

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE

Tuesday, January 22, 1867

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. The Firemen's Benefit.

Our amateurs are public benefactors. There is not a public institution in the city that has not at one time or other been indebted to them for material aid, and it must be a source of gratification to the members of the Thespian Club that while they can afford fun and amusement to themselves, they can at the same time effect so much good in this little community.

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