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Speech of Hon. Roderick Richardson.

(Judge Richardson having, by request, written out the substance of his remarks made at Portland on the 29th ult., for publication at Portland, we have been furnished a copy, which we publish below.)

Warren Gold Mines.

They open rich and wide. We have something tangible to show this time. Ours are a very different affair from the Lisbon mines, whose lack-luster glint refers you to a slight glimmering metal to the crusher.

Impeachment Proceedings.

At the opening of the Senate, Mr. Bingham resumed his argument. After recapitulating his argument of yesterday, he took up the question whether or not it is necessary in this case to prove intent. He read from records of English state trials to show that such proof is not necessary in cases of treason.

Montpelier and Wells River Railroad.

At a meeting held at Village Hall on Saturday evening, the Committee appointed to visit Portland, made a verbal report, the substance of which was, that they attended the Convention at Portland called by the Corporation of the Portland and Rutland Railroad, to which they were invited.

Mr. Woodbridge and Mr. Washburne.

In the famous trial of Mr. Donnelly he alluded to a difficulty between Mr. Washburne of Illinois, and Mr. Woodbridge of Vermont, as follows:

The Civil Service.

It is announced that the Civil Service Bill, introduced last year by Mr. Jencks of Rhode Island, will be reported to the House in a few days. Its purpose is to secure honest and competent men in the public offices of the nation, and to attain that purpose it creates a Department of Civil Service, or Board of Examination for all applicants, to be composed of the Vice President, or President of the Senate, as chairman, and four others.

Death of Lord Brougham.

Brougham, the eminent English statesman and chancery lawyer, died at Cannes, France, on Saturday, in his ninetieth year.