	HE WEEKLY	BRITISH CO	LONIST		T
		Cariboo News	Letter from Canada.	undertaken by four millions of people, but the necessity of such a work is not disputed for	By Glectric Telegnaph. fort
Ohr Weekly British Galanist	allow of strong the second sec	We have the Sentinel of the 15th inst.	FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.	moment, and it is believed that eventually it	SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. Dat
	Following are the scores at the match yesterday:	Spow had fallen on William creek and the	Toronio, Oct. Sept. 22, 1870.	will pay. The greatest benefit of the line will accrue, beyond a doubt, to Victoria on the	
Wednesday, October 26, 1870	GOV. SEYMOUR'S CHALLENGE CUP-Held heretofore by Corporal John Wilson	usual fall freshet, it was thought, would be	Though the grand scheme of Confederation which was originally proposed as a panacea	Pacific, Fort William on Lake Superior, and Halifax on the Atlantic, though the whole	Europe, my Lonpon, Oct 17—The correspondent of the
"Poor Pillicoddy."	5 SHOTS AT YDS. 200 300 400 600 TOTAL.	'dispensed with' this season. Dr Carrall had met his constituents in a vesy manly	for the ills resulting from the old union be-	Dominion cannot fail to reap the advantages resulting from it. But another national work	Times at Berlin says the bombardment of St to Olond is condemned by the semi-official and E
The position of Poor DeCosmos on	Corporal Wilson	manner and explained his course in the Council. The meeting then passed a resolu-	tween Upper and Lower Canada, has not ac- complianed all that its sanguine promoters	is even more urgently required than a Pacific	evening papers as an act of vandalism.
the Terminus question is really piti-	Q M Scrgt Maliandaine 10 8 7 6 51	tion andorsing him. It is understood Mr	desired from it, yet it has already brought many benefits to the Dominion, and these	our trade. The canals of the St Lawrence	Tours, Oct 17-Gen Bourbaki, who was of recently tendered the command of all the arm
able. He started the agitation with a view to making political capital out of	Private Good	Booth will oppose Dr Carrall's return. The French miners had contributed \$958 to the	benefits are of such a substantial nature, that there is every prospect before long that all	looked upon as of sufficient capacity to accom-	armies of France except those of Paris and the Metz, has declined but accepted command of the ins
it. He thought he had but to excite	Band Sergt Soar	Sanitary Fund. The Spence co on Light- ning creek had struck a good prospect. Oo	the Provinces of British North America will	modate all the trade of the west, are new found to be to small for the purpose, and the	army of the North and gees to-day to erganize pat
the prejudice of the people of Victoria	Private Butler 17 16 18 11 57 Bandsman Homfray 12 7 7 9 35	William creek the Uariboo co washed ap 202	De coccelidated into the out of t	Western States of the neighboring Union as well as the people of Ontario call londin for	The following has just been received : with LUXEMPOURG, Oct 16-A heavy cannonading
against the Mainland and he would ride	The cup was won by Private Buller by one point, unless a superior score is made at	The Ballarat co washed up 6002 for two oays	extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.	AN SIZOTOS HEPTISH	was heard to-day in the direction of Metz and
instantly into power and place. The ory is a "taking" one, and had a	New Westminster. MB. BIRCH'S CHALLENGE CUP-Now held by Corporal	raa last week. The Cornish company clean- ed up over 50oz ast Thursday week. From	difficulties in carrying out their gigantic scheme, but one alter another of these have		Thionville. In a few days Belleville will be reinforced and supplied with provisions.
man possessed of ability as a writer	The Son and Torat	Stont Conklin and Red gulches and Valley Monstain, French, Lowhee and Morquito	been overcome, and the Dominion increases		BERLIN, Oct 17-Soissons capitulated on Sunday morning, and at 3 p m the Grand Duke bre
adopted it, much mischief to the good	Corporal Wilson	creeks the news is as good as ever. The	ing year. Nova So tia, which at first threat-	once, and, as we regard the consummation of	of Mecklenburg entered the town at the head for alle
cause of Confederation might have re- sulted But, fortunately for the conn-	Private Franklin	winter prospects of the miners are consider- ed good.	ened to rupture the Confederation has given in her adherence to the new regime, and	British North America in our Dominion as of	seige was trifling. Forty-five prisoners and was one hundred and thirty-two guns were taken. B
try, DeCosmos is not a writer of ability	Light Roscoe	NANAIMO The miners' strike continues with.	though there is still a strong anti-union	sauals must, for a time, give place to the great	Bazaine has made offers of capitulation. the BRUSSELS, Oct 17-The report that General ope
or of common sense, either. Therefore,	rrivate Wolfenden	out the least indication of relaxation. It is ru- mored that the local managers had received	party in the province, it is without a leader to make it formidable. In Newfoundland	the growing national spirit, to which I have	Boyer had left Metz for Versailles to negotiate for the sarrender of that fortress is considered rap
his propositions are treated with ridi-	Private Kennedy	advices from England to stand firm to the	and Prince Edward s Island the opposition to union grows more feeble every day, and at	referred in this letter, is to be observed in the	untrue here. Ian Rumer that negotiations are pending for cla
cule and himself with contempt. The heaviest property holders in the city-	Band Sergt Soar 15 7	proposed reduction. H.M.S.Sparrowhawk, with His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency's	the next session of the Dominion Parliament	GINTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE	peace on the basis of the cession of Alsace
the class he aimed to propitiate-are		Private Secretary, and Hon Philip Hankin,	incorporated into the union. In Prince Ed- ward's Island the auti-union ministry has re-		and Luxembourg to Prassia, is believed to be Sci well founded. Another interview between of
loudest in denunciation of his transpar- ent, forlorn-hope dodge. It is known	both cups. Allsop keeps the prize, having won	remained in the harbor till yesterday morning	cently sustained a defeat, and the union	fax, backed their men and felt confident that	Bismarck and Favre to that end will soon be sta
how this stickler for the Terminus Term,	it two years ranning. The weather was all	when she sailed for the North. Owing to the rough and disagreeable weather which pre-	party is now in power. Newfoundland is only waiting for better terms to cast in be	be they would prove more than a match for the Old Country carsmen. When the race resulted	London, Oct 17—The capture of Sossions will open another railway route to Paris, and we
three years ago, went in for Uncondi- tional Confederation (it is even charged	bus outently is blod agouand housing a	vailed on Friday the Governor did not go on shore; but it is His Excellency's intention to	lot with the Confederation. The safe at- ival of the Red River Expedition at For	in favor of the Tyne Crew, there was but one expression of regret at the appouncement	the Prussians will put it to use at once. The lar
that he advised the late Goverbor to	NANAIMO DISTRICT -The two candidates	remain there two days on his return, and look through the town and mines.	Garry, and the flight of Reil and the mem-	a hope that in some future centest Canada would win back her laurels frum the Trans	The World's special says a sortie under Trochu on Saturday completed the work of
"cram it down the throats of the peo- ple." It is known that within six	electors of Uomox at Mr Duncan's (Mission)	View on Poper ann -Mr Barker has just	bers of the Rebel government to the United States, places the	siders. 'Straws show how the wind blows,' and this incident serves to illustrate the	driving the Prussians from their positions ret
months he has called "fool" a gen-	on Thursday. There was a good attendance	painted a fine view of the city of Portland,		growth of our separate national existence.	south and west of Paris. The French advanced the under cover of a tremendous cannonade in gu
tleman who only suggested the proba- bility of the Terminus of the Railway	the chair. Mr Robson was called upon to	Orceou. and arcase brade one print mine	proves the practicability of constructing a Can	e en so en cos sub sub croce et da la er estre	three columns upon Chevissy, Severes and end Bongival. The latter was a most serious the
being at Esquinalt; and it is known that less than two months ago in his	address the meeting first, which he did at	trathfulness the wharves, public buildings, warehouses, churches and hotels. The wa-	adian Pacific Railway. It was largely ow		attack, resulting in the defeat of the Prussians me under Von Kirchback. This compelled the eg
paper (the appearance of which, by the	and Mr Robson replied. Mr Robson has se-	ter, and the steam and other craft skimming upon its bosom are especially good. The view	subility of building a railroad from the head	d from France into England. For the	Bavarians to retreat from Bagneaux and Chat- tillion in advance of Trochu's troops, who di
way, is strikingly suggestive of Mackay's song of "Hard Times," which is song	that settlement. At Napaimo a public	is one of a series Mr Barker is preparing for a		year 1869 the value is given at thirieen	held Chevissy and Shay most stubbornly. The will Germans lost over 4000 in killed, wounded and The
so welliby the Minstrels at the Al	Literary lostitute in response to notices	Design Provide the Component of the	and the Great Fertile Belt of the North	is the growing deterioration of Dutch	priseners. A large quantity of supplies for the Garde
hambra) he advised his readers to accept the Terms as arranged by the De	filed M Bate Eeg was unanimously voted	pose to gravel this thoroughfare from Doug-	west had been regarded; as an impassabl	e butter, which though made entirely of d grease, has a demand that exceeds the	National of Galais went to Amens to-day,
legates. In addition, we have proved	to the chair. Mr Robson then addressed	las street on, if the property-holders will	rock extending for hundreds of miles to the	a production. Irish butter makers have	where a large force is organizing to attack till the Germans coming north from Soissons.
that in the Conneil he first ridiculed the Chief Commissioner of Lands and	and anoah, and touching upon most o	\$250 are subscribed now, and it would be a	Inambering about 2,000 men. penetrat		LONDON, Oct 17-The World's Special states that Soissons capitulated only after
Works when that gentleman moved the	meeting at the same time, a number of false	real pily were the floest avenue in the city allowed to continue in a state of liquid mud	ed the wilderness and found it to be a mag nificent woodland country, very fertile, an	d worked entirely free from all milky par-	a most terrible destruction of life and pro- perty, 260 houses were laid in ashes. The
Canadian Bacific Railway clause, and then moved to make the head of navi	reports set afloat by his political opponents.	for want of a sum so triffing.	abounding with rivers and lakes. True, the encountered many obstacles on the way, but	g Licles and it keeps sweet a long time.	Prussians encountered a desperate resistance
gation on the Fraser (Yale) the Termi	stated that he had invited Mr Bunster to be	THE attention of the Street Committee 18	oone that were found to be insurmountable	e, butter artifically, but the buttermen out-	from the National Guard. They fought hand to hand and captured one part of the city
nds of that railway; that when th Delegates were at Ottawa arrangin	ster, therefore, stepped upon the platform and	aidewalk of View street inst above Donglas.			four times, but being constantly reinforced le
the aplendid Terms they have secured	after which Mr Robson replied to severa	Several planks are missing and a splendid	the fertile prairie lands of Manitoba. Thu	may be. It is shipped to Holland.	bore the French down by numbers. No percey was shown on either side. The wound-
he was telling his readers they mus	statements. The Nanaimo meeting was	man who wishes to mulct the city in heavy	tive of good to the Dominion by directin	g where by remember it is converted into	ed were bayoacted where they fell, the wo-
tusky produced figures to show that th	e is concerned, and those who signed his re-	damages by fracturing a timp (netein one) o	new territory, and opening up w route to	it as Dutch butter. Though contraband	heads of the invaders. The sacrifice of life
rallway couldn't be made in less than from sevency five to one hundred and fift	sequently promised their votes will make	Tur steamer Enterprise, Capt Swapson	through Canadian territory. The stream emigration has been diverted from the West	ed as an import from Holland.	Advices from Metz say epidemics in and
years. He challenged us to produc	e large majority, to say nothing of those com ing over to the ranks of his supporters al	arrived at 51 o'clock last evening from New	tern slates to the North-west, and it is no	The sources and the second state we door	around that city are growing worse. . The Hamburg steamer Fleur Signa while
the paper, article or date in which h made those absurd statements. W	Mr Robson now feels confiden	t Westminster. She brought Baruard's Call	- and the stant side adama the Sankatahama		proceeding from Greenock to Hamburg was pursued by several of the vessels of the French
have done all three and have show	D to one throughout the entire District.	amongst whom were Mr. Chadsey and wife	THE UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA JOIN	respects blen member of othe Laperial	filest. Tours, Oct 17-There are most contradictory
the damning record to at least fifty gen tlemen of respectability, who are willing	g FROM NANAINOThe steamer Sir Jame			in minpress to the last. She remained in	reports concerning the Prassian and French armies near Orleans. Both sides are receiving m
to testify to the trath of what we have	e Douglas, Capt Clarke, returned from Como	tle and Anderson. soil all to 1 , gos eat a	settlement of our prairie lands, and conver	the Palais Royal up to three o'clock on	reinforcements.
asserted. And the Poor Man, " con demned out of his own mouth," and a	and Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, bringin about forty passengers, amongst whom wer	NEW DRICK	ZALION BIONG THE NORTHERN DORDER OF TO	• husband and orildren in Italy. I have	London, Oct 17—Francs-tireurs near Epinal on the 12th checked the Prussian advance in a
able to disprove a single charge, ca	B Rev WAitken, Rev S McGregor, Mrs Clark	Billing and and the first and the state of the state	United States into a powerful nation. Suc	thought (writes a Paris correspondent)	that direction in an engagement which lasted (
only shrick, "it is false," "you lie! With the point of a quill-pen the ba	B Grant, Robson, Buoster, Bottwell and a num	ike solid improvements of this characte	r even dreamed of by the Canadian public. bu	at descern the line which separated the	There is reason to believe that the army in that captured Soissens 225,000 strong will at-
2 all traditated and an and a set of		v. 1 to give tolk condence in the permanency of	if the rapid march of events, and the growth of mational ideas during that period lead on neople to look upon no enterprise as to	abanten friders his man ad dallas a little	tack other strong places in northern France. There are rumors of fighting near Rouen.

There are rumors of fighting near Rouen. BERLIN, Oct 17—Commissioners of Wurtem,

awaits the glorious advent of Confed- The steamer left Comox at 5 a m, on Friday a town. eration to sink into that state of ob- morning, met rough weather in the Guif. Four scarity which Nature designed him to occupy ... Sic transit gloria mundi.

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they will make some read improvements. The Douglas bronght down several cattle and a considerable amount of farm and dairy In a recent article we took occasion to point out the present and prospecproduce. tive importance of Comox, and at the

same time, sought to impress upon the SCHOOL MEETING AT SOUTH COWICHAN .---numerously attended meeting - comprising local Government the duty of extending more frequent communication to that nearly all the settlers-was held at the South part of the colony. Since that article appeared, the present writer has visited Comox, called at nearly every house and conversed with nearly every settler, Cowichan Schoolhouse on Tuesday last for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, the Ven Archdeacon Reece in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected ; Messrs Fleming, sr. (chairman) Boal, Richardson, Mearns and Hopkins. The newly elected Board have been represented as and the result has been to greatly deepen former convictions as to the importance being opposed to the maintenance of a school in South Cowichan, but their opposition was to the "meanness" of parents in compelling the of the District and the necessity for the establishment of more frequent and facile communication between it and public to pay for the education of their childthe principal markets of the colony. ten and doing but little themselves, and also to the unsuitableness of the school sites. The The prairie, or, perhaps we might say, the valley comprising the present setgreat hindrance to schools in South Cowichan is the want of good roads, as this important district has been neglected by the Governtlement of Comox, is about two miles wide by seven or eight miles in length, ment. - Com. and for beauty of aspect and fertility of soil certainly is not surpassed by any. THE NANAIMO ELECTION. - The nomination thing that has come under the obser-vation of the present writer. As was for the Nanaimo District will be held simulintimated in a tormer article, commencing at the head of the present settle-Comox on the 12th and at Nanaimo on the ment is a second prairie running in a 14th Nov. As soon as the polt is closed at northerly direction, and striking the waters of the Gulf at Cape Mudge, waters of the Guil at Cape Ludge, thus giving room for mother settlement larger than the present. The Comox valley is well watered, and is for the cost part of the rich-est kind of soil and ready for the plough. The present settlers have made no inconsi-Indian cance to Nanaimo with a view to closes on the 14th so that the general relate may be made complete. A G Horne, Esq, has been appointed Returning Officer for derable improvement-some of, the farmers

Comox. being amongst the best we have seen in the colony. For stock-raising it would appear ALHANBRA HALL .- A most delightful time was passed by the audience at the Albambra to be specially well adapted, and in this line a fair commencement has been made. Root crops of all kinds appear to flourish with exyears ago,' by Messre Foster and Rhoades traordinary luxuriance, and cereals do well. but in most places the growth is too rank owing to the extreme fertility of the soil many repititions. Susie Les's will bear ballads and dances, Mr Campbell's jig and Here, then, exists all the material for makboropipe and Mr Araold's soting were being a first class agricultural settlement. But yond praise. The troups are growing in it has one drawback, and only one. The distance from the markets and the means of commutestion therewith are such as to renpopular favor......To-morrow evening a new bill will be presented. a science diw beyen

der tarming at Comox less profitable than it might be-than it ought to be. Hence it is that we again beg to arge upon the Govern-ment the duty of the early establishment of \$12 per bbl. Cattle are numerous and in more frequest communication with that im-portant settlement. aplendid condition of the Board has been formed at New Westminster:

our people to loek upon no enterprise as too Four vessels were seen yesterday by the took in 15 tons of Dansmur's coal at Depart-California between the light ship and Point ure Bay, reaching Nansimo at 5 p m. She sailed from Nansimo at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, touching at the usual places of call and landing Mr Titus with three of his working party on Salt Spring Island, where mo.

SUPPICION .- Chas Thompson was brought before Mr Pemberion yesterday on a charge of auspicion of stealing a purse containing money from the person of Mr Foot, while the latter was in a state of intoxication. The prisoner was remanded till Monday.

CONFESSED. - Moses Gorrieau, the lad who has been in durance vile for the last tion, new rallways are being built in all the week on a charge of stealing a pair of bracelets from a kloochman, yesterday ; confessed the crime and was remanded by the Court for three days for sentence.

EDUCATIONAL .- A teacher is wanted for the Esonimalt School. Competent persons should apply to the Rev F B Gribbell at the Collegiate School, or at his residence,

NEW WEITMINSTER DISTRICT. - Notaination will take place on Wednesday the 2d November and polling on the Monday following.

THE CALIFORNIA .- This steamship arrived at 31/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nataneously at Nansimo and Comoz on the naime with 300 tons of coal, and will sail 5th Nov. The polling will take place at to-day for Portland.

REMANDED .- Sam, charged with stealing Comox the returns will be sent down by an two shovels the property of John Spelde, was brought before the Police Court yesterday reaching the returning officer before the poll and again remanded for two days.

IT was the bark Shooting Star, and not the barkentine CL Taylor, that called off the harbor on Friday.

THE Crown Prince of Prussia is the idol was passed by the audience at the Albambra last evening. The songs and choruses were mans especially. One day he was talking to all well selected and rendered. 'Twenty a number of the Bayarian soldiers, when one of them blundly said : "You see, your Royal Highness, if you had but led us in 1866 then we would surely have beaten these d-d Prussians.'

> Two merchants of Berlin presented, 1500 bottles of wine and Cegnac to the committee of refreshments for the troops going west-ward, while stationed at the Potsdam railroad station. Each bottle bore a label, of which the following is a free translation :

"They shall not have our German Rhine-Confide in our Fritz;

Now drink a health to Fatherland, Then up and give them fits!"

he daminion tee grand to be realized, I The Though she was thrown a mere child success of eat first-military expedition, the loto the most corrupt society of modero complete victory gained over the Febian in- times, she always comported herself vaders last spring, and the rapidly increasing wealth, power and population of the Dominion have all lended to foster this national spirit, and our young nation has shaken off position, in a palace whose traditions the sluggishness which until recently kept Canada so far behind the neighbouring re- ous. public. In nothing is this new life and vigor more manifest than in

LOUR BAILWAY INTERPRISE.000 MIR

Besides the great Intercolonial line from Onebec to Hallfax, now in course of construcprovinces with the exception of Manitoba, 1 ed Sir :- I went yesterday to the cattle Ontario alone there are no les than seven new show. I found several pigs of your lines fast approaching completion, and two on which work has lately been commenced. In Quebec large bonussible for the construction stock has been subscribed for the construction of a railway on the south shore of the St Law-rence, from Montreal to Quebec, and work will be commenced on it this autumn. A line to connect with it at Montreal from Ottawa is projected, and is very favorably received by public. When built it will place the anciens capital within eight hours of the capital of the Dominion, the route running directly along the Dominical, the route running directly share the north shore of the St Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, and lying entirely within the province of Quebec. A new line from Ottawa to Land Point, about a hundred miles further up the Ottawa river, was opened for traffic on the 15th nst, and it will, ne doubt, form a section of the proposed Pacific Trailway. Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for leave to extend it to Lake Nippising, and westward along the shere of Lake Huron. that would bring it to the Nepigon Territory, where lies a vast field yet unsettled. Until last winter the country lying on the north shore of Lake Superior was regarded as rocky and sterile, but

RECENT SURVEYS

Have brought to light the fact that in extent and fertility it is in no way inferior to our great Province of Ontario. Lake Nipigon itself may well be classed among the great fresh water lakes, being 75 miles in length by 50 in breadth. The climate of Nipigon country is said to be remarkably equable, not withstand ing its northern position, in consequence of its proximity to the great lakes. The Nipigon river, which empties into Lake Superior, is shert, and could with comparatively little expense be made navigable for ordinary sized lake vessels. As this newly discovered territory lies at our own doors, it is probable that before long it will be thrown open for settle-ment, and we may before many years have a Nipigon Province added to the Dominion fami-ly. In the meastime the great scheme which engages the public mind is the gaine

PROPOSED BAILWAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. It is regarded as a gigantic enterprise to be

of national ideas during that period leads be case of Victor Emmanu great to be accomplished and no fature for daughter contusion inwas impossible. with modest diguity, and practised the virtues which become her sex and high were the reverse of dignified or victamust do parti beduram svad

A FARMER wrote as follows to a dis-

tingaished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine, " Respects

THE New York Herald states that from an coursie estimate made by one of the elerks of the accounting divisions of the frequery Department it is ascertained that every man, woman and child of the Indian population of the United States costs the Government \$350 per appum.

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bourg and Bavaria leave for Versailles this week to interpret negotiations for the com-pletion of German unity.

LONDON, Oct 17-It is rumored that the Prassians offer proposals for the occupation of the independent neutral states of Luxembourg, Alsace and Lorraine funder Prince Henry of Orange, brother of the King of Holland. Anmexation of Alsace and Lorraine to be effected by vote of which Prussia guarrantees indedence.

Bismark is expected at Brussels, where Burnside, Sheridan, and Minister Jones were in consultation.

Meetings were held in London and to-day in favor of English intervention between France hnd Prussis. A great procession is to march on Wednesday to the House of Parliament to denounce the Government. It is expected that 50,000 men will take part in the procession.

London, Oct 18-This is the anniversary of the battle of Nattons, which occurred near Leipsic on Oct 18, 1813 It has been generally understood in the

German camps that the bombardment o' Patis from all the batteries simultaneously would be opened on the anniversary day which is so full of glorious remembrances to the Germans, and which has been regularly celet rated for years. The world is watching for the events of to-day.

LONL'ON, Oct 18-Rumors of an armistice are curre ut in banking circles here and

stocks are advancing. It is reported that Russia tenders her offices for medi. viou, and that Austria and Esgland are anzi. us for peace.

The bankers te-day are declining to nego-

tiste Beilin pap er. Hamburg and Brømen are threatened by the French fleet an d the excitement in those

cities is intense. The German army in France is maintaiced by steady reinforcements, and it is estima-ted that felly 600.000 Prussians are now on French soil.

Nothing has been heard from Inferte or St Aubin. At last accounts a battle was immisent at that point.

The Prussians still maintain the occupan. by of Meanny undisturbed. They have made no demonstrations against Blois or Tours, and it is not believed they contemplate any at present

VALENCINNES, Oct 18-Rebols, an attache of the Foreign Office, has just arrived from Paris. He says the people are calm and hopeful. Political parties are united and resolution seems to be common to all. The Prussiant now investing the city screen themselves behind their powerfal batteries. So tremendous is the French fire that the plains are absolutely swept by it. The best