

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Aberdeen Develops a World-Beater Worthy to Succeed Yonnie Yanson.

Progress of the Tennis Tournament - Persimmon Takes the Rich St. Leger.

The Seattle P.-I. of Monday last has the following complimentary reference to the recent playing of the British Columbia champion: "J. F. Foulkes, champion tennis player of British Columbia, won the handicap singles at the international tournament, at Niagara, defeating George L. Wrenn, brother of Richard D. Wrenn, the champion of the United States. Wrenn conceded odds of half fifteen, or one point every other game, and considering the fact that he had already disposed of such players as J. P. Paret and lesser lights it is something of a surprise that he was not able to beat Foulkes. It must be recognized that Foulkes was a stranger, far from home, and therefore under a decided disadvantage. Foulkes, however, successfully faced the brother of the champion, it is really a big feather in his cap, and it shows conclusively that tennis in the Pacific Northwest is of a high grade and that its players are able to make a good showing away from home." Foulkes did not allow any "ifs" to interfere with his work. He went ahead, and by his steady, strong play won the unqualified praise of the critics. The Chicago, New York and Boston papers spoke well of him and said that his victory was a popular one, especially as he had come from so far away. Highly favorable comment was made on his half-volley strokes from the back line. In the open singles Foulkes was beaten in the first round by F. K. Ward, of Rochester, New York, who is spoken of by the Boston Herald as follows: "Fritz K. Ward, the young expert from Rochester, who showed a such clever form three years ago, proved himself to be the star of the international lawn tennis tournament. He beat George L. Wrenn, the promising younger brother of the champion, after a clever three-set match. Later in the day Ward continued his good work by defeating Shrewsbury, who in the most exciting match the tournament has produced." While the admirers of Foulkes will regret that he was defeated by Ward, yet there is considerable satisfaction in knowing that it took the champion to do it. Foulkes won his preliminary match in the open singles by beating W. C. Grant, of Boston, 6-1, 6-3, and was beaten by Ward, 6-3, 6-2.

THE WHEEL.

ABERDEEN DEVELOPS A WONDER. Down at the little town of Aberdeen, which produced Manning J. Hill, says the P.I. of yesterday, "there lives a fellow named A. A. Johnson, who is said to have purchased a bicycle and went down on the beach at Westport to see if he could make fast time. The races are all straight-away, and Johnson, being a powerful fellow, surprised the people. When he heard that they were going to have some races at Seattle on Labor Day, he came to the conclusion that he would come up and try his hand at it. So last Sunday he jumped on his wheel and rode nine-and-a-half miles over the hills to Tacoma. Along in the afternoon he showed up at the store of George M. Shredder and asked if they had a place where he could wash himself. Shredder looked up Johnson, and while wondering who this Johnson was, green-looking stranger could be replied, "Certainly, certainly. There's the wash room. Go in there and wash yourself." Johnson emerged, clean of face, and as typical a Swede as ever struck Jim Hill for a "job." Monday morning Johnson showed up at Seattle, and wandered out to the Y.M.C.A. track. The first thing he did on trying to go round the curve was to run into the fence three or four times. Then he sat down and commenced to figure out what was wrong. His conclusion was that there was a difference between racing on a beach and on a regulation bicycle track. He went down town, and failed to get around in time for the races to be held around in time for the first of the events was being called Johnson came rushing into the grounds and asked if he could take part. "What is he?" was the universal question. "The terrible Swede," was the reply. "Oh, give Ole a chance," yelled the boys; and so "Ole" was told to prepare himself for the race. The first thing he did was to resolve himself into wind breaker for the gang, and of course he was beaten in the final part of the race. When the evening races were called, the wind had gone down, and "Ole," or the terrible Swede, was right in his element. He won the 2:40 from scratch, and came within an ace of carrying off the first honor in the five-mile handicap from scratch. Taking it all in all, the development of "the terrible Swede" was the great feature of the day. In the evening final of the 2:40, Johnson had such men as Lester, Wolf and Elliott to contend against. At the point of the pistol he made a dive for the pole, and was immediately setting a hot pace. Around and around they went, the terrible Swede stringing them for all they were worth. By this time Johnson had become a favorite, and the crowd was yelling for him like a good one. When they came into the home stretch he was still in the lead, and although Wolf and Lester, who they simply made him run the faster, and he was declared the winner of the event amid wild enthusiasm." C. R. C. APPOINTMENTS.

The following have been appointed Local Centurions of the Canadian Road Club for their respective districts: Theodore Bryant, Wellington; J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; W. H. Whitaker, Kamloops; and Fred. G. Turner, New Westminster.

THE OAR. Next Saturday's regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association is looked forward to with more than passing interest. Arrangements have been in progress for some time and indicate a programme of sports-furnishing rare entertainment. At a meeting of the association last evening the following committees were named: Reception—H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., M.P.P., A. C. Plummer, C. A. Gowen, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, C. A. Bailey, R. Jones, H. F. Langton, T. A. Ker, W. R. Higgins, W. H. Wilkerson, G. Wilson, Ross, E. E. Billinghurst, H. A. J. Dallan and J. G. Bridger; Regatta: D. O'Sullivan, E. O. Finlayson, J. W. Miller, R. Eckardt, T. C. Boutton, W. J. Scott, J. O. Scott, W. D. Aden, and C. Work.

The association have decided not to issue invitations to the regatta this year, as when this is done overights frequently occur which are regarded in an unpleasant way. There will be a special meeting of the association this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when urgent business will come up for transaction.

THE CITY.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE formally adjourned the small debts court yesterday morning until the 7th of October next.

THERE was a large gathering of young people at the Sunday school entertainment in the building occupied at the Presbyterian church, James Bay, last evening.

SATURDAY, the 19th inst., has been fixed as the date for the 5th Regiment basketball game at Foulkes Bay. A programme of sports is being arranged and music will be supplied by the regimental band. The proceeds of the picnic are to go towards the fund for the purchase of new band instruments.

THE committee having in hand the preparations for the annual fair of the Society have South Saanich Agricultural Club, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, as their dates, and promise the best exhibition in the history of the society. There being no show in Victoria this autumn Saanich society will annually large number of exhibits and visitors.

A LARGE gathering and plenty of business met last evening's gathering of the Y. W. C. U. at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, full of interest to all. Reports from various committees, including one from the delegation of the society in attendance at the New Westminster Fair and Saturday, were received and discussed, and occupying most of the evening. It was decided to hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Dempster on the 23rd inst.

THE committee of the trades union's Labor Day celebration had a meeting last evening to wind up the business in connection with the affair. On account of a few bills not yet presented, and also some few subscriptions not being collected, the final meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. It is expected that a very handsome sum will be turned over to the Jubilee hospital directors, which will be a great feather in the cap of the workmen.

TRANSFERS were granted yesterday by the board of licensing commissioners to C. Padgen, for The Hall; to F. L. Smith, for the Teutonia; to Mrs. Celia L. Shaw, for The Telegraph; to George E. Fisher, for the Vancouver house, and to Robert Chadwick, for the Caledonia. The temporary permit issued by the Mayor to Mrs. Elizabeth Pogue, for the Grove, was continued until the 30th inst. and was also granted to a transfer of the license for the Victoria saloon, Fort Street, from William O'Connor to Alex. Tremblay; and from R. J. Gordon to Gordon and Johnson, the latter of whom is now the proprietor.

CHOLERA MORBUS, Cholera Infantum, Camps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and summer complaints, Jack Hays' safe and sure cure that is a popular favorite for nearly 50 years.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing retail prices for various goods including wheat, flour, sugar, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections for 'THE TURF' and 'SHIPS AND SHIPPING'.

THE TURF. "PERSIMMON" WINS IN A CANTER. DONCASTER, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Prince of Wales' bay colt Persimmon, winner of this year's Derby stakes and brother of Floriss II, won the St. Leger stakes today in a canter, by a length and a half. The Duke of Westminster's Labrador was second, and the same owner's Rampton third. There were seven starters.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING. Navigation was a difficult art for all undertaking it yesterday, and during the course of the day the air about the outer wharf was full of music, ranging from the sharp clang of bells of all sizes to the deep bass whistle of the ocean steamships. Soon after day dawned the tall walls emerged from the thick fog and smoke, and at 8 o'clock was alongside the wharf discharging some odd tons of freight brought from San Francisco. She passed two large steamships in the straits, bound in, but did not distinguish them. One of them is thought, however, to be the Northern Pacific liner Anandale, now bound from the Orient, and this supposition kept the local agents, customs officials and others on the qui vive during the remainder of the day, looking out for her. In the evening the City of Puebla reached port with difficulty and received here as passengers for the voyage to San Francisco, Fred N. Thayer, wife and child, Miss McLachlan, Miss M. Walker, L. B. Crewes, C. H. Sawyer, W. E. Howell, Thos. Weiler, Mrs. A. G. McCandless and two children, Mrs. R. Patterson and child, Miss S. B. Kinner, Miss H. B. Kinner, Miss A. M. Purdy, Mrs. L. B. Conway, Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. D. Walker and W. J. Kennedy and wife.

CAUGHT IN A HARD STORM. The German bark Artemis, Capt. R. Mehring, arrived at Seattle on Tuesday after a voyage of 192 days from Hamburg. She experienced all kinds of weather, and off Cape Horn, in latitude 37 degrees 23 minutes, longitude 67 degrees 25 minutes west, passed through a storm that all but sent her to the bottom. As Capt. Mehring said: "It was all right till we got there, and then trouble commenced. We were at a point on a line between Cape Horn and San Diego Ramirez islands, and the eruption we struck must have been caused either by a tidal wave or an earthquake. The water came over the decks like surf beating on the seashore, and everything thought forswore were started; the bows on the starboard side and the starboard lighthouse were stove in, and even the colors were carried away. A hurricane rose gradually, and for about eighteen hours raged with fury. By hanging out oil bags the heavy waves were somewhat abated. This was April 21, and gales and high-running waves continued until May 12. In attempting to reach Los Angeles we had to go almost as far north as the Oregon line." The Artemis has 900 tons of cement aboard for Seattle.

FRASER VALLEY CROPS.

Your correspondent is indebted to the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd., of this city, for the following extracts from their report to their head office at Victoria: "We are pleased to be able to report an abundant harvest throughout this district this year, the exceptionally fine weather having so far permitted of the grain and hay crops being saved in prime condition and of harvesting them. In wheat we find that a much larger acreage was sown than was the case last season. The yield is well up to the average, and the grain well filled and dry. In the oat crop we find the greatest increase, both in acreage and yield, and general satisfaction is experienced by the farmers, many of whom assure us that they will have a yield of from 1 1/2 to 2 tons per acre. We have examined much of the grain as it came from the threshers, and have found it generally bright and well filled. In peas and barley about the usual acreage has been sown and harvested, the grain obtained looking brighter and cleaner than that of last season. The hay crop, although a shade lighter than last year, will be abundant enough to supply the demand, especially as there are over 2,000 tons of last season's crop still in the barns. In root crops we anticipate a considerable falling off on account of the dry season, but the fruit crop is also reported to be better than last year. The establishment of creameries throughout the district is having the effect of encouraging a general tendency towards the increase of dairy stock, and their dairy herds are now enlarging to a considerable extent. The result of this will be that large tracts of otherwise unproductive land will be brought into use. Another result will be that considerable quantities of inferior and damaged grain and hay, such as in other years have been brought to market and sold at slaughter prices, much to the detriment of the sale of produce of good quality, will now be used for stock feeding purposes at home. We note with pleasure the movement now on foot towards the improvement of the Fraser river, and, judging from energetic manner in which the committee are taking hold of the matter, early good results may be looked for with confidence."

The Dinner Bell. The dinner bell has no charms for a dyspeptic or bilious person. It enjoys your liver, drapes it and has healthy action of the liver, stomach, and bowels. Small, sure, never fails. One pill after a too-hearty meal removes all ill-effects. They cure indigestion and give good appetite.

THE DUNCAN SHOW. The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island agricultural associations are busy preparing for their annual exhibition, which takes place at Duncan on Saturday the 26th inst., and which promises to do the association credit. This association has also been the oldest agricultural association north of Vancouver island, and of British Columbia, and held an exhibition at their grounds at Maple Bay in 1869, the society having been formed the year before. The first exhibition at Victoria was held three years later, Saanich following suit about the same time. The books show that some 73 prizes were awarded on the occasion of the exhibition in 1869, while the present prize list contains 203 classes, most of them containing two prizes.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO. TORONTO, Sept. 9.—The provincial department of crown lands has received information that extensive forest fires are prevailing around the head waters of the Mississauga river in Northern Ontario. It is estimated that over 35,000,000 feet of lumber have been destroyed. John Bryer, aged 80, died at the General Hospital last night as the result of being knocked down by a bicyclist on Friday last. Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, has returned from a five weeks' trip to the old country. He says that Ontario about Tuesday next, having already sailed from Liverpool. A Little Current dispatch says W. A. Frazer's lumber mill was burned on Sunday. H. Charlton lost 300,000 feet of lumber. The total loss will reach \$15,000; insurance, \$4,000. Public school inspector Wherry has been drowned in the lake near Peterboro in the capsizing of a canoe. His wife, Mrs. Lorr and Lady Aberdeen, who were here to attend the industrial exhibition, will remain until Thursday, when they leave on a tour of the province with the object of visiting the principal agricultural fairs. The tour will occupy about three weeks. Lord Aberdeen at the fair yesterday said he recently picked up a book, the title of which was "Canada First," and expressed the thought that the importance of the subject was being forgotten, especially when they heard of Canada as first at Biele, high up in the artillery competition at Shoeburyness, first in yachting race, first in cricket match at Philadelphia, and first in racing on Thames.

ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Li Hung Chang and suite passed through Winnipeg at 2 o'clock today on a special Canadian Pacific train en route to Vancouver. He expresses his delight at the journey through Canada and at the appointments of the railway. During the journey he was extremely interested.

NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD. Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., Now Touring Europe with a Canadian Party, is one of Many to Talk Favorably of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders. There are few more noted travellers than the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine, and of other papers of the great Methodist church of this country. He is a wife trader, and enjoys the opportunities that travel gives of judging broadly of the merits of any article. He has expressed the written opinion that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a most excellent remedy for cold in the nose and various catarrhal troubles. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses the powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Croup, Croup, Hoarseness, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, and Deafness, 60 cents.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—A tramp has been arrested by the police at Rat Portage for discharging a loaded revolver. Five hundred and sixty-one dollars in gold and silver were discovered in his wallet, and a satchel of bills, which he had buried in the muskeg, has been also recovered. Nothing is known of him. The Masonic members of the general synod, now in session here, were tendered a Masonic reception last night. A Duck Lake dispatch says Constable Cankshanks, of the Northwest Mounted Police, shot and killed himself this morning, the bullet from his revolver going through his right eye. Death was instantaneous, and it is said to have been accidental. The deceased belonged to Nova Scotia. The funeral of the late Fred Higginbotham, Winnipeg's favorite athlete, took place to the station, and was one of the largest seen in years. The interment takes place at Bowmansville, Ont. Mr. Joseph Martin has returned from a holiday trip through the Kootenay district and Victoria, which he had earlier ported who interviewed him, he had greatly enjoyed. As to his impressions, Mr. Martin said: "I spent a week among the mines, and so far as I could judge from what I heard and saw, the country is exceedingly rich in mine. Large numbers of Americans and others I saw there speak strongly of the mineral wealth, and there does not seem to be two opinions on the matter. A Crying Evil. Every crying evil should be promptly removed. Sick headache is a crying evil affecting thousands of Canadians. It can be removed by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best known stomach, liver and bowel regulator and cure for sick headache from whatever cause arising. JOHN REDMOND'S REBUKE. LONDON, Sept. 8.—John Redmond in addressing the National League at Dublin yesterday denounced the recent Irish convention held in that city as a sham. Not a single Parnellite was there, while Healy's followers were absent. Nobody would pretend to guess the exact number of those who were absent. Healy and his followers were not there, and probably the proportion of the country was in the hands of the Tory government, disrespectful to the Irishmen in America, or elsewhere abroad, but he denied them the right to dictate a policy to Irishmen in Ireland. Among the well-intentioned American delegates to him as taking any part in Irish affairs in America. The same might be said of other foreign delegates. He denounced O'Connor as an interested journalistic supporter of the English liberals. He applauded the work which the Tory government had done in Ireland during the past session of parliament, and compared it with the barren record of Mr. John Morley, formerly secretary for Ireland.

MURDERER HANGED. DUCY, Sept. 8.—Peter D. Wheeler was hanged here at 2:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Annie Kempton, a fifteen-year-old girl. The execution was originally set to take place between 7 and 8 a.m., but when Sheriff Van Blaricom last night heard of a wild rumor that a large number of desperate men were on the way to Digby from the river, he determined to witness the hanging, if they failed to tear down the jail to do so, he decided that the sentence of death should be carried out before daylight. Election Campaign Opened in Quebec. QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—The provincial election campaign was opened yesterday by Premier Flynn in L'Islet and by Hon. Mr. Marbut, leader of the Liberal opposition at St. Claire. The former announced that the equilibrium in the province's finances had been restored, and that the tax on transfers of real estate would be abolished; at the next session of the legislature means should be found by the administration to aid in larger measure than heretofore education, colonization and agriculture.

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