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The Rifle Match

Following are the scores at the match yesterday:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Yds. 200, 300, 400, 500, Total. Includes Corporeal Wilson, Corporeal Allop, etc.

The cup was won by Private Butler by one point, unless a superior score is made at New Westminster.

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Cariboo News

We have the Sentinel of the 15th inst.

Snow had fallen on William creek and the usual fall freshet, it was thought, would be 'dispensed with' this season. Dr Carrall had met his constituents in a very manly manner...

NANAIMO.—The miners' strike continues with out the least indication of relaxation. It is rumored that the local managers had received advices from England to stand firm to the proposed reduction...

VIEW OF PORTLAND.—Mr Barker has just painted a fine view of the city of Portland, Oregon. The artist brings out with much truthfulness the wharves, public buildings, warehouses, churches and hotels.

PANDORA STREET.—The Corporation propose to gravel this thoroughfare from Douglas street on, if the property-holders will subscribe \$350 towards the cost. About \$250 are subscribed now...

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE, Capt Swanson, arrived at 5 1/2 o'clock last evening from New Westminster. She brought Bernard's Cariboo Express, the mails and 25 passengers...

NEW BRICK.—It is reported that a new brick building will shortly be erected upon the site of the late fire on Port street. Nothing like solid improvements of this character to give folk confidence in the permanency of a town.

FOUR VESSELS WERE SEEN yesterday by the California between the light ship and Point Roberts. They are supposed to be the E. Mayer, the Nancy and the Delaware for Burrard Inlet, and the Shooting Star for Nanaimo.

SURPRISE.—Chas Thompson was brought before Mr Pemberton yesterday on a charge of suspicion of stealing a purse containing money from the person of Mr Peas, while the latter was in a state of intoxication...

EDUCATIONAL.—A teacher is wanted for the Equival School. Competent persons should apply to the Rev F B Grubbell at the Collegiate School, or at his residence.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This steamer arrived at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with 300 tons of coal, and will sail to-day for Portland.

Letter from Canada

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

Toronto, Oct. Sept. 22, 1870. Though the grand scheme of Confederation which was originally proposed as a panacea for the ills resulting from the old union between Upper and Lower Canada, has not accomplished all that its sanguine promoters desired from it...

NEW PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.—Not only since the Dominion, but proved the practicability of constructing a Canadian Pacific Railway. It was largely owing to doubts which prevailed as to the possibility of building a railroad from the head of Lake Superior to Fort Garry...

THE UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA with the Dominion, and the construction of a Canadian Pacific Railway will hasten the settlement of our prairie lands, and convert British America from a mere fringe of civilization along the northern border of the United States into a powerful nation...

THE WIFE OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.—The Princess Clotilde, who was the only respectable member of the Imperial family, kept her word of sticking to the Emperor to the last. She remained in the Palais Royal up to three o'clock on Monday, when she set out to join her husband and children in Italy.

OUR RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.—Besides the great Intercolonial line from Quebec to Halifax, now in course of construction, new railways are being built in all the provinces with the exception of Manitoba. In Ontario alone there are no less than seven new lines fast approaching completion...

REMAINED.—Sam, charged with stealing two shovels before the property of John Speide, was brought before the Police Court yesterday and again remanded for two days.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF PRUSSIA is the idol of all the German troops of the South German army especially. One day he was talking to a number of the Bavarian soldiers, when one of them blurted out: 'You see, your Royal Highness, if you had but led us in 1866 then we would surely have beaten these damned Prussians.'

ROKER CARTRIDGES.—The Roker Cartridge Co. have recently introduced a new kind of cartridge known as the Roker Cartridge. It is a water proof cartridge, and is adapted for use in the field.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION. ELEY BROTHERS, GRAY'S IN ROAD, LONDON. Wholesale Only.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

London, Oct 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin says the bombardment of St. Cloud is condemned by the semi-official and evening papers as an act of vandalism.

London, Oct 17.—The Prussian losses during the siege were trifling. Forty-five prisoners and one hundred and thirty-two guns were taken. Bismarck has made offers of capitulation.

London, Oct 17.—The report that General Moyer had left Metz for Versailles to negotiate for the surrender of that fortress is considered untrue here, but negotiations are pending for peace on the basis of the cessation of Alsace and Luxembourg to Prussia, it is believed to be well founded.

London, Oct 17.—The capture of Sossions will open another railway route to Paris, and the Prussians will put it to use at once. The other line only reaches Tonnay.

London, Oct 17.—The World's Special states that Sossions capitulated only after a most terrible destruction of life and property, 260 houses were laid in ashes. The Prussians encountered a desperate resistance from the National Guard. They fought back to back and captured one part of the city house by house.

Tours, Oct 17.—There are most contradictory reports concerning the Prussian and French armies near Orleans. Both sides are receiving reinforcements.

There is reason to believe that the army that captured Sossions 235,000 strong will attack other strong places in northern France. There are rumors of fighting near Rouen.

London, Oct 17.—It is rumored that the Prussians offer proposals for the occupation of the independent neutral states of Luxembourg, Alsace and Lorraine under Prince Henry of Orange, brother of the King of Holland.

London, Oct 18.—This is the anniversary of the battle of Nations, which occurred near Leipzig on Oct 18, 1813. It has been generally understood in the German camps that the bombardment of Paris from all the batteries simultaneously would be opened on the anniversary day.

Paris 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 celebrated for years. The world is watching for the events of to-day.