OOTBALL AND HOCKEY.

erday two teams from the Victoria Football Club, representing Eng-and the British Colonies, played con Hill. The game all through t and exciting, though the play ther ragged. In the first half the representing England, with the epresenting England, make and second three

The first try, registered by Pet-was gained from a loose dribble forwards headed by that player, ventually secured possession be-he goal line. Falconer converted nto a goal. Shortly afterwards a scored a try, but the place kick, ult one, failed. Still pressing, ad added another try by Goward was not converted. Score at ha I points to nil. On resuming the at once rushed matters and seves became dangerous, their forplaying more together and heelquicker. Their determine m a pass by Gamble, who ace kick, which only went a few utside the upright. England at retaliated by rushes up the ground as forced back. Fisher almost after a good run, but was stopped Goward, the full back. No side rafter was called, England winy 11 points to 3.

THE MONTHLY COMPETITION.

result of the ladies and gentle-of the "H" and "B" class sixth competitions of the Victoria Golf played off on the Oak Bay links the latter part of the week,

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7. Langley	62	10	52*
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arvis	68	.9	59
oster	86	25	61
larquis	81	18	63
emberton	87	25	62
Pemberton	84	18	66
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GENTLEMEN-A.	CLASS	3.	
nbe	93	2	91*
Ward	102	7	95
Luxton	102	7	95
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T. Drake no score GENTLEMEN-B, CLASS.

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 Barnard, W. F. Burton and Col.

HOCKEY. MATCHES BEING ARRANGED.

practice game vesterday suffered from the weather, though per of lady enthusiasts put in an ance. The game was played with deal of spirit under difficulties, th full sides from now on mos ble games will ensue. Matches ing arranged with the ladies' clubs iver and New Westminster, to upon. Practices will be held on ab ground every Tuesday and Fri-ternoons, beginning at 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS

PEALL WINS FROM BOBERTS. DON, Feb. 27.—The billiard match en Roberts and Peall was won by tter. The game was for 24,000, Roberts conceding 12,000 points. Roberts scored 23,690 points.

HIS GUN BURST.

pring Island Boy Badly Wounded by An Exploding Firearm.

tehed out on a berth in the steamy of Nanaimo, when she tied up at harf yesterday afternoon, lay a lit-low named Collins, his head bandwaiting the return of his father gone up town for a carriage to he boy to the Jubilee hosnital Collins, who is about 14 years the victim of a gun explosion, the results of which he may be or life. A few days ago he went ng with his brother on Salt Spring I. While firing off his gun it burst ying pieces of wood and metal ding him so horribly in the face t is feared he will lose the sight of yes. The wounded boy's parents down with him on the steamer day to secure the best medical nent possible with the hope that juries might not be quite so bad as

City of Nanaimo brought in a very freight, including two important ents of ore from Texada island. from the Van Anda, and consists sacks, while the other 112 sacks from the Raven mine. The ore is shipped to the Everett smelter.

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Experienced Mining Men Express High Opinion of Texada Island Mines.

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The formal answer of the city in gard to the Intertavish estate.

The following letter is self explana-

DR. HELMCKEN'S OFFER.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25, 1897. Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Esq., Victoria, B. C. Sin:—Referring to your offer of the 25th of January last, to dispose of the property known as the Intertavish nursery and garden, to the city as an annex to the park, I am directed to acquaint you that the council has given the same the fullest consideration, but that in the absence of funds available to acquire the said property in accordance with either

Sensation in Westminser Over at Arrest for the Forgery of

Mining Stock. Mr. Maxwell, M. P., Forms Himself

depth of 160 feet in the main tunnel of the Athabasca a pay streak of very richlooking, free milling ore, several feet wide, has been struck. Meager particulars of the strike are as yet to hand.

The citizens' meeting, to discuss the establishment of a Victorian Order of Home Helpers, was so very thinly attended at the city hall last night that the business was adjourned to Saturday, March 6, when a meeting will be held in the Market hall.

Through a mistake, Mr. J. Noble, of Mount Pleasant, took two teaspoon'sfull moon trip. Subsequently he went to Spokane, and had a large number of stock certificates printed representing nearly 35,000 shares in the Orphan Boy to which, it is alleged, he appended the president's name, as well as his own as secretary. These, it is alleged, were sold, through brokers and others, at about 4 cents per share. This alone, as the then price of Orphan Boy stock was 15 cents, was enough to excite suspicion, as it caused the price of the genuiue stock to immediately drop fifty per cent.

The Emperor Has Needlessly Plunged the Country Into the Cretan Question.

April 1 Chosen for Making Big Ad-