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The Derby.

The following account of this great  
national event is condensed from a late  
English paper:

On the Derby-day the inveterate racing  
or betting men are a small minority at  
Epsom. Probably 19 out of 20 people  
on the course know very little about the  
horses, and care very little which of them  
wins. But in the "ring" the betting-  
man has his little world, and there is su-  
preme. The first race is run, nobody pays  
much attention to it. But when, very  
soon afterwards, the bell rings for the  
great event, the air becomes vocal with  
offers to lay against everything in the  
race, to lay against particular horses in  
the race, to lay on the field, to accommo-  
date you in any conceivable way with the  
odds then current. Men with queer hats  
and neckerchiefs of glaring colors bellow  
out invitations of this kind till they  
nearly deafen you. Some have their  
names and address printed in gold letters  
upon their handbags as a guarantee of  
substance and good faith. Others, per-  
haps better known, roam about, betting-  
book in hand, without any such means of  
identification. All invite you to deposit  
with them sums varying from £5 upwards  
on the assurance that, if the horse you  
fancy wins, they will repay you the odds  
which they offer. They seemed to fight  
shy of Lord Lyon, but they were never  
tired of "pelling" Rustic and Redan.  
"I'll lay five to one, bar one." "I'll bet  
against Blue Riband." "I'll lay against  
Vespasian," as pronounced, Vespasian.  
"What horse do you want to back, Sir?"  
"Is there any horse you fancy, Sir?"  
These were some of the endless cries one  
heard, in every variety of tone and of  
accent, cockney and provincial.

Above all this hubbub rises the great  
roar of the crowd outside the ring. And  
to all save absorbed bookmakers this  
sound, and the spectacle of thousands of  
men clustering upon the hill side opposite  
the Grand Stand, or ranged by this time  
in long dense lines on either side of the  
course, has in it something almost majes-  
tic. After the usual rush to the paddock,  
where the knowing ones make their last  
observations and gather materials on  
which to found their last bets, the excite-  
ment increases. Lord Lyon is the first to  
show in the course. The favorite seems  
in perfect condition, and "He doesn't  
run; he flies," is the criticism passed upon  
his trial canter by one of his admirers.—  
To the uninitiated eye the same favor-  
able criticism might be passed upon other  
horses which gallop past, full of fire, and  
hardly seeming to touch the ground.  
They are soon gathered in a cluster at the  
starting-place, but much time is spent,  
and six or seven false starts are made,  
before they get fairly off. Then the whole  
six and twenty toil up the hill, and only  
practised eyes with good glasses to help  
them can tell how the race is going. The  
few who can distinguish colors at this  
distance proclaim aloud that Blue Riband  
is leading; that the favorite has now de-  
posed him; that Rustic is in waiting, not  
to be shaken off; and that Knight of the  
Crescent, Redan, and the Bribery colt are  
well to the front. Then the horses are  
seen emerging into the straight run home,  
and glasses are put aside, for now most  
people who hope to see anything can see  
for themselves. As the rush comes nearer,  
and the clatter of hoofs begins to be  
heard, a horse with unfamiliar colors is  
seen where the favorite had been and  
ought to be. A cry is raised, "Bribery  
colt wins, by Jove!" And amid the  
feverish excitement that now prevails it  
certainly looks as if the "dark" horse is  
to carry off the great prize of the turf.  
But now the jockey with the black jacket  
and scarlet cap is seen making his effort,  
and gaining gradually upon the horse  
which alone remains between him and  
victory. "His lordship is too late," sev-  
eral voices cry, and so really he appears  
to be. The colt has plenty of running  
still in him, but Lord Lyon has more, and

drawing up head to head with his danger-  
ous rival, as the two pass the centre of the  
Grand Stand, is in the next breath hailed  
the winner by a shout. Rustic, a  
big, showy horse, from which one would  
have expected better things, comes in a  
bad third; Knight of the Crescent a good  
fourth.

There was less excitement than usual at  
the close of the race, for the victory of  
outsiders is more of a surprise than the  
victory of favorites, which comes pretty  
much as a foregone conclusion. Mr.  
Sutton received with entire equanimity the  
congratulations offered to him. Coolness,  
indeed, is the characteristic of the veteran  
turfite, who wins or loses with equal im-  
perturbability. The value of the stake,  
was £7,550. According to Benson's  
"Chronograph" the race was rather a  
slow one. It occupied 2 min. 49 secs.  
while that of last year was run in 2 min.  
45½ sec.; and that of 1864 (Blair Athol's  
year) in 2 min. 43½ sec.

The weather, unpromising at first, im-  
proved in the afternoon; there was no  
rain; but the Derby Day of 1866 will be  
remembered as a cold, ungenial one, even  
for May.

The following is a detailed description  
of the racing:—

The 87th Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. fr.,  
for 3-year olds; colts, 8st, 10lb., and fillies,  
8st. 5lb.; the second horse received 100  
sovs. out of the stakes. Mile and a-half.  
274 subs.

Mr. R. Sutton's b.c. Lord Lyon by  
Stockwell (Custance)..... 1  
Lord Albury's ch. c. brother to St.  
Alban (T. French)..... 2  
Duke of Beaufort's ch. c. Rustic  
(Cannon)..... 3

Betting.—6 to 6 on Lord Lyon, 5 to 1  
agst. Rustic, 12 to 1 agst. Redan, 15 to 1  
agst. Toxophilite colt, 20 to 1 each agst  
Blue Riband and the Bribery colt, 25 to 1  
agst. Monarch of the Glen.

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of his wonderful and all healing Salve. These  
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perseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the  
day. Extraordinary cures by Maggill's Pills  
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to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies  
of others, and upon which people have so long  
blindly depended. Maggill's Pills are no of  
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**LAND LIBELLERS.**

The law of libel is a very necessary protection against malicious assertions tending to damage the reputation or character of the individual. It is a wholesome law; for in this gossiping world, where the insidious stab is more frequently given by the tongue or pen than by the stiletto—where the slanderer, male as well as female, ejects his venom like the snake, from his mouth—some protection is demanded for society. The law, however, is too restricted, its operation too confined. There are other things, whose fair fame requires the sheltering ægis of the Statute just as much as individual character—there are other reputations as well as those of men and women that demand protection from the libeller—reputations with which the material well being of both men and women are closely interwoven—we mean the reputations of countries. Few greater enemies to mankind exist than the man who, whether through ignorance, malice or selfish ends, slanders the character of the land in which he lives; for once it goes abroad that a new country has this drawback or that—an impenetrable forest or a barren soil—is in fact “a howling wilderness,” unfit for human settlement—its prosperity, if not indeed its hopes, is from that moment blasted. In Vancouver Island and British Columbia we have had many such libellers, and amongst men high enough in position to give the falsehoods weight. We have had the assertion made over and over again in our Legislative halls, and especially in the Upper House, that the country can never be an agricultural country—that the little good land on the Island is so meagre in extent as to justify nothing like an agricultural immigration. As the slanderer of individuals has generally some base motive in the traduction of the character of his neighbor, so these land libellers have in most cases an ulterior object in view in maligning the reputation of the country. As a general rule they are what is known as land speculators, or men who hold large tracts of land in an uncultivated state, and who desire that it should be universally believed that there is very little agricultural land on the Island, and that little in their possession. They are opposed to making roads through the interior, although they have succeeded admirably in having good highways made at the public expense through their own property. It is useless to tell these men that their conduct, besides its criminal character in not only defaming but incarcinating nature, is an unwise one for their own interest in the end. Avarice is not always guided by judgment; in too many cases it is the narrow-minded selfishness which, like “vaulting ambition, overleaps itself and falls on the other side.”

It is only a few days since some of our most enterprising citizens were made to feel the force of such ideas as the foregoing. An intelligent and prominent citizen of Portland came to Victoria on business, and while here happened, in the company of several gentlemen, to express himself regretfully that a country having such magnificent scenery, and so beautiful a climate, should be so destitute of agricultural land. The latter assertion brought speedily a negative rejoinder, when the gentleman replied—“Why, I have it on the public statement of your legislators, your commercial men and your officials.” In order to disabuse the mind of the Portlander, he was taken the following day into the country and shown the smiling fields wherever industry put forth its hand, and the thousands and thousands of acres of equally good land locked up in the dismal embrace of the speculator. He was perfectly amazed, as every visitor is at the appearance of the country, declaring that Oregon had nothing superior to it. And yet here we are to-day witnessing the bone and sinew of the colony leaving, while not a couple of miles from Victoria the most fertile soil is kept grimly fast in the clutches of these arch-fiends, and its fruits lost to mankind. We have many complaints, and valid ones, to make against the Government; we are compelled for the sake of truth and even expediency to publish them to the world; for it would be ruinous to the character of the country if it went abroad that people were leaving the Island through other

than political evils—but this particular one rests on the head of the people themselves. It is they who have been supine, and who have held back their strength when the interests of the country demanded that the whole edifice of our rotten system of Government should have been shaken to the ground rather than that the population should be ruined and driven from the country. Now is an opportune moment for making a clean sweep of all our evils, and the accursed system of keeping the lands of the colony locked up in their primitive condition, while their owners are libelling the character of the rest of the Island, is one of the foremost that demands extinction.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

The House of Assembly met to-day to discuss Governor Kennedy's message to the House. Dr. Dickson brought forward a series of resolutions, drawn up by an informal committee, in reply to the communication, which were taken up *seriatim*. Objection was raised by some members against the words “peculiar and extraordinary,” which were applied to the message, and a rather heated discussion arose, in which Mr. Pidwell charged Dr. Dickson with making use of “back stairs” influence and avowed himself the “Governor's apologist.” The majority maintained that His Excellency's statements were erroneous, but agreed to the expunging of the words referred to. The other resolutions were brought forward, when one or two were erased and some slight alterations made in the remainder. The reply points out the irresponsible and cumbrous nature of the constitution of the Island, by which the House is precluded from obtaining proper information from the Executive, and by which the measures of the Assembly can be and are persistently thrown out by the Upper House; it alludes to the proposition of the Assembly for the establishment of a Ministerial Council, made up of members of the Lower and Upper Houses, but which proposition was refused by the Governor. His Excellency is then told that if he was displeased at the action of the House, he should have dissolved that body and had a general election. The reply takes up His Excellency's assertions with regard to the hostility of the House, and refutes them one by one; it next shows that it is the obstructive character of the Council that prolongs the legislation of the country, and advocates as the only remedy for our political evils responsible Government. The action of the House during the early part of the session it says is sustained by the people, as the election of four members the present session, and their conduct in the House abundantly testify. Altogether the reply is a very comprehensive document—states nothing but what is true, and is only faulty in being rather long.

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CLEARED.

July 13—None.

**CRICKET.**—The return match between the Victoria Cricket Club and the fleet will come off on the Beacon Hill cricket ground to-morrow. Wickets will be pitched on the new ground on the south-eastern side of the hill at half-past ten o'clock. The Victoria eleven will consist of Messrs. Chas. Clarke (captain), Richardson, Howard, Joe Barnett, Wallace, Whittaker, Fowler, Callingham, Powell, Bacon, and Joe Wilson. The navy eleven will be made up from the Sutej and Scout, and as both teams are very strong, we look for a well contested and highly interesting game. There will doubtless be a large attendance of ladies and other spectators to watch the game.

**FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The steamer Alexandra sailed for New Westminster to-day, at 11 o'clock, with a few passengers and about 20 tons of freight.

**FREIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO.**—Mr. E. B. Marvin has placed the new schooner Minerva on the berth for San Francisco. The Minerva is a fine new schooner which recently arrived from the Sound to be fitted up in this port, and will probably sail about the 1st August.

**A HOAX.**—As will be seen by our to-day's despatches, the reported insurrection in Cuba is a *canard*. There has been only a trifling disturbance between the troops and the mob.

**THE MAILS** by the Sierra Nevada will close on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and the post office will be open from 7 to 8 a. m. Wells, Fargo's express will also close at 8 o'clock.

**SUPREME COURT.**—The *Fideliter-Alexandra* case occupied the Court all to-day. The owners of the former vessel claim a balance of \$11,000 still due, the verdict in the Admiralty Court having been for \$16,000 and the sale of the *Alexandra* having only realized \$5,000. The evidence in the previous suit was being read over to-day and some of the witnesses re-examined.

**THE COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE.**—Peppenberger and Kemper, the two persons charged by Friday, an Indian, with passing counterfeit money to Indians for skins, were brought up to-day on remand. Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the accused. The evidence for the prosecution having broken down, and the accused receiving the highest testimony as to character, the case was dismissed.

**AUCTION PRICES.**—Mr. McCrea held a large sale to-day of brandies, sugars, &c. Hennessey and Martell in casks sold for \$2 to \$2 62; seven or eight cases old tom, 85c.; sugar from \$6 60 to \$7 75.

**THE INDIAN LIQUOR TRADE.**—A Nanaimo correspondent says: A petition signed by nearly two hundred has been sent from here to the Legislative Council, praying that the bill lately passed by the Assembly to legalize the sale of liquor to our native Indians be disallowed. Several have declined to sign the petition on the ground that they thought petitions did not do any good, &c., but very few are found in this community who think it would not do immense mischief to open this traffic.

**MR. ZINN** begs to announce to the inhabitants of Victoria that he has lately received a large assortment of Children's Carriages and Chairs, Fishing Baskets and Fishing Canes, and a large quantity of Market and Travelling Baskets, China Vases, Fancy Goods and Toys, all of which have to be sold on or before February next at greatly reduced prices. Goods sold at wholesale for cost prices.

**THE NOVELTIES** in the silk trade this season are the beautiful Gros de Suez, Gros de Londres, and Gros de Pekin. A choice lot of these are for sale at the London House; also a splendid stock of Black Gros Grains and Glaços, from three-quarters to a yard and a quarter wide, bought before the advance in the silk market.

**REMOVAL.**—Mr. Hibben requests us to state that he is now removing his bookstore from the old stand, corner of Yates and Langley streets, to the fine new premises in the Masonic Buildings, Government street, where he will open in a day or two.

**Letter from Carnes' Creek.**

We have been favored with a copy of the following letter from a Victorian on Carnes Creek to a friend in this city.

CARNES CREEK, COLUMBIA RIVER,  
June 1st, 1866.

DEAR SIR,  
My son having to go up to French Creek on business I seize this, the first opportunity that I have had, to send you some little information about the Big Bend. We had a long and rough trip, and did not reach the Columbia until the 28th of April, since which time we have been prospecting until the last fortnight, when we located on Carnes Creek; we have taken out a few ounces already, but the water is very high at present and we can't tell how it may turn out. There has been about 1,500 men in the country, but I don't suppose that there are more than half that number here at present, as usual one-half of the men who come into the country swear that the mines

are a bilk, and leave without doing a single day's prospecting. There is nothing more known of the country than was known last fall, the diggings, as far as is yet known, are very limited; but I have no doubt fresh discoveries will be made as soon as the high waters are over so that men can prospect to advantage. I suppose that you will have heard of the accidents in Death Rapids. There have been three boats capsized there this spring and a great many lives lost. It is very heavy water, and if men will persist in running it when there is no necessity they must take the consequences. There have been so many men go down the Columbia lately that the merchants did not send up any freight on the steamer this last trip, and the consequence was that flour rose immediately from 40c to 55c per lb; and other things in proportion. In conclusion, I should advise you not to think of coming this way at present, but I have no doubt that things will look much brighter before the summer is over, anyway. I will write again as soon as possible and let you know how things are going.

**FROM NANAIMO.**—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived down last night with eight or ten passengers and a small quantity of Island produce. Business remains very dull at Nanaimo, there being no vessels at present in the harbor.

**THE JOSIE McNEAR.**—The statement that this steamer had arrived at Port Angeles proves to have been incorrect. The sloop Frances, which arrived here last evening in the very short time of 2h. 6m. from that port, reports that nothing had been heard of the steamer and that some anxiety was felt for her safety. It is probable that she has been unable to get out over the Columbia Bar.

**LICENSING COURT.**—The bench of Magistrates sat again to-day in annual licensing session. The licenses which were opposed yesterday were approved of, subject to the reconsideration of Mayor Franklin, who was absent. Several new country licenses were approved of and the Court adjourned till Monday next.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

**To-day's Despatches.**

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

**EASTERN NEWS.**

**CHICAGO, July 11.**—Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, and Rufus P. Spaulding of Ohio, were yesterday nominated for reelection to Congress.

Fourth section, 20 miles, of the Pacific Railroad, Kansas division, having been completed, the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered an issue of 64,000 bonds to the company. Bonds have also been ordered to be issued to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, one quarter of the work on a section of twenty miles having been completed.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.**—President Juarez, writing from El Paso, June 18, to Consul Godoy, informs him that on the 10th the Government would start for the city of Chihuahua again; no French or other forces were in the State of Chihuahua or nearer than the City of Durango, and as the tide of war is rolling rapidly towards the City of Mexico there is no danger of the return of the Imperialists.

Commodore Rodgers starts to-day for the East by the overland route.

Legal tenders, 71½¢. The telegraph yesterday and to-day worked remarkably well, despatches being received here at an earlier hour than dated in New York, owing to difference in time in favor of this city.

Despatches quote gold at 150. American securities in good demand in New York this morning, in consequence probably of European news.

**NEW YORK, July 12.**—Steamer Columbia, from Havana, has arrived. Reported insurrection in Puerto Principe proves a *canard*. There was only a slight encounter between troops and citizens caused by practical jokes being played on the former, who were ordered to take barracks, and serious trouble prevented. One hundred and twenty Spaniards were expelled from church in Cuba.

**NEW YORK, July 12th.**—The *Post's* money article says there is no scarcity of gold for delivery. Loans of coin make either without interest or three or four per cent. in favor of borrowers. Foreign demand for United States securities is the only feature of interest on exchange. There is much activity in the loan market.

**NEW YORK, July 11th.**—The Tax Bill will be presented to the President to-morrow for his signature. The President has been unwell for some time, which delays the rest of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill which has failed as yet. Before it can become law it is stated Seward opposes veto, believing too many vetoes will have a bad effect. The State Department has received no official advices whatever concerning the reported Cuban insurrection. A Conference Committee has been ordered on the Bill to quiet land titles in California.

**NEW YORK, July 11th.**—The Pacific Mail Company's Montana steamer will leave here about the 15th for San Francisco. Three cases of cholera are in this city; two in Brooklyn to-day.

**BOSTON, July 11th.**—Head Centre Stephens was arrested to-day at the suit of Prescott, who claims \$4000 for delivering lectures on Fenianism, and expenses incurred in the excursion to Campo Bello. Stephens appeared in the Municipal Court and gave bail to the amount of \$7000.

**OMAHA, July 11th.**—The Legislature elected under the state constitution of Nebraska met to-day and elected General John M. Thayer and F. Weston United States Senators, both Republicans.

**OTTAWA, C. W., July 11th.**—There was an excited session of Canadian Parliament yesterday. The Opposition assailed the Government with great force and effect. The project of annexation to the United States seems to gain favor.

**Last Night's Despatches.**

**Cuba.**

**KEY WEST, Fla., June 10.**—The bark Clio touched here on her way to Mobile, having left Havana on Sunday morning. Her captain says that four Chilean steamers effected a landing on the morning of the 5th, and immediately joined the camp of the insurgents near Nevitas. In the camp were 10,000 insurgents, among whom were many of the wealthiest planters acting as officers to their plantation hands, who were well drilled. They expressed the strongest determination to throw off the yoke of Spain. After joining forces they marched to within fifty miles of Havana and fortified. It is thought a battle will take place in a few days. On the morning of the 7th a skirmish took place between the outposts of the insurgents and the cavalry force of Spanish. Several were wounded on each side. Three Spaniards were killed. The utmost excitement prevailed throughout the island.

**Mexico.**

**NEW YORK, 10th.**—A Vera Cruz letter of June 20th says that Gen. Ignorera had taken Tehuacan by storm. Olueca, only forty miles from the City of Mexico, is in peril of capture by the Liberals. Lascatalpan will soon be evacuated by the French who will be sent to reinforce Tampico, the latter being seriously threatened by the Republicans at Tabasco. The Liberals had disabled the French gunboats while attempting to go up the river Frontera.

**WASHINGTON, 10th.**—Minister Romero has information to the 10th June. President Juarez and Cabinet left El Paso for Chihuahua and reported that the French troops at Durango were under orders to march against Chihuahua. Letters from the City of Mexico state that General Bazaine is concentrating all the available French troops in San Louis Potosi for a new campaign.

**European.**

**VIENNA, June 27.**—General Benedek's passive attitude is accounted for by his desire to have the Federal troops form a junction with his army, also to allow the Prussians to advance into Bohemia, so that he may cut off their retreat. There is dissension among the Hungarian Liberals—the Deak party being opposed to insurrection unless the Austrians suffer defeat, the other party favoring immediate insurrection.

**FLORENCE, June 27.**—The King of Italy yesterday requested the assistance of France against the Austrians, offering in exchange the Island of Sardinia, in addition to important concessions upon the Roman question. The Italian army is concentrated at Cremona and Piacenza.

**FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, June 27.**—The Federal Diet to-day appointed Prince Charles of Bavaria commander of the Federal army, to act under the directions of Marshal Benedek.

A despatch to the President of the Council says that the battle of the 24th was neither lost nor won. A concentration of forces has been ordered to resume the campaign.

**BERLIN, June 27.**—Prussia has replaced the principal functionaries in Saxony, Hesse and Hanover.

**FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, June 27.**—Austria has proposed to the confederate allies that all officers of the Diet shall be recalled, and Ministers plenipotentiary appointed in their place under the Presidency of Austria. This Committee to have power to decide matters without reference to their respective governments. This has not been agreed to yet. A very remarkable increase in activity is observed in the military establishments of France. Uniforms, arms and ammunition are got ready in the greatest haste to a sufficient amount for the equipment of an army at full strength. Reserves have not yet been called in, but can always be obtained at three or four days notice.

**LATER.**

**FARTHER POINT, July 11.**—The steamship St. David, from Liverpool 28th, passed at 10:30 this evening.

Nothing is known of Ministerial arrangements except that the Queen has

authorized Earl Derby to form a Ministry and promised her support. A meeting of the chief Conservatives was to be held on the 28th.

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.**—At the auction sale this morning, Costa Rica coffee was withdrawn, owing to the unsettled condition of the market, and the uncertainty as to the final disposition of the Tariff Bill now before Congress. The sale of Hawaiian sugar was quite fair, ranging from \$9 12½ to \$9 90 for medium grades; \$7 55 to \$8 60 for dark grades. Altogether 3187 kegs were sold; light grades are said to show an improvement of fully one quarter of a cent per pound.

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