

oyster and leaving us the shell. We cannot say, of course, what the Council will do in the matter-whether they will accept the amendment of the House and allow the bill at once to become law; or whether in their excessive loyalty they will shipwreck their own measure by insisting on the recording and registration fees being paid into the Crown fund. Of one thing they may be certain-the House will not go back on its position. If the bill becomes law it will only be by the insertion of the Assembly's decision on this point. Looking at the matter in an impartial light we cannot see how the Council can do other than accept the views of the Lower House. All the people's representatives require is that the money voted for the Commissioner shall be in whole or in part paid back to the general revenue by fees. If the Council and the Executive believe that the fees in question really belong to the Crown, and we do not dispute the correctness of such a position, let them make the Crown responsible for the Gold Commissioner's salary. But so long as the Executive insists on this officer being paid out of the colonial funds, in accordance with certain prohibitory injunctions of Mr. Cardwell in reference to the crown revenue, it must be content to relinquish a certain portion of the Crown receipts. It may be that the fees in question will, the present year, pay the Gold Commissioner : but the probabilities are against the supposition. If a thousand dollars are collected in this way the country will have reason to be satisfied. Whether, however, this be so or not, the Gold Mining. Bill is too important a measure at the present juncture to be delayed, and we would, therefore, advise the Council to accept the Assembly's amendment, and push through the bill at once. If through any obstinacy in adhering to the principles laid down in the original clause, the bill is not passed, the responsibility will rest with the Upper House, and both the Crown and the colony may be deprived of results that would compensate either over and over again for the loss of the fees of registration. The measure itself is not one in all respects desirable, or applicable to the condition of our mines, but any law is better than no law, and there are many portions of the bill too necessary for the working and development of the diggings to be kept dormant at the present juncture. If there was no other principle in the bill but that which gives the miners a board to regulate their own affairs it would be worth all the necessary legislative trouble. In a few days the general mining operations at Sooke will commence, and difficulties, in the absence of any definite law or regulations, will in the natural course of events arise. Dissatisfaction will be engendered, work retarded, and the best interests of Leech river as well as of the colony will suffer. Not a moment is therefore to be lost in placing the mines under special law for their better development, and for the protection of the individual; and we hope to see the Council take this urgent view of the matter by accepting the Assembly's amendment, and

FRIDAT, May 26th, 1865. House met at 3:15, p. m. Members present - Messrs. De Cosmos. M Clure, Tolmie, Dickson, Cechrane, Duncan, and Dennes. lo esual out al

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

DREDGER COMMITTER OLASUD Mr. DeCosmos said there was some difficulty with the Dredger Committee. The curry with the Dredger Committee. The member for Saanich had never attended the committee, and wished to resign. He asked if the House would accept the resignation, or discharge the committee and have the mat-ter taken up in the House. The Speaker said he would accept the re-signation; the remaining three of the com-mittee could continue to act.

VICTORIA HARBOR DUES ACT.

This bill was read a second time and sent

to committee, Mr. Dennee in the chair. The bill, which provides that for every in-voice of \$160 or less, there shall be a landing permit of \$1 50, and for every additional \$100 in value, a permit of 50 cts; also for every invoice of potatoes an additional charge of \$5 ; and for every invoice of turnips, carrots, cabbages, and other roots or vegetables, \$2 50, was passed and reported to the House.

PEDDLARS AND HAWKERS.

Mr. Cochrane's bill to impose license dues on peddlers and hawkers came before the committee. The bill proposes to charge a license of \$50 per annum on all peddlers and hawkers of goods, and a license of \$5 per day on all circuses, menageries, shows, &c, Mr. DeCosmos quoted from the Trades License Act to show that peddlers, hawkers, etc., were already charged a half-yearly license of \$25. The bill was thrown out-5 to 2.

ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS. The consideration of this bill was resume

in committee. Dr. Dickson explained certain portions the bill which were left over from last meeting, and the bill was passed with some trivial amendments.

elidw .of b POSTAL BILL. etc. This bill as passed by the Legislative Council came before the committee.

On the first clause being read, Dr. Dickson moved that the chair do now rise. Carried nem. con. The bill is there. fore thrown out.

MREARS OF LANDS. Mr. Duncan moved for an address to his Excellency that all bona fide settlers in as-rears for their lands, who are required to pay up by the 31st May 1866, to pay up. The allowed till 31st May, 1866, to pay up. The sallowed till 31st May, 1866, to pay up. The allowed till 31st May, 1866, to pay up. The allowed till 31st May, 1866, to pay up. The bon, gentleman said that many of the set-tiers had been six or seven years on their lands, and had worked hard and labored un-der many disadvantages in improving their lands, and really were unable to pay up, the arrears. Mr. DeCosmos said many of the parties in arrears were quite able to pay up. He thought the motion should be confined to actual cultivators of the soil. State new customers for the opposition, or inate new customers for the opposition, or goods where you think proper, but must buy where it suits us best; it is quite as legiti-mate to increase. your burdens, as it is to increase our salaries—to dreate new imposit, at sing lot of sinecures under the head of offi-cials I Bichfield is the only place in the colony where they have enough to do. We next come to Quesnelle, where they have fur; and the inhabitants will tell you they week. Is this creditable to those who nom-inate these so-called public servants ? You ARREARS OF LANDS.

GOLD MINING BILL

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It sounds strange in our ears the new doc-It sounds strange in our ears the new doc-rine of increase in the tariff being devised or the purpose of reducing our cost of living. As soon as the news of its being put in force reached us, the dealers bought up all the flour they could lay their hands on, and doubled the price at once by raising it from 36 cents to 75 cents and \$1 per pound. Did one signing himself J. P. C. calculate all these contingencies ? contingencies ? The trouble is, and we are not so blind as not to see, that the object in view by our le-

gislators in increasing our tariff, has been to board up the door of one store in order to create new customers for the opposition, or

the committee rose and reported progress. thought the motion should be confined to actual cultivators of the soil. Dr. Helmeken suid it was really a matter over which they had very little control ; they could only recommend this course to the Government. The Governor and Colonial. Secretary looked chiefly to this source for their salaries, and that would affect the course to be pursued. The motion was agreed to nem. con., and the committee rose and reported progress. The motion was agreed to nem. con. and the committee rose and reported progress. Done Well, Cheap, and at Shert Notice,

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This bill came back from the Legislative This bill came back from the Legislative Council with an amendment making the fees for recording and registering payable to the Crown, instead of the general revenue, as passed by the House. Mr. M'Clure considered that as they had voted the Gold Com-missioner's salary the fees should go into the general revenue, and the House refused to agree to the amendment, and sent the bill back to the Council

back to the Council. House adjourned till Monday, when the Pilot Act, Agricultural Lands Question, and Incorporation Bill will be taken up.b

Another French paper, the Rive Gaucne, has been prosecuted for an attack on the Emperor Napoleon. The director of the journal was sentenced to two month's impri-sonment, the writer of the article to eight months, and the printer to a fine of one hundred francs.

A musical festival of German singers is to take place at Dresden in the course of the summer. No fewer than 16,600 are asserted. to be already announced, of whom 8,000 will come from Saxony and 3,500 from Prussia. It is thought that 24,000 in all who attend.

The Patrie announces that a corps of 400 gendarmes, with twenty-eight officers, is about to be formed in France for Mexico, to serve as a model for a native body for the whole country. Frenchmen who engage will be allowed to take their wives and children to Maxico. to Mexico.

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MACHINERY bring about some change for the better. Happily we live under a government' who respect and acknowledge the right of peti-

respect and acknowledge the right of peti-tion, and although the one presented to the local government proved fruitless, the one for the Imperial Government, now in circulation, and which meets with our entire approval, will be listened to from another point of view ; it is the duty of everyone interested in the country to sign it ; the great number of names already attached to it, proves the country ripe for it.

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a little more attention to the proper selection of representatives to the Council. Mr. Walkem could not do much single handed, but the other gentleman may have attained the end he had in view, and that also of the party who have exerted most to secure his return at the late election. It is rumored here that he is rewarded for his fidelity (2) by an appointment, and is to be added to the by an appointment, and is to be added to the already numerous list of good for nothings. A pro tem appointment during last fall to superintend the cutting a sleigh road from Alexandria to Quesnelle, answered well in case a serious opposition to his retarn might be in contemplation. Their services not being wanted the property land the property land wanted, the men employed were discharged the day after. The next election may have a

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