News of the Day Selected from Friday's Evening Times.

Empress Was Not Drmaged. Empress Was Not Drmaged.

The divers from H.M.S. Garnet who went to Vancouver to examine the Empress of Japan have returned to the city. The point where the ship struck was plainly marked, but the plates were sound so it will not be necessary to dock the ship or repair her in any way. The fact that the ship was moving slowly and gradually slid on the obstruction saved her from damage.

Three Deaths. Three Chinamen have died at the Chinese hospital during the week of natural causes. As soon as the friends nese hospital during the week of natural causes. As soon as the friends of a sick Chinaman find out that he cannot live they throw him into the hospital to die. The sanitary officer sees that he is properly buried at the expense of the Chinese Benevolent Society.

New School Districts. Yesterday's issue of the Gazette an nounces the creation of a number of new school districts, among them the districts of Armstrong, Bowen Island, Ferndale, Glenvally, Highland, Kaslo, Kelowna, Malahat, and South Vancouver, and the re-defining of the districts of Burton's Prairie, English, Lansdowne, Mission, Round Prairie, Steveston and Spallumcheen.

The New Government Buildings. The Gazette contains a notice signed W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, inviting sealed tenders for the excavating, granite, stone and brick work required in the erection of the foundations and basement for the administrative block of the new parliament buildings, together with other works incidental thereto. The plans will be at the lands and works office until May 3rd, and the time for receiv-ing tenders will expire on May 27.

Certificates of Death. When the Adams will case was closed yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease expressed his surprise that the certificate produced did not specify the cause of death of Samuel Adams. His lordship it was essential for obvious reasons that the cause of death should be stated, and, if it could not be ascertained, a statement to that effect should appear in the certificate. He hoped that more care would be taken hereafter.

Only One Convicted. Alexander Gant and Thomas Montare were up in the police court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. The former was convicted, while the latter, despite the fact that he owned the rig and was driving, was dismissed, as there was no evidence against him. It was proved, however, that he had no license for 1893 and will be summoned for thus breaking the law. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 in the case of Gant. The fine was paid.

Given Two Months at Hard Labor. James Shea, who stole a coat from the front of B. Williams & Co.'s store on Johnson street, was up in the police on Jonnson street, was up in the ponce court this morning and was given two months at hard labor by Magistrate Macrae. William Yonge, who was seen with him, was discharged. It devotes the strength of the st veloped that the silks found in their cabin belong to Yonge, who ran on one of the Empresses for 18 months and smuggled them in from China. The goods will be turned over to the customs authorities and an information will most likely be sworn out against him.

Ogle-Hallett. The many friends of W. L. Ogle, travelling representative of the Gutta Per-cha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, will be pleased to read of his marriage to Miss Frances G. Hallett, an estimable and accomplished young lady residing in Truro, Nova Scotia. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Kaulbach, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th instant. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Intercolonial railway for Halifax, where the honeymoon will be passed. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle will arrive in Victoria in June.

PUGET SOUND EXCURSIONS.

Facilities to Be Offered For Visiting

Seattle and Tacoma. Walter Oakes, superintendent of the Puget Sound and Alaska division of the N. P., has just perfected an arrangement which will be decidedly advantageous to Victoria. Commencing this week the steamer North Pacific will lie up at Tacoma on Monday instead of at Victoria on Saturday night and Sunday. This will give Victorians a boat to the Sound on Sunday without losing any time from business, and will give the people of the Sound an excursion boat to Victoria on Sunday. excursion boat to Victoria on Sunday. Excursion rates will be given for the trip from Victoria on Saturday night and for the one from the Sound on Sunday. When the City of Kingston comes back on the run she will remain here until 10 o'clock on Sunday night, giving excursionists six hours in toria. The new arrangement was made to foster excursion traffic during the summer months, and no doubt the results will prove very satisfactory.

PALACES ON WHEELS.

Dr. Seward Webb And Party to Visit Victoria.

Dr. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car system, who with party of friends is making a four of a party of friends is making a sour of the continent, will visit Victoria. The party consists of Dr. and Mrs. Seward W. Webb and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, ir., Julian H. Kean, William Appleton Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Webb, James Lawrence Asninwell and Mrs. rence, J. Lawrence Aspinwall and Mr.

They are travelling in cars that are unequalled in equipment and finish; in fact they are veritable palaces on wheels. All the conveniences that could be obtained in the most sumptuous modern mansion have been placed in the cars. Each car is finished in different woods and magnificently up-

The train, which is under the management of C. C. Hughes of the Wagner Palace Car Company, was fitted out especially for this trip, and over a month's work was required in preparing the cars in a sufficiently elaborate manner to satisfy the requirements of the passensatisfy the requirements of the passengers on their three months' journey, wherein they hope to cover over 12,000 miles. The trip will include Victoria, the Canadian Pacific, the Yellowstone Park and other places of interest, and the party will stop in Chicago on their return to visit the World's Fair. After leaving the World's Fair the party will go to Dr. Wohl's magnificent counter. go to Dr. Webb's magnificent country home, Shelburne Farm, Burlington, Vt., situated on Lake Champlain. It is said that Dr. Webb has spent over \$1,000,000 on this place and that it is one of the handsomest in the country.

The party left New York on March 29th, reaching Chicago on the 30th.
Thence they went to Memphis, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso, Texas, and arrived in California, where they still are, about a week ago. my objection.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

A Great Deal of Grumbling About the City's Water Service.

ESQUIMALT COMPANY'S PROPOSITION

They Will Sell Half of the Stock in the Company to the City at Par-How They Would Bring Goldstream Water Into the City.

What is the corporation going to do relative to the extension of the city's water system? Everybody admits that something will have to be done, what that something is seems to be mystery. The residents of the hi The residents of the higher quently lately about their supply. Some of them have been without water for several days. This may not seem to be a very great inconvenience as long as the present weather lasts, but when the clouds fail to supply the needful, and the housewife and her associates have to carry water a few hundred yards in buckets, then they complain. The residents of Victoria West are also "kicking" in a pretty lively manner, and the insurance agents are backing them up. They object to having their houses down, without any possibility of

saving them. By their charter the Esquimalt water works company are bound to supply the city with between 500,000 and five milion gallons per diem at six cents a galon and water for fire hydrants at \$4 a hydrant. To obtain this the council must pass a resolution stating how much water they want, and give the company at least 15 months' notice. Ald. Munn moved the resolution to give the com-pany notice at the last meeting of the council, but it was voted down, and now the question is in the same position as

was a year ago. A good many taxpayers object to the proposition that the city should purchase water from the company, and they think there is enough water in Elk Lake to supply the city. Others say Elk Lake is too low and it would be impossible to obtain enough force to drive the wat-

er to the higher levels. The gentlemen interested in the Es quimalt water works company have in conversations with the Mayor and aldermen suggested numerous schemes for bringing their water into the city. They will not sell out, but they would agree to sell half of the shares in the works to the city at par.

The company have completed their reservoir at Goldstream and are ready to commence laying their pipes as soon as the city gives them notice that it requires water. If it was finally decided that the city would not need the water the company would commence a 20-inch pipe, but this would be useless if they were called upon to supply the city through it. Their idea is to lay a 24-inch main from Goldstream to the city boundary, at the corner of Haggart street and Craigflower coad, which is just west of Mr. James Dunsmuir's residence. The pipe would then be taken down Haggart street and cross the Arm on a bridge to the Gorge road, where it could be connected with the city's main. There would be a numper of valves on the bridge so the com pany could supply the city with as much or as little water as was neeled, ourse the amount to be not less than 500,000 gallons. The waste water would fall into the Arm. If there should happen to be a big fire in the city a!! The water could be turned into the city's main, and there would be sufficient to keep dozens of lines of hose going. According to the act the water would have to be delivered into the city mains under a pressure, at sea level, of not less than 110 pounds to the square inch.

have to take advantage of all the time allowed them by the act. SAMUEL ADAMS' WILL.

It would take the company fully i5

All the Evidence Is In-An Exciting Passage-At-Arms Between Counsel. After recess Messrs. Jas Hastie, P.A. Babbington, J. E. Phillips and J. Dudgeon were examined for the defence. Their evidence had but little bearing on the will question and merely con-firmed what had been said by other witnesses as to the habits and characeristics of Samuel Adams. Mr. Red-vell then announced that the case for the defence was closed.

The Attorney-General then wished to recall Mr. Moffat. Mr. Bodwell objected as Mr. Moffat had been in court all the me although the court had directed

all the witnesses to withdraw. The Attorney-General-My friend had his eyes about him and should have called the atention of the court to it.

Mr. Bodwell—It was the duty of the Attorney-General to see that his witnesses were excluded. I object to his evidence. It is not permissible under any rule of evidence. The court—I would like the Attorney-General to show whether the evidence of a person excluded can be received. The Attorney-General then read from aylor on evidence to show that a judge had no right to reject the evidence even

if the witness had been guilty of dis-obeying the order of the court. The The offending witness could be subjected to a fine or imprisonment. Mr. Bodwell withdrew his objection but drew the attention of the court to the very irregular manner in which the proceedings were conducted. Mr. Moffat was then put in the box

and began to repeat a conversation which had taken place at the funeral Samuel Adams between witness, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Modeland. Mr. Bodwell thought that the witness had gone far enough to show that the object was to contradict. Modeland's statement and said that any statement made by Modeland could not prove or disprove the situation or condition of Adams at the time the will was made but was entirely irrelevant to the issue. If the statement had been made by Mc-Beath or by Adams the evidence of the witness would be received but not in the present case where it affected a matter collateral to the issue. If the object was to discredit Modeland, this could not be allowed at this stage of the proceedings. Mr. Bodwell then quoted from Taylor on Evidence to show that no question respecting any fact irrele-vant to the issue could be asked and that if the Attorney-General had asked Modeland as to the conversation, the answers given were conclusive.

The Attorney-General-Modeland was witness to the will and gave direct evidence as to the man's competency and this was at variance with state-ments made by him at the funeral to the effect that the man was not able to make a will. The Attorney-General then quoted from the Common Law Procedure Act to show that if a witness in cross-examination gives testimony at variance with former statements, and if the time, place, and circumstances of the latter are given, evidence may afterwards be given to contradict him. The Court—It is of great importance that, sitting here as judge and jury, I should hear all the evidence bearing on the will. It is my duty to admit the

Mr. Bodwell-Your Lordship will note

evidence.

The Court-Of course, I have it down already.

Mr. Moffat then told about the conversation in the carriage which was to the effect that Modeland had said Adams made his will on Friday, "the only time he was sensible while he was

there."
Mr. McDonald gave similar evidence after which the court adjourned until Monday, when arguments of counsel

WHAT THE SEALERS WILL GET

Statement of the Allowances Made to Them On Their Claims.

THE BILLS OF MANY WERE REJECTED

Twenty-Five Vessels Will Be Compen sated For Losses-Thirteen Only Allowed Expenses of Pressing Claims -Six Will Not Get a Cent.

Collector A. R. Milne has just received a statement of the sealers' claims allowed for losses under the modus vivendi of 1891. It came in last evening's mail and was transmitted to him by the Ottawa authorities. The money is not yet here, but will be before long. Claims were made by 44 vessels, but allowances are made to only 25. They are as follows: Thistle, Ainoka, Annie E. Paint, Maggie Mac, Minnie, Walter L. Rich, Sea Lion, Hesperus, Vancouver Belle, Ellijah Edwards, C. D. Rand, Beatrice, Geneva, Vancouver Beatrice, Theresa. Aurora, C. H. Tupper, Rosie Olsen, May Belle, Triumph, Mary Taylor, Laura, Labrador, Umbria, and Mary Ellen. Total, 25.

The claims of the following 13 schoon-schooners, because it was shown that ers were rejected, because ti was shown their actual earnings covered the outlay of their owners: Winifred, Ocean Belle, Wanderer, Venture, Sapphire, Carlotta G. Cox, Maude S., W. P. Sayward, Carmolite, Annie C. Moore, Penelope, Walter A. Earle and Ariel. The laims of three schooners, the Viva. Oscar and Hattie, and Catherine withdrawn, as they were unsustainable under the prescribed conditions. The claim of the E. B. Marvin was rejected because she was seized for disregarding the warning, that of the Otto and that of the Ethel because they were regis-

tered foreign. The owners, captains, mates or crews and hunters of the 25 schooners receive a total of \$96,434 for losses. Then each schooner is allowed \$100 for expenses in preparing the case. The thirteen schooners, the cases of which were thrown out because they actually earned more than their outlay, are each allowed \$100 for the expenses of their bringing the grand total up to

\$100.234. The bulk of the money, of course, goes to the owners, they being the principal losers. The allowances vary from several hundred dollars up to \$10,000. The distribution of the money means a vast amount of work for Collector Milne, as there are a numcer of details yet to be settled, and complications will most likely arise and have to be straightened out where interests have been transferred in th diffirent schooners.

THE CLAIMS IN DETAIL.

Full List of the Allowances Made to the Sealing Schooners.

	The award in	detail of t	he sealers'	claims
	is follows:-			
		Award	To Capta	in
	Vessel.	to	Crew and	1 Total.
		Owners.	hunters	S.
	Thistle		\$ 3,075	\$10,047
	Ainoleo	2,595	1,143	3,738
	Annie E. Paint.		1.448	
				4,971
	Maggie Mac		1,522	2,071
	Minnie	2,256	988	3,254
	Walter L. Rich	3,322	1,466	4,788
	Sea Lion	2,827	1,248	4,075
	Hesperus			1,065
	Vancouver Bell	e 5,002	2,208	7,210
	Eliza Edwards	3,767	1,665	5,432
	C. D. Rand	4,408	1,947	6,355
	Beatrice		218	714
	Geneva		1,076	3,509
	Beatrice		338	1,100
1	Teresa		964	3.149
1			1,053	3,439
1	Aurora	2.790	1,230	4.020
-	C. H. Tupper .	2,190		3.290
1	Rosie Olsen		1,010	
1	May Belle	$\dots 2,975$	1,313	4,288
1	Triumph	\dots 3,402	1,500	4.902
,	Mary Taylor	1,437	634	2,071
1	Laura		675	2,200
1	Labrador		398	1,292
1	Umbrina	1,388	615	2,003
1	Mary Ellen	3,324	1.467	4,791
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Total\$66,896 \$29,538 \$96,484
Toward expenses of advancing twenty-five successful claims.....\$2,500
Toward expenses of advancing thirteen rejected claims\$1,300

Total award\$100,234

CEMENT WORKS.

Bright Prospects of a Large Plant Being Put In Here.

The prospects are very bright for the stablishment by the Pacific Portland Cement Company at a point close to Victoria of a plant costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Mr. F. F. Jordan, C.E., who is pressing the matter, has organized a company, issued a prospectus, and opened stock subscription books. The task of interesting capital should not be a difficult one if Mr. Jordan dan can successfully demonstrate what he claims for his proposition. He has made a cement which stood tests on the Government machine at the Esquimalt graving dock twice as great as required of the old staple article produced in England. He claims to be able to produce cement at much lower cost than the imported article. He has the advantage of freights, and has the material at the site of his works, so he should make the scheme a success. The situation of Victoria would give it command of a trade of millions of dollars annually. A number of local capitalists have already been interested and the prospects of the company are very good. Mr. Jordan may be found during business hours at the Williams block.

V. & S. Affairs. The committee appointed by the counil to inquire into the affairs of the Victoria and Sidney Railway met yesterday afternoon. Premier Davie was The council now have all the information they require relative to what has been done. They will now endeavor to ascertain what the road will ctually cost.

Wanted a Pup.

An English clergyman recently officiated for a brother clergyman. Being anxious to know what impression he had made, he asked the clerk:

"Was my discourse pitched in too high a key? I hope I did not shoot over the heads of the people?"

"No you did not do thet cir"

"No, you did not do that, sir."
"Was it a suitable theme?" "Yes, it was about right."
"Was it too long?"

TWO DAYS CELEBRATION.

The Committee Decides to Hold the Re gatta at the Gorge.

BARGE NUISANCE DONE AWAY WITH Sub-Committees Appointed by the General Celebration Committee at a Meeting Held Last Evening-The Celebra-

tion to be Extensively Advertised.

The general celebration committee commenced work in earnest last evening. An enthusiastic meeting, presided over by Mayor Beaven, was held and committees were apopinted and other business was transacted. Mr. J. G. Elliott acted as secretary. There were representatives present from the following organizations: The Victoria Yacht Club, Victoria Canoe Club, James Bay Athletic Association, Albion Cricket Club, James Bay Baseball Club, Victoria Union Gun Club, Victoria Athletic Club, Victoria Lacrosse Club, British Columbia Riffe Association and the Wander-

ers' Cycling club.

Mr. B. Boggs was appointed permanent secretary and Mr. Chas. Kent was appointed treasurer. The secretary will have an assistant The following gentlemen were elected The following gentlemen were elected members of the general committee: Thos. Jones, L. G. McQuade, Geo. Pairbrother, E. E. Blackwood, D. H. Ross, S. O'Brien, M. Powers, H. E. Connon, F. Campbell, H. Mansell, P. Wollaston, H. Brown, N. Short, F. H. Worlock, F. Walton, John Grant, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. D. McIntosh and Capt. J. G.

Lieut. Cowper of H. M. S. Garnet was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Brodenick. He explained that it was through a misunderstanding that other ships were not represented.

Broderick was by his request relieved from committee work. It was unanimously decided to hold the regatta at the Gorge as usual. It was explained that a new law would not allow passengers to be carried on barges, and therefore the barge nuisance has been done away with. A good road has been built from the E. railway track to Craigflower road, so that passengers could go out that way if arrangements could be made with the The distance from the track company. to the gorge is about a quarter of a

At the last meeting the mayor stated that several ditizens would refuse to subscribe if the regatta was held at the Gorge. Last evening he said that he had been told by ladies that it would be a certain failure if it was not held at the Gorge.

The celebration will extend over two days, May 23rd and 24th. The sports and games will take place on the 23rd and the regatta on the 24th. The will be proclaimed a civic holiday.

The following are the committees:
Regatta—An officer each from H. M. S. Garnet, Nymphe and Champion; T. J. Jones, Capt. McIntosh, J. S. Yates, G. McTavish, T. S. Gore, G. A. B. Wollaston, J. H. Inmes, James Seeley, C. M. Page, Capt. Gaudin, H. D. Helmcken and Capt. J. G. Cox. Yachting—To be left in the hands of the Yacht Club.

frinance—C. Hayward, W. H. Ellis, Hollard, B. Williams, M. Miller, G. McTavish, P. Phillips, W. J. Smith

pion and Nymphe. Reception—The mayor and council, with Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken and J. Seeley.

Printing—Chas. Hayward, J. G. Elliott, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Ald. Munn.

Band—Each committee to appoint one

of their number.

Illumination—Left to the regatta and vachting committees.

It is not likely that any large sum will be expended on fireworks and illumination, but there will probably be am aquatic fillumination and procession. The park may also be illuminated. An advertising poster will be issued and circulated without delay.

Notices of committee meetings will be sublished in the papers. No other no-The mayor stated that the council would probably give \$1,000, to which citizens will have to add \$3,000. which The general committee will meet again as soon as the finance committee have dvanced their work.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS. Col. Baker Takes the Vancouver World Into His Confidence. While Col. Baker was in Vancouver the other day on his way to England he was interviewed by the World, which reports him as follows: On being asked what the Government intended doing regarding the census and

a readjustment of the representation in the Assembly the Colonel replied that no doubt before the House again met steps would be taken to ascertain the correctness of the census as published, as well as to have a revision of the voters' lists in each of the electoral dis-tricts of the province. Where munici-pal organizations existed this would not be a difficult undertaking, as the municipal voters' lists pretty thoroughly cov-ered the ground. In unorganized sec-tions persons would have to be appointed for the express purpose. This accomplished, the Government would then have data, which could be relied upon, to proceed with the framing of such legislation as would be satisfactory to fair-minded, reasonable men in all sections of the province, and next session the Government will redeem its promises to readjust the representation in accordance with existing conditions. The Government will see to it that every man, who is duly qualified to vote, will have his name placed on the lists, and those of persons who are dead or alment from the country will be removed there-from. The bill will be framed in such a manner that population, area and resources will be fully recognized. He did not conceal the fact that the result shown by the census was disappointing, as the Government had fully intended to bring in a bill in accordance with the promise made in the speech from the throng at the opening of the late session. The measure had been framed, but in the light of what the census re-

not exceed, when fully completed—which meant furnished and ready for occupation—the sum named in the estimates, \$600,000. It was therefore a positively false assertion to make that they would cost \$1,000,000. The Government was building for future generations, and as the actual outlay would be less than \$30,000 a year, and considering the fact that the province was prospering at an unexpected rate, he did prospering at an unexpected rate, he did not consider that the expenditure was anything to become alarmed at. The money for the undertaking had already

been provided for.

The reference to the Canada Western or British Pacific was altogether un warranted. Beyond extending the time for making a start and continuing the land grant, the Government had no intention of doing anything more. That the construction of a railway through the northern section of the province would be a material benefit none would would be a material benefit none would gainsay, and the day would come when it would be built and operated.

There was no truth in the rumor that Mr. Rogers was to be taken into the cabinet. He (the Col.) was hard-worked at present, having other duties than those of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education to perform; but he was still able to push through a lot of work.

work:
While in England it was his intention to visit several of the leading centres whence emigration came across the At-lantic. The advantages possessed by British Columbia for men of small means would be fully represented by

This promised to be a year of unwonted business activity in consequence of the mineral development, railway con-struction, the improved condition of the lumber trade, the fisheries, etc.

Before bidding the World good-bye he said: "You can state that no appointments in connection with the Labor Bureau Act will be made till after the first of July."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF. THE DISTANCE FLAG.

At the meeting in Chicago of the joint committee of the National Trotting Association, the American Trotting Association, and the American Trotting Register Association, the chief topic of discussion was the proposal change to a 50 yards distance flag instead of the old 100 yard rule. The proposal was evidently considered too radical a one, and the committee decided to try and please all hands by splitting the difference and making it 75 yards when not more than eight horses started, and 100 yards when over that number score up for the word. This is a decided improvement on the 50 yards proposition, though there are many clubs in Canada whose tracks are only half milers, that will prefer sticking to the old rule. ciation, the American Trotting Association, to the old rule. ALUMINUM SULKIES.

Sulkies made of clay! Well, that is the size of it, for the coming "bike" is to be of aluminum, the base of which is the common aluminum, the base of which is the common red clay so abundantly found in the west. It is strong and durable, will not corrode or tarnish, and is capable of a very high polish. It is lighter and cheaper than wood. It is now to be seen in the form of ornaments, cigar cases, etc., but the latest use to which it has been adapted is for shoes for horses, where light ones are desired, but and also in the manufacture of sulkies. Mr. W. L. Boyle of Grand Rapids. Mich., has patented the improvemnt, and, together with Mr. Leathers of the same place, is now engaged in manufacturing the first lot in this city, but in the future Grand Rapids will be the place from which they will be forwarded, as a large fectory is the Yacht Club.

Finance—C. Hayward, W. H. Ellis, J. Holland, B. Williams, M. Miller, G. A. McTavish, P. Phillips, W. J. Smith and Chas Jenkinson, with power to add to their number.

Sports—Two members from each club, as follows: J. B. Athletic Association—E. Mahandaine, R. Jones; Albion Crucket Club—Dr. Wade, John Earsman; Victoria Cricket Club—A. P. Luxton, B. Drake; Victoria Lacrosse Club—T. H. Allice, W. H. Cullin; James Bay Baseball Club—F. A. Jackson, W. T. Franklin; Wanderers Bicycle Club—R. N. Begg, C. H. Gibbons; Victoria Athletic Club—John Braden, F. B. Gouze; Union Gun Club—J. McB.Smith, J. C. Maclure; B. C. Rifle Association—Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Capt. Quinlan; Victoria Jockey Club—Dr. Duncan, D. R. Ker; "C" Battery—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Major Peters, Capt. Ogilvie; H. M. navy—Lieut. C. V. Power, Garnet, and one officer each from the Champion and Nymphe.

Reception—The mayor and council, there is "millions in it.". If not there will be thousands of them in use, and the demand is already far beyond any present show of manufacture. It has a great advantage to the the heavy driver, as the weight from the sulky will assist in reducing the load which the horse will have to carry. The material, while light and strong, is also very cheap, and the "bike" built of this material can be put upon the market for a less cost than those manufactured of wood. Firms engaged in the production of wood sulkies have endeavored to obtain the right to manufacture the new kind, but this is one of the rare instances where the inventor will profit by the work where the inventor will profit by the work

of his brain. ATHLETICS.

IT IS IMMENSELY POPULAR. The management of the James Bay Athletic Association intend to introduce in their fine gymnasium a form of sport which is very popular on both sides of the Atlantic. It is called "fives" in England, and "hand-ball" in the States. The apparatus is the simplest imaginable. A line is painted on the wall three feet from the floor, a black line is then painted on the floor to represent a quadrangle, the wall making one side; inside the outer line the two players stand. The object is to prevent the ball bouncing twice on landing on its first bound outside the limit. Number one strikes the ball with his open hand against the wall; number two does his best to prevent the contingencies mentioned occurring, and also tries to give number one a chance to exercise his agility. It is hard to believe, even for onlookers, that there is so much downright hard work in the game, yet men who have trained hard for six weeks for some athletic event and happen to accept an invitation to a game of handball, find themselves pouring with perspiration before many minutes. It is one of the finest forms of exercise ever devised, and possesses a fascination quite unexplainable. In fact in may gymnasiums it becomes a regular craze, and strict time limits have to be imposed. The game bears a remarkable resemblance to lawn tennis, only that the bare palm instead of the racket is used in propelling the ball. When the J.B.A.A.'s get their court ready there will be no more complaints about the neglected gymnasium. The management of the James Bay Ath-

nasium. THE RING. MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

It isn't far from even betting now that Mitchell and Corbett won't meet in the ring at the time specified in the articles, if at all. The "Squire's" heirs are reported to be after the \$10,000 that he put up for Mitchell, and if the law allows them to take it there is not much chance of anybody else making it good for Mitchell. There has also been so many queer developments over the late match between Hall and Fitzsimmons that people are beginning to have considerable doubt whether any of them are genuine so far as the money prize is concerned. It turns out now that the New Orleans Club had to tempt Hall by agreeing to give \$5000 to the loser before he would toe the scratch, and the amount really offered for the fight is now believed to have been a good lot less than \$40,000. The goose that for so long a time has been laying the golden egg has had her neck twised rather severely, and the chances are that the pugs before long will have to get down to work if they want to make a living. MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

THE SAILING RACE.

"Was it too long?"

"No, but it was long enough."

"I am glad of that, for, to tell you the truth, the other day, as I was getting this sermon ready, my dog destroyed four or five pages, and that has made ft much shorter."

"Oh, sir," said the clerk, "could you let our vicar have a pup o' that 'ere dog?"

"The the satisfactory to any section of the province.

"The course low being pursued by some in that section was an unreasonable one, and it would assuredly hurt the country. None but those devoid of all sense of patriotism would resort to such extremes as some were now doing. The cost of the new buildings would the race for him, he being out a few seconds over his five minutes. The prize was a silver cup. The paddling race was post-poned on account of the rain.

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WEST INDIA FISHERMEN.

Wonderful Skill Shown by the Natives in Their Dug-Out Boats.

One of the few interesting exhibitions of skill that one sees in knocking about among the West Indian Islands is the catching of fish by the native. The Caribs, says a writer in the New York Times, are the personification of idleness when seen ashore about their huts and in the streets of the town. They never seem to have anything to do and always appear to be perfectly contented to snooze about in the shade in utter disregard of what the morrow may bring forth. Put them, however, in one of their little dug-out canoes, with a paddle in their hand, and they are all movement and grace as they send frail craft spinning along over the beautiful blue waves or guide them with surprising agility in through the foaming white-crested breakers that, to the uninitiated, look as though they were savage enough to swallow up the cock-leshell boats and their too venturesome

occupants. A stranger would have gome through an extended course of anti-fat before he could stand a chance of searing himself on one of the nargy seats or of standing up in the crazy cance without fear of spilling himself out into the briry and offering a tempting morsel to the ubiquitous sharks, whose agly fins afford ever-present reminders of what is in store for the unwary. Blow high, blow low, the native fisherman must take his chances and go out for sea-food, which

aparently forms the chief portion of his laily ration. How many of them fail to return there is no means of ascertaining, but it is quite safe to say that an occasional acident must occur where so many and such great risks are run. usually but one occupant to a canoe, but in spite of this fact, and in defi-ance of the burning rays of the tropical sun, he frequently manages to cover miles and miles before his work is over and a proper mess has been

When the fish run close to fle surface a spear supplements the hook and line, but as a general thing the tackle is the sole reliance. Small fish caught close in shore or the soft part of shellfish form the bait. The hook is baited and allowed to trail considerably astern, the end of the line being secured to a pin on the gunwale or to the spare seat, and then the round turn is taken over one of the big toes of the fisher-

The paddle is handled to perfection and is dipped into the water so quietly that not a splash is seen nor a sound heard, while the boat is sent ahead at a moderate speed, with only a minimum disturbance on the water. The slightest nibble, and down goes the paddle in the boat and with both hands the line is hauled in. All of these movements are so perfectly made that the two-foot-wide craft remains without a semblance of rocking, and, indeed, when the fish is close alongside it is hard to see that and additional motion is given the boat.

This is all the more remarkable when one considers the Spanish mackerel, barracouta, or whatever the fish may be, are often very large. Some latter are over seven feet and about 30 pounds. These are exceptions, to be sure, but one frequently sees fish hauled in as large as our good-sized blue-fish, and quite as active.

A Prince in Prison.

The historic works of art in Rome night all have been brought to America had not the Italian government seen fit to interfere to prevent it. Penniless princes were easily tempted to part with the valuable products of Italian genius, handed down from their ancestors, for the high prices offered by foreign deal-ers and art connoisseurs, and the fam-ous galleries of the Eternal City were being gradually stripped of their treasures. A law was, therefore, passed forbidding the sale of such objects their removal beyond the frontier without the consent of the government. The first victim of this law is the Prince Colonna di Sciarra, a member of one of the most distinguished families in Rome. He is not the Prince Colonna married to the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, but the head of another branch of the Colonnas. The prince has been sentenced to a fine and to the months' imprisonment, the latter part of the penalty being imposed, presumably for the reason that a fine in such ably, for the reason that a fine in such a case would be no deterrent as an ex-This must be a terrible ample. Mrs. Mackay and her daughter. To have a relative in jail is shocking indeed to blue blood.

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ard and Fascinating Alaskan Aborigines Well Dressed and H n Their Hands at

"Our Alaska Indians on," said Ned one eve "Do you think so?" ing a notebook from to what I had written ning a year ago, after the Auk Indian ranch; ale I read: How closely related

hereafter. With not closing scenes, I sat in a few hours ago, listen the scenes presented or jons of bright boyhood' tons of bright boyhood to me once again, an space between me any views of the happy pa selves from the lumi slowly dissolved one is emed and beautified the glass of memory. A my shoulder and I aw my shoulder and I aw erie to hear a voice vear: "Come to the Aul an Indian died this a he's come to life aga say something to ntes elapsed, and ly drawn around us we make our way new fallen snow, w the little circle of light how fast the falling, whirled here and mounds by 'Tis a tyl glittering spheres ever and anon flashes of the Arc

while Cynthia sm gleaming snow and Arctic world, whos dazzling for the st artist, but the darkness merged cold and stormy, ment on the ridge flickering lights of while behind us, the inky night shine of Juneau. In the the wild winds year, we hear the waves upon the sar we descend path and reach the tide has left a nar and we hasten along Softly an Indian of stands aside for us Death doth keep low couch, half rec a friend, lies an casts a weird glow silently watching t.
several hours before The Indians he and dressed it, when surprise there were of returning life. W and we pass within into those eyes so note the hollow che with hectic flush, ress; we feel the flur tells of the life curr ing to its last citate limbs are cold and the body is stiffened—a warmth are gone. V warmth are gone. We for a message from the rallies a little are pers: "Life and light eyes. Soon I go fore." do-your-duty-"
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and sleeps the sleep

have come too late; the old Indians there had told them of wo had glimpsed behind

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often much sufferin any superior power sin, for the future ment nor reward fo or virtues; but caus cold when their frie world would neglect clothing and food burned with their feasts in their mempotlatch the Indians ing into the fire piece tobacco, and at the out the name of sor

whom it is meant.