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The Weekly British Galouist, bisgobe Wednesday June 14th 1871 edt Mechanic's Literary lastitute. The intimation of the possibility of the Mechanic's Literary Institute of this eityshaving to be closed for lack of financial sustenance will have surprised and pained many of our local readers. For our own part we cannot bring ourchelses to believe that a community which can support some fifty licensed public bouses for the sale of ardent spirits will allow the doors of its only literary institution to be closed. We ard the disposed to attribute the inadequacy of the enpport extended to the institution in question to a want of thoughtfulness; and it is with the thoughtfutness; and it is with the hope of inducing serious reflection and corresponding action that the present semarks are offered. It is not proposed to their the reader to a moral essay open the influence and tendency of this class of institutions; but we may be permitted to remark that if such incutations are found to be of importance in older and more organized communities, they must be infinitely more deportant where comparatively greatly mistaken. more important where comparatively few possess libraries of their own and where so many are deprived of the advante ges and associations of the homeout A few words about the position of the Idelitate, and the difficulties and gouragements with which its Directory have to contend The number of subscribers has been found altogethereinadequate to produce sufficient revenue to meet current expenses, and, under these circums ances, the Board of Management have exhausted their ingennity getting up entertainmente which would combine pleasure with mental im-

provident, with the hope of thus sup-changing the ordinary fevent of the establishment; but these establishments, although apparently measurably and comput have brought little financial relief, and the Managers have been pained to see the institution adding to its indebtedness month by month, without any apparent means of relief. In their any apparent behalf of the Institute the gentlemen composing the Board have potalwave been met in that spirit which the nature of their work entitled them to axpect. These gentlemen, it should be remembered, give their services gratuitously, and have really no more interest in seeing the lastitute in a flourishing and efficient condition than every good citizen aught to feel Yet, wet withstanding all this, these gentlemen are too often meet in a way to lead toos to conclude that they are "boderstood to be simply promoting their own individual interests, and that in their earnest off rts they are coming to be regarded as a very great nuisance, And here, again, we see how thoughtlessly the public will sometimes act. The distaterested and onerous services of the Directors are surely entitled to a very different reward. What is to be done? The city is now in posses of an Institute which could not be produced for less than five or six thou sand dollars. Shall the doors be closed and all this property be sacrificed, and the largest and most important commenty in the Colony, the capital, let without a Literary Institute and Reading-room? On the lowest ground of pride, the credit of the place, surely an effort will be made to svert such a contingency. Let us hope that the gentlemen composing the Board of Mancement will add yet another to their long aerving an institution, and see whether the public can not be aroused to a sens notically with the second

astdai roqqar Unfriendly and Unfair.

A friend has taken the trouble to send ns a couple of numbers of a paper called the News, published at Montreal, Proare credibly informed that the paper is othe subsidised organ of the Americandberthern Pacific Kailway, and opinion from the Lwa numbers before ne we would conclude it to be stainted with Fenianism. It is considered proper to mention these circum tances in the outset, in order that the reader may the more easily appreciate the motives which dictated the article to which we are about to refer. In one number of the News we find a leading article which appeared in this journal in April last terms of Union through the House of Communicated speculating upon the probable treatment those terms would meet in the Senate; and it also contains an editorial article commenting upon the same, in a spirit of unfairness and pulrientliness we little expected to meet with in the chief commercial city of the The chickemen was pottatched and the liber Deminion. We should not have deem. Demision. We should not have deem Leminion. We should not have deem ed the strong of attention at Several At Beach Hillon Tuesday next prisonment.

Were it not for the circumstance of our should will be played between the Victoria statemed whilom citizen, Mr. Sproa and Equimals Fleet Elevens. Following are buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Bellion to the National State Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flaser Buoyed at Flasermouth and of position, one drawn miletro Jose Hallon Levent Buoyed at Flaser Buoyed Buoyed at Flaser Buoyed Buo

Iddeed, such things are generally best answered by stlent contempt. But when the people of British Columbia are alluded to as a rowdy community of a few thousand white-skins and are compared wift the people of Montreal in terms of studied insult, one may be permitted to remind the writer in the News of a period not very remote in the history of a certain community much mearer to where he concocts be mmunity much nearer to where he concocts his gratuitous slanders, when the representative of the Queen was not only hissed and insulted, but was actually pursued through the streets and pelted with brick-bats and rotten-eggs. These and other equally unpleasant reminiscences might be alluded to, in order to show that even if the offensive remarks contained in the article were applicable. marks contained in the article were applicable to this community, they would come with ie with singular ill grace from the editor of the News. We will forbear, however, feeling well as sured that the un'riendly and insulting weniments to which we have reluctiontly drawn at-Canada Indeed we notice x that the wery article which the News took from our columns and made the occasion of these of ensive, remarks has been published in the leading journals of Canada anacompanied by esingle unfriendly remark. If the News hopes to serve the object of its masters by endeavoring

Thursday, June 8th.

STATUE TO PROFESSOR MORSE-INTERESTing Event. The lelegraphers of North America have by subscription erected a bronze statue of Professor Moree, the Eather or onze statue of Frommon home, the Eather of the Telegraph, in Central Park, New York City. It will be unveiled on the 10th instantary next and in the evening a reception will be held by the Professor at the Academy of Music. The fedy who sent the districted applies message (\* What hath God wrought,") on the 24th of May, 1844. will be present. At 9 o'clock, New York time, a message will be sent simultaneously to all the telegraph offices in the United States, Canada, Newloundland, Prince Edward Island and Ones, conveying a sentiment from the Professor to which the will personally manipulate his signature. Relies will be sent from the following places : Victoria BU, Sun Francisco, Pertland, Ogn, Balt Bake City, Cheyenne, St Paul, St Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans, Galveston, Charleston, Havana, Washington, Toronto, Montresi, Quebec and St John. The principal point of interest to that the combination of circuits will be complete and that the message will be received with no appreciable difference of time t Profees or Moree is in his Slat year. The Governor of New York will preside at the cere-mony of The Governor of Massachusetts, assaced by the Massachusetts, lessor Morse's pative city, will waveil the statue The message that leaves New York Oity at 9 pm will reach this city at 5:35-or 3 hours and 25 minutes before it is

Curious ADVERTISEMENT .- The following extraordinary advertisement has appeared in a local print of limited circulation and patronage for some days past:

not NOTICE. L. AWATTO A CALP ABOUT A WEER SED HAS edrayed into my premises, cutters? (in med within server days, will be sold to pay expenses.)

Apply at Standard Office.

The stock from which the storesaid call was produced is not stated, but it is presumed, from the number of amusing blunders that occur is the paper is question, to be of the Rail species. The presence of the sail mel will also account for the bleating on the subject of Black-mail so frequently heard in that guarter.

THE 'PUBLIC BOOK.'-A paragraph appeared a few days ago in a local print where in dertain changes in the mail service by which the Cariboo mails would reach bere on Wednesdays, instead of Saintdays, were mentioned as a public boon. We could not see very clearly, at the time where the boom' came in, althoug then gablic were defent to infer a that the Carlogo mails would reach Victoria three days carlier. The arrival of the mail last evening cleared up the mystery. It furds out that this meil is the same which left Cariboo on ythe 29th which tesched as last Saturday left for days longer ou the way! This is a public boon with a vangeance!!

Bold Tuert. On Friday last an Indian known as Comah stepped into the store of Messrs Noltemier, Government street, picked up a pair of boots and slyly left the skop, not, however, without being seen. One of the preprieters immediately gavel chase to the title, which after funding as far as Chuich Hill tropped his plunder, which was scovered by Mr Noltemier. The plea set up by the Indian was that Moltemier owed him for Hebor and when he asked for his pay Nothemier thraw the books at his (the lindin's) head. The Magistrate disbelieved the story and sentenced the prisoner to 6 months hard labor.

LARCENY COMPROMISED. - Charley, a Fort Rupert Todian, appeared before the Police Court charged with stealing money from Annie, an Indian woman. Annie appeared on the wind mad brated that the prisoner had taken the money from her, but she was patting and Charley had taken the money to keep it for her and that he had returned ith her. This evidence was contradicted by other witnesses, and the Court concluded that the offence had been compromised and the priof \$25 for the good behaviour for less months

Railway Progress.

Some months since we pointed out the probibility of the Canadian Pacific Railway eventually finding its Atlantic terminus on the Island of Newfoundland. The Chicago Tribune in a recent article touching the progress made on the lines between St John and Halifax, and between St John and Bangor, remarks that when these two gaps have been filled up there will be a railway from Halifax to Boston, and continues! If This, however, is but a link in the grand continental scheme, The road to Halitar passes through the town of Truro The general scheme of continental railway include groad from Truce in Nova Scotia to Aspy Bay at the northern extremity of that province thence a ferry to Otter Bay, in Newtoundlan and a railway from that point across Newfound the province, some 150 miles north of Cape Race. This will shorten the transit across the ocean to about 6 days. At the Bangor end of this line it is proposed to consolidate the exist. ing roads, and, by constructing new links, to stablish a line from that city across the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, and Northeastern New York, connecting with the New York Ocatrat Bailroad at Schnectady or Syra-case, and that with the whole Western system of railways By this means persons visiting to alieniste this community from those in Europe can start from California or Chicago Canada by such slanderons articles it will be and, by sveiding New York and Buston, proceed by rall to St John's, Newfoundland, econo mizing two days of actual travel, and reduc-ing the time at sea to six days. Four years ago the scheme seemed extremely visonary, ut the completion of the railway to Halifax will have the effect, for the time, of making that point a place for the departure and arrival of passengers by foreign steamers, and will render the eventual transfer of the same business to St John's, Newfoundland, a mere ques-

> BALE OF TOWN LOTS AT CLINTON .- On the 29th ult at 8 o'clock the Stipendiary Magistrate offered for sale by public auction at better known to you; and I am sare that the Court, House, several fown lots of Clintoo, The noset price of each was \$100, half to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the other balt on the 29th June. Three lots \$150, a lot to Mr John Saul for \$1,00 and a editor of the British Columbian pemepaper

INCORRECT.-The Ottawa correspondent of a local paper states that Mr. Sandford Fleming will first proceed to Fort Garry and then come to British Columbia, via the United States. We have excellent authority for stating that Mr Fleming will come here in the first instance and proceed hence to Fore Garry, 'It is to be feared that Thornton' is not very well informed in reference to the subjects upon which he writes.

ANOTHER CURIOUS ADVERTISEMENT. -A single gentleman advertises in a local print of small circulation and less patronage for Board and Lodging, furnished or unfurmished The reader, will be curious to soow what furnished board consists of: Chairs and tables washed down with sheet and counterpaners or knives and lorks sharpehed on appetite ! Unfurnished board probably means an absence of the above luxuries and a bearty meal on nothing. Ap-

THE SEAL FISHERIES .- The tollowing passage occurs in the 'Ottawa letter' of a local contemporary: The seal fishery this season has, so far, turned out a complete failare, Now, our Canadian exchanges have for some weeks past leamed with articles upon the unprecedented, the marvelous seal satch of this season.

sp advertisement in another column that Barbard's Express makes the trip frem Cari- Columbia, to tell your readers that the peoboo o Victoria to five days and a balf, or ple of British Columbia are moral, orderly, four days quicker than H M Mails. Bare industrious and loyal. They have just pride that undertakes to put passengers through at the same lightning rate and with safety exertion to improve it. No people are less and comfort. Such enterprise deserves to open to the charge of rowdyless than they be richly rewarded, and doubilers will to by

Maintand Irans - Toe Burrard Inlet road the Dominion parliament.

Selection put in a thorough state of repair Would it not be wise and kind, on the is being put in a thorough state of repair under the apperintendence of Mr Lewis, the of Quabes and Outsile, to offer a hand of Quabes and Outsile, to offer a hand of welcome to their little elster Pregince instead the business of patting salmen up in tinain of publishing taunts and misrepresentation the fishery premies opposite the town of New respecting inhabitants, which though lound werminster... The thad wills collected at ed upon ignorance, nevertheless wound, and Yale for the week ending 3rd June amounted mornity an excellent community in which to \$549 90.

THE Enterprise arrived from New Westminster that evening, binging in Cariboo mail and the following passengers : Capt and Mrs Living, Mrs Young, Mrs Anderson, Judge Ocease, Rev Mr. Holmes, Capt Law-tence, Messa Ellis, A. C. Wells, J. Chadsey, S J McAlister and Devries.

STANDER DITE Assuration Company.—The The ex-Emperor Napoleon is suffering from the continue of this old had powerful company for 1870 was published yesterday. It shows a marked and gratifying increase of business and operatives respecting a Saturday, baif, which was a standay baif. for 1879 was published yesterday. It shows a places the Standard Life in the front rank of Several other fries miners have been arrest all the Great Companies for which Britain is ed for faking part in the murderous mitack hoted. Mr Robert Burnaby is the agent for upon the Protestant lecturer Marphy at British Columbia.

tanto Engineers of the Fire Department and that his injuries are very series in Michael Torpey pleaded guilty to the the that charge of the efficers of the various companies, at a subject with windfreed formula complete Manie.

TERRITORIAL GRANTS. - A bill has passed Chas. Oppenheumer. D. Oppenheumer. I. Oppenheumer the Imperial Parliament permitting Canada to organize territorial grants to the country lying be: ween Maritoba and British Columbia. It is about time that we heard of the passage of the bill ratifying the union of British Columbia and Canada.

MARRIAGE TO-DAY, -The suptials of C. F. Cornwall, Esq. member of the Legislature for Yale-Lytton District, and kies Pemberton, will be celebrated at St John's Church this morning at 11 b'clock, by the Very Rev Dean Cridge.

TRADE LICENCES: Eight parties in answer to summonses, attend the Stipendlary Magistrate's Court yesterday and their arrears for Trada Licences for 1879.

NATURALIZATION .- Judge Crease admitted twelve foreigners to citizenship at New Westminster yesterday morning, where he held a special court for that purpose, iv he

Tuz Swedish ship Cornelis is due from San Francisco. She will load at the Hastings Mills for Australia.

Tan steamer Emms, Capt Pater Holmes, will sail for Port Essington, Skeenamouth. on Friday. Fare \$15.

SAANICH ROAD is being put in first-class

Letter from Gilbert M. Sproat, Esq.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL DAILY NEWS: Siz-I would gladly say a word or two to remove some misconceptions in the article on British Columbia is your paper of yesterday . I believe you would not wift e harshly of British Columbia were that province vour sense of justice will constrain you to admit that a whole population ought not to be judged by the tone of a single article in one of the several newspapers which circuwere opld-lot 21 to Mr. Jas Newland for late among them. In the present case, the hot to Mr Jebs Pollark for \$100... No other which you quote from is known to me to be porchasers appearing, the sale terminated, has rendered services to Canada, and I believe, did not mean to make a charge of andne subserviency against the honorable Senate of the Dominion of The words which you quote do not specifie on vayimore than an expression of opinion that the Canadian Government is stronger in the Senate than in the Commons. This seems to me to be tair public comments and has on tadi his

British Columbia and Montreakin the Daminion Parliament must be viewed . I think, in reference to the consideration that, though the population of British Columbia is small, the individuals composing it count for much at present, carring to the fiduciary position, which they occupy as trustees of the Dominion for a great province in the Pacifical Moreover, Montrest is a municipality and British Columbia is a State. I would not be for the general interest of the Dominion that any other provious should beclassed politically with even the prondest municipality which Canada possesses In England London has become almost a pation within a nation; her population is not fan short of that of Scotland ; but does Londonzeount, or could she elaima to count he Scotland counts in the copneils of the empire! Representation according to populationis a good principle, but it santotobe predently applied in any country without

considerable bimitation. I will not tollow your article through and through, for I test that you mean no mehave written under a misconception. Allow me once for all, as an old resident of British are. I believe you will find that the repre-sentatives of British Columbia will constitute a moral force and not a rowdy stement in

good and honest feelings towards the Dominion exist

on existing and to apprehensely state of the law in industrial Your Freeze Margorm Sproat, and 12, 1871, note guinebuse of concentrations.

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DATES TO MAY 6th.

Whitehavenul Attempts at rescue are feared. and a strong force of armed police is station-FIREMEN'S Picnic - De Chief and Assis ed in the town, . Mer Murphy is improving

robbery with violence from a jeweller's Masismeeting held at the Deluge House last properly with violenced ato height nyears evening, decided to hold the Annual Picnia perel .07 servitade; 222 An Shanowa service evening, decided to bold the Annual Front peral servinge, and a Nobest formed to Medana's Grove on July lett Dominion congregation, whitherto to Nobest formed at Winebledon, went London, has determined to join the Established Churche. The Rev F DROWK. - A poor, degraded victim of will field, lite of Richy Raveleworth Tork, whiskey appeared in the dook yesterday will be the locambent of the espect when morning, with barely sufficient human in licensed. The well-known shipping firm of seligence to semmer out the word g.g.gnilty. James Bains and Co. of Liverpool, has sus. The Court with a reproof, seemingly unheed payment. The Duran election reset ordered the payment of 53 or 6 hours in easted in the return of Mr Wharson, the Coaprisonment.

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Victoria, VI, May 16, 1871.

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Nanaimo, May 31st, 1871.

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Che Weekly British Colonis t

Wednesday June 14th 1871 The Treaty of Washington Again. It turns out that we were right, or as

nearly so as possible, in regard to the Ma position occupied by the Government of Canada anent the Treaty of Washington. That part of the Treaty relating at to the Canadian fisheries and navigation for requires the sanction of the Dominion Left Parliament to give it any force or effect. Without that want to he fisheries remain the sole and exclusive property of day more Canada, just as before; and the canals took remain just as they were before. Sir. John A Macdonald disapproved of the fishery provision and signed the Treaty with a reservation in so far as that part was concerned, so that both Sir John and his colleagues are perfectly free to oppose it in their places in Parliament; and there is every probability that they and there is every probability that they will oppose it. Sir John had not returned to Canada when the last mail laft: but what was understood to be the true text of the Treaty and the correct the version of the position of affairs, had been published, occasioning a feeling of recance and joy amongst the Government supporters and causing disappointment and dismay in the ranks of the Opposition. The conviction that Canada will not raity the persion of the Treaty which concerns her more immediate interests appears to gain ground in all the Provinces, and the Press begins to indulge in speculation as to the possible consequences of refusal. Should the war party in the United States bluster, and should British statesmen think, as it has been intimated some do think, that the friendship of the United States is worth more to Great Britain than twenty colonies, it is not impossible that strange complications may grow out of Canada's refusal. Evidently cousin Jonathan holds some nice cards, if he is only inieded to play the bold game which the language of our dispatches published yesterday morning attributed to President Grant. To tally Great Britain, and through her, make Canada either give nowilling consent to terms which would suit his interests well, or seek independence. which would possibly suit him better, would appear not altogether improbable to be Jonathan's little game. Firmness would appear to be Britain's true policy just now.

News from Ottawa.

Disappointed by the non-arrival of Our Ottawa Letter, which may not the 8 unlikely have got into that unluckly mail-bag left on the road between Montacillo and Puget Sound by a saucy stage-driver, we have to fall back upon private letters. It is authoritatively stated that Mr Sandford Fleming was fearn organizing aix surveying parties for this of sur coast, some of whom would be dispatched to come immediately. It is also asserted on the cific ! very best authority that Mr Fleming person will bimself repair to the Pacific coast early in the present month, and will matio cross over from the shores of the Pacific to Fort Garry for the purpose of collecting such preliminary information ary in order to give out the contracts. We are, moreover, assured off Po that not only isit the determination of the most Canadian Government to have the sur- into I vey completed in time to be placed before Parliament when it meets next winter, but that it is proposed to accompany that report with the actual contracts for the construction of the road. It will thus be seen how utterly puerite and and contemptible are the croakings of a section of the Ontario press about the hesitating, shuffling and do-nothing policy of the Dominion Government, nual We are also informed that the Hon M. citio Langevin, Minister of Works for the Dominion, will accompany Mr Floming shoot as lar as Vancouver Island, and we are exist left to infer that he will have important duties to perform connected with the taking over of the Colony. Furthermore, it is stated that the formal admission of British Columbia will take place Port ather on the 1st of July or on the 1st of rough August, as may suit the convenience of nor. Her Majesty's Government, -All of invad which our local readers will doubtless be the wone

Wednesday, June 7th. MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE, — The Cond public at least the reading public of Vic- of Ba toria will, we are sure, be very sorry to learn been that this admirable institution will probably be reduced to the lamentable necessity of ending its long coreer of usefulness in conchequer. The institution is in debt, recent entertainments have yielded little or no profit, and the working expenses exceed by many dollars the income. The Victoria Agri-collural and Horticultural Society deceased the other day at the very moment when a renewed lease of life seemed almost Lan when a renewed lease of life seemed almost assured; and now we have the lostitute, at the very time when it seems probable that the local Government shortly to be formed will be in a position to render it Di imbertant pecuniary assistance, at death's by door. This is no idle rumor. The Committee are actually discussing the necessity of Alfred closing the doors and selling the property! from utter ruin ?

MR GILBERT MALO LN SPROAT IS IN MODE treal, where he is-pleading the cause of British Columbia in several well-written letters to the local journals.