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## SUBJECT.

4.—The city n asking out his papers oject. If this a withdrawn will be ensked to resign. PROTECTING THE GAME IN PROVINCE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF WARDEN ON YEAR'S WORK

Many Suggestions Made for Better Safeguarding Beast and Bird.

The fourth report of the provincial legislature by Hon, F. J. Fulton, chief be a hard matter. As it was, one infor-

was \$10,000, which, while a compara- entirely by a few market hunters." tively small amount, was more than would have even been considered a few years ago. While the vote was passed on the understanding that the oig game license was to be raised to \$100 instead of \$50, whereby it was ex pected that the amount of revenue de rived from this source would be largely increased, still, even under these cirastances, it is doubtful if such a sum would have received consideration had not public opinion asserted itself such a marked manner in favor of

better game protection The result of the grant has been that more salaried game wardens have few districts where they are employed.

British Columbia is, however, such and was just leaving to catch the car British Columbia is, however, such and was just leaving to catch the car and was just leaving to catch the ca now have such a number of people flocking in, that every year must see new salaried game patrols put on, or the old story will be repeated.

Mounted Game Patrols soon get to know every inch of the Mrs. Graham, know every trail and by a slight ex- ing Company. amination can tell whether anybody has gone up or down it and how long ago; also they often can, by the hoofmarks of the horses and other signs, make a pretty good guess as to who it was. With this knowledge these men can be of enormous value to the provincial police, especially in the case of serious crimes being committed, when, as generally happens, the culprit takes to the mountains. Also they have a moral effect on the 'irresponsible' in their district, especially so when, as has several times been the case during

the past year, they have made arrests for the police. 'As soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific starts construction, police will be needed, and as the line passes through a great game country where moose are yearly increasing in numbers, and

Will Also Be Badly Needed, or thousands of dollars' worth of valuable game will be destroyed. The same thing applies to the McConnel Creek country, where there are thousands of caribou. The advance of civilization must be reckoned on beforehand, or be a great convenience to have them the moose and caribou will meet the all in handy form bound up with the same fate that the mule deer did in the Revised Statutes. Mr. Henderson will Similkameen, Boundary Creek and also move that no judge of any court other places.

The protection of our birds is making progress, but it is harder and much more expensive undertaking, and, in consequence, is not going ahead as fast as desired. The number of men from the towns who go out to shoot birds is phrases. increasing greatly every year; with the increase of the population in our cities ing the case, it is a question whether under the Fisheries act, the amount of day and season limit should be put on imburse the Fraser river fishermen to do this the 'tag system' would have to be introduced and more game ward- them in connection with such prosecuens employed; and last, but not least, those men who shoot should muster up ernment to make good to the fishermen wardens properly, instead of writing etters to the papers, stating an offence such prosecution."

A suggestion has been made which ild receive serious consideration; if Feud Among Members of Hindu Colony that all reliable men who are willing

Given Power to Take Action, hat in the event of any infraction ing under their notice they would be to take the name of the offender. these men be sworn in at the game en's office and receive a badge, that authority shall only last for a limit-period, and that at the end of that the badge shall be returned. The

ancouver Island now has a permanputy, and in addition a 'special' put on for some weeks to enforce the came in from time to time of being killed for their teeth or for ake of a few pounds of meat; but e and the men who see these of-

m the southern l' e States in launches, etc., for the has taken out a license this year generally come under the auspices ne yacht club and are not bothered customs authorities. They are the Orient,

here one day and gone the next, and often they have gone back across the line a week or more before a complaint comes in that they have not been caught. The

ast report emphasized the Necessity of a Fast Launch eing employed, and again this cannot be too strongly usged. A launch, to be of any assistance, must be a good one, and would probably cost \$3,000, and she must pe solely under the control of this de-partment, or, probably, when she was most needed she would not be on hand. If such a boat had been in com this season there is every reason to be-lieve that at least another \$1,000 would have been collected in game licenses, be-sides a general enforcing of the close sea-son. Also, to be able to properly collect non-resident game licenses, the law must be made so that it is an offence to carry firearms without a license. Unless this

is done, a game warden has to actually catch them in the act of hunting.

"Enforcing the limit of the bags to five

MRS. JOHN DAY

Well Known Resident of Esquimalt Stricken With Heart Trouble

The death occurred Thursday of

at once summoned, but it was too late. Mrs. Day was deservedly popular, should be employed in every district and had a wide acquaintance. Her where horses can be used, and if good death comes as a sad blow to her husreliable men are put on, they can be band, who, needless to say, is stricken made into a staff of officals of great | with grief at the sad loss. She is survalue to the country, not only in pro-tecting the game and putting out forest Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge; an fires, but as peace officers. Such men uncle, R. Price, and one aged aunt,

ountry, and the reputation of most of The funeral will take place from the the inhabitants, and they generally residence at Esquimalt on Sunday afhave a knowledge of all parties living ternoon at 2.15. Flowers may be left at or camping out in the mountains, They | the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnish-

> HAS ABIDING FAITH IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Parker Williams Wants Latin Terms Translated Into Mother Tonque.

(From Friday's Daily.) There are several amendments, of which notice has been given, to be made to the bill providing for the re-

vision of the statutes. Stuart Henderson wants to have all caribou, beaver and bear also abound, private acts of a public nature and all acts dealing with franchises collected and printed as an addenda to the volume of statutes. There are frequency occasions on which these acts need to be referred to or looked up, and it is a matter of difficulty to find them unless one has a complete set of the sessional volumes of statutes. It would of the province shall be appointed a sioner in view of the congestion

> of business in the supreme court. Parker Williams wants the commissioners to give the English translation of all Latin or foreign terms and

John Oliver intends to ask the govincrease of the population in our cities comes a bigger demand for game in the tions: "1. Is it the intention of the markets, and the number of market government to repay to the Fraser fishhunters increases accordingly. Such be- ermen, who were convicted of offences the birds can survive the combined on- the fines imposed upon them? 2. Is it slaught for more than a year or two. A | the intention of the government to reall birds and this limit enforced, but who were prosecuted under the Fisheries act the amount of costs incurred by tion? 3. Is it the intention of the govthe moral courage to assist the game prosecuted under the Fisheries act the Longboat was three-quarters of a lap damages they sustained on account of behind and at the end of the second

SIKHS IN TROUBLE.

Is Being Perpetuated.

Atma Singh, a Hindu, appeared in the dock this morning on a charge of assault as the outcome of a row yesterday evening in the Hindu quarters near Spratt's wharf. The prosecutor is tance in 27.54. Shrubb was two and Perpap Singh, who appeared in court one-half laps ahead at this time. with a number of scratches and bruises of this is that there are numbers of who go out for a day, or perhaps a of having been vigorously rubbed in he made decided gains and then he this is that there are the control of having been vigorously rubbed in the made decided gains and then he shooting, who would act, and the roadway. He was covered with mud would steady down to a trot, apparent

Atma Singh was "emanded till Tues- him frantically. The result has brought into the matter. He was alsatisfactory, but lowed out on ball. He denied the miles and was five laps, or half a mile will be made a solid sleeper train, still room for improvement. In charge, The police, however, informed ahead when the ten miles were fin-thern part of the Island the same the court that the accused had been ished. The time for the ten-mile mark and observation cars, and will make brought to the station and released to was 57.32 1-5. appear on Tuesday morning. He and then gone back to Spratt's wharf, rando was 58.57 1-5, nearly a minute Besides the North occur will give evidence, but little better beating than the one for which night. he was first arrested. He denied this

LONGBOAT WINS **GREAT MARATHON** 

TWENTY-FIFTH MILE

Proves Too Much for Game Englishman.

be a hard matter. As it was, one information under this section was laid, but the offender got away before the summons could be served. It is most necessary that more steps in this direction in this province has to be noted this year; for the first time a special grant for this purpose was passed in the estimates at the last sitting of the legislature. The amount voted was \$10,000, which, while a comparation under this section was laid, but the offender got away before the summons could be served. It is most necessary that more steps in this direction should be taken, as the number of deer were killed almost ed in the estimates at the last sitting of the legislature. The amount voted altogether in Vancouver alone. This of the legislature. The amount voted was \$10,000, which, while a comparation under this section was laid, but the offender got away before the summons could be served. It is most necessary that more steps in this direction should be taken, as the number of deer work in the direction should be taken, as the number of deer store in this province has to be a hard matter. As it was, one information under this section was laid, but the offender got away before the summons could be served. It is most necessary that more steps in this direction should be taken, as the number of deer when the summons could be served. It is most necessary that more steps in this direction should be taken, as the indoor Marathon race between Thomas Longboat, the Canadian in the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile suddenly stopped to change his shoes; during the twenty-first-mile s race with John Hayes, the winner of the Olympic Marathon, in London last Pandemonium broke loose in the

mark found the Englishman six and a half laps ahead. Shrubb's time for the fifteen miles was 1 hour 28 minutes 28 4-5 seconds.

Shrubb's running was a revelation to the spectators, who continually cheerthe spectators, who continually cheered the flying Englishman as he moved
Successful Event Well Attended Detailed Expenditure Under Eight Persons Dead — Resiaround the track with a machine-like motion that carried him steadily farther away from Longboat. The Indian sought futilely to cut down his adversary's lead, but Shrubb showed traces of weariness, and continued his fast pace undiminished. Unable to Indian's Wonderful Endurance keep up Longboat dropped his sprint and fell back to his old pace, with the result that Shrubb secured an additional lap, making seven laps in all at the seventeenth-mile.

Indian responded gamely he placed the ame and forest warden was laid on the table at Thursday's session of the table at Thursday s sport of running, turned towards mark was 2 hours 1 minutes 25% sec-

to measure strides for the Marathon with the evident intention of regain-distance of 26 miles 385 yards. The ing the lost lap. Tom Flanagan, the best time over the garden course was Indian's old manager, brought Long-made by Dorando, the Italian, in a boat's wife out on the track to encour-

den by Tom Longboat.

Among early arrivals Shrubb ruled favorite, and wagers were made at 7 again with a swinging stride, though to 2. Trained to the minute, Shrubb it could be seen that his pace had showed in perfect condition when he slackened perceptibly. With smiles from entered his dressing-room at the gar- his bride and cheers from his friends, den. The Indian also made a good Longboat began rapidly to cut down impression as he donned his running the lead of the now fast tiring Engattire. Shrubb's admirers spoke of the lishman. The end of the twenty-third been employed, and as great care has been taken in employing men who are adapted to the position, the game laws have been fairly well enforced in the have been fairly well enforced in the twenty-fourth mile brought few districts where they are employed. Visiting friends at the Jubilee hospital Longboat pointed to his past perform-

TOM LONGBOAT. Champion Marathon Runner of the World.

ful sprint in the last few miles.

easy strides, it was evident that the pace was too stiff for him. When dian was a third of a lap behind and which Shrubb finished in 4 minutes 32 seconds, the Indian slowly but surely fell behind. At the end of the mile mile Shrubb was leading by nearly a

lap and a half. Shrubb's almost perfect action in unning brought him the admiration of the crowd, expressed frequently in theers and shouts of encouragement. Longboat, with his graceful lope, however, had a host of friends who did! not seem to lose confidence as the Englishman drew into a comfortable

Shrubb finished the five miles dis-Shrubb's plan, it appeared, was to even if they did nothing at all, the from head to foot, and claimed to be ly to reserve his wind and strength. His sprints always created an unroar feeling very sore in every bone of his in the crowd. The spectators cheered

found Perpap Sing and given him a and a half behind Shrubb's time to-

was now setting the pace with Shrubb There was some delay in getting the following him manfully. The thousands race started, but at 9:19 the contest of spectators were now in a turmoi was on its way. Shrubb immediately of great excitement. They yelled and flashed into the lead and assuming a cheered as the Indian slowly moved fast pace, gradually increased the up to abreast of the Englishman, who distance between himself and the In- was now but a scant lap ahead as the 3, Chico; owner, Harry Macdonald. pair moved on the second lap of the twenty-fifth-mile Longboat ran with-He quickened his pace after going a out any seeming distress, while Shrubb lap or so and though Longboat took unable to ran any further fell back into

Longboat quickly took the lead and Shrubb finished the third lap the In- Shrubb, unable to continue, collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant from there to the end of the first mile, Longobat to finish the race alone, a

MORE MARATHON RUNNERS.

New York, Feb. 6 .- Advices from England state that Saint Ives, the French professional long-distance runner, who recently won the Scottish road race at Powderhall, and who is said to have twice run over the regular Olympic Marathon course in better time than that made by Johnny Hayes at the Olympic games last summer, has been matched to run against Siret, who ertson. also bettered Hayes' time over the Olympic Marathon course. The race is to be run in Paris within five weeks.

FAST TIME TO EAST.

Seattle to New York in 90 Hours by Northern Pacific.

On May 23rd the Northern Pacific railway will inaugurate its through fast train service between Seattle and will be made a solid sleeper train, the run between Seattle and Chicago

Besides the North Coast Limited, the Northern Pacific will operate two other daily electric lighted trains between Shrubb increased his lead to the six Seattle and St. Louis. The schedules and picked up about fifty yards.
Steamer Inveric is due here on the however, again continued to bpen up latting from the distance between himself and the time from Seattle to New York will be ila call will heavily supplement Orienpursuing Indian, and the fifteenth mile reduced to 90 hours.

- SHOW LAST NIGHT

—Record Exhibits—The Winners.

was well attended and proved a big Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Feb.

Puppy dogs-1, Victoria Boy; owner, D. Fairful. Puppy bitches-1, Victoria Girl; own-

er. J. MacPherson. Novice dogs-1, Charlie; owner, C. A. summer. The Italian was later defeated in a Marathon contest at the Garwhen Shrubb came down to a walk for drum. 3, Barnie, owner, P. J. Andrew. Winners-Charlie; owner, C. A. Good-Gordon Setters.

> Puppy dogs-1, Gorden; owner, J. Puppy bitches-1, Queenie; owner, Louis Mayer. Winners-Gordon; owner, J. Wolfen-

Pointers-(Heavyweights.) Puppy bitches-1, Lady; owner, Mrs. Cook. 2, Lady Bird; owner, C. H. Wilson, 3, Nellie Gray; owner, C. H. Wil-

Doc; owner, C. H. Wilson, Pointers-(Lightweights.) Puppy dogs-1, Gregory Lad; owner, C. H. Wilson. Winners-Lady; owner, Mrs. Cook. Collies.

Puppy dogs-1, Leo; owner, W. C. Novice dogs-1. Rex: owner. W. C. White. 2, Victor; owner, A. Lock. Winners-Rex; owner, W. C. White. Wire Hair Fox Terriers.

Novice dogs-1, Teddy; owner, M. An-Novice bitches-1, Spice; owner, T. R. Robin. 2, Edward; owner, R. J. Beaver. Puppy dogs-1, Lord Bob; owner, F.

Puppy bitches-1, Stopper; owner, Mamie Fraiser. 2, Lady Bell; owner, Winners - Stopper; owner, Mamie

Fraser. Irish Terriers. Puppy dogs-1, Innes; owner, R. Puppy bitches-1, Maud; owner, J.

Winners-Innes; owner, R. Large, Scotch Terriers. Novice bitches-1, Jean; owner, Mrs. McLaren.

Puppy dogs-Fural; owner, Mrs. Mc-Novice dogs-1. Fural: owner. Mrs. Novice bitches-1, Jean; owner, Mrs. McLaren. Winners-Fural; owner, Mrs. Mc-Laren. Bull Terriers.

First and winners-Sermie: owner. S. Black and Tan Terriers. Puppy bitches-1, Lady; owner Kathine Redgrave.

Puppy dogs-1. Brownie: owner S. L. Redgrave. Winners - Lady; owner Katherin Redgrave. Maltasa Terriers.

First and winners - Teddy Bear; wner, Mary Appleby. Cocker Spaniels Puppy dogs-1, Rob; owner, C. A. rns. 2, Dash; owner, Maud Walker.

Puppy bitches-1, Dolly; owner, Maud Novice dogs-1, John; owner, J. E. Andrew Novice bitch-1, Adelete Jewel Ham-

lton; owner, A. S. Rappinte. Winners-Rob; owner, C. A. Burns. Suffolk Spaniels. First and winners-Nellie: owner.

Meiss. Irish Water Spaniels. First and winners-Paddy; owner, J.

Smooth Haired Fox Terriers Puppy dogs-1, Insuran; owner, Miss Puppy bitches-1, Minnie; owner, F Burley.

Novice dogs-1, Teddy; owner, J. Angus, 2, Sugar Spot; owner, F. Burley , Doctor Marsh; owner, F. Netre. Winners-Insuran; owner, Miss Rob-Airedale Terriers

First and winners-Nest; owner. D. McCulloch. White Pomeranian First and winners-Teddy Bear owner, Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

Persian Cats. Kittens-1, Tom; owner, Mrs. J. Hickford. Novice class-1, Miss Kitten; owner R Eleanor Rogerson, Winners-Prince Henry; owner, Mrs J. S. Hickford.

STEAMER MINNESOTA ARRIVES. Great Northern Liner Will Resume Calls at Manila.

Seattle, Feb. 6.-The Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Minnesota. Capt. Charles Austin, arrived from the Orient at noon yesterday. also. The disturbance is the result of an old standing feud in the Hindu colony, and will be enquired into Tuesday, next.

The Minnesota is scheduled for sail-ling March 20th. The next voyage will resume calls at Manila, which were additional daily trains between Seattle and Spokane and six additional daily trains between Seattle abandoned a short time after the vespany of the Soo. This was omitted on

tal shipments by the American line.

MEMBER FOR DELTA GETS INFORMATION

Special Warrants-Wild Lands Revenue.

Answers to several questions put to (From Saturday's Daily.)

Answers to several questions put to Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—Reports the parlor show held last night unter the government have been obtained by have reached here that a tornado der the auspices of the Victoria Kennel John Oliver (Delta). Friday after- struck Booth, Miss., this morning, kill-Club, in the Sir William Wallace hall, noon the commissioner of Works supccess. The number of entries and the plied him with information concerning

"1. What public works have been ex-Puppy dogs—1, Bud Montez; owner T. ecuted in each electoral district and ing a number of others. Two residences and a barn were blown down. . W. Edwards, 3, Boo; owner, F. rants? And what amount has been paid on account of each such work? 2. What public works have been authorpaid for under authority of special warrants, beyond those mentioned in the answer to question 1?"

Hon. Thomas Taylor's answer was: To question No. 1:

Clearing land, Richmond dis-Surveys ...... 88,345.90 dwellings and Mrs. Jas. Ardis was Prince Rupert streets and sidewalks ..... Capitol buildings ..... 6,000.00 Court house, Fernie ........ 3,075.77 TRUSTEES TO APPOINT Court house, Nelson ...... 13,410.69 Government building, Prince Schools, Fernie ..... Government house, porte cochere ..... Alberni district, sundry roads 3,035.18

Cariboo district, Quesnei-Ne-Cranbrook dist., sundry roads Esquimalt dist., sundry roads 5,367.06 Newcastle dist., sundry roads 6,815.00 Revelstoke dist., Canoe Pass 2,598.35 trail .... Richmond dist., Point Grey road and Hastings townsite,

district lot 301 ..... Skeena dist., sundry roads... 17,355.06 Ymir dist., Rossland trail road Ymir dist., sundry roads .... 5,496.76 Cariboo main road . ..... 18,926.88 Bridges throughout the prov-Wharves, generally ...... 17,716.16

Total ......\$360,819.68 Mr. Oliver asked the minister of fin-

"1. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on wild lands during the years 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8? 2. What unt of revenue was derived from taxes on coal lands during the same period? 3. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on timber lands during the same period?" Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied:

"1. Wild land tax collectible for the year ending 31st December, 1906, by the assessment roll. was \$73,456.41. Same all work required by the board at \$2,500 all work required by the board at \$2,500 \$137,526.83 "2. Coal land tax collectible for the

assessment roll, was \$23,478.62. Sam period, 1907, \$23,999. Same period. 1908, \$18,448.02. "3. Timber land tax collectible for the

"Note.-All the above amounts were subject to a discount of 10 per cent paid

Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of lands, re cancellation of reserve on lot 7,946, group 1, Kostenay: "I. What are the particulars of the reason why a sale of lot 7,946, group 1, Kootenay, should be effected to Edgar . Home? 2. For what reason was the

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied "1. To enable the East Kootenay Lumber Company to secure a mill site. 2. The reserve of December 24th. 1907, was a general reserve on crown lands overed by timber licenses and timber

HELPING 'QUAKE SUFFERERS. Noble Work Done by American Woman in Syracuse.

Rome, Feb. 6.—According to a report received here from Edmund Billings, epresentative of the Massachusetts relief committee, Miss Katherine F Davidson, of Mount Kioco, New York is doing good work in relieving the n cessities of the Italian earthquake sufferers. She has gangs of men working on the streets of Syracuse and women making clothing. Some of the men are paid in clothing and others in money. She has also organized the cobblers and is thus providing the needy with shoes onditions at Syracuse are much better for both the refugees and those i

Miss Davis was about at the end of her money and material when Mr. Billings arrived, but she is now supervising the making of a big consignment of

Continuing, Mr. Billings says, they are utting a second story on a very substantial orphans' home, which when completed will provide accommodations for 125 orphans. The labor is being upheld by the Messina refugees and he town is giving the material.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIRS. Montreal, Que., Feb. 5.-The prelimin

ary inquiry in the case of the crown against W. C. Browne, formerly man-

ager of the Montreal branch of the general manager, charged with supplying false statements to the govern- 11-7, Seattle leading. ment, was begun yesterday. The only witness examined was Wm. Fisher formerly chief accountant of the bank. Mr. Fisher testified that the statements in question were not correct, the prin-

## TORNADOES SWEEP SOUTHERN STATES

dences Blown Down-Widespread Damage

ing six people and destroying much property. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.-A dispatch to the News Scimetar from Stuttgart, Ark., says a storm struck that place

Damage in Texas. Fort North, Tex., Feb. 5.-A heavy wind and rain storm of tornado proized in each electoral district to be portions which swept over Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma to-day, resulted in considerable damage in

to-day killing two persons and injur-

At Ennis, Tex., a dozen re were blown down. No loss of life has been reported. Waxahatchie was also damaged by the tornado. At Sulphur trict ...... \$ 5,000.00 Springs the storm wrecked eight seriously injured by flying glass. The total damage from the storm in North-

PERMANENT ARCHITECT

Vancouver School Board Agrees to Pay \$2,500 a Year.

Vancouver, Feb. 4. - The Vancouver school board has decided to appoint a permanent architect to undertake all the work in connection with the construction and repair of school property and to advise the board in matters

connected therewith. Chairman Breeze explained at a meeting of the board that the trustees had come to the conclusion that they could save money by having a permanent adviser in building matters, whose duty it would be to prepare plans for all future schools and look after other work in connection with the mainten-

ance of the present establishment. Trustee Duke suggested that the hours during which the architect should be at the call of the board each day be stipulated, sugesting that they should be from 9 to 2 o'clock.

Trustee Hope did not think such a plan would be practicable. If an architect was to be engaged he should be at the call of the board any time during office hours,

a year. This carried unanimously. year ending 31st December, 1906, by the TWO HUNDRED TEAMS FOR BOWLING CONGRESS

assessment roll, was \$38,150.93. Same period, 1907, \$46,325.97. Same period, 1908, \$80,222.44."

Grand Gathering Will Be Held in South of End in Seattle at End of May.

E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific railway, has received notification that the Western Bowling Congress will this year take place in Seattle from May 29th to June reserve of December 24th, 1907, placed 6th, at which there will be about 1,200 upon this lot?"

bowlers present.

Two hundred teams are expected of five men each, with reserves in each team from outside Seattle. They will come from as far east as Chicago. In Seattle there will be forty representative teams engaged in the congress competition, and twenty British Columbia teams have arranged to be there to compete in the matches. Last year the congress was held at Denver, but was moved west this year owing to the

A. Y. P. fair being held. LOCAL QUINTET IS BEATEN BY SEATTLE

Clean Basketball Game in Sound City—McKittrick Plays Well.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5 .- The basketball game between the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and the Seattle Association quintet last night at the local gymnasium proved to be a lively tilt, the locals vinning by 26-15. It was mainly through the fine goal throwing of Knapp that the game was stowed safely away. Only seven fouls were called, four of these on the locals. It was the cleanest game of the year. McKittrick played a steady game at forward for the Canadians, scoring eight of the Miteen points for his side. He was taken out near the end of the second half, having injured his foot, Carne taking his place and immediately scoring goal. Campbell at guard also played well. For the locals Knapp scored fourteen points. Rabel and Rigby were Sovereign bank, and for a time acting always in the thick of the fray. The score at the end of the first half ended

PEKIN SENSATION.

President of the Board of Communication Is Dismissed in Disgrace.

Pekin Feb. 6 .- Chen Pi, president of the board of communication and three under-secretaries of the board were to-day dismissed in disgrace.

Chicago's health department claims the city as one of the world's healthiest