# The Colonist

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VIRTUOUSLY INDIGNANT. Our amusing contemporary, the New

Westminster Columbian, works itself into a fine fit of very virtuous indignation because News Advertiser, of endeavoring to make sectionalism the policy of the Opposition. Our contemporary with apparent earnest-ness, accuses us of "blank dishonesty" and Our contemporary with apparent earnestness, accuses us of "blank dishonesty" and
"anblushing lying" and it pours on our devoted head all the vials of its well simulated
wrath.

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We are at a loss to see why the Columbian should so valorously fly to the defence of the Vancouver organ. We were under the impression that the News-Advertiser considered itself well able to take its own part. It may be, however, that that the Advertiser has become demoralized and has lost the position it once occupied in

Island, not with the whole of the Mainland, but with that part of it which people are in the habit of regarding as the District of New Westminster. And as a basis of comparison it does not take population as shown by the census, but "the figures of the registered voters by the last revision"—

a basis which had no existence when a basis which had no existence when the redistribution law was framed and passed. This of itself shows both the stupidity and the dishonesty of the Columbian. No one out of the lunatic asylum looks upon the Lower Mainland as

minor consideration. In a growing country like British Columbia it is simply imposs ble to distribute the representation of both country and town with mathematical accuracy. The district which is this year, according to population, over-represented may two years hence, relatively to other

We have more than once shown that as far as the two great sections of the province are concerned, the redistribution has on tender issue last year was \$18,844,000, the basis of population been made with wonderful accuracy. As truth is at present. The Dominion notes cannot be confirmed enough, we will go over are of two classes, those of smaller the figures again. The census showed that denomination than are issued by the charin 1891 the white or enfranchised population tered banks, and notes of very large denomsus also showed that there were on the which are required to have part of their Mainland 37,293 white inhabitants and on cash reserve in Dominion notes. Last month the Island a population of 27,997 of the same the small notes in circulation amounted to

By the redistribution bill the Province is represented in the Legislature by thirtythree members. This gives to the whole Province an average of one member to 1,986 inhabitants. The Mainland is represented

the small constituencies on the Mainland. This may be sharp, but it is easy to see that

oraries are so eager to keep the sectiona ue alive. It is a great deal easier to sow between the two sections of the Province, than to discuss public affairs intelligently and fairly. Any blatherskite can, by distorting facts and manufacturing lies, try to make the people of one section believe that they are being imposed upon and unjustly treated by the people of the other, but it requires some knowledge and some power of thought honestly to inform the people how their affairs are being conducted and and to create jealousies between the two sections of the Province, but it is a good deal of stir in United States financial circles about the Atchison case. Until very lately this road was looked upon as being financially in a flourishing condition. The reports of the President and directors showed that its receipts were large, and that it was in all respects doing a profitable business. Foreign investors were invited to examine the reports and statistics of the road in order that they might satisfy themselves that its stock was a road. the seeds of discord and to create jealousies

and has lost the position it once occupied in the estimation of the people of the Mainland, and that it therefore needs a defender and an spholder. Perhaps the Columbian, if its action is expressive of its thought, is right; but we have a notion that most people in the district fit which the Columbian circulates will be apt to think that the New-Advertiser must have fallen very low ndeed, both intellectually and morally, if it does not still coupy a higher position than the New Westminster organ.

We are quite sure that any intelligent person who thinks it worth while to read the Columbian's article will see that it possesses neither the ability nor the honesty successfully to defend the News-Advertiser seems to be his strong point. Described though he was in his attempt upon of the forest and the News-Advertiser, when honesty successfully to defend the News-Advertiser of the honesty successfully to defend the News-Advertiser of the honesty successfully to defend the News-Advertiser of the honesty successfully intenting the tectics of its Vancotver ally, it tries to fasten the charge of sectionalism. Clumsily initating the tectics of the section of the land, not with the whole of the Mainland, but with that part of it which people are in the habit of regarding as the District of New Westminuter. And as a hasts of course, have fully any the reading of the habit of regarding as the District of New Westminuter. And as a hasts of course, but funder such ability of the people of the Mainland, but with that part of it which people are in the habit of regarding as the District of New Westminuter. And as a hasts of course, but funder such ability of the people are in the second of the Mainland, but with that part of it which people are in the new to the business, of course, but funder such ability of the people are in the first proposents and the people are in the first proposents and the people are in the first proposent proposen

## DOMINION NOTES The increase of five millions of dollars

which Parliament empowered the Government to make is not an unhealthy inflation of the currency. It was made to suit the convenience of the people. The demand for districts, by under represented. Unlooked for changes are continually going on, and it would be folly to endeavor to try to anticipate them.

Government notes both by the banks and the general public has been increasing of late years. The increase of the note circulation in July of the present year amounted to \$1.724.000 carrying the whole circulation.

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Sentor Jones, of Arkaneas, says the increase of the note circulation of watches and clocks." up to \$21,785,829 which is considerably higher than it ever was before. The legal about three millions less than it ination issued for the use of the banks \$7,157,429, and the issue of large notes was \$14,628,400. The following extract is from a very interesting article on Dominion note circulation in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette:

Province an average of one member to 1,986 inhabitants. The Mainland is represented by 19 members and the Island by 14 members and the Island by 19 members and t makes a fuss about small constituencies, on the Island, it is prudently silent about the small constituencies on the Mainland. This may be sharp, but it is easy to see that it is deceptive and dishonest.

It is not difficult to understand why our Vancouver and New Westminster contem-

### PECULIAR BOOK-KEEPING.

There is a good deal of stir in United ceiver. When its books came to be examined by an expert accounbant, they were found to be in a That worthy pair, the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the Victoria Times, who coveries that he made proved that the rerepresent a party which recently came to ports and statements that had been issued grief in its attempt to rule the Province for were for years tissues of lies manufactured the next four years, have now it appears for the express purpose of deceiving the entered into a co-partnership to ruin the public and entrapping investors. This is country instead. It is needless to say that what the Oregonian says about the report

and punctuation as they ought. Bad punctuation and stupid arrangement have created a difficulty in interpreting one of the paragraphs of the tariff, that may give colectors of customs a good deal of trouble in the future. The dispute as to the right interpretation of the following paragraph appears to have been quite lively.

tention was to have the word diamonds made a subhead, and the mistake of a semi-colon instead of a colon will not be allowed to admit diamonds free, especially when construed with the jewelry schedule which especially provides tor "uncut precious gems of all kinds, 10 per cent. ad valorem." gems of all kinds, 10 per cent. ad valorem."
Senator Jones says the words, taken in connection with the intention to make the word "diamonds" in the free list as a subhead, will be construed to make diamonds subject to the duty on precious stones.

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The statements of customs officers of the Treasury Department to the Associated Press representatives yesterday differ from Senator Jones'. They assert that the strict letter and punctuation of the tariff bills and not Congressional intention are followed by the courts. It is thought quite probable that the matter may have to be eventually settled by judicial construction of the mooted point, provided, of course, that a curative be not applied by Congress before the new tariff bill becomes a law.

thing in this uncertain world could be that the Senate which scratched these commodi-ties off the free list of the Wilson bill would make short work of the House's little

# From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 21, LIGHT AND WATER,

At last evening's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor presiding, a comm nication was read from Messrs, McDonald & McBeth, stating that they had tendered on No. 1 and 2 of the sub-division of the sewerage contracts under a mistaken notion as to the meaning of the specification.

ALD. HUMPHREY moved that the tender be passed and that the next lowest tender be accepted; also that the check of Messrs.
McDonald & MoBeth be returned.
ALD. LEDINGHAM—Has Mr. McDonald complied with the specifications? I should like to see this matter referred to a special

meeting.
Ald. Humphrey's motion was put and

The Sewerage Commissioners transmitted a report from the City Engineer showing the amount of pipe on hand and the amount which would be required to carry out the present contracts. Received and adopted.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken called the attention of the corporation to the erection of poles in front of the property of Hon. Amos De Cosmos, and stated that immediate action would be taken to have this punished as a contempt of courts.

HIS WORSHIF—The holes were dug by corporation employes, and the poles are the

corporation employes, and the poles are the property of the city.

The communication was received and

Harrison & Walkley tendered a bond with securities in lieu of a check on their sewerage tenders. Referred to the sewer-

D. w. Fearse complained that he had lost some squashes on Sunday; his coachman had chased some chicken thieves; and he had also a long list of grievances extending back several years. Would the city provide some adequate protection for that neighborhead. THE CHAIR—The same complaints

oming in from all parts of the city.

ALD. HUMPHREY—I have never seen

policeman up my way.

Referred to the police commissioners.

The Provincial Secretary replied to a request for a Royal Commission to inquire into certain civic matters. The commission could be held when the city guarantee the cost of the commission.
ALD. VIGELIUS—In this matter I think

fusion in the street opposite the lots.

The street committee will investigate.
Several stonecutters headed by Mr
Phillips petitioned for some amendments t

Phillips petitioned for some amendments to the cemetery by-law.

The cemetery committee will report. It was then moved that applications for burial permits be accompanied by a certificate from a regular medical practioner stating the cause of death. Carried.

ALD. STYLES motion on the Indian reserves came up and was carried; the text of the motion has already been published.

Tenders for electrical purposes were then taken up. On the steam plant, the Robb Engine Co., per L. W. Leonard, tendered at \$12,152. The W. S. Hamilton Co., Peterboro, put in three tenders—\$11,000,

Peterboro, put in three tenders—\$11,000, \$11,500 and \$12,150, according to class of engine. The Albion Iron Works asked \$18,681 and \$19,781. On the dynamos and lighting plant, Bowler & Weiss placed a tender of \$7,330, and the Canadian General Electric Co., one of \$7,000.

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Spratt & Gray stated that they had sent the specification East and received a reply of such an ambiguous nature that no tenders could be made on them.

The finance committee then asked for the expenditure of \$1,389 89 on sundry bills: \$6,164 for the school trustees and \$39 for the purchase of two poles from the Victoria & Esquimalt Electric Light Co. Passed.

The attention of the park committee was

The attention of the park committee was called to the dangerous condition of the flag

pole.
On the matter of A. Paine, injured by s trestie on July 20, the street committee re-ported that lights were burning on the trestie at the time, and in their opinion the city was not liable. The by-law to raise \$350,000 for water

works purposes was taken up. In the en-deavor to get the by-law read for the first time a considerable amount of discussion was indulged in.

ALD. MUNN stated that the water is

Sithy; certainly something should be done.

ALD HABRIS—What is our Engineer's report for? Let us know what we are doing first.

come in regarding the water supply. Now this supply is as good as it ever was in the lake. The trouble lies in the vegetable matter, which is not injurious. It has been used for a long time without filter beds. We have all the water needed for our parroces for a long time to come poses for a long time to come.

ALD. KRITH WILSON - As the Assessor is

ALD. KEITH WIISON - As the Assessor is at work now getting at the cost of the water-shed, had we not better wait until we can know what will be done with the money, the cost of the shed, etc.

The council went into a committee of the whole and further discussed the matter, but passed out of committee without a reading.

The council then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of considering the electric light tenders.

## THE CHAY

Mr. H. Cooley of this city, and Miss Mary Hoskins of Michigan, were united in marriage in Scattle last week.

CHIEF SHEPPARD mowed \$15 worth thisties in the police court yesterday, and when last seen was whetting his scythe for another batch in a day or two.

THE next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church, Nanalmo, on Tnesday the 4th of September, at 2 o'clock p.m.

THE little daughter of Mr. Lawry, Hum-

PASSENGERS by steamers crossing the Straits Sunday afternoon were treated to a magnificent spectacle, in the form of a mirage more perfect than has been presented to view in this locality for years. A sented to view in this locality for years.

REV. W. E. COPELAND, well known in this city as a lecturer, addressed gatherings of those interested in Theosophy at the Sir William Wallace hall yesterday and Sunday ovenings. On the first occasion the subject of his address was "Forgotten Teachings of Jesus Brought to Light by Theosophy," the subject reserved for last evening being "Signs of the Times as Explained by Theosophy."

THE Provincial Government with a view to still further encouraging the destruction of panthers, has decided to increase the bounty for the heads of these scourges of the sheep farms from \$5. to \$7.50 each. The official notification of the advance in the market price will probably be gazetted this week. There is no game law to protest panthers, and the oftener they are dropped in their tracks the better for the country.

a hundred years ago in the place where they were found. Another interesting topic of discussion at the meeting was that on butterflies, fish and snakes, in which nany instructive stories of combats with th

JOHN KELLY explained in the po court yesterday that he had been suffering from a bad cold, and an incautious experi-ment with the celebrated "rock and rye" tonic had been the cause of his downfall. tonic had been the cause of his downrail. His Honor was rather sceptical, but in view of the fact that this was his only appearance for a long time, John was dismissed with a caution. Tommy waved his hand toward the West Coast when asked where he lived, could not explain how he so far forgot himself as to acquire even the mild "jag" charged by the officer, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court—\$6. When the name of Hector Aitchison, vag, was called, only the swish of the janitor's break on the stair med. brush on the stair made reply. Hector had vanished, or found a job. Buil was ordered forfeited. Magistrate Macrae thought \$2.50 fine would aid J. McGuinnis to remember that the law requires lights to be displayed on public vehicles, and it was so ordered.

JAMES McMillan & Co., of Minneapolis, in their special circular of July 24, say the receipts of furs continue very light, though they occasionally get a fine shipment from the North of winter caught pelts of Ginseng and Seneca. Root—the receipts continue light of Ginseng and extremely heavy of Seneca. The war between China and Japan cannot advance the price and naturally would have the contrary effect, because China is the only consumer of Ginseng and with that country in turmoil they will not give much attention to business. Of Seneca Root the receipts are so large that prices are reduced 2 cents a pound. Receipts of wool are decreasing and the market is steady. Wool has been depressed that we do not look for any further decline under Free Wool; but on the other hand wool may be difficult to dispose of because all the mills of any prominence will be approached by agents of foreign houses to have them experiment with foreign wools. JAMES McMillan & Co., of Minneap periment with foreign wools.

MR JAMES A. DUMMETT, traveling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion of the Paoif Northwest, gave an ad-dress Sabbath evening at the Association hall in which he sublined the plans for the Eleventh Annual Convention which convenes in Seattle August 30.31 and Aug. 12 Prominent association workers from the Province and also from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be in attendance at the convention. Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, the general secretary of the association at Chicago III. vention. Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, the general secretary of the association at Chicago, Ill., will be present and will take the delegates and the citizens of Seattle on a trip (by aterooption) through the new Y M C.A. building erected by the business men of Chicago and worth, with the ground upon which the building stands, nearly two million dollars, the finest association building in the world. Owing to the exceedingly low rate—only two dollars for the round trip from Victoria to Seattle—on the steamer Rosalie for all delegates, quite a large number of Victoria people have already decided to attend the convention. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates by the Seattle association, providing names are sent to Mr. Geo. Carter. Secretary of the Scattle association, not later than Tuesday, Aug. 28. Victoria should be well repre-

Rev. H. H. Gowen, of New Westminster arrived on the steamer R P. Rithet last evening to attend a meeting to be held at Bishop's Close at 3 o'dlock this afternoon. for the purpose of promoting Church of England Chinese mission work Consider. able interest is manifested in the meeting.

A DECK hand on the Charmer, who gave Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Thesday the 4th of September, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Daniel Hicks, a hotel cook, formerly of North Yakima and supposed to be at present a resident of Victoria, is requested to communicate at once with Edgar Hicks, of Cornell, Out. His sister is dying, and he is wanted home without delay.

The little daughter of Mr. Lawry, Humhis name as "Gus," but would not add any

The little daughter of Mr. Lawry, Humboldt street, while playing with some of her schoolmates on the rocks near the South Fark school, yesterday at noon fell and broke her leg. Dr. Watt was called in and after making the little sufferer as comfortable as possible h. d. her conveyed home.

As now arranged the programme of the Liberal Association reception to the Hon. Messrs. Laurier and party will consist of an inspection of the city and vicinity with a mass meeting in the market hall in the evening for the first day. Next day will be devoted to a reception and garden party in Dr. Milne's grounds, to be followed by an excursion to Saanich.

The police cours to day.

Grass and bush fires have filled the air with ameasure accountable for the oppressive heat prevailing. A grass fire at Oak Hay Saturday cleared five or six acres neatly and expeditiously; bush fires have been raging for several days past on San Juan island, and on Sunday a combination fire traversed the little island off Oak Bay, on which Jimmy and Jennie Chickens have long made their home when not enjoying the hospitality of either the provincial or the city jail. Residents in the neighborhood are authority for the statement that this last fire was purposely started by two or three young men who crossed over to the island in a rowboat, and who witnessed with apparent glee the destruction of the island in a rowboat, and who witnessed with apparent glee the destruction of the humble home of the Indian couple. Jimmy and Jennie are fishing on the Fraser at present, and do not yet know of the destruction of their cabin.

mirage more perfect than has a sented to view in this locality for years. A few hours later a brilliant meteor is reported to have fallen in the neighborhood of Dungeness, burying itself in the water with a noise that could be heard for half a mile.

The new Methodist church in South Saanich, recently erected on the farm of Mr. R. F. John, a neat little edifice of 40x26, was formally opened last Sunday, Rev. Joseph Hall of the Centennial church conducting solemn and impressive dedications are the morning theme being the conducting solemn and impressive dedications. tory services, the morning theme being the Christianity v. Infidelity," the text being found in Deut. xxii, 31, the evening subjeting "The Perfect Christian Life," (Ep. iv, 13). The combined choirs of North and South Saanich attended, and the special music of the day was of a most enjoyable character. Rev. Mr. Ashton, the pastor of the new church, was heartily congratulated on his enterprise and the satisfactory result. The church, which seats 150 was well fitled, and keen interest was taken in all the proceedings. The Methodist congregation, which in the past has worshipped at Royal Oak, has also decided to build, the site Oar, has also decided to build, the site selected having been generously donated by Mr. Lipscombe, in the Strawberry Vale neighborhood. The nucleus of the building fund is \$250, a surplus from the Dominion

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The remains of the late Captain Smallfield were taken from the hospital yesterday about noon and placed in the drill hall, where they now remain, under a gnard of honor. This afternoon at 2.30 the three headquarter companies will assemble at the hall to take part in the last rites which will company, in charge of Lieutenant Gregory, will act as a firing party and Capt. Sheare, Capt. Flumerfelt, Lieuts. Sargison, Williams. Munro and Jameson will act as pall bearers. The remains will be accompanied to the cemetery by the three companies, and all the services will be with full military bonors. The procession will leave the Drill hall at 3 o'clock military time in the following order :

Firing Party No. 3 Company, Lieut. Gregory Commanding. B.C.B.G.A. Band

Pallbearers. Hearse Pallbearers.
Junior Officers.
Senior Officers.
Senior Officers.
Senior Officers.
Soc. 1 and 2 Companies. B.C.B.G.A., Major
Quinlan Commanding.
Squad from Royal Marine Artillery.
Mourning Carriages.
Friends,

The line of march will be by way of Belleville, Government, Fort and Blanchard streets to Christ Church cathedral, where the services for the dead will he read by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven. On re-forming, it will proceed by Burdette avenue, Vancouver and Labouchere streets to Ross Bay. The firing party at the grave will consist of 100 men of No. 3—Captain will consist of 100 men Smallfield's company.



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And Amendmen It is lawful to shoot:—
Grouse—(Blue, willow or fowl and partridge, from 1st nuary. Ducks, from 1st Septem ruary.
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Deer. elk, caribou, moose sheep and mountain goat, fro to 31st December.
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It is unlawful to shoot:
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It is unlawful to buy or sell of for sale:

Any pheasant at any time,
Any deer under the age of t Doe of any age at any time.

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### LACROSSE THE PENNANT ON

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The championship lacross ented by the Hudson's Bay has only to be won this ye toria twelve to become the perty of the club, was place terday in the windows of V is about 3 5 feet long by 2 5 groundwork being a bluish the design appears to excell lettering is very nest and th out elegant. The British C arms and crossed sticks design, being surrounded by surmounted by the inscription British Columbia Champion low appears the announcer by the Hudson's Bay Co., 1

At last evening's meeting the Victoria Lacrosse Ci received from Vancouver as clared-off match could be pla about September 1 instead of certain conditions being nam able that the attraction general practice is called for and another for Friday, and be held the first four evening Great interest is being taken intermediate match here, Bays have been greatly street acquisition of Greenfield. It in lacrosse circles is of a granformance which will shortly the auspices of the club. ces of the club.

THE WHEEL LESSONS OF THE VANCO The cyclists of British Coltended the annual race meedistrict No. 11, at Vancou district No. 11, at Vancoulearned a great deal. The taught the useful lesson to strength and skill is required ing, and that "headwork" p portant a part in the game.
That the few Victoria riders did as well as they did is ren the fact of their having no trais taken into consideration, facilities, Victoria could put to half a dozen or more five to the fact of their half a dozen or more five to the fact of facilities, Victoria could pute half a dozen or more flyers on ing their own against any on out the track it is useless to tempt anything. But the old as the young riders were enlighthan one respect at Vancouve suit provision will no dot next year to meet emer as took the track officials on Saturday, and which had