ANOTHER SHOCK

NUMBER OF WEAKENED

Commissiary Department All Neces-

but the damage done was slight.

red. The matter of food distribu-

on was finally and completely turned

ver to the commissary department in

Secretary Metcalf, Garrett McInerney,

ssion of the legislature and the rea-

The food committee reported that

All Necessary Provisions

a supplement to this assurance, he

titioned the municipal authorities to

Secretary Metcalf is so overwhelmed

record to date. He said on the sub-

Conditions Are So Numerous

d come so rapidly that I have simply

en unable to more than record them.

ayor Schmitz estimates the sum

The total amount of the relief fund

mance, was \$2,306,436,05. Of this

mount \$2,115,716.05 was from out of

wn sources, while the local sub-

riptions amounted to \$190,700. These

gures are considerably lower than

ceasions, but the finance committee

akes cognizance only of those sub-

scriptions, of which it has been defin-

Twelve thousand people are being fed

y Rev. Father Hannigan and headed

in the city. Distribution is made ac-

ording to the number in each family.

Nine sub-institutions give out orders

tions to give out food also. Clothing

given out at other sub-stations.

ourteen members of the clergy are in

arge of the various branches of the

Southern Pacific officials to-day

of people who had left the city up

clock this morning is 350,000.

number 50,000 or more have re-

to the suffering people of San

cisco is figured by some of the

ted that their estimate of the num-

Falling Off in Volume

about \$650,000.

ect of contributions: "These

al is above six million.

ely informed.

should be limited to staples.

MEETING OF THE

nittees reported.

prompt reply.

sary Provisions on Hand.

EEN CUT OFF

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regetables and has been in the is time of year eatened in this ry city on the outhern sup. f the devasta. take and fire in merchants in able to fill or osition to ship regular steamthdrawn until upon a proper or vegetables next to an im es would have me the goods leave them al iges, however . exception iled in carload Furthermore present situa

bbages, caulid other such uple of weeks stock in trade California. ager of F. R lesale dealers ables, said this ot expect that shortagle posn. He thought suffer, because on California or Victoria de arket, that he nd considera vould be added ddition to the local quotae would place of the ordinary

on Bros., when principal and which they would be in the had word from a large packfor business in dried fruit line ost of the sur in places around hat from these an draw at any

teamship Com their San Fran ndefinitely, and een advised not sell any more nstructions have

F GAME.

steamer Princess Hazelton, from d to the header, through the across the y of the Yeilow rch of big game m, in London, uver Province. owan dispatched mber of men with with his provise are due to arof thirty-five days. dd several more will then comjourney through ects it will take to make the trip the point he at ing out at.

r districts to the hunter will call ison's Bay posts, t George, at the npletes this trip

vet decided which

ioned he will use.

hrough the Peace

up every stream The only stream its origination in s across the At-P. R. to Vancoubest posted men is province. Last gh Vancouver where, in a small a nephew and successful, havrare specimens he went north to captured several

, including South beria and other ds, but says that im as much real ght here in British high in his praise n fact the whole is the finest coun-

outh African war a company in his nem to the front, them all through at Kamloops a few ised to find one of

rtment of the C. P. is at present a ver hotel, will go out May 14th and

are, of Strathcona, or a few days. They

tary that it is impossible for the mili- school buildings throughout the city registration of the homeless or other aged. Many of these will have to be AT SAN FRANCISCO

The surgeon in charge of the general ospital at the Presidio states that his States army, has taken possession of the force is perfectly organized and well able to cope with any contingency that for the benefit of the sick people in the may arise on the reservation. Secenty- park, who will all be removed to that five members of the army nurse corps place for care and shelter. There is floor DELEGATE EXPLAINS are due at the Presidio from Chicago WALLS THROWN DOWN morrow morning. They will be divided between the Presidio and the is now making a house to house investiga emergency hospitals of the city. Since the beginning of the calamity, 20 deaths of the health commission. Distribution of Food Turned Over to maternity wards.

> ___ MEAT MARKETS ARE

BEING REOPENED.

pulled down.

space for 300 patients.

A force of 200 physicians and surgeons

tion of sanitary conditions, under orders

There are 107 companies to share the

is estimated by the local agents at be-

tween \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000, but New

York sends word that the insurance men

there think the loss will not exceed \$125,-

States District Court of Appeals.

others are unidentified.

booches.

UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

Jordan Principals in Interesting

Ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was solomn-

were united in the holy bonds of ma-

wreaths of white roses and carried

They were the recipients of many

vases, Mrs. M. Campbell; silk inlaid

workbox, Master B. and F. Elliot; carv-

Austin; half dozen silver teaspoons,

Mrs. J. Day; cheque, Mrs. M. Boyce,

Selwyn, Ont.; cheque, Mr. C. Jordan

made lace handkerchief, Mrs. Adams;

chocolate set. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald

INFECTED FRUIT TREES.

Large Shipment From United States

Cremated in Vancouver a Few

Fruit growers should be extremely

written on, while there is the gravest

danger that new plant diseases un-

plums, cherries, peaches and apricots.

pests. Last season in a few parcels re-

other side of the Pacific.

Days Ago.

down to a sumptuous supper.

reside in Vancouver.

San Francisco, April 25.—At 3.15 San Francisco, April 4.—Retail bus- of \$25,000,000. The loss in Baltimore was iness within a limited area is being re- paid in full. It amounted to \$35,000,000. clock this afternoon a shock of earth- sumed. Seven meat markets were quake was felt. It lasted nearly a opened this morning. Butter and alarm, though no one was injured. A vide for the wants of their customers. mber of walls of burned dwellings Stocks of groceries are being received. a re-hearing will expire before May 1st. which were still standing in a weak which were still standing in a weak which were still standing in a weak other peaceant manufacture. Bakeries are being repaired. Flour and A similar order was made in respect to

uildings were considerably shaken up, At a meeting held to-day the retail the shock was also felt in Oakland dealers decided to make an effort to oband Berkeley, but in these places it will enable some of the action supplies as Angeles, via San Jose, will be resumed will enable some of the restaurants to was very slight, and of brief duration.

Wholesale dealers of the Produce follows: Butter, 30 cents per 11/2-pound Francisco, April 25.-At a genrolls; 40 cents for 2-pound rolls; eggs, pound spot cash. Violation of the regu- Hynes met death by drowning. The Mason the special legislative session the measures there to be consid- lation will entail heavy penalties.

d were thoroughly discussed. The estion of martial law was also con- LOSSES OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

large of Major Devol, and the various of the fire department are inconsiderable compared with the great damage At the meeting were Mayor Schmitz, sustained in other departments of the operal Greeley, General Function, municipality. As far as known there have been three deaths and one injured. representatives of every commit- Early this morning a charred body was ized Tuesday evening when Miss Mile. The entire assembly drew up a found in the ruins at North Beach, essage to Governor Pardee, in which which may prove to be that of another ey stated their request for a special fireman. The apparatus of the department, while damaged, is still intact. ons of such requests, and accompani- Nineteen companies, however, have of them were disbanded.

At a meeting of the fire commission-The feature of passing a general alamity law, empowering the city to created by inculate enough bonds for the recon-chief Dougherty, that, including the composition of the field and the off-section of the field. All this would occupy a minute or two, and in struction of San Francisco, was legal- dead and injured, there are about 100 dainty in white silk. Both wore that time the defence would again be explained. The opinion of all pres- members of the department missing. It is believed, however, that these men nt was that by all means this session have been separated from their comshould be called, and that the necessary calamity laws should be passed.

The panies and will join them as quickly as panies and will join them as quickly as to the bride was a gold watch and the passed to the passed to the bride was a gold watch and the passed to the pa should be called, and that the neces- have been separated from their comless than three thousand dollars a the department may be straightened out, orders were sent to each battalion chief, directing that the missing men be located and ordered to rejoin their companies. It is hoped by nightfall to were on hand and obtainable. They have them all accounted for.

said they were even overwhelmed with Besides Chief Sullivan, the only idenprovisions. Perishable food is causing tified dead fireman is James O'Neil, trouble. Mayor Schmitz drew up a the hoseman on duty with engine 4, telegram which was to be sent over whose body was found beneath the the entire United States requesting all ruins of the engine house at the corner sources of relief to refrain from send- of Howard and Third streets. O'Neil green velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Shore will ing perishable foods. Food supplies was killed by a falling cornice, while General Greeley assured Mayor ruins. trying to extricate himself from the

Schmitz that the army was willing and exious to do all in tis power in the re- DR. DEVINE'S REPORT ON measure now being enforced. But

CONDITIONS IN 'FRISCO. New York, April 25.-Dr. Edward T. ealize the fact that the army is being bevine, who was sent to San Francisco to distribute the relief fund of wood handkerchief box, Mrs. M. Leecover too wide a range of work, the Red Cross and who was designated nd that they have not within their by President Roosevelt to have charge ing set, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Peterboro, power to attend to so much as has of the distribution of the \$2,500,000 fund Ont.; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. een assigned to them. Chicago has appropriated by congress, sent the foleven offered a corps of architects, but lowing telegram to the New York office Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon; silver and

finance committee of the Red Cross. New Breton, Eng.; silver sugar spoon Supplies received and distributed by and butter knife, Mr. P. Rutter; pair ith relief contributions that he has military authorities to persons destibeen unable to compile any authentic tute, designated by us. Indiscriminate free transportation to be stopped on ing set, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs; jardinier, Thursday. Mr. Jessup's suggestion is Misses C. and E. Robinson; hand-paintfavorably considered. Have wired to ed fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Philip; silver Washington suggestion that remittances of money should be made to the finance committee after consulting with military authorities, Judge Moral to be between four and six milrow. Mayor Schmitz and others, Known but I feel reasonably sure that the loss of life less than 300, and about 400 injured: No abnormal sickness, but destruction of houses and property to and including Tuesday, April cannot be conceived." h, as reported by the committee on

----IS NOT REQUIRED.

New York April 25 -The Staats Zeihose published unofficially on several tung prints the following telegram ex-

New York, April 25. "Hon, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington: "Your statement is reported in the aily at St. Mary's cathedral on Van German press as declining assistance Nes avenue, a relief station organized sufferers. Will you allow us to correct this false impression so that our by him as chairman of the committee. friends in Germany may be permitted This is perhaps the best organized and to follow the dictates of their heart most systematically conducted station and contribute?

(Signed) "Hermann Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung.'

"Washington, April 25th. nd it is being arranged for these sta-Hermann Ridder, New York Staats

Zeitung, New York City "Your kind message to the President is received. The spontaneous contributions of the American people have been able to meet all requirements and proffers of aid from all parts of the world have been so in excess of needs that to avoid any discrimination it was determined best to accept no outside help. The President wishes the Ger-Travel outward bound has man people to understand how deeply we appreciate their hearty sympathy and that we are quite as grateful to sterday, and traffic across San | them for fraternal motives as we would see bay up to noon was but little be did it seem possible to accept their ess of the normal. Including the generous aid. n of E. H. Harriman, the con-(Signed) "Robert Bacon, acting sec-

tion of the Southern Pacific Com- retary." Can Francisco, April 25.-Things are inent officials at nearly \$1,500,000. quieting down in San Francisco, and accounting for the total they say all the militiamen were withdrawn t passenger traffic carried without from the streets yesterday.

ge represented \$600,000, and that Telephone communication he free hauling of freight will amount Oakland has been re-established, and will be resumed in undestroyed portion The military authorities in Washing- of the city in a few days. have been fully informed of condi- The belt railroad is now operating s prevailing here, and the difficul- around the water front, and all sorts inspection is made. ies of registering the 200,000 people who of relief supplies are being distributed ain within the city boundaries, from there. The electric light lines have been fully explained in a telegram | were started on East street last night, to the military secretary at Washing- and these lights will be extended to ton. It is understood that Gen. Gree- the wharves right away.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$50,000 opinion of all the delegates that never in The team is ordering a new lot of for library. The board of governors has more cordial and pleasant gathering. ready for the first match proper. ley has telegraphed the military secre- An official list of the conditions of the

tary that it is impossible for the military authorities to undertake at this time to inaugurate bureaus for the PLANS OUTLINED Surgeon General Gerard, of the United

NUMBER OF CHANGES

and 10 children have been born in the San Francisco insurance loss. This loss | That Will Be Introduced During Sammer-Gives Account of Programme Contemplated Here.

000,000. Chicago's loss was \$125,000,000, and three companies defaulted to the amount of \$35,000,000. The loss in Baltimore was The State Supreme court has made a held in New Westminster was most satis- ter things, but our highest hopes were quake was felt. It lasted nearly a morning. Butter and minute, and caused considerable cheese stores are making ready to provide for the wants of their customers.

Stollar of the wants of their customers. hich were still standing in a weak other necessary materials are being prondition were thrown down and frail other necessary materials are being prondition were thrown down and frail other necessary materials are being procured of the court from the United in which a number of interesting points Train service on the Southern Pacific longing to the association extra assessment in order that the difficulty experienced in the past in respect to finances to-day. Service will also be resumed between San Jose and Santa Cruz, Monterey, Salinas, San Luie, Obispo, etc.

may be overcome. Hereafter, also, the double referee system will be in vogue. Exchange held a meeting yesterday The bodies of three men and one woman It is the intention to introduce it in con-GENERAL EXECUTIVE. and established prices to consumers as were found among the ruins in the burned nection with all senior league and exdistrict yesterday. One of them, which is hibition matches. Upon suggestion, it identified as that of John Hynes, was was agreed to test another proposal, executive meeting to-day at Fort 20 cents dozen; cheese, 121/2 cents per found at 18th and Kentucky streets. namely, the practical elimination of the possibility of the game being stopped by the whistle except in case of a player being injured or a goal scored.

This point, perhaps, needs a little explaining. Its advantages were clearly pointed out to a Times reporter by Rev. San Francisco, April 25.—The losses Mr. Albert E. Shore and Miss Mildred Mr. Bolton on Monday. All players and the majority of enthusiasts are aware of "tricks of the trade" which are brought nto use in cases of emergency upon the field. For instance, when one team has possession of the ball and is making a dred Jordan and Mr. Albert E. Shore well ordered attack upon a poorly defended goal with every chance of scortrimony. The bride looked charming ing, it is not improbable that one of the in a gown of white duchess satin, em- defence men would deliberately "sacribroidered veil and orange blossoms. fice" himself, as is termed in lacrosse it with another message asking for been put out of commission, and many She carried a shower bouquet of bridal parlance; in other words, he would intenroses. She was attended by her cousin, tionally foul one of the approaching play-Miss Cynthia Robinson, who wore a ers, the whistle would blow and the ofbunched about the flags and the point shower bouquets of pink roses. The saved. Of course, such a method of play bridegroom was supported by Mr. is undoubtedly unsportsmanlike, but the chain, and the bridesmaids gold ents of the Canadian national game. In order to eliminate the possibility of such After the ceremony a reception was tactics being repeated, it is proposed to held at the bride's residence, Constance allow the play to proceed after an ordinavenue, where about fifty guests sat ary foul, handing the guilty party a check upon which the number of minutes The happy couple left amid many he is ruled off will be marked. Thus he congratulations and showers of rice for | will be forced to retire quietly and quick-Portland, Ore., where the honeymoon ly because his time will be counted from will be spent. The bride's travelling the moment he reaches the time keepers. dress was grey cloth, trimmed with Another innovation Rev. Mr. Bolton mentioned was the numbering of players. Each member of opposing teams will have numbers on their jerseys hereafter, handsome and useful presents, some of which are as follows: Silver pudding lic these figures will be placed opposite dish, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur; silver their respective names. In this way sugar tongs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird; strangers will be able to place every contestant, a feature which should render dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. R. the games much more interesting than otherwise. It has also been decided that the club captains must act in the capacity

> regulation providing that full twentyminute quarters shall be played. Up to national game in Victoria during the approaching season, Rev. Mr. Bolton said; "The policy of the board of managers cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Yarwood; half maturing and being given to the public dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. have been stoutly opposed to playing in probably be adopted. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce; cheque, Mr. and the senior league and thereby simply adding another long list of defeats to our credit, the board has all along proposed household linen, Mrs. C. Jordan: hand to itself to give the public of Victoria a good measure of high and senior jacrosse carefully scattered over the season. The Vanccuver; silver berry spoon, Mr. J. splendid teams of the Mainland will each in turn be our guests, and I have told them that we shall do our very best to turn them down. Vancouver on May 24th, Maple Leaf on July 7th, New West-

of field captains and must be active play-

ers. In addition, there will be a new

ninster on September 8th will be fast and furious games and give us a chance of trying ourselves out. 'This important matter having now areful in ordering plants from the to enter a team in the Inter-City League United States, and the same applies to and shall play their regular schedule. those purchasing ornamental Japanese We shall have visits from New Westminsshrubs. In the opinion of Inspector ter, Vancouver, and, we believe, from Cunningham the fumigation and clear Nanaimo also. We are out to gain that certificates from the other side of the pennant, and with Manager Yorke at the line are not worth the paper they are nelm of the playing end we have high

"We have also arranged for the junior known at present in Canada may be hampionship to be played for this sumintroduced from the countries on the New Westminster and Vancouver will probably play home and home games Only a couple of days ago upwards of 7.000 condemned fruit trees were juniors. W. Gray, of New Westminster, burned at the Vancouver fumigating with Mr. Larwill, are the energetic leadstation in addition to a number of Japanese ornamental plants. The fruit laghan is deeply interested in the juniors. trees, which were intended for distri-We have arranged with the latter gentlebution in Okanagan, Similkameen and Kootenay, consisted of apples, pears, 24th May along with the seniors of Vancouver and try out our last season's champions of the City League juniors, Inspector Cunningham is outspoken his advice to buyers to absolutely efuse to purchase stock from Florida, outside of the championship series, which

will come later on. the state most infected with insect "With regard to our City League, we ceived by mail there were no less than expect keen competition in both the Coast. five different species of scale insects senior and junior series. Then there is and many of the worst pests now doing such damage in California have the schools' championship, which commences the first week in May. been directly traced to the Gulf state.

In a recently published interview the "If the above is not a sufficient quantity of lacrosse in Victoria for a season, inspector reiterates his advice to buyers to purchase as far as possible in I shall be glad to be informed how it can be increased with advantage. In every Canada, which is practically free from insect enemies. If they must try foreign productions these should be ob- we stand an even chance, but a regular senior schedule of 12 games we and the tice on their grounds on Thursday even- yet at this season's fair. It tained from Great Britain, Holland, France and Germany, where efficient

worse off than ever. "As to the annual meeting of ... 5. A. L. A. just held, it was the unantmous mencing at 6.30 o'clock sharp.

their own little shibboleths the first con- nine. sideration. The four days' preliminary work put in by the delegates of this city, who, without thought of the value of beforehand doubtless tended in no small the Mainland who thought that the board's policy was ruinous and my posi- mond of which is now being put in shape tion as to professionalism an insult, have for the season's series of games. By the are eager to come over and help us, and be as level as a billiard board. gave the special post of honor in lacrosse in the province to the leader of the new

order of things in this city.

"But, to my mind, the most important appointment of a committee to revise the the game. I had hardly dared hope for realized, and again evidencing the more be lived up to. Every delegate was driven into the present constitution that gations of the Pacific Coast. it was impossible to have any discipline amongst us. We are not to wait till 1907 for this; but are expected to report to a special meeting of the council in July, when the new rules are to be finally passed upon. "Our own board of managers has now

its hands full, but as if not content with all this we are working on a proposition of even greater magnitude which will reach out to every corner of British Columbia, but of this more anon, when, in our opinion, the time is ripe.

"To make it convenient for Victoria, Mr. Gray has kindly consented to postthe fact that there are many so-called pone the meeting of the B. C. I. L. A. to the middle of May, which will fit in with the meeting of the B. C. Association Footbæll League, of which I am president, both meetings having this year to be held in New Westminster."

PRACTICE ARRANGED.

On Wednesday Lionel Yorke, the newly appointed manager of lacrosse in Victoria, called at the Times office to announce that regular practices had been arranged for Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Oak Bay park. He stated that this plan would be followed throughout the summer months with the exception of the occasions on which there were Saturday matches. practices would take place on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

dropping from the senior league temporarily in order that more time and attention may be devoted to the juniors and intermediates. There are many of the latter here, he states, who will soon be able to take their places in the first rank with credit. He also hopes to be able to the promised Victoria Day exhibition match with Vancouver. A number of the his intention to participate in exhibition | Walter Winsby. games. He will be a valuable acquisition as there is no more capable defence stickhandler in the West at the present time.

C. L. A. BROKEN UP. Yesterday's meeting of the National Lacrosse Association at Montreal took action that will probably result in the breaking up of the senior C. L. A. It was the present the rule was that an injured | decided to admit the Tecumsehs and Tothe committee was unanimous and emphatic in responding that San Francisco is "well able to design the City which finance committee of the citisilver salt cellars, the Misses McArwhich it is proposed to "which it is proposed to "which finance committee becomes all"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, silver all glass fruit stand, Miss Gladys Jordon; condition that they agree to usual way. Hereafter, however, every waste minute will be made up at the do not go East of Kingston for importations. This means that the clubs in questions. This means that the clubs in ques-Asked for an expression of opinion as tion will not have any of their old men the present outlook for the Canadian who wintered East. This works out to the benefit of the other clubs, as the meeting decided on the eligibility of many men who were last year on Toronto teams has been carefully thought out and the to play for other associations. There programme, as you well say, is gradually will be a meeting to-night when the two new clubs will have delegates present. as each stage is arrived at. Whilst we By-laws, constitution and schedule will

IN VICTORIA WEST.

The Victoria West team organized for the season last night at a well attended meeting, when it was decided to enter a team in the city junior league. The first match so far set with outsiders will be with the Vancouver juniors on Victoria Day, on which occasion the local team will don the new uniforms that have been ordered.

. The reports read at the meeting were | show. very satisfactory, the club being strong in every respect. The election of officers also took place with the following result neen attended to we are next preparing Alex. Stevens, president and manager: Walter Crocker, captain; Percy Wilson, vice-captain; and H. Campbell, secretary-

BASEBALL.

WIN FOR FERNWOODS. Monday an exciting game was played between the Victoria West and Fernwood

their opponents. Although the Fernwoods have lost three

been efficiently filled. James Holness has sible and facilities given at the earliest they had to contend with in the early decided to cast in his lot with the Fern-woods. This year "Jimmie" is in the The disaster in San Francisco will go north again in about two months to ers of the intermediates, whilst E. O'Cal- woods. This year "Jimmie" is in the best of condition, and with the team he has behind him it will be no trouble for the talent available for the northern cirman to bring over a junior team on the him to hold his own. Another old player, cuit, as it is not probable that as large Barnswell, is also going to take a hand stables will be maintained in California been very fine since the middle of Januin it. As the public knows, a few years as in the past. In fact, many horsemen ary, ago whenever Jimmie went to the bat it have stated publicly that they will move the Victoria Wests. This game will be generally meant a home run; as an all their strings at once. Though it is not The correspondent at Wellington, N. Z., round player he was considered one of known that the Oakland and Colma of the London Times telegraphs that both the best. So with the two "Jimmies" as tracks have been damaged by the earth- of the Great Eastern Company's cables battery the Victoria Fernwoods should quake, the state of business during the between New Zealand and Australia sudshall call it together very shortly and have one of the fastest teams on the summer will certainly detract from the denly broke on Monday, the supposed re-

yesterday, making a lot of double plays, they will seek other pastures. and at the bat they showed themselves to | This should mean larger fields and imgreat advantage.

The team already has had several com- up north, and the Victoria meet ought munications from different nines, so it to reap some benefit. The Agricultural will not be long before the public will Association should distribute their procompetition as arranged you will see that have a chance to see some first-class ball. gramme at once, build more stables and The Fernwoods will hold a full prac- generally make a bid for the largest meet ing next, when a game will probably be played with the Cedar Hill nine, con. attractions will result in increased entry

to Victoria Methodist College, Toronto, their remembrance had there been a smart looking uniforms, which will be accepted the gift and will provide an- Every delegate came prepared to give The team is out to win this year against other fifty thousand for its maintenance. and take to assist in making things run all comers, and one of the first scalps

went over and thrashed out every subject the University of Washington and the Columbia. local nine, the first taking place on the degree to the more than kindly reception 24th of May and the second upon the foigiven to Victorfa. Those locally and on lowing day. They will be played, of their answer from the B. C. A. L. A., who day of the initial match the infield should

With regard to the personnel of the Victoria team, it is impossible to say much at the present time. As stated yesterday, regular practices are being action of all taken last Saturday was the held, but, so far, they have not been as with 38 metres 6 centimetres. Japviners, well attended as might be desired. This, Finland, was third, 36 metres 82 centionstitution and by-laws and rules of however, should improve now as all concerned must realize that there is not such a thing. We had given notice of much time left to get in shape for the The recent meeting of the British Col-umbia Amateur Lacrosse Association warious amendments in a distant hope that it might act as a forerunner of betas far as known at present, will comprise W. Blackburn, pitcher, with R. Peden as the local delegates, Rev. W. W. Bolton than friendly feeling to Victoria in her his assistant, and Robertson, catcher. efforts to assist the game I have been The former needs no introduction. He is a synopsis of the proceedings was given privileged to act as chairman. I consider well known from his past performances, it a very great privilege, for nothing can and it should be interesting to all lovers help lacrosse in British Columbia so of sport to learn that his speed and conthat it was decided to tax each club be- greatly as having a set of rules that can trol have improved wonderfully. The re- York; R. O. Reed, London, Eng., A. C.; mainder of the team will be strong enough agreed that so many holes had been to cope with the average amateur aggre-

A CHALLENGE.

A challenge has been received by Victoria printers from a baseball organization of Vancouver representatives of that calling. The latter suggest that the proposed match might take place in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations. It is understood that the proposal is being considered and that it is not unlikely that it will be accepted. This, however, is conditional upon it being possible is also possible that a number of repreto make satisfactory arrangements for grounds and other details.

> -0-THE OAR.

TRAINING FAITHFULLY.

Although the California disaster has somewhat interfered with the plans of the University of Washington with respect to rowing, the four-oared crew of that institution are still training faithfully. They are now looking forward to the Victoria Day race with the J. B. A. A. representatives. This should be an interesting contest, as both the visiting and local crews have expressed their determination to cross the line first if careful preparation can give them the neces sary speed.

The first club regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association has been arranged to take place or Mr. Yorke is confident of being able to the 19th of May over the harbor course. effect an improvement in the situation Already quite a number of parsmen have during the ensuing season. He thinks commenced training, and all desirous of that the proper plan has been adopted in competing are requested to submit their names without delay.

THE KENNEL.

VICTORIA'S SHOW. The premium list of the fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the place a first-class twelve in the field for Victoria Kennel Club, which will be held on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of May, has just been issued. It is compiled old seniors have consented to turn out an attractive and convenient manner and to practice for that oceasion, so that the is a credit to the executive committee, younger element will be strengthened and and speaks, perhaps, more directly of the given confidence. Mr. Yorke announces energy and enterprise of the secretary,

With the list is published a pamphlet which reads in part as follows: "The show is held to improve the vari-

ous breeds of dogs, to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred dogs, and for which mankind requires them. "You are asked to help the good work, gredients of any kind.

player should be allowed three minutes to recover which time should count in the usual way. Hereafter, however, every usual way. Hereafter, however, every will be made up at the do not so East of Kingston for importagrels, whose only characteristic is Anthony, of Upper Gullies, Cor ferocity and absolute uselessness.

"Help the Kennel Club to raise the

'All dogs shown will receive the best of care and attention. The hall will be every woman to use." properly disinfected and ventilated." The exhibition will be held in the Philharmonic hall. Fort street.

Hon. J. Wulffsohn, Imperial German consul, Vancouver, offers a cup for the

best/Irish setter bitch shown in Victoria. VANCOUVER'S JUDGE.

It is announced that Major J. W. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J., will judge all classes in connection with the Vancouver

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

Another game was played in the second round of the Clarence hotel pool tourna- the hatchery on the morning of the 19th ment last night, when S. Robinson beat inst. and travelled 75 miles in a canoe P. Winch by a score of 75 to 64.

THE TURF.

SUCCESSFUL MEET ASSURED. Now that the trouble regarding the liberated close on four million young nines, the latter proving too strong for Driving park has been settled, it is ex- sockeye salmon before he left. This last pected that things will be moving to-wards a big meet at the fall fair. The had, there being not 4 per cent. loss, notand the winner play the same with our of their old players, their places have track will be put in order as soon as pos- withstanding all the floods and freshets

attendance at these tracks, and as the sult of a submarine disturbance. The boys played a very fast game horsemen are not in the business for fun

> proved standards for the smaller tracks necessary to hang bigger purses, but the

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smoothly, and to make the game and not they will be after is that of the Victoria fees that should more than cover the adlitional expense. Occasions have been known where big fields have more than Two games are promised Victoria fans covered the value of prizes in entry fees, and big fields should be in order this year their own time and the expense attached, in the near future. Both will be between | in all the Northwestern states and British

ATHLETICS.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES. Phalerum, Greece, April 25.-The free style discus throwing in the Stadium-to day was marked by a number of fine performances. Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York, the American champion discus thrower, won, distance 41 metres 46 centimetres, beating the world's record. Giorgantas, Greece, was second, metres. The five kilometres bicycle race was won by Verri, Italy. H. Crowther,

England, was second. The twenty kilometres bicycle race was easily won by W. J. Pott, A. C., England. Pott's time was 29 minutes.

In the preliminary heats for the 100 metres race Archie Hahn, Milwalkee A. C.; A. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport, Mass., A. A.; Far Moulton, Kansas City A. A.; W. A. Schick, New York A. C.; Lawson Robertson, Irish-American A. C., New A. H. Healey, Blackheath, Eng., Harriers: and S. Abrahams, Cambridge University, England, A. C., won their heats.

THE Y. M. C. A. MEET.

As has been previously announced in these columns, a field meet will be held on Saturday, May the 26th, at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It will be open to all competitors in good amateur standing and it is expected that entries will be received from the Victoria United and J. B. A. A. clubs and several athletic organizations of Vancouver. It sentatives of the university of Washington will participate. Appended is a complete programme of the forthcoming

One hundred yards dash. Two hundred and twenty yards dash. Four hundred and forty yards dash. Half mile run.

One mile run. One mile relay race. Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle

Running high jump. Running broad jump. Putting 16 lb. shot. Throwing 16 lb. hammer.

Entry forms will be ready about the first of the week and will be sent to anyone upon application.

For further information apply to any of the following: E. M. Whyte, chairman: O. E. Finch, secretary; or H. B. Gregory, physical director.

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> > SKEENA HATCHERY.

Party Returned on Tees After Libera'ing About Four Million Young Sockeye.

Thos. Whitwell, Stanley Whitwell, A. W Pretty and J. Williams arrived on the steamer Tees on Wednesday from the Skeena river hatchery. The party left down to Port Essington, making the trip in eleven hours, the Skeena being in splendid condition for canoeing.

Mr. Whitwell, the officer in charge of the Skeena river hatchery, reports having part of the year. Mr. Whitwell expects to resume operations for another season's

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