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THE "Y's" held a special and interesting meeting at the rooms of Miss Smith, on the Esquimalt road, last evening.

A. J. ROWSOTHAM, who attempted to commit suicide a day or so ago by shooting himself through the head, continues to im-

THE funeral of the late George Thompson takes place from the Masonio Temple, Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock this after-THE holders of tickets 173, 144 and 88 is

the recent church raffle can obtain the prizes drawn upon application at Maple-

The funeral of the late Wm. Clarke will take place to-day from his residence, Bay street, at 9:30 a.m., and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased, who was born in Victoria, was well liked by all with whom he became acquainted, and his demise, after a lingering illness, will be very generally regretted.

A well attended meeting of the Sons of Erin was held last evening when, after the usual routine business, a musical and literary entertainment was given which was in every way successful. These impromptu concerts are becoming a feature of the meetings, and the seciety is to be congratulated on having such an array of talent.

MR. E. J. PARSONS, who resides on First street near the Provincial jail, shows a sample of peaches grown in his garden, which are perfect in their appearance and flavor. The fact that such fine samples of this delicious furthern has preparatelly grown. this delicious fruit can be successfully grown in and near Victoria should induce fruit growers to cultivate them for the local mar-ket.

The case of Bank of Montreal v. Bowker came up for trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. The suit arose out of the affairs of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., the bank sueing for some \$6,000 balance due on two notes endorsed by defendant. Defendant claims that he is not liable for the whole amount, but for his share with other endorsers. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Luxton for defendant.

THE usual monthly rumpus of the Devoe family was ventilated in the city police court yesterday, Frank Devoe being charged upon the information of his wife Mary with having used abusive language to her, contrary to the contents and provisions of the Public Morals by-law. The charge was dismissed, and Mrs. Devoe left the court threatening and protesting that she would do some dreadful thing since "justice couldn't be obtained in the land."

MESSRS Hinton & Penney, both members of the firm being practical and experienced men, have recently acquired the entire business, stook and premises lately belonging to the Victoria Iron Works Co., Ltd., and will hereafter carry on the business of engineers, machinists and founders of both iron and brass at the premises of the late company on Pembroke street. Hinton & Penney promise that all work leaving their estab-lishment will bear comparison in every way with that of any firm in Western Canada, and they will no doubt do, as they expect to, a large share of the foundry business of British Columbia.

THE bonds for the whole amount of the city debentures under the Hospital loan by-law \$35,000, agricultural society loan, \$25,000 and severage loan, \$100,000, amounting in all to \$160,000 have been awarded to the company of \$60. The ing in all to \$160,000 have been awarded to Hansen Bross., Montreal at 99 5 6 The final steps prior to paying over the money to the city and accepting the bonds are nearly finished and it is expected that in a couple of days more the transaction will be completed and the money in the city's possession. The other tenders were Bank of B. N. A. \$5,000 at 100½; Bank of B. N. A. \$5,000 at 100½; Bank of B. N. A. \$160,000 at 99; Robti Ward & Co., Ltd. \$160,000 at 99; Dalby & Claxbon, \$160,000 at 99; Dalby & Claxbon, \$160,000 at 98; Andrew Keating, \$20,000 sewerage loan at 101; Dunsmuir estate \$160,000 at 98.

Christ Church cathedral, to-morrow (Friday), August 10. The body will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery. The clergy of the dicoses are requested to be at the cathedral vestry at 10 s.m. on Friday, and to bring cases of and smaller.

THERE was a well attended meeting THERE was a well attended meeting of the local union of young peoples societies in the Centennial church last svening. Two very interesting papers were read by members of the union, and these, in addition to a good programme of music and instructive addresses from the Rev. Joseph Hall and Rev. Mr. Clay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, made the evening pleasant to all. Mr. Siddall, president of the Union was chairman.

The holders of tickets 173, 144 and 88 in the recent church raffle can obtain the prizze drawn upon application at Maple-hurst.

CITY CLERK DOWLER is inviting separate tenders until Monday next for the supply of the cedar poles and cross arms upon which the corporation electric light wires will be strung.

SINCE the interim injunction granted plaintiff in Sehl v. Wilson, restraining the sale of contents of the Hotel Victoria for distraint, plaintiff has given notice that the action will be discontinued.

The annual outing and plonic of the Sunday schools of St. Barnabas and St. Mark's will be held to-day, Sidney being the objective point. The young people of St. Saviour's spend the day at Oak Bay.

John Smith—not the police officer of that name, the cannery employe, the 'longshoreman, the commercial traveller, the soda water man, the salesman, the grocer or the city police court yesterday for being drunk. He had only been released from jail two days ago.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

In the meat business only have there bee improved indications this week and even in this particular line the change is hardly this particular line the change is hardly noteworthy. With the advance of the season the fish supply is, of course, improved, but not to the extent expected. Salmen, though plentiful enough for the local demand are found to be scarce by canners, whose pack as yet is very insignificant. Dairy produce is fully up to requirements and the amount in stock will, no doubt, be replenished by the receipt of some during the next few days from Australia. The demand for fruit is large, considerable quanti. mand for fruit is large, considerable quanti-

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A LUCKLESS CRUISE.

VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

eral Outline of the Week's Attractions.

Committee of Citizens Formed to The Last Home Lacrosse Match Arrange a Detailed Programme.

At the public meeting of citizens held The tennis matches progressed yesterday last night at the city hall a committee was very favorably. The attendance during the

asking him to call the meeting for the pur-pose of asking the citizens to take up the (Tecoma Ladies T. C.) and Miss Anderson

Yesterday's Results.

They were not prepared, however, to go into any expenditure for amusement, but wanted to get the citizens to provide the funds for that. They asked to-night for a general committee to be formed to take up the amusements. He briefly outlined some of the proposed amusements, but regretted that the Admiral found is a series of the funds for that the Admiral found is a series of the proposed amusements. But regretted that the Admiral found is a series of the proposed amusements.

the amusements. He briefly outlined some of the proposed amusements, but regretted that the Admiral found it impossible to give a naval review during the week, as the ships would not be here, it was thought.

Mr. Falconer held that with united effort the show could be made a grand success, and a financial one at that. The sports committee had drawn up a platform arranging to a certain extent what each day was to be devoted to in the way of amusements. committee had drawn up a platform arranging to a certain extent what each day was to be devoted to in the way of amusements. They had mapped out the days asfollows: Monday, Yachting day; Tuesday, Opening day; when the Governor General of Canada he hoped would be present to open the fair; Wednesday, Americans' day; Thursday, Societies' day; Friday, Citizens' day, which they would ask the Mayor to declare a public holiday, and Saturday, School Childrens' day. He suggested, too, that the people should decorate, and all try to make the fair as big a success as possible. Speaking of excursion rates, he believed that the C. P. R. would give a single fare as far as Winnipeg. In this connection he said that the same idea might be carried out as in Toronto, making might be carried out as in Toronto, making the exhibition week the great purchasing time for the tarmers. Children's day had specially been set apart for school oblidren and it had been arranged this year that children should be admitted for ten cents. The teachers of the schools were arranging for an exhibit of writing and other work of the schools. He thought there should be a fine exhibit of minerals, too, at this fair.

Mr. Challoner, as a member of the yacht club committee, remarked that Monday had been considered the best day for the yacht race and he could say that a great number of yachtamen would be attracted to the city. He suggested that a general committee of citizens be appointed to act with might be carried out as in Toronto, making

the association and arrange for all amuse-The Secretary said that Mr. Collyer, the secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Com-merce, had told him that Victoria having patronized the Tacoma fair so largely in the past, a great many Americans would return he compliment and come to Victoria's fair. Therefore on American day, a large crowd of visitors might be expected. He had heard from several of the fraternal societies and could say that a number of excursion were under way for the exhibition week. Mr. T. J. Burnes suggested if there was any money over from the exhibition it should be handed over to the B. C. Benevolent As-

sociation.

The Secretary remarked that the agree ment with the city was that any surplus goes to the city, and the city council could dispose of it as they think best.

Mr. Wm. Templeman explained for the benefit of Mr. Burnes that the agricultural benefit of Mr. Durnes that the agricultural society by law of \$25,000 was to pay past indebtedness. When the transfer was made the city would own the buildings and grounds, but the association, as an associaion, was still in existence. In the event of any surplus he believed it should go towards the exhibition of next year. He trusted the itizens would act in harmony with the as-

THE WORLD OF SPORT,

The Public Meeting Adopts the Gen- Interesting Games Witnessed in the Third Day of the Tennis Tournament.

> Partridge Kogs Fail to Produce Results

formed to carry through a programme of entire day's programme was large, and the amusements to be held in connection with quality of the play put up fully repaid the the exhibition of the Agricultural Associa- spectators for their visit. The chief at tion from October 1 to October 6.

The secretary, Mr. C. E. Renout, read men's singles, and gentlemen's doubles. The ladies' singles have been narrowed down question of providing entertainment for visitors during the exhibition week.

His Worship remarked that it was desirable to provide amusements during the days of the fair, and said this could only be done by the citizens co-operating with the association. Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel to make the coming exhibition the finest one ever held in the citizens would find them. (Hear, hear)

Dr. Milne, as one of the directors, said that they proposed to run the agricultural exhibition as economically as possible, and would not ask the citizens for a cent for that. The Association felt they owed adebt of gratitude to the city for coming to their help and taking the debt off the Association by the \$25,000 loan. That money was, he thought, well spent. As far as the Association was concerned they only asked the peon. question of providing entertainment for (Far and Near Club, Hastings, N. Y.,) will

LADIES' DOUBLES. Miss Musgrave and Miss Langley defeated diss Scott and Miss Roe 6 4, 2 6, 6-5.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes defeated L.
Pelly and Geo. Atkinson—5.6.6.5, 7.5

G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes defeated B.
H. T. Drake and A. O'Reilly—6.0, 60.
Harvey Combe and R. E. Barkley defeated
H. F. M. Jones and J. M. Millar—6.3, 63.
C. R. Longe and W. E. Long won from F.
O'Reilly and C. C. Worsfold by default. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN. Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward defeated Miss Arrowsmith and H. F. M. Jones 64, 64. Miss Kershaw and Geo W. White defeated Miss Musgrave and R. E. Barkley -6-5, 62. Miss Scott and A. C. Elmore defeated Mrs. Bramedon and Lieut, H. W. Gerdon -6-4, 6-5.

CLUB SINGLES (HANDICAP.) A. C. Elmore defeated G. E. Parkes-6-2, 6-2, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDI-

Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (scratch) efeated Miss Barkley and Geo. C. Johnston scratch) 64,62.

TO GO TO TACOMA. Messrs, E. A. Jacob and J. F. Fculkes are to represent the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Fourth Annual Tournament for the championship of the Pacific Northwest in men's singles and doubles, to be held on Wednesday, August 15, and following days, on the grounds of The Tacoma Tennis Club, Tacoma

ISLANDERS V. HYACINTH.

The Islanders C. C. will play a team from H. M. S. Hysointh to-day at 3:30, at the Canteen, E-quimalt. The Islanders team will consist of R. H. Johnston, E. P. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, E. P. Johnston, E. P

LACROSSE,

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. The hackdrivers of Victoria, represented by a delegation of three, called at the Colonist office yesterday evening, and formally accepted the challenge of the Beehive lacrosse team. The masters of the whip and reins name Monday next at 2:30 and Beacon Hill as the time and place of masting. meeting. PRACTISING HARD

The Vancouver lacrosse team are, according to a Mainland visitor, "practising night and day," with the expectation of glying the Victoria boys a surprise in the match at the Caledonia grounds next Saturday. As this is the last game of the season at home, the attendance will no doubt be very large.

the immediate completion of the Pacific cable. Electrical science has made such strides during the seven years which have clapsed since the last Colonia conference, when the Pacific cable scheme took definite that it recent visit to this city of the Stanford baseball nine:

"In Victoria, B.C., what the players term the most interesting and picture and composed of several ex-Americans and Englishmen who understood the rudiments of baseball, on the Beacon Hill lacrosse and cricket grounds, undoubtedly the largest and finest athletic field in that section. The event was advertised as an international contest and the elite of the province attended to the province att an easy victory. To the surprise of all the game was close and exciting, Stanford only winning in the ninth inning by a score of 8 to 7."

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A WIN FOR THE CHAMPION.

OBILLIA, Aug. 8.—The regatts at Lake Couchiching yesterday was witnessed by 4,000 people. Edward Hanlan was referee, Gandaur had an essay thing in the single and he and his partner were not pushed in the double. Summaries: Professional single scull, 2½ miles—J. G. Gaudaur, Orillia, won; Ed. Rogers, Saratoga, second; E. Durnan, Toronto, third; S. Dark, Fox Island, Ont. fourth; time, 13:20. Professional double—Gaudaur, Orillia, and Rice, Toronto, wen; Durnan, Toronto, and Rogers, Saratoga, second; 13 minutes.

THE GUY.

TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS ADVANCED. At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club last Tuesday evening. for the approaching meeting which is now the talk of the local cracks. Tacoma, Seattle and Nanaimo clubs have already been heard from, and each will be well represented. At Tuesday's meeting it was also decided to apply to the Attorney-General for an interpretation of the game law with reference to hen pheasants. The club feel considerable disappointment over the fate of the English partridge eggs which were rereference to hen pheasants. The club feel considers ble disappointment over the fate of the English partridge eggs which were recently imported from West Viginia. The eggs were detained so long en route by floods and strikes that not one chick was

> THE WHERE NEW MILE RECORD.

RIPON, Wis., Aug. 8.—The world's bicycle tandem record of 1:59 4 5 for one mile, held by Cutter and Porter, of Waltham, Mass, was to-day lowered four-fifths of a second by G. K. Titus and L. D. Cabanna, at the closing of the state meet of the Wisconsin division, L.A.W.

Vigilant only of the contestants putting in an appearance.

The usual fortnightly races of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club are to be held at Beacon Hill this evening.

The last draw in the Carter House pool tournament is as follows: C Gordon (rec. 30), plays Lawson (rec. 5); J. H. Penketh (rec. 5). A. Dewsnap (rec. 25); C. Palmer, (bye).

WITH A REVOLVER.

A trail of blood leading from an old revol-A trail of blood leading from an old revolver across the floor to the form of an unconscious man greeted Charles Smith and Robert Dudgeon when they broke into the grocery story of A. J. Rowbotham about 10:30 Sunday evening. Mr. Rowbotham failing to arrive home at the usual time his wife requested Smith to go down to the store and look for him. When he arrived at the shop, which is alongside the fire hail on Yates greet, the key was found on the inside of the door, and getting no reply to represent the door, and getting no reply to repeated knocks the door was broken down, with the

knocks the door was proken down, when the above results.

A hasty examination of the wounded man showed that he had placed the muzzle of the weapon under and behind the right ear. The bullet, though twice deficted by bones, did not reach any immediately vital spot and the unfortunate man is yet alive and man envite though it is not probable. may survive, though it is not probable.

So far as can be learned of Mr. Row botham's movements he spent the morning with a friend, Mr. Halton, of Nanaimo. He went down to the E. & N. depot to see Mr. Halton off on the train, and was next seen by the members of the fire department about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The sound of the discharge of fireness was not heard

of the discharge of firearms was not heard by any of the men on watch. The injured man has resided in Victoria for a long time. He has a wife and child. For some time past business troubles have been pressing on him, and this, with bad eyesight and other troubles over which he often worried, combined to produce the morbid state which ended in the unsuccess-

"GETTING TO BUSINESS"

ful attempt on his own life.

(From the Canadian Gazette.) Canada summoned the Intercolonial Conference because she meant business. When, therefore, the assembled delegates from Australasia and South Africa gave their support to the proposal for an all-British mail rente from the United Kingdom to the Antipodes by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Dominion parliament lost no time in giving practical effect to the decision so far as Canada is concerned. On Monday the conference closed its doors; on Wednesday the Dominion House of Commons adopted unanimously a resolution ap-Canada summoned the Intercolonial Conston, J. McTavish, P. Higgins, G. Wilson, A. McLean, R. C. Trimen, W. Duncan, C. Moore, A. Goward and T. Futcher. Members of the above team will please take the Bo'clock oar from the power house.

The party, Mr. John S. Clark, will come here very shortly, and I would like to hear from you before he gets here. Advise me if you think such a plant would pay Mr. Clark in Victoria or Vancouver, and if a commandations. The fact that, despite all

Another of the prime objects of the conference has been advanced a stage since the delegates left the Canadian capital. Mr. Alexander Siemens has just completed laying the latest—and, it is probably safe to add, the most efficient—of existing transpart of the latest—and, it is probably safe to add, the most efficient—of existing transpart of high standing, and in a pampholet just issued in Canada he pledges his electrical reputation to the statement that there is no technical obstacle in the way of the immediate completion of the Pacific cable. Electrical science has made such strides during the seven years which have elapsed since the last Colonial conference, when the Pacific cable scheme took definite

be done by one of the ships on the Pacific station, where it could be joined by a vessel from the Australian squadron.

When the Canadians undertake anything in the way of hospitality, they generally do it in no niggardly spirit. This the Australias and South African delegates found last week during their sight-seeing in Ontario and Quebec. "What we expected to be an official visit has," said Sir Henry Wrixon and Sir Henry de Villiers at Montreal, "changed into something very like an ational demonstration," and should they delegates be able to extend their tour to the west, they would find that a like enthusiasm exists in the prairie regions and on the Pacific Slope. Here in the Mother Land the progress of the the Mother Land the progress of the conference has been watched with a satisfaction more sedate perhaps, but none the less real and permanent. The steamship and cable proposals before the conference has been watched with a satisfaction more sedate perhaps, but none the less real and permanent. The steamship and cable proposals before the conference have been discussed in the British press with sympathetic appreciation, while the preferential trade idea has aronged far less pronounced hostility than it was wont to do. A method of co-operation which evokes the shusiastic and united approval of practically all the self-governing colonies may be open to the contract of the contract

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Receive an Encouraging Letter From Edmonton Regarding the New Through Route.

Relief for Flood Sufferers-The Removal of the "San Pedro."

Several important masters came up at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday forencon, when there was a good attendance of members, the president, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, being in the chair. The advisability of removing the wreck of the San Pedro was brought up, and it was deeided to communicate with the receiver of Timmerman yesterday rode ten miles from scratch at Birmingham, in 27.47 3 5.

The yacht race at Cowes yesterday, for Her Majesty's cup, was not sailed, the Vigilant only of the contestants putting in The Secretary read the following letter from the Edmonton Board of Trade: wrecks. It was also decided to take steps

"EDMONTON, Alberta, July 30, 1894.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Col-umbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C. umbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B.G.

**Dear Sir:—My friend, Mr. W. T.
Livock, of the Hudson Bay Co., formerly of
Victoria, having handed me the Colonist
containing the annual report of your board,
I notice that there is a prospect of the British
Pacific railway scheme being carried out successfully. While this is anticipated in the
West, the Manitoba and Northwestern railway has received aid to enable it to reach
Prince Albert from the East, and as Edmonton would naturally become the buckle of
the belt of railway so projected we feel
highly interested in all that is being done in
the matter.

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"The Pacific coast is the natural market for the great mixed farming country of which Edmonton is the capital, and standing as it does at the eastern gateway of the Jasper or Yellow Head Pass, it looks forward eagerly to the time when its exports to the Pacific will no longer be required to describe two sides of a triangle, via Calgary, to reach their natural market.

"The interests of Victoria and Edmonton are in this respect alike, and their hacewise.

are in this respect alike, and their becoming linked by bands of iron in the near future will serve as one more instance of the old natural routes of the fur traders being found the most suitable for the requirer

modern messes of transport.

"I hope you will be so good as to keep us informed of the progress of the British Pacific project, and if it should come to pass that the Edmonton people can in any way assist, let me assure you of their very hearty co operation.
"I notice your government has prepared

a number of maps of British Columbia, a copy of which, if I am not asking too much, would be an acceptable addition to our

board room.

"I am, dear sir, yours very truly,
(Sd.)

"I SAAS COWIE,
"Secretary Edmonton Board of Trade."
The letter was received and the Secretary requested to acknowledge it.

The following letter, which had been referred to the committee on Manufactures, was also read—the letter had been written to Hon. Mr. Vernon, and sent to the Board through Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commis-

Atlantic link in the intercolonial chain of communications. The fact that, despite all the talk of opposition from various quarters, the resolution was passed without a hostile vote, is the best evidence of the impression produced in Canada by the conference. The Canadian must be mentally sluggish indeed who does not now realise the part which his country may play in the destinies of the Empire if she shows herself alive to her opportunities.

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