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low, marshy and barren, and is not thickly populated, although it contains two or three towns of small importance. Matchin is one of these towns. It overlooks the Dannbe and is exactly opposite the town of Ibrail or Braila, where the dispatches of last night inform us a bridge was thrown across on Monday, over which two corps of the Russian army passed into Dobrudscha. The fighting on land is represented as desperate; but the Turks were evidently taken unawares and had to fall back. The dispatches throw out the conjecture that the crossing is a feint to cover more serious work higher up the river; but the evident design of the movement was to gain command of the Dan ube and close it to Turkish war vessels with whitewashed walls and thatched upon the most of the movement was to gain command of the Dan ube and close it to Turkish war vessels.

If the expectations of the Government mining engineer as to the value and importance of the copper and silver lodes at Howe Sound be realized, this country will shortly enter upon a career of prosperity and wealth that will make the pristing glories of old Caribbo pale by comparison. Mr. Harper pronounces the lode a true fissure vein 2½ feet in width, running nearly east and west, with a perpendicular foot wall. The ore he says is rich and carries a large percentage of silver; and their girdles with knives conventially and the realized with the proposition of the traditional crook. The scene is thoroughly pastoral, ancient; one can into to be lightly esteemed—as on account of its effect as a stimulant to worthy enter there a thousand years; that the flocks have walked leisurely homeward, as they do now, just at sun down, for sent success had been the result of industry and interest in his work, so he might be assured, that hereafter in professional life or in business, perserveing application and interest in the work in hand of would be essentials to success. He hoped the young gentlemen who had unsuccess fully competed would not be discourage. lar foot wall. The ore he says is rich and carries a large percentage of silver; and the lode is the richest of its character he has seen on this coast or in England. Mr. Harper is a man of large experience, and his report will not be lightly regarded by those who have known him for years and who rely on his judgment. The granitic formation at Howe Sound is similar to that of Cormation at the knee, and their girdles with knives convenient for action—have been paddling and their girdles with knives convenient for action—have been paddling and their girdles with knives convenient for action—have been paddling across the stream from time immemorately competed would not be discourse. Some of them, he believed, had narrowly missed the prize and if they had just been a little more attentive to their studies or taken a little more pains with their work some one of them, he believed, had narrowly missed the prize and if they had just been a little more attentive to their studies or arise along percentage of large percentage of

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From the DAILY COLONIST, June 27.

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the progress in free education made in this city during the last few years. The people desired to have their children well

found water, seaweed and shellfish, which nourished me.

June 18th and 14th—Still on the island.

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Saturday, June 16th—Very early this morning I embarked in the canoe I found yesterday and sailed in the direction of Cape Fox. Seeing a steamboat coming from the north (the California) I steered so as to hail her and was about a quarter of a mile distant when she passed me. I had a piece of the rotten deer's stin I had found for a sail and I shook it so as to that their attention, which I succeeded in doing, some one near the pilot-house waving in reply. They did not stop to help me, so I struggled on and reached Cape Fox, where I obtained celief of from the Indians.

June 15th—Found a small canoe with paddle and \$4\frac{1}{2}\$; Savage 7; Con Va \$4\frac{1}{2}\$; Jacket \$1\frac{1}{2}\$; Imperial 1.20; Alpha 13\frac{1}{2}\$; Belcher 23; Justice 8\frac{1}{2}\$; Caledonia 3.95; Exchequer 5\frac{1}{2}\$; Overman \$1\frac{1}{2}\$.

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The New Discoveries.

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From the Daily Colonist, June 28. San Francisco Stock Market. [Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

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New Westminster District.

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VICTORIA, B. C., June, 26, 1877.

in arithmetic, history and geography, in which they answered with quickness and great accuracy, reflecting great credit on their teachers.

Mr. Jessop then made a few very ap-

STARTED.—Messrs. McKay & Kennedy, intractors, have made a start with the reliminary work for the new convent nilding. It is expected that the building ill bekennelsted in about four months. would come when the present sound the children; but till then everyone must feel grateful to the powers that be for the building now used.

alarm was given and the fire 'fortunately extinguished before any damage was done.

Baynes Sound Colliery.—The statement copied from an East Coast paper that the output of coal at Baynes Sound had been stopped is incorrect. Ten men were discharged as superfluous, but the output of coal as not ceased.

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The Council adjourned at 9:45.

Shocking Murder at Chemainus.

A lonely old man named F.Richardson, owning a farm on Chemainus Prairie, about half a mile from the bridge, was shot and instantly killed on Saturday evening last between 7 and 8 o'clock. The old man came to his door to look out, and long and the first of the support the barge were opened, and the first of the two guns was hauled by the containing two front rooms, two rooms in the rear, kitchen and scullery. Near to this Rev. Mr. Red is building a two front large rooms shot and instantly killed on Saturday evening last between 7 and 8 o'clock. The old man came to his door to look out, and

propriate remarks on the examination, and contrasted the large number of children present with that of former years. He said he thought that the number of visitors present showed that the public school was an institution which parents were commencing to appreciate and take

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2d. Green boat, Mr. C. T. Dupont.
3d. Quiz, Mr. Innis' boat.
4th. Butterfly, J. Roland.
The Butterfly got swamped at the end of the race; no one hurt, however.
9th Race.— Marines, gigs or whalers; prize \$20, second prize \$5; H.M.S. Opal, whaler, black and white ball; H.M.S. Daring, gig, white and red cross; H. M. S. Rocket, whaler, green.
1st. H.M.S. Bocket.
2d. "Opal.

Mr. Wm. Wilson then presented the medal to Henry C. Carey.

Mayor Drake next distributed the prizes in the following order:

Lat Division.—H. Carey, Dufferin medal;

J. M. Bailey, J. B. Carmichael, G. Gowen, G. Martin, R. A. Bailey, W. Cox, J. H. Wark, W. Phelps, G. Mansell, C. Gardiner, T. Chadwick, E. Rogers, J. Carey, T. Wood, G. Frye, S. Caveraw, A. McRee, F. Jesse, T. Tiedeman, J. Weiler, S. Schultz, G. Cavin, W. McKeon, G. Rogers, T. Watson.

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