Verdict of Not Guilty in the Case of Mat i Matson, Charged With Arson.

Mitchell and Taylor Get Six Months for Housebreaking -Gambling Cases.

The trial of Mati Matson was finished last night, and the jury, after an absence of about half an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence against the accused consisted of alleged threats to burn the house, and shortly after the fire he was found in his house with wet boots. John Kelly Smith and his wife were the principal witnesses for the prosecution. On cross-examination Smith admitted that he hated Matson and that he and his wife often fought. He denied using a rifle to scare his wife either from getting drunk or from giving evidence in favor of Matson. The wife in her cross-examination said her husband did try to scare her with the rifle.

Mr. P. S. Lampman, for the defence, set up the theory that Smith and his wife the night of the fire were uproarious at their own house and in some way they set fire to the house. John Long and Charlie Bamfield swore that they came by the house about 10 the evening of the fire and there was then a noise

After addresses by the counsel for accused, and Mr. A. G. Smith for the prosecution, Mr. Justice Drake charged the jury rather against the prosecution. The jury retired and returned the verdict above stated.

The assize court re-opened at 9:30 this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem. Mitchell and Taylor were charged with stealing goods from the Gordon hotel, the goods at the time being under distress for room rent. It was a straight case against the defendants. The clothes belonged to Taylor and Mitchell got them out for him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. His lordship sentenced them to six months with hard labor and told them it was a light sentence.

John Cook, for keeping a gaming house at the Bee Hive saloon on the 23rd day said they were not gamblers and did not hitch occurring. It speaks volumes for

resort there for the purpose of gaming the future of chess in British Columbia Mr. Smith briefly addressed the jury when San Francisco can do no better for the crown and was followed by Mr. than fight a drawn battle against the Martin, who urged that simply because young men happened to play cards in his client's house the jury could not convict the prisoner.

His lordship followed strongly against the prisoner, who, he said, was practi-cally undefended. Gambling, he said, leads to misery, families, wives and children suffer—it was, perhaps, worse than drunkenness.

Mr. Martin objected to certain parts of the charge, and said that it was not gaming unless played for excessive stakes. He asked the judge to direct the jury (1) That no game is unlawful in itself unless played for an excessive stake. (2) That there is no evidence it was kept for gain. (3) There is no evidence that they resorted to the saloon for gain. (4) That the chances were alike equal to all the players. (5) That a hand was not kept by one or more of the players exclusively of the rest of the

His lordship refused to change his charge, saying that if he erred the prisoner had his remedy by writ of error to a higher court.

The jury retired and Mr. Matin asked his lordship for a case stated in the event of the jury deciding against his client.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

An Appeal in the Case of Denny Ver-

Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Jus tice Walkem, sitting as a Divisiona Court yesterday, heard the defendant's appeal in Denny and Prefontaine vs. Sayward. The plaintiffs recovered a judgment for about \$17,000 against Wm. P. Sayward in the Superior Court of the State of Washington and sued here on their foreign judgment. The present chief justice was the solicitor on the record for the defendant up to the time of his appointment, after which no change was made. The plaintiffs took out a summons under Order XIV for judgment and served it by leaving it at Mr. Davie's former office, which at the time of leaving it there was occupied by Hunter & Duff, who refused to take any notice of it. Mr. Justice Drake made the order for judgment and from that order the defendant now appeals on the ground that he was an American citizen net represented by a solicitor on the record and therefore was not and could not be before the court. Judgment was reserved. Gordon Hunter for the appellant and E. P. Davis, Q.C., contra.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CHESS. At 6:30 last evening the initial move first international chess tournament by wire, between Canada and the United States, was received at the Driard hotel by the Victoria chess club. It was "Pawn to King's 4." At 6:44 this morning the last move from San Francisco on the same board came wearily over the wires and it read "we resign." After twelve hours and fourteen minutes of hard fighting, Mr. T. Piper, ably assisted by Messrs. C. Schwengers, B. Schwengers and Dr. Hands, had routed his opponents, horse, foot, and artillery. scoring the first game in the international match to the credit of Victoria. Mr. Piper cannot be too highly congratulated upon as ability displayed in this prolonged contest. Adopting the French defence against what is known as the Bradford attack, he at no time allowed his opponents to gain even a temporary advantage, combination after combination was met by him in a manner which elicited from his opponents, even in the early stages of the game, grave doubts of their ability to defeat him, and at their first sign of weakness he seized the advantage and clung to it with a merciless grasp. Mr. Piper had opposed to him three of the strongest players in California, Messrs. Lovegrove, Fairoga and Howe, and all the more credit is due to him for his victory in that for some years past he has ceased to regard chess as a study, turning to it merely for amusement. At Board No. 2 Victoria was not so fortunate. There Mr. J. R. Hunnex, assisted by Messrs. P. Schwengers, A. Gonnason and B. Williams, had to meet Messrs. Marshall, Kendricks and Halivegen. Mr. Hunnex opened with Pawn to Queen's 4th, and the game resolved itself into the Queen's Gambit refused. Early in the contest Mr. Hunnex, whose knowledge of the openings is on a par with that of his celebrated club mate in the end games, had gained

an almost decisive advantage over the San Francisco representatives, but the latter, playing with exquisite care and skill, finally extricated tuemselves from the perilous position, and turned what was ominous of defeat into a decisive victory. At 7:15 a.m., accepting the inevitable. Mr. Hunnex resigned the game, which, from the stubbornness with which At one o'clock to-day the case against it was contested, would have been regarded almost in the light of a victory of January last, was commenced. Black the match depended upon it alone. The Jack was the game carried on there in details of the match were very carefully a little back room. Several young men and successfully planned and carried out by Messrs. W. Christie, of the C.P. room and there meeting several friends R. telegraph company, and R. H. Johnctive game. On ston of the Victoria chess club, and the cross-examination by Mr. Archer Martin, telegraph service throughout was of the counsel for the defence, the witnesses most excellent description, not a single

> players of Victoria. GAME NO. I. Vic. (Black.)
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> 1—P to K 3.
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> 2—P to Q 4
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> 3—K's Kt to B 3.
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> 4—B to K 2.
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> 5—B takes B.
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> 6—B to K 2.
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> 7—Castles.
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> 8 P to Q B 4.
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> 9—P to K R 3.
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> 0—Kt to O B 2. (White.) takes Kt. to K 5. to K Kt 4 10-Kt to Q B 3. 11-B takes P. 12-P to K B 4. 13-P to Q R 3. 14-B to R 2 14-B to R 2 15-B to Q 2. 16-B to Q B 1. 17-P to Q Kt 4. 18-Kt to K 2. 19-B to B 3. 20-P to Q 5. 21-Kt to Q 4. 22-R fr K B 1 tk Q. 23-Kt to K 6. 24-P to K Kt 4. 25-P takes P. 26-P to Kt 5. 27-K to B 2. 28-Kt to Q 4. 29-B takes Kt 30-B takes Kt 30-B takes Kt 30-B takes R. 26-Kt to K R 3. 27-Kt to K B 4. 28-Kt to K B. 29-Kt takes Kt. takes K B. 34—P takes 35—K to K 36—B to B

	43—Resigns.	42-P to K 5.
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3-	Victoria (White.)	S. F. (Black.)
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S	2—P to Q 4 B.	2-F to K 3
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	3-Kt to Q B 3, 4-Kt to Q B 3, 5-P to K 3.	5-K B to K 2
a	6-B to K 2.	4-Kt to Q R 3. 5-K B to K 2. 6-P to Q Kt 3.
	7—Castles. 8—P to O Kt 3	· Casties.
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	17-Kt to Q 2.	16—P takes B. 17—Kt to K Kt 3.
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t	19-K to B. 20-P tk's K Kt 3.	19—Q to K 2.
	21-Q to Q B 2.	18—P to K B 4. 19—Q to K 2. 20—Q R to Q 1. 21—Q R to Q 2. 22—K R to Q. 23—Kt to K 2.
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•	23-Kt to Q B 2.	23-Kt to K 2.
	24—Q to K 2. 25—R Q 1 to Q 2 26—R Q B 1 to Q 1. 27—P to Q R 3.	24—Q to K R 3. 25—Kt to Q B 3.
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	27-P to Q R 3.	27-R to Q 3.
	28-Kt to Kt. 29-Kt to B 3.	28-Kt to K 2
ı	30-Kt takes Kt. 31-R to Q B 1.	30-B takes Kt.
l	31—R to Q B 1. 32—R to B 3.	31—P to Q B 3.
	33—R to Q B 5.	29—Kt to Q 4. 30—B takes Kt. 31—P to Q B 3. 32—P to Q Kt 4. 33—Q to Kt . 34—R to R.
	33—R to Q B 5. 34—Q to Q 1. 35—Q to B 2. 36—P to K B 4. 37—R to B 2. 38—Q to B 3.	34-R to R.
	35—Q to B 2.	
	87-R to B 2.	36—P tk's P en pass 37—R R 3 to K 3.
	38-Q to B 3.	38-R Q 1 to K 1.
	1 59-R takes D.	39-P takes B.
	40—R to Q B 2. 41—P takes P.	40—P to Q B 5. 41—R to K 8 ch'k.
	42-K to B 2	42-R K sq to K 7.
N.	43—Resigns.	
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LACROSSE. WILL HAVE A TEAM. It was decided at a meeting of the that Victoria should have a senior team Triangle lacrosse club held last evening this season, and that the schedule ar-

should be carried out. The team will

ranged in Vancouver early in the season

commence practice on Monday night and hope to be in trim to give Vancouver a good game next Saturday. An exhibition game will be substituted for the game defaulted by Westminster on May 25th, and Messrs. Ditchburn, Tite and Belfry were named a committee on the of San Francisco, on Board No. 1, in the sale of tickets. The following players have signified their intention of playing, and an application will be sent to the Capital club for the use of some of their men: George D. Tite, D. M. Paterson, W. E. Ditchburn, A. E. Belfry, W. Dempster, W. Jackson, C. L. Cullin, H. E. Morton, G. Coldwell, F. Cullin, T.

Cusack and McLean. IN THE EAST.

Montreal, June 1.-Montreal vs. Cornwall. First game, Cornwall, 1 minute and 30 seconds; 2nd game, Cornwall, 1 minutes; 3rd game, Cornwall, 5 minutes; fourth game, Montreal, 11 minutes 39

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.-National vs. Ottawa. First game, Ottawa, 6 minutes; 2nd game, Ottawa, 9 minutes; 3rd game, Nationals, 2 minutes.

> THE TURF THE OAKS.

Epsom Downs, May 31.-Sir Jas. Miller's bay filly La Sagesse won the Oaks, which was run here to-day. THE WHEEL.

RECORD BROKEN. Louisville, June 1 .- Dirnberger cut the world's record in the two-thirds mile. flying start, by two seconds, doing the distance in 1:09.4-5.

THE GAMBLING CASES.

John Cook Found Guilty, But Not Sentenced.

In Regina v. Cook the jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and Mr. Martin. for the defence, applied for a case stated, which was granted. Sentence was de-

Regina v. McDonnell, charged with keeping a common gaming house, was next commenced. Mr. G. E. Powell appeared for the defence. Ah Sing and Ah Wong were the only two witnesses. and although they gave very positive evidence in the police court proceedings, they "had forgotten" everything. As there was no evidence to go to the jury his lordship advised them to return a

verdict of "not guilty," which was done. Mr. Justice Walkem then made some general remarks in reference to gamb ling, saying that often young men were through it led into bad habits, which hung to them for life and the crown was quite right in using all reasonable efforts to have the vice eradicated.

Regina v. Jackson, another gaming case, was adjourned until next asszies to enable, as Mr. Smith said, the Chinese vitnesses to get their memory back and also to enable the crown to get other

This morning John Cook was brought before Mr. Justice Walkem for sentence. His lordship said that although the offence was not a light one, and he did not wish to be considered as dealing too lightly with it, still, he said, it was the first conviction, and probably the accused did not mean much mischief and cused were pleading with him, although he had never seen them.

He bound Cook over in the sum of \$250 to appear when called upon. Regina v. Lee Hong Youn, gaming not appear and the bail was estreated. Lee Chang and Lee Yow Ching, his bondsmen, will have to pay \$250 each, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. Here ended the Victoria spring assizes.

TO PLAY ON SATURDAYS.

The Park Committee Will not Permit Band Concerts on Sunday.

The question as to whether the band of the B. C. B. G. A., which is to play at Beacon Hill park, would perform on Saturday or Sunday has been settled; the park committee having decided that they would not permit band concerts on Sun-

Ald. McLellan, chairman of the park committee, when seen this morning said: You may state that Saturday has been decided upon. We would not permit the band to play at the pank on Sunday. Why, we could withdraw the appropriation if that day were insisted upon." Asked as to the date on which the concerts would be commenced, Ald. McLellan gave as his opinion that a start would be made next Saturday, June 8.

Beavins and wife, Miss Beavins and Lomas of Duncans are at the Ori-



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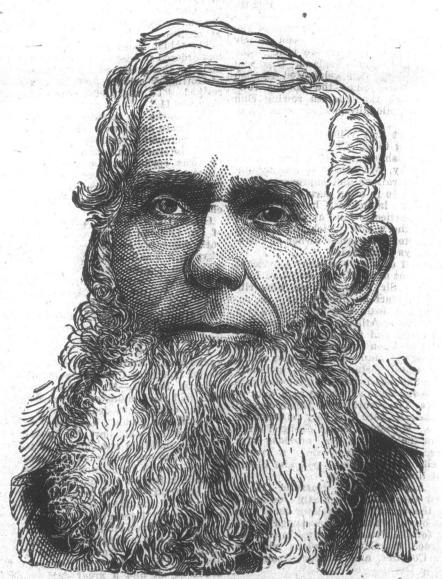
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This curse of our refined boasted civilization is brought on by a house, was next called. Accused did vast variety of causes; the following are an ongst the commonest:-Nervousness, despondency, exhaustion of vital powers, want of exercise, sedentary ha- and now, having just about finished bits, too long continued mental application, irregularities in diet, late hours and nounce to the public the great benefits excesses of various kinds.

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sent the following testimony:-"For over five years, I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and have used a great variety of medicine, without any benefit or good results. I was advised to use your Paine's Celery Compound, I have received. For over a year I was unable to sleep at night, owing to pains in my head and stomach, and my appetite was zone; now, I can sleep well, and I am always ready for my meals, thanks to your Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot recommend it too highly to those suffering from dyspep-

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. Drainage and Fire Protection at the Jubilee Hospital.

At the assizes yesterday afternoon the grand jury made their presentment to Mr. Justice Drake, who presided. It follows:

To His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake: We, the grand jury, wish to report that n accordance with the charge from the bench, we visited the provincial jail, and found everything in perfect order, the cells and all affairs being neat and clean. We cannot speak too highly of Warden John, who showed us every courtesy and everything in connection with the in

stitution. From there we went to the Jubilee Hospital, and were received by the house surgeon, Dr. Richardson, and shown over the building. Everything was in the utmost order and neatness with regard to each department, but we wish to point out that in our opinion the drainage is not at all what it should be, and we would like to bring it to the notice of the authorities, and hope that they will see their way to give their immediate attention to a matter of such vital importance to the general public, more especially to the drain running along the sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road.

Also we would like to draw your attention to the bad state of drainings, at the present time in other parts of the

We noticed and must point out that the system of putting out fires in the hospital is very crude. At present they have to rely simply upon buckets. We are of opinion that something should be done to prevent what would be a very serious accident.

We would also counsel the necessity of enforcing the law in the case of Chinese otteries; we are informed that a great nany persons frequent the different resorts, in many cases losing more thun they can afford. A very bad feature is the number of youths who attend. We

hope the proper authorities will take steps to eradicate the evil. JOHN J. DOWNEY,

-Several of the old men at the Old Men's Home have been having a hilarious time during the past 24 hours. One of them was gloriously drunk yesterday afternoon and the spree was continued this morning. As one alderman put it. 'the opposition are celebrating the dismissal of the caretaker and the resignation of the chairman of the committee.' It is supposed that liquor was smuggled into the home by some outsider. It has been suspected for some time that one of the men has been regularily supplied.

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Following is the r Drake as commission affairs of Westmins was recently submi compliance with a bould, M. P .:--I have the honor

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directed, I opened house, New Westmi June, after due pu subsequent inquiry tentiary. The war den, steward and gu sented by counsel, able assistance from who acted for the took a wide range the advantage of the and reports which your department und ed for some days. the opportunity of ments I was able to tion with better suc in consequence is would have been o think it necessary 1887 in my investiga six years ample time certain the mode in ary has been carried my investigation I friction existing bet cials and the depu quence of which erro been magnified and made which the exe would have avoide allowance for this too patent that the have been in many ed and in others or The responsibility the chief officers, ex chaplain, school m keeper. I find that ity has been little me the first establishmen he states that he w inspector that he wa puty in all matters. 9 experience in the ne warden had to perfo led to an usurpation warden's authority, pressed himself as b in name. His ord obeyed by the expr deputy. The effect to discipline. I will detail the

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a month with a been done during blacksmith has bee deputy's explanation ported to him that quired he instructe do them. (3.) The Mr. Foster in a negl 93), and the guards pons have never bee deputy repeatedly and officers in the (rule 264). (5.) Th guards and convicts phanage and suppli and cement from workshops, and the were repaired by t tries of these works the books. On o requisition made for the carpenter shop, orphanage, and the deputy. The conv tains no entry of ar the orphanage. The days when it was p and convicts were shows that they w ing in the grounds. guards, states that tween thirty and f phanage, and other on many occasions. MacDonald, was fr ing up time, and outside without an The blacksmith and were frequently abs their duties by orde without the warden on the farm, leavin workshops. The they were all trusty admits that keys back door were ma shop, which he for and got possession ciently shows the being strictly enfor

As the inquiry charges, were made warden and the according the deputy, Mr. Kee claim for work done for the deputy, an which no requisition pears that the worl shops used to be ent orandum book, diffic under rule 124 the period (1884 to 189 covered the account properly; the deputy asked the trade ins his account, but it v it was contained in trade instructors and the proper person was now brought up the deputy. In my matter of account, wrong in not obtain the work done the ac in not having disce

and 292).