...D SHE WASN'T TIRED.

...g about this seat relinquish-
...ess," said a shrill gimlet voice
...ound to emanate from a very
... on the lower step of the
...orm, "I played a good one on
...e nice, amiable woman who
...own the earth as soon as they
...e a street car.
...e! I was sitting one evening
...wedged in between a big man
... chunk of a woman when a
...in who, I reckoned, weighed
... She seemed to feel real bad
...me one didn't get right up and
... be seated. Then I thought
...me fun, so I wriggled out of
...d a half space and says:
...e a seat, madam?'
...miled a thankful sort of smile,
...around to sit down. You see,
...eavy-weight, and only about
... of space was visible on the
...looked at it sort of astonished,
...ind of sized herself up.
...you sit there?' says she.
...n,' I says.
...' says she, 'I guess I ain't
... Then everybody snickered
...ard, and two or three fellows
... on the platform to smoke.
...er room enough to sit down."
...Mail.

...umpkin Pie In Rome.

...of good things reminds me of
...ory of a pumpkin pie.
...say many of my readers will
...me that there are few better
...n pumpkin pie, prepared as
...housewives know how to pre-
...d eaten at due times and
...

...st thought our American resi-
...me, and he conceived the bold
...ching his Roman cook how to
... and giving it at a large dinner
...e of the national dishes.
...er, which was on the ordinary
... off very well, and when pie-
...ed and passed, the host sent a
...to the cook that now was the
...ve the American delicacy.
...k comes astonished into his
...resence.
...more is wanted?"
...more! Why the pumpkin pie,
...which you had a recipe writ-
...d declared you could make it
...!"
...replies the cook, "you have
...

...r some more words of expla-
...came out that a very peculiar
...stature, unsweetened, served in
...ke poncha a la romaine, be-
...meat courses, and which all
...had fought shy of, was the
...ok's notion of a pumpkin pie.
...pondence of Phila. Bulletin.

He Knew the Difference.

...man: "What's the trouble
...gra: "Sambo kicked me in de
...negro: "It war all a mistake,
...bo waz layin' on de flosh wif
...wide open, sah; I wuz sartin
...uz my boot, sah, an' I bebber
...ffrence till I kotch him by the
..., an' den I knowed my rubbah
...ah had sich mons'us yeahs as
...—[Newman Independent.

Journalistic Secret.

...s my poetry back from the
...e doesn't want it," said Snob-
...ally, as the letter-carrier hand-
...arge package.
...e he has not got room for it in
...

... what he says, but if he had a
...eling for me he would publish
... I wish I knew some way of
...to that editor's good graces."
...ell you how to make yourself
...th him."
... that—tell me?"
...send him any more of your
...Texas Siftings.

Fiction and Fact.

...apleson, who attended a tha-
...formance given by a traveling
...d saw one of the actors pull
...oric pocket-book and offer the
... thousand pounds to perform
...ce of work for him, can't im-
...why, if they were reveling in
...wealth, they permitted their
...o be seized for a thirty-dollar
... the next morning.
...seem sort of incongruous, as
... Drake's Magazine.

Sarcastic.

... has been found that was
...hty-three years ago at Cam-
...assachusetts, and has not yet
...destination.
...ves that the immediate de-
...tem has been in vogue some
...ghanton Republican.

...e Dude As a Butcher.

... into a butcher shop and asked
... pound of mutton chops. It
...takable that his business pe-
... his calling "ca-a-sh" quite
... As the man of the cleaver
... and chopped, the purchaser
...in a weak-kneed voice:
... was a butcher once myself."
... a butcher?" said the sausage
...er contemptuously.
...w. You, see, I went into the
...aw, and they first told me
... a sheep down on the floor.
... know, and, good god, they
... knife right into the poor
...roat. I, aw, fainted, and,
...came to, I left the hawwid
...aw, and now I sell dry goods."
... he got his purchase the door,
...d and the sudden draft blew
...on the street.—[Detroit Free

To Point a Moral.

...ng lady who gave the mitten
...ng man who wouldn't go into
... where it was comfortable, but
...n keeping her out at the front
... refers to him as one of her
...sters.—[Chicago Telegram.

Deacon's Dishonesty.

... you don't call Deacon Sim-
...onest man, do you?"
...reed! I would trust him with
...oney in the dark.—If I had
...

...wn't heard of his taking that
... Mrs. Sower's hall after the
...?"
...d I don't believe it, anyway.
...he take?"
...ave."
...there was so wild a yell, etc.

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST, 1887.

From the Daily Colonist, June 30, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Liberal Nomination.

The Liberals of Digby, N. S., have nominated Mr. Robichean for the commons.

Another M. P. Dead.

F. X. Cimon, M. P. for Chicoutimi, died suddenly at Murray Bay of an epileptic fit.

Dominion Day Salute.

The members of No. 4 battery B. C. G. A., will fire a salute of twenty-one guns on Friday at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Bridge Across the Arm.

Plans for the structure across the Arm to be built by Mr. Dunsmuir will be completed to-day, when they will be forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

Presentation.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Seccombe were presented with an address and $24 on leaving Maple Ridge. A pleasant evening was spent at the reverend gentleman's residence.

The Forest Fair.

The ladies of St. John's church have definitely decided on July 13th and 14th for the holding of their forest fair and paper carnival. An event unique and pretty is promised.

Obstructive.

An individual rejoicing in the patronism of "Mob" having absorbed too great a supply of ozone, tried to relieve his pent up feeling by obstructing the customs officers on the arrival of the Sound steamer yesterday, and had to be ejected bodily from the examining shed.

Steamship Subsidies.

The British government is considering an offer by which a subsidy of £50,000 yearly will secure three lines of first-class steamers on the Trans-Canadian route to the east, one line to connect Liverpool and Halifax, and the other two to connect the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway with Australia.

Matrimonial.

Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., principal of the Nanaimo high school, was married on Saturday last to Georgina Augusta Maude, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Brethour, of Saanich, and sister-in-law of Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs, Nanaimo. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Good, at the residence of Mr. Smith.

After a Boodler.

The Lawson Detective Agency of San Francisco has two detectives here. They came up on the last steamer, and since their arrival they have been working night and day on some mysterious case. They are on a still hunt, but it is whispered that their game is handy, and that the fugitive's short accounts need an explanation. The detectives are evidently waiting for their man to cross over to United States soil.

The Right to Seal.

The collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, recently submitted to the U. S. Treasury department the question submitted by a resident of Kodiak, whether he can lawfully engage with a schooner and crew in killing seals in Alaskan waters not near the Pribylov islands. Assistant Secretary Maynard informs the Collector that inasmuch as section 1356 of the revised statutes prohibits the killing of any fur seals within the limits of Alaska territory or in "the waters thereof," (except by the lessees under the special law) the question must be answered in the negative.

The Salmon Pack.

An immense salmon pack is anticipated by the Alaska canners and preparations are being made on a large scale for the season's work. No improvement is visible in the condition of affairs on the Sacramento river, and the pack is regarded as a failure. At Astoria and all salmon-canning points along the Columbia river the "take" has been only fairly successful, but there is yet time for the canners to regain their ground before the season shall close. The British Columbia packers are hopeful of an average pack.

The Wash-Out.

The Calgary *Tribune* speaking of the recent wash-out, says: There was a very bad wash-out at Beaver Station, twelve miles west of here, on Wednesday night. Quartz Creek making a new channel for itself, carried destruction before it. About 300 feet of the track to the engine house and 150 feet of the main line were washed away, and at one time the water threatened to do the same with the C. P. R. station house. On Thursday, passengers, baggage and mails had to be transferred at this place, the west-bound train having been detained eight hours and the east-bound one hour. A culvert a few miles west of Beaver was also damaged a little on Thursday by the heavy flood of water from the mountains.

Dominion Lands.

When the item of expense in connection with Dominion lands came up in the Commons Sir Richard Car wright said he noticed a considerable increase in it, which was already large enough. Hon. T. White said in reply: In British Columbia, we have dispensed with the service of Mr. Trutch who, for some time, acted as agent, and Mr. Aikman, who was formerly classed as a clerk, is now agent at New Westminster and a member of the Land Board. For some years past the amount estimated has never filled the amount expended and the deputy thought it was better this year to put into the estimates what he intended to spend.

Naval Race.

The race between crews of H. M. S. Triumph and H. M. S. Cormorant took place in Esquimalt harbor Tuesday evening. The course was the usual one, around Magazine island and return. A good start was made, both crews rowing about 30 to the minute. The Cormorant's boat gradually forged ahead from the start and maintained the lead all the way down the course and past the turn. Once around the island the flagship's men laid to their oars in gallant style and, foot by foot, commenced to overhaul their opponents, and when half the home stretch had been covered the two boats were abreast of each other. Having husbanded their wind on the up stretch, the Triumph's men were now able to make a spurt, which placed them in the lead. This advantage they gradually increased and swept past the "winning post" about eight boat lengths ahead of the other crew. Both crews were in excellent form and displayed remarkable staying powers, the stroke at the finish being but two short of what it was at the start. Following are the names of the winning crew: Antonio Almanoza, A. Warrener, C. Eades, P. Coughlan, Berry, Watkins, Doyle, Sparshot, Beare, Hughes, Clayton, Allaway, R. Wright, coxswain.

Presentation.

A very pleasant event took place at St. Louis College yesterday, when Mr. R. F. McDonald, one of the teachers, was presented with an elegant ebony cane surmounted with a solid gold head, the latter bearing the inscription: "To R. F. McDonald, Esq., by the pupils of St. Louis College, Victoria, B. C., June 29, 1887." Mr. McDonald was treated to a genuine surprise, and found it difficult to sufficiently express his thanks for the honor done him. Accompanying the present was a felicitous address which appears in another column. The cane was from Lange's, the inscription being the work of Crowther. Rev. Father Van Nevel also made a valuable present to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, an elaborate and costly lambrequin. Mr. McDonald, to the regret of his many friends, leaves in a few weeks for his old home in Prince Edward Island, where he expects to reside permanently. He will be followed by the heartiest wishes for his continued success. Yesterday's presentation speaks more expressively for his worth than any words of ours.

Temperance Demonstration.

The temperance organizations are to test their strength by a mammoth demonstration.

Mercier's Move.

Premier Mercier and four members of the local cabinet have gone to Murray Bay to interview Governor Masson. It is believed they will ask him not to resign.

To Disband.

It is probable the Montreal garrison artillery, the finest corps in the city, will disband. Col. Oswald has resigned and all the other officers will follow. This is owing to some dispute with the Ottawa authorities.

Got a Pass.

The Toronto *Mail* says: "It is stated on good authority that on the morning of the day on which the vote on Watson's disallowance motion was taken several members of the house of commons received letters, enclosing each a yearly pass on the Canadian Pacific."

The Conquest.

The information contained in our leading article yesterday morning concerning the Conquest sailing for Honolulu *under secret orders from the Foreign Office*, was not obtained from the naval authorities here but from other sources outside the province. The ship sailed to-day.

Harrison Springs Notes.

His honor the lieutenant-governor is improving so rapidly at the Harrison Hot Springs that he can now take long walks without fatigue, and can often be seen rowing a boat with all the vigor of a youth of 20.

The high water, which threatened at one time to flood the bath-house, has at last commenced to recede and everything is again as before.

Visitors are constantly coming and going, while marvellous cures are the order of the day.

"A Mountain Road."

At the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, one of the pictures is spoken of as follows: "Mr. L. R. O'Brien's masterly work, 'A Portage on the Peribonka' is executed in his usually bold and vigorous style. It shows a waterfall and rapid, with figures and canoes in the foreground well grouped. This is a good specimen of his style, and well serves to keep up his reputation as one of the leading watercolorists of America. It has been presented by the artist to the Canadian Club of New York. Of his three other exhibits—scenes in British Columbia—No. 166, 'A Mountain Road,' will be a general favorite. The entire absence of body color in this artist's works greatly assists in maintaining the clearness and transparency which are among the chief beauties of this branch of art.

Off for Kootenay.

Calgary *Tribune*: About noon to-day a special train arrived from the east, having on board Major Steele and his detachment of police, bound for the Kootenay district, B.C. They go by train to Golden City, where they take their horses and travel on horseback up the Columbia on the old pack trail about 175 miles to their destination. The officers are Major Steele, Inspectors Wood and Hunt, and the Non-Coms. are Sergeant Major Lake, Quartermaster Sergeant Fane, Sergeants Mercer, Sinclair, Roby, Allen, Monjesu, and Corporals Jones, Quelch, Hayne, Waite, McDonell and fifty men. They will remain in the district all summer and next winter. Among the old familiar faces were Fane, Jones, Jack Walters, E. Percival and Tom Craig.

Mr. Percival's Case.

In the New Brunswick conference the committee on the Milltown matter reported that having considered the matter of the financial relations of Mr. Percival to this conference to the trustees of the Milltown property, left by the late Abney Hill, advise the conference not to take any further action in the matter; consider the responsibility of any further action in the case devolves upon the trustees of the estate appointed by the will of the late Abner Hill. The request was adopted.

[Rev. Mr. Percival, at the last session of the British Columbia conference a short time ago, resigned his connexion with the Methodist church and is out of reach of the conference. The charge made against him in New Brunswick, referred to above, was thrown out by the Newfoundland and British Columbia conferences, they upholding him in the stand he took.]

American Law Review.

We have to thank the publishers for the current number of the *American Law Review*, which contains much interesting matter. The place of honor is given to an article on "The Canadian Fisheries Question," by Mr. A. H. Marsh, of Toronto, one of the law partners of Sir John Macdonald, who presents from the standpoint of international law our view or contention respecting the question now in dispute between the two countries. Our contention being summed up in a line: We stand upon the Convention of 1818. Another article being, "An Open Letter to Senator Morrow," by Charles L. Woodbury, a prominent Boston jurist, gives the American, or, at least, the New England side of the question. Each is admirably clear and lucid and will be worth careful study by all who wish to become familiar with the *pros* and *cons* of this pretty "kettle of fish." The *Review* on the whole is up to the usual standard and a valuable contribution to the legal lore of the time.

Esquimalt Blue Ribbon Club.

The Blue Ribbon club of Esquimalt were honored last evening by a visit from a large number of the members of the Blue Ribbon club of Victoria, including amongst their number the president, Mr. S. Gray. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Light in darkness," followed by prayer. Mr. Gray then gave one of his usual earnest and soul-stirring temperance addresses, preceded by an address by Mr. McNeven, vice president. Mr. Chapman gave an interesting recitation. A duett by Mrs. Wright and Miss Dobbs was rendered in a very pleasing manner and received a well deserved *encore*. Mr. Tucker, H. M. S. Triumph, recited "The Husband's Vow," an affecting piece. The Misses Bunting sang a duett in a very sweet manner and as a consequence received an *encore*. Mr. Webb, H. M. S. Cormorant, gave a song, which was well received. A recitation by Miss Eagle was finely rendered. Miss Dobbs then sang a very humorous song, "Modern Inventions," which fairly convulsed the audience. Mr. Quick gave a song, when Mr. Gray sang his favorite song "Three Acres and a Cow," which brought a very pleasant evening to a close. The success of the evening was very largely due to the able accompaniment of Miss Hendricks.

Artillery Competition.

The following is the result of the firing by No. 2 Battery, on Tuesday afternoon, for the trophy presented by Major Prior:

FIRST PRACTICE.

1. Sergt. Sargison	6
2. Sergt. Denman	12
3. Gunner Langley	10
4. Corporal Drake	14
5. Corporal Worsfold	10
6. Gunner Holland	7
7. Gunner Walker	5
8. Gunner Fennelly	15
	79

SECOND PRACTICE.

1. Gunner Fennelly	6
2. Corporal Drake	13
3. Sergt. Denman	10
4. Gunner Langley	7
	36
Total	115

In the above nearly all the marks were awarded for direction and elevation, no less than three boards being destroyed.

As the smallness of the score in the second practice throws No. 2 out of the competition, the bugle will become the property of one of the other batteries. The difficulty in the present case evidently lies in the boring of the fuses of the Schrapnel shell, each man having to bore his own in the second practice. Several exceedingly good shots were made, particularly one by Gunner Holland, who hit the barrel fair and square and knocked it into lucifer matches.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, June 29.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening.

Present—His Worship Mayor Fell, and Couns. Grant, Styles, Braden, Barnard, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan and Cameron.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the city of Vancouver, extending an invitation to the mayor and council of Victoria to be present on the occasion of the celebration on Dominion Day; accepted.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Mayor Fell stated that the result of the interview between the council and Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the road, regarding the bringing of the line into the city, was as stated in full in THE COLONIST.

Coun. Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Grant,

Whereas the council has heard with pleasure the report of his worship the mayor, to the effect that Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the E. & N. railway company, has announced that it is the intention of the company to construct across the harbor of Victoria a railway, foot and vehicle swing bridge, which shall be free to the public for ever, and to bring the terminus of the said railway within the limits of the city of Victoria.

Be it therefore resolved that the thanks of the council be tendered to the railway company through Mr. Dunsmuir for their liberality, and that we are of opinion that the extension of the line to Victoria will confer a great boon on the citizens thereof.

Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Dominion and provincial governments and to the president of the E. & N. railways.

From R. T. Williams asking permission to raise a building on Broad street; referred to the fire wardens and building inspector.

From eight residents of Erie street asking for an improvement of sidewalk; referred to street committee.

From Robt. Williams, calling attention to the dangerous condition of a poplar tree overhanging the sidewalk near James Bay bridge. Referred to street committee.

From Mr. J. Jessop, urging that the city immediately decide in regard to the taking over of the Mechanics' Institute library. Referred to the city hall committee.

From the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society, asking use of Jumbo on the 4th July to run electric light. Request granted.

From ratepayers occupying stores in DeCosmos block, Government street, asking that something be done in regard to verandahs in front of Chinese stores, which were dangerous and unsightly. Referred to fire wardens with power to act.

From A. DeCosmos, requesting that the flow of filthy water across city lot 533, facing on Government street, be stopped, as it injured his property.

Coun. Grant in moving that the matter be referred to the street committee and city barrister to report, said that this grievance must sooner or later be settled, and it was a very fine point to decide.

Coun. Braden seconded, and said that it was his opinion that the matter would have soon to be settled.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The by-law respecting the municipal assessment roll, 1887, was read a second time.

Coun. Barnard asked if there was not a revision of the assessment roll ordered. There were many property-owners who were not paying a just rate, and he thought it highly desirable that a revision be made.

Coun. Braden also thought such revision should be made. There were real estate owners in this city who were parasites on the community, deriving the greatest benefit from other people's enterprise, and yet were not paying even a just proportion of taxes on their property.

Coun. Grant said that the work was too great for any committee of the council to undertake. It was revised year before last and was found to be a very extensive work. There was no order to have a revision made, it was for the printing of each man's assessment. The contractor for the work failed.

Coun. Higgins said that it was now too late for a revision.

Coun. Styles moved that each real estate taxpayer be notified of the amount of his taxes.

Several councillors thought such an action too laborious and unnecessary, as each ratepayer knew his last payment and only improvements were additionally taxed.

The bylaw passed its second reading.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The electric light committee reported against the renting of the city poles for the erection of other wires thereon. Report adopted.

A letter from Mr. McMicking in regard to proposed changes in the electric light system was read.

The report of the committee recommending the same was also read and, on motion, adopted.

STREET REPORT.

A report was read stating that when the property owners had paid into the treasury $500 subscribed by them for the opening of Church way, the latter would be completed so as to render it open for traffic. Report adopted.

WATER SUPPLY.

An additional report from Mr. A. Hendry and one from Mr. Mahood, C. E., on the water supply, were placed in the hands of the council.

Coun. Grant thought the reports should stand over in order that the councillors might peruse them carefully.

Coun. Coughlan asked who requested Mr. Mahood's report?

Coun. Grant said Mr. Mahood's report was put in at the request of Mr. Hendry. It was not at the expense of the council.

Coun. Pearse said that the reports could not be understood by a mere perusal at the board, and he would second their deferment for one week. If the council would not pay Mr. Mahood for his report he would. All that he desired was that the city should secure the best and most economical scheme of additional water supply. If they did not soon go ahead with the work they would be involved in a lawsuit, for the upper portion of the city was without water. He did not think any more facts were necessary. All that was now needed was that the reports already in be placed in the hands of a thoroughly competent engineer and his report be final. The reports should be published for the benefit of the public.

Coun. Braden did not understand the water committee but he must blame them for the present unsatisfactory state of things. He thought that there were too many superficial reports, and referred to the frequent reports that have been made. Mr. Bell had reported first and, like others, on Mr. Hendry's figures, but afterwards, on a personal examination, had made a vastly different report, and if Mr. Mahood would examine for himself he also would discover his error. Mr. Buckley had recommended a new main, and that was the only possible way for securing a supply. They had been humbugged too long by the water committee and it was time something of a practical nature was done instead of acting in a childish manner.

Coun. Higgins said that he coincided with the last speaker to a certain extent. It had been six months now and nothing was done. Coun. Pearse had asked to hand the plan to some other engineer. He was literally tired of the delay, and the time would come in a very few days when a majority of the council must take this matter in hand and decide on one scheme or other. It was time to take the matter in hand and act vigorously.

Coun. Barnard favored that some action be taken on Mr. Bell's report. He suggested that the council meet next week and take final action on the question.

Mr. Hendry's report was then read to the council.

Coun. Grant said that the water committee was not to be blamed for the delay, as he could show by the records that they had time and again endeavored to push the work forward to completion but obstacles were placed in their way by others, who were now crying against the committee. The water committee had tried to carry out the water scheme as voted by the rate-payers.

His worship endeavored to make some remarks which were considered not relative to the question.

Coun. Higgins called his worship to order.

His worship contended that he was in order.

Coun. Higgins appealed from the decision of the chair.

A general misunderstanding ensued, in which several councillors endeavored to speak at the same time, after which Coun. Barnard moved that the council call a special meeting on Monday to take final action.

Coun. Higgins said that Monday was a holiday and several members of the council would be absent from the city.

Coun. Barnard—Yes, I believe his worship is going to spread himself in Tacoma.

His worship (to Coun. Barnard)—"Well, there's no danger of your spreading yourself much anywhere." (Laughter.)

The motion was lost amid another discussion which reverting back to Mr. Hendry's report it was formally received and the council adjourned.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before McCreight and Walkem, J.J.)

Peter O'Reilly *vs.* Ah Yuen.—On the 23rd May last an order was made by Mr. Justice Crease restraining the defendant from trespassing and mining for gold on certain lands at Yale owned by the plaintiff. The *interim* order was duly served on the defendant, but he still continued mining on the land and for such disobedience Mr. Justice Crease, on the motion of Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for the plaintiff, on the 9th of June made an order that the plaintiff should be at liberty to issue a writ of attachment. A writ of attachment was accordingly issued, directed to the sheriff of the city of New Westminster, commanding him to have the defendant before the court at Victoria to answer his contempt for disobeying the restraining order. The sheriff for the city of New Westminster arrested the defendant at Yale and brought him down and lodged him at the gaol at Victoria. The sheriff then returned to New Westminster.

On the 20th June Mr. S. Perry Mills moved that the defendant be discharged out of custody. Mr. Justice Crease refused to discharge the defendant and dismissed the application with costs to be paid by defendant. From this order the defendant appealed to this court.

Mr. Mills for defendant, contended that although a judgment or order requiring a person to do any act other than the payment of money or to abstain from doing anything might be enforced by a writ of attachment or by committal; yet those are cases where the distinction will still be maintained, viz: Committal was the proper remedy for doing a prohibited act and attachment was the proper remedy for neglecting to do some act ordered to be done. In the present case the defendant disobeyed a restraining order, the plaintiff's remedy was therefore by motion to commit and not for a writ of attachment.

The sheriff arrested the defendant at Yale within his bailliewick, and in obedience to the writ of attachment could have brought the defendant to the bar of the court at Victoria although within the bailliewick of the sheriff for Vancouver island, but the sheriff had no power to put the defendant in gaol there, neither had the gaoler at Victoria any legal authority to receive the defendant. The sheriff should have kept the defendant in the gaol at New Westminster within his bailliewick, and at the proper time brought him to the bar of the court here. The court then could have made an order committing the defendant to the custody of the sheriff for Vancouver island. The defendant was therefore not in lawful custody.

Mr. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

The court made an order setting aside the writ of attachment and discharging the defendant out of custody. The defendant giving no undertaking to obey the injunction.

BARKERVILLE NOTES.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Our school closed for the holidays on the 17th. The examination showed that faithful work on the part of the teacher had been done during the year. The recitations of the children in all the subjects of the course being excellent. In mental arithmetic the answers of the smallest pupils examined were given with wonderful promptitude and accuracy. There was a very marked improvement in writing and some very creditable specimens of drawing were exhibited. The monotony of the regular examination was agreeably relieved by the singing of the children and declamations. In "speaking piece" there was perhaps some weakness; but as this is no necessary part of a common school education and is more for show than service, nothing more need be said. A solid, practical training is of more value than any amount of glitter and show.

Mr. Stone was elected school trustee on the 20th without opposition.

The hospital board election passed off quietly—the old members for Barkerville and Quesnelle having been re-elected without opposition and Mr. Joseph Denny for Stanley, in place of Mr. McDermott. It is expected that the patients will be removed to the new hospital building next month.

The China Masons' hall had a scorching by fire on the 24th and a very narrow escape from destruction. Had it not been for our excellent water works and the promptness of the fire company and citizens there might have been a serious conflagration.

News has just been received that Mr. Gregg, of Harvey creek, a well-known pioneer, has committed suicide by hanging. V.

June 24th, 1887.

MARINE.

Spoken, June 3, in 34° N., 17° W., Br. bark Craigwhinnie, for this port.

Ship America arrived last evening from San Francisco to load coal at Departure Bay.

A bark, name unknown, was sighted at Cape Flattery last night bound to Departure Bay for orders.

Ship St. Charles is now under the Wellington shutes to be followed by the ships Glory of the Seas and Suntram.

Ship Chesebrough expected to complete her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal yesterday and leave immediately for San Francisco.

Steamship Wellington expected to leave Departure Bay yesterday with 2500 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Bark Bundaleer has been cleaned and painted and will now go under the shutes and take on a cargo of East Wellington coal.

Ship T. F. Oakes will then take her place under the V. C. Co.'s shutes, to be followed by the ships Harland, Wilna and Challenger.

Ship Solitaire, Capt. Sewell, (in tow of the steamer Pilot) sailed with 2400 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco on Tuesday.

Steamship Empire, Capt. Butler, completed her cargo of East Wellington coal last evening and left at once for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla, Seattle. Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Portland; ship Tarrington, Victoria; bark Ceylon, Port Townsend. Sailed—Barkentine, Grace Roberts, Port Townsend.

Intercolonial Railway.

A comparative statement of the results of working the Intercolonial for the ten months ending April this year and in 1886 is as follows: Working expenses in 1886-6 were $2,160,940; the earnings, $1,964,841; loss, $196,099. This year the expenses were $2,471,418; the earnings, $2,136,432; loss, $337,986. The capital expenditure last year for the same period was $505,970, this year $638,978.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

Midsummer Examination, Distribution of Prizes, etc.

The midsummer examination of the classes in the above establishment took place yesterday. About eighty pupils were present and presented a fine, healthy appearance, being very neatly attired. The Very Rev. Father Jonckau conducted the examination, assisted by the teachers. The several questions in the different branches were answered with quickness and accuracy, showing the result of painstaking and careful training. At the close, Mr. Paul Kamiya, a Japanese student of but one year, read an English paper of his own composition to the school, which was considered a very happy effort, evincing careful study on his part to master the language so well in so short a time.

Father Jonckau addressed words of praise to the pupils for the creditable way they had acquitted themselves, expressing regret at parting with the services of Mr. Macdonald. He informed them that the college would re-open on the 16th of August, when a new teacher, another Mr. Macdonald from P. E. Island, would succeed to the vacancy made to-day. The new teacher had an experience of nine years and possessed the highest testimonials. St. Louis college would consequently re-open with every prospect for a bright future. He hoped the boys would enjoy the holidays and to commence them he invited them to a great picnic to Goldstream to-day, to leave the college at 8 a. m. on board the 'bus "Young America."

Following is the list of prizes, standing, etc., names being in order of merit:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Proficiency—J. Farrell, A. Astrico and Geo. Clarke.
Deportment—Ph. Godfrey, J. Farrell, P. Murphy.
Home Exercises—J. Farrell, L. Vigelius, H. Sehl.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

English Composition—W. Johnston, P. Farrell, D. Sullivan.
Natural Philosophy—W. Johnston, D. Sullivan, P. Farrell.
Geometry—W. Johnston, A. Bantly, D. Sullivan.
French—W. Johnston, P. Farrell, J. King.
Latin—A. Astrico, A. Bantly, L. Vigelius.
German—A. Bantly, L. Vigelius, H. Sehl.
Special prizes for spelling match presented by Hibben & Co., won by Ph. Godfrey.

FIRST DIVISION.

Christian Doctrine (cathechetical)—L. Vigelius, A. Bantly, P. Farrell.
Christian Doctrine (advanced course)—W. Johnston, D. Sullivan, A. Astrico.
Church History—D. Sullivan, W. Johnston, P. Farrell.
Reading—A. Astrico, L. Vigelius, W. Johnston.
English Grammer—J. Farrell, A. Astrico, A. Bantly.
Parsing—W. Johnston, A. Astrico and P. Farrell.
Arithmetic—W. Johnston, A. Bantley, A. Astrico.
Algebra—A. Bantly, W. Johnston, P. Farrell.
Mental Arithmetic—A. Bantly, W. Johnston, W. Tierney.
Book-keeping (double entry)—P. Farrell, W. Johnston, D. Sullivan.
Book-keeping (single entry)—A. Bantly, L. Vigelius.
History—W. Johnston, D. Sullivan, A. Astrico.
Geography—A. Astrico, G. Clarke, A. Bantly.
Penmanship—L. Vigelius, A. Bantley, A. Astrico.
Dictation—W. Johnston, P. Farrell, A. Bantly.

SECOND DIVISION.

Christian Doctrine—J. Farrell, W. Tierney Ph. Godfrey.
Sacred History—Ph. Godfrey, A. Astrico A. Smith.
Reading—George Clarke, L. McQuade, W. Boughner.
Spelling—J. Farrell, W. Boughner, P. Murphy.
English grammar—A. Smith, W. Boughner, Ph. Godfrey.
Arithmetic (Class A)—J. Farrell, A. Smith, Geo Clarke.
Arithmetic (Class B)—W. Boughner, H. Sehl, Ph. Godfrey.
Weights and Measures—J. Walker, J. Farrell, Geo. Clarke.
Canadian History—J. Farrell, W. Tierney, Geo. Clarke.
Geography—A. Smith, Ph. Godfrey, H. Sehl.
Recitation—Geo. Clarke, Fr. Van Volkenburg, W. Tierney.
Penmanship—Geo. Clarke, Fr. Van Volkenburg, H. Sehl.
Dictation—J. Farrell, H. Sehl, Fr. Van Volkenburg.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Christian Doctrine—A. King and Charles Joseph; B. Bantly, E. Morrison.
Reading—B. Bantly, H. Wilder and Charles Joseph.
Spelling—Fr. Hodges and H. Wilder; B. Bantly.
Arithmetic—H. Wilder; E. Morrison; B. Bantly.
Penmanship—H. Wilder; Charles Joseph; B. Bantly.
Geography—B. Bantly and Harry Wilder; E. Morrison.
Orthography—B. Bantly; Charles Joseph; Fr. Hodges.
Composition Exercises—B. Bantly; H. Wilder, E. Morrison.

SECOND DIVISION.

Christian Doctrine—J. Dodd; J. Godfrey; W. Jones; L. Madigan.
Reading—L. Madigan; J. Cameron; St. Cameron.
Spelling—J. Cameron and E. Wall; Charles Calhoun and L. Madigan.
Arithmetic—W. Jones; St. Cameron; Charles Calhoun and J. Cameron.
Penmanship—W. Jones; St. Cameron; Chas. Calhoun.

THIRD DIVISION (CLASS A)

Christian Doctrine—P. Jones; M. Bridger; E. Bahner.
Reading—F. Clay; J. Moraes; P. Jones.
Spelling—J. Moraes; P. Jones; J. Rogers.
Writing—P. Jones; J. Moraes; E. Costa.

THIRD DIVISION (CLASS B.)

Reading—A. Medwedrich; T. George; Chas. Miller.
Spelling—A. Medwedrich; Chas. Miller; T. George.

FOURTH DIVISION (BEGINNERS.)

Class I—C. Dunlevy; Jos. Farrell; E. Clay.
Class II—L. Borde; T. Gibson.

Naval.

H. M. S. Conquest did not sail for Honolulu yesterday morning, but will leave to-morrow night.

H.M.S. Triumph left for Vancouver yesterday morning to take part in the Dominion Day regatta.

CABLE NEWS.

Russian Punishment.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—The *Official Messenger* announces twenty-one persons were tried at St. Petersburg between the 7th and 16th of the present month, on a charge of being active members of the society called "Will of the People;" of complicity in several murders, including that of Chief of Police Col. Sudelka and of participation in a number of robberies and dynamite outrages. Three of the prisoners were acquitted and all the others sentenced to death. Death sentences were, however, commuted in the cases of two prisoners to exile in Siberia and in those of the others to imprisonment and hard labor.

Irish Changes.

DUBLIN, June 29.—It is stated that Holmes, attorney-general for Ireland, is about to be raised to the Irish bench as a justice of the court of common pleas; that Gibson, now solicitor general for Ireland, will succeed him as attorney-general, and that Sergt. Peter O'Brien will become solicitor general.

Queen's Garden Party.

LONDON, June 29.—The Queen's garden party at Buckingham palace this afternoon was a great social event. Thousands of invitations were issued. All the royal visitors who came to attend the jubilee were present.

The German Prince's Throat.

The British *Medical Journal* says Mackenzie has removed almost all the fungus growth that remained in the throat of the German crown prince when he left for home. The *Journal* adds, however, that since the last operation was performed the prince caught somewhat of a severe cold, the result of which is that the pharynx and larnyx are both acquitely congested, the parts in the vicinity of the fungus growth being less affected than others. The local swelling has caused some difficulty in swallowing, but it is hoped this will soon disappear. The case at present requires the greatest care and will require it for several weeks. In the meantime surgical operations will be suspended. Mackenzie is not troubled at the prince's condition.

Gen. Farron's Proposals Rejected.

PARIS, June 29.—The commission of the chamber of deputies, appointed to examine and report upon the proposals relative to the army submitted by Gen. Ferron, the new minister of war, rejected them to-day. The rejection caused a sensation.

A New Appointment.

LONDON, June 29.—Holmes, attorney-general for Ireland, is to be appointed judge.

The Mudhook Regatta.

The Mudhook regatta took place on the Clyde to-day. The Thistle and Irex contestants had scarcely any wind until the conclusion of the first round, when the commodore stopped the race. The prize was awarded to the Thistle, then 18 min. and 19 sec. ahead. It is understood that the Fortune will compete with the Thistle and Irex in the regatta of July 6th, and will challenge the Irex for the Brenton's reef cup.

The Queen's Garden Party.

The garden party at Buckingham palace closed the jubilee festivities. The King and Queen of Belgium, Crown Prince of Sweden, Grand Duke of Sergine and wife, of Russia, departed this evening, the Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught and the August assembly bidding them farewell at the railroad station. The Queen has gone to Windsor.

The Servian Crisis.

VIENNA, June 29.—King Milan, of Servia, instructed Premier Ristics to take measures to prevent the return of Queen Natalie to Servia. A cabinet crisis is expected if the premier refuses to obey the king.

The Insane Baron.

PARIS, June 29.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made by the friends of Baron De Salliere to rescue him from the asylum in which he is confined. A stricter watch is now kept upon him. It is expected he will be moved to Haronton asylum to insure safe keeping.

General Ferron's Proposals.

The statement that General Ferron's proposals have been rejected by the commission to which they were referred, appears to be erroneous. It is now stated that the commission will come to no decision in the matter until Saturday.

After the Ameer's Troops.

BOMBAY, June 29.—Advices from Afghanistan report to-day that fighting in the Bukar district the Ghilzais were defeated the first day, but the second were victorious,