The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

THE CELEBRATION.

toria has been a splendid success. We of the future. wish to-compliment every one who has had anything to do with the arrangements, which, as yet, have passed off perfectly. The citizens have entered inof the people in this city in regard to the to the enthusiasm of the occasion with failure of the government to ask Parliahearty good will. Decorations are many ment to subsidize a line of railway from tion made to construct the road rather and very pretty. There is a holiday spirit in the air. We have hosts of visigreat majority of the people accepted that the road rather than that there should be delay. Neither than that there should be delay. Neither resolutions approving of a subsidy and urging upon the Dominion government the Federal nor the Provincial governof the Jubilee with great heartiness. It no line would be built west of Penticton is no small addition to the pleasure of for years to come; but no one was prethe grand event to have with us pared for a decision that nothing would that magnificent fighting machine, be done at all for a road from Rossland the Oregon. In sending this tri- to Penticton. The feeling on the subumph of naval architecture to Victoria ject is intense, and not even the Jubilee on this mission of peace and good-will, festivities have prevented strong exthe United States government has shown a spirit which we hope Admiral later, we think, take a very decided tone. Palliser, as representative of the British Navy, will take an early opportunity to was about as follows: There was con-

delightful. There was hardly enough wind to unfold the royal colors, and a few drops of rain fell "like a benediction." The brief addresses were conauthority for saying so, we are strongly of the opinion that it was entertained by the Deputy Attorney-General replied to some members of the Cabinet. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Blair well understood habit only and not because he wished to the situation and were ready to assist a discuss Koksilah vs. Regina, which is detract from what Scotchmen, Irishmen, Canadians, Australians, Afrikanders and as Penticton. They would have been tirely a matter of opinion. Quite so: all the rest of the grand aggregation able to secure this if British Columbia and our opinion is that it is time enough

when yesterday we all joined in the geration, be called a disgraceful wrangle cussing the responsibility of the Attorgrand concert that had echoed around for this Province. We know that we or's action; but it declares the prorogathe globe. It is the happy fortune of the globe. It is the happy fortune of Victoria to be so situated that Innes nor Mr. Maxwell spoke for any unprecedented and a part of "a carefully spoke for any unprecedent of the shut off any discussion." it is her songs and her salutes that close this memorable this Province; we are satisfied that Dr.

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This is so extraordinary a statement that To must call our readers to perdon celebration; her bonfires and illuminations are the last to blaze in the orbit of
represent the people for whom he was

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that we must ask our readers to pardon
us, if we repeat what has already been fire, which begirts the earth; her prayers are the Amen of the greatest appeal supposed to be acting. But this is not said on this point.

The quarrel existed and it It is the invariable custom of British

Sunday's services taken as a whole, if there can be such things, that made the sixtleth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the crown

British Columbia can speak in a tone legislature has never taken the chair in all British lands consecrated to the in this emergency. worship of God. But now, as we look back upon the day, what man is there who washes it had been otherwise? test. behind the imperial organization, potent though it is, behind the people with all their tremendous power for good and evil, God reigns, and it is to Him that the nation looks for honor, glory, peace and prosperity. Disguised at times British Columbia bases its demand for

greatness of the British Empire. very imposing. There was a lesson in tions of this Province towards the Fedit for ourselves and the world. Gath- eral revenue and the disproportion beered on the field at Macaulay Point tween them and the Federal expenditure were representatives of the Colonial in this Province, and in view of the adsoldiery, men who have enrolled them- ditional fact that of the Crow's Nest selves and stand ready at every hour to Pass railway 125 miles are not in the face any foe on behalf of Queen and Province at all and that the whole line country. There were representatives of is in a commercial sense more for the the Imperial land forces, which the benefit of the prairie section and east-Mother Country holds prepared to de. ern provinces than British Columbia. fend its children, no matter where they although, we admit its great value to representatives of the Navy, the when we are told that we cannot have Nelson and made some statements as to strong right arm of the British any other railway aid this year and Provincial politics, which we suppose Empire, the mightiest force that must be content with the bounty of the will in due course be followed by a resigever any nation in the history of East as exhibited in the construction of nation of the Speakership. He is acting the world has gathered together, for the Crow's Nest line. it is perfectly true that great as are the The question involved in this condi- self in opposition, but this position is so armies of continental Europe, not one of them, nor all of them together, can be it may as well be fought out now as at compared with the navy of Great Bri- any other time. The sooner it is settled and chosen as Speaker, that it for years.—Rossland Miner. tain, when it comes to striking a swift, the better. The Province is no poor is well worth his consideration sudden and terrific blow for any righte- relation of the family, and it is high whether he ought not forthwith to re-

the circle of fire, which British loyaly has thrown around the world. It was a splendid close to a splendid day, a fitting effect we must endervor to devise some climax of two great days of rejoic-other means. But on this point we desired that the desired splendid day of two great days of rejoic-other means. But on this point we desired that the desired and the desired that the season the people will devote themselves to pleasure. The first day was consecrated to rendering thanks to God, TATION TO SECURE A JUST RECOGNITION to the fountain of all the blessings enjoyed. This regard.

Sire to be most definite. Everything months, and we have not yet observed that he has at all weakened the position of the government. In January last the Colonist gave circuitation to a rumor that Mr. Higgins lation to a rumor that Mr. Higgins of the season the people will devote themselves. Everything months, and we have not yet observed that he has at all weakened the position of the government. In January last the Colonist gave circuitation to a rumor that Mr. Higgins lation to a rumor that Mr. Higgi

may well spend in popular enjoyment. front. The failure, which we all greatly denial of the report was printed. While But through it all the same feeling of to regret, is due to the fact that the courtesy compelled us to print the deloving loyalty will prevail, and every Province did not present an undivided nial, we were fully satisfied that the heart will feel, though perhaps not many front. If British Columbia speaks with publication of the report was only prewill stop to express, the sense of thank- a united voice its demand will receive mature. Now that he has made his pofulness to God for the glory of the past attention. "You cannot check Manistion very definitely known, his action So far the Diamond Jubilee in Vic- sixty years and the marvellous promise toba" said Sir John MacDonald on one hereafter will cease to be an unknown

THE KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

There is no mistake about the temper pressions of dissatisfaction. These will,

eciprocate.

Siderable opposition in the House of Commonsto any greater railway grants to all the rest of the grand aggregation all the rest of the grand aggregation all the rest of the grand aggregation and called British subjects, have done to make the Union Jack the symbol of liberty under law throughout the wide liberty under law throughout law throughout the wide law throughout law thro What a sublime thought it is that the room of the railway committee was the papers are brought down before disjust demands of the Province.

suggested the tremendous of the British favorable, but this only furnishes addi-Empire, but not less did they emphasize tional reasons for strong and prompt action. The people of British Columbia,

We call for united action.

bians. We will win if we will to win.

LET US DEMAND JUSTICE.

though it may be, there is no mistaking greater railway aid than it is receiving the fact that herein is the secret of the at the present session of parliament not upon favor, but upon right. In view of The review yesterday afternoon was the vastly excessive per capita contribu-

time that the fact was made known after sign both his official position and his Last night beacon fires blazed and thousands of lamps illuminated the night. Last night Victoria completed seen. The first thing needed is a series the circle of fire, which British loyaly of protests of the strongest kind. If the declaration which Mr. Higgins of the strongest will not produce the desired be read of the strongest kind. If the declaration which Mr. Higgins of the strongest kind at an open care window was thrown out of the window by the shock and escaped injury." Mr. Crimsonbeak—How in the window was thrown out of the window by the shock and escaped injury." Mr. Crimsonbeak—How in the world do you suppose they ever managed to get the window pose they ever managed to get climax of two great days of rejoicing. For the rest of the holiday sire to be most definite. Everything months, and we have not yet observed partner.

WIST BE DONE THAT CAN BE DONE WITHthat he has at all weakened the Dr. Slade—Why, I thought you were op-

when it asserts its just rights. There must be no strife between rival companies in this matter. It is better that all the companies having charters the Times of last evening: ment is powerless in this matter. Both will readily discover ways to act if they find the people united in a determination that there shall be satisfactory action of some sort.

A public meeting will probably be called for Saturday night. It is in no sense in the interest of any company. It is a movement purely for an assertion of the rights of the Province.

A MISGUIDED ENTERPRISE.

ing existed, and while we have no can see by looking at the report for him-

among people who professed to speak ney-General for the Lieutenant-Govern-

to Heaven ever offered on behalf of any furnished the excuse for refusing the parliaments everywhere for the prorogation proclamation to be made while the At present the outlook is not very Sovereign or her representative is pres-

In no British legislature has it ever ness are trust in God and justice to man. Ine people of British Columbia, whose rights have been sacrificed in this been the practice for the Speaker to take It was perhaps an accident in chronology, matter, must speak. We may be told presentative has delivered the Speech at

fall on Sunday. At first there was a that will compel attention, and will lead after the Speech, and there never was general feeling of disappointment that the government of Canada to discover and never can be constitutionally a disthe anniversary fell upon a day which is ways and means of doing her full justice cussion in the legislature after the Queen honor to-day in a style never

It is absurd to talk about a plot to We call for a strong and dignified pro- shut off discussion. The prorogation What more fitting beginning could have been suggested for this great period of rejoicing? The lessons of that day will We believe the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle of the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle of the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle of the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle of the people of the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle of the people of reach far and wide. Her Majesty's life everywhere will respond. Let the voice of a speech, but the sovereign or her We believe the people of the Province doing. A member may be in the middle has been full of many grand object lessons, but none is more heavily freighted with influence for good than the fact that this period of rejoicing opened in all her this period of rejoicing opened in all her the corons of a speech, but the sovereign or her representative may interrupt him with a summous to the house to appear before the representative of the crown and be this period of rejoicing opened in all her are. A public meeting will be held at prorogued. The difficulty with the Enwide domain with prayer and praise. an early date to take action in the pre-The hundreds of millions of men who mises. There is no time for delay. Let Enterprise does, is that they either have owe willing allegiance to Her Gracious us stand shoulder to shoulder. Let us forgotten or never knew the practice in his Klootchman not be forgotten. Majesty saw in these services that beforget party differences. Let us cast aside Great Britain or other British countries personal prejudice, and for this once, if where there are two legislative bodies, never again, be simply British Colum- which practice we follow here as closely as we can with one legislative body. In the Imperial Parliament, for example, the Commons is summoned to the House of Lords to hear the Speech, and at the close of the Speech the prorogation proclamation is made. It is addressed to Mr. Speaker, to throw a protecting arm around him who stands before the throne, with the because, as the gentleman has shown Commons behind him. It our provincial more than once, he is abundantly able legislatures Mr. Speaker's chair becomes, for the time being, the throne, and the proclamation is made therefrom, not, of course, by the Lieutenant-Governor personally, but by the official deputed for that purpose by constitutional usage.

MR. HIGGINS

DECLARES HIMSELF.

Hon. David W. Higgins, Speaker of have unfurled the flag. And there were this Province, insult is added to injury the Legislature, has been interviewed in list of articles to be tendered for, is an quite within his rights in declaring him-Last night beacon fires blazed and a fashion that will not soon be forgotten. seat in the legislature. Such a course

occasion. Let us show the Dominion quantity, as it was during the late sesthat British Columbia cannot be silenced sion. And that is about all that need be said on the subject.

THE following paragraph appeared is

The Victoria friends of the Columbi the necessity for the struction of the line. for the immediate con-That the proposed meeting will be

called by friends of the Columbia & Western is untrue and we regret to say that the Times made the above statement knowing that it was incorrect. When the manager of the Times was asked to sign a petition calling a meeting for Thursday, not Tuesday night, to urge the government to aid a railway from the Columbia westward via Penticton, he asked if it was in the interest of were very impressive. It will be a proud memory to thousands that they proud memory to thousands that they necessary to secure the Crow's Nest case of the Victoria Lumber Company were able to participate in that service Pass railway. It is not necessary to diswas not defended. All we have to say the movement. The above paragraph

> THE slight disagreement between the COLONIST and the Times in regard to the petition for a railway meeting will not, we hope, prevent the Times from lending its aid to make the meeting a success and in taking a hand in striving for a recognition of the legitimate de mands of the Province.

> THE COLONIST begs to assure the Inland Sentinel that in speaking of 'alleged liberals" it did not mean all the Liberals in British Columbia, but only a few who have made themselves unpleasantly conspicuous recently.

> THE COLUMBIAN calls the voice of the Opposition press "a deep bay of conlemnation." This is clearly a typographical error on the part of our vivacious contemporary. What it must have meant was "a deep bray."

THE proposal to authorize the Governor-General in Council to impose an export duty on ores if it shall appear to be advisable to do so in the interest of the Dominion, is very favorably received by the Kootenay Press.

THE meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow morning to meet Mr. Sheppard, commissioner to Mexico and Central America, is one of great importance and should be largely attended.

equalled since the world began. CONGRATULATIONS to the Right Honor-

THE Kootenay Mail says it cannot

where have been wonderfully successful VIVE le Sauvage, alias Siwash, and let

THE Yankee blue jackets can pull boat in handsome tashion.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

IN RE HEINZE. The Kootenaian never saw Mr Heinze in his life, and would not know to fight his own battles and take care of himself in this cold and cruel world. But in all seriousness it wishes to ask the newspapers of British Columbia if this perpetual abuse of Heinze is no being carried a trifle too far? Isn't it getting just a little bit sickening?-Kaslo Kootenajan.

WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED. YES.

The fact that in calling for tenders for supplies for the Provincial Home, Royal Inland Hospital and Jail for the ensuing evidence that a little printer's ink property applied has beneficial effects.—Inland Sentinel.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED. By next session it may be impossible to induce the Dominion to grant any

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

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During the past few da men connected with the Education, as well as th pupils of the suburban been busy with their clo These have this June be interesting, one especi feature being the gene everywhere to the reques tions toward the founding Order of Home Helpers. thropic project to com Majesty's Diamond Jubil from the Countess of A ceived with unqualified a country districts round and, in consequence, ti the circular recently issued ister of Education has be taneous and generous.
Galletly, the honorary to local fund, yesterday tional subscriptions—all children-of no less a sur children—of no less a sun \$55.85 being the amou acknowledged. And ther \$40 contributed by Victor be paid in. Of the dist tions, Tolmie school he \$5.85. Then come Cra \$4.30, Gordon Head wi Point with \$5, and Gree the Boundary Creek distr The South Park school \$8.50, Spring Ridge \$6 New Westminster High The contribution from is undoubtedly one satisfactory yet to hand; subscribed by a little co twelve pupils—or somethi 40 cents for every schola City on the other hand smallness of its contribu of the great proporation o receiving instruction be children, the sons and citizens of the big repub to win their fortunes in

TOLMIE SCH Hon. Mr. Eberts Addresse

Upon the Diamond The closing examinat school, Boleskine road, Friday. In the afternoon large assemblage of paren n the prettily decorated r chair was taken by Hon Attorney-General, who gar teresting address upon Diamond Jubilee." At the address the National Auth and three hearty cheers a Majesty. After a pleasin by the pupils, the rolls o read and prizes were pres Archdeacon Scriven, M.A.

ents were: First Division (Miss teacher) — Proficiency,
Turner; regularity, Louis
deportment, Mabel France
Second Division (Miss G -Proficiency, Margaret I. larity, Eva May Ferguson ment, Mary Turner.
Third Division (Miss

Proficiency, Caroline A. larity, Harry Johnson; an Ethel Chislett. Promoted from Junior to -William Wratchall, and

From Senior Fourth to Robert Owen, Henry Dr thur Newcomb From Junior Fourth to

John L. Johnson, Ed
Edgar Abbott, Margaret
Freddie Liddell.

From Senior Third to Ju

Margaret Driver, Jennie Mary Turner, and Norman From Junior Third to Charles Graham, Jennie Kate Hill, and Eva Fergu From Second to Junior Strickland, Margarette Shopland, Stanley Strick Tway, and Lily Hill. From Second Primer to

Shopland, Harry Johnson cock, Maud Ethel Owen, Leonard Turner. From First Primer to S Olive Fenn Sewell, Mabel Ethel Chislett, Jennie Ma

Ethel Chislett, Jennie Ma Phyllis E. Hughes. From Chart to First Blyth, Fred Grimm, Erne lie Main, George Hughes, May Hancock, John Wra Ferguson, Kate McDo Grimm, and Elsie Richard

ST. LOUIS COL Holidays for the Young Fo struction at This E Institutio

Friday was also closin pupils attending St. Louistoria, the exercises being the extreme, although no present to witness them a tional workers of the characteristic and invited friends ing scholars. The lists of ing special distinction foll Preparatory Departme Arithmetic, J. McLellan Worth. Div. II.—Spellin Arithmetic, J. McLellan Worth. Div. II.—Spellin reading, T. O'Rorke; a Brinkman; second reading second arithmetic, F. Sw spelling, W. McArthur; t. Ecker; third spelling, third arithmetic, A. Ecke R. Webb, J. Gillespie, Soupal, J. McNeil, P. McI. Primary Department. Primary Department-I.—Christian doctrine, deportment and applicat arithmetic, C. Brown; spelling, W. Martin; Bertucci. Div. II.—Chris

J. Rochon; deportment a J. McLellan; arithmetic, reading and spelling, J. S. Junior Department -Gr