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The Australian Defeats Harding in the Sculing Match on the Thames To-Day,

Westminster Clinging to Last Place. in the Race for the Lacrosse Championship

THE OAR.

London, July 13 .- James Stansbury, the Australian, defeated "Wag" Harding to-day in the sculling race on the Thames for the world's championship. The race attracted great crowds to Putney and Mortlake, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day. The watermen along the Thames were especially interested. With them Harding was the favorite. They opinion was that Stansbury had neglected to allow himself reasonable time to prepare for the race, he not having undergone strict training at any time during the past three years. Thus the Australian had a terrible task to reduce his weight. He indulged day after day in the most violent exercise which frequently brought on severe illness before he left his boat. Latterly his work has been better systematized, and when he entered his boat to-day he weighed 182 pounds. Harding, on the other hand, did not need to train as severely as his rival, but has been doing steady work in his boat. To-day he weighed 134 pounds. Harding rows a Clasper boat, while Stansbury rows a Swaddle. Mr. J. C. Gardner, of the Thames Rowing Club, umpired to-day. The wind and tide were favorable for a good race. Betting was even. Hard ing won the toss and chose the Surrey side, although there was nothing in the choice. After three false starts the men got away at 3:30 o'clock. Stansbury pulled 35 and Harding 35 strokes to the minute. At the twenty second stroke, Stansbury led by a length. At 500 yards from the start he was two lengths in the lead and took Harding's water. The mile was made in four and twenty-eight seconds, Stansbury leading by four lengths. At Hammersmith, the Australian increased his lead to six lengths, the time at this point being 8 minutes 17 seconds, which is 12 seconds better than the record. The race from this point to the finish was a mere procession. Stansbury rowing easily and frequently looking around to view the course. Barnes' bridge was reached in 18 minutes 17 seconds Stansbury won what appeared to be an easy victory. Time 21 minutes 21 sec-

Y. M. C. A. REGATTA. The Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club held their first regatta of the season on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Arm. The several events, particularly the canoeing The were closely contested. double sculls, the first race on the programme, was rowed in two heats. the first heat H. Scott and E. Robinson beat A. Davey and F. Vigor by about seven lengths. The second heat went to H. Jackman and H. Mills by about a foot. This was the closest race of the day, the finish being very exciting. In the final H. Jackman and H. Mills defeated H. Scott and E. Robin-

The single sculls was won by E. Rob inson, F. Vigor finishing second. The single canoe went to J. Hemsworth, who finished well. The tandem canoe race proved to be a very interesting one, three canoes entering. J. Hemsworth and W. Peden crossed the line first with W. Adams and F. Norris a good

The four blade canoe race was taken by W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris. The winners were about four lengths ahead of J. Hemsworth H. Scott, H. Erskine and F. Vigor, who were followed cllosely by E. Robinson T. Robinson, W. Lorimer and W. Reynolds.

The four oared pleasure boat race with lady coxswains was a very good race. The courses of the several boats, however left a very wobbling wake, the boats being mixed up almost as badly as a football scrimmage until the finish The winners were 1st, F. J. Norris and W. Adams, steered by Mrs. Adams; 2 F. Geiger and Walter Adams, Miss Green steering

The last event, the upset canoe race. provided much amusement to the spectators. The winners were F. Norris and W. Adams, G. Marshal and F. White being second.

The monthly club meeting will b held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Arrangements for the ensuing month will then be made, and the prizes will be presented to the successful competitors. The prize list follows: Double sculls, boating sweater; single sculls, running shoes, presented by A. B. Erskine; tandem canoe, F. G. Cook, Barnsley & Co.; hunting knife, H. Short & Co.; single canoe, cuff links, Davidson Bros .: four-blade canoe, toast rack. Weiler Bros.; lacrosse shoes, J. Fullerton; boat ing sweater, B. Williams & Co.; and inkstand, T. N. Hibben & Co.; upset canoe race, sweater. Gilmore & Mc-Candless; lacrosse shoes, J. H. Baker, 2nd, belts; four-oared pleasure boat, perfume, Central drugstore, 2nd, gloves.

### THE TURF. AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Training report, Monday morning. July 13th .- Johnson gave Fannie Putnam an opening up speeding and then a half in 1:15. Traveller Wilkes did three slow miles, and then one at top speed, finishing in 2.38. Snohomish Boy was given three fast miles, the last two without a skip or jump. His time tor the last mile was 2.25. Williams had Mink out, and the bay gelding, looking better than ever, went strong and freely. Without being pushed he trotted a mile in 2.26. The same trainer had Wallinero and Geraldine out later, both trotter and pacer showing fast improvement considering the work they have had. J. Millington gave Elsie a long slaw galop, and then sent her a full mile in 1.51 3-4, the same filly pulling up strong and well. Mayflower, who is very short of work, went a long galop. Gannon gave Messina a couple of canters, and then sent her a half in 58. The two-year-old is coming on fast, and

with three months' work will be in rac

VACHTING. NOREEN WINS

The first of the series of races for Class B. yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club was sailed Saturday, the following boats starting: Noreen, Deborah Viola, Gee Whiz, Star and Annie. The starting gun was fired at 2:48, the yachts getting away well together, the Gee Whiz leading to the outer wharf when the Noreen took the lead and held it to the finish. The order of fininshing was Noreen 1, Gee Whiz 2, Annie 3 wind was fresh and the racing very keen. Capt. Godson acted as starter and Dr. Blanchard as timer. Next Saturday class A. yachts will sail

over the same course. THE BIG RACES. Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 13 .-There was another contest to-day between the first class yachts Meteor, Britannia, Satanita and Ailsa in the regatta of the Northern Yacht Club. When the yachts got away a wholesale breeze was blowing from the southeast. The course was the same as last Saturday, 50 miles. The Meteor crossed the Jine at 10:30 a.m., the Britannia close upon her lee. The Satanita followed, the Ailsa being in her wake. The Saint, Penitent and Niagara started at 11 o'clock to sail a thirty-two mile race for prizes of £15 and £5. The Penitent won, Saint second.

> LACROSSE. MAINLAND TEAMS

The schedule match of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, between Vancouver and New Westminster, which was played at Vancouver Saturday, was won by the home team by 4 to 1. Cheyne and Cambridge were not playing with the New Westminster team, making the defense very weak. The standing of New Westminister this season shows the advisability of replacing the old players with younger men. In Victoria, where the intermdeiates were advanced to senior rank, good lacrosse is played.. Vancouver and New Westminster, who held on their old players, cannot hold their own against the youngsters

THE LEAUGE STANDING. Played, Won. Lost. Pc'g. Victoria 0 Vancouver . . . 50 Westminster

> THE WHEEL. AT OAK BAY.

A good afternoon's sport was provided for those who attended at the Oak Bay recreation grounds on Saturday. It opened with trick riding and trapeze performances, and during the afternoon there were several exciting bicycle races. Fred Humber won the boys' race, Frank Clayton second. The threemile amateur was won by S. P. Moody, W. F. Penwill second. Holland, R.E., won the army and navy race, O'Sul, livan, H.M.S. Icarus, second. J. G. Miller won the gentlemen's race, W. Grant second. In a race for bandsmen, Anderson won, J. North second. C. H. Gibbons won the slow race and U'Sulivan the navy race. Berkeley, of the flagship, was second in the navy race. Mr. H. Wille gave satisfaction as start-

A WHEELWOMAN'S FEAT. Denver, Col., July 13.-Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, an enthusiastic wheelwoman of this city, has achieved distinction in riding ten centuries in ten days.

LAWN TENNIS

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP. London, July 13.-Play for the all-England tennis championship opened at Wimbledon at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was the hottest that has been experienced this season. The winner will be obliged to play Mr. Baddeley, the holder of the championship. There are thirty-one entries for the singles, including Mr. A. E. Foote, of Yale, Mr. Larned, Mr. Mahoney, Wm. Chapman and Mr. H. Baddelley.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES. In the cricket match at the canteen grounds on Saturday Victoria scored 239 in the first innings, S. F. Morley making 83 and P. AE. Irving 61. The navy's score for the innings was but 220. At Beacon Hill the Fifth Regiment defeated the Albions by 128 to 83.

THE RING.

MAHER-CHOYSKI. San Francisco, July 13 .- A commit tee of the board of supervisors have refused a permit to the National Athletic Club, which wished to manage the Maher-Choynski fight on August 4.

MISCELLANEOUS. In Saturday's ball game at Caledonia grounds the Nanaimo Stars were defeated by the Maple Leaves by 20 to 13. The proposed sparring match at Caledonia grounds did not take place on

Saturday evening, the principals failing to turn up. The Noreen won the first of the series of races for the Langley cup sailed on Saturday.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Ballen vs. Templeman was down for trial to-day, but had to stand over until the Full Court adjourned. In the Full Court the reserved case

in Regina vs. Garrow and Creech was to have ben argued to-day, but owing to the illness of one of the counsel it was adjourned until to-morrow. Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

The reference, to ascertain damages, ordered by the Supreme Court of Canada, will be taken up on Wednesday.

-Immense forest fires are already raging along the line of the E. & N. railway and in the mountains, destroying a large amount of valuable timber and threatening the railway trestles. A logging camp near Niagara canyon, belonging to Mr. D. Adams of this city, was burned a few days ago, the buildings and contents being completely destroyed. There are fires on both sides of the road near Shawnigan. A very big fire is raging back of Mount Prevost. The fires commenced earlier than usual. and if there are not early rains a great deal of damage will be done.

Gus Lelser, one of the British Columbia representatives to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., returned from the east last evening.

They Were Not Affected by the Great Tidal Wave Which Swept Japan Coast.

Empress of China, for the Orient, to Call at the Outer Wharf This Evening.

"No accidents have happened." This brief but satisfactory cablegram received from Yokohama yesterday afternoon set at rest the many extravagant rumors which have been circulated during the past week in regard to the Victoria sealing fleet on the Japan coast. There were many in the city, including experenced navigators, who contended that the schooners must have been in the course of the fearful tidal wave which swept the coast of Japan . Consequently a great deal of uneasiness was felt among those in the city who had friends grams were promptly sent to Capt. Cox, the representative of Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., in Japan, and Mr. K. Ker, R. P. Rithet & Co.'s representative. As days passed on and no answer was received from those gentlemen it was feared that the fate of the schooners was uncertain, and they did not wish to send anything that would increase the easiness. The theory was advanced that both gentlemen had gone north on one of the many cruisers and other steamers that went north after the accident to render what assistance they could, and that they had not received the cablegrams sent from Victoria, This was no doubt the correct theory, as the dispatch received yesterday came from another source. The answer is considered satisfactory, as no doubt by this time one of the cruisers has brought a report to Yokohama.

More evidence of the safety of the sealing schooners is contained in a letter from Capt. Meyers of the schooner Teresa, received by the Braemar. He states that several of the schooners had been reported since the tidal wave and they were all safe. In the opinion of the captain, the majority of the schooners were out too far to be seriously affected by the wave. The Teresa was several miles out from shore at the time and was rocked to and fro, but no damage resulted. Captain Meyers also states that since the wave the seals appeared usual and it was a very difficult matter to get near them.

The tug Lorne is kept, busy these days. Yesterday she took to sea a double tow, the Glory of the Seas, coal-laden from Union, and the Addenda, from Chemainus. The J. C. Potter, from Deand to-morrow the Lorne will tow the Venture from Comox.

The Northern Pacific steamer Ta coma left Yokohama on Thursday last for Victoria and the Olympia arrived on Friday from Victoria. So says a dispatch received by the local agent of the

call at the outer wharf this evening on her way to the Orient. The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will leave for northern ports on Wednesday

evening.

The steamship Empress of India will

The Rainbow leaves for Sooke on Wednesday morning.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

-Last evening's Gazette contains another set of regulations of the provincial board of health, this time in respect to smallpox.

-Mr. J. B. McLaren, the Ottawa lumberman yesterday purchased 1,300 shares in the Le Roi mine. The price paid was \$5 a share.

-Two Saanich Indians, arrested yesterday by Constable Heal, were fined \$5 each in the provincial police court this morning. Warrants have been sworn out for other Indians, who attempted to prevent the officer from making the ar-

-The U. S. postmaster-general has issued an order authorizing the Alaska Commercial Company to carry the mail one trip in July without compensation from San Francisco to Unalaska, St. Michaels and to such other points as they may reach upon the Yukon river, the mails to be in charge of the sworn carrier. The special service to Seward, Alaska, from Kodiak, was ordered discontinued from June 30.

-Notice is given in last evening's Gazette of the incorporation of three mining companies to do business in British Columbia. The Butte Gold-Copper Mining Company, of Spokane, capital \$1,000,000, has been registered under the foreign companies act. The British Lion Milling & Mining Company, capital \$600,000, will have its head office at Rossland, the trustees being, Geo. A. Kirkup, W. G. Ellis, Geo. A. Williams and Wm. Stables. The C. & C. Mining Company, capital \$500,000, will also have its head office at Rossland. The trustese are McIver Campbell and D. G. Marshall, Vancouver, and J. H. O'Leary, Rossland.

-The fire department was called out alarm was for a grass and fence fire at Oaklands, which was endangering a all were decorated. number of houses. When the department arrived the volunteer force under Chief Sabin were fighting the fire. The second alarm sent in at 6:30 was for a fire in Powell's blacksmith shop at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets. It was caused by a smouldering fire left on a wooden platform where tires are set. The fire had a good start, the walls and roof of the building being in flames. Two streams from the hydrant and one from the chemical were used. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$350 on building and \$350 on stock.

-A very pretty wedding took place in

contracting parties were Mr. George Mitchell, manager of E. G. Prior & Co's Vancouver branch, and Miss Lallie Mc Graw, daughter of Mr. John McGraw, chief engineer of the steamer Maude. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp in St. Saviour's church. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary McGraw and Mr. W. Mitch ell supported the groom. After the wedding supper had been enjoyed at the residence of the bride's parents, the happy couple were escorted to the City of Kingston, which steamer they took to the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Vancouver

From Saturday's Daily. -Fanny Eastman is again at the provincial jail for safe keeping. She was arrested yesterday by Constable Wallis, after considerable trouble. The unfor tunate woman has been causing considerable annoyance to residents of Oak

-The residents of Esquimalt district and Victoria West will hold a meeting at Fairall's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to consider what steps are to be taken re securor relatives aboard the schooners. Cable- ing more direct communication with the city. All who are interested are invited to attend. -Messrs. Walkely, King and Casey

have practically completed their contract at Reaver lake. The filter beds are now ready for the reception of water, the only work they have to do being the clearing up. The city engineer went out to-day and will probably report to the council on Monday evening.

ago attempted to prevent Constable Heal from making an arrest at Saanich, were arrested last evening and were this morning fined \$20 and \$8 costs Llewelling says there is no doubt in his each. One of the men was an Indian mind but that the Populist convention constable, and his badge and handcuffs will nominate Bryan. Personally he is were confiscated. Another Indian was much in favor of the Democratic nomfined \$5 for drunkenness.

-Mr. Gordon Hunter, of the legal firm of Hunter, Duff & Oliver, of this city, and Mrs. Neilson, of Portland, were quietly married at Seattle yestering. They will make their home on Cadboro Bay road. The marriage was quite a surprise to Mr. Hunter's both himself and Mrs. Hunter on the happy event.

-At the regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church frightened; that they did not sleep as Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke in strong terms of disapproval against the degrading practice of parading the chain gang through the streets of the city. He instanced a case where a young man convicted of a minor offence committed while inebriated, was marched in the gang morning and evening, past his father's door, the sight of his disgrace parture Bay, was taken to sea to-day proving the keenest torture to the lovng mother and the respected and upright father. In all probability an agitation will be started to secure the abolition of the practice.

-To-morrow being the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, the Loyal Orange lodges of the city will attend the morning service at the Metropolitan Methodist church, to which they will march from the A.O.U.W. hall at 10:30. In the evening they will march to the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf to take the steamer velopes which they must cancel on de for New Westminster, where the annual celebration is to be held on Mon-Friends desiring to take advantage of the special excursion rate of \$2 have the option of returning from the Tuesday.

From Monday's Daily. -Mr. William Grant has been elected school trustee for Gordon Head district vice Andrew Strachan.

-A horse belonging to J. Shaw dropped dead on the Goldstream road yesdriving are given as the cause.

-A scheme is on foot to place a number of Danish families on 60,000 of land at the northern end of the island. The provincial government are offering very liberal terms.

-Louise Christopher, a half-breed woman, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a dress. She entered a residence, 74 Pembroke street, and took the dress

-When the name of Ross J. Ferguson, who is charged with assaulting his wife, was called in the police court this morning, there was no answer. Shortly after the court had adjourned Ferguson was brought in by Sergt. Walker, and the magistrate ordered him to be kept under arrest until to-morrow morning, when the case will be called.

-The Loyal Orange Lodges of the city yesterday morning assembled at A.O.U.W. hall and marched to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Cleaver delivered a sermon on the principles of the Orange order and exhorted his hearers to hold to their principles. In the evening they again assembled at their hall and marched to the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf, where they took the steamer in order to attend the annual celabration which is being held to-day in New Westminster.

-Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Pythias met at Castle Hall, and preceded by several carriages filled with Rathbone sisters and loaded down with flow ers so heavy that the Rathbone sisters were hardly to be seen, they marched to Ross Bay cemetery, where the ceremonies of the order were read by Prelate M. Conlin and P.G.C. M. Hughes. As the names were called at each grave the twice yesterday afternoon. The first brothers and sisters decorated the graves with flowers. Sixteen graves in

-After the close of the morning serthe congregation to show in a practical way their sympathy with himself and the restoration of his home. Principal kindly andertook in behalf of the con-Victoria West yesterday afternoon. The gregation to take charge of this.

Proprietors of Madison Square Garden Offer Him \$10,000 for Ten Speeches.

New York World Says Lunacy Dictated Democratic Platform and Evolved its Candidate.

Two High-Toned Thieves-A California Fire-General American News.

Chicago, July 11 .- Mr. Bryan, after his speech had been published by the papers of New York, received a telegram offering \$10,000 for ten speeches that of the sand .- The Spectator, to be delivered in Madison Square Garden. New York. Of course his nomination forbids the acceptance of any such

New York, July 11 .- The World, in its editorial on the Democratic nomination for president, to-day, says: expected happened in regard to the Chicago platform, but the unexpected has happened in the nomination for presi-Lunacy having dictated its platform, it was perhaps natural and historical that it should evolve its candidate. As the party is doomed to defeat -The two Indians who a few days by its platform, the ticket is of minor consequence except as it bears upon the

future of the party.' Topeka, Kan., July 11.-Governor inee. Llewelling is a delegate at large to the St. Louis convention and probably voices the sentiments of the 77 whom

Kansas will send to the convention. New York, July 11.-Advices from Savanilla, United States of Colombia, day and returned to Victoria last evenmen of high social station. One is a nephew of a high officer. The money was in course of transportation through many friends in Victoria, but they the mail. The robberv was accomplishnevertheless all join in congratulating ed by breaking into the postoffice at night. Being discovered an inquiry was set on foot and a large part of the money was found in the possession of the two young men. The balance unrecovered will probably be reimbursed by the relatives of the young men to

save them from the consequences. The Record has the following: Railroads no longer may carry their own business letters over their own road without paying postage to the government. An order has been received from ostmaster-General Wilson to Major Stewart and Postmaster Hessig, insisting upon the enforcement of the postal laws against railways carrying their own letters. An exception is made in favor of letters that have to do with the business of the train carrying them.

But all letters to station agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage, and the inspectors are directed to enforce the law.

The railroads, however, will not be required to mail their letters as ordinary citizens and corporations. They will be livery to the trainmen. The express companies have been using such envelopes for several years

Chicago, July 11.-W. Lemerisce, Royal City either by the direct steamer Park, was sitting in his parlor in compostmaster of the suburb of Forest pany with his son, his two daughters and two women visitors, when the front door opened and a negro carrying a big revolver walked in. He ordered young Lemerisce to stand up, and when he did so told one of the girls to search the boy's pockets and hand over the money she found. While this was going Mr. Lemerisce quietly slipped into terday afternoon. The heat and fast the next room, and, getting his revolver, blew out the negro's brains. It is thought' the man intended to rob the postoffice.

Chicago, July 11.-Ex-Postmaster-General Bissell, of Buffalo, went home late yesterday, leaving his alternate to vote for him. He said he could not stay after the violation of state rights ( in unseating the Michigan gold men to seat men who had no credentials. Franklin Bartlett and Delaney Taylor of New York and several delegates from other states have determined upon a similar course in a quiet way and are

giving their alternates their votes. San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 11.-At 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in and flames were discovered in the back room of the C. P. K. Paint' Company's store on Higuera street, between Chorra and Nipomo. The fire department turned out in force, but the flames had reached the paints and oils in the C. P. K Company's room. Delay was occasioned in getting water on the fire and soon the flames had burst into a wine warehouse next door. Both buildings, together with the Central hotel, a large frame building, were at once wrapped in the blaze.

Oakland, Cal., July 11.-Mrs. George C. Perkins, Jr. was taken suddenly ill with symptoms that strongly resembled morphine poisoning. For several hours she is said to have been unconscious, but she is now out of danger. The family are reticent about the case but it is believed Mrs. Perkins took laudanum by mistake.

## THE TURBOT'S EYE. Lying limp and slimy on the fishmon-

ger's slab, or dry and sandy in the fish-

wives' baskets, the turbot are perhaps the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom, they are the most attractive of all of the denizens of this mock ocean, and whether at rest or at motion, have an air of vigilance, vivavice in St. Paul's Preshyterian church, city and intelligence greater than that of Victoria West, last Sabbath, the pastor, any of the normally shaped fish. This Meats—beef, per ID. . . . . 7c. to 121/20 ice in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, city and intelligence greater than that of the congregation to the serious loss sustained by the Rev. J. P. Hicks of the Methodist church, Victoria West, in the complete destruction of his home by fire complete destruction of his home by fire turret in the living turbot, or sole, and Pork, sides, per ib. . . . . . 8c. to on Friday night last, and the duty of set there in a half-revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the Turkeys, per Ib. . . . . . . . 18c. to 20c. "ball-and-socket" eyes of the chameleon. family by a liberal contribution towards There is this difference, however, in the eye of the lizard and of the fish. The L. Tait, of the Victoria West school, iris of the chameleon is a mere pinhole at the top of the eyeball, which is thus absolutely without expression. The

turbot's, or "but's," eyes are black gold, and intensely bright, with none the fixed, staring stupid appearance ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon sand and jerks its eyes independen into position, to survey any part of ground surface, the water above, n either side at any angle.

If it had light rays to projecits eyes, instead of to receive, the would be precisely that made sudden shifting of the jointed an which casts the electric light from warship at any angle, on to sea, The turbots, though borizon. graceful swimmers, moving in undulations across the water, or off like a flash when so disposed ie perfectly still upon the botto do not, like the dabs and the fl cover themselves with sand, for mimic the color of the ground with absolute fidelity that except for the ing eye it is almost impossible tinguish them. It would appear that lition plays some part in this subtle formity to environment; for one turbo which is blind, has changed to a ti too light, and not at all in harmony

### NEW CYCLE DISEASE

I have received, says a London Chron icle writer, the following letter from lady at Cambridge, giving an accouna very peculiar cycle malady. She par ticularly desires to know whether other cyclists have suffered from the same m leasant difficulty:

"Recently an extraordinary difficulty has arisen. After riding a few miles am seized with a sudden impulse spring off. I resist this impluse strenously as possible, but the result is always the same-willy-nilly, I spring to the ground

"Until last Monday this involuntarily dismounting has come off in fine style, and without incident, though upon one occasion I walked home several miles rather than remount, my nerves being quite shaken by losing control over my own volition

"Last Monday, when six miles from home, returning from a charming rideroads and weather pefect-while going a fairly smart space, though not what would be considered quick riding, I suddenly sprang in obedience to the impulse, from the bicycle, and dragged my ankle bone badly on the ground. mounted again, and again had to obey this wretched impulse. I am not nervous, not subject to giddiness, and the feeling is not nervousness. I am perfectly self-possessed among traffic and down hills.

"Your paragraphs in the Daily Chronicle are so practical that I have ventured to lay my difficulty before you in the hope that you may be able and kind

enough to advise me.' Advice in such a case is very simple. My correspondent should, of course, place herself in the hands of a medical man, not the practictioner who dismisses every nervous trouble in a woman as "hysteria," but one who has made a study of nervous diseases. It is quite certain that we have not come to the end of cycling when we can mount a machine and glide away through country roads. The speed, the excitement, the muscular exercises are all comparatively new to us, and there can be no doubt that the bicycle will produce its own peculiar results, both for good and

# VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.
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Ogilvie's Hungarian flour. \$5.25 to \$5.50
Ranier
Superb 450
Plansifter 4.75
Snow Flake
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Olympia 4.10
Lion
(Enderby) 4.75
Two Star (Enderby) 4.00   Superfine (Enderby) 4.00
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Salem 500
Salem
Oats, per ton\$25.00 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton\$28.00 to \$30.00
Midlings non ton \$20.00 to \$30.00
Midlings, per ton\$20.00 to \$25.00
Bran, per ton\$20.00 to \$25.00 Ground feed, per ton\$25.00 to \$27.00
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Corn, whole\$45.00
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Cordinear, per te npounds 35c to 40c
Oatmeal, per ten nounds 450 to 500
Rolled oats, (Ur. or N. W)
toned dats, (B. & R.) (ID sacks 25c.
Potatoes per sack, old 60c, to 70c.
Potatoes (new), per 15 20 to 21/0
Cabbage 21/cc to 3c.
Cabbage
Hav. baled, per ton \$8.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per bale
Green peppers, cured, one doz25c.
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Onions, per Ib
Comong (California)
Lemons (California)25c. to 35c.
Bananas
Apples, Australian, per box\$3.00
Apples, California, per ID5c.
Cherries, white, per Ib10e.
Cherries, red, per Ib12e.
Gooseberries, per ID. 10c.   Apricots, per ID. 10c
Apricots, per Ib10c
Franges (Riverside), per doz. 15c. to 40c.
Pine Apples
Cranberries, Cape Cod. per gallon \$1.25
Rhubarb, per ID
Rhubarb, per ID
Smoked bloaters, per Ib10c.
Kippered herring, per ID12½c.
Eggs, Island, per doz 20c. to 25c.
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Eggs, Manitoba
Putter Dolta grooms 250
Butter, Delta creamery, per Ib25c. Butter, fresh20c. to 25c.
Butter, fresh
Butter, California25c. to 30c.
Cheese, Chilliwack
nams, American, per Ib 14c. to 18c.
lams, Canadian, per Ib15c. to 16c.

Bacon, American, per Ib .... 14c. to 17c.

Bacon, rolled, per Ib. . . . . 12c. to 16c.

Bacon, long clear, per Ib.......12c. Bacon, Canadian......13c. to 16c.

Lard, ...... 12½c. to 15c.

count of the rebellion.

Chickens, per pair. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 -Dr. Garesche has decided to practice dentistry in Victoria. He was for many years a resident of this city, but practiced in Cuba, leaving there on ac-

British Coli

NANAIM leasehold of the p situated on the en eet, described a ck 30. was so chased by A The sale was ment debt and Heddle & Wich. rk is new almost c in with the placin isting machinery ne which was 2 pit, East W roved means of it is presumed nt will open out a Clearing has it the works and ovide for the addit the E. & N. R. R. ttate the shipment of of the bunkers proceeded with.

NEW WESTMIN Peter Brown, a fishern is arrested yesterday, ormation of "French ench Canadian fisher of Alex. Ewen and with having comp ough the water is he level is higher here at when the freshet was ight The Yale road b was inundated Thu more than half a m The salmon catch has between the city and the river for several days, bu ove Bon Accord good h

ight near Ewen's canno the death of a well-kr med John Englehart, "Frenchy," a native A friend of the i he following Tuesday night, Englehart et, and another fisherm Grant, pulled his boat corked" Englehart. The his net and pulled so ront of Grant and dropp he water again; then G his net, and with two me rammed Englehart's boa lamage to it, and when t together, Grant, it is as Englehart over the head once, and again with a ng him senseless in, the out. His partner pulle and then rowed to the c who went down an the injured man, who is condition. The pro have the case in hand.

The estimates for the were finally adopted at t city council. The estimate shows a general reduction partment as compared wi figures, the only exception school appropriaten, wh greater than in 1895. The value of taxable property \$3,525,665. The rate of a is year has been place me as last year), w mills, if paid on or befo August, prox.

The residence of Mr. A. nas been destroyed by is stated, was comple ontents having been qui The value of the propert given at over \$3,000 and nsurance on it. At the ti curred there was no one en at home.

VANCOUVER. Seneca J. Ketchum, we e coast as a smart write nd who edited the Idea in ig its short career, is un okane, Wash., on a char money under false pr C. C. Eldridge returned om a business tour throu uth of the Fraser when inging for a supply for reamery. He reports the ects as excellent where n let he says much dam me by the high water

The police are now hu ish on the outskirts of ant for a demented woman owland, who lived with eventh avenue. For so poor woman has acted was not thought she w itil a few days ago wi Mrs. Wise's head open with en made for the bush, re would come back and

The tea drying operation

Vancouver lawn are not

and will probably be c g the week. Each day tea spread out on the touched by the refully separated from th the sun and carefully reests and the damaged to arly treated and packed xes. The company have en able to preserve in the h what will fill between ests out of a probable 750 from the wrecked cars, the or so being now of cou depreciated in quality whole will be sent for or some other eastern On Monday morning at esbyterian church, Mr. inager of the New West trried by the Rev. E. D. 188 Florence Emily Findle the late Mr. W. H. Findl tetown, P. E. I., and siste S. and H. W. Findley, of

PORT SIMPSON. Port Simpson, July.—The esent very quiet, as a good white citizens are away os and most of the native canneries. The Staffa called in here

and cleared for Alaska rned again in two days ar a number of Indian rk in the Carlisle canner A boy while out searching sheep a few days ago