

## SPORTING

## LAWYERS.

**THE TOWNY OPENED.**  
Victoria Lawn Tennis Club handicapped tournament commenced yesterday afternoon, the programme, as previously announced, being adhered to. Possibly the match which caused the keenest excitement was that of Alexis Martin and Miss Green, of Lewis and Miss Kito. The latter pair triumphed, with a score of 6-4.

Other interesting event was the match between R. Schwegler and the veteran, Combs. The latter played with a great deal of his pristine skill, but his opponent's service and smashings rendered him unreliable, and the match ended with Schwegler's victory, the score being 6-3.

Today's results follow:  
Vernon and Miss M. Pinder beat H. Williams and Miss Williams, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.  
T. Bowdler and Mrs. Burton beat H. Pinder and Miss Green, 6-3, 6-1.  
T. Goward beat F. T. Cornwall, 6-1, 6-4.  
Martin and Miss M. Goward beat F. Pinder and Miss Kito, 6-4, 8-6.  
Hunter beat E. C. Hilton, 6-1, 6-7.  
R. Schwegler beat H. Combs, 6-3, 6-2.  
Bell beat C. Gray, 6-2, 6-4.  
D. Penaberton beat W. Ward, 6-4, 6-1.

The fixtures for this afternoon are as follows:  
P. M. A. T. Goward and Mrs. Crow vs. F. T. Cornwall and Miss Green.  
Gillespie vs. B. G. Prior.  
M. B. G. Goward and Mrs. Langley vs. Harris and partner.  
Vernon and Miss Pinder vs. J. E. Corn and partner.  
H. Tooley vs. W. P. Goch.  
D. Penaberton vs. A. Goward.  
D. M. A. Martin vs. B. G. Goward.  
Clay and Miss L. B. Goward vs. J. Pinder and Miss Pinder.  
S. Luppman vs. P. Du Moulin.  
M. B. G. Goward and C. Beckley vs. B. Green vs. F. Pinder.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.**  
London, July 3.—In the ladies' singles championship at Wimbledon today, S. Story, of Surbiton, beat Mrs. M. D. the holder of the championship, by the double championship the Doherty sisters beat Davis and Ward, the American players.

## YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

There was some excellent play at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club tournament yesterday, notably the match between A. Martin and B. G. Goward. The former in two straight sets. The results of yesterday afternoon's play follow:  
B. G. Prior beat A. Gillespie, 6-2, 6-4.  
H. P. Pooley beat W. P. Goch, 2-1, 6-1.  
A. T. Goward beat J. Penaberton, 6-1, 6-2.  
R. Martin beat B. G. Goward, 6-1, 6-3.  
P. Pinder and Miss Pinder beat R. Clay and Miss Leeming, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.  
P. S. Luppman beat P. Du Moulin, 6-2, 6-1.

J. E. Cornwall beat C. Beckley, 6-4, 10-8.  
F. Pinder beat J. B. Green, 6-1, 6-4.  
Fixtures for To-Day:  
2 p. m.—W. Williams vs. F. Patten; B. G. Prior vs. T. Patten; R. B. Powell and Mrs. Peters vs. H. Bell and Miss Hickey.  
3 p. m.—A. T. Goward and Mrs. Crow vs. F. T. Cornwall and Miss Green; Vernon vs. S. Patten; R. H. Pooley vs. R. Schwegler.  
3-45 p. m.—Capt. Bowdler vs. F. T. Pinder; B. Powell vs. F. B. Penaberton; R. Luppman vs. K. Gillespie.

3-45 p. m.—S. Patten vs. W. P. Goch; F. Patten and Mrs. Langley vs. winners of the T. Goward and Mrs. Crow; H. Pinder vs. T. Cornwall and Miss Green; J. E. Cornwall vs. winner of Williams vs. Patten.  
5-45 p. m.—A. R. Martin vs. B. Bell; D. Hunter vs. winner of Bowdler vs. Pinder; S. Patten vs. H. Harris.

## WRESTLING.

**M'LEOD DEFEATS SHARKEY.**  
Buffalo, July 3.—Dan McLeod, tonight won his match with Tom Sharkey, the latter pugilist, at the Broadway Armory. The conditions of the match required McLeod to throw Sharkey twice within an hour, catch-as-catch-can.  
Both men were in fine condition, and there was not an uninteresting moment throughout the struggle. Sharkey acted on the defensive and succeeded in holding the muscular little wrestler on for 45 minutes and 30 seconds. McLeod secured the first fall after 10 minutes of hard work. The time of the last round was 25 minutes and 30 seconds.  
Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, was referee.

## A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial and it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and permanent health has been restored. Cases of health restored by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial and it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and permanent health has been restored. Cases of health restored by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial and it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and permanent health has been restored.

## BIRTHS.

**FORSAND.**—At Nelson, on June 30th, the wife of Capt. Albert Forsand, of a daughter.  
**HARRIS.**—At 1029 Barclay street, Vancouver, on July 2nd, the wife of R. W. Harris, of a son.  
**GOODWIN.**—At the wife of C. A. Goodwin, of a son.

**OKIENPE.**—At Vernon, on June 25th, the wife of C. O'Keefe, of a son.  
**NELSON.**—At Revelstoke, on June 30th, the wife of John Nelson, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

**WHITE-TOWN.**—At Vancouver, on June 25th, by Rev. Mr. Elliott, George White and Miss Sarah E. Towler.  
**STORIE-MEDLEY.**—At Nelson, on June 20th, by Rev. H. H. Holley, of Roseland, assisted by Rev. S. A. Schlegel, of Seattle and Miss H. H. Holley.

**JEFFS-COOLWELL.**—At Nelson, on June 25th, by Rev. J. W. White, of Roseland, assisted by Rev. S. A. Schlegel, of Seattle and Miss H. H. Holley.  
**TARCHEL-PAY.**—At Vancouver, on June 25th, by Rev. R. H. Grant, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. J. W. White, of Roseland, and Miss Mary Fay.

**GRIMMETT-BROOKS.**—At Nelson, on June 25th, by Rev. J. H. White, of Roseland, assisted by Rev. S. A. Schlegel, of Seattle and Miss H. H. Holley.  
**MACRAE-MITCHELL.**—At Nanaimo, on July 2nd, by Rev. W. J. Macrae, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. J. W. White, of Roseland, and Miss Mary Fay.

**GREEN-HARRIS.**—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Grant, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. J. W. White, of Roseland, and Miss Mary Fay.

## Contract Awarded

**John Calder Submits Lowest Tender For Construction of New Caretaker's Residence.**

**Water Commissioner Assigns Reasons for Complaint of Residents on Rockland Avenue.**

In the words of Ald. Hall, the business of the regular weekly meeting of the city council last evening was transacted with "alacrity and dispatch." First in order of routine came a letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries department, enclosing correspondence from Messrs. Fell & Gregory, of this city, and entering a protest against the construction of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice without a swing. The letter enclosed, written on behalf of the owners of the Lee saw mill, was to the effect, the firm contending that a bridge without a draw would seriously interfere with the business of their clients, and at the same time that the removal of the draw above the structure would be an anchorage for the vessels of the Victoria sailing fleet.

The mayor pointed out that the letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries was not signed, but he thought this was probably a mistake. The alderman concurring, the communication was received and filed.

William Templeman, manager of the Times Printing & Publishing company, wrote informing the council that the special edition of the Times would be issued during the proposed visit of their Royal Highnesses to this city. The publication had been deferred, with the approval of the board, pending a favorable time in which to launch it, and the letter pointed out that the occasion referred to would be most opportune. Then the city will be crowded with people. This edition will not only be the largest ever issued in this city, but will be profusely illustrated and will appear on good paper.

The letter was received and filed. Albert T. Goward, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, reported that his company had been in communication with Eastern houses in regard to obtaining material for the construction of its line on Government street, but because of strikes had not been successful in accomplishing much. Received and filed.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, asked that the agreement of last year with the board for the taking of a certain number of copies of its twenty-second annual report, involving a sum of \$700, be renewed. Referred to the finance committee for report.

Three communications were submitted from the rivers and harbors committee and the members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, thanking the council for the invitation to visit this city while on their tour of the Sound.  
Messrs. Pemberton & Son requested that the city carry out the improvement work on the upper portion of Johnston street. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The same course was taken in respect to the communication from Arthur Linneman who complained of a dilapidated sidewalk on Henry street. In passing, Ald. Beckwith put in a plea for general sidewalk improvement throughout the city, as he stated he may not be here when the matter came up in the formal way.

David Spencer requested that the city make known its arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York at the earliest date in order that he might procure in stock the material used in decorating, etc., for the occasion. The letter, with another of a similar nature, was referred to the celebration committee.

Robert Oatis expressed surprise at the water commissioner's report on the extension of the water pipes to link street, and asked that the revenue therefrom be set aside for the improvement mentioned as accruing to the improvement. The writer, however, was not aware that the work had been ordered with the extension of the water pipes, and was received and filed.

H. N. Carruthers, of the Engineering and Mining Journal, reminded the council that the city's contract with that publication had expired and asked for a renewal of the same. Referred to the finance committee.

A. A. Hedley, having heard that the city was about to purchase a number of plots for sale and for building, offered for sale some property suitable for the purpose. Received and filed on the table.

J. W. Fleming wrote offering for sale some plots for use as the city engineer for report.

R. H. Sperling, wiring inspector, reported as follows:  
The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose a detail return of fees collected by me under section 36 and 44 of the Electric Wiring By-law, as requested in your letter of the 12th inst.

The total amount collected from November, 1899, to May, 1901, inclusive, a period of 18 months, is \$326.10, which represents an average of \$21 per month.

During the above mentioned period, 380 buildings have been inspected and 380 certificates issued.  
The average fee amounts to \$1.04 per building.

The record book will be found a complete report of every building inspected, called for in section 36 of the Electric Wiring By-law. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

R. H. SPERLING, Wiring Inspector.

The report was received and filed. The water commissioner, in regard to the complaint from the residents of Rockland avenue, explained the situation.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a petition from 21 residents on Rockland

avenue, complaining that the supply of water on that street is "wholly inadequate to their requirements," and asking for redress. Of the 21 names on the petition, two do not live on Rockland avenue at all, and in three cases the signatures have been obtained by signing 16 bona fide complainants. Of these 16, six live on the eastern or upper side of Rockland avenue, and at times they may not have as good a pressure of water as they wish; the other ten live on the western or lower side of the street, and have no just complaint as to scarcity of water; in fact, several of them acknowledged that they were well satisfied, and had signed the petition because they were asked and from a feeling of neighborliness.

On the 18th of June, owing to a slight accident to one of the valves of the pump, there was no water on any of the high levels from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m., and as I understand it was on this morning that the petition was circulated and signed. I have had the pressure taken at various points on the road at different times, and from the following statement it will be seen that the complaint of a "wholly inadequate supply of water" is not well founded:

Pressure Pressure  
June 27, 1901, June 27, 1901  
11 to 12 a. m. 5 to 6 a. m.

Mrs. Pemberton	40	52
Mr. R. S. Day	42	48
Mr. N. Macaulay	40	45
Mr. J. Simon	40	45
Mr. W. J. Macaulay	40	45
Mr. Laxton	40	45
Mr. Holland	40	45
Mr. Galletly	40	45
Mr. Pagan	40	45
Mr. L. P. Duff	40	45
Mr. Dewdney	40	45
Mr. P. H. H. H. H.	40	45
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Mr. A. S. Dumbleton	40	45

The six houses, however, on the upper side of the street, no doubt, suffer from a shortage of water when the weather is warm, during the hours for sprinkling. Still I am of opinion that the fault lies partly with the people who have the water on their side of the road, and is supplied by 320 feet of 1/2 inch pipe. Mr. W. J. Macaulay is 50 feet above the road and is supplied by 400 feet of 1/2 inch pipe. Mr. A. S. Dumbleton is 97 feet above the road and is supplied by 400 feet of 3/4 inch pipe. Mr. Simon is 87 feet above the road and is supplied by 400 feet of 1/2 inch pipe. Mr. A. S. Dumbleton is supplied by 164 feet of 1/2 inch pipe. Mr. H. Dumbleton is on a very much lower level than the rest; in fact, very little higher than those on the lower side of the street. From these data you will easily see that when an extra draft is on it, it is impossible with the present small service pipes to reach these houses at all times. They have all very small tanks, and I understand at least one has no tank at all, and as no water can possibly reach them by gravitation, they are entirely at the mercy of any accident that may occur, as on the morning of the 18th of June, as already mentioned. Until these houses put tanks to reach these houses at all times, 1,000 gallons and supply them with services of at least one inch in diameter, they will always be in trouble. Mr. Justice Martin, however, has been very kind to lay them out for a long time in the same position. He has, however, put in a tank capable of holding at least four days' supply, and this, with the 1/2 inch pipe, they can get it to be filled quickly. Since this he has had no trouble. To force water at any sort of pressure to the houses on the upper side of the street, they would have to put in present small service pipes, we would have to carry a pressure in the lower part of the city that would be continually bursting the mains, and the water would not be able to reach these houses at all times. The city engineer has been very kind to put in a tank capable of holding at least four days' supply, and this, with the 1/2 inch pipe, they can get it to be filled quickly. Since this he has had no trouble. To force water at any sort of pressure to the houses on the upper side of the street, they would have to put in present small service pipes, we would have to carry a pressure in the lower part of the city that would be continually bursting the mains, and the water would not be able to reach these houses at all times.

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The city engineer also submitted a plan for the strengthening of the exhibition building. The cost of repairs would be about \$2,500. New fittings and additional work, bringing this amount up to \$4,000.

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Proposed the question of utilizing the mud dredged from the harbor for filling in the mud flats, the mayor and aldermen have found it impossible to secure the Government mounds, as they draw too much water; but the repaving of the corporation sewage sewer would allow them to carry out the undertaking.

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The council then adjourned.

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Chickens, per doz.	6.00/8.00
Ducks, per doz.	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00
Strawberries, per D.	8
Cherries, per D.	9.00/10.00
Hops, per ton	22.00/23.00
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## LEGAL NEWS.

**Case Involving Collection of Taxes From Tenant of Crown Property Being Heard.**

In the Supreme court to-day two cases are being heard.

Watson v. Grant is being heard by Mr. Justice Irving. This case is one in which the right to close a roadway is disputed. The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Grant, who owns a piece of land on the western side of the city, and the defendant is Mr. Grant, who owns a piece of land on the eastern side of the city. The case is still before the court. E. V. Bell, plaintiff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

The City of Victoria v. Bowers, is being heard before Mr. Justice Drake. In this action the attempt is made by the corporation to collect taxes from a tenant of the part of the old post office, which is the property of the Dominion of Canada. The city claims that where the property is used as a store the taxes are payable by such a tenant. The defence is that under the B. N. A. Act property owned by the Dominion of Canada or by a province are not taxable. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, A. Martin and Thornton for defendant.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Drake, in Bank of B. C. v. Wilson, heard an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus. The writ was granted.

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**R. M. S. Empress of China Beats All Former Performances on Eastbound Trip.**

Schooner Oscar and Hattie, Capt. R. O. Lavender, dropped anchor in James Bay at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a fairly successful season's hunting. She cruised along this coast until the 22nd of April, taking 135 seals, and then headed for Copper Island. She had not gone the entire way, however, before seals were found in good numbers. They were met in about 180 east longitude at a point about 60 miles south of Atlin Island. Capt. Lavender had thought of heading for the locality of 172 Paces, a favorite course of the little animal in its migration north, but having met his game en route spent the balance of the day on the grounds mentioned. He added to his catch 522 seals, bringing his total up to 657, and then headed for the coast of sailing on short of fuel. Hunting was good, he states, up till the time that the southwest winds set in. Altogether he had not remained long on the grounds, for it had taken him about a week to reach the coast. The balance of the day he spent in making the return voyage. He carried a full complement of white men, and reports having met with no accident or having no sickness aboard from the start. The schooner Victoria, a no vessel were sighted during the cruise. The schooner this morning was towed to the upper harbor by the steamer Clayquot. She is the first of the Asiatic fleet to have home this season, and came home somewhat unexpectedly. It was thought that the Borealis would be the first to arrive, as she is bringing home the catch of the fleet cruising off the coast of Japan.

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