NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster Canners Exercised Over the Definition of the Cribbing of Offal.

Methodist District Meeting—Rivers Inlet Murder—Salmon Run on the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST).

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Dr. Nunn, senior single scull, Portland, ran into a row-boat to-day, smashing his shell and narrowly escaping drowning.

The stern wheeler Delaware arrived to-day. She is to ply between here and Chilliwhack for the Union SS. Co.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 11.—Charley White, the Chinaman who took a shot at Charlie Fat, in Vancouver, on July 31, and put a hole through Fat's hat brim, was brought before Justice McCreight, to-day, to elect for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He chose to be tried at the assizes.

The salmon run was very disappointing again, last night. It is rumored that several canneries will shut down unless there is a decided improvement in the catch by the middle of next week.

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman murdered at River's Inlet was opened to-day by Capt. Pittendrigh. The only testimony to-day was that of Dr. Boggs, who performed the *post mortem* on the victim, Lem Chung, yesterday afternoon at the jail. His evidence was that the missile entered near the collar bone on the left side, broke the second rib, went through the left lung and carried away part of the heart. He traced the progress of the missile through the right lung; but could not find any trace of where it lodged. He believed, however, that the wound was caused by a rifle or revolver bullet, and was certain it was the cause of death, as all the other organs of the body were in a healthy condition.

The question of the disposal of fish offal by the salmon canneries, has assumed another perplexing aspect. Mr. McNab, fisheries inspector, received word from the Fisheries Department, yesterday, that the Department of Justice had decided that the provision for cribbing of offal does not apply to rivers, and, therefore, it is illegal to deposit offal in cribs on the Fraser river. As the Fisheries Department gave permission to the cannery men before the fishing season began, to crib offal, and as the canneries are now using this means of disposal, it would be a severe blow to our salmon industry to prohibit the use of the cribs right in the middle of the fishing season.

Two carloads of long, massive timber were shipped, yesterday, from the R. C. P. Mills to Ontario.

The District Financial Meeting of the Methodist Church adjourned, to-day. The nine domestic, or home missions, propose to raise, for ministerial support, $2,305, and grants to the amount of $5,044 were asked from the Missionary Society. This would bring the salaries of ordained married men, exclusive of removals, up to $1,000 and probationers to $550, for the year. Of the grants requested the whole will not be paid, but such percentage as the state of the Mission Fund will permit, say 70 per cent. The Mission to the Indian tribes of the Fraser Valley has now two missionaries, towards whose support the members pay $100, and the $1,655 is asked from the Society; $1,110 was requested for the Chinese Mission in Westminster, and $1,000 for that in Vancouver, the staff at each place consisting of one missionary and two lady teachers.

The following programme has been decided upon for the celebration in September:

Wednesday, September 21—9 a. m., Pythian and societies procession and official opening; 1 to 6 p. m., Pythian prize drill competition for $1,200. Evening, grand illumination and Pythian sword drill by electric light, at Queen's Park.

Thursday, September 22—9:30 to 12 noon, aquatic sports and Indian canoe races; 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., Association foot ball; 1 to 2:30 p. m., junior lacrosse match; 2:30 p. m., championship lacrosse match, Westminster vs. Victoria. Evening, band concert at Queen's Park.

Friday, September 23—9 a. m. to 12 noon, bicycle races and field sports; 1 to 5 p. m., horse racing; prizes, $1,600; 2 p. m., baseball match. Evening, ball.

ALBERNI.

ALBERNI, Aug. 10.—Chinamen are flocking from the union mines to Alberni on their way to China creek to wash for gold.

A portable saw mill is about to be started by a few enterprising settlers. The engines is already on the site.

The contractors for the new court house have begun work.

Robert Dobaux, a settler in this district, was seriously injured by a bull on Tuesday evening. He was driving the animal across a bridge when it turned on him and gored him under the armpits, making a deep hole in his left side. He was conveyed to his room where he now lies in rather a critical condition.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 11.—No. 3 shaft of the V. C. Co. will be closed after to-day for some time.

Torpedo boat No. 40, attached to the Warspite, called this morning for mail, provisions, etc.

Arrangements are about being made for all the employes of the N. V. Co. to have a half-holiday every Saturday, as at present is the case with the carpenters and others of the company's employes.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Rev. J. Banton has resigned the pastorate of Mount Pleasant Baptist church. He goes to Brantford.

H. Chapman was robbed of $25, last night, by a man entering his bedroom and taking it from his trowsers' pocket. The thief escaped.

J. Adair, charged with assault upon a little girl, got six months at hard labor.

The injunction issued against the city for the purpose of restraining it from paying the Union Steamship company $400 for carrying the city officials to Victoria on the contempt of court summons, has fallen through, the applicant to pay the costs.

A contract for fifty thousand feet of sewerage work was let to-day. The lucky ones are Potter & Flett, 21,557 feet, $22,000; Boyd & Clendenning, 19,993 feet, for $20,175; and McQuarrie & Co., 8,129 feet, $7,540.

The difficulty in getting light for the Opera House will probably close it up until January. The power is still very limited.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12.—The inquest into the Rivers' Inlet tragedy is still proceeding and will not conclude before to-morrow.

The steamer Fairy Queen sprung a leak last night and was filled nearly to sinking point when the watchman discovered the trouble. She was towed to Terhune's yard and hauled on the ways.

The steamer Delaware broke her shaft to-day opposite Langley and was towed to the city by the steamer Sunbury. It will be a month before the shaft can be replaced.

The Delaware had just come off the ways after a thorough overhauling.

The official test of the water works for fire purposes was a complete success. In the lower part of the city, with four streams, a pressure of 155 pounds to the square inch was maintained and the water forced 30 feet above a five-story block. In the highest level of the city two streams were forced over the tower on C. J. Major's residence, a height of about 60 feet.

Mrs. Kelly and children, smallpox suspects, were released from quarantine to-night, also the two Chinese convalescents. Rev. Father Kelly is convalescent, and smallpox is wiped out here.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 12.—The new church of the Church of England was formally opened last Sunday at Comox by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Willemar is rector. It is a substantial frame building situated on Comox Bay.

The steamer Joan brought down a large consignment of coke from Union.

Nothing further has been learned of the missing Mrs. Fitzgerald. Search parties so far have been unable to find any trace of her. It is supposed she has been carried off by some wild animal.

On Tuesday last the steamer Joan left Union wharf with about 100 excursionists. She went among the islands and north to Seymour Narrows. A splendid time was enjoyed.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Aug. 12.—A public meeting of the Chemainus Good Templar Lodge, was held last Friday, Rev. A. E. Green, G. C. T., being present and conducting the installation of officers for the quarter. The following officers were duly installed: Bro. Pearson, C. T.; Sister Pottinger, V. T.; Bro. Hall, P. C. T.; Sister Kersley, Chaplain; Bro. Kirkendall, Secretary; Sister Wilson, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Pottinger, Financial Secretary; Sister Pert, Treasurer; Sister Minnie Grey, Marshal; Bro. Telford, Deputy Marshal; Bro. C. Westhaver, Guard; Bro. Porter, Sentinel. After the installation Mr. Green delivered a temperance address, and a short programme was rendered by the members of the lodge. The new regalias have arrived, and were used for the first time Friday evening.

The Guinevere, although delayed by the shortness of her crew, was towed out last week by the Lorne, and will unship her cargo at Valparaiso.

The Daisy last week towed out three large scows, loaded with timbers.

Mr. Burchall, from Kamloops, has purchased the farm of Mr. Severn, on Thetis Island.

The mill has closed down for an indefinite period. Business has been rather slack of late, and the company has found it necessary to stop all work. Many of the employes intend leaving town immediately.

CABLE NEWS.

Cholera Decreasing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Official reports in regard to the cholera epidemic, say the disease is decreasing in Samara and in the Saratoff and Don districts.

Venezuela Unsettled.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A correspondent of Le Temps who was sent to Venezuela, telegraphs from Martinique that he was not allowed to land and was returning home. He says he found Venezuela in a state of utter anarchy. General Urdaneta has proclaimed himself dictator of the western states.

Suicide of a Naval Officer.

HONGKONG, Aug. 12.—Lieut. Arthur Cawston committed suicide on July 3 by shooting himself in the head, on board H. M.S. Penguin at Shanghai. A naval court of enquiry found that the deceased shot himself while temporarily insane.

France Intriguing in Morocco.

LONDON, August 12.—The Times prints, this morning, a dispatch from Tangier, to the effect that each Moorish Minister who helped to influence the Sultan against signing the commercial treaty with England, has received from the French agent a present of $10,000.

Cholera Suspects Shot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Trebizonde, in Asia Minor, has 1,000 persons in quarantine on account of cholera, who attempted to escape from a pen in which they were confined. Turkish troops, in endeavoring to force the prisoners back, fired into the crowd, killing 83 and wounding 23.

Afghans and Russians Fighting.

SIMLA, Aug. 12.—Another collision has occurred on Nezatash, Pamir, between the Afghads and Russians. No particulars of the encounter has yet been received.

Tim Healy's Seat Jeopardized.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Phillip Callin, who was defeated by Timothy Healy in the parliamentary election in North Louth, has contested Healy's seat on the ground of bribery.

Uneasiness About Silver.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says that there is an acute feeling of uneasiness at the outlook for silver. The weakness, it says, is due to the expectation that certainly next year, if not before, the United States will repeal or modify the silver act of 1890.

The Empress of China Arrives.

HONGKONG, Aug. 12.—The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China arrived here August 8th.

Greeting the Warships.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 12.—The cruisers Charleston and Boston arrived together, and dropped anchor promptly at 4:10 o'clock, a mile off the bath houses. Immediately Admiral Irwin came ashore. In the history of Santa Cruz there was never such a crowd as was assembled, this afternoon, on the cliff road and beach, in carriages and on foot.

Monument to Columbus.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A telegram has been received stating that the Italian vessel Glarigiano sailed to-day from Genoa to New York, carrying the monument to Christopher Columbus.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Riflemen Snatch the Laurels From Their Westminster Opponents.

Arrangements for the Annual Tennis Tournament—Team Selected to Meet Vancouver.

THE RIFLE.

The second day's programme of the British Columbia Rifle Association prize meeting at Goldstream, resulted in rather better scorces than the opening day. The wind was "dead on" and did not materially affect the shooting, while the light was very good. The number of visitors was still small, though there was a better turnout than on the first day. The Laurie bugle match which closed Wednesday with the New Westminster team six points ahead was concluded, the totals showing that contrary to expectation the Victoria team was successful, winning by seven points. The winning marksmen were photographed on the grounds after the match. The following scores show the result of yesterday's shooting. As will be seen the Victoria team not only won the match, but also secured the highest individual score, Gunner Beckwith's 67. Dr. Kellert, of H. M. S. Nymphe, made the possible at the 500 yard range, and Gunner Cameron, of Westminster, the possible at the 400 yards:

LAURIE BUGLE.

Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range.

Victoria Team.

Gr. Beckwith	67
Gr. F. R. Sargison	63
Gr. Hunter	60
Gr. A. R. Langley	60
Sergt. J. C. Newbury	54
Gr. W. R. Winsby	54
Gr. C. W. Newbury	53
Sergt. Drysdale	50
Liput. Williams	47
Gr. Arundel	46
Total	555

New Westminster Team.

Gr. Huston	65
Gr. Turnbull	59
Gr. Pittendrigh	59
Gr. Sully	56
Gr. Wilson	54
Gr. Anderson	54
Gr. Sharpe	53
Gr. Cameron	52
Gr. Cornish	52
Gr. Parkes	44
Total	548

Gr. J. L. Beckwith, of the Victoria team, highest individual score, 67.

NO. 6—CHAPLEAU CHALLENGE CUP.

Ranges, 400 and 600 yards—Five shots at each range.

	Points.	Prize
Mr. J. D. Taylor	46	$8 00
Mr. J. McRobbie	41	6 00
Sergt. J. C. Newbury	41	5 00
Qr.-Master Sergt. Prevost	39	4 00
Gr. A. R. Langley	38	2 00
Lieut. Chamberlain	37	2 00
Gr. Sharpe	35	2 00
Gr. Sully	34	2 00
Gr. Anderson	34	2 00
Gr. Arundel	34	2 00

NO. 7—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.

Range, 400 yards—Five shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Gr. J. Cameron	25	$10 00
Gr. Beckwith	23	7 50
Gr. Winsby	23	5 00
Gr. F. R. Sargison	23	2 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	23	2 00
Mr. J. McRobbie	22	2 00
Gr. Sharpe	22	2 00
Gr. Sutherland	22	2 00
Lieut. Williams	22	2 00

NO. 8—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards—Five shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Sergt. J. C. Newbury	40	$10 00
Gr. A. R. Langley	40	7 50
Mr. J. McRobbie	38	5 00
Gr. Beckwith	36	4 00
Mr. W. W. B. McInnes	36	4 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	35	2 00
Mr. G. H. Morkill	34	2 00
Lieut. Chamberlain	34	2 00
Gr. J. Anderson	33	2 00
Gr. Winsby	33	2 00
Gr. Parkes	33	2 00
Gr. Cameron	32	2 00

NO. 9.—ASSOCIATION STAKES.

Range, 600 yards—Five shots, any military rifle.

	Points.	Prize.
Gr. Pittendrigh	23	$10 00
Gr. S. A. Fletcher	23	8 00
Mr. G. H. Morkill	21	5 00
Gr. F. R. Sargison	21	2 00
Gr. A. R. Langley	21	2 00
Gr. J. Anderson	21	2 00
Gr. R. Wilson	20	2 00
Mr. J. D. Taylor	20	2 00

To-day closes the meeting. The programme has so far been strictly adhered to, though it was found necessary to reduce Nos. 7 and 9 to five shots, in order to get through in time.

A PRIZE WORTH SHOOTING FOR.

OTTAWA, August 11.—(Special).—Hiram Walker & Sons, the Canadian distillers, have given a $500 challenge cup to the Dominion Rifle Association for a competition of battalion teams.

The closing events of the British Columbia Rifle Association were shot off, yesterday. The day was unfavorable, there being frequent showers, but the scores were rather better than those of the day before. The team to represent the province at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting, at Ottawa, next fall, will be selected to-day, when the aggregates are figured up. A notable feature of the day's shooting was that of W. W. B. McInnis, a young shot, who, in match No. 11, 600 yards, made a bull's-eye on the sighting shot, and the possible, making six consecutive bull's-eyes. He was loudly cheered.

The following are the scores for the day:

NO. 10—DISTRICT MILITIA MATCH.

Range 500 yards; seven shots; first prize, Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Nelson, wife of H. H. Lieut.-Governor Nelson, and $10.

	Points.	Prizes.
Gr. F. R. Sargison	33	$10 00
Gr. W. P. Winsby	32	7 50
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	31	5 00
Gr. J. C. Newbury	31	5 00
Capt. Fletcher	30	2 50
Mast. Gr. Bridgford	30	2 50
Gr. G. Turnbull	29	2 50
Gr. A. R. Langley	29	2 50
Gr. J. Cameron	28	2 50
Gr. S. A. Fletcher	27	2 50
Gr. J. H. Sharpe	27	Counted out.
Gr. A. Pittendrigh	27	

NO. 11—ALL COMERS MATCH.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each.

	Points.	Prizes.
Mr. W. W. B. McInnes	44	$10 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	44	8 00
Gr. A. R. Langley	42	7 00
Mr. J. D. Taylor	42	5 00
Lieut. Chamberlain	41	2 00
Gr. E. A. Arundel	41	2 00
Lieut. Williams	41	2 00
Sgt. Hibben	41	2 00
Gr. W. P. Winsby	40	2 00
Gr. W. Huston		Counted out.

NO. 12—GOLDSTREAM STAKES.

Range, 600 yards; seven shots; prizes, $50.

	Points.	Prizes.
Mr. J. D. Taylor	31	$15 00
Gr. E. A. Arundel	29	10 00
Gr. E. Turnbull	29	5 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	28	5 00
Gr. J. H. Sully	27	3 00
Gr. A. R. Langley	26	2 00
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	24	2 00
Lt. Chamberlain	23	2 00
Gr. A. Pittendrigh	23	2 00
Lt. Williams	23	2 00
Sgt. Blanchard	23	2 00

NO. 13.—CONSOLATION PRIZES.

Open as in No. 1 to those who have not won a Prize or Prizes at the meeting to the value of $5 and who have competed in not less than three matches. Range 400 yards. Five shots.

	Points.	Prizes.
Gr. J. C. Cornish	23	$7 50
Master Gr. Bridgford	23	5 50
Capt. Fletcher	22	4 00
Qr. M.-Sgt. Prevost	20	2 00
Senator McInnes	20	2 00
Gr. A. Wilson	17	2 00

MILITIA AGGREGATES.

Open to all efficient members of this Military District who are reported by their commanding officer as efficient under the regulations prescribed for efficiency. Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards, in competitions Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12. First prize, the Governor-General's Silver Medal; 2nd prize, the Governor-General's Bronze Medal; 3rd prize, the "Dorothy" Medal, presented by H. D. Helmcken.

	Points.
1. Sergt. J. C. Newbury	173
2. Gr. G. Turnbull	156
3. Gr. E. A. Arundel	151

NO. 15—GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

Open as in No. 1 to the highest aggregate scores in competitions No. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

1st Prize, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Silver Medal, Gold Badge of the B.C. Rifle Association and $15.

2nd Prize, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Bronze Medal, Silver Badge of B.C. Rifle Association, and $10.

3rd Prize, $7.50. Two prizes, each $5.

	Points.
1. Mr. J. D. Taylor	198
2. Sergt. J. C. Newbury	197
3. Gunner A. R. Langley	190
4. Gunner G. Turnbull	188
5. Lieut. Chamberlain	188

NOTES.

The team to represent the province at the forthcoming prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at Ottawa, will be selected by the council from efficient members of the active militia of the district making the highest aggregate scores in the competition just closed; but no competitor will be selected who scores a less average than 3.25 per shot.

Senator McInnis made a speech at the close of the meeting, expressing his pleasure at having been able to attend, complimenting the managers on the efficient manner in which the matches were conducted, and hoping to meet the same riflemen in friendly competition next year. (Prolonged cheers.)

The results of the extra series matches cannot be known until to-day.

A comparison of the matches shows the following results, as between Victoria and New Westminster:

First prizes—Victoria 7, Westminster 5.

Prizes in money—Victoria $211.50, Westminster $169.

Laurie Bugle—Victoria.

Medals and badges—Victoria 5, Westminster 1.

Cups—Victoria 3, Westminster 1.

A photograph was taken of the council at the close of the meeting.

The telephones were put out of order by the rains, and the trumpeter was despatched to the butts to decide on challenge shots.

THE WHEEL.

POTTER TO THE FRONT.

By defeating J. Laurenceson, one of the foremost gentlemen athletes in British Columbia, upon an equal footing, H. E. Potter, of Vancouver, has proved himself a cyclist who will bear watching. He and Laurenceson had come together several times before, but always in handicap races, with the advantage on Potter's side, and so the tests of their comparative ability were scarcely satisfactory. The programme of sports for Vancouver's Labor Day celebration, however, contained a five mile race, solid tires, open, and for this event both Potter and Laurenceson entered. The contest was a keen one, and Potter won; time, 17:55. The track, wind or something else must have been against high speed, for the time is inferior to that previously made by the loser.

The results of the various bicycle races of the day are given below:

Two mile, best-and-best wheels—1, H. E. Potter (scratch); 2, John Hood (300 yards). Time—6:35.

One mile, solid tires—1, J. Laurenceson (scratch); 2, J. Pugh (125 yards). Time—3 minutes.

One mile, cushion tires—1, Charles Miln (75 yards); 2, George Emanuels (125 yards). Time—3:08.

Five mile, solid tires—1, H. E. Potter; 2, J. Laurenceson. Time—17:55.

MATCHED FOR THREE MILES.

A race for three miles, best and best wheels, to take place at the Driving Park in connection with the next handicap meeting of the Wanderers, has been made between Fred. Holden and H. Tiedemann. The former is a new rider in Victoria, but an old war horse of the eastern track; Tiedmann's record is purely British Columbian and well known to all. Both men are entering vigorous training.

SPRINTING.

WATSON WENT WELL.

At the Labor Day races in Vancouver on Thursday, Tom Watson, of this city, succeeded in capturing all the best races—in fact all for which a professional was eligible. The winners of the day were:

One mile, professional—1, T. Watson; 2, H. Reeve. Time—4:52.

Quarter mile, professional—1, T. Watson; 2, H. Reeve. Time—0:55.

One hundred yards, amateur—1, H. McGregor; 2, H. Whitney. Time—11:5.

One mile, amateur—1, J. Boacher; 2, C. Stewart. Time—5:05.

ATHLETICS.

A PROMISING PROGRAMME.

The Victoria Athletic Club has arranged for an outing and field day combined, on August 21. The members of the club and their friends will proceed by bus and private rigs to Langford Plains, where the day will be spent in various athletic sports. Music and refreshments will be provided, and there is no doubt but that all will put in a most enjoyable time. The following programme has been arranged for the day:

Baseball Match—V.A.C. vs. All-Comers.
Football Match—Picked Fifteens.
Obstacle Race.
150 Yard Race.
Quoit Match.
Smokers' Race—100 yards—cigars.
Three-legged Race.
100 Yard Race.
Hop, Step and Jump.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Fat Man's Race.
Bun Race.

THE RING.

COMING EVENTS.

The three fights to be decided in New Orleans during the week commencing September 5, whatever may be the results and whoever the winners, will afford but very little satisfaction towards settling the championships of the different classes. On Monday, September 5, Jack McAuliffe will meet Billy Myer, the Streator Cyclone. McAuliffe holds the lightweight championship of America, but his last drawn battle with Myer himself, and his virtual defeat by Jem Carney, then the lightweight champion of England, would not leave to his conqueror the title of the world's championship. On Tuesday, George Dixon, the colored featherweight, will meet Jack Skelly. The latter may be a phenomenal fighter just springing into prominence, but inasmuch as he is a makeshift opponent for Dixon, brought forward at the last moment by the management of the Olympic Club to fill a hiatus in their programme, he is more probably an aspiring gladiator who expects to gain more "Kudos" by making a fairly good showing against the colored wonder than he would by defeating some lesser light. John L. Sullivan, on Wednesday, September 7, will meet James J. Corbett, late sparring assistant to one Jim Daly, and by the time that the big fellow is through with him Mr. Corbett will wish that he had continued on his sparring tour. Any time that the ex-amateur from California puts on the mittens with a fairly high-class exponent of the manly art, his wonderfully good fortune in making a draw with Peter Jackson will become more and more apparent. It is really very touching to read Mr. Sullivan's latest declaration, that after he has decisively thrashed Pompadour Jim he, John L., will resign to Corbett the championship belt. The idea of resigning the belt to a beaten man, if not absolutely without precedent is extremely ludicrous. Taken altogether the Olympic Club of New Orleans will afford to their patrons a good three days' amusement, but the one fight which will excite more interest in the sporting world proper than all three above enumerated will be the one to follow. On the 22d of the month, at the Bolingbroke club, London, Eng., Jim Hall, of Australia, will meet Ted Pritchard, the middle weight champion of England, for a $5,000 purse and a side bet of $5,000 more. The winner will most certainly be matched against Robert Fitzsimmons, whose late victories over Jack Dempsey and Peter Maher have made him, in the eyes of American sportsmen, invincible in his class. Should Hall defeat Pritchard, Fitzsimmons can find no excuse to evade a meeting with him, and should Pritchard win, Fitzsimmons is the only man in the pugilistic world with whom he can hope to arrange a match. Special descriptions of these fights, round by round, will be received here, so the local sports will have quite a plethora of excitement during race week. What little betting, so far, has been chiefly on the Myer-McAuliffe battle, there seeming to be a general opinion that Dixon and Sullivan have an easy task before them.

IN FOUR SHORT ROUNDS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The fight between light weights Tommy Euston, of Leytonstone, and George Strong, of Denver, better known as the "Cyclone," took place to-night. The fight was short and sharp, Euston knocking Strong out in four rounds.

Billy Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Jim Burge, the celebrated "Iron-Bark Jimmy" of Australia, fought to a draw Wednesday night at the Pacific Athletic Club room, San Francisco, for a purse of $1,250. Burge was the favorite in the pools at two to one, Lavinge being entirely an unknown quantity on the Pacific coast, while Burge, though not especially clever, is notoriously a perfect glutton for punishment and has won most of his battles simply by letting his antagonists wear themselves out on him. Both had trained hard and were within the light-weight limit. The fighting was of the give and take order all through, and at the end of the fiftieth round both men were very tired, and there being apparently no chance for either man to win the fight was declared a draw.

SULLIVAN'S INTENTIONS.

John L. Sullivan expects to whip Jim Corbett at New Orleans three weeks from next Tuesday night. It will be his last fight, and he will turn the championship over to Corbett. John L. has trouble with a sore left foot, caused by a mosquito bite. He is, however, in marvelous condition, and will leave his training quarters August 29, and that night spar at a great benefit in New York. Jim Corbett will leave Asbury Park by a special train September 1, and will arrive at Bay St. Louis on the 3rd.

TENNIS.

WESTMINSTER'S TOURNAMENT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 14, (Special).—The first match in the Westminster Tennis club tournament was played yesterday, Messrs. Heathcote and Innes opening the ball. Mr. Heathcote won in 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

The great event of the year for all British Columbians who play tennis—the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club—will open on Monday, August 22—at the courts on Belcher street. Already the players are preparing themselves for the great event, and contests of more than usual skill and interest may be confidently looked for. The courts are now in good condition; and will be still further improved, and music and all the other not-to-be-forgotten incidentals have been looked after. The only material change in the programme of events is in the men's doubles, which was a club handicap last season, and which this year will be open to the world. The trophy for the championship singles—a handsome cup last year—is now a magnificent badge, upon which the names of the successive winners are each season to be engraved, the successful ones in turn having possession of the badge for a twelve-month, although it remains the property of the club. Mr. Longe, the 1891 champion, is not expected to be here this year, but his brother, in all probability, will take his place in the lists.

The full programme of events as finally decided upon, is given below:

Championship Singles (Open)—Winner takes a prize valued at $20, and holds the championship badge for the year.

Men's Doubles (Open)—Prizes valued at $10 each.

Ladies' Singles—Prize given by the club.

Club Singles (Handicap)—Prize valued at $10.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles (Handicap)—Prize presented by the club; no event unless eight entries are received.

Veteran's Singles (Members Over 35 Years)—Prize valued at $5; no event unless six entries are received.

Entries and fees must be in the hands of the honorary secretary, Mr. Granville V. Cuppage, before Friday, the 19th inst.

YACHTING.

A CHANGE OF LUCK.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the handicap yacht race around the Isle of Wight, today, for the Commodore's Cup, the Meteor came in winner, the Queen Mab second, and the Iverna third.

TAKES SECOND PLACE.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In the town cup race of the Royal Victoria yacht club, Emperor William's yacht Meteor, was again defeated. The race was won by Queen Mab, with the Meteor a close second.

THE OAR.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen met this evening and elected the following officers: Dr. Nunn, Portland, president; J. M. Buxton, Vancouver, vice-president; G. M. Callander, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer. The commodore, vice-commodore and ensign are to be appointed by the Captains of the Portland and Willamette clubs.

The executive committee is as follows: Teal and Reid, Portland: Mendenhaw and Millner, Willamette; Bowell and Bodwell, Vancouver Rowing club; Wallbridge and Evans, Burrard Inlet club, Vancouver; A. Cameron, R. Jones, James Bay rowing club, Victoria; C. R. Townley, E. H. Port, New Westminster.

Representatives from Victoria and Westminster on the executive are subject to confirmation by their respective clubs, and final admission to the association. The status committee is A. St. G. Hammersley, Vancouver; G. M. Callandar, Burrard Inlet; Dr. Nunn, Portland; P. J. Bannon, Willamette.

The next regatta will be held at Portland, the date to be decided on hereafter.

The application of the James Bay Rowing Club for affiliation with the association was accepted, subject to their producing credentials as members of the Canadian Association, according to the constitution of the North Pacific Association.

LACROSSE.

TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The executive committee of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club met to-night to consider a letter received from Mr. Austin, manager of the Winnipeg Street Railway Co., inviting them to send a team westward to Winnipeg, and decided to accept the officer. They will communicate with Mr. Austin in order to fix terms and dates.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.)
August 12, 1892.

Smith vs. Heath.—(Judgment)—In this case the appellant was convicted of soliciting orders for the supply of goods by retail, to be furnished by a firm outside the province, neither he nor they having any permanent place of business here, and without having taken out a license, contrary to the Municipalities Act of 1891, which forbids such retail transactions.

The defence is limited to this, that the sale solicited was not by retail, but wholesale.

The goods are business cards, trade circulars. On the face of each card is printed a calendar for 1893. On one half of the back is printed a sprig of flowers or other ornamental device. The other half is left a blank space, upon which the name of the proposed trader may be printed. In the present instance the customer, a chemist and druggist, chose his patterns and ordered eleven hundred of different sizes. His intention is to distribute these at the close of the year to his own actual or potential customers, gratis, as an advertisement.

The prosecutor contends that a wholesale merchant is one who sells not to a consumer but to other tradesmen, goods in large quantities, with the intention that they shall be sold over again in smaller quantities, or even one at a time to consumers; that these cards were sold, it is true, to the chemist in sufficient quantities to justify the epithet "Wholesale," but that as the chemist did not re-sell by retail, nor at all, but distributed them gratis, he was really the consumer, and the first sale by the appellant to the chemist was a sale by retail.

There is no doubt that a merchant who sells as above in large quantities to another trader, in order that the second may distribute piecemeal to actual consumers, is a wholesale merchant. The fallacy is in assuming that this, which is only an example of a class, exhausts the whole class. In fact a wholesale dealer may know nothing and certainly cares nothing, about the way in which his immediate customer deals with the goods. A liquor merchant with a wholesale license sells to a customer a cask of wine. The customer is a saloon keeper. This is all right. But if instead of selling any portion of it, the customer consumes it all by inviting his friends to a series of dinners, the wholesale merchant would, on the prosecutor's theory, find himself liable to be fined for want of a retail license. A shipload of coal bought at Christmas direct from the colliery would generally be thought a wholesale transaction. And so it would be, according to this theory, if bought by a middle man for resale at a profit. But it would be a retail sale on the part of the colliery if the purchaser distributed it amongst the poor gratis. Surely Schweppe buys his soda water bottles wholesale; yet he makes no special charge for them to the people who buy his soda water. It is needless to multiply examples. The act of vending must be of one nature, not of two natures; the same transaction cannot be a retail sale and a wholesale purchase. I shall not attempt to define wholesale. Quantity enters no doubt into the conception. But the only trade in which the quantity is defined is, I believe, the liquor trade; and there it is fixed at no enormous volume—two gallons. It certainly has nothing to do with the price which the first vendor subsequently obtains for the separate articles, nor with the mode in which he seeks repayment. Here, in fact, the chemist expects to get recouped for his outlay on the cargo of 1,100 cards by the profits coming from the customers whom he hopes to attract by distributing them. He does, therefore, in fact, sell these cards singly, though they are, in form, distributed gratis; they are sold on credit; he hopes to be repaid, on the whole, though some distributees may disappoint him. In my opinion the sale effected by the appellant was wholesale, not retail, coming even within the prosecutor's own definition of goods sold in bulk, to be resold piecemeal; and I so find, and dismiss the complaint.

The conviction must be quashed.

CANADIAN.

Drowned in the St. Lawrence—The St. John Gazette Burned—Struck by Lightning.

(Special to the COLONIST).

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 12.—The body of a woman named Warner was found floating in the river, last evening. It is alleged that she was deserted by her husband, a couple of weeks ago, and becoming despondent took to drink which, it is thought, led her to suicide.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12.—The building occupied by the St. John Gazette was badly gutted by fire, yesterday morning. The plant of the newspaper mostly escaped. The building and contents were insured for $17,000.

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 12.—The Lindsay Lumber Company's lumber and shingle mill at Kinmount, was struck by lightning, yesterday, and destroyed, together with a large quantity of lumber. Loss $20,000, partially insured.

Lines from Lyons.

DEAR SIRS,—For several years my sister suffered from Liver Complaint. As doctors gave her no help we tried R. B. B., which cured her completely. I can recommend it to all. MISS MAUD GRAHAM, Lyons, Ont.

LABOR DAY.

How Vancouver Celebrated its Great Festivity—A Grand Turnout—Everyone Pleased.

A General Holiday—Handsome Decorations—Speeches by Leading Clergymen and Others.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Rain held off for our Labor procession, the light shower that previously fell having the effect of laying the dust for the mammoth parade. For bigness and excellence the materialized efforts of the united Trades and Labor Councils surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted in the Province. When the different sections of the procession had amalgamated and took their course up Cordova street, it was found to be one mile in length. There were unique and original features too numerous for description. By touching upon some of the main points an idea can be got of the friendly relations existing between all classes in the community, as well as the care taken to make the affair worthy of the city of Vancouver. Police, ten strong, headed the parade, and magnificent specimens of physical manhood they appeared. Sergeant Haywood and Chief McLaren looked their finest, and were the admired of all eyes. They were followed by the Mayors of Vancouver and Westminster, and the aldermen of the twin cities in close company with the executive heads of the labor unions.

The Typographical Union was effectively represented, compositors of the daily papers being all on hand, wearing and distributing souvenir badges presented by the different newspapers. Then came the grandsons of toil, i.e., the sons of the sons of toil, represented by the COLONIST, Advertiser, Telegram and World newsboys, over 50 strong. Vancouver book-binding was typified by a mammoth blank book, etc., etc. The carpenters exhibited a float on which workmen were engaged building a cottage, and behind them was borne one of the chief features of the celebration, a really handsome and attractive banner made entirely and exclusively of shavings. The bronzed, brawny stonecutters followed, in their shirt sleeves, preceding a float, on which were loaded the key, corner and pillar stones which are to be used directly on different prominent buildings. On one of three Alexandra brewing floats was a representation of Bacchus, a glass of foaming beer in his hand, good-natured, fat and laughing, his corporosity sha