Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The man French, who became insane a few days ago, near Big Slide, Lillooet, has been brought to this city, and admitted to the hospital for the insane.

Chief McPhee, Foreman Watson and the fire laddies were on Tuesday busy preparing to move the fires hall and public library. The building is 40 by 60 feet.

A man named Craig, who was employed with Gilley's pile-driver, met with an accident on Tuesday morning, while some piles were being driven at the wharf of the Industrial Cannery, below Annieville. Craig was close to the pile, keeping it straight. The top of the pile not being level, a piece of wood had been laid thereon, just above on a level with Craig's head. When the heavy iron hammer descended, a large piece was splintered off the wood laid on the pile, and this struck Craig with considerable force on the face, bruising it severely.

On Saturday the people living near the corner of Dickinson and Sarnia streets felt an earthquake, which however was of a local character, and the seismic wave was not felt beyond the neighborhood. The people coming out of doors soon discovered the cause: A neighbor's house had fallen down. The house is a frame building, owned by ex-Alderman Handcock, and occupied by Mr. Lobb. The foundations had become rotten and collapsing the building settled. The verandah, however, or part of it, stayed where is was, and showed the dwelling to have shifted 7 feet from its original position. Nothing in the house was broken, except the water-pipes; the crockery, glass, etc., were not hurt, nor, beyond a natural shock to the nerves, was Mrs. Lobb, the only occupant at the time, though the whole house dropped four feet.

It is currently reported that Rev. E. A. Harris, of elopement fame, has returned from his temporary residence up the coast. The parents and brother of Miss Lear, his partner in the elopement from Oregon, are also supposed to have left Skagway with the avowed intention of locating and thrashing Harris and rescuing the girl.—Columbian.

Perrier, the condemned murderer, attempted to commit suicide yesterday. In some way he had obtained a penknife and when left alone for a few minutes, about twelve o'clock, he severed an artery in his left wrist, and also plunged the knife into the pit of his stomach. Drs. Walker and Drew were at once summoned and stopped the flow of blood and gave restoratives to the man. He will pull through all right. The authorities have as yet obtained no clue as to how Perrier got the knife.

The funeral of the late Doctor Durieu, Bishop of New Westminster, was held at St. Mary's Mission on Monday afternoon. The remains of the late prelate lay in state all Sunday at the Indian church, and many citizens paid their respects to the dead during the day. On Monday the ceremonies at the Mission were most impressive and were attended by throngs of people.

The bricklayers have now commenced their part of the work on the new C. P. R. depot, which has now advanced so that one may form a good idea of the size of the building. On referring to the plans, however, it is noticed that, apparently, a grave omission has been made, in not making any provision for the freight office. The freight department is, by long odds, the bigger end of the C. P. R.'s business in this city, and the omission is all the more remarkable, while all other departments have been given due consideration by the architect, and all the accessories provided for which are now usual about a well appointed railroad depot. The company may have other plans, and, doubtless, knows its own business best, but, on the face of things, it would seem rather an oversight, unless these offices are to remain in the freight shed on the wharf.—The Columbian.

VANCOUVER.

Messrs. D. Simpson, E. J. Dixon and A. Akitt left for the Yukon by the Cutch on Monday to open a new branch of the Bank of British North America in the mining district.

Messrs. T. Dunn and Company are about to erect a block on the corner of Carrall and Water streets. It will be a three-story brick building with stone facings, 50 by 150 feet.

Mr. Frank J. Dixon, accountant for a short time at the Bank of British North America, Rossland, has arrived in town from the mining city. He will probably go to Dawson to take charge of the branch of the bank there.

Sixteen men of the steamship Garonne went out on strike on Monday for higher wages. They demanded $40 per month and 40 cents per hour overtime. Captain Conradi would not, however, agree to the 40 cents per hour overtime, and other men were engaged to fill the strikers' places.

While coating the inside of a 40-barrel hogshead with a preparation of shellac at the Columbia Brewery, on Sunday morning George Stouting was severely burned about the head, face and shoulders. The cause of the accident is attributed to the generation of gases in the big hogshead, or tank, having ignited the shellac. Stouting was badly burned and is a patient in the City Hospital.

E. J. Price, a longshoreman employed on the Garonne, fell down the hold through an open hatchway on Sunday. The man dropped about 35 feet, but got up and was walking ashore when he reached the deck he reeled and fell insensible. The police were quickly notified of the accident and the ambulance called and the man was taken to the hospital. He sustained several scalp wounds but does not appear seriously hurt.

The Clerks' Association of Vancouver met on Monday. On motion it was decided to properly organize the association, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Sutton; secretary, Mr. H. L. M. Stuart; treasurer, Mr. Armstrong; vice-president, Mr. Jackson. Two members, representing each trade and line in the city, were then nominated a deputation to interview all the clerks in their trade in Vancouver to lay before them the objects of the association and get them to place their names on the roll.

At the council meeting on Monday the petition of the Vancouver Rowing Club for a Dominion Day appropriation of $1,000 came up again. Ald. McQueen and Brown were appointed to represent the city on the finance sub-committee of the celebration committee.

ROSSLAND.

A party of five left this city on Saturday for the purpose of clearing off the snow on the trail between this city and Norway mountain. The snow on the trail is between the six-mile post and the 10-mile post, in the Murphy creek section. The trail is to be cleared so that the government can send a force to the end of the trail to commplete it from there to Burnt Basin.

The standardizing of the Columbia & Western railway has been completed as far as the depot on St. Paul street. The grounds around the depot are being prepared for the reception of the new track. It is now anticipated that the first broad-gauge train will arrive in this city over the Columbia & Western tracks on June 10th.

It is only in Rossland perhaps where a find of mineral could be made in the street. Alexander Sharp made a find on Saturday that may be important. Some time since men engaged in grading the street at the intersection of St. Paul and First avenue, left a pile of rock at one place. Alexander Sharp, while looking at this mass noticed that it was made up principally of pyrrhotite ore. Closer investigation showed what was apparently a ledge. Mr. Sharp says it is similar in appearance to that found in the mines on Red mountain. The find is located on the Paris Belle claim.—The Miner.

Registrar Scofield of the Supreme Court is in receipt of advice from Victoria that the Provincial government will expend $27,500 in the erection of a court house in Rossland, exclusive of furniture. The structure is to be built of brick or stone, and will be erected on Columbia avenue where the recorder's office now stands. It is expected that work will be commenced without much delay.

Frank J. Dixon, the accountant of the Bank of British North America in this city, has been promoted. Mr. Dixon on Thursday night left for Vancouver. It is understood that Mr. Dixon will be sent from Vancouver to Dawson to the branch of the Bank of British North America located at that point.

The following are the customs returns as received at this port for the month of May:

Imports—	
Dutiable goods	$44,906.00
Free	9,125.00
Total value	$54,121.00
Total collections	$11,241.11
Exports—	
Ore, 8,670 tons, value	$241,568.00
Miscellaneous	2,995.00
Total exports	$244,563.00

NELSON.

The Italian Pasto, who was on Saturday found guilty of the murder of a man named Ryan at Cranbrook on the night of March 27, will be executed on Thursday, August 10.

Rev. J. Robertson, of Toronto, Presbyterian missionary to the mines in the Nelson district, arrived in Nelson on Saturday. He will spend the summer holding religious services among the miners, visiting the working mines in the district alternately.

The option held by the Nelson tramway people for the purchase of one hundred lots in Addition A, and an interest in the balance has been taken up. The price paid is not made public.

David MacBeath, who has the contract for the construction of the wagon roads from Kootenay crossing to the site of the Duncan mines mill, has arrived in Nelson. He has twenty men employed and will have one and one-half mile of the road completed by Thursday night, so that lumber can be hauled from the crossing to the mill site.

The mill of the Nelson Sawmill Company, in liquidation, situated two miles up Cottonwood creek, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, together with all the machinery and fixtures. A fire was started some distance away by some Chinamen for the purpose of clearing land and got beyond their control. There was a man in charge of the mill, who did everything possible to check the fire, but without success. The loss is estimated at $4,000, of which $1,000 is covered by insurance.

Tierney & Company have over one hundred and fifty men at work on their contract on the Kootenay & Columbia railway, and the work is progressing favorably.

Hillyer & Co. have secured the contract for erecting the Bank of Montreal building.

The Le Roi smelter at Northport is proving a good customer for the coke ovens of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Fifteen carloads have passed through the customs within the last two days, which were valued at $1,519.

The Hall Mines made another shipment of lead-silver bullion on Friday. There was something over twenty tons in the shipment, which was valued at $3,533.

A general citizens' meeting was held in the fire hall. Mayor Neelands took the chair and made a few suitable remarks in which he said it was the general wish of the people of Nelson to get in and have the biggest celebration ever yet held in the Kootenays the coming Dominion Day. John Houston, secretary of the celebration committee, stated that the subscription list had nearly reached the $3,000 mark and there was still more money coming in.

KAMLOOPS.

F. D. McLennan, of Vancouver, is visiting Kamloops. He has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has come up to the dry belt to recuperate.

David Sullivan, formerly of Victoria, who has been an inmate of the Provincial Home from its first opening, died on Sunday last at the age of 77. Deceased, who is an Irishman, has been in the country 21 years and followed the occupation of a carpenter.

The brick building to be erected by C. W. Ward will consist of four stories instead of three, additional frontage of 20 feet having been obtained by the purchase of a portion of J. Barber's lot.

Hugh McLean, chief jailer at the Provincial jail, will succeed Jos. Ratchford as superintendent of the Provincial Home. Mr. Ratchford recently asked to be relieved of the position, hence Mr. McLean's appointment.

On Friday afternoon last, William Scollen, band instructor at the Kamloops Indian Industrial School, died of pneumonia, after a somewhat protracted illness. Deceased was in his 42nd year, and was born in England of Irish parents. Before coming to Kamloops, eighteen months ago, he had charge of the band of the Dunbow, Alberta, Indian school. Deceased leaves a wife and several children, now resident in Calgary, to mourn his loss.

KASLO.

A large number of the locked-out miners are going into the Lardo district, both to prospect and do assessment work. There will be more prospectors out in the hills this summer than there has been for some years past.

GREENWOOD.

The local lodge of A. F. & A. M. are building a hall on Government street below the Central Hotel. The Oddfellows intend building on the adjoining lot.

Foreman Edwards has a gang of men at work digging a trench along Greenwood street for the continuation of the waterpipe. The tank above the reservoir is nearing completion.

The sub-committee having charge of the funds in connection with the Dominion Day celebration report big donations from business men. It is likely the money for prizes will reach the $3,000 mark.

W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector arrived in Greenwood on Friday. He investigated the robbery of the mails but got no clue. Mr. Dorman states the report that the mails were not distributed at the Grand Forks office immediately upon arrival was an error. Postmaster Hull had made up the mail for the night and the Greenwood and Grand Forks sacks were stolen. But little registered mail was stolen so far as the inspector could ascertain.

SILVERTON.

The Silverton football club was formally organized last week. William Hunter was elected president; James Bowes and J. A. McKinnon, vice-presidents; R. O. Matheson, captain, and J. A. Kirkpatrick, secretary.

YMIR.

On account of the recent damp weather a mild form of lagrippe and rheumatism has been prevalent.

The Chinamen are putting up a new footbridge across the Salmon river.

Every train now almost brings in people either to look up their mining interests or to spy out the land, and this summer should see a large influx of capital into the Ymir camp.

CRESTON.

The bridge work in front of town for the B. & N. railway, is being rapidly pushed by Messrs. Porter Bros., the contractors.

The new provincial lockup here is now completed, and Constable Wilson has moved in.

It is expected that a public school will be established here shortly, or at any rate after midsummer holidays.

REVELSTOKE.

Rev. Pollock arrived last week to take charge of the Presbyterian mission field which was last summer covered by Rev. Booth, with headquarters at Revelstoke.

The work of improvement on the Illecillewaet river wagon road was completed Tuesday, and there is now little danger of traffic being shut off owing to high water.

CASCADE CITY.

The promised building of additional telephone lines into the Boundary country has commenced and is being pushed with vigor. The Inland Company has a gang of men on between Bossburg and the town of Russell, at the International boundary line.

The Columbia Telephone Company is also active in building. Some weeks ago the poles for its new line from Russell to Greenwood and thence 40 miles farther to Camp McKinney, 75 miles in all, were distributed along the road, and at present a force of 20 or 30 men is actively engaged in setting poles and putting up the copper metallic circuit.

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A dispatch from Ottawa announces that T. C. Sorby arrived at Ottawa yesterday and will interview the deputy minister of public works to-day.

Oriental News Budget

Chinese Junk Owner Wants Damages From a British Man-of-War

A Japanese Skipper Robs and Maroons Natives of Yap—Old Temple Destroyed.

Ravages of Plague—The "Black Devil" and How He Worked at Kowloon.

A budget of late news of the Orient was received by the steamer Tacoma last night. From Hongkong comes news of a strange case which is being tried in the admiralty court there; a Chinese junk owner has brought action against Captain G. A. Callaghan, R. N., H. M. S. Hermione, to recover $8,000 for damages sustained by collision. The story of the Chinaman is that he was steering to the fishing grounds off Chi Loong point, by Chinese compass, which might vary a considerable number of degrees. At 1.30 a.m. there were four men on deck, the helmsman, who was drowned; the master, a man keeping a look out forward, and the man whose duty it was to attend to the sheets of the mainmast. The white light of a steamer was seen, then a green light abeam and simultaneously a red light. As the lights came nearer the master called the crew on deck, and they shouted when the steamer came in sight. They showed no flare, doing nothing but shout, because on a pole about seven feet high at the stern of the junk a clear light was burning, and they trusted to that light; but unfortunately it was not seen until too late, and the Hermione crashed into the junk. Eleven of those on the junk were lost.

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The Tacoma brought news of some exceedingly sharp and brutal practice of a Japanese skipper, which, when the steamer left, was being made the subject of official investigation. The alleged offender is Captain Oda, of the Japanese brig Matsusaka Maru, which is owned by a Mr. Tokoo, of Tokio, and the unfortunate victims were twenty-seven natives of Yap, one of the Caroline group of islands, about four hundred miles from the new American colony of Guam. The Japan Herald, which tells the story, says: "It seems that these natives, men and women, the former before the war employed by Mr. Friedlander, the manager for Capt. M. O'Keefe, the Copra King, took passage on the 10th of October last in the Matsusake Maru for Guam, and paid their faces in advance.

Captain Oda was in no hurry to fulfil his contract in carrying his passengers to Guam, and proceeded leisurely to the Pelleu islands, where he landed the poor natives on October 22nd. For two months he laid there and then he rounded up the men and women from Yap, telling them that he would now go direct to Guam. Instead of doing this, however, he carried them to the Bonin Islands, where he dumped them, without food or resources, on a sparsely inhabited island on February 10th.

After marooning the natives and leaving them on the island, friendless and without resources, the hard-hearted Japanese sailed away, leaving them to their fate. An intervention of Providence saved the entire party from being starved to death. About two weeks after they had been marooned a trading schooner from one of the other islands was driven close in shore by a storm and those on her noticed the signals of the natives and landed. They found twenty-one emaciated and half starved natives, scarcely strong enough to stand. Six had died. Food was given to the unfortunates and they were taken to one of the more populated islands of the group by the schooner.

There a kind-hearted Englishwoman, Mrs. Robinson, wife of a trader, took pity on them and paid the fare of five of the women, two men and two boys to Yokohama by the N. Y. K. steamer Suminoye-Maru, on which they reached the Japanese port on May 15th. Eleven men and one woman remained on the islands, as they were unable to secure a passage.

From the stories told by the natives it seems that Capt. Oda not only marooned the natives, thinking they would starve to death and thus hide his crime, but he robbed them also. They had 350 Yen when they embarked on the Matsusaka Maru, but this the Japanese squeezed out of them in return for food, after the wretched persons had exhausted their own supply. The Japanese charged them $1 a pound for bad rice, at which rate it is not remarkable that their funds soon fell to zero.

They were originally allowed to live in the cabin, but as soon as their funds fell they were unceremoniously removed to the hold, where they were compelled to take their rest on the top of a mass of stinking cargo until they were thrown ashore on the Bonins and left to starve to death.

Capt. Oda will be arrested as soon as he returns to Japan.

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The Japan Times reports that a Buddhist monastery, more than 1,200 years old, has been destroyed. The temple referred to is Choryo-ji in Kami Kori, Mino Prefecture. Of many costly treasures in its possession the most valuable was the Issaiko, or the collection of all the sacred writings of Buddhism, presented to the monastery by Emperor Shomu, which is said to have been brought direct from India. It was the only set in the country. Only 154 of the 256 cases of these books were saved. The seven sacred images which had eyes set in diamonds were also burned. It is said 40,000 yen were offered once by an American for them. The lost treasures being mostly of precious metals, their ashes are being sifted under the supervision of the police. The entire damage is estimated at two million yen.

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News is received from Sendai, Japan, that on May 14th fire broke out in Shiraeshi-Machi and 867 houses were destroyed. Two persons were burned to death and four severely injured.

On May 10 a serious fire, attended with fatal consequences, occurred at Shanghai. Nine persons perished.

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Again the plague is carrying off victims by the score in the thickly settled centres of population. A correspondent of the Hongkong Press says: "In Canton and Fatshan, it is reported as 'bad,' but not so bad as in some cities. The city of San Ning might correctly be named, at present, 'The City of Death.' The plague is ravaging with special virulence, and carrying off its victims in large numbers. Shops and dwelling houses are closed, and their inhabitants have fled into the country, carrying the infection with them. Business is, for the present, paralyzed. The streets, meanwhile, are reeking in filth, and all drains are choked with rubbish. Behold the remedy employed! In one street I observed no less than three matsheds erected, in which were seated, in calm complaisancy many idols which are implored to exert their power to stem and turn back the tide of death. Moreover, over almost every door are hung branches of cactus, or other thorny shrubs, also a piece of fine netting, and a bag of small cockle shells. It is believed that the malignant devils cannot well avoid all these obstacles and enter the house! They may be frightened by the rattling of the shells, as boys used to frighten birds from the cornfields by the rattle of a tin pan. If the devils yet attempt to enter they must pass through the mass of thorns, but can scarcely avoid the small netting.

'It is almost past belief that men's minds are so dark, minds, too, that have spent years in America or Australia. Yet there it is. It is altogether tragic to see such things, and to look behind and contemplate the sorrow, bereavement, and blank despair that hover over the homes and paralyze the hearts of those who crouch in terror within. In the interests of humanity, there is every reason why all agencies, religious, educational and commercial, should continue their propaganda, and endeavor to penetrate and dissipate this terrible gloom. Meanwhile the sun shines out of a cloudless sky, and only two showers have fallen during the last six months. The farmers look out vacantly over fields parched as hard and dry as adobes, or weary themselves by pumping up water from the half-filled river on the small plots situate on the banks. One striking feature of the landscape is the large number of bamboo clumps which rise on all hands, gaunt and dead."

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Advices received from Kowloon show conclusively that for months an organized opposition to the British occupation of the Kowloon hinterland was being got up, and there is also every reason to believe that that opposition was not the work of the Triad societies, but is due to the machinations of Chinese officials

The men who fought the British came from many miles away and wore uniform, and were not the people of Kowloon. Native report connects the name of one Tang with the movement, who is understood to have worked under the orders of the present Viceroy of Canton.

The plans of the rebels seem to have been arranged, for on taking Taipohu the place on which the British flag was to have been hosited, on taking over the territory, was found to be covered by a position in which they had entrenched.

The Kowloon expedition was the first time that the Hongkong regiment had been engaged in any real work, and the conduct of the men has been most exemplary, while they were, from their early training on the frontier of India, before they enlisted to come to Hongkong, peculiarly adapted to the style of work required of them.

When Captain Berger's company was first sent out to Taipohu, the colors were taken to add impressiveness to the ceremony, and when the troops were fired upon they were unfurled in the good old-fashioned style. Of this fact the men were exceedingly proud.

Some of the villagers who have come in from the hinterland have evidently been mightily impressed. They say that the Chinese could fight Europeans, but that no man could stand against the "Black Devils," as they call the Pathans, for whenever one of them lifted his rifle a Chinaman fell, and they did not know how to miss. They describe the searchlight as the "fiery dragon's eye," and the shells of the Fame as "heavenly bolts," for, say they, they came from above and could not have been sent by human agency.

An amusing story is told his master by a Chinese domestic. He was seized by the rebels, attired in a Chinese uniform and provided with a rifle. He was forced to march to the heights overlooking the British camp. Relating his experiences to his master, he said a great big black thing like the devil came amongst them and about a score were killed. The boy threw away his rifle and took to his heels as fast as his legs would carry him. Another boy said that the rebels were alarmed at seeing no smoke come from the rifles of the British troops, although their men fell hit by bullets.

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Apropos of the sensation caused in the United States by a speech made by Captain Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh, at New York, in which he referred to the events shortly after the battle of Manila, a representative of the Times of Ceylon went on board the Immortalite, recently on the China station, and had a talk with the commander. Sir Edward Chichester. Sir Edward knows Captain Coghlan intimately and the information which has come to hand proved interesting to him. "Oh, yes," said Sir Edward, "I know Captain Coghlan well. He tells a very good yarn." "Have you any idea what provocation he had for speaking as he appears to have done" "Yes, I believe there was a little friction between Admiral Dewey and the German Admiral; in fact I know there was, but it soon blew over. I suppose they 'swelled' a little as they went round the world. We all do." Sir Edward did not explain the cause of the unpleasantness, but he is satisfied that there was very little in it.

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It is reported that the French government have demanded the cession of both banks of the Yantse river, for 100 li on either side, from Ichang upwards, Chengtu, and all the coal and oil deposits in Szechuen. In conference with Sir Claude Macdonald, the Tsung-li Yamen early last year pledged itself to the policy of non-alienation of the Yangtse region.

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It seemed in keeping with the eternal fitnesses that the Institute Hall, scene of so many gorgeous functions, should be re-opened after its removal from the long occupied site to the new one, with a fête, and the ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation, under the able generalship of His Grace the Archbishop, were just the people to undertake the work and to make it a task of pleasure and of profit. That they succeeded admirably was fully demonstrated by the expressions of admiration given utterance to by the people who thronged the fair last night and this afternoon, and indeed no prettier scene could well be imagined.

The floral wealth of this florally favored capital of British Columbia has been made to do tribute to the occasion and the artistic arrangements of blooms, blossoms and bunting has changed the hall into a perfect grove.

There are stalls along either side and in the centre, and all kinds of wares, useful and ornamental, are offered for sale by winsome damsels who are proving successful vendors of merchandise. There are refreshment stalls in plenty, ice-cream, ambrosial lemonades to tempt the thirsty, and more substantial meals for the hungry. Lunch was served from 12 to 2 and "high tea" will be dispensed from 6 to 8 this evening.

Last evening a promenade concert proved one of the greatest attractions, the Rochon family orchestra providing the music, and the scene of gaiety which presented itself during the promenade was exceedingly pleasing. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes formally opened the fair and remained some time interested spectators of the proceedings.

The stalls are as follows:

Refreshments—Misses O'Sullivan.

Ice Cream—Miss S. McNiffe and Miss Dolly Sehl.

Candies—Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Miss Davie and Miss Patton.

The Altar Society—Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs Radiger and Miss Davie.

Flowers—Misses Sehl and Reid.

St. Ann's Society—Mrs. Deasy, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. E. McQuade and Mrs. T. S. Burnes.

Parish Society—Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. Dunlevy and Mrs. Aikman.

Fish Pond—Miss K. McDowell and Miss McKinnon.

Toys—Mrs. F. B. Williams and Miss K. Burnes.

Punch and Judy—Mr. C. Lombard.

There are some special features worthy of mention, among them the popular contests between Chiefs Deasy and Sheppard and between Miss Conlin and Miss O'Sullivan, voting in which was proceeding energetically last evening and to-day. The numbers, showing the state of the poll up to the time of announcement, will be placed on the board this evening. The friends of the candidates are rallying splendidly to the rival banners.

This evening the mayor and council have the evening set apart in their honor and to-morrow evening the Young Men's Institute are the guests. During to-morrow evening the Segher's Council, Y.M.I., will present Archbishop-elect Christie with a congratulatory address on his appointment and on Friday evening the congregation will also present an address to His Grace together with a handsome gold chain and cross.

The fair should be patronized by all who enjoy a real good time.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore Ark. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.