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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CRICKET.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Victoria eleven completed their first innings yesterday for a total of 277 runs, the largest score made in British Columbia during the season. Their Captain Mr. C. E. Pooley, batting in better form than for some time past, retired after making 39, an excellent innings of clean hits and sound cricketing...

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR, 2ND INNINGS, and VICTORIA C.C. 1ST INNINGS.

MATCH WITH MULTNOMAH. The Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Ore., the strongest cricket team in the Pacific coast states, have invited the Victoria Club to play a two days' match at Portland...

THE RIFLES. O. R. McNEIL'S LOSSES. Toronto, Aug. 22.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, came to an end this afternoon, with the completion of the Tait-Brassey match, for both team and individual prizes...

YACHTING. New York, Aug. 22.—The America's cup committee have selected September 7th next as the day on which the first of a series of races between Valkyrie III and Defender shall be held.

THE FIELD'S VIEW. London, Aug. 23.—As to the coming race on the other side the Field says: "The N. Y. Yacht Club cannot be blamed for selecting the Defender, although she has not in a fair and square race shown she is the superior of the Vigilant. However, undoubtedly she is the better boat. It is regrettable that so much trouble has been taken to get the Vigilant out of the way and to impress upon the public mind that Defender defeated her in a conclusive manner."

DEFENDER'S ALL RIGHT. Boston, R.I., Aug. 23.—Rumors and reports which have been printed and

circulated in many quarters during the past few days regarding the condition of the yacht Defender, were answered this afternoon by a positive statement made to an Associated Press reporter by J. B. Herreshoff, of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company. "There is nothing the matter with the Defender, and never has been any serious trouble with her," said Mr. Herreshoff. "The boat was as sound as a dollar, when taken off the ways to the Right Arm, and was sound to-day. The report that her hull was bent was entirely unfounded. The breaking of the first spar and many slight accidents were unavoidable, and were not unexpected in a new boat. The breaking of the gaff was the only serious accident that has occurred. Aside from this everything has stood as firmly as could be expected to stand on a new boat."

TO BE OR NOT TO BE? Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—The bill may not be pulled off in Texas after all; a doubt has existed for some time that the parties engineering the affair would be successful, and that doubt is now stronger than ever. What the "bugs" will do to defeat the bill is not clear, but the greatest man in the world in case they are unable to meet in Texas, is difficult to say, but it is the general opinion that the sooner they meet and fix the question once for all, the better for the peace of everyone.

G. J. GOULD'S OPINION. New York, Aug. 24.—The American liner Paris carried among her passengers Mr. G. J. Gould, owner of the Vigilant, who saw Valkyrie III race on the other side. He talked freely on yachting and other matters. Speaking of the race on the Clyde, when the Valkyrie beat the Britannia by 19 minutes over a 40-mile course, he said that the Valkyrie won fairly. It was true the Britannia and Ailsa had a series of luffing matches between them during the race, and both were doubtless retarded considerably on that account, but even after allowing all that could be fairly given for these movements, the Valkyrie still won by a large margin. Mr. Gould was asked how he considered the chances of the Valkyrie against the Defender. He replied: "I have no doubt Valkyrie is the fastest boat in Europe in light weather. I have seen her sail, and know from observation that she is wonderfully swift. I have not seen her in strong wind, but have been told by others who have had a look at her under those conditions that she is quite tender." However, the English people consider their chances for winning the cup this year. "I do not know that they are very confident," replied Mr. Gould. "I think their feeling is rather one of hope than certainty."

Weymouth, Aug. 24.—The Britannia and Ailsa started this morning in the regatta of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club, over a triangular course which had to be sailed over three times in order to complete the distance of forty miles. The following are the times of the yachts at the end of the first round: Britannia, 11:52, 45; Ailsa, 11:54, 40. At the end of the second round the yachts were timed: Britannia, 1:41, 51; Ailsa, 1:43, 12. In the third round Ailsa headed Britannia and crossed the finish line first, though the Britannia won the race by 23 seconds on the time allowance. The yachts were timed at the finish as follows: Ailsa, 3 hours, 29 minutes, 43 seconds; Britannia, 3 hours, 29 minutes, 14 seconds.

AMERICA'S CUP. New York, Aug. 26.—The New York Yacht Club has been notified by the America's cup committee that the next trial race between Defender and Vigilant will take place on Thursday next. The race was originally scheduled to come off on Tuesday, but has been postponed because the new mast of the Defender will not be stepped in time. The Defender is at the Herreshoff works, Bristol, R.I. The new steel boom and gaff which have been made for the Defender will also be shipped so that Captain Hafl says he will be able to leave Bristol on Tuesday.

DAISY BELL WINS. The Volage, from Port and Daisy Bell returned last evening from Port Angeles, the Daisy Bell having won the cup offered by the Port Angeles Board of Trade. The race had to be sailed twice, one shifting during the race on Saturday. It was sailed over on Sunday, when the Daisy Bell proved the winner. The yachts reached Port Angeles before the blow on Friday night. They left there for home at 6 o'clock last evening and reached here at nine, the smaller yachts being towed by the Volage.

WESTMINSTER WINS. At Vancouver on Saturday the Terminal City men lost first place in the championship series to New Westminster. In the first part of the game New Westminster's defence was too strong for Vancouver's home, and the Royal City men had soon three games to their credit. Then Vancouver put Quigley on the mound and scored two games, but time was called before he had a chance to even up matters. Vancouver has to win at Victoria next week to be

even with Westminster. The league standing follows: Westminster 5, W. L. 3, W. 2, T. 0, P. 0. Victoria 2, W. L. 2, W. 0, T. 0, P. 0.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME

The game here next Saturday will be the most interesting one of the season. By Westminster winning from Vancouver last Saturday, Royal City is left at the head of the list with no more games to play, having won 5 and lost 3. Vancouver has only won four and lost 3, and should Victoria defeat them, will throw the championship to Westminster, and if Vancouver wins it will only make them and Westminster a tie, which will have to be played off at a later day, and which will necessarily delay the Vancouver men from taking their trip east. If they want to go as champions of the province, Victoria will put her strongest team in the field, stronger by far than any they have yet had during the season. Both Archie McNaughton and Ross Eckert are setting in for this match, and with the addition of such players as Clark, Snider, Campbell and F. Smith from the Capitals, will make a very strong aggregation of players to select from.

THE RING. Mr. Herreshoff dismissed the A. P. representative with the remark: "There is one thing I want to make as impressive as possible, and that is that the defender has more than met the highest expectations of her builders."

THE ANDREWS HAS CLOSED ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASONS ON RECORD. On thirty-two starts, she has obtained sixteen first, nine second and two third prizes.

BASEBALL. TACOMA WON. Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Tacoma turned the tables on Spokane yesterday by a score of three to one. The game was a splendid exhibition of sharp fielding.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND. Derby, Aug. 22.—The Boston amateur baseball team played a game against the local nine here today. The game, which was a most interesting one, was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The visitors won by a score of six to three.

THE TURF. REQUISIT WINS THE FUTURITY. New York, Aug. 26.—A better day for horse racing could not have been desired than that which was given for the race for the futurity stakes Saturday. The track was in perfect condition, the sky clear and the crowd was large. The fifth elevated rode Requisite to victory, beating Crescendo by a length, and winning for his master, David Gideon, \$58,750.

CRICKET. SATURDAY MATCHES. On the Albion grounds on Saturday the Victoria club's eleven drew with the Albions. Score: Victoria, 119; Albions, 91 with one wicket to fall. The Royal Arthur defeated Lieut. Church's eleven by 290 to 104.

AQUATIC. Lake Champlain, N.Y., Aug. 22.—The Dolphin trophy race, seven and a half miles, and hotel championship trophy, four and a half miles, were started today together. C. E. Archibald, of Montreal, won both trophies.

THE WHEEL. Toronto, Aug. 24.—The first day's races of the Wanderers' meeting was held today, the events being confined to Canadians. Two Canadian records were broken, the two mile class 3, which was won by T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, in 4:35; and the ten mile, Cameron, of Toronto, in 24:02 2-5.

THE HARVESTER AT WORK. In the Terminal City—Major Preston Has Passed Away. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—On Sunday there passed away, aged 80 years, in Vancouver, Major Preston, one of the best known engineers in Canada, and a veteran of the rebellion of 1837. He was father-in-law of J. H. Hanna.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE HOME

He Will Spend Some Weeks in Canada Before Going to New Zealand.

Queer Fish at Montreal—Canada's Big Wheat Contribution to the World.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The Canadian Bankers' Association of Winnipeg has received the balance of the crop estimates from its various correspondents throughout Manitoba. They estimate the wheat yield at 27,000 bushels per acre, which is higher than the government estimate.

THE C. P. R. has arrived by wire from its agents at all important points statements as to the crops and the progress of the harvest. Almost without exception the reports are favorable and of an encouraging nature, and show that the harvest of Manitoba and the Territories is now practically safe from frost, hail and other dangers.

THE MONUMENT TO DR. CHERRIER was unveiled here on Saturday. J. W. DeFoe, formerly on the Winnipeg Free Press and for three years past managing editor of the Montreal Herald, has taken a position on the Montreal Star.

THE C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending Aug. 21st were \$374,000 for the same week last year they were \$359,000.

TO-DAY'S OTTAWA SHOOTING. Weather Perfect—Good Scores—General Capital Gossip.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The weather is excellent for shooting to-day on Rideau range. Three possibilities of 25 points were made by Pte. Landstrom, 74th, Pte. Mitchell, 48th, and Pte. W. Smith, 82nd, all getting 313 each. British Columbia did well. Gagner, British Columbia did well. Gagner, British Columbia did well.

CHINA HAS CAPITULATED. Foreigners To Be Admitted To the Trial of the Murderers. New York, Aug. 26.—The World will print the following cable news from Peking: "Foreigners have brought the Chinese news terms. Foreigners are now present at the trials of natives implicated in the attack upon missionaries. The Chinese officials afford every facility to the foreign commission of inquiry."

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. An Immense Concern Arrive in Boston To-Day—Many Visitors. Boston, Aug. 26.—Knights Templar and their ladies from every section of the U. S. and visitors from every nook and corner of New England have been pouring in here today by thousands. One hundred Knights arrived at the different railroad stations and before midnight tonight 50 more delegates will have been installed within the city's gates.

Plymouth, England, Aug. 26.—The crew of the Norwegian bark Axel has been landed at this port by the British schooner Elizabeth, after having abandoned their vessel on August 15, in a sinking condition, in long 29 west, and lat. 49 north.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which sailed for New York this afternoon carried 1570 passengers. The Friendly Help Association of the Women's Council is in need of an infant's outfit. Ladies having such at their disposal will oblige by sending the same to room 41, Market Hall.

HARD FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

The Japanese Send More Troops There—War Heroes Decorated.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Advices per steamer Peru from Japan bring extravagant reports of heavy fighting in Formosa, with serious disasters to the Japanese forces, are published in several English local newspapers. Most of these extreme statements are derived from Chinese sources and are believed to be entirely fictitious. The Japanese authorities do not, however, deny that the work of restoring order in the disturbed districts is much more difficult than was expected. The Chinese leaders have not only distributed arms among their own countrymen, but have managed to inflame the savage hill tribes against the new commissioners with the result that Governor-General Kobayama finds himself opposed by nearly the whole population of the island. The attempt to establish a civil system of control will be abandoned and military rule will speedily be enforced.

The army in Formosa will be enlarged by the addition of a brigade from the second grand division, now in Liaoning, raising the total number of fighting men to 25,000. Twenty thousand camp followers will also be put in the field. Thus far the Japanese have suffered chiefly from guerrilla attacks, in which the natives are skillful, and against which modern military science is totally ineffective. The latest intelligence from Kobayama's headquarters is that the Japanese have had rough skirmishes took place in the early part of the month, the insurgents being invariably defeated and driven into the wilderness.

The distribution of awards of reward for distinguished service during the war has commenced in Japan. The highest honors are conferred upon Count Ito, the prime minister; Marshal Yamagata, Marshal Oyama and Admiral Saigo. These four officials are ranked from the rank of count to that of marquis. In addition to his promotion, Ito receives two decorations, the Grand Order of Merit and the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum order. Yamagata, who is the hero of the conflict, receives the rank of count to that of marquis. In addition to his promotion, Ito receives two decorations, the Grand Order of Merit and the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum order.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan this year 12,000 individuals have been attacked and 7300 have died. Until this year the German residents of Tientsin, China, have had no special expressly assigned to them, but a special concession has now been secured for them, which they will hereafter occupy. The value of the concession for the year 1900 appears to have been greatly exaggerated. According to the latest report of the British consul at Tientsin, the total yield in 1894 was a little less than 14,000 hundredweight, the average price being \$20 per hundredweight. The exports of camphor from Japan during the year ending last July was valued at 649,000 yen—about \$350,000 in gold.

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TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 10.—Few details of the massacre of missionaries in Fucheng have been gathered by the commission. The evidence is said to indicate that the crime was a natural development of a conspiracy organized by well known viceroys against the entire body of foreign residents in China. The first results were the outrages in Szechuan province, instigated by the deposed viceroy Liu Ping Chang. The guilt of this official has now been formally declared by his successor, Lu Chuan Lin, who urges that the originator of the riots be tried in Chengtu and make reparation for his evil deed. This proposition has been approved by the court at Peking, and an imperial edict has been issued, commanding Lin to settle the affair in accordance with the jurisdiction of the commission. Grave doubts, however, are expressed by foreign officials in China with regard to the central government's ability to enforce penalties upon high provincial authorities, even assuming that the penalties will be ordered in good faith. The supremacy of the Manchurians is by no means assured throughout the country, and any attempt to satisfy the demands of viceroys powers at the expense of the viceroys will be met with resistance.

Washington City, Aug. 24.—Minister Denby reports that on July 7 Rev. T. D. Sheffield, an old and highly respected

American missionary, residing at Tungchow, thirteen miles from Peking, was attacked by a crazy carpenter and his brother and severely cut with a knife. The criminals are in prison awaiting trial. Denby adds that the matter will create a stir in China, but it is absolutely without foreign political significance.

The following was given out officially at the state department to-day: Upon Acting Secretary Adees' attention being called to statements in yesterday's papers that much dissatisfaction was felt at the state department because Mr. Denby had not been heard from for several days, and that he was supposed to have taken umbrage at the instructions lately called him, Mr. Adees said that he had authorized no expression of the department's opinion as to the cause of Denby's silence, for the simple reason that no opinion has been formed or could rationally be formed in the absence of the knowledge of the facts. The promptness, good judgment and energy with which Col. Denby has acted upon the instructions heretofore sent him negate any hasty conjecture that he was not endeavoring to give alacrity to fulfill the duties imposed upon him by the department telegrams of the past week.

It was to be remembered, Mr. Adees said, that China is a country of slow communication, having practically no speedy mail service, and a few telegraph lines; that the problem of the fitting protection of the lives and property interests of our citizens, scattered over a territory covering 1,500,000 square miles or more, required constant conferences and co-operation between the minister and the admiral commanding, as well as trustworthy information from the consuls; that the Tsung Yi Yamen, which is the practical government of China, as far as foreign interests are concerned, is a cumbersome body to deal with, its deliberations being often protracted and the execution of its decisions depending on the doubtful zeal of the local viceroys and provincial governors; that the admiral commanding, as well as trustworthy information from the consuls; that the Tsung Yi Yamen, which is the practical government of China, as far as foreign interests are concerned, is a cumbersome body to deal with, its deliberations being often protracted and the execution of its decisions depending on the doubtful zeal of the local viceroys and provincial governors.

REV. GIBSON'S RECORD CLEAR. Attempt to Smirch the Pastor of Emmanuel Church Fails. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Captain of Detectives Lees this morning stated that the story concerning Rev. J. George Gibson, who was forced to leave Romney street Baptist church, London, because of improper intimacy with girls in his London church, was untrue. When the Emmanuel church was first opened in Formosa, appears to have been greatly exaggerated. According to the latest report of the British consul at Tientsin, the total yield in 1894 was a little less than 14,000 hundredweight, the average price being \$20 per hundredweight. The exports of camphor from Japan during the year ending last July was valued at 649,000 yen—about \$350,000 in gold.

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