

The Weekly British Colonist

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An Important Epoch.

Under the above caption our Ottawa contemporary of the *Times* has an able leading article, conceived in an excellent spirit. "As we have already announced," commences our contemporary, "on the 20th of next month British Columbia, with its extensive sea-board, its coal and gold mines, and other resources, will have become a portion of the Dominion of Canada." After taking a cursory glance at the rise and progress of the great Confederation scheme, and adverting to the good fruit it has already borne, our contemporary thus concludes:—"But let us not forget that with the growth of our territorial importance, there comes also additional responsibilities which call for the exercise on our part of constant watchfulness and unselfish patriotism. Now more than ever does it become the duty, not of statesmen only, but of every man in the community, to frown down anything which may tend to cause division, and to do all that lies within his power to encourage sentiments of cordial union and good fellowship between the different portions of the Dominion. Now more than ever does it become our duty to rise superior to the 'petty politics of the past,' and to accustom ourselves to the consideration of those questions of imperial magnitude upon the true solution of which our future destiny depends. Bearing these things in mind, let men of all classes and creeds, and political parties, in Canada, unite together in extending a cordial welcome to our fellow subjects in British Columbia, a welcome which will not be an idle profession merely, but which, springing from the heart, shall serve to strengthen and render permanent those ties of union which our Queen has sanctioned and which we all approve." The sentiment is worthy of the organ of the Canadian Government, and it is in wholesome contrast with the spirit in which some of the Opposition organs have discussed the question of the admission of British Columbia. It even stands out in striking contrast with the narrow views and sectional, factious spirit manifested by a so-called party in our midst—a faction by whom anything like a sinking of old party lines and a united and patriotic effort to push our country forward appears to be regarded in the light of a public calamity. Let us hope, however, that no such petty spirit will prevail in the Pacific Province, but that the political union with Canada will be symbolic of a local union of parties for one common and patriotic object—that the birthday of the Pacific Province of the Dominion will be the "deathday" of that spirit of faction which has been the pernicious offspring of a departing system. If the four millions of Canada found it necessary in 1867 to sink all party lines and unite for the grand object of carrying into operation the Confederation scheme, it is hoped that the ten thousand of British Columbia will realize the importance of sinking party-lines which are no party-lines—mere factional differences—in order to carry out successfully and harmoniously that popular form of administration conceded to them. Let the larger union be the signal for the smaller union, and let the Pacific colonists rise to the great duty and the great responsibility of the hour. It is in this spirit that the new dispensation should be entered upon—not in the carping and cantankerous spirit of seism and discord. Those who would sow the seeds of faction at such a crisis are the enemies of the people; and of all such let the people beware.

Wednesday July 12th.

WHO ARE SOLD?—The *Ottawa Times*, alluding to the outcry got up against the Canadian Government by the Opposition organs, says that Sir John and his colleagues are perfectly free to oppose that part of the Treaty of Washington which relates to the Canadian fisheries, and remarks:—"And now, when Parliament meets, supposing the Government recommend the rejection of the fishery clauses, where will Messrs Mackenzie and Blake and their followers be found? Will they hold to the opinions which they have expressed and support the Government, or will they take an opposite course? The Government have been accused of having 'sold the country,' but it strikes us very forcibly that it is only the Grits that have been sold."

THE NEW CANADIAN POSTAL CARDS are sold at one cent each, or in packets of \$1 per hundred. Business men, especially those who advertise extensively, will no doubt largely avail themselves of this easy and economical mode of distributing information with respect to their wares. Circulars printed on the backs of the cards will effect a clearing of the sheet of paper and envelope which had previously to be employed; and so far from publicity being any objection, the greater number of people who see the card on its way to its destination, the more will the object of the advertiser be obtained. The cards may be sent to any part of the Dominion, and will of course be largely employed for unimportant private messages. The first of these cards reached this colony by the last mail.

CITY COUNCIL.—Councillor McMillan presided last evening. The business was unimportant. Poundkeeper's monthly report was read and accepted. A communication on state of streets was read. The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for grading and graveling View street from Blanchard to Quadra. Several accounts were referred. Communication from Mr. Plummer, Auditor, applying for balance due him—\$216, and declining to recognize the power of Council to relieve him from duty without the sanction of the Mayor. The Council decided it had not the power to vote money for the celebration. A new system for keeping the Corporation cash-book was adopted.

DECLINE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.—On the 15th day of June nine large ocean steamships took their departure from New York piers, seven of them for European ports. Of these seven ocean monarchs not one bore the American flag. England, Germany, and even poor, trodden-down France were represented in the bunting at the masthead, but the stately flag was nowhere to be seen except on the small steamers and tugs that bore the steamships company to the lower bay, and except at the fore-peak of the strangers, where it is carried for courtesy's sake. An immense crowd of spectators witnessed their departure and the harbor presented a most animated scene.

'ISOLATED' BUT NOT 'SHELVED.'—We see by the late Canadian exchanges that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, M.P., and leader of the Ontario Opposition, has been appointed President of the 'Isolated' Insurance Company; and it is intimated that a 'fat salary' is attached to the position. It can hardly be hoped that Alexander has thus been 'shelved,' but it may be that his eagerness to occupy a seat on the Treasury benches will have been somewhat moderated thereby, and that patriotism will have a better chance to grow in him.

PORT COLVILLE.—We have news from this locality to the 19th June. Judge Haynes, of Osoyoos, accompanied by Mrs. Haynes, had recently passed through Colville on their way to Kootenay, where the Judge will act as Magistrate and Gold Commissioner during the Summer. The Columbia River has not been so high at Port Colville for many years, and on farms lying low and near the river considerable damage has been caused by the unusual overflow. Barney Riley, while swimming Columbia River at a point near the British Boundary Commission Barracks, was drowned.

CARPENTERS.—On all sides we hear but one sentiment—that of indignation at the *Standard*-bearer for his coarse but characteristic attack upon the strangers now in Victoria. It is, however, consoling to know that British Columbians universally repudiate the sheet that so persistently misrepresents their sentiments and that they mean to set the seal of condemnation upon the author of the insulting trash at the approaching elections.

THE G.S. WRIGHT.—This vessel repaired damages to machinery and reached Nanaimo, where another breakdown occurred and Capt. Rogers, finding it impossible to proceed further in the disabled condition of his boat, came down yesterday per canoe and chartered the Isabel to go to Nanaimo and towed the G.S. Wright to this port for repairs. The Isabel sailed yesterday afternoon on her mission and may go on to Sitka with the Wright's mails and passengers.

AT OTTAWA.—According to our latest Canadian exchanges Mr. Alfred Waddington had returned to Ottawa. The *Ottawa Times* of the 19th says, "We are glad to see Mr. Waddington safe back in Ottawa after his visit to the States. He appears to be in excellent health and spirits and considers that the success of the Pacific Railway scheme is assured."

THE RAILWAY SURVEY.—A large number of men made application yesterday for employment in the railway surveying corps. The selections will be made in a few days. Nearly every article required in the outfit of the surveyors, save their instruments, will be purchased in the town; the quantity of supplies consumed by 80 or 100 men while going through a wild and trackless country is necessarily very great.

FROM HONOLULU, S.I.—The colonial brig Robert Cowan, Captain Revely, 284 days from Honolulu, arrived last evening, bringing a cargo of produce. Capt. Revely reports head winds and calms most of the passage. We are indebted to the captain and to Jacon, Rhodes & Co for files of papers to the 7th of June, but they contain no news of interest.

A caricature appeared lately in a shop in Rome, representing the crucifixion, Napoleon III, being on the cross, the King of Prussia centurion piercing his side, the Pope and other supposed sympathizers with France representing the apostles in ridiculous attitudes of grief and dismay. The whole edition of this blasphemous was sold in twenty-four hours, and another was immediately called for.

THE proposed celebration of the 20th has fizzled. The committee—or, rather, eight out of the 40 odd—met yesterday and after hearing the report of the finance committee, which was discouraging, adjourned without date. So much for—patriotism!

LAKE SCHOOL.—A public meeting was held in Lake schoolroom on the evening of Monday last, 10th ult., to fill a vacancy in the Local School Board for the remainder of the current year and Mr. J. D. Manson, formerly a member of the Board, takes office. Pay up your taxes.

FINE CHERRIES.—Mr. A. H. Francis yesterday sent us his annual treat of luscious cherries from his own orchard. The trees are only six years old, yet from four of them Mr. Francis recently picked 96 lbs of cherries.

LICENSING COURT.—Yesterday the following persons obtained licenses to sell liquor for the current year: Wm. Beaumont, John Dunstan, Wm. Sellick, John T. Howard, John Wilcox.

GOING TO THE DANUBE.—Mr. McAlpine, a Canadian engineer, has been engaged by the Austrian Government to undertake the survey of the Lower Danube—no small compliment to Canadian engineering ability.

THE NORTH WEST.—The construction of the telegraph line connecting Manitoba with the telegraphic system of Canada is progressing rapidly, and is expected to be completed by October next.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—It is stated in our Canadian exchanges that Dr. Dawson, of McGill College, was about to visit Prince Edward Island for the purpose of making a geological survey.

THE lot at the corner of Bastion and Government streets, 26 feet on Government by 70 feet on Bastion street with buildings thereon, was sold yesterday at auction for \$3,250, to satisfy a mortgage.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The annual picnic of this Institution will be held on the 20th inst. It is to be hoped that a strong effort will be made to relieve the Institute of debt by those who feel an interest in it.

COIN IMPORTED.—The Bank of British Columbia imported \$50,000 in gold coin per steamer Prince Alfred, and \$20,000 per steamer California, within the past week.

THE OLYMPIA with 30 passengers, sailed a 8 yesterday morning for San Francisco. It is said the owners of this fine steamer are treating with the Ottawa Government for the ocean mail subsidy.

COLLECTOR FOR HALIFAX.—It was understood at Ottawa that Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P. for Lunenburg, would be appointed Collector of Customs for Halifax.

THE Skating Rink was again largely patronized last evening. It has become a very popular place of resort and is the source of much enjoyment.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An Ottawa contemporary of the 20th June says:—"Hon. Mr. Langevin intends to start for British Columbia about the 17th of July."

LARGE PARTY.—Our Collingwood contemporary notices the arrival in that town of 300 men connected with the Pacific Railway survey.

CHARTERED.—The bark Robert Jones has been chartered to carry lumber from Moody & Co's mills to South America.

IMMENSE FIRES are raging on the hills of Goldstream and vicinity and are sweeping down towards Saanich.

THE NORTH PACIFIC with a large crowd of passengers sailed at noon yesterday for ports on Puget Sound.

The steamer *Edna* has been chartered by the Douglas & Straehan Whaling Company for the season.

A BLOODY RIOT is anticipated at New York to-day between the Orangemen and Catholics. Battle of the Boyne again.

THE H.E. Co's bark Princess Royal from London is about due at this port.

MR. J. A. McCREA has been heard from at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

H.M.S. CAMERON, on June 8th lay at anchor at Tagore, Panama Bay.

The total number of votes recorded for Victoria city district is 628.

Cape Colony.

On the 3d May the Governor sent to the Legislative Council a Bill for the annexation of Basutoland, which was a very short one considering the subject with which it deals. The reasons given in the introductory part are that the Basutos, being British subjects and their territory to a large extent contiguous to the colony, it is desirable to annex that country. But as they are from their uncivilized state unfitted for the full privileges of British subjects, it is desirable not to subject them to the ordinary laws of the colony. It is proposed to enact that Basutoland shall be annexed, but that its people shall remain under the rules and regulations now in force there; that the power of making, repealing, amending and altering laws therein shall, until further enacted, remain with the Governor; that the Colonial Courts shall have jurisdiction to take cognizance of civil or criminal matters in that territory so far as the Governor may think fit; and that the territory shall be known as Basutoland.

The trade of the colony was greatly improved, the exports and imports for the first quarter of 1871 being greatly in excess of what they were for the same quarter in 1870. Favorable reports continue to be received from the diamond fields, and the latest telegrams state that the finds had lately been numerous and valuable. Intelligence had also been received of the discovery of gold by an experienced Australian, Mr. Donn, in the vicinity of Swellendam, about 200 miles from Cape Town.

The dispute with the Transvaal Republic was supposed to have been amicably settled, the ownership, it was alleged, being in some native chiefs and not in the Transvaal or in Waterboer, but this had not been officially announced. The Free State difficulty had not yet been referred to arbitration, the Governor declining to accept the proposal of the President.

The Cape papers announce the death of Mrs. Gray, wife of the Bishop of Cape Town whose funeral was attended by a very large assemblage, the deceased lady being held in high respect.

A Wanton Insult.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The conductor of the *Standard* deserves, in my opinion, a whipping at the cart's tail. It has long ago been demonstrated that it is useless to expect anything better from a bog than a grunt; and I am not surprised when the triple-named Hog of the *Standard* stigmatizes as carping baggers the gentlemen who have lately come among us. It may be a source of satisfaction to those gentlemen to know that the *Standard* and its editor pass for no more than they are worth in this colony, and that a large majority of the community have no sympathy with him or his politics.

After his opposition to the Confederation Terms and the Railway, it would be unreasonable to expect a man constituted as DeCosmos to observe with equanimity or satisfaction the successful carrying out of both schemes; but I think common decency demands that men of all parties should set the mark of their condemnation upon such wanton insults as have appeared for the past week in the *Standard* of this city.

Yours truly, LIBERAL.

European Mail Summary.

(DATES TO JUNE 9TH.)

Mr. Ashbury's yacht *Livonia* won the Harwich cup, easily. A match between an American yacht and the *Livonia* has been arranged to come off in October next. The Republican sympathizers with the French Communists have been refused an interview by Mr. Gladstone and have expressed their dissatisfaction with the expressions of the Government in respect of extradition. The Republican associations have held meetings, at which the treatment of the defeated Communists in Paris has been denounced and the execution of the hostages excused, if not justified. The Queen remained at Balmoral, but was expected to return to London about the 20th June. Her Majesty will give a garden party at Buckingham Palace. The Prince and Princess of Wales had a dinner party at Marlborough House in honor of the Grand Duke Vladimir. The Duke of Edinburgh has left Balmoral. Mr. Vincent Scully, formerly M.P. for Cork, is dead. Mr. Pollard-Urquhart has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the vacant seat in West Staffordshire. The Liberals will not contest the seat on this occasion. Mr. John Bright, whose health is greatly improved, is at present fishing at Inverness. The Tichborne trial is still going on. The claimant has been under cross examination for three days and made some very remarkable statements. A man in charge of an elephant brought to England by the Duke of Edinburgh died from injuries accidentally inflicted by the animal during the railway journey to Plymouth. The strike of the working engineers at Newcastle-on-Tyne, embracing nearly 10,000 men, has commenced and it is feared will be obstinate and continued.

The colliers in South Wales also threaten a strike but there are many dissentients among them. An old woman at Egleston has been deliberately murdered by her illegitimate son who made an attempt to escape. The charge of misdemeanor against Boulton and Park for appearing in public in female attire has terminated in the defendants pleading guilty and entering into recognisances for good behavior. The Emperor Napoleon has been suffering from an attack of rheumatic gout, but is now recovering. Sir J. Rolt, an Ex-Artillery-General and Lord Justice, and Sir Edward Knatchbull, are dead. The clerical contest in the Black Country, of which we wrote a fortnight since, has ended, the Rev. H. Lee having been elected Vicar of St. Leonard's the contested parish in Bilston, by a vote of 2195 to 758. Mr. Lee seems to have been the least objectionable of the candidates, a moderate evangelical, apparently addicted to self-praise, but the election was as disorderly as any for Parliament or the municipality. Supporters of Mr. Lee were taken from their carriages and dragged, probably an unpleasant process; a drunken woman in the favorite colours was driven about the town; and gangs of Irish girls wearing Mr. Ward's colours set upon respectable people wearing Mr. Lee's, and but for the interference of the police would have 'lynched' them in earnest. Voters found it necessary to get extremely drunk with gin as well as enthusiasm, and the day ended in a riotous charge made by the police upon a riotous crowd of 2,000 people. It is a pity the soldiers were not called out just to make the irony of affair perfect; but enough occurred to show that the Church may be subjected to evils as good deal worse than private patronage. In a rifle match at Dublin the English Eight were beaten by the Irish representatives. At the Annual General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, held at Dublin, the results of withdrawal of State aid were described as highly satisfactory. The Westminster election promises to be warmly contested, the landlord and clerical influences being divided.

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EXTRAITS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS. The Right Hon. Earl Russell commended the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, 1864.

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