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well as a deterrent end in view. We are not aware, however, that any reforming agencies at present in operation in com-nection with our prisons are successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the success of the operations, not British they were not New argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful enough to make this a strong point in the argument, while any legitimate treatment the successful the streatment the streat

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cursions announced to take place on Mon day, and with a desire not to interfer

by the individual convict effects a practical reform of great value. Mr. Justice Day, an English judge of high authority, says that the use of "the cat" is found to be the most efficacious form of punishment. The opinion is well worth careful consideration. Flogging is now being carried out in Ontario, more especially for crimes of a bestial nature, and has been attended with good results. The man who once feels the lash has no desire for the experience again.

TOLMIE ELECTED.

As we predicted, the government have made have brought Canada very prominbeen sustained in the bye-election in Vic- ently to the notice of the Mother Country, as well as that of foreign nations. toria District. The return of Mr. James Tolmie is very gratifying to all lovers of good government, testifying as it does to the confidence of the people in the pres-and her markets in the east have given sent administration's conduct of public Canada a preëminence among the colon-affairs. The victory is all the greater is which must make for our commercial when we recognize the fact that the gov- and political advantage. Already there ernment standard-bearer, Mr. Tolmie, is a desire expressed by some of the forewas an untried man pitted against an old most English statesmen that the bonds of war horse, Mr. McIlmoyl, who had pre- our present relationship to the Empire viously represented the district in the may be still more closely drawn by means money order funds. Consequent on the Legislature. Mr. Tolmie entered the of an Imperial Federation which shall fight against great odds but, confident of work for the advantage of both. But the patriotism of the electorate, he placed whatever may be the eventual outcome of himself trustingly in their hands, assured an agitation in this direction, our geoof success. His faith in the people among graphical situation, our commercial inter-banks, money order and accountant's whom his life had been spent was ests, our language, our laws, our religious branches will be abolished, as also the absolute, and the event has been a pow- as well as our national sentiments and cashier's position, a considerable saving absolute, and the event has been a pow-erful witness to his good judgment. The aspirations all tend at the present time to being effected thereby. Hon. Mr. Mc contest was carried on in a very pacific confirm our allegiance to the British manner; both candidates acted like gen- Crown. Living in the enjoyment of tlemen throughout the campaign. So far peace and prosperity, with the national as THE COLONIST is concerned it treated Mr. McIlmoyl in an honest, straight-forward manner, acknowledging his many Canadians should, with grateful hearts,

 Aldermen, and to be flippently told by the Mayor that it was their own fault—that Mayor that May government, which is doing its utmost to advance the interests of this Province in

which all our hopes lie. The good peopl of Victoria District have their hearts in the right place.

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The incident of the reverend gentleman -Dr. Pendleton, we believe—who recent ly circulated an outrageous tale of scandal concerning President Cleveland carries a moral that it is probable will not be as widely heeded as it should be. How many are prone to jump at conclusions, to seize upon some unconnected incident, to seize upon some upon the staff at Ottawa. The positions of as-Lelan signalized his departure from the and in ignorance of the time, circumstan-stances, or place, give rein to their imagi-nation, when a little quiet reflection might have convinced them that there are two department by effecting a most important reform which is being carried out by the lesson of the past twenty-one years to give financial comptroller of the department,

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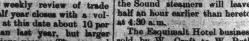
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Canada's natal day. The Victoria lacrosse, baseball, and hose teams left by the Yo-semite this morning, several excursionists also being on board. The steamer will return this evening and leave again to

Sheriff vs. Corporation. A report was current yesterday to the effect that Sheriff McMillan had seized the furniture and effects of the city hall. The sheriff was seen later on and said that the report was untrue, but that he would shortly proceed against the corporation for costs in the case of the Chinese pawn-brokers, who obtained judgment last week. Mayor Grant was seen and stated that the money would have been paid but that the application for it had not been made to the finance committee in the proper manner. The amount of costs does not exced the sum of \$140.

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