

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

LAWN TENNIS.

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.

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was considerable enthusiasm worked up this afternoon when Messrs. Green and Ward rallied in their game with Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage and pressed the winners for several seconds with some sharp volleys. One of the best games of the week was in the mixed doubles, open series, between Mrs. Bramson and Harvey Combe and Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe.

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Stilian defence after 23 moves. Steinitz defeated Blackburn in a King's bishop gambit after 63 moves. Tinsley beat Janowski in a centre gambit after 37 moves. Tschigorin defeated Mason in a two knights defence after 34 moves.

COWES TOWN CUP. Cowes, Aug. 8.—Britannia, Ailsa and Hester started for the town cup, valued at £500. The Ailsa won. The times were: Ailsa, 4:25:27; Britannia, 4:30:27; Hester, 4:50:05.

THE WHEEL. YOUNG CHALLENGERS JOHNSON. Toronto, Aug. 7.—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 mile each, best two in three, for \$100 a side and the biggest offer offered, winner to take all. Young posted \$50 for forfeit.

MISCELLANEOUS. The championship bicycle meet at the Oak Bay track will take place on September 17th, and the final heat on August 31st. E. W. Bradley and F. E. Alley go to Vancouver on Saturday for the Burrard club bicycle races.

BRIEF LOCALS. Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Thursday's Daily. Collector Milne has commenced to assess the claims in the cases of the sealers on board the "Ariel," seized by the Russian authorities while sealing off the Copper islands several years ago.

THE HIFLE. OTTAWA, 7. TEAM. The team which is to represent British Columbia at the meetings of the Ontario Rifle Association at Toronto on August 20th, and the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa on August the 21st, has been named.

AN INTERESTING MATCH. There was a good attendance at the polo match played at Stanley Park yesterday between teams representing H. M. Service and Victoria-Covitchan. The teams were: H. M. Service—Lieutenant Pollock, Captain Gordon, W. H. Pearce, B. C. B. G. A. Victoria-Covitchan—R. E. Barkley, Robert Musgrave, W. Galpin and L. H. Weber.

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—1st prize, letter and photo holder, presented by Walter Bros., razor and set of pins for coxswain; 2, two club badges and scarf pin.

TO-DAY'S PLAY A DRAW. Hastings, England, Aug. 8.—The third round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament was played at the Brasserie Institute in this city to-day. The most remarkable thing in connection with to-day's play is the fact that of the games, which, by the way, were all completed, six have resulted in draw games. Here are the details of the play: Pollock defeated Vergani in a

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. 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 held on the 17th ult., at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, London, Sir Robert Gillespie, the chairman, presiding, Sir Cameron Alexander, secretary and manager, reading 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 remarks I ventured to transmit rather for his own information than for publication; I thank him for his kindly reference to myself and for the able manner in which he has done so.

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I believe the court are aware, and I have no reason to suppose any other feeling will prevail to-day, I, therefore, feel it my duty to state my opinion of these pending accounts; for, though I have hardly had sufficient time to receive their receipt to scan them carefully, I fear it is not unlikely the balance we have now at credit of bad debts account may not be sufficient to meet the total requirements, and that we may at the end of this year have to provide a further sum from reserve. At the same time, I have reason to hope from the improved and improving condition of business it may not be so large a proportion as in February last, and I would venture to predict we are again on the eve of greater prosperity.

In consequence of this, and anxious to meet their wish, your directors have been casting around to carry this out, and now, gentlemen, we have the pleasure to recommend to you the name of Henry John Gardiner, who is a large shareholder and who has been well known to us for some years, and who is identified with the trade of British Columbia, as well as with London. I feel assured Mr. Gardiner will be a useful colleague, and I have great confidence in bringing his name before you.

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