

THE FIRST BANQUET

Laurier Entertained on Saturday Evening by the Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool.

Duke of Devonshire Discourses on Imperial Unity—A Promising Outlook.

Liverpool, June 12.—The Colonial Premier, Mr. Laurier, and Mrs. Laurier, were the guests this evening of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce in the concert room of St. George's Hall.

The Duke of Devonshire, president of the British Empire League, made an address. After detailing the objects of the league, he said: "There never was a period in our history when the colonies and dependencies were so large a part of the thoughts of the motherland as they do now."

Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire said, after alluding to free trade: "Very few people now regard the example of the United States as the inevitable or necessary result of our colonial policy, but on the contrary we look forward with pride and exultation to possible future creations, not only of a Canadian Dominion, but of Australian, West Indian and African dominions, all of which may, perhaps, rival the United States themselves in the extent of their power and prosperity."

LONDON'S FOOD IMPORTS.

In the matter of vegetables, Mr. Williams is aghast because our imports have doubled in the last ten years. That we eat more vegetables, and that there are more of us to eat them than there were 10 years ago, is a trifle beneath the defender of our farms and market gardens?

At Montrouil there is 750 acres covered with peaches. The little village of Beaumeccour, whose rough slope to Paris, have been converted into orchards for apricot and cherry trees, black currant bushes and plantations of peas and asparagus, and this tiny village in 1881 sold no less than \$5,500 worth of apricots alone.

NEW ZEALAND SALMON.

It is said that there will be an attempt during the present season to introduce New Zealand barrelled salmon into the eastern markets. The catch of Nova Scotia salmon, all of which is barrelled for smoking, is much lighter than usual this year, and this fact will make more or less of a field for the New Zealand barrelled goods.

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Zealand attempt to compete with American salmon in the barrel form, but that it will also bring considerable quantities of canned salmon into this country. It is said that immense salmon canneries have been established in the New Zealand sea coast cities and towns, and that the product of these is now competing with that of the American salmon canneries along the Pacific coast.

GAFFING AN IRISH SALMON.

Mickle, gaff in hand, was hopping around behind me, more like a wild Indian with a tomahawk than an experienced Irish water bailiff about to impale a salmon. Sport, too, joined in the infectious excitement, and jumped at my feet and barked at every splash that the big fish made.

Then, like a lightning flash, the cold glare of certain Asiatic cities, particularly Chinese cities, as to the large population which has been ascribed to them, and recently there has been much reason to believe that some of the claims made for South American cities in respect to population are equally unsubstantial.

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The municipal officials of Rio Janeiro claim for it at the present time a population of 800,000, and do not seem to be at all inclined to acquiesce in the claim of the Argentine Republic. There has been no official census of the cities

of the Americas, had by the last census a population of 329,000.

THE AWFUL CARIB FISH.

A traveler in Venezuela gave an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the waters known. The fish are not over fourteen inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three-cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish, and reached shore, only to die in fifteen minutes. The fish was literally torn from her body. Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the fish and pulled it up on the bank. He held the carib under his foot while he pointed at the peculiar teeth with his finger. With a quick movement the carib flopped out from under Mr. Dart's foot and seized him by the finger, cutting that member to the bone. The fish have frequently been known to bite ordinary fish hooks in two. Another fish which the party often came across was the maracoto, the flavor of which is like Lake Superior white fish, only more delicate. The maracoto is provided with sharp teeth, and subsists on vegetable matter, which is thoroughly masticated before swallowing. Another peculiar creature found was the marocoy, a spec-



It began upon that line. The expense of forging armor plate precludes the idea of its use for extensive fortifications. But the cast-iron construction proposed has the merit of cheapness as well as effectiveness. The raw material is principally waste, and the work of melting and casting it would not entail enormous cost.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for them, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by all druggists, Latigey & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER LEADS.

Scores Made in the Canadian Military Rifle League Match.

The third of the series of the Canadian military rifle league matches was shot on Saturday, four of the Victoria teams competing in their series. The other series will be completed this evening. Saturday's scores follow:

Table with columns for Team No., Name, and Score. Includes Team No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 with various names and scores.

At Vancouver the scores were, 865 for the first team and 670 for the second; the Nanaimo team scored 761, which New Westminster's first team defeated all Canada with 902. Here are the highest scores:

Table listing military units and their scores, such as 5th Artillery, Westminster, 1402; 43rd Bn., Ottawa, 897; 77th Bn., Dundas, 889; 7th Bn., London, 888; Hoopler Rifle Ass'n, 872; 13th Bn., Hamilton, 872; 82nd Bn., Charlottetown, 864; 63rd Bn., Halifax, 861; 1st Artillery, Halifax, 860; 45th Bn., London, 855; 77th Bn., Dundas, (2nd team), 852; 18th Bn., Hamilton (2nd team), 849; Turo Rifle Ass'n, 846; 10th Grenadiers, Toronto, 843.



QUEBEC'S "YOUNG HOPEFUL."

MASTER MARCHAND—There, Jean Baptiste! I want to grow up to be a Premier just like that! JEAN BAPTISTE—Bravo, mon garcon! A most worthy model for you, and you may count on my hearty assistance.

steel impaled him, and the great quivering body was triumphantly lifted on the gaff by the exultant bailiff, showing a fish as beautiful as was ever landed. The steen of his scales and the small sea lice still clinging to him showed that he had only just come up from the salt water. It had taken me exactly forty-six minutes from the moment he was hooked till he lay on the bank; and he weighed twenty-eight pounds by my pocket scales.

The fisher was so excited by the carefully extracted from his gullet, for it came down deep; and the bailiff smiled in appreciation of the remark on his good judgment of water weather, and fish which I felt in duty bound to make. I had time for only a short rest in the shade after my exciting experience, when splash! splash! I in front invited me to the sport again. Sportman's magazine.

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of Brazil since 1890, at which time Rio Janeiro was returned as having 522,000 inhabitants. It was the first year of the new republican government in Brazil following the abdication of the Emperor in November, 1889, but how far it may be accepted as a trustworthy enumeration is a question, for by the same enumeration the other large cities of Brazil, Bahia and Pernambuco, were returned as having respectively 300,000 and 190,000 inhabitants. These figures in census returns are an almost certain mark of official guess work. If, however, this enumeration be accepted as thoroughly accurate, it is difficult to see how, since that time, the population of Rio Janeiro could have increased to the present figures claimed, 800,000. There has been, relatively, little immigration to it. The government is not altogether a stable one, and since the overthrow of the empire the importance of Rio Janeiro as a capital has somewhat declined. Buenos Ayres, on the other hand, has had its population steadily increased by the stream of Italian immigration. New York city and Buenos Ayres being the two foreign ports to which, chiefly, Italian emigrants go when leaving their own country, and Italian emigration is now almost at its flood in consequence of the economic conditions which exist in the home country. Buenos Ayres, it may be reasonably concluded, is entitled to the distinction which is claimed for it of being the largest city in South America. The city of Mexico, the largest in Cen-

es of land turtle, which at night utters a cry of wonderful sweetness, plaintive and clear.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carrer's Little Nerve Pills, which are made especially for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one who has suffered from rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then stevedore for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Latigey & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

We draw your attention to the fact that we had received another line of wool and other art squares. We want you to see these goods; you cannot help liking them. Weller Bros.

FORTRESSES OF IRON.

A new suggestion is made for the construction of metal forts for defensive purposes, by a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. The idea is to construct a skeleton of beams and cheap plates, filling in the same with the melting of all kinds of scrap and metal refuse, or when time does not permit of elaborate finish, the filling may be partly of unmelting scrap, cemented or melted metal run through the mass.

The plan submitted is elaborate and designed to meet the requirements of modern warfare and war machinery, which the old "blockhouses" will not do. The suggestion includes iron turrets, revolving or stationary, with metal roofs to defy other mortar bombardment or attacks from possible airplanes, so much exploited in recent military literature and prognostications.

"The suggestion is worthy more than passing attention," says the Pittsburg Dispatch. "So much energy has been devoted in recent years to naval architecture and the perfection of tremendous guns and their missiles that comparatively little progress has been made in land defenses. Of course it is apparent that the modern guns will be just as effective upon land as upon water, and fortifications will be needed to resist them, but little has been done to meet that requirement. One reason for the neglect is the fact that land defenses may be constructed more rapidly than great naval vessels, and that such construction may go forward with facility even after actual hostilities have begun. Yet it seems wise to not wait for such a time before anything worthy of the name

Advertisement for Dr. Bobertz, featuring the text 'Dr. BOBERTZ' and '252 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.' along with a list of ailments treated.



The Daily Times.

POSTAL SCANDALS.

Tory papers have seen fit to print attacks on Hon. Mr. Mulock, the postmaster-general, in connection with the administration of his department.

"Mail transfer service at Brockville—This is a service for transferring the mails between the G. T. and C. P. railway lines at Brockville, the mail bags being trucked across the platform between the trains, and has been performed since the 1st of April, 1892, by Mr. James B. Cavanagh, under contract renewed from time to time, the contract price being \$570 a year.

though the work throughout the whole time was done by J. E. Cavanagh, so that \$800 was being paid for a service originally contracted to be done for \$400.

Some of the Tory members exercised a little modesty when they presented their requests on behalf of favorite contractor, but Col. Tyrwhitt, the member for South Simcoe, went at the work with military brusqueness.

"My Dear Sir: I wrote you some weeks ago in reference to the renewal of this contract, and you, I think, answered to say that it would be renewed without tender and recommended. Something has happened since which has led to this change, or is it a freak of the inspector? It also appears to have a faculty for interfering in everything and making himself generally obnoxious to myself and my constituents.

"Verulam, July 24, 1893. My Dear Sir: Inclosed please find letter from Mr. Workman as to the mail service from the postoffice in Lindsay. I am aware that the young man has gone wrong, and the work has not been well done in the absence of the father, but the writer of the inclosure is a most trustworthy man, and I know he will perform his work well, and not to give it to him will be almost a political calamity in Lindsay.

"St. Catharines, May 24, 1888. (Private.) My Dear Haggart: I understand the letter collector of this city (M. P. St. John) intends to resign or has resigned. I would like to have the naming of his successor. He was a mean Grit, as are all the officials in the postoffice here. I really wish you could see your way to taking over this postoffice and cancelling the officials."

term, are practically nonexistent. Outside the city, it is all sand, and a six inch fire would be a boon to ride over the desert upon a large school on nearly an acre of ground has been opened, and is doing a thriving business.—New York Evening Post.

POSTAGE STAMP REPAIRERS.

As an outcome of the rage for postage stamp collecting, there are several men in London who make a good living as postage stamp repairers, their duty being to ingeniously piece together valuable stamps which have been torn or mangled.

USEFUL WORK FOR TRAMPS.

In Ireland the Poor Law Guardians of the Tipperary Union have adopted the stone-breaking rule for tramps with good effect. It has, says an Irish paper, relieved the union of 2,103 tramps last year, over the preceding year.

STRANGE FOODS.

The late Frank Buckland, the naturalist, manifested that all flesh was eatable. He sought to give proof of this statement by tasting the meat of all animals, reptiles and birds which he encountered in his career.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM A WRECK.

There can be no more extraordinary case of escape from a wreck than that of a seaman named Johnson, from the clipper ship Dunbar, which sailed from Plymouth, England, some years ago.

The proceedings in connection with the school competition in Mekeotha might well afford a hint to public-spirited citizens like Mr. Hayward in other districts. It is hardly necessary to point out the good effects which are likely to follow contests of this character.

EXCLISTS IN THE STREETS OF CAIRO.

A correspondent of one of the English cycling papers, writing from Egypt, says of the increased use of the bicycle in Cairo: "In all directions, they are also seen dotted about everywhere, and piles of them may be continually observed stacked at the entrances to the principal hotels."

Texada City TOWNSITE. PLAN OF SALE. The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100.

A. ALLAYNE JONES General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver. VICTORIA AGENTS: LEE & FRASER, 11 Truncheon Alley. VANCOUVER AGENTS: C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova Street.

YOUR BABY'S SKIN NEEDS "BABY'S OWN SOAP". NONE BETTER FOR DELICATE SKINS. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

EVERY MONTH ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL WHITE SEWING MACHINES Given Away TO USERS OF OUR SOAP. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 244 YATES STREET.

ANOTHER ON THE BIKE.

Bicycling and albuminuria may not be euphonious, but they are finding out resemblances in the United States.

A man who applied for a life insurance policy in one of the biggest companies in the country was amazed last week when his application was rejected on the ground that he was suffering from albuminuria.

The change now proposed, so far as the day is concerned, is merely to adopt a custom already prevalent in Italy, and universal with astronomers—that is, to divide the day into two portions of twelve hours each, but to reckon straight from one to twenty-four.

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MACAULAY'S EXTRA ORDINARY MEMORY.

The secret of Macaulay's boundless acquisitive disposition, and his extraordinary memory, "To the end he read books faster than other people skimmed them, and skinned them as fast as any one else could turn the leaves."

STEVENSON'S VIEWS ON MARRIAGE.

There is a certain grim humor in the late Robert Louis Stevenson's recorded impressions concerning marriage, which he describes as "a field of battle and not a bed of roses."

HUNDREDS OF WHALES ARE STRANDED.

George Hewlett, Surgeon Royal Navy, H. M. S. Baracuda, writes to the London Field: Toward the end of September, 1896, an enormous school of a species of whale called the Casping whale, ran ashore in Teal inlet.

END OF THE "CHESAPEAKE."

An English journal contains the following truth, for the truth of the Chesaapeake, famous for historic encounters with the British ship Shannon, in 1813.

LAVA CAVES OF THE AZORES.

The formation of caves in the lavastreams is a curious process, and in the Azores it has some remarkable and perfect illustrations.

HER OWN CHARGES.

One of the prettiest stories that Mrs. Ballington Booth told last week to the prisoners in Sing Sing was about her three-year-old daughter, Theodora.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.

The famous Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, were born on April 15, 1811, at Backson, Siam, of a Chinese father and a Sino-Siamese mother.

QUICK TIME KOOTENAY.

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THROUGH TICKETS.

To and From All European Points FROM MONTREAL: Allan Line, Carthagenian, June 20.

FROM NEW YORK.

Conard Line, Umbria, June 23; Anchor Line, Lucania, July 3.

OREGON-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. Menmouthshire... Due here June 10.

TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED).

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Going to Chicago or Anywhere East?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

(C. N. P., M. & O. R.R.)

Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.Y.

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" W. D. OWEN, Master.

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GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for destinations (Victoria, Nanaimo, Esquimalt) and times for daily and Sunday services.

GOING SOUTH.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co

The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO and WALLA WALLA, carrying R. R. Mails.

THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE

Connections made at Duluth with NORTHWESTERN COMPANY'S MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER STEAMERS.

Advertisement for Windsor Salt, featuring a picture of a salt shaker and text: 'Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt'.

Advertisement for F. C. DAVIDGE & COY., Agents for North China Insurance Co., Ltd. (Marine), Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents.

Advertisement for S.S. ROSALIE, leaving Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 a.m.

Advertisement for THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY, with text: 'Connections made at Duluth with NORTHWESTERN COMPANY'S MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER STEAMERS.'

British Columbia.

BELLA COOLA.

Bella Coola, June 5.—The old reliable Swan, of Namu Harbor, of which Mr. R. Dray is owner and master, and which has for the past three years carried Her Majesty's mail to this place, continues to arrive as regularly as the seasons permit.

The last steamer brought to our valley four young ladies, two being Miss Henshaw, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Olla Christensen, sister of H. B. Christensen, of this place. Miss Christensen comes from Crookston, Minn., and will be the housekeeper for H. B. until somebody else's sister arrives. These young ladies, it is said, are to make their future home in this valley, and all bid them a fair welcome.

VERNON.

Over 75 names were added to the Provincial voters' list from this city last week. The revised assessment roll for the city shows a total assessment for 1897 of \$516,625, a decrease of \$5,186 from last year. Of this amount the Okanagan Land and Development Co. is assessed for \$175,715, making their assessment \$3,881 less than for the year 1896.

NEW DENVER.

Parties interested in the Le Roi at Rossland are negotiating to purchase the Mabau and Ohio for \$67,000. These properties are owned by Kirkwood, McKinnon, Grant, Wells and Toombs, and are situated between the Enterprise and Bonholder groups.

QUESNELLE.

The Underwood dredge is now completed. The scow has been completely renovated and new machinery put in place of the old centrifugal pumps. It is confidently expected that the new idea of dippers will prove successful. Mr. D. McCaskill has had charge of the alterations and will take the dredge up the Quessnelle river as far as the Canon on Monday.

ASHCROFT.

The telegraph line between Ashcroft and Barkerville is sadly in need of repair. The last of this week it has been impossible to get messages through.

VANCOUVER.

Messrs. J. M. Baxton & Co. received a letter yesterday from the manager of the Nip and Tuck hydraulic mine in East Kootenay stating that they had had another clean-up. The water was on only 252 hours and during that time they cleaned up \$1,161 out of the sluices. Only the fine gold, however, was cleaned up, and it is estimated that this is only 10 per cent. of the whole gold in the sluices. A clean-up was made of 40 feet of the cuts which yielded \$488.55.

As there are 500 feet of cuts, the total clean-up will be considerable. It will be remembered that last week a partial clean-up yielded 86 ounces of amalgam. The death took place Friday evening of Henry V. Edmonds, at his residence on Pender street. Mr. Edmonds has been a resident of this city for about two and a half years, and formerly, for many years, lived in New Westminster. Mr. Edmonds was a native of Dublin, where he was born February 14th, 1837. In 1862 he came out to British Columbia

by way of San Francisco, taking up his residence in New Westminster, where he continued to reside until his removal to this city in recent years. He was the first secretary of the Royal City board of trade, and subsequently a vice-president. He took a deep interest in all public matters, and was the originator of the May Day celebration, which has since been continued in New Westminster. From 1867 to 1872 he was city clerk of his adopted town, and upon the formation of the Walkem government, was appointed agent for the district of New Westminster. This office he held until 1876, when he was made sheriff, which position he held until 1888. In civic affairs he acted as a member of the council, and was also elected mayor, while in 1883 he was gazetted as a J.P. In the mercantile line he was heavily interested in various enterprises, and was a promoter of the New Westminster and Southern railway and Vancouver tramway. In November, 1867, Mr. Edmonds married Miss Jane Fortune, daughter of the late Thomas P. Kemp, of Cork, who survives. He also leaves three sons and two daughters.

FORT STEELE.

Messrs. Waldo & Ingrie have made a very valuable discovery in the vicinity of Elk river. The surface showing is very large, considerable work has been done, and two of the claims recorded will become shipping mines within one month.

SANDON.

While extending a new lead to tap the ledge on the Noble Five group a 12-foot body of clean galena was discovered. This new strike occurred several days ago, but has just been made public.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

The mill on the ground of the Horsely Hydraulic Company is rapidly approaching completion and will be started early next month. The careful sampling done by not less than three different mining men goes to show that gold to the value of \$4 to \$5 per ton is carried by an immense body of easily crushed cement. This gold being free, will be all readily saved, and it is calculated that 100 tons a day can be treated.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, June 12.—Rossland has decided to celebrate Jubilee Day in royal style, and a half dozen committees are now at work arranging the details. The programme, so far as it has been roughed out, includes two salutes of 21 guns, handsome street decorations, a long programme of sports, and a drilling contest, baseball and lacrosse games with Kaslo and Nelson respectively, a children's parade, and a grand fireworks display and bonfire on the top of Red Mountain. Excursions from surrounding towns are being arranged.

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let the mail contract to them. Arrangements have been made for the B. C. X. to carry the mail after the expiration of the present contract, which ends June 30th, until some arrangement is made for the term of years for which the new contract is made. At any rate, there does not seem to be any likelihood of a war of rates and rival stage lines.

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Contractors are making arrangements to break ground at once on the Slokan river branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

FORT STEELE.

Messrs. Waldo & Ingrie have made a very valuable discovery in the vicinity of Elk river. The surface showing is very large, considerable work has been done, and two of the claims recorded will become shipping mines within one month.

SANDON.

While extending a new lead to tap the ledge on the Noble Five group a 12-foot body of clean galena was discovered. This new strike occurred several days ago, but has just been made public.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

The mill on the ground of the Horsely Hydraulic Company is rapidly approaching completion and will be started early next month. The careful sampling done by not less than three different mining men goes to show that gold to the value of \$4 to \$5 per ton is carried by an immense body of easily crushed cement. This gold being free, will be all readily saved, and it is calculated that 100 tons a day can be treated.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, June 12.—Rossland has decided to celebrate Jubilee Day in royal style, and a half dozen committees are now at work arranging the details. The programme, so far as it has been roughed out, includes two salutes of 21 guns, handsome street decorations, a long programme of sports, and a drilling contest, baseball and lacrosse games with Kaslo and Nelson respectively, a children's parade, and a grand fireworks display and bonfire on the top of Red Mountain. Excursions from surrounding towns are being arranged.

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METCHOSIN SCHOOLS.

The Competition for Mr. Hayward's Jubilee Prize.

Metchosin Hall was the scene on Saturday 12th of June of a competition between scholars sent from the nine district schools...

NANAIMO NOTES.

Mr. William Zelle reports picking up a shell near the northern end of Texada Island...

MY GARDEN.

My garden would be a perfect picture. In shape it would be oblong. In the centre would stand a rose bush...

COLWOOD SCHOOL.

A basket lunch was then indulged in by the parents and scholars, who had assembled to the number of 150 or more. The afternoon was devoted to a competition amongst the same set of scholars in recitation...

MEDDLING WITH NATURE.

One of the most destructive entomological pests that ever assailed the vegetation of any part of this country is the gypsy moth...

A MOSQUITO BITE.

Can a death which is caused by a mosquito bite properly be called accidental? A New Jersey man might not think so...

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wish to be held for the result of mosquito bites they must make the exception in the policy. Otherwise they will have to pay the damages resulting from such bites to people whom they insure.

A COSTLY PRACTICAL JOKE.

In the Queen's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Wright had before him the case of Wilkinson vs. Dowton for further consideration. The action was brought by Mrs. Lavina Elizabeth Wilkinson...

IS RHEUMATISM INFECTIOUS?

Dr. Jaccoud, a French authority, believes that acute rheumatism is infectious; that the pharynx, tonsils and any tissue showing a lesion may allow the organism to enter...

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: Justice McCright, H. A. Kewley, Mr. Gray, Mr. P. J. Webster, Mr. J. Stewart, John Mowat, J. S. McDonald, D. G. Marshall...

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SMOLENSKI, THE GREEK GENERAL.

The real name of General Smolenski, the gallant Greek commander, is Constantine Smolents, and he comes of Dalmatian stock. His father took part in the War of Independence, settled at Athens and married a Greek lady...

THE LOSS OF SHIPS IN 1896.

The total number of ships lost, burned or destroyed last year was 484, and represent a tonnage of 708,450 tons. These figures are close to those of the preceding years...

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