

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1888.

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The Prodigal Daughter.

To the home of his father returning, the prodigal son and his wife are greeted with joy and thanksgiving.

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contains particulars of a quarrel between the Chilkat and Sitka tribes of Alaska, in which the chiefs of both tribes were killed.

Sanchez Friends.

The Normal School, Sanchez 19th annual picnic will be held at the usual place, Sand Hill, South Beach, on Monday, July 1st.

Rates Advertised.

The following rates are advertised for London, Liverpool, 210; San Francisco, 240; and return, boat or rail, \$40.00; British Columbia return, first-class, \$85.00.

The Salmon Run.

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Anthracite Coal Lands.

Mr. E. F. Drake, trustee for the company of St. Paul, Minn., advertises that he will sell some 1,240 acres of anthracite coal lands at his office in St. Paul.

Miraculous Escape.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Crook, who was on the steamer Queen at Victoria on Thursday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

"The Dominion Illustrated."

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Final Arrangements for the Painé.

The final arrangements for the Painé, Peterson boat race were completed yesterday, and everything indicates that the race will be a most successful one.

MARINE.

The Alexander will leave for Nanaimo this morning to tow the ship T.F. Oakes, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Cusack returned from the mainland last evening, as a passenger from Seattle last evening.

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In the issue of last Friday our editorial on the "Times" and its editor, Mr. Dunn, has been reprinted in the "Times" in its entirety.

SOME STRIKING STATISTICS.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada supplies 110 missionaries, teachers and native workers in India, China, the Northwest, Trinidad, Demerara and the New Hebrides.

THE MECHANICAL CONCEPTION OF THE WORLD.

Under the above caption Rev. William Harrison, in an excellent paper in the current review, points out some of the fallacies of the current materialistic philosophy.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Third Party convention in Ontario, N.S., nominated Mr. C. R. Casey as its candidate, his receiving fifty votes to sixteen for Bulmer.

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