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Island, from which complete returns have been obtained, Cowichan-Alberni and Esquimalt having returned Ministerialists by acclamation, including the Premier. The district on the Island not heard from has, it is safe to conclude, been secured by the administration, those in the Fraser valley and Van-couver having gone opposition. From the interior the results have not yet arrived, so that it is impossible to give an exact esti-mate of the situation, though it is certain that the government's majority will be an ample one. Subjoined are the returns so far as they have come to hand:

IN THE CITY.

Never before did Victoria take such interest in an election as yesterday. The very air seemed full of politics, and the one apparent thought in people's minds was how the result was going at the polls. It was not so much a matter of which side should be elected, for from the first it seemed to be conceded that the government would be snstained, but what would be their majority. This feeling was plainly manifested by the different appearance of the government and opposition supports. The government workers had a bright, confident look that contrasted greatly with the decidedly dispirited aspect of the opposition. Round the government committee rooms, opposite the market, there was a business-like bustle all day that spoke of good organization and showed that though certain of victory they were not gofrom the first it seemed to be conceded that though certain of victory they were not go-ing to take chances. The opposition head-quarters, in the old Methodist school on Broad street on the other hand, were almost deserted and a dismal quiet prevailed, typi-cal of blighted hopes and dismal forebod-

ngs.

Bright and early the government committee men were abroad, and from the time the polls opened at 8 o'clock, a steady stream of electors poured in, cast their votes quickly and gave way to fresh comers. By noon it was apparent that a big vote would be polled and predictions were freely made that the government candidates would be elected by three to one.

The candidates on both sides were in attendance at the hall, and workers on each side kept a sharp look-out on the voting.

by l o'clock and from that on things slackened up a little and the busy tally keepers
in the Government committee rooms had
not quite as big a rush trying to mark off
the names as they were sent over by the
men who were keeping check at
the entrance to the Market hall. The city
had been marked off into wards each under
the charge of a committee and towards the the charge of a committee and towards the end of polling time all the electors who had end of polling time all the electors who had not voted earlier in the day were pretty well hunted up and brought to the polls.

One flagrant case of personation was discovered. W. S. Fridbjornson of 20 North Road, laborer, when he came to cast his vote found that another man had been ahead of him. It is believed that the case can be proved and the culprit brought to justice. When the polls closed at four o'clock the opposition practically had come to the conclusion that they were defeated, and when the counting began it was seen after a very short while that they were clear out of the running. Then the figures of the

out of the running. Then the figures of the government candidates crept up quickly, while it became a question as to whether their opponents would save their deposits. was a great difference noticeable in the way the different sides had voted. the way the different sides had voted. While the government supporters had voted in the great majority of cases straight tickets in favor of Mesers. Turner, Rithet, Helmoken and Braden, the opposition seemed to split their votes in a way that showed that warm faw approved to way that showed that very few approved of all the four candidates on their side. Many all the four candidates on their side. Many ballots were cast for only two or three oppesition candidates, and in many cases one or two of the government candidates were voted for as well. Immense enthusiasm was manifest when bulletins of the progress of the count began to be posted up, and the front of the COLONIST office was thronged with people all the evening and late into the night eagerly scanning the results.

At 6 o'clock the count stood:

and the slow process of counting progressed, the government majority rose higher and higher, till at midnight the count stood: GOVERNMENT. OPPOSITION.

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 Beaven
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 Turner
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 Milne
 637

 Relmcken
 1694
 Cameron
 554

 Braden
 1609
 Dutton
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and Mr. Turner mounted to the box of the candidates' carriage, from which he delivered a brief address, closely punctuated with complimentary and congratulatory cheers.

He thanked the electors of Victoria heartily and sincerely for the great honor they had done himself and his colleagues in the running; he congratulated the electorate on the unmistrate and the concentration of the government. Victorians had stood by Victoria and the interests of British Columbia just as they were expected to and as they should. He and his friends were proud of the victory. It was a glorious one. And they wanted credit given where credit was due—to the active and excellent organization of the government supporters in the Capital, and to the great newspaper at whose doors they were gathered—a paper that any city in the land would be proud of.

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Then Mr. Rithet was forced to his feet, Then Mr. Rithet was forced to his feet, and made one of his concise business like speeches, that are characteristic of the man. He was proud of the victory that had been gained, he said, and proud to have been considered worthy of the high honors which had been showered upon him by his fellow citizens. They with him were one in the desire to see Victoria grow and prosper and take her place as the chief city of the Northern Pacific Coast. What he and his colleagues could do for the benefit of Victoria and of British Columbia, he could assure all would be aman of good moral character.

Mr. Bryden was such a man. He could not members. Mr. Bryden was an exceptional man; his knowledge of mining was very extensive; he was equally well informed respecting farming. Great enthusiasm was, the said, displayed at French Creek when the result of the election was made known. The electors had done well.

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could assure all would be done, "We know that," "We can trust you to

"We know that," "We can trust you to do your best for the city," were the comments of the applauding throng, and then Mr. Helmoken was brought to his feet.

"Rah for Our Harry" started "the boys," and Harry blushed and waited until the cheering crowd would give him a chance. He thanked them heartly and sincerely, and said he would stick to his promises and to do the best work of which he was capable. The people of Victoria had worked hard for him and now he would work hard for them. (Long and loud an. work hard for them. (Long and loud an

plause.)
Mr. Braden also made a capital thoug tendance at the hall, and workers on each side kept a sharp look-out on the voting. Very orderly, everything was, and the objections made were few.

By 2 o'clock some dozen names only had been objected to and the men in question made to swear to their identity. Only two men had been refused by the returning officer, Mr. Sheriff McMillan. They were evidently foreigners who were utterly unable to tell who they wanted to cast their ballots for and consequently they were not allowed to vote at all.

The greater part of the votes were polled by 1 o'clock and from that on things slackened up a little and the busy tally keepars.

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Mr. Braden also made a capital though brief, post-election speech, and Mr. Ellis, in obedience to repeated calls, thanked, the electors on behalf of the COLONIN, for having voted the coloning for having voted the coloning voted the coloning to the coloning to the laland showed the government to be already assured of a safe majority—it was more than probable that not a constituency on the Island had been lost—and from far away Cariboo came the news that the two government candidates in that constituency were in with fine majorities. (Cheers.)

dation for the government's success, placin the province in a position to carry on those necessary public works which were the monuments and illustrations of its pro-

greastive, energetic character.

The hour was drawing late when the Premier concluded, and soon after the procession dispersed with ringing cheers for the government and for the new members.

The counting of the ballots was not con-cluded until 3;35 o'clock this morning, the sult being : GOVERNMENT. OPPOSITION.
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 Milne
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 Turner
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 Beaven
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 Helmcken
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 Cameron
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 Braden
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VICTORIA NORTH. The only return so far received from Vic-toria North (that from North Saanich) gives Booth 46 and Robertson 35.

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From THE DAILY COLONIES, July 8.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Most Encouraging Returns From the Polis—The Government Well Supported.

Wictoria and Vancouver Island Endorse the Administration—A Most Satisfactory Outcome.

A Contest Over Which the Ministry Have Reason to Be Proud.

The results of the elections, so far as heard from, are of a most encouraging character for the government, which has succeeded in sarrying every constituency on the Island, from which complete returns have listed for the principal streets no hilch occurred in Satisfactory outcome the street of the government, which has succeeded in sarrying every constituency on the Island, from which complete returns have the street of the government, which has succeeded in sarrying every constituency on the Island, from which complete returns have the street of the principal streets no hilch occurred in Satisfactory of the street of the government, which has succeeded in sarrying every constituency on the Island, from which complete returns have the street of the government, which has succeeded in sarrying every constituency on the Island, from which complete returns have the content to attend to—and at the battalion having a promenade concert to attend to—and the battalion having a promenade concert to attend to—and the battalion having a promenade concert to attend to—and the battalion.

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parade was admirably managed, and though it spent several hours in making the tour of the principal streets no hitch occurred in any detail.

Naturally the Colonist office was the central point of information as well as celebration headquarters. After making the circle, the procession halted at the doors, and the old reliable paper of the people was cheered to the echo. Then speeches were called for, and Mr. Turner mounted to the box of the candidates' carriage, from which he delivered a brief address, closely punctuated with

cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. H. Pillar, of French Creek, was next called upon. The electors, he said, had done their duty nobly. A public man should be a man of good moral character.

Mr. Hunter, as far as heard from, doubles his opponent's vote. The results thus far from Comox are very incomplete. They give Mr. Hunter 108 at Union and 93 at Comox, Mr. Scharschmidt only securing 99

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238 There are three or four places from which

returns have not been received. VANCOUVER CITY. VANCOUVER, July 7.—(Special)—Out of some 3 400 votes on the list, over 3,000 were polled. A large amount of money changed hands on the result. opinions differing as

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Kootenays and Cassiar have yet to be heard from, in addition to the constituencies, the eturns from which are not thus far com Bad Bleed causes Blotches, Boils, Pimples bacesses, Ulcers, Scrafula, etc. Burdoci Blood Bitters cures Bad Blood in any form rom a common Pimple to the worst Scrafula ors.

YACHTING. AGAIN THE BRITANNIA'S RACE.

AGAIN THE BRITANNIA'S RACE.

GLASOOW, July 7.—The Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia to-day again beat the American yacht Vigilant in the Clyde regatta race for the Queen's cup over a 50 mile course. The race was close and exciting throughout. At the first round the Britannia was one minute and eight seconds ahead. The Vigilant overhauled and passed the Britannia near the close, crossing the line at 4:17:55; Brittania's time, 4:18:55.

The Britannia wins on time allowance.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

	H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR. Mr. Napier, std Smith, b Goward
200	Mr. Collard, b Goward Mr. Chance, b Wolley Extras. Total
	VICTORIA C. C. Hon. C. E. Pooley, b Hornby A. G. Smith, 1 b w, b Hornby J. F. Foulkes, c Mogg-idge, b Hornby. Wallis, c Hornby, b Lashley 8. F. Morley, b Hornby A. T. Goward, b Hornby P. Æ Irving, b Hornby W. A. Ward, 1 b w, b Hornby B. H. T. Drake, b Lashley. C.P. Wolley, c b Lashley, b Hornby R. W. Hinton, not out Extras.

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 Victoria C.C.

These teams met for the first time this season yesterday afternoon on the ground of the latter, the match resulting in the first draw of the season. The Albions batted first, and for them H. J. Martin compiled 54 in his usual free style, being partnered 54 in his usual free style, being partnered chiefly by Schwengers, who gave an exhibition of a rather slow order considering the state of the game. The next comer, Jones, realised the art of forcing the game and quickly added 30 in as many minutes, whilst frost opened his shoulders to some effect and gave the tired bowlers no rest. For the Banks, Trimen and Holmes were the chief contributors, the former with 25 and the latter 15. The bowling on either team was exceedingly weak, and the fielding was approximately and the steel of the state of the

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Total for 8 wickets.....

ISLANDERS VS. H.M.S. HYACINTH.

In the second innings the Islanders made 78 for the loss of 7 wickets; Moore 19 and Futcher 25, not out, being chief scorers. The Islanders are loud in their praises of the treatment received at the hands of the Hyacinth. Appended is the score:

"HYACINTH."

McAnnally, b Goward

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and won in 2:41 4 5, Walton beating Coldwell for accound place.
"In the quarter mile dash there were The Victoris Cricket Club Defeats the Navy—"Britannis" Wins From "Vigilant."

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"The following are the principal winners of the St. Andrew's and Caledonisn Society's tombola prizes: 1, Miss King; 2, Mrs. McFarlane; 3, Miss Clara Grenfell; 4, Bradley, Perkins winning in 34 2 5 seconds. The third heat brought out A. Deeming and E. W. Bradley, Perkins winning in 34 2 5 seconds. The third heat brought out A. Deeming and E. W. Bradley, Perkins winning in 34 2 5 seconds. The third heat brought out A. Deeming and E. W. Bradley, Perkins winning in 34 2 5 seconds. The third heat brought out A. Deeming and Came in winner in 36 seconds. The Franklin. The Vancouver boy set two hot a pace for Deeming and came in winner in 36 seconds. The final was between Perkins, J. Deeming and Franklin, but it was evident that Perkins had over-estimated the speed of the B. C. champion, as he started at a record-breaking pace and reached the lower turn before he noticed that he was alone. He then slowed up and came in an easy winner in 34 flat, Deeming the first innings.

THE following are the principal winners of the St. Andrew's and Caledonisn Society's tombola prizes: 1, Miss King; 2, Mrs. McFarlane; 3, Miss Grace Wilson; 5, Miss H. Watson; 6, Miss Olive Strachan; 7, not yet known; and 12, Mrs. Rutter.

THE award of gold medals at St. Ann's convent was as follows: Gold medal for Christian doctrine awarded to Miss Alberta Gervie; gold medal for application and success of the St. Andrew's and Caledonisn Society's tombola prizes: 1, Miss King; 2, Mrs. McFarlane; 3, Miss Grace Wilson; 5, Miss H. Watson; 6, Miss Olive Strachan; 7, not yet known; 8, Mrs. Logan; 9, Miss Allan; 10, Miss Regina Behnsen; 11, not yet known; and 12, Mrs. Rutter.

THE award of gold medal for literature and prose composition, awarded to Miss Alberta Gervie; gold medal for application and success of the St. Andrew's and Caledonisn Society's tombola prizes: 1, Miss Clara Greefell; 4, Mrs. McFarlane; 3, Miss

of the bat. The wicket was too fiery for Wallis, and Wolley took his place, he and Goward disposing of the ship eleven for the core of 74, to which Mr. Napier and Lashy vontributed 11 and 24 respectively.

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In their second imnings, the Navy had made 58 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn at seven o'clock, leaving them with 27 runs to make to save an innings defeat and two wickets to fall.

H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR.

At the end of the first lap Staver had passed Milne and passed Milne and was riding for a lead, when Milne made a spurt, and in some way caught his pedal in Staver's rear wheel, bringing both men to the ground and badly wrecking Staver's wheel. The men were carried to the dressing room, and it was found that both had fractured collar-bones, and received some nasty bruises on the body and legs. Bradley and Barker had overhauled the some nasty bruises on the body and legs. Bradley and Barker had overhauled the lead, but as Barker attempted to pass the crowd spread out, forcing him to the fence. Walton was closing up on Barker, and in riding out of the crowd the two collided and lost their mount. Barker two collided and lost their mount. Barker quickly remounted and rode a plucky race to the finish. Bradley retained his lead and came in winner in 1:13, with Coldwell second and Mason third.

"In the one mile handicap Perkins and Jas. Deeming started from search mith.

Jas. Deeming started from scratch, with Barker, Bradley and A. Deeming at 50 yards, Clabon and Deane at 90 yards, Coldwell and Walton at 100 yards, and Mason at 125 yards. Perkins outrode Deeming from the start but was washed to eath the at 125 yards. Perkins outrode Deeming from the start, but was unable to catch the field. At the second lap Bradley was in the lead, with Parker, Deane and A. Deeming riding neck-and-neck. In the third lap Perkins caught the crowd but was unable to get past, and Bradley finished winner in 2:34 3 5, Deane taking second place and Barker a close third.

"The two-mile handicap was between the Vancouver riders, with A. Deeming and Bradley. Bradley's lack of training told on him in this race, which was won by Deane (180 yds.) in 5:15 3 5, Clabon second and A. Deeming third.
"Perkins started at scratch in the three-

mile race, with Barker (150 yds.), A. Deeming (150) and Clabon (270 yds.). The Portland man only tried for two laps to catch the field, but rode the race out without trying to win. The race was a contest between Barker and A. Deeming, the latter winning by less than a wheel, with Clabon third. Time, 8:02. "The five mile handicap was expected to

tiest finish of the day was between Deane.
Clabon and Walton for second place. Lap after lap was ridden with less than the length of a wheel between the three riders, until the final stretch, when Deane drew ahead and finished a wheel in front of Wal-

abead and finished a wheel in front of Walton. Time, 13:51.

"Of the riders, Coldwell and Franklin were novices, but both ride very fast. Barker is riding well, and should carry off some prizes in August. Jas. Deeming was not in the races from the start, as the handicaps were too heavy and the competing scratch was entirely too fast. Staver, the young Portland rider, can ride like a champion, and has already been nicknamed "Johnson." He would have been a prize winner but for the unfortunate accident. Perkins is cut of training, having done no riding this season, and has not the strength to ride his usual race, but the way he ran away from Deeming in the quarter and the mile showed what he was able to do if pressed. The fact that Bradley rode, and won two firsts, with but two days' training since June 9, shows that Victoria will soon have a rider who can show 'moderate racing form,' although the Home Journal does not think so. With good training until August 18, Bradley should be able to rush his Branttord racer over the line in the chempionship events. The handicaps were very well atranged for the short races, but were entirely too heavy in the two, three and five mile fixtures.

Wilde's incentive to make a play of his manuscript was the success of some pretty poor trash he happened to see in one of the

THE CLUB ROAD RIDE.

Yesterday's club run of the Victoria Wheelmen afforded the half dozen who attended an excellent opportunity of showing Mr. Miln of the Toronto "Cyclist," the charms of the Goldstream road. This morn-charms of the Goldstream road. This mornring at 7 the club meet for an all day country ride of fifty miles, all cyclists in the city being cordially invited to come along. A second detachment will start at 2 o'clock.

A MATCHED RACE MADE. Rumor has it that E. A. Wolff and Thos. Moody are shortly to race, the prize being a \$100 bicycle contributed by the friends of the loser. The arrangement made looks dangerously like professionalism, though many would like to see the men come together on equal terms to finally determine the quantion of superiority.

he question of superiority. WRESTLING.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. London, July 6. - Canon and McInner wrestled in Liverpool this evening for £500 and the championship of the world. Mc-Innery won, two falls out of three.

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THE WHEEL.

VANCOUVER'S BACE MEETING.

The following is the report of Secretary F. E. Alley to the racing committee of the Victoria Wheelmen in connection with the recent race meet which proved so important a feature of the Terminal City's Dominion Day celebration:

"It was estimated that 5,000 people were present at the Brockton Point grounds when starter Jas. Fullerton called the first bicycle race. The opening event was the usual one mile novice, with H. J. Walton, A. Coldwell and H. J. Franklin for starters. Walton was considered a sure winner, as he had been riding for three or four years and won several second and third prizes, but Franklin proved the speedlest man of the three

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gineering Magazine (New York) is the absence of that strictly technical quality which would fit it for engineering readers alone. In preparing the July number the editor has been exceptionally fortunate in the selection of matter appealing strongly to the interest of the general reader. First is an article on "The Danger Lurking Behind Strikes," in which Mr. William Nelson Black discusses the question whether wears drifting toward stronger government in the efforts to suppress uprising among the industrial classes. press uprising among the industrial classes. Of much general interest and real information is an illustrated article on "Saving a Wrecked Vessel," by Mr. Gusstav Kobbe. "The Quarrying Methods of the Ancients," by Mr. W. F. Durfee, a distinguished entirest presents many interestical illustrations. gineer, presents many interesting illustra-tions showing how some of the greatest works of ancient times which still exist undamaged by time, came into existence. "Early Steamboats on the Great Lakes," by Mr. J. F. Holloway, is full of interesting reminiscences and important facts regarding the beginnings of a great interest. There is a good paper on the great Siberian railway, one on U. S. trade relations with Cuba, two important electrical papers, and the usual half dozen editorial departments, each in the hands of a recognized authority in the engineering world.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN."

Until Oscar Wilde achieved fame and "The five mile handicap was exported to be the event of the day, as it would be a contest between the two fivers—Perkins and Deeming. The handicaps were entirely too heavy to give the scratch men any show, so Perkins did not enter, leaving James Deeming the only man to start from scratch, with Clabes and Deane (400 yds.). Coldwell, Walton and Mason, the last three named having an even lap in handicap over Deeming and starting scratch with him. The champion tried for three laps to shake them off, but only succeeded in pulling Cordwell about 50 yards ahead of the field. After a few laps Deeming dropped out, leaving the race to the Vancouver riders. Coldwell rode a splendid race throughout, setting a steady, even pace, and held his lead over the field. The preticest finish of the day was between Deane. Ciabon and Walton for second place. Laps the between the world was rided with the set of the field. Every week I get a server of the succession of Punch, and an unsuccessful playwright, was among those who did not enjoy Wilde's sudden rise to prosperity. He attended a dinner given by Wilde's manager, in honor of the 100ch night of "Lady Windermere's Fan," but his congratulations were too acid to be quite pleasant and led to a deplication was turned upon the epigrams with which Wilde's play is so thickly sprinkled.

"After all," said Burnand, "there's ching in them, but they sound as if they meant a great deal. Every week I get a be the event of the day, as it would be a

Wilde's incentive to make a play of his manuscript was the success of some pretty poor trash he happened to see in one of the London playhouses. The forthcoming appearance in this city has already caused considerable comment among theatregoers, and a large and fashionable attendance may be looked for. The engagement is for but one evening—Friday of this week. "Lady Windermere's Fan" is one of the Frohman shows which Victorians have no had the opportunity of seeing for some years; Manager Jamieson has several of them pooked for the coming season, and as the fact of there being "Frohman shows" it is a guarantee of merit, it is to be hoped they will be generously patronized. be generously patronized.

The Potter-Bellew company are all in San Francisco now, awaiting the arrival there of Mrs Brown-Potter and Mr. Bellew, who are quarantined in Hongkong on account of the plague there. They were to have opened in San Francisco on the 2od of this month, but there is now no saying when they will be either there or here.

