write and speak intelligently concerning them. We may fairly hope, too, that Dr. Bourinot's work may have an extended circulation in Great Britain, and the seflected, and the provinces of British them. We may fairly hope, too, that Dr. was more than once voted upon by the people. In 1867 the desired union was effected, and the provinces of British them. United States, where there still seems to be an absence of authentic information as the counted by the control of the control to our political progress, if we may judge from the eggregious and palpable errors into which, so many of their writers fall when they refer to the charpeared in Canada, and none to which the dirt at the highly respectable and into the charpeared in Canada, and none to which the French colonists none of that significance it had to the Englishman, whether living in the parent state or in its dependencies. briefly discussed, and its provisions, so far as they affected the two races in Caned to adjust the government of the province so as to conciliate the majority of the people, but was violently opposed by the British inhabitants, who sent a petition to the imperial parliament for its repeal or amendment. The constitutional act of 1791 is discussed more elaborately in the fourth chapter. By it two pro vinces were established in Canada, and more liberal system of government given to each section. The difficulties are here detailed which led to the mission of Lord Durham and the Union Act of 1840, by which the government was entrusted "to

acteristics of our Government. The patriotic Canadian can more profitably present volume is divided into give his careful attention, if he would fifteen chapters, of which the first understand the general character of the

upon the formation of the Province of stitutional law. It is in the courts that upon the formation of the Province of Quebec by royal proclamation, it was carried on solely by the Governor-General with the assistance of an executive counties that arise in the working of a federal constitution. As long as the constitution. As long as the constitution was injured, with the assistance of an executive counties of Canada continue to be respected. cil, composed in the first instance of two Lieutenant-Governors, and some of the leading residents in the colony. An assembly had been authorized and insembly in the Dominion its legislative authority in the Dominion its legislative authority in the Dominion its legislation, dangerous complications and that in case of war the surrender of a fleet if shut up in Burrard Intervention of the league, in which he says:

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and the fortifications and the fleet commons and members thereof. There is also appended a carefully prepared and exhaustive index which materially increases the value of the manual as a book of reference for publicist and statesman. The thoughtful Constitute of the manual as a book of reference for publicist and statesman. The thoughtful Canadian who has followed Durham and the Union Act of 1840, by which the government was entreased and the same place when the against in the attention of Lord Riphinsons is the disable and the continuence of the Union the American Conspirator phases in the divergence of the Canada, which was also of those in whom the representative was the Union the attention of Conditions." The same throughout the statement of Conditions of the Union the attention of Conditions of the Union the attention of Conditions of the Union of the union the statement of Conditions of the Union the attention of Conditions of the Conditions of the Union the attention of Conditions of the Conditions of t thoughtful Canadian who has followed debate has been said over and over view of showing that the national league had instigated the Phoenix park murder.

THE CALLED CASE

A Control of Con more especially upon Canadian Constitution of parliament, and the constitution of the provincial governments additions and alterations as will make the sketch complete down to the present time, in convenient form, within the easy reach of the whole body of Canadian students, has done an admirable work for the youth of his native country. Nor will this present time of his native country. Nor will this present time of the leading features of the provinces to constitution of parliament, and the constitution of the provincial governments at the election in the provinces to constitution of the constitution of the provincial governments and the constitution of the provincial governments are separately treated, and there is a succinct exposition of the causes which made the true ground—the popularity of the Government and the unpopularity of the Opposition—and so the organ seized upon some ground other than the true ground—the popularity of the Government and the unpopularity of the court room and heard the stale cry of bribery and corruption. Our own belief is that the election in question was exceptionally free from sentation of the leading features of our federal system, and remarkably clear and succinct account of the development of our political institutions be learned and clearness that "such a union would enable the provinces to co-operate for all those objectionable influences so reckless-ly attributed to the Government party, of the league were in David attributed to the league were in David attributed attributed to the league were in David attributed to the league by statements made in parliament, the Parnellites neither explained nor repuditive limitations have all it would be a supplied to the development of the league were in David attributed to the league were in David attributed to the league by statements made in parliament, the Parnellites neither explained nor repuditive limitations have all it would attributed to the Government party, and accepting one partial attributed to the national league by statements and the parliament, the parliament, the parliament is the parliament of the development of the developmen succinct account of the development of our political institutions be less valuable to that larger class of intelligent and sponsible government for itself." The thoughtful Canadians who take an active interest in public affairs, and desire to write and speak intelligently concerning various provinces, and in some of them it

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THE PLACE D'ARMES.

The debate in the house of lords on the fifteen chapters, of which the first five are devoted to the earlier constitution constitution system under which he defences of British Columbia has been proceedings brought out the fact that he

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American Style.

Warriors Being Conspicuous—The Amitles
Down the Browns by a Score of 8 to 5
—Dart Wins the 2:40 Horse Race.

(Special to THE COLONIST.) SEATTLE, W.T., July 4. Seattle was crowded far beyond its utmost

five are devoted to the earlier constitution of Canada, arranged in historical order, and give an exceedingly interesting account of our constitutional development from the earliest time down to the foundfrom the earliest time down to the foundation of the Federal Union. The first chapter treats chiefly of the French regime, down to 1760, when, by the terms of Great Britain. During this period the inhabitaats were never represented in legislative assemblies, and never exercised any control over their purely local affairs, The very name of Parliament had to the The terms of the Federal Union. The first chapter treats chiefly of the French regime, down to 1760, when, by the terms of capitulation, Canada became a possession of Great Britain. During this period the inhabitaats were never represented in legislative assemblies, and never exercised any control over their purely local affairs, The very name of Parliament had to the The terms of the first time to time commanded attention of the matter entire to time commanded attention of the subject in either branch of the most important that has taken place from the right chapter to series to disclose the entire from time to time commanded attention of the sterility which have from the public are also from the subject in either branch of the matter entire to disclose the entire from time to time commanded attention of the series to disclose the entire for the Amities. In the dain unphill one of the Amities. In the sore stood four to series to disclose the entire for the Amities. In the most important that has taken place for the Amities. In the solution of the series to disclose the entire for the Amities. In the most important that has taken place for the Amities. In the dain nuphillone of the an unphillone of the an unphillone of the series to disclose the entire for the Amities. In the dain nuphillone of the an unphillone of the an unphillone of the s did some specially good work. Shaw's Victoria horse Dart

Montreal, July 4.—Onesime Pawze Yamachiche has taken an action for \$400

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cisco in 1876.

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Three cheers for the teacher by the pupils and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the prooceedings of the

Address and Presentation. Rev. Mr. Sheldrick and wife left Kamloops on Monday for England, where they will reside in future, Mr. Sheldrick having resigned his position as curate of the ing resigned his position as curate of the Episcopal church in that place. On Friaday evening last a gathering of friends took place at the residence of the reverence of gentleman and he was presented, on behalf of the assembly, with a highly complimentary address accompanied by a purse containing \$210. Mr. Sheldrick's new field of labor will be at Chippen Morton, near Oxford, where he will accept the position of curate with Rev. Mr. Horlock, formerly of Kamloops. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrick are well known in Victoria, where Mr. Sheldrick was once teacher of the Collegiate school. Many of his former pupils still reside here, all of whom wish him and his estimable wife

American publication has just come to the defence of the much abused bird and pute that the crows take some toll for destroying the cut worms, but I think them entitled to as much as they take. I took a neighbor through his own cornfield and offered him a dollar for every ear of corn (not yet fully ripe) which had been partially eaten by the crows, but which did not show traces of the cornwhich was ably assisted by Mr.

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Serious Accident.

Nearly midnight on Saturday, Robert
Earley, a miner working in the South
Field Mine, and boarding at the Dew
Drop Hotel, met with a serious, if not
fatal accident. It appears that while under the influence of liquor, Farley went
to the rear porch on the second story, and
must have fallen over a distance of thirty
feet. Residents at the rear of the hotel
heard the fall and gave the alarm. On
going out they found Farley on the ground
badly hurt. The man was subsequently
taken to the Nanaimo hospital. His back
is broken and no hope is given of his
recovey. He is about 23 years of age,
single, and belongs to Pennsylvania,
although he came from the Northwest
Territory.

Yakutat's Golden Beach.

The Alaskan publishes a letter which
was received by Mrs. Swineford from the
governor, who was at Yakutat and which

Seattlewascrowded farbeyondits utmost tapacity to accommodate the great influx of visitors, a large portion of whom were gland have agreed to work telegraph cables connecting the two countries jointly, beginning January the 1st next. Rates will be 2d centimes a word. A direct cable will be laid between Hayre and Liverpool.

The *Obonnel-Times Trial.*

London, July 4.—It now appears that the claims upon which Frank Hugh O'Donnel's suit for libel is based hangs solely upon the question whether he was one of the Parnellite leaders. To-day's proceedings brought out the fact that he assumed to have been libelled under the genes was adjourned.

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Brethour, proficiency; Isabella Downey, deportment; Margaret Brethour, punctu-

day to a close.

LYTTON SCHOOL. The public half-yearly examination of the Lytton school took place on Friday

Among the ladies and gentlemen pres-

teacher of the Collegiate school. Many of his former pupils still reside here, all of whom wish him and his estimable wife bon voyage.

The Abused Crow.

A Forger Absconds.

Pierre Quesnel, carriage maker, of St. Constant street, absconded, leaving debts of \$15,000, some of which was raised by means of forgeries. Quesnel is now in St. Paul, Minn., where an attempt will be made to arrest him. that the results of the examination were were made the principal feature of the language months and the principal feature of the school he complimented the teacher.

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school. A large attendance of happy A few years ago the clubs still used

There was a good display of tartan on the ground, Mr. Donald Mackay, as usual, off the medal in the same competition.
The prize for the best dressed gi Highland costume was awarded t

Harriet Cotsford Mackay, although the general opinion of the spectators was that the prize should have been given to Sergt Sheppard's little daughte the was more in accordance with the High

decision of the judges in every case giving satisfaction. Mr. Hugh McDonald acted as piper, and played the national instrulent to perfection.

The ladies' lottery was conducted by

Vancouver Island would fall an easy prey to the invader and would speedily become a depot of extensive operations for the subjugation of the province. Of course, them, even though he lost the persons who had disclosed them, even though he lost the recent debate has been said over and over again in the same place when the same in the same place when the same matter was under discussion; but the distribution of the province of the decident was traces of the corn. He dould not show traces of the corn which didn tot show traces of the corn which did not show traces of the corn. He could not find one from which did not show traces of the corn. He could not find one from which did not show traces of the corn. He could not find one from which did not show traces of the corn. He could not find one from which did not show traces of the corn. The could not find one from which did not show traces of the corn. The could not find one from which did not show traces of the

Foot race for boys u

Hurdle race—1st, Hart.
Coal-oil can race—
Jos. Stuart.
Throwing heavy ha
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Putting heavy sho
in; 2nd, Gunner Mich
One mile naval and
2nd, Wray.
Sack race—1st, W.
Trainer.
Three-legged race
2nd, Hyndman and W
Race for men over
rimer; 2nd, C. Parde

Best dressed boy in I Chas. J. Sheppard. Best dressed girl in Harriet Cotsford Mac The games bein commenced at 7 midnight, music b Queen City band. grounds were brilli electric lights, and was a grand display loon ascensions. I well, and it was pas TEACHER

A Convention to be The annual The annual mee Institute will be he C. A. hall, commen A large number of will be present as positions through

FIRST SESSION -TH SECOND SESSION—THU ural Methods of Teas Sivewright; Advanta Mr. M.McKinnon, M. W. Manuel. W. Manuel.
THIRD SESSION—THU
Study of Modern L meyer; Disciplin J. F. Smith; a Cl McLeod, B. A.

FIFTH SESSION—FRI tual Relation of Ps D. Cameron; Quest Pope, B. A. The sessions will be conversazione for 3:30, after which th

COMMITTEE OF MA R. L. Fraser, Vic Pres.; D. E. Kerr, rest. Cor. Sec.; J. Inspector, D. Wils MARSHAL The Rifle With Which

In April last Ma intimated to a repr ward to any of the in the city the rifle killing of the late Seghers. The clera shal, and yesterday Elder, Capt. Hunter to them with the

The Most Reverend SIRS,-In cheerful sins,—in cheerful contained in your led the May 13th ult. James Hunter, com W. Elder, a Winc used by the miscrea most valued life, t Seghers. In regard watch and other per ed Archbishop, men knowledge, other no knowledge asome portion of t Ounalaska, will take pleasure ing. To such res

Marshal Atkins clergy, who will premembrance of one them forever, will

A GUN IN THE Shoots Two Young l

known at Lopez Isl land is one of the S day last a person na from Seattle, and w island a few days, s hunt. In a grain a mile from the to something moving, be a deer, fired, and fatally wounded, M an estimable, youn Miss Blake was accommendated. Martha, who screa fell, and Wyatt, mi the cry of a startle ahooting Miss Mart and face. He then The young ladies the Miss Henrietta Bla ers is very strong siderable talk of ly was immediately p Sheriff Kelly, of So