the Territories. It is found to ... feeling of security to settler... good for the men, giving them ...wledge of the country and practi... ...perience of the patrol duties in... ...al to North-West military life.
...NTREAL, June 17.—Building op... ...ns were never so lively here as at ...t. There is scarcely a street in ...western section of the city where ... business establishments, ware... ...or private dwellings are not in ...of erection.
...BEC, June 16.—A gloom was ...er the proceedings of the house ... by the announcement of the ...what sudden death of Mr. Onesime ...nier, member for Charlevoix. The ... took place at the Mountain Hill ..., at 1 o'clock this morning, from ...matory rheumatism, with which ...d been ailing for some time past. ...Gauthier was one of the veterans ...e assembly.
...AFORTH, Ont., June 17.—This ...g while Thos. Whitlock was ...g a bunch of shingles to the ...of a house he was shingling in ...rth, he slipped and fell, striking ...ead against a pile of wood and ...red his skull so badly that he ...lmost immediately. He leaves ... and five small children.
...NGSTON, June 22.—Prayers are be... ...offered in St. Mary's Cathedral ...e success of Home Rule.
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CHINA STEAMERS.

...ictoria City Council I had the honor of in... ...a resolution—which was passed unanimous ...on the Imperial and Canadian govern... ...nsert a clause in any mail contract they ...e with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ...the company's Oriental line of steamers to ...ictoria or Esquimalt on their way to and ...ouver. I also moved in the B. C. Board of ...imilar resolution which was unanimously ...he Provincial government cabled the re... ...o London and Ottawa and have received ... that the claims of Esquimalt and Vic... ...be conserved in the contract.

PUBLIC MARKET.

...ty Council I had also the honor of introduc... ...uring the passage of a resolution as a prelim... ...to the establishment of a public market. ...shall urge the Provincial government to ...direct money vote the Council in attaining ...o deserving and necessary. In any event, ...ected or not, I shall not relax my efforts to ...elieving the present unsatisfactory state of ...e most prejudicial to the interests of the ...mmunity, who are now compelled to ...produce from door to door and have ...ke goods in exchange or sell what they ...acrifice for cash.

AGRICULTURE.

...the founders of the Agricultural Society ...er thereof for several years, I have always ...m interest in the progress of agriculture. ...shall move that the annual grants for the ...of exhibitions be largely augmented.

THE CHINESE.

...pinion that the stand taken by the local ...and house and the energetic action of ...s at Ottawa with respect to the exclusion ...were the means of inducing the Dominion ...to introduce the present restriction Act. ...mployer of white labor I view with satis... ...steps that may be adopted to prevent a ...x of the Chinese element.

BONUS.

...pporter of the bonus system for the en... ...of manufactures, and shall always do all ...to extend that system wherever prac... ...

...osely watched the course of Mr. Pooley in ...have no hesitation in saying that he is ...e placed at the head of the poll. He has ...ul representative and on all occasions ...your interests.

...a supporter of the government policy I ...nce be prepared to vote for any measure, ...y whom introduced, that will, in my ...nduce to the advantage of this district ...and the province in general.
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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

(From the Daily Colonist, July 3.)

Campaign Notes.

A muttonhead, calling himself Anti-Humbug, complains in the Times that Mr. Cunningham sold axehandles to the government while a member of the legislature. So did several others, including Mr. John Grant and Mr. Helgesen. But the logical mind of (anti) humbug, while deploring this, reflects upon the fact that Mr. E. G. Prior has done business in the same official direction. It is evidently the opinion of Humbug that all business transactions with the government should be conducted by persons residing outside of the province. Even the vendor of a door mat for the entrance to the land office is to be regarded with suspicion.

Mr. McLagan, of the Evening Times—a paper that has been accusing Mr. Higgins of thanking God that he was not an Englishman—has publicly expressed his regret that he is a Scotchman. His words were: "I say it right here:—that if I could have my choice I would say: Give me Canada." No man should go back on his own country even though he were a "heathen Chinee."

At an opposition meeting, held at East Wellington last Tuesday, all the candidates spoke, with the exception of Mr. R. Dunsmuir and Mr. G. Thomson, who were not present. Mr. J. M. Duval also addressed the meeting; and at the conclusion of his remarks a rotten egg, intended for him missed its mark and struck the chairman in the eye. The latter gentleman was heard to mutter, as he wiped his stained countenance, "This is very hen-noying!"

No government candidate has yet been named by the independent evening organ of the opposition without being charged with seeking election with improper motives. That journal seeks to defeat those opposed to its (want of) political principles by levelling at them, not simply a charge of incapacity, but that of deliberate knavery. Such indiscriminate abuse of the latitude allowed to journalism during the approach of an election cannot fail to recoil upon the heads of those who employ it.

Mr. Williams said at the meeting last night that he did not know where nowhere was, though it had been alluded to in The Colonist. We will tell him. It is always where he is.

Mr. J. C. McLagan said at the opposition meeting last night that he would not have spoken had it not been necessary for him to defend himself against the charge of disloyalty brought against him by Mr. T. Davie. This is a tacit admission that the influence of the paper upon which Mr. McL. is employed is not a sufficient means for his exoneration.

Personal.

At the Driard: H. V. Edmonds, C. Butler, New Westminster; S. M. Perry, Chicago; S. V. Stryker, Philadelphia.

At the Occidental: Fred. G. Moore, New Westminster; J. C. F. Metcalfe, J. H. Noon, Kamloops; E. Watson, San Juan; A. Cameron, Lancaster, Can.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, of the Vancouver News, arrived down by the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Gulline is a passenger by the Mexico, due here on Monday from San Francisco.

Mr. S. Zekind, grand president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, I. O. B. B., of the Pacific coast, is in town, the guest of Mr. Lewis Lewis. He contemplates establishing a lodge here.

The Mexico's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Passengers per steamer Mexico for Victoria: Mr M Geotz, Mrs P W Watson, F S Barlin, A DeForest, H S Gulline, G Houck, F C Gordon, Geo Stokes and wife, E A Derby and V Smith.

THE VANCOUVER News will appear enlarged and in its new dress in a few days. Mr. Jas. H. Ross is now publisher and proprietor.

Public Meeting.

The Philharmonic Hall was nearly filled last evening in response to the call of the opposition candidates; Mayor Fell occupying the chair.

Among other prominent personages on the platform were noticed, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. J. C. McLagan (of the Times), Capt. Walker, Mr. R. T. Williams, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Beaven, Mr. Wriglesworth, Coun. W. A. Robertson and Mr. Lipsett.

The chairman in opening alluded to having been termed "a vagabond" and "good-natured crank." The latter, he said, he always hoped to be, for cranks had been mainly instrumental in the progress of the world. He said that he was no candidate; but meant to give them an illustration of the creeping little dodges of his enemies, the bitterest of whom had been Theodore Davie. [Laughter.] The speaker then entered at some length into the school bill passed last session, and the conversation that he had with Mr. T. Davie respecting it. He also took exception to Mr. Duck's claim to credit for having fought for the ballot, as he (the speaker) had fought for the ballot before Mr. Duck was born. [Laughter.] He hoped at some future time to tell them more about "Honest John" and school matters; insisted most emphatically that Mr. Duck had flopped. Years ago Mr. Duck had been brought out by himself and Mr. Wm. Wilson—another flopper. When alluding to Dr. Trimble, the speaker was interrupted by a voice saying: "Deal with live, not dead, men." To this the speaker answered: "I will deal with men, be they dead or alive. But he isn't dead; he is alive [laughter] and I expect he is here to-night.

Here Willis Bond arose, but was greeted with roars and confusion, amidst which the speaker said: "I am not speaking to you; sit down."

Mr. Bond said he had been a member of that committee—[Capt. Walker—Put him out. Laughter.]

Mr. Fell—You have come here to make a disturbance. I expect you have your price!

Mr. Bond—That is just where it is; you have something to insinuate about everybody. [Applause].

Mr. Fell commented severely on Mr. Davie's treatment of him in the matter of the school bill, and said that the measure was a blow at the institution of free schools.

Mr. Davie—Can you tell me what section it is in that act that is questionable?

The mayor—I have not time now; and I have not got the act.

Mr. Davie—Well, I have. Here it is. [Laughter, applause and hisses.]

Chairman (suddenly changing his tactics)—Gentlemen, I am not here for the purpose of discussing that school act, and I will meet that gentleman some other evening on that act. Besides, I am not going to have the time of this meeting wasted on such humbug. (Disorder.)

Mr. Davie—Point out the section.

[Cries of "candidates," "section," and "school act."

Chairman—The next gentleman who will address you—(Uproar).

Chairman (continuing)—Is Mr. Lipsett.

Mr. Lipsett in commencing complained of Mr. Turner employing personalities against him by saying that all his (the speaker's) recommendations for election were that he was an Irishman, sold whisky and played straight poker. The first two were correct: the latter false. He claimed that Mr. Turner had received patronage from the government and had been promised a bigger plum by sending him to England and giving him the commission on a loan of $1,000,000. Twenty thousand dollars was a nice little sum—as much as a lawyer could make in a year.

Mr. T. Davie—Or a real estate agent either [laughter].

Mr. Lipsett continued that he had never located a mining claim or applied for an acre of land. To the large expenditure in railway construction was due the prosperity that had ensued since the present government took office. His platform was the greatest good for the greatest number; and he was in favor of sending the Chinese away and of giving them no certificate to return. His only desire to get into the house was for honor; and if the electors returned him and found afterwards that they had done wrong they could kick him out—after four years [laughter].

Mr. Dougherty then came forward with a little switch in his hand and asked for assistance to repel the boarding of the national ship by political pirates. "By the blood of our forefathers," said Mr. Dougherty, "if we can't defeat them with the ballot we will with the sword." [Loud laughter]. The giving away of lands was a bartering away of the birthright of their children's children's children [laughter], and another thing: Was a man who would give a Chinaman a vote deserving of support?—No, NO." [Laughter] Ducks or drakes, quackers or quakers must be rooted out! He had had quite a regard for Mr. Davie but he had done with him. At the work on the building of Mr. T. Davie Chinese had been employed, and Mr. Davie couldn't deny it.

Mr. Davie, standing up—"Yes I can."

Mr. Dougherty then related how the architect, Mr. Wright, ray-inforced—

Mr. Davie—Ray—what.

Mr. Dougherty—Rayinforced! don't you understand plain English? [Laughter].

Dougherty—I will ask you who was the last man on that building?

A voice—His name was Hamilton.

Dougherty—No it wasn't; it was a Chinaman who cleaned out the cellar. [Roars of laughter.]

Mr. Dougherty then adverted to the school question, which prompted Mr. Davie to say that he did not vote for any bill that purposed imposing a fee for admission to the high chool.

Dougherty—Prove it!

Mr. Davie—It's in the act; read it.

Chairman—Oh, it isn't in the act.

Mr. Davie—Of course it isn't.

Mr. Dougherty—Well, it was in the debate. [Laughter.]

The speaker animadverted on Mr. A. J. Smith, and asked the audience, if they were such common——

A voice—Who are you alluding to?

Mr. Dougherty—Idiots as to let him deceive them. As for Duval, he is in the interest of the government, and thinking there is nothing in his paper he wants to get elected. Where, he asked, could they get better working men than (pointing to the four candidates, who immediately looked very modest) those men there. [Derisive laughter.] He asked them as men who were true to their children's children to come forward and vote against the China Bob and Quack government. [Uproar.]

Mr. Davie—What I want to know is why if Mr. Dougherty was aware Chinese were employed on my building he did not report it at the time?

Chairman—Oh, we cannot have our time frittered away by such foolish questions as that.

Mr. Davie—No, of course; you cannot answer it. [Laughter and uproar.]

Mr. Beaven (who was received with applause) also "went for" Mr. Davie, who, he said, stood before them as an independent candidate, and if elected they might find him in the opposition. The only way the government had proceeded was by corrupting the legislature and attempting to corrupt the constituencies. The speaker instanced the case of a member for Lillooet, whose opinions had been influenced by the appointment of his son as a road boss. He charged Mr. Dunsmuir with influencing the legislature; and Mr. Smithe with influencing a returning officer; and Mr. Robson with asking settlers to meet and consider road work. In alluding to the school bill he said the clause imposing a fee upon entrance to the high school was not in the bill because it had been eliminated. [Laughter.] Mr. Davie had voted for the second reading of the bill when it contained that clause.

Mr. Davie—I know it did; but I voted for it with the knowledge that it would be altered in committee. A member is responsible for a bill only as it comes out of committee, and I challenge you to show one place in any newspaper report of the debates where I advocated putting on a fee for entrance to the high school.

Mr. Beaven—Those who voted for the second reading of a bill as it is printed at that stage, vote for that bill in toto." He then passed on to figures, claiming that the statement of the public debt for the year ending 30th June, 1885, was $100,000 in less than the amount mentioned in Mr. Duck's pamphlet; but both statements were, he asserted, incorrect. He was passing on when a person in the audience urged that Mr. Davie's challenge that the state of public finances be referred to a committee be taken up, but the proposition did not meet with favor. It was true, Mr. Beaven said, that he had land at Port Moody, but had purchased the right that another held to it; and though it had turned out to be valuable it was not so at that time. What a comparison this was to the attitude of the present government as landgrabbers! He claimed that Mr. T. Davie had been anything but a friend to the workingman because he had not voted when a bill preventing Chinamen using powder in coal mines was defeated. The speaker did not accuse Mr. Duck of flopping; he rather thought he had been seduced. [Roars of laughter and a voice: "Did Honest John do it?"] "No," resumed Mr. Beaven, "I think that Mr. Dunsmuir is responsible for his seduction." He asked them in conclusion to come to the polls and vote for the opposition. [Groans and cheers.]

Mr. Davie, amidst great interruption, asked Mr. Beaven if he would allow a committee to be appointed to enquire into the public accounts? [Uproar.]

Here Mr. Winch got up and said (though nobody knew why) that he had not come there to be Mr. Dunsmuir's monkey.

The chairman—Gentlemen, here is a man who says he is Mr. Dunsmuir's monkey. Now, if Mr. Dunsmuir's monkey wants to speak, he must come here on Tuesday night. [Laughter.]

Mr. Williams who was greeted with hisses and cries of "Sit down," said he had sold most of the Lorne estate to Mr. Prior's brother-in-law.

A voice—It's a fraud from the word "go."

Chairman—Put him out.

The man was accordingly ejected.

Mr. Williams, resuming, said that no man who owned land in Vancouver should be allowed to occupy a seat in the house. [Cries of "Take a back seat."] In a voice trembling with nervousness he said there was another question, [A voice—You had better read it out] and that was the money Dunsmuir had made by adopting sharper curves. He also promised (if elected) to support a government coal mine (presumably in a political sense.) He then followed in the steps of other speakers and attacked Mr. Duck; and, alluding to the workingmen, said that they were not so easily fooled as to be turned against him. He hoped they would elect the complete ticket.

To the lessened audience that was left a Mr. Bragg was pushed forward to appeal to his fellow workingmen to support the opposition.

Mr. McLagan (of the Times) said in a very excited manner that his loyalty had been assailed by Mr. T. Davie, who also had read correspondence in the Times, and had left the audience to infer that he was quoting an editorial. He then read an item on the commercial prospects for Victoria, written by himself. After speaking at some length he said that he had no hesitation in pronouncing the present as the most corrupt government in Canada; and he hoped that the people would come out and poll a solid vote for the opposition. He concluded by reciting a verse of school poetry.

Upon Mr. Grant coming forward a general move for the door was made. He strongly denied having been the first to employ Chinese in British Columbia.

Mr. Wriglesworth, who was accorded the last show, explained that the opportunity to speak had been given to him too late. At this stage the few that remained rose and left the hall, bringing the meeting to a close.

Mainland News.

(Guardian.)

Weather bright and warm....River gently falling....Salmon in goodly numbers; the van-guard of the Sockeyes has made its appearance, Wm. Vianen's boats captured a lot of them yesterday....It is understood that the council will henceforth have periodical sales of the city squares and open spaces until the whole of the property is sold.

A young man named Herbert Crossman died at the Royal Columbian Hospital on Friday last, of bronchitis. He was a native of Ontario, and aged about 29 years. He had been brought over from Vancouver.

(Columbian).

It is said that all the Chinamen have been fired out of Vancouver.

Messrs. Mara and Lumby collected $300 in Kamloops and forwarded it to the Vancouver sufferers.

Mr. Ferris invited Mr. Bole, the opposition candidate, to meet him at a public meeting and discuss political questions. After taking time for consideration Mr. Bole announced that his committee would not consent! Mr. Bole's friends prefer to conduct the canvass silently, because they must know that the election cries upon which they rely for success are subterfuges and could not bear honest discussion.

Information from the several constituencies leaves little room to doubt that the present government will be sustained by a large majority, in all probability quite as large as they had in the old house.

On the occasion of the provincial secretary's visit to Maple Ridge the municipal council presented him with a laudatory address.

Church Notices.

Rev. Thomas Somerville, M. A., will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

PUGET SOUND MAIL SERVICE.—In consequence of new regulations in the customs department at Port Townsend, whereby clearances will not be issued between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 a. m. the following morning, the steamer North Pacific did not arrive to-day until 2 a. m. and her hours of arrival and departure will therefore undergo a change.

POLICE NOTES.—Mayor Fell, who presided at the police court yesterday, disposed of a drunk and two "vags." The young man, named Collins, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the late stage robbery, was released, there not being a vestige of evidence against him. The arrest was made at the instance of an amateur detective.

Dominion Day.

Yesterday was the nineteenth anniversary of the confederation of the eastern provinces into the Dominion of Canada, our own province joining the union in 1871. The day was duly celebrated in this city notwithstanding the fact that it was quite unpleasant, a lowering sky prevailing throughout the afternoon. Owing to threatening showers many remained at home while other more adventurous spirits went into the woods and fields and picnicked to their hearts' delight. The song and laughter which several of these parties engaged in on their return to the city "when the shades of night were falling fast," told of happy hearts and a gladsome day.

Bunting floated to the breeze from countless flagstaffs, and the war vessels at Esquimalt presented a pretty sight decked as they were in holiday attire.

ARTILLERY PICNIC.

The artillery picnic held by the officers and men of the B. C. Garrison Artillery at the agricultural grounds, Beacon Hill, in the afternoon, under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Cornwall, was the principal attraction of the day and was quite successful. The rain held off during the afternoon permitting the entire programme of sports being carried out. Among the invited guests were the admiral, officers and men of H. M. S. ships Triumph and Pelican, Mayor Fell and members of the city council, and members of the provincial government. Tents for the various committees were pitched on the grounds and the accommodations for visitors were all that could have been desired. The men of the B. C. G. A. paraded at the drill shed at 1 o'clock and from there marched out to the grounds preceded by the band, which played at intervals during the day and formed an orchestra for the dancing in the evening. The gates opened at 1:30 o'clock; each lady being presented at the entrance with a tombola ticket. The games were at once proceeded with in presence of a fairly large gathering of people. The following is the list of prize winners in the games:

High jump—1, Henderson; 2, Scott.
Grinning thro' the collar—1, W. C. Lewis; 2, W. Wood.
Military tournament—1, Scott and Martin, Brown and Hudson, Leserve and Kenealy, Bartlett and Effron.
Tug of war, artillery vs. navy, 15 a side—After a hard contest the navy boys were declared the winners.
Obstacle race, ½ of a mile—1, Watson; 2, Good.
Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded—1, Watson; 2 Scott.
Three-legged race—1, McLin & Wright; 2, Mann & Gandy.
Hurdle race, ¼ mile—1, Watson, 2, Scott.
One mile race—1, Watson; 2, Moss.
Girls' race, under 12—1, Sarah Isaacs; 2, E. King.
Boys' race, under 14—1, Balls; 2, Truman.
Pipe race, 200 yards—1, Irvine.
Monkey race, 200 yards—1, Watson; 2, Dessy.
Single stick—1, Kenealy.
Boxing match—1, Martin.
Navy race, one mile—1, J. Wright; 2, R. Mears.
Boxing match, navy—1, Kenealy.

The games were all keenly contested, and in many cases evoked much amusement. The "blue jackets" took part and seemed to enjoy their "outing" exceedingly. Everything passed off in a most orderly manner and the utmost good spirit prevailed. The judges of sports were Captains Jones and Shears and Corporal Williams, while Sergeant-Major Kinsella acted as starter. Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden and the other officers assisted in securing the success achieved, and "did the honors" most agreeably. The ball held in the evening at the pavilion was a decided success. The decorations looked very pretty under the weird light of the Chinese lanterns, and the arrangements were excellent. The floor was fairly crowded with the votaries of the dance, while the artillery band, under Professor Agius' skillful management, discoursed sweet music. The attendance was extremely large, and the dancing capacity of the hall fully taxed throughout the evening. The proceedings terminated about 1 o'clock in the morning.

TOMBOLA PRIZES.

The following are the numbers of the unclaimed prizes: Third prize, 1,055; fifth prize, 1,836; fifteenth prize, 493; seventeenth prize, 1,018; twentieth prize, 1,350.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Shoal Bay; and although part of the day was somewhat disagreeable on account of the rain, a most enjoyable time was spent, swings, baseball, football and other games being the order of the day. The number in attendance was about 225, and the happy picnickers, as they were loaded in the "Young America" and five other of the Transfer Co.'s 'busses, on leaving the city in the morning gave the impression very strongly that a good time was going to be had somewhere. The day passed off without a mishap of any kind, and all returned home in the evening a little tired, of course, but still very sorry that such occasions only come once a year.

METHODIST PICNIC.

The Methodist church sabbath school picnicked at Peddar bay, the steamer Amelia carrying about 600 people in all. The rainfall rather marred the pleasure of the day, but the children say they had "a good time." The sum of $50 was realized after all expenses were paid.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

The teachers and children, and their friends of the First Presbyterian church sabbath school spent the day at a grove near the "Half-way house," Esquimalt road, and enjoyed every moment of the stay.

SAANICH PICNIC.

The people of Saanich had their picnic in a spot near Alexander's farm, where games, sports and dancing whiled away the day. The Queen City band was in attendance as were also many city people who report "everything lovely." The following is the list of games:

Running high jump—Jas. Greig, 5 ft. 2 inches; W. Spotts, 5 feet 1 in.
Running long jump—W. Madden, 18 feet 3 inches; Jas. Greig, 17 ft. 5 in.
Hop, step and jump—W. Spotts, 38 ft. 4 in.; F. Alexander, 38 ft. 3 in.
Foot race, 80 yards—W. Madden, 1st; A. Dollery, 2nd.
Foot race, boys 16 years—Hy. Downey, 1st; J. Herber, 2nd.
Foot race, boys under 10 years—A. McIlmoyal, 1st; H. Clanton, 2nd.
Walking match—A. Dollery, 1st; D. Stevens, 2nd.
Hornpipe danced by Messrs. George Smith, T. Michell and Grahame.

THE EXCURSION.

Between 150 and 200 people went up on the Yosemite to New Westminster and Vancouver, and took in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society's picnic. The programme comprised horse and boat racing, sports and a ball in the evening.

HORSE RACES.

Open race—Catch weights, half-mile heats, best 2 in 3. Prize $250, entrance added. First heat won by George Black's "Bobby Burns." In the second heat "Bobby Burns" threw his rider, and in consequence the race was declared off.

Trotting in harness—Half-mile heats, best 3 in 5. Prize $75, entrance added. First heat was won by Butler's "Sleepy George," the second by W. Dixon's "Fanny Irving," the third by "Fanny Irving," the fourth and fifth heats by "Sleepy George," winning the race by barely a neck.

Running race—Open to all local horses, half-mile dash. Prize $50. Won by Granville first, Gray Prince second.

Running race—Fozy common saddle horses. Prize $15. Won by Gray Prince, Jesse second.

BOAT RACE.

Four-oared gig race—four entries. Won by the Elizabeth, of Burrard Inlet; Lily, of Langley, second.

Indian canoe race, 5 entries, 11 in each canoe. Won by the Sea Shell first; Chilliwhack Georgesecond.

Fishing skiff race, open—Won by Alaska Joe first, John McGinnis second.

The sailing race for open boats did not take place owing to the rain.

SPORTS.

Heavy stone—1, J. A. Murray, 34 ft. 9in.; 2, D. J. Munn, 32 ft. 4½ in.
Light stone—J. J. Cameron, 39 ft. 2¼ in.; D. A. Murray, 39 ft.
Heavy hammer—R. G. McKenzie, 88 ft.; J. A. Murray, 87 ft. 3 in.
Light hammer—R. G. McKenzie, 113 ft. 4 in.; J. J. Cameron, 108 ft. 4 in.
Tug-of-war—New Westminster versus Vancouver—New Westminster won.
Hop, step and leap—A. Shore, 40 ft. 1 in.; J. Miller, 38 ft. 11 in.
Running high leap—R. White, A. Shore, equal, 4 ft. 9 in.
Standing long jump—A. Shore, 9 ft. 7¾ in.; E. McAbee, 9 ft.
Standing high jump—A. Shore, 3 ft. 11½ in.; R. White, 3 ft. 11 in.; Martin Cassel, 3 ft. 10 in.
Vaulting—R. White, 8 ft.; B. Eickoff, 7 ft. 11 in.; A. McLean, 7 ft. 9 in.
Highland fling—W. Carmichael; J. A. Murray.
Gilli Callum or Sword dance—1st, J. A. Murray; 2nd, W. Carmichael.
Highland Reel—1st, Mrs. Bamford; 2d, Mrs. D. M. Lennan.
Hundred yards race—1st, H. Stephens, 2nd, R. Peck.
400 yards race, 11 entries—1st, Steven, Seattle; 2nd, Peck, Nanaimo.
400 yards race—1st, Morrison, Langley; 2nd, Felix.
Indian boys' race—1st, Springer, city; 2nd, Daniel, Indian.

Caledonian Picnic.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will hold their twenty-third annual gathering at the agricultural grounds, Beacon hill, to-day, the grounds being open to the public at 11 o'clock this morning, and the games commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. The names of the gentlemen comprising the various committees, which will be found in another column, are a sufficient index of the high character and skillful management which will undoubtedly characterize this picnic. The programme of games and dancing is a large and interesting one and liberal prizes are offered. A grand lottery for ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds. The Queen City band will be in attendance. The grounds will be tastefully decorated, flags flying in all directions, and will be illuminated at night with the electric light, when there will be a grand display of fireworks. The pavilion has been specially prepared for dancing, and an efficient quadrille band will furnish music during the evening. There is little doubt that this picnic will be, as it always is, one of the most successful events of the season, and we predict for all who attend a "gude time." Dr. Tolmie will deliver a short address at 4 o'clock and considering the great interest the doctor has always taken in the society a treat may be expected.

What Some People Say.

That Constable Hinds, of Toronto, has been dismissed by the board of police commissioners for having withheld material evidence in connection with the exposure of a dead body in front of a butcher's shop there last Hallowe'en.

That at Hamilton, Ontario, a lad named Poynter was fined yesterday for setting his dog on Mrs. McCauley's dog, and to-day the account was squared by Mrs. McCauley being fined $1 for allowing her cows to be at large. Joseph Poynter was the complainant.

That Hobart Pasha having expressed a desire to be buried at Scutari cemetery, Constantinople, where his first wife lies buried, the Sultan hearing of this wish of his old servant intends sending a special vessel to Genoa to embark the body, which has been embalmed.

That a tramp has confided to a reporter that in order that his hands may be calloused like those of a workingman he carries a hickory stick, which he grasps and twists as he walks, thus keeping his hands in a condition to deceive any justice before whom he may be arraigned as a vagrant.

Marine.

Steamer Yosemite returned from New Westminster yesterday morning.

An attempt was made by the steamer Alexander on Thursday last to haul the hull of the wrecked ship Rosenfeld from Saturna reef, but without success. It is thought that a similar attempt made at a higher tide will be more successful.

Steamship Sardonyx arrived on Thursday last from San Francisco. She discharged her Victoria freight at Turner-Beeton's wharf, and left last evening for New Westminster, having on board the major portion of the plant for a gas works proposed to be erected there.

C. P. R. Time Table.

The Canadian Pacific railway trains from Montreal will arrive at Port Moody at noon to-morrow and the two succeeding days, and regular trains will begin running both ways on Tuesday, leaving Port Moody daily, except on Monday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and arriving daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon.

The Elections.

LONDON, 6 p. m., July 2.—Gladstone has been re-elected for Midlothian. Up to 1 o'clock this p. m. 22 tories, 9 unionists, 12 liberals and 3 Parnellites have been elected.

6:30 p. m.—Parnell and Maurice Healy, Parnellites, have been re-elected to represent Cork city in the commons. They were not opposed.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following gentlemen were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Todd, Esq., re-elected; vice-president, Thomas Earle, Esq.; secretary, W. E. Monteith. Council—Messrs. Turner, Prior, Johnson, Rithet, R. Ward, A. A. Green, Pitts, Neufelder. Arbitration board — The members of the council and Messrs. Fell, Heisterman, Gray, and Wentworth Wood.

THE AMITIES.—The following comprise the Amities' team which leaves by the Sound steamer to-day to play the Seattle Reds on Monday: G. Gowen, c. captain; J. Kuna, 1 b.; T. Burns, c. f.; G. Clyde, 2 b.; G. Borthwick, l. f.; T. Tiedeman, 3 b.; G. Russell, r. f.; F. Pearce, s. s.; T. Baker, p.; G. Stelly, substitute; Jno. T. Fee, manager.

St. Louis College.

Yesterday the midsummer examinations of the pupils of St. Louis college took place, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Jonckau. At the conclusion of the exercises Father Jonckau distributed the prizes, accompanying each with a pleasant remark or word of advice. The following is the list of prize winners:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Deportment—1 P Farrell, 2 A Carter. Christian Doctrine—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Church History—1 P Farrell, 2 W Johnston, 3 A Bantly. English Composition—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell and D O'Sullivan. English Grammar—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Arithmetic—1 W Johnston, 2 A Bantly 3 L Vigelius. English History—1 W Johnston, 2 D O'Sullivan, 3 P Farrell. Ancient History—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Geography—1 Jas Scott, 2 W Johnston, 3 D O'Sullivan. Bookkeeping (double entry)—1 P Farrell, 2 W Johnston. Algebra—1 W Johnston, 2 D O'Sullivan, 3 P Farrell. Geometry—1 W Johnston, 2 Thos Sehl, 3 A Bantly. Reading—1 W Johnston, 2 A Astrico, 3 J Scott. Penmanship—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 T Sehl. Dictation—1 W Johnston, 2 Thos Sehl, 3 P Farrell.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

French—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 Thos Sehl. German—1 Thos Sehl, 2 A Bantly, 3 L Vigelius. Latin—A Bantly, 2 L Vigelius, 3 A Astrico.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Christian Doctrine—1, W Tierney; 2, L Morell. Sacred history—1, W Godfrey; 2, W Barry; 3, L Morell. English grammar—1, W Barry; 2, W Tierney, 3, J Farrell. Arithmetic—1st class—1, J Truran; 2, A Astrico; 3, W Barry. 2nd class—1, J Farrell; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Geography—1, W Tierney; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Bookkeeping (single entry)—1, L Vigelius; 2, T Sehl; 3, A Carter. Reading—1, L Morell; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Canadian history—1, A Carter; 2, W Gabriel; 3, H Sehl. Penmanship—1, A Carter and W Tierney; 2, W Gabriel and L Morrell. Dictation—1, A Carter; 2, W Tiersay; 3, H Sehl. Spelling—1, A Carter; 2 J Truran; 3, W Barry. Weights and measures—1, J Farrell; 2, W Godfrey; 3, J Truran. Proficiency and deportment, prize awarded to Paul Murphy.

FIRST CLASS.

Christian doctrine—1, J Freeh; 2, A Smith and P Murphy. Reading—1, P Murphy; 2, A Smith; 3, R Burnes and Ed Geiger. Spelling—1, P Murphy; 2 J King; 3, A Smith and R Burnes. Arithmetic—1, A Smith; 2, E Geiger; 3, J Freeh. Writing—1, A Smith, 2, J King; 3, J Freech. Dictation and letter writing—1, A Smith; 2, J Freeh; 3, R Burnes. English grammar—1, A Smith; 2, R Burnes and E Geiger. Elementary geography—1, A Smith; 2, J. King and J Freeh.

SECOND CLASS.

Christian doctrine—1 H Marboeuf, 2 Chas Joseph, 3 D King. Reading—1 F Hodges, 2 Chas Joseph and B Bantley. Spelling—1 F Hodges, 2 D King, 3 B Bantley. Arithmetic—1 Chas Joseph, 2 F Hodges, 3 B Bantley. Writing—1 B Bantley, 2 Chas Joseph, 3 H Marboeuf. Dictation and letter writing—1 Chas Joseph, 2 F Hodges, 3 B Bantley. Elem Geography—1 F Hodges, 2 W North, 3 Chas Joseph.

THIRD CLASS.

Division A—1 L Madigan, 2 W Rourke, 3 J Dodd. Division B—1 J S Cameron, 2 E J Cameron, 3 J Moraes.

FOURTH CLASS.

Division A—1 E Wall, 2 J Colbert, 3 C Olsen. Division B—1 E Thompson, 2 J North, 3 E Baines.

British Columbia's Exhibits.

The following is an extract from a letter received recently by the honorable provincial secretary from the agent-general and is self-explanatory:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT AGENCY,
33, FINSBURY CIRCUS,
LONDON, E. C., 8th June, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—

You are no doubt aware of the detention at Halifax of the B. C. contribution for the exhibition. In a few days everything will be in its proper place in the Canadian court. I have taken care to see that justice is done to our various exhibits, and I am happy to say there is every reason to be satisfied, and when complete I think must be pronounced highly creditable to the province. I may mention more particularly the coal from Nanaimo, both the Dunsmuir pyramid and the Vancouver Coal Co.'s block of five tons, both of which occupy a very prominent position in the central gallery.

The cereals and fruits from British Columbia are arranged, the former in bags, and the latter in glass jars, on and near the agricultural trophy. These compare most favorably with the other provinces of the Dominion. The latter would have been still finer, but for the leakage of a few of the vessels.

I need scarcely say that our timber exhibit surpasses anything of the kind in the exhibition. The Hastings' mill trophy is one of the chief features of the whole exhibition, and most creditable to the enterprise of Messrs. Heatley, Wotton & Co. of this city.

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(S'd) H. C. BEETON.

The Hon. John Robson,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C.

Y. M. C. A.—The following is the general secretary's report of the Y. M. C. A.: Calls made on business, 501; visitors to rooms, 1,176; calls made on young men, 404; calls received, 437; letters written by general secretary, 373; bible class—average attendance, 7; drawing class, 7; song and glee service, 93; introductions received from young men, 39; introductions given to young men, 31; visits made on sick, 49; benevolent fund received, $16; bulletins mailed, 15; bulletins disbursed, 25.

DIED.—Mr. Richard Jeffrey, an old and respected pioneer of the province, died in this city yesterday morning, at the age of 57 years. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral, which takes place on Sunday next, will be attended by the Odd Fellows, of which society the deceased was a member.

THEATRICAL.—The Casino Opera company, under the management of Frye and Beede, will play at the Victoria Theatre on the evenings of the 16th and 17th instant. The management have made it a necessary condition that the company furnish a full chorus and orchestra. More fun for the boys!

BOAT RACE.—The race between Seeley and Bush, rowed over the harbor course yesterday evening, for $100 a-side, was won by the latter with great ease.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap6-eod-dw

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 2.—In the divorce case of Lady Campbell against her husband Lord Colin Campbell, fifth son of the Duke of Argyle, the defendant to-day applied to the divorce court for permission to have stricken from the plaintiff's petition the paragraph charging him with "adultery with persons unknown." The court reserved decision on the prayer for a fortnight, and in the meantime will read the whole correspondence and all the affidavits submitted by Lord Campbell in his cross suit to substantiate his charges that Lady Campbell has been guilty of adultery with the Duke of Marlborough, Chief Fire Commissioner Shaw and others.

The most desperate electoral struggle between the Gladstonites and unionists ended to-day by the utter rout of the latter in the parliamentary district known as Leithburgh. W. Jacks was returned to the last parliament as a regular liberal by a majority of 3,800 in a total poll of 8,840 votes. He opposed the home rule bill, but was nevertheless considered invincible in his own district, and was nominated in the present canvass as a unionist, to continue his opposition to the premier's Irish policy. Jacks' hostility to Gladstone angered thousands of the Scotchmen of Leithburgh, but they looked upon their opposition to him as hopeless and were unable to obtain a candidate to oppose him. All those mentioned for the seat having declined to run, the tories in order to emphasize the unionist opposition to the premier withheld opposition and left the field clear to Jacks so that he might go back to the house with a largely increased majority. At the last hour allowed by law the liberal managers nominated Gladstone himself as their candidate. The premier consenting, thus equipped the Gladstonites went at their work. This was so effective that Jacks became scared and to day withdrew from the Leith membership to Gladstone who was elected without opposition. This with his Midlothian districts gives the premier two seats in Scotland. He will, perhaps, choose to sit for the latter and select a reliable man to recontest Leith with assurance of success.

P. J. Power, Parnellite, was elected to represent the east division of Waterford. Mr. Quinn was elected for Kilkenny and Mr. Pinkerton for Galway. Patrick Sarsfield and Hugh Johnston, two Parnellites, who undertook to contest two seats belonging to Dublin university against David Plunkett and Hugh Holmes, both conservatives, who had been in the last parliament and were nominated for them in the next, were jeered and hooted to-day wherever they went by the students of the university. The latter at one time attempted a move to drive the home rulers out of the district, which is a great tory stronghold. Plunkett, however, prevented the outrage. The Parnellites stood their ground and made a plucky contest although the students and tories thwarted every effort on the part of the candidates to make speeches by drowning their voices with groans and hoots. Mr. Sarsfield's scarlet gown was pulled away from him and thrown to the mob who tore it into small pieces. The students threw rotten eggs at Johnston and Sarsfield. The conservative candidates were given a fair hearing. The students singing "God Save the Queen" kept up an uproar for three hours, and finally by a show of hands the provost declared Plunkett and Holmes elected. A poll, however, was demanded and the provost ordered that a poll be taken next week.

Gladstone has telegraphed as follows to Thomas O'Connor: "I shall watch your combat in Liverpool with great interest. I hope the liberals will vote to a man for supporting the all important and absorbing policy of the government."

Mr. Chamberlain writes: "I do not believe the tories are pledged to coercion. I believe the tory leaders are willing to go much further in the direction of local government for Ireland than hitherto."

9 p. m.—52 conservatives, 17 Gladstonians, 10 unionists and 8 Parnellites have been returned.

The Queen to-day reviewed the troops at Aldershot. Among those present during the review were the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a large number of people from the colonies who are in England attending the Colonial exhibition.

Watson's spinning mills at Kidderminster were burned to-day. Loss, $500,000 and a thousand persons thrown out of employment.

The English cutter yacht Galatea passed Lizard point to-day bound for Boston, Mass.

Gladstone has issued a manifesto to the Welch electors, in which he says: This is not the first nor tenth time that the tories have raised a cry of alarm and predicted the ruin of the empire. They have been at it all their lives, and they have always raised that cry when great and good measures were proposed.

They say the Irish are never content, nor would you be content, if you had been oppressed as they have been. Above all, if you had your own parliament for 500 years and it had been taken away by a mixture of violence and corruption with a union which disgraces the name of England. This parliament the Irishmen have ever strived to get back. They now ask, not for repeal of the act of union but only for a subordinate legislature such as the colonies have. Give it to them because it is a just demand.

The feature of to-day's polling is a great number of abstentions. In nearly every case votes are greatly reduced in number. The liberals have won seats in East Leeds, Southwest Manchester, North Manchester, and in the Exchange division of Liverpool. The tories have won seats in South Halford, West Halford, Hereford, Hastings, Falmouth and South Bristol, a net tory gain of two. The unionist candidate for Newcastle-under-Lyne holds his seat, notwithstanding frantic efforts to defeat him. The unionist candidate at Bristol is equally successful. Jacob Bright, Gladstonian, brother of John Bright, is elected in Manchester. Sir T. Brassey, Gladstonian, who left Hastings to contest Liverpool, was defeated. At Stockport Jennings, tory, received 4,702; Gedge, tory, 4,495; Leigh, liberal, 4,184, and Davey, liberal, 3,938. In West Leeds, Herbert Gladstone, 5,226, and Williams, 2,970. It is feared that to-day's polling will depress the liberals.

George Keynoch, principal member of a large rifle firm in Birmingham, who is the tory candidate for Astor Manor, in speech last night said that if the loyalists of Ireland were obliged to appeal to arms he, himself, would be prepared to contribute within forty-eight hours 10,000 as good rifles as were ever made, together with 2,000,000 cartridges. This remark was received with deafening cheers by the auditors.

The returns up to 1 a. m. show the election of 98 tories, 30 Gladstonians, 13 unionists and 9 Parnellites.

The results of yesterday's elections indicate nothing clearly except the close nature of the contest. The unionists maintain a lead, owing to the number returned without opposition. The returns from boroughs so far contested show a balance of parties. Manchester returns 3 Gladstonians and 3 unionists; Liverpool, 4 unionists and 2 Gladstonians; Bristol, 3 unionists and 1 Gladstonian; Leeds, 3 Gladstonians and 2 unionists. The only Scotch election was in Perth which returned a Gladstonian by a small majority. In three London divisions, East Paddington, North Paddington and the Strand have given immense unionist majorities, returning respectively Lord Randolph Churchill, L. L. Cohen and W. H. Smith. Gladstone's denunciation of the unionist candidate at Carlisle produced the return of the Gladstonian nominee, but Mr. Caine, although opposed by the opposition of the premier, succeeded in Barrow. The feature of the election is the general smallness of majorities; for example, Mr. Armitage, Gladstonian, who carried West Halford by only 55 majority; and in Central Leeds the majority of Mr. Balfour, unionist, was 13. In Scotland division of Liverpool, T. P. O'Connor's majority was 1,480.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, July 2.—Advices from Belgrade say that the Servian peasantry generally are rioting. They refuse to pay the taxes levied since the unsuccessful war against Bulgaria and ill-treat the tax collectors. Their hostility to King Milan's government is continually fomented by the opposition party.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 2.—General Saussier has consented at General Boulanger's request to retain the office of military governor of Paris.

General Boulanger has stated that all the French colonels absent on special service have been ordered to rejoin their regiments forthwith. It is also reported that General de Salles, military attache of the French embassy at Vienna, and who was appointed to that post for the express purpose of studying Austrian cavalry tactics, has been recalled to resume command of the troops in Vosq on the German frontier.

The Panama canal committee to-day examined the decree of the ministers and M. Rosseau. They all urged the government to sanction the proposed Panama canal loan.

ITALY.

ROME, July 2.—Cholera is greatly increasing in Brindisi and surrounding villages.

BAVARIA.

WURZBURG, July 2.—As a result of a railroad collision yesterday 14 persons lost their lives, ten of whom were crushed beyond recognition.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, Que., July 2.—The Canadian independence day question was resumed in the young men's reform convention yesterday, and it was moved that consideration of the question of Canada's independence be postponed until next year's convention. The motion was carried.

Passengers on the steamer Lake Champlain, lately wrecked in Chesshdee bay on the north shore of Ireland are all safe.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—A telegram from Shelburne, N. S., to-night states that the Dominion cruiser Terror this afternoon formally seized the Portland fishing schooner City Point which was forcibly detained at Shelburne yesterday for an alleged violation of the fisheries treaty. The authorities will await instructions from Ottawa before shipping her.

UNITED STATES.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—Seventeen thousand pounds have been collected, and sent by Rev. Mr. O'Reilly from Detroit within a week; this is a thousand dollars for each Irish member who voted with Parnell for the second reading.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 2.—A terrible explosion took place this morning at 7:30 at the Atlantic giant powder works, resulting in a loss of ten lives and injuring ten or twelve others. The concussion was felt distinctly for twenty miles around and the glass in the houses five miles away was shattered.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

LONDON, July 1.—John Bright addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Birmingham to-night. Upon rising to speak he was cheered for several minutes. He said he had believed that his time was coming to retire. For twenty-nine years he had served Birmingham; but in the face of a question of the greatest magnitude he considered it his duty to remain at the front. He claimed that he, more than any other man, had implored successive governments to deal with Ireland. It was because his sympathy was undiminished; nay, more powerful than ever, that he was unable to accept the proposals of the government. Could anybody suppose that he would have estranged himself from the long political and personal friendship with Mr. Gladstone if he could have seen any way to support the bill? In the great speeches of the premier, and others, they had introduced a great deal of ancient history, and many old stories, about Ireland; but the history of nearly every country was a dismal story. The old story of Ireland had nothing to do with the question. [Cheers.] It was unbecoming in the premier to make a long speech, telling what happened in Ireland a century ago. [Cheers.] Going back would show the enormous progress of Ireland. During the past fifty, and even twenty, years the whole tone of parliament towards Ireland had been altered. The church had been disestablished; the land laws had been reformed; the arrears act had been passed, and other legislation had been enacted, ending last year with the wildest household suffrage. Could any government in the same length of time have done more for any people?

After adducing data to prove that the Irish malady is not political but altogether economic, Mr. Bright said he was entirely against anything in any shape called a parliament at Dublin. [Cheers.] He was also opposed to the monstrous proposition to purchase estates; but for the bill to revolutionize Ireland nobody would have dreamed of so extravagant a proposal. In regard to the land the political scheme made the economic scheme necessary. The whole economic proposals were condemned. The political bills proposed would create a government in Ireland, which would be untrustworthy, as regards the first duties of a government, namely, the preservation of property and the security of public order. The legislation proposed was only a step forward in a march thoroughly rapid to break up the kingdom. [Cheers.]

Bright suggested as an alternative to the government's proposals that a permanent committee of Irish members be formed, and that the Irish bills, after the first reading, be referred to this committee. The committee shall have a special place of meeting at Westminster; appoint its own chairman and have the power to decide whether the bill is acceptable. No English or Scotch members shall be appointed on the committee. The house shall only have power to consider a bill on the report of a committee. He admitted that the plan was simple and depended on the honest working of the Irish party in combination in the house of commons. Assuming that there was a moderate liberal spirit in the Irish party, the plan would succeed. His suggestion might be called one of the unexhausted resources of civilization, which should be tried before they capitulated to one of the worst conspirators that ever effected any country. [Prolonged cheers.]