

The Colonist

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1891.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

It is greatly to be hoped that the farmers, the gardeners, the fruit-raisers, the manufacturers, and those engaged in other industries on this Island will do their very best to help it to make a good show in the Autumn Exhibitions of the East. There is no more effective mode of advertising Vancouver Island, and British Columbia generally, than by a handsome, well-arranged exhibit. The products of a country demonstrate its resources and its capabilities more effectively than is possible in any other way. Books may exaggerate, and lecturers may handle their subject in such a way as to produce erroneous impressions, but the products of a country, natural and manufactured, speak for themselves so eloquently and so truthfully as to carry conviction to the most sceptical as well as to the most obtuse spectator. There is no doubting that bright and plump grain and well-developed and finely colored fruit, say, and the duldest can fully comprehend their language. It was not until Canada sent her grain and her fruits, her fish, timber and minerals, her manufactures, her meats and her dairy products to the exhibitions of Great Britain that Canada began to be understood by its inhabitants. Until they saw what the Dominion produces, they believed it to be a cold and barren country, covered with snow and ice for seven months of the year, at least. Now they know better. They have seen productions from Canada that can only be raised where the soil is fertile and the climate genial—and seeing, as we all know, is believing. And it will be the same with this part of the Dominion. There may not be many false impressions about this Island abroad. The trouble is that many have no impressions at all with regard to it. Nothing will dispel their ignorance so well and leave in its place an intelligent idea of the country, as a full and well-selected display of its productions. We trust, therefore, that all who are interested, and all who ought to be interested, in the prosperity of Vancouver Island, will do what they can to further the work which Mr. Gosnell has undertaken.

THE PROPER STAND.

We are glad to see that the Toronto Empire has ceased to bother about the "shrieking moralists" of the Liberal party, who are rejoicing over the scandals which are being unearthed at Ottawa. They regard those scandals simply as to them a political bonanza, by means of which they hope, one of these days, to get any number of good things. The chief organ of the Conservative party, when directing public attention to the way in which the Government is dealing with the offenders who have been proved to have practiced irregularities, is better employed, than in denouncing the noisy jubulations of the elated office-hunter. Commenting on the course which the Government is pursuing, and which it intends to pursue towards offenders, it says: "One thing stands out prominently in connection with the investigation at Ottawa—allegations of irregularities and fraud—that is, the faithfulness and vigor with which the Government are pursuing the inquiry and expressing determination to probe all charges to the bottom. And the deep respect of the people and their perfect trust that he will do what is right and just."

ZZLE CAUGHT.

July 21.—Detectives late arrested Josiah W. Brien, a Philadelphia architect, whose Philadelphia created a big sensation in New York and Philadelphia. He was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$33,000 of the Steel Tubular Car Co., of New York, the general manager of the company. The story as told is as one of the best known in New York. Brien was sent to go to Bradford and to build buildings for the company. During February, Brien was authorized by the company's stocks to \$25,000. Post de- of money on serv- but Brien suggested they met in the Grand Philadelphia one day, and Post that he wanted cashed. cash it and that is the last Three or four days ago Brien fled to San Francisco. A warrant was sworn but the efforts of the Philadelphia police failed to police all over the country Brien for him. This after- on Main street and arrested. Brien's identity, and will be city. Late to-night Brien was arrested from Bradford. Post will be arrested in now, upon the same day against Brien. His laced at \$180,000. The company has been dis- directors are anxious the money. Brien says the latter says it is the possession.

WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT.

Balfour's policy in Ireland is turning out to be more successful than the friends of the Government dared to hope. Ireland under the Balfour regime has become quiet. Agrarian crime has almost wholly ceased, and even political agitation has cooled so greatly that it is now almost lukewarm. The occupation of the agitator will soon be gone and even boycotting has become part of the history of the past. The Irish have been convinced that Balfour is not their enemy and that the "bloody Saxon" is not half so red as he was painted. Firmness, tempered by judicious kindness, has brought about this result. It is just possible that the unmasking of Parnell and some of his co-agitators had something to do with bringing about this better state of things in Ireland. The shallowness and the selfishness of some of the patriots and the wickedness of others have been exposed, and the people, finding that their idols were for the most part made of very common clay indeed, have ceased to respect them and to do their bidding. It is evident that Parnell has fallen never again to rise and he has

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Bush Fires in South Westminister Assuming Alarming Proportions—Much Timber Destroyed.

Hiram Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M., Instituted at Comox—Infant-icide at Vancouver.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, July 25.—About noon, today, while Mr. Rae White was going along the North Arm road, near the cemetery, he noticed what he took for a heap of rags on the side of the road. On investigation it proved to be a basket nearly filled with earth and containing the body of a newly-born infant. Information was immediately given the authorities.

The Cambie street bridge across False Creek was finished today. Yesterday and today very heavy hush fires are prevailing on the north side of the inlet.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 24.—During a thunderstorm this morning, a Japanese fisherman, employed by the English, was struck by lightning. The unfortunate man was sitting in his boat, which was drifting out with the tide, and was in the act of lighting his pipe, when a flash of electricity descended, and laid him, completely paralyzed in the bottom of the boat. Strange to say, he was not killed, but every muscle in his body is paralyzed. His recovery is doubtful. The partner of the Jap was dazed by the flash, but soon recovered, and pulled the boat to shore. The victim is now in St. Mary's Hospital.

RESISTANCE TO LAW.

The disturbance in the mining district of Tennessee has attracted general attention and has been a cause of anxiety and annoyance to the State authorities. In Tennessee, as in some of the other States, the inhuman custom of leasing out convicted criminals instead of compelling prisoners sentenced to hard labor to work for the State or the municipality, they are leased to private persons for different terms as so much a day. The lessees often treat the convicts with great inhumanity, half-starving them, and ill-using them in other ways. There was a dispute between the mine-owners of Coal Creek and their employes, a few days ago. The miners went out on strike. The owners, in order to work their mine, contracted with the authorities for a number of convicts. When this was known the miners, not one of them, but of the whole State, apparently, were greatly enraged. They could not abide the idea of convicts taking their work from them, so they procured weapons and met in large numbers at the place where the convicts were to work. They proceeded systematically. They ordered the mine-owners to send the convicts back to where they came from, and when this was not done as quickly as they wished, they escorted them to the train. The Governor of the State was indignant at the outrage, and resolved to maintain the law at all risks. He ordered out the militia and sent some fourteen companies to the mines. There was, happily, no collision between them and the miners. The question was then raised whether the Governor had the right of his own authority to call out the troops. It seems that they can only be sent out when the civil authorities demand their aid, and the sheriff did not notify the governor that they were required.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 25.—James Ryan, aged 20, a native of Nova Scotia, died at the hospital to-day from the effects of burns received a few days ago while clearing land near Wellington.

REBELS ON THE RACK.

The Cards are beginning to Run for Balmaceda—Many Recent Victories.

In Several Marine and Land Engagements the Government Downed the Fo.

New York, July 24.—Agent Leman in this city, with extensive business interests in South America, has received a letter from a correspondent in Santiago in which many facts hitherto unknown are given. The letter bears date of June 10. Matters, it says, has assumed a better aspect for the government. The enemy has allowed them to prepare and thoroughly equip its army, and now instead of 20,000 raw recruits the government has the same number of thoroughly disciplined men.

THE NEW VICTORIAN.

Trial Trip of a Fine Union Pacific Railway Steamer.

The Portland Telegram thus describes the trial trip of the steamer Victorian, which will make her first trip on the Sound next week: "The first trial trip of the splendid new propeller Victorian, owned by the Union Pacific system and built from stem to stern of Oregon material, by Oregon labor and industry, took place last Thursday afternoon under the combined auspices of the Willamette Iron Works, by whom all the machinery of the steamer was constructed, and the owners. No joller or more representative party lined the adjacent wharves, and as the beautiful boat speeded down the placid waters of the Willamette with flags flying from every vantage point, cheer after cheer went up from the enthusiastic sight-seers. The shrill whistles of passing boats greeted the new flyer. Sawmills and factories sent forth their greetings in prolonged yells of steam whistles; locomotives on each side of the river, as they passed and repassed, opened their steam throats and saluted, while the youngsters who delight in it, as they bathe in the waters of the river, stood up on saw logs and the adjacent banks, clad in nature's garb alone, and waved their hands and yelled themselves hoarse as the steamer passed them. It was a stirring and exciting scene, and one of which every one interested in it could be proud. Her sails, to have to have

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

Inhabitants of a Drop of Water Described by a Red-tailed Hawk.

"You asked me the other day why I entertained such a prejudice against water," said a gentleman with a toddy-blossom on the end of his nose to a Washington Star reporter. "If you will kindly gaze through this microscope I shall be able to explain without having recourse to windy argument. I will take a drop of water from the tap here at the water-stand. There! You observe I let it fall upon this little piece of glass. It is ready now for examination under the instrument, which I adjust to a high power. Let us see if, in swallowing this pure Potomac fluid which the people of Washington are obliged to consume, they do not imbibe very many extraordinary and unwholesome creatures. Let us turn the reflector a little. Now there is a certain specimen right in the field of vision. Apply your eye to the microscope and drink him in, in imagination. Isn't he lovely?"

"That, my dear sir, is a beast known scientifically as the 'bosmina longirostris.' The latter part of its name signifies long-beaked. Observe the coquet-like pose of its hind leg. You drink lots of those fellows every day at meals. "Let me move the glass a trifle to the right, and you will see another part of the drop. There are two rather unpleasant-looking fellows for you. "That wormlike one, which you see squirming around in a transparent sac as if anxious to get out, is called an 'angulilla.' Cyclops is the name of the other, which resembles a young six-legged baby somewhat. I think it is young, too, being newly hatched; but it will grow much bigger, which is a comfort. You yourself consume ever so many such."

A SINGULAR WARFARE.

It Is Waged by the Nobility on Waiters Who Wear Mustaches.

A Vienna dispatch to a London paper says: A curious wager is at present occupying the attention of such widely separated classes as our young noblemen and the Association of Hotel and Restaurant Waiters in this capital. Several of the nobles, of the highest rank, are in an aristocratic way, were accustomed to dine in an old hotel of high repute in the Karntner Strasse, took exception to the practice of the waiters, most of whom have been twenty or thirty years' service, in dressing their mustaches in the same fashion as the "noble swells" they had to serve. One of the high-born courtiers accordingly laid a wager which was immediately accepted that within a given time the objectionable adornment should disappear from the upper lips of the waiters in all the fashionable hotels and restaurants in Vienna, otherwise the proposer himself was to shave off his own embellishment for a given period.

FETTERED VOLUMES.

Libraries Wherein the Books Are Secured by Chains.

In Europe, long before the days of printing, books were fastened to shelves or desks in libraries and churches, to guard against their being stolen, and also to prevent one student gaining an unfair advantage over another by securing the loan of a book from a too amiable librarian.

SLUGGERS SQUELCHED.

Honolulu's Cold Reception Drives John L. to the Bottle.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Private advice received by the last Honolulu steamer says that the sporting exhibition there between Sullivan and Jack Ashkin, while en route to Australia, was not a success financially. The coming of the retired champion was extensively advertised, but before the Sullivan combination arrived, the ministers of Honolulu advised the people not to engage each sport by paying him, and the show was very slily attended. The audience was disgusted with the poor exhibition given and left denouncing the show. Sullivan and several Honolulu sports afterward went out to a hotel and got gloriously fall and kicked up a row. Returning to the city, Sullivan made quite a favorable impression on the youthful natives by throwing hand-falls of small silver among them to scramble for.

THE BIGGEST OF FLYING BIRDS.

The Wandering Albatross and the South American Condor Are the Ones.

The biggest of all really powerful flying birds are, I believe, the wandering albatross and the South American condor—for the roo I reject outright as worthy only of the most restricted Arabian and nocturnal ornithology. Seen on the wing, says a writer in the Chicago Globe, even with the wings expanded merely, both these great existing birds have a most majestic and colossal appearance. But feathers in such cases are very deceptive; they make fine birds out of very small bodies. For example, our well-known little English swift, which looks so imposing in flight as it passes overhead with pinions poised, is hardly as big when plucked as a man's top thumb joint and weighs only half an ounce. So, too, the albatross, though its expanse of wing is said to exceed that of any other known bird, amounting sometimes to nearly ten feet from tip to tip, does not average in weight more than fifteen pounds, which is just exactly the poulterer's statement for my last family Christmas turkey. As for the condor, while he spans from wing to wing some eight feet, his length from beak to tail is only three and a half, and I doubt if he would pluck into anything corresponding to his magnificent outer show—though I am bound to admit that I have never personally tried the unpleasant experiment.

BY A CHILEAN TORPEDO.

The Launch of the War Ship Pensacola Blown Up at Arica—Five Seamen Killed.

The Chilean Cruiser Mistook the Boat for an Insurgent Vessel—A Stupid Blunder.

Apologies Tendered, but the Dead Men's Comrades Feel Very Bitter Over the Affair.

New York, July 24.—A correspondent at Callao, Peru, under date of June 24, writes to his paper thus: The man-of-war Pensacola, of the United States navy, has just arrived here, after an exciting run along the Chilean coast, and it sent you the first news of a thrilling accident at Arica, Chile, by which five sailors of the Pensacola lost their lives. Her steam launch was blown up in the harbor of Arica, by the Chilean torpedo boat Condell, and every man on board was killed.

The list of the dead includes: O. Smith, New York; Wm. Hayes, Brooklyn; Frank Peckham, Newark, N.J.; Roddy O'Boonick, Huntington, L.I.; Arthur E. Dykeman, Pearsall, L.I. The attack took place on the evening of June 1. The Condell stole into the harbor of Arica about 7 p.m. There was a heavy fog, and objects at a distance of 100 yards could not be seen with any distinctness. The steam launch had left the Pensacola, on her regular evening trip to the shore, and was making her way slowly, when suddenly the man-of-war saw the little boat lifted completely out of the water. The quiet that followed told plainly that the five men on board the launch had been killed. The search-light of the Pensacola was brought into play, and at the same instant orders were given to lower the boats. The Condell was discovered only a short distance away.

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