company was in camp recently near Augusta, Ga., one of the privates made more than his expenses by opening a barber shop, where he advertised "a shave and a hard boiled egg for ten cents."

That a little Scotch boy, on being rescued by a bystander from a New York dock into which he had fallen, expressed heart-felt gratitude by saying: "I'm so glad you got me out. What a likin' I wad hae frae my mither if I had been drooned."

That the plan for a monument to Rossetti is creating much amusement in London. It is proposed to place a statue of Rossetti in an alcove, pen in hand, contemplating a wild duck, from whose bill pours forth a continual stream of cold water. According to one critic it is inappropriate to connect Rossetti with a drinking fountain, since he was far more partial to chloral, opiates, stimulants, narcotics—anything but cold water.

That May is the month that was sacred to Apollo. Apollo was the protector of the Muses. He was a handsome young man who wore long hair and short pants, and who went around the country bearing a bow and arrow. He used these deadly weapons to shoot spring poets who outraged the Muses by writing verses about the month of May.

That the Wesleyan Missionary society of Ireland, are hesitating about accepting the gift of $45,000 offered them by John Wilson, a wealthy manufacturer, because he made his money in the whisky business.

That Cardinal Taschereau has sent out a circular letter promulgating the decision of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, forbidding the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors at bazaars, and also forbidding the holding of bazaars on the Sabbath.

That the present membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is 159,175, an increase of 14,310 during the past year.

That the czar of Russia has offered Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, $6000 to reduce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight.

That a resolution has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature asking that a more suitable vessel than the Alert be sent to Hudson's bay this year.

That for the first time in over twenty years the Rothschilds of London have allowed their name to be connected with American railroad loans. They have loaned most of the $6,000,000 recently borrowed by the St. Paul road. Wall street financiers say this loan will have the effect of increasing European confidence in American securities, and that it will be of great value to the entire country.

That the distress in Newfoundland continues without abatement. A heartrending story of the death of two men and a boy named Barrett, and another named Sheppard, from starvation and exposure at Criquet, on the French shore, is told. The steamers have all returned from second trips with very few seals. The sea fishery has been a great failure.

That Mount Rainier has erupted.

OBITUARY.—The wife of Gen. Sprague died at Tacoma on Monday. She was an estimable and amiable lady, and greatly beloved.... Edward Huggins, Jr., second son of Mr. Edward Huggins of Naiaquilly, W. T., died on Sunday, after an illness of two weeks. He was a very popular young man. Many of his relatives reside at Victoria.

VANCOUVER.—The C. P. Railway company are building at Vancouver two large scows, one of which measures about 138 feet long by 38 feet beam. It is supposed that the intention is to use them for transfer of building material... A heavy cloud of smoke, the result of vigorous clearing, hangs over Burrard Inlet.

CHARITY.—Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Paterson have made a donation of $100 to the funds of the Royal hospital.

The Lieutenant-Governorship.

Ottawa correspondent Montreal Herald: "I hear that Mr. Dewdney is to be the next lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. This matter has been in doubt for some time, many believing that Senator Macdonald of Vancouver island would be selected. Senator Macdonald's appointment would be a popular one in the province, and a claim is made that the new governor should be a British Columbian. Mr. Dewdney, of course, comes within that category, but perhaps not so entirely so as Mr. Macdonald. I am told, moreover, that Mr. Dewdney's translation will be made before the expiration of his term in the northwest which ends on the 6th of December.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot is to tow up the bark Spartan to Departure bay this morning. The bark will load for San Francisco.

Ship Emma T. Crowe, Capt. Pendleton, 45 days from Shanghai, arrived in Royal roads yesterday.

INJURY TO A HORSE.—Last evening, about 5 o'clock, a team belonging to R. Baker & Son became frightened at the road-roller, and becoming unmanageable ran away down Douglas street where, near the junction with Fort street, one of the animals ran against a corporation ladder, a point of which penetrated the horse's chest. Whether the injury will be fatal is not yet known.

THE ADDRESS.—A number of the signers of the address to Hon. Allan Francis have intimated that in welcoming that gentleman they had no intention of casting a reflection upon Col. Stevens, the present efficient U. S. consul at this port.

(From the Daily Colonist, May 28.)

What the People of Nicola Say.

That Nicola contains more voters than any other section of Yale district, and, with the exception of Kamloops, contributes more to the revenue of the province. Yet Nicola's share of the money assigned to the district has been always proportionately small. This year they expected the road between the foot and the head of Nicola lake, which is now over twenty miles in length to be shortened to fifteen miles, by running it along the water's edge from Gilmore's to Quilshanna, thence along the lake shore to Samuel Moore's, thus putting the people of Nicola and their descendants for all time in possession of not only a shorter but a leveler road, avoiding two very dangerous hills which rise to an altitude of 300 to 500 feet above where the road should be. There is, however, an appearance, at present, of the people's anticipations being realized regarding Moore's hill. But it is very much to be regretted that the Gilmore hill, where, already, one life has been lost, and over which no person drives but at the peril of his life, is to remain as it is for another year at least. So anxious are the people to avoid this hill by building the road along the water's brink that sums of money are offered by private persons for the purpose.

That efforts are being put forth to influence one of the most respectable and influential of Nicola's citizens, to offer himself as a candidate; but in the event of not securing one of the best the electors are determined to unite on any person who has sufficient energy and pluck to vigorously advocate justice for one of the most neglected yet one of the most important sections of the province.

That it is very gratifying to know that the long standing difficulty existing between Messrs. Gilmore & Gillie, ranchers, and Mr. Fensome, mill owner, has been amicably settled. The two former, have instituted legal proceedings against the latter. The dam is to be removed entirely and a flume is to be substituted, which will tap Nicola lake at its confluence with Nicola river three feet below the river's bed. This flume is to be 200 feet in length, four feet wide and two feet deep. The greatest depth of this viaduct from the surface of the earth is seventeen feet and its length seven feet. Messrs. Gilmore and Gillie are to open this canal and Mr. Fensome is to timber and cover it.

That Mr. A. E. Howse is constructing a new store, 18 by 52, adjacent to the one he now occupies.

That the sacrament of the Lord's supper shall be administered in the Presbyterian church on May 30th. VERITAS.

Nicola, May 22nd, 1886.

Personal.

At the Driard: Ben. S. Deutsch, San Francisco; D. N. Goldberg, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. R. P. H. Vail, Miss Scoville, Stamford, Conn.; Geo. W. Lange, Portland; Thos. Collins, Seattle; Alex. Ewen, New Westminster.

Mr. J. C. Hughes, has been appointed registrar of the New Westminster county court.

Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. Harris were among the arrivals from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Ewen and Mr. E. A. Wadhams arrived by the steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Haley, representing H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco, is at the Driard.

The Most Rev. W. H. Gross, Archbishop of Oregon, Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel of Montana, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Glorieux of Idaho, arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday. The distinguished prelates are stopping at the Archiepiscopal palace, having come to assist at the conferring of the Pallium on Archbishop Seghers on Sunday next. Rt. Rev. Bishop Junger of Nisqually, and a number of the reverend clergy, arrive to-day.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has, it is said, arranged to sail for Great Britain on June 3rd for the benefit of his health.

Dr. and Mrs. Vail, of Stamford, Conn., are guests of the Driard.

Laying the Dust.

His worship the mayor, Mr. Johnson, police magistrate, Mr. Russell, water commissioner, and Mr. Hendry, engineer, and Mr. A. McLean representing the parties who applied and secured an injunction restraining the city from using the water for sprinkling purposes, had an interview with Mr. Justice Gray yesterday. The mayor urged with much force the necessity of the injunction being raised and after a long discussion Mr. McLean withdrew all objection and Mr. Justice Gray made an order raising the injunction for the period of ten days, the effect upon the water supply to the higher levels to be noted meanwhile. The party to whom the contract for sprinkling was awarded has not yet "shown up." He is said to have gone to Vancouver.

Cariboo Candidates.

According to correspondence of the Columbian the following gentlemen are already out as candidates for Cariboo district at the coming general election: Messrs. Cowan, Wilson and McLeese, Mr. George Ferguson, an ex-member, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. Neil Cambell, Mr. D. Murphy and Mr. A. Landerdale Shaw. Requisitions are in course of signature asking Mr. Joseph Mason to come forward as a candidate. One of the candidates (Mr. Shaw) remarks naively in his address: "Before the election I shall visit each polling precinct and give my political views fully and to the satisfaction of every one."

Marine.

Steamer Alki left San Francisco yesterday for Nanaimo.

Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas is expected down from the Fraser to-day.

Bark Spartan left yesterday in tow of the steamer Pilot for Departure bay to load coal for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Arrived—Queen of Pacific, Victoria and Port Townsend.

Sailed—Steamer Wells Walla, Seattle; bark Prince Chesdon, Puget Sound; barkentine Kate Flickinger, Port Townsend.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Premier Norquay Employs a Most Forcible Means of Argument,

And Punches the Nose of an Offensive Opponent.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

ST. PAUL, May 27.—A Winnipeg special says that in the legislature to-day a motion of want of confidence in the Norquay government was defeated. So hot was the discussion thereon that an opposition member crossed the floor after the debate and called Premier Norquay a d—d contemptible liar. The bulky premier promptly hit his assailant on the nose, and a fight followed. All the members rose in excitement and cries of "shame," "order," and "let them fight it out," drowned the voice of the speaker, who was endeavoring to restore order. The oppositionist rose and squared off at the premier, and the two were dancing around each other when members interposed and ended the disgraceful scene. The occurrence is the talk of the city.

Workingmen's Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of workingmen was held at the Theatre Comique last evening. The assemblage which was a large one was presided over by Mr. J. M. Duval, who in a few words explained the object of the meeting to be one for the submission of a workingmen's platform for the selection of candidates to represent their interests in the local house; the said candidates to be chosen at a meeting to be held some day next week. He then called upon Mr. West to address them, which that gentleman accordingly did strongly condemning the policy of the present government and expressing his anti-Chinese proclivities. He moved the following resolution:

That the legislature of the country has been directed mainly by the wealthier part of the community and that the time has come when the toiling masses should have representatives on the floor of the house of assembly; that the present government were paving the way for future feudalism by alienating large areas of public lands to individuals and corporations. Also demanding that all lands held for speculative purposes be taxed at their full value; that the local house has arbitrarily exerted its power by protecting the legal, dental and medical professions and demanding the repeal of said legislation. That the public moneys have been used to favor some districts at the expense of others. That the present government have utterly failed to redeem their anti-Chinese pledges; that it is the duty of the government to adopt a more liberal policy in regard to developing the mineral resources of the country, and also to effectually protect the lives of miners while at their work. That more be done by the government in opening up roads to new settlements and locating immigrant farmers, and said them in going to and from the markets. That it is the duty of the government to take all possible steps to reduce the hours of labor to give the working classes better opportunities for mental culture. That the morals of the community require a revision of the license law. That a law providing a more simple means of conveyance in real estate transactions is needful; also for the more speedy and less costly means of recovery of small debts; and, finally, that provision be made by pledge if not by law for the enforced resignation of any member whose line of conduct may render him distasteful to the majority of his constituents.

Mr. Haughton followed in the same strain in a rather lengthy speech. After he had concluded, Coun. Robertson was called upon by the chairman, and in response animadverted strongly on what he termed the "give-away" policy of the present government, referring particularly and at considerable length to the Island railway, Kootenay and Peace river grants.

The chairman, having spoken to several clauses of the resolution, to which he said previous speakers had omitted to refer, then offered it for the adoption of the meeting, which motion was responded to by a unanimous "aye." None others of those present seeming to be desirous of making any further remarks, the chairman announced that a similar meeting would be held one day next week for the purpose of nominating candidates, after which he declared the meeting to be adjourned.

A Palatial Dining Car.

On the 19th inst. the first of a series of twelve new dining cars for the through route to British Columbia arrived at the Dalhousie Square depot of the Canadian Pacific railway, Montreal. It is named the Buckingham, and was built at James Cranson & Co.'s works, at Cobourg, Ont. The whole structure is of solid mahogany, the interior is tastefully panelled and adorned with scroll work in gold leaf, and there are beveled plate glass mirrors at the side of each of the ten tables. Ten elegant bronze and brass lamps supply plenty of light. The seats are upholstered in green embossed leather, and the floor is covered with crimson-flowered Wilton carpet. The table linen was imported specially for the cars by Henry Morgan & Co., Montreal; the silverware was manufactured by the Meriden Silver Plate company, of Hamilton, Ont., and the cutlery was imported direct from Rogers, of Sheffield, Eng., by Hutton, of Montreal. The kitchen is fitted up with one of Wilkes' ranges from Chicago, and is provided with boilers, steam fittings, and all the appliances of a first-class hotel. The menu card shows a fine view of Red Rock, on the Nepigon river. The dining cars will be attached to the trains at Sudbury Junction, and remain on the trains until they reach the Rocky Mountains. They will then afterwards be used for the return journey.

American Tug Boats in Canadian Waters.

In the senate Mr. Plumb laid upon the table a statement with reference to the enquiry made by Mr. Macdonald, of British Columbia, "Whether it had come to the notice of the government that American tug boats had been towing in Canadian waters within the three-mile limit." The statement says that American tug boats have been granted permission to tow Canadian boats from the British ports to ports in the United states. On the 18th of February last the American tug Tacoma left the port of Nanaimo with the American ship Jno. Rosenfield in tow, for Port Townsend. The collector of customs reports that the Rosenfield was stranded while being towed at a point on Jumbo island, near the international boundary line; that the masters employed the tug Tacoma to convey the cargo of wreckage to Port Townsend; that two trips were made without reporting at Victoria or Nanaimo, in violation of the Canadian coasting regulations. The master of the tug claimed that the delay necessitated by reporting would have caused serious loss. No proceedings have been taken against him.

POLICE NOTES.—A Chinaman, for stealing iron, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to one month with hard labor.... George Stephens, charged with stealing tools and iron from the Albion iron works, pleaded guilty; six months' hard labor.... Nellie Wilson, charged for stealing money from a man's cabin, near the Telegraph Hotel, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

WASHED ASHORE.—The body of one of the Indians, who were drowned while on their way in a canoe from Victoria to Race Rocks lighthouse, has been found on the shore down the coast a great distance from the scene of the accident. A cargo load of his tillicums left yesterday to get the remains.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

MR. GLADSTONE AND HOME RULE.

The Great Exhibition.

On the Warpath—The Ferniehurst Review.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

The extra-parliamentary utterances of liberal politicians, and the epistolary communications of various and sundry whilom supporters of Mr. Gladstone have been so largely condemnatory of his Irish measure that he would not only be justified, but he would be wisely discreet in withdrawing them from the programme of the session. The premier, however, is not the man to be thwarted, if he can help it, in his last colossal endeavor to crown the apex of his political personality. That the only supporters he has now in this last wild scheme are the worshippers of

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rather than the well-wishers of the state, goes without saying after the demonstrations of the last few days; and even Mr. Bright has emerged from his hitherto passive attitude, and has rebuked the idolators of the "one man." The Tribune of the People declares it would be a calamity for this country if measures of such transcendant magnitude were to be accepted on the authority of the leader of a party or of a minister, however eminent; but this is scarcely what liberal organizations are endeavoring to force upon the people with a despotism unparalleled in party factions and caucuses. I gather from a circular issued by the radical committee for the metropolitan of the legislative union, and from a series of connected action among radical unionists throughout the country, that the reason of the origin of the committee is that "very strong pressure is being brought to bear by local radical organizations, acting under instructions from headquarters, to force their representatives into conformity with the views of the government." Again, were further proof needed of the intimidation which is being enforced upon provincial radicalism, it is amply supplied in the proceedings which characterized Lord Hartington's visit to his constituents. The wretched milk-and-water resolution which a cabal in the camp dictated, and the disgraceful interruptions of the manly and consistent avowal of independent radical principles, testified too abundantly the prevalence of that vulgar, selfish and uncompromising despotism among those who profess the highest creed of liberty of thought and action and freedom of conscience.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VANITY

engenders this species of one-man worship, whilst his precious son is used as a convenient tool to evolute statesmen of decline to fall down and who do