# LAWN TENNIS.

From Tuesday's Daily. There were not as many people at the Belcher street tennis courts to-day as yesterday, because the polo match was a counter attraction and the unpleasant weather kept many at home. The wind was too strong for very good tennis, and it carried the balls when they were high in the air, but still there was several very good games to-day. This was notable in some of the contests played by the ladies, who have so far more than held their own as far as exhibition of good playing is concerned. The defeat of Miss Kershaw, of Tacoma, by Miss Goward yesterday evening was rather a were as follows:

J. F. Foulkes beat G. V. Cuppage in the gentlemen's singles, 6-1, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles Miss Goward beat Miss Eastley, 5-6, 6-1, 6-0.

In the gentlemen's doubles Messrs. Green and Ward won from Messrs. Payne and Ainsile by default; Messrs. Foulkes and 6-0; Messrs Combe and Kirk beat Messrs Rithet and Pollok, 6-3, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles handicap Miss Wright and E. A. Jacob defeated Miss M. Drake and W. H. Langley, 6-4, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles (open) Mrs. Bramsder and Harvey Combe beat Mrs. Combe and C. R. Lorge, 6-4, 6-5. Belcher street tennis courts to-day as Goward yesterday evening was rather a surprise, not only to Tacomans, but to Victorians. Miss Goward has improved very much indeed since last year. The results to-day up to 3:45 o'clock are be-

In the finals, handicap singles, J. A. Rithet beat R. Harvey, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5. In the open singles L. Kirk beat L. Crease, 6-3, 6-0. In the ladies' snigles Mrs. Marvin beat

Mrs. Burrill 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, and Mrs. Shipster beat Miss Musgrave, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the ladies' doubles Miss Anderson and Miss Leown beat Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Leather.

In the gentlemen's doubles Captain Moggridge and Dr. Browne beat Thos. Pooley and George Johnson 6-5, 6-1, and J. F. Fourkes and G. V. Cuppage bear Captain Moggridge and Dr. Browne 6-1, In the mixed doubles handicap Mrs.

Cornwall and G. C. Johnson beat Mrs. W. A. Ward and Dr. Browne 5-6, 6-4, C. R. Longe and P. J. Fransioli were

playing their match in the open singles when the Times went to press. The contest was a very good one. The scores made yesterday after the Times appeared were as follows: Ladies' singles-Miss M. Goward beat Miss Kershaw 6-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Open singles-Lieut. E. G. W. Davy beat H. Payne 6-4, 6-1. R. C. Gamble beat C. A. Goffin, 6-0,

Gentlemen's doubles-C. C. Worsfold and F. O'Reilly beat R. Musgrave and L. T. Fall 6-5, 6-3. G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman

beat E. A. Jacob and W. H. Langley 3-6, 6-5, 6-0. Mixed doubles (open)-Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage beat Miss Barkley and R. E. Barkley 6-5, 6-1; Miss Scott and E. A. Jacob beat Miss Aspland and A. R. Green 6-2, 6-1; Miss Eastley and R. C. Gamble beat Miss M. Green and G. D. Ward, R. N., 6-0, 6-1.

From Wednesday's Daily. The day has been a splendid one for tennis, and good games were the order at the Belcher street courts to-day. As the tourney progresses interest grows and the playing is or a higher order. The attendance to-day has been very good, and the scene at the grounds is really a very attractive one. The greatest interest is in the events in which the crack players participate, but there have been several surprises in the way contestants who never counted for much before have improved. It shows that the game is gaining ground here and heats; in 3. greater attention and interest is being

manifested in it. The scores up to 3:45 o'clock are given below: The results of yesterday's play after the In the ladies' singles (open), Miss Andson won from Miss M. Drake, 6-1, 6-2.

In the open singles (championship of British Columbia), H. Combe beat G. C. Johnston, 6-3, 6-4; P. J. Fransioli (Tacoma) beat L. Pelly (Seattle) by default; and C. R. Longe beat E. J. Crickmay (Vancouver) by default; C. R. Longe beat P. J. Fransioli (Tacoma)

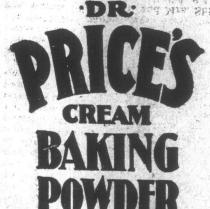
In the lacies' doubles Mrs. Burrill and Miss Kershaw won from Miss Scott and Miss Wright, 6-1, 6-2; and Mrs Mayo and Miss Musgrave from the Misses M. and H. In the gentlemen's singles A. T. Goward beat L. Kirk, 6-2, 6-2; H. Combe beat E. C. Gamble, 6-2, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. Marvin beat Mrs. Shipster, 6-5, 6-3.

There was a good attendance at the pole match played at Stanley Park yestigday between teams representing H. M. Service and Victoria-Cowichan. The

From Thursday's Daily. The little diversion of last night af fected neither the prowess of the players nor the attendance at the tennis courts to-day. The splendid weather brought spectators to the grounds early and none of the games were without interested onlookers. Good tennis was again the order, and as the play narrows toward the finals the result of every set is watched with interest. Few have gone by default, and no game has been won without an earnest contest. There

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was considerable enthusiasm worked up this afternoon when Messrs. Green and Ward rallied in their game with Messra. Foulkes and Cuppage and pressed the winners for several seconds with some sharp volleys. One of the best games of series, between Mrs. Bramsden and R. Longe. The former won by a close score. The results up to 3:30 to-day

were as follows:

Yesterday's scores after the Times went the open singles championship of R. G. V. Cuppage beat J. M. Miller, 6-2, 6-3; H. Combe beat E. A. Jacob, 6-5, R. E. Barkley beat C. C. Worstold, press are be In the ladies' singles (championship of 3. C.), Miss Eastley beat Mrs. Leather,

In the ladies' singles (championship of B. C.), Miss Eastley beat Mrs. Leather, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles (open), Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe beat Miss Cornwall and E. J. Criekmay (Vancouver), 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. Leather (Cowichan) and R. Musgrave (Cowichan) beat Miss Musgrave (Cowichan) and B. H. T. Drake, 6-4, 5-6, 7-5; Miss Goward and A. T. Goward beat Miss Wright and George C Johnston, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Anderson (Tacoma) and P. J. Fransiolo (Tacoma) beat Commander Moggridge, R.N., and Mrs. Moggridge, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles (club handicap), Miss Puckle and H. Combe (scratch) beat Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (owe 1-2 15), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

## THE TURF. RACE MEETING.

The programme for the meeting to be held in connection with the annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association on Sept. 19th, 20th, and 21st, has been amended to meet the views of horsemen. Entry blanks can be obtained on application to the honorary secretary, Mr. C E. Renouf. All entries close on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at 8 p.m. The amended programme is as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19. 1. Trotting and Pacing—2:40 class. One mile herts. Five to enter, three to start; best 3 in 5, Purse, \$175. 2. Running Race-On-half mile and repeat; best two in 3; five to enter, three to start. Purse, \$140.

3. Steeplechase—One and a quarter mile. Gentlemen riders. Five to enter, three to start. Entry fée \$3. Cup, value \$30.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20. FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

4. Trotting and Pacing—Free for all. One mile heats. Five to enter, three to start; best 3 in 5. Purse, \$425.

5. Running Race—For horses foaled in the Province that have never won public noney. Three-quarter mile dash. Four to enter, three to start; weight for age. \$125.

6. Gentlemen's Road Race—For driving horses without a record. One mile heats; hear 2 in 3. five to enter, three to start. best 2 in 3; five to enter, three to start.

Entry fee, \$5. Cup, value \$50.

T. Polo Pony Race—For ponies 14.2 and under. Gentlemen riders. One mile dash, catch weights. Five to enter, three to start. Entry fee, \$3. Cup, value \$30.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21. 8. Trotting and Pacing-2:30 class. One mile heats; best 3 in five; five to enter, 3 9. Running Race—One mile and repeat; best 2 in 3 five to enter, three to start. Purse, \$300. to start. Purse, \$225. Trotting and Pacing-For horses bred

and foaled in the Province, two years old. One mile heats; best 2 in 3; five to enter, five to enter, three to start; best 2

### THE RIFLE. OTTAWA TEAM.

The team which is to represent Brit ish Columbia at the meetings of the On-August 20th, and the Dominion Ritle Association at Ottawa on August the 26th, has been made up without any possibility of one of the New Westmin-In the gentlemen's doubles (open), H. W. F. Pellok and J. A. Rithet beat C. A. Goffin and G. E. Parkes, 6-1, 6-0; Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, B.N., won from L. B. Haines and J. M. Miller, 6-2, 6-4, R. C. Gamble and R. Harvey won from L. Pelly (Seattle) and A. N. Other by default.

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Miss H. Drake and F. O'Reilly
Mallandaine, of Victoria, is the waiting man, and will go on the team if anyone drops out. All these men have won Mogridge, R.N., and Mrs. Mogridge (rec. 5) beat Miss H. Drake and F. O'Reilly one drops out. All these men have won their positions, they being the first eight in the mixed doubles Mrs. Mayo and Dr. Brownee, R.N., beat Miss Dunsmuir and B. Harvey, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

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POLO. AN INTERESTING MATCH. teams were: H. M. Service-Lieutenants Godfrey-Fawcett, Hon. A. Stanley and W. H. Gordon, R. E., and Capt. Pearse, B. C. B. G. A. Victoria-Cowichan-R. E. Barkley, Robert Musgrave, W. Galpin and L. H. Weber. former team won by 3 goals to 2. A. Kirk and Lieut. Hornby umpired the game. The ground was in good condition and a lively and interesting game was the result. The band of H. M. S.

Royal Arthur was in attendance. AQUATIC. Y. M. C. A. REGATTA. Entries for the Y. M. C. A. regatta, to be held on Victoria Arm on Saturday

afternoon, will be received by Secretary Carter up to 7 p.m. on Friday, The programme is as follows: Double Sculls—Tst prize, letter and photo holder, presented by Weiler Bros., razor and scarf pin for coxswain; 2, two club badges and scarf pin.

Tandem Canoe Race—1, two white boating sweaters, presented by W. J. Jeffree; 2, two belts.

swimming race—Shaving mug and brush, presented by Langley & Co.
Single tlade canoe race—Pair lacrosse shoes, presented by J. Fullerton.
Four blade Peterboro canoe race—Ink-Four blade Peterboro canoe race—Ink-stand, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

UHESS. TO-DAY'S PLAY A DRAW. Hastings, England, Aug. 8.—The third round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament was played at the Brassey Institute in this city to-day. The most remarkable thing in connection with to-day's play is the fact that

Sicilian defence after 23 moves. Steinitz defeated Blackburn in a king's bishop gambit after 61 moves. Tinsley beat Janeouski in a centre gambit after 37 Tschigorin defeated Mason in meves. two knights defence after 34 moves. the week was in the mixed doubles, open Lasker defeated Schlechter in a Sicilian defence after 71 moves. Tichemann and Harvey Combe and Mrs. Combe and C. Albin drew a Ruy Lopez after 20 moves. Bardeleben and Bird drew a French deferce afetr 28 moves. Walbrodt and Gunsberg drew a Scotch gambit after 33 moves. Pillsbury and Marco drew a Queen's gambit decline after 32 moves. Burns and Schiffers drew a Queen's gambit decline after 55 moves. Tarrasch and Mieses drew a Queen's gambit accepted after 52 moves.

#### VACHTING. COWES TOWN CUP. Cowes, Aug. 8.-Britannia, Ailsa and Hester started for the town cup, valued

at £600 The Ailsa won. The times were: Ailsa, 4.25.27; Britannia, 4.30.27. Hester unished at 5.03.05. In the 20-rater contest the Stephanie won easily. Isolde second. The committee have sustained the protest lodged against the Yampa.

BRENTON'S POINT. Brenton's Point, R.I., Aug. 8.-The dead beat to windward. The Jubilee crossed the line at 11.40.30, the Defender at 11.41 on the Starboard tack. The Defender turned the first mark at 12.39.30; the Jubilee at 12.42.

The Defender turned the second mark at 1.18.30: Jubilee at 1.26. The Defender won, beating the Jubilee by 10 minutes 40 seconds.

THE WHEEL. YOUNG CHALLENGES JOHNSON. Toronto, Aug. 8.-F. W. Young, the Canadian class B rider, who has been making records within the past fortnight, to-day challenged John S. Johnson to a series of three races of one side and the biggest purse offered; winner to take all. Young posted \$50 for ferfeit.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

The championship bicycle meet at the Harris cup at Beacon Hill on August

to Vancouver on Saturday for the Burrard club bicycle races.

# BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Thursday's Daily.

-Collector Milne has commenced to ssess the claims in the cases of the sealskins on board at the time of seiz- ture of assurance as to the improvement ure, cost of construction and outfitting being permanent is the great activity in of vessels and the profits the vessels the iron industries all over the countries, might have made since their seizure. D6.

turned to the custody of the firemen, come from the wheat districts as to the having been towed in from Telegraph crops, and with the existing prospects Bay on a scow. The five out there was for good prices the season promises to be very fortunately finally subdued just be- a profitable one. Wool is being bought fore the gale of Tuesday. If it had still quite freely by eastern agents, as well been burning nothing could have savel as by the local dealers, and as this has the powder works and magazine with not been the case for two years past, it its contents of explosives from destructies an assuring sign." At our meetings tion. The men at the works are con- in July we do not meet you with a pubgratulating themselves on getting the lished statement of accounts; these will fire out.

-The loss by the fire at the Victoria this is our usual course, the wish of the Times appeared were as follows:
In the ladies' singles (open), Miss Ander- tario Rifle Association at Toronto un Iron Works has been settled by the payment of \$500 by the Guardian company, they possibly can after the telegraphic which had insured the building, and receipt of the figures, to enable us to an-\$750 by the Phoenix company, the pol-nounce the recommendation of the divdifficulty this year, although there is a licy of which was on the stock. The loss idend. The amount realized as profit on stock was much greater than that, this half-year, that is to the 30th June ster team not being able to leave. The but many articles had been added after last, is £16,382 16s. 11d., a smaller resioli, 6-1, 6-1, A. T. Goward wor from B. team is as follows: Gunner A. R. LangH. T. Drake by default; Lieut. F. H. team is as follows: Gunner A. R. Langwalter beat H. W. F. Pollok, 6-2, 6-1; and ley, Victoria; Gunner G. Turnbull, New Matter beat J. D. Pemberton, 6-0, Westminster; Gunner A. F. Cotton, the fact, and were in consequence not mind you that the first half of the year liable under the policyal

-Messrs. W. H. Phipps and J. A. Humbird, the St. Paul lumbermen who permit me to say that bearing still in have been here for several days on busi- mind the long adverse circumstances we ness connected with the Victoria Lum- have had for the greater part of the ber Company and Chemainus Mills, in time to contend with, creating great diswhich they are interested, left this trust, it is not as bad as at one time I turn out as good as reported, will be next half-year's account, when we hope worked.

-At the meeting of the board of direc- ness and a greater improvement in credtors of the Jubilee Hospital held last it, owing to the higher range of prices evening tenders for washing and supplies for the products of the land, we may be for the hospital were received. In the in the position of presenting to you largmatter of washing the white man er profits and reporting a more prospershowed that he could underbid the Chi- ous condition of things. (Applause.) In nese, and the steam laundry secured the further reference to the reduced profits, contract, but for supplying vegetables I may remind you of the loss experiencthere was not one tender from a white ed by all lenders of money, from the exman, while six Chinamen tendered. In tremely low rates of interest prevailing other cities on the coast white men are for the last twelve months and more, able to secure business in this line both in London and San Francisco, and against the Chinese and they ought to at our branches; we have been unable to be able to do it here. Even if their employ our capital excepting at miserprices are a little higher the guarantee able rates, which have, of course, reof cleanliness should offset that.

A Victoria woman who was deserted we have had very large sums yielding some time ago by her husband made us only 1/4 per cent., and difficulty in two attempts to kill herself on the City getting even that rate. I am glad to coma early Monday morning. She first ments, now amounting to £236,000, contried to jump overboard, but was prevented by a Seattle gentleman, and we purchased and since our last meetlater, in the seclusion of her stateroom, ing we have increased our holdings by tied a handkerchief around her neck and the purchase of \$250,000 of first-class tried to strangle herself under her berth. United States government four per cent. She almost succeeded, as she was unconscious when some of the crew found her. A physician was summoned and stating that our financial position is unshe was soon afterward restored. A usually strong, and shows cash assets, Victorian who saw her yesterday at Se- including our investments, to the extent

covered her spirits. -Two parties of excursionists spending the day in the city. The City will doubtless, gentlemen, wish to know of Nanaimo arrived at Sidney this morning with a party of Vancouverites, counts to which full reference was made many of whom came in by the Victoria at last meeting, when we asked you to & Sidney railway. The excursion was allow us to appropriate a large sum for held under the auspices of the ladies of the reserve fund. Of that sum we have the Homer street Methodist church, availed of to the extent of some £28,000, During the afternoon the Rosalie arriv- leaving at the credit of bad debt account ed from Seattle with 140 excursionists about £22,000, which will be required to on board, chiefly members and friends meet losses from old accounts. Some ac- shareholders may be able to form some person threw four young kittens tied of Plymouth Congregational church of counts, I fear, we must consider in con- pretty close idea of what they may ex- in a sack out on Yates street last nig Seattle. Upwards of 300 tickets were nection with these contingent losses and pect. There is no doubt that the great- to either starve to death or be killed sold, but owing to the threatening ap- others in some instances may improve; est caution at the present time is neces- der the wheels of passing teams. pearance of the weather this morning but, I trust that before the current year sary in dealing with the differents points firemen of the Yates street hall when the steamer left many failed to closes, the complexion of these debtor in which the bank is interested; but, charge of them and will endeavor come over. They took in the city until of the games, which, by the way, were 4:45, when the Rosalie sailed again for condition. Now, gentlemen, it has al- I can only say that, in these days of ac- find where they came from, but it all completed, six have resulted in draw the Sound metropolis. The Rosalie will ways been my wish and endeavor to be tive competition in business, it will not not successful. If the person Here are the details of the be running on schedule time to-morrow open and frank with you, for I have do for the bank to tighten, its purse threw them out is discovered be will play: Pollock defeated Vergani in a las usual.

Proprietors Hold a General Meeting and Receive the Chairman's Report.

Dividend at the Rate of Five per Cent-Mr. Robert Ward on B. C. Business.

A general court of the proprietors of the Bank of British Columbia was heid on the 17th ult., at the City Terminus opinion of these pending accounts; for, tered bank has opened a branch hotel, Cannon street, London, Sir Robert Gillespie, the chairman, presiding. S. Cameron Alexander, secretary and manager, read the notice concerning the

meeting. The chairman said: Gentlemen, on the last occasion of our half-yearly meeting I was unfortunately unable, through severe illness, to be present, but the chairman of that meeting paid me the compliment of reading to you some proportion as in February last, and I the last fiscal year of the Don remarks I ventured to transmit rather would venture to predict we are again find that the exports of the procourse to-day covered by the contesting for his own information than for publiboats was 21 miles triangular with a cation; I thank him for his kindly reference to myself and for the able manner in which he conducted the business the court of directors, and this plause.) Certainly the aggregate of the day. The duties of that day pres- has been pressed upon us by largely exceed those of any oth ented undoubtedly a marked contrast in some of our largest proprietors. in the history of the province, character to those we have of late half- In consequence of this, and anxious to prices perhaps have been low years held, and were, I regret to say, meet their wish, your directors have trade generally depressed, I thin disappointing; but while we have now been casting around to carry this out, say that these figures indicate the again to submit to you only a moderate- and now, gentlemen, we have the pleas- is something in the future of ly successful half-year ending 30th June | ure to recommend to you the name of ince when trade generally is o last I am glad to say that the expecta- Henry John Gardiner, who is a large footing, and that the Bank of tions held out at the last meeting are shareholder and who has been well Columbia, at any rate, may being realized, slowly it is true, but known to us for some years, and who is share of this. (Applause.) mile each, best two in three, for \$100 a the important revival in the mining displanse.) I have now, gentlemen, to chairman has said, that he is of this, I am sure it will be pleasing to inst." Oak Bay track will take place on September 7th, and the final heat for the Mr. Townsend, the inspector of the shareholders to hear the report of branches, just received, on the present and future prospects of business, and liged to you for the admirable report you commerce of British Columbia E. W. Bradley and F. E. Alley go with your permission I will take the lib- have given us. It is exceedingly agreeerty of reading it to you. This is an ex- able to us on this side of the table to very rosy period to say much about tract from the inspector's letter of 11th hear that you have no less than 87 per doubtedly during the last two years June, 1895: "The court will be much cent. of assets as compared with li- have gone through a most trying gratified to learn that there is a great abilities, because that to us is a guar- and there is no doubt that cred improvement in trade throughout the United States generally, and although Pacific States, there are sufficient indications that we can rely on an early resealing schooners Willie McGowan and already felt in a marked degree in the Ariel, seized by the Russian authorities east, from all parts of which the most while sealing off the Copper islands sev- encouraging reports are made as to the eral years ago. The claims will include increase in manufactures of every kind the wages of the crews, value of the and advance in prices. One strong fea-

the wave has not yet fully reached the have a larger or smaller dividend is not entering into that discussion, and vival of prosperous times. The effect is human race, and have a weakness for shareholders, however, that we watel the upward movements in which do not take place except from solid causes. In -The Tiger fire engine has been re- Oregon and Washington the best reports follow in due time and as soon after receipt and examination as possible, and directors being to meet you as early as

is always the smallest, and while this

amount compares unfavorably with for-

mer times, and may be a disappointment. through the continued revival of busiduced the results appreciably-at times sir, the depression that has prevailed of Kingston between Seattle and Ta- inform the shareholders that our invest- da, and certainly not in the province bonds, which, I believe, also show an improved value. I have also pleasure in attle says that she had evidently re- of 87 per cent, of all our immediate liabilities, and that must be satisfactory are and reassuring to the shareholders. You something more as to the bad debt ac-

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ate, and I have no reason to suppose I believe the court are aware any other feeling will prevail to-day. I, tion not only in trade, but in the therefore, feel it my duty to state my line itself. Only recently anoth though I have hardly had sufficient time province of British Columbia. since their receipt to scan them carefully, throw out these suggestions, I fear it is not unlikely the balance we seems to me, it may be of interes have now at credit of bad debts account shareholders to know this fact, the may not be sufficient to meet the total a province like British Columbi requirements, and that we may at the resources which we cannot posend of this year have to provide a fur- ize, there is a bright prospect of ther sum from reserve. At the same ity, I think, in the near future time, I have reason to hope from the only look at the figures published improved and improving condition of Dominion government relating business it may not be in so large a and commerce in the province on the eve of greater prosperity. (Ap- British Columbia amount plause.) The report we have sent you double its imports. I think they intimates the wish to strengthen speak volumes in themselves

still showing an improvement in the identified with the trade of British Co- gard to the mention of Mr. G general business of the country, and prolumbia, as well as with London. I feel think, perhaps, he has as much moted also by the crops of grain and assured Mr. Gardiner will be a useful ence of British Columbia as mo fruit promising an abundant return at colleague, and I have great confidence in bers of the board. He has bee higher prices. Nor must I omit to state bringing his name before you. (Ap- province, and it is quite true w tricts of Cariboo and Kootenay in Brit-ish Columbia, portending as they now paid-up capital of the bank at the rate affairs. I think myself Mr. do an additional source of prosperity to of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income from his position and vast expenses the Dominion generally, and particularly tax, for the half-year ended the 30th of should make a most excellent colle to British Columbia. In corroboration June last, payable on and after the 30th for the board. (Applause.) (Applause.)

James Anderson-I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. Dr. Drysdale-We are very much ob- avoided bringing up the question antee that we are in no danger been seriously shaken-nay, do whatever. (Applause.) Whether we accounts show it? I wished to so supremely important, although I con- not think any advantage would fess to being like the majority of the from my doing so. I can assure the a good dividend when I can get it, most carefully the progress of things in (Laughter.) One cannot always get, British Columbia, and endeavor to however. I was particularly glad to cure results in the best possible was hear there was a possibility that mining and to realize the outstandings as far may come into the condition of British as we can. But we must consider of Columbia, because it appears that when constituents, and I do not think that colonies lie dormant for a time they are pressure and force would add very ma wakened up sometimes by a gold find terially to our advantage. (Applause. or something of the sort, and then they Therefore, you must have patience. We begin to get out of their difficulties, and become important countries. The only terests of the bank, and I trust, as thing I should like to ask about is with regard to the investment of 4 per cents a very considerable improvement will of America. I have no doubt America (Applause.) cans are able to pay their debts-indeed, it is the wealthiest country in the world-but I have a sort of fear about this dreadful question of bimetallism, and I am afraid they will endeavor to qualified shareholder, be elected a direcpay us in coin. I am a little afraid of | tor of this bank." coin, because it means paying 10s. in recommendation of my friend, Mr. the pound instead of £1; that is the only Ward, in favor of the name of a gentlething in your speech which gave me a man holding such a position, it would be little uneasiness.

tion that it is only the temporary employment of our funds. It is not sunk Dr. Drysdale secon for any indefinite period. So soon as which was carried. we shall find employment for our capital Mr. Gardiner-Might I express we shall get rid of this, and the prospect thanks to the board and shareholders in my opinion is that American securities are much more likely to advance pany? I have to assure you that I

than to fall. (Hear, hear.) A shareholder-Are they gold-bearing The chairman-They are coin bonds. lumbian, and being, as you know, largely we shall see him here for the next 20 identified with the province at the pres- years. (Applause.) ent time, I hope I may be pardoned making a few remarks to-day upon the re- carried by acclamation. port and the statement you have been | The chairman-On behalf of my co good enough to make to the meeting. I leagues I thank you much for this vote must congratulate you on your appear- of thanks. As regards myself, I can ance to-day after your severe illness, and hardly expect 20 years more in you I am sure every one of the shareholders service. Even if I did live so long, it is present will join in that feeling. (Ap- very unlikely that I should be able to plause.) I only regret that in the state- do so much work for you; but, however ment you have just made you said so so long as I have the bonor to be chair little about British Columbia. Now, I | man of this bank my best endeavors take British Columbia as a province as shall be devoted not only to promote being the most important factor in the but to protect your interests. I beg to dividend-earning power of the Bank of thank you. (Applause.) British Columbia, and I think the shareholders would like to hear more about that province than you stated just now. You told us, and I am sure we were cal in the use of coal. very glad to hear it, that there was a prospect of great improvement in the untold billions of tons of coals just be United States, which affects more or less the Dominion of Canada, and certainly the province of British Columbia. Now, over the United States for the last three years. I can safely say, has not been felt so acutely in the Dominion of Canaof British Columbia as in the neighboring states of Washington and Oregon. That may be some sort of satisfaction to the shareholders of the bank, but it is promise to make my daughter happy? nevertheless the fact. That there has been, and is, depression, cannot be de- like a beautiful flower. nied, and we have to look these facts squarely in the face in order to deal with | don't mean that she is to live on water them satisfactorily. Now, the chairman and air. Texas Siftings. hinted that in all probability it would be necessary to draw from the reserve Two James Bay boys were fund—a fund, I am very glad to see, police court this morning charged which has been set aside from year to damaging a cherry tree; but were year. It shows the wise policy of the off without punishment beyond court in making this provision. He has mand. The owner of the tree, wh pointed out that in all probability it will cured the summonses, said he h be necessary to again draw upon that other desire beyond giving the lads fund, and what I would suggest, if I | tle lesson, and expressed his willing may be allowed to do so, is that the to withdraw the complaint. Magistra court, when it next makes a dip into Macrae assented to that, but directed that fund, should make it large enough that the boys be requested to pay the to cover every possible contingency costs of court. which they have in view, so that the accounts will assume a more favorable speaking from long personal observation, raise them. An attempt was made

The chairman-I do not think that wery interesting speech of my frier Ward, requires any reply. I stud ticular, because I do not think are doing all we can to protect the in said before, that in the next six months

take place. (Applause.) The motion was then put and carrie unanimously. The chairman-I beg now, gentlemen to propose "That H. J. useless for me to say anything further The chairman—With regard to the but it is the unanimous wish on the part question of investments, I should men- of the board that Mr. Gardiner should

Dr. Drysdale seconded the for electing me a director of the comshall always do my best to further the interests of the bank so far as my ability

allows. (Applause.) Dr. Drysdale-I beg to propose a Robert Ward-As an old British Co- of thanks to the chairman, and I hope

The motion was duly seconded an

The proceedings then terminated.

Husband-We must be more economic Wife (a Vassar graduate)-There ar neath the earth's surface, and-Husband-And one or two big corpor

ations just above.-New York Weekly. Teacher-Now, girls, you all know what liquid measure is. Little Alice may tell me what measure treats inches, feet and vards. Little Alice-Tape measure, teacher. Harper's Round Table.

Prospective father-in-law-And Enamored Youth-I will care for h Prospective father-in-law-I hope yo

-Some very thoughtless, if not cru ever found you generous, and consider-! strings too closely, because we have, as prosecuted if it is possible.

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