

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, November 30.

TUPPER'S MISTAKE.

Regarding the Forfarshire election the following cable was sent to certain Canadian papers by what is known as the high commissioner's press bureau: "Sir Charles Tupper's speech to the deputations of Forfarshire and Perthshire farmers on Wednesday last at Dundee, when he strongly denounced the action of the British government in this matter evidently had great weight with the electorate." It may be that the tone of jubilation to be detected in this report, evidently inspired by Tupper himself, will yet prove to have been adopted through an error. If the British government—as is to be expected—clearly intimates that the Canadian government might better remove Tupper, there will be a different song to sing. An Ottawa dispatch puts it in this way: "The interference in domestic politics of a representative of a foreign country and colonial dependency, will never be tolerated by any British government and Sir Charles Tupper's action will not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Of course he knows that even if the governor-general was instructed to ask for his recall, that Sir John Thompson's authority does not extend to the head of the Tupper dynasty. Sir John Macdonald once declared in parliament that it was an unpardonable error for Canada's agent-general in London to make himself non-persona grata to the British government. According to that doctrine it is the duty of the Canadian government to recall Tupper at once or else declare the doctrine laid down by Sir John Macdonald in parliament to be wrong." Tupper has no doubt a remarkably strong "cinch" on the government, but we doubt if even he would be able to hold on in face of the home government's demand for his recall. He cannot plead any sort of justification for his course, for even if his main object had been to secure the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle the plan he adopted was not at all well calculated to effect that purpose.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—The police wardens have suspended Chief of Police McKinnon, Constable Brown and Night Watchman Hoskins pending the decision of the court. This prompt action on the part of the wardens is generally endorsed. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and W. Wadsworth are doing police duty pro tem.

The second Hornets were unable to play on the Caledonian grounds yesterday on account of the heavy rain that fell.

The rifle match between the Nanaimo and Victoria teams had to be abandoned on account of the rain.

Shipping in the harbor still remains plentiful, and so far the steamship Crown of England has not been missed.

When it was learned last evening that the Hornets had been defeated by the Victoria team it caused much surprise, and some seem to think it was owing to a few of the best men being changed at the last moment.

Nanaimo, Nov. 24.—The cross summons against Chief McKinnon by Constable Brown was aired in the police court yesterday. The whole substance of the evidence for the prosecution was that McKinnon struck the first blow, but the only witness to the affair was Night Watchman Hoskins. The bench remanded the case until Monday.

In the meantime no doubt both parties will put a stop to the proceedings. The police authorities have decided to re-open the fatal accident case of Quail. Yesterday warrants were issued for the arrest of Wilson and Webster on a charge of causing the death of Quail by reason of their neglect. Both men were arrested and formally remanded until to-day.

Two Wellington barbers quarrelled recently and the result was that Leighton got his thumb badly bitten by Evans, his adversary. The case was partially aired before Magistrate Planta yesterday and was adjourned until Monday.

Now Yuen, one of the leading merchants of Chinatown, was robbed of \$810 in notes and silver on Thursday night. The police so far have found no clue to the thief.

The gun club's shoot, which was postponed on Thursday owing to the rain, takes place this afternoon at the Mount View grounds.

Nanaimo, Nov. 26.—Wilson and Webster have been committed to the assizes, which open here to-morrow, on the charge of negligently causing the death of Quail. There are very few who deem this action of the authorities in any other light than ostentatious.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Victoria for Assistance.

The Salvation Army is now in the midst of their self-denial and week of prayer. This season is set apart for special acts of charity, collecting and prayer for the extension of the gospel among the nations. As a people the Army are very poor, yet through its instrumentality great and lasting good has been accomplished in their work among the masses. The following figures taken from the international report for the year ending June, 1894, will prove of great interest to the people who have helped this mighty movement:

Table with columns: Departments, etc., Home, Abroad, Total. Rows include Corps, Outposts, Trade depots, Printing offices, Homes of rest, Training garrisons, Slum-posts, Rescue homes, Prison-gate homes, Shelters and Food Depots, Factories and Workshops, Bureaux, Farm colonies, Total Social Institutions, Total of officers, Local officers, Bandsmen, Officers devoted to undermen's Branches, Garrison officers, Social, Rescue, Trade, Weekly circulation, 'War Cry', 'Young Soldiers', Monthly Magazines, Total number of our converts in India this year for the six months ending 30th June has been 10,437, nearly the whole of which have been converts from heathenism.

We have had seventeen heathen temples handed over to us. These have been demolished, and in several instances Salvation Army barracks have been erected upon the spot, some of the old material being used for the purpose.

We have had over fourteen thousand and enrolled soldiers. Converts are only enrolled after signing the articles of war and giving clear evidence of their changed lives.

War Cry and other literature are published in the following sixteen languages: French, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Spanish, Lithuanian, English, Gujarati, Tamil, Bengali, Marathi and Singhalese. Salvation is preached by our officers in various parts of the world in twenty-four different languages.

Only four hundred million out of the total fourteen hundred million of the population of the world even nominally profess Christianity.

FOILED BY THE STEEL.

Daring Attempt Made to Rob a Vault in Chinatown.

A daring attempt was made to rob the vault in the store of Sing Kee & Co., Chinese merchants, 24 Cormorant street, on Saturday night, and had the strong box not been lined with steel the thieves would have secured several thousand dollars in money. All of the brickwork on one side of the vault was dug out with crowbars, but the thieves had no implements with which to penetrate the steel walls of the vault. The attempt to rob the place was carefully planned and by someone familiar with the place. To the rear of the building occupied by Sing Kee & Co., is a shed connected with the store, and in the roof of the shed is a skylight. The robbers, evidently Chinamen, climbed up on the roof, opened the skylight, made a rope fast to the rafters, and climbed down to the ground floor. Then with picks and crow bars they attacked the side of the vault. But they had reckoned without their host. A couple of feet in they encountered the steel lining and gave up the job.

The police were sent for Sunday morning and with an exclamation of joy one of the members of the firm showed Sergeant Walker several sacks of gold, silver and bills. The money belonged to the firms and Chinese business men and laborers who had left it there for safe keeping. The police are at work on the case and may discover the culprits although they have no clues to guide them.

GOLD AT KASLO.

As Large as a Five-Cent Piece and Twice as Thick.

Kaslo, B.C., Nov. 24.—The placer excitement lasted the whole week and reached the highest point to-day when all the leading men in town recorded a number of placer claims to be worked as a whole. Twelve claims were recorded to-day. The poorest days' work yet known is \$2 per yard and the highest was \$9.50 per yard. The gold is all coarse and as large in many instances as a five cent silver coin, and about twice as thick. Accounts differ but it is generally believed the white men are beating the Chinamen in their cleansups. The record office was kept at work till past six o'clock last evening and a number of men have gone up the creek this evening to stake off claims by lamp light in the neighborhood of good finds to-day. The claims recorded to-day will be worked by a company of mining men who are now paying to wash everything on their properties.

Dix—Do you take any stock in the stories of the moon being litened? He—"Well, many a time I've seen more than one man in the moon."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

FOOTBALL.

THE COAL CITY CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Yesterday afternoon the Victoria and Nanaimo Rugby football clubs met on the Caledonian park for the first time this season, when the hitherto invincible Hornets were vanquished by the local team after an exciting game of three points (one try) to nil. Notwithstanding the dirty weather, about three hundred enthusiasts were present to see one of the best matches seen in this city and to cheer on the crimson jerseys to victory. When the teams appeared on the field it was evident that the Victorias had their work cut out to win, as the visiting team was a strong combination and a husky lot to contend against, as the game afterwards showed.

Referee Morton blew his whistle at 3.10 p.m., and the teams lined up eager for the fray, the local team defending the southern and their opponents the northern goal. During the first spell Nanaimo was placed on the defensive, the ball for the most part being in Nanaimo's 25, Smith, White, Ward and Haines among the local backs, and Gibson, Langley, Gordon and Fraser playing an excellent game. Webster, Quine and Hilton put up a splendid defensive game for Nanaimo, and Duffy, Edmonds, Neens and Webster were working like Trojans in their forward division. Victoria continued to press Nanaimo in their 25, and eventually compelled them to force.

Tarrant kicked out from the 25, and Petticrew returned to the 35 yard line. Webster, Quine, Tarrant and Greens engaged in some pretty passing, and the ball went into touch at the centre flag. Here from the scrummage the oval came out to one of Nanaimo's three quarters, who fumbled. Smith dribbled the ball well on the way to the line, and checked Dixon in his attempt to fall on it. Large, having followed up well, secured the leather and darted over the line at the corner amidst cheers from the grand stand, and thus made the only and winning try in the game. Petticrew failed to increase the score by the kick for goal.

A little later Victoria again, headed by White, Gibson, Crease and Fraser, rushed the ball over the line, Tarrant attempted to secure, but he was checked by a similar attempt, but it slid away from him, and finally the ball rolled just over the 25 yard dead line, with two Victoria men and one Nanaimo man on it. The ball during the rest of this half was between the 50 yard flag and Nanaimo's 25.

Jones kicked off, and the local forwards were well on the ball, spoiling Riley's return. Foulkes made two good runs and was well supported by Miller and White were conspicuous by their splendid work behind the scrummage. Nanaimo, with a good rush by Duffy, Randle, Cheewood, Lister and Neens, took after each other from their 25 to Victoria's 25. In the scrummage that followed Nanaimo worked the ball to within a few yards of the desired line, when desperate efforts by both sides were made to relieve the pressure. Foulkes eventually, by a clever run to the 25 flag, relieved his side. Back again, however, the sphere came, and it looked rather black for Victoria, but Smith and White were equal to the occasion, and were on the opposite halves before the ball was in possession of the ball, and dribbled it away to the half way flag. With five minutes to play and the play again in the centre, Nanaimo again worked the ball to the Victoria 25 and pressed Victoria hard, until Ward and Gibson and Jones came through the scrummage with the leather and took it out of danger. "No side" was called with the ball in Victoria's 35.

A word of praise is due to Referee Morton for his impartial decisions, which in great measure tended to the enjoyment of the match by all present.

VICTORIA VS. WESTMINSTER.

There will be another championship match in Caledonia Park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when the New Westminster Rugby team will meet the Victoria team. Kick-off at 2.45. The teams are: New Westminster—E. O. Mallins, full back; J. B. McLaren, C. B. Lefroy and J. E. Massey, three-quarter backs; T. Oddy and H. Jordan, half-backs; A. B. Homer, W. C. Moresby, E. M. Woods, W. A. Alison, T. Kelly, T. C. Blomfield, H. Knott, W. Galbraith and C. Leamy, forwards. Victoria—H. Petticrew, full back; M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and W. Ward, three-quarter backs; R. A. Whyte and F. E. Smith, half-backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, E. A. Carew-Gibson, J. Fraser, H. W. Gordon, D. O'Sullivan and Q. H. D. Worden, forwards.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The first match of the Y.M.C.A. Football Club was played yesterday with the Fernwood Football Club at Beacon Hill. A large number of spectators witnessed the game, which was a close one throughout. The Fernwoods played a good combination game and the Y.M.C.A.'s, considering that they were first time players, did well. The game resulted in a tie, the Y.M.C.A.'s scoring the first goal, the Fernwood the next two and the Y.M.C.A.'s the last.

The Y.M.C.A.'s play Victoria College at Beacon Hill to-morrow at 2.30.

NINE POINTS TO SIX.

A match was played yesterday morning at Beacon Hill between two fifteens of the Victoria Rugby Football Club captained by Messrs. Anderson and Macrae and resulted in a win for the latter by 9 points to 6. The winners were Byrn (2) and Johnston secured tries, and for the victors Macrae and Trimen followed suit. Despite the slippery state of the ball, the play all round was very fair, but some of the juniors must learn that the correct way to collar a man is by the legs and not by jumping at his neck. There was also, rather much hard kicking amongst the forwards, who should remember that dribbling is far more effective. The juniors will put a very strong team in the field against the Hornet Juniors when they meet at Caledonia Park Saturday, Dec. 8th. They should hold their own against any junior team in the province.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap. Text: "DON'T WORRY! TRY SUNLIGHT SOAP IT BRINGS COMFORT ON WASH DAY". Image: A woman washing clothes in a tub. Text below: "C. R. KING, VICTORIA, Agent for British Columbia."

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YALE AND HARVARD. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—The weather conditions are all that could be desired for the Yale-Harvard football game here to-day. Yale is favorite in betting. Large Yale wagers at odds of 3 to 1 are left uncovered at several sporting resorts. The city is full of admirers of both teams and on all sides can be seen flaring the crimson of Harvard, or the blue of Yale.

The football game between Yale and Harvard was called at 2 o'clock. At that time it was estimated that fully 25,000 people were present. Harvard was first to appear, followed shortly by Yale. Thirty seconds after play began Yale scored a touch down, while Harvard strained his ankle, causing a wait of three minutes. When play was resumed Fairchild, of Harvard, tried to kick a goal from field. The ball hit the goal post and it was rolled over the line by Mackay and Waters of Harvard. Butcherworth, of Yale, claimed no touch-down, while Harvard claimed safety. Harvard's claim was not allowed. Hayes, of Harvard, subsequently made a touch-down. Score, 6-4. Thorne, of Yale, made a touch-down and Hickok kicked a goal. Score first half, Yale 12, Harvard 4.

The final score was Yale 12, Harvard 4. The goal kicked by Brewer was not allowed, it being made as time was called. Yale has now won four consecutive matches from her old rival, Harvard, and thirteen out of the fifteen matches played with that college since 1875. There was some disappointment in Saturday's match, there being more accidents than had been expected. The rules were last year revised by Walter Camp and other veteran players with the object of preventing as far as possible the rough play that has characterized the college games in the past. The result of the minor games played this season led the enthusiasts to believe that the object had been obtained and in future there would be no broken bones to be mended after each match. Saturday's game shows that to some extent this idea was an illusion, for there were more injuries sustained by the players than usual. This is accounted for, however, to some extent by the bitter rivalry between the two teams, the men from Yale having to use their weight to wrest victory from the lighter and more scientific men of Harvard. In fact a second's more time would have given the match to Harvard, as the ball was passing between Yale's posts for a goal when time was called. The record of games played between the two teams follows:

Table with columns: Year, Yale, Harvard. Rows: 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894. Totals: 216, 64.

The next big game is that to be played at San Francisco on Thursday next between Stan Stanford and Berkeley teams. Both teams are being coached by eastern men, and much interest is being taken in the match. George R. Carter is to be the umpire and George Hurst referee. Both are old eastern players now residing in Seattle.

TWAS A DRAW.

With a wet field and rain falling all afternoon, the Victoria-Westminster football match was played at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon. There was a goodly gathering of spectators, despite the inclement weather. The game was naturally a forward one owing to the condition of the field, but it was not uninteresting although the backs had not a chance to do any brilliant work. The game concluded in a draw after some hard play on both sides. The leather was frequently within the 25 of Westminster and

not unfrequently was worked up to Victoria's goal. Neither side scored.

THE RIFLE.

A WIN FOR VICTORIA.

Victoria defeated Nanaimo in the inter-city rifle match by 32 points. The score was: Victoria Rifle team—200 500 600 700. A. R. Langley—33 34 29 96. F. Mallandaine—31 31 23 85. J. D. Taylor—22 30 32 84. J. C. Newbury—25 28 26 79. R. J. Butler—25 23 20 68. C. W. Newbury—22 22 17 61.

Total—158 168 147 473. Nanaimo Rifle association—32 29 28 89. W. McGregor—27 24 28 79. W. J. Hygh—25 27 27 79. Geo. Hygh—22 29 26 74. Wm. Wall—25 8 27 60. Geo. Pittendreich—20 27 13 60. Total—151 141 139 441. This makes two wins for each team.

YACHTING.

DUNRAVEN'S NEW YACHT. Glasgow, Nov. 28.—Designer Watson denies that he has any difficulty with Lord Dunraven regarding the model of the new yacht. The reply sent to Lord Dunraven by the New York Yacht Club committee is favorably received in yachting circles.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED.

The Experience of One Who Suffered the Agonies of This Trouble for Three Years.

Among the many ills that afflict mankind there is probably none that causes more excruciating agony than rheumatism, and frequently the sufferers are doomed to years of what is little better than a living death. Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is changed, and those who will give that remedy a faithful trial are soon released from the terrors of this disease. Mr. Wm. Fletcher, the popular postmaster of Shannon Hall, Ont., says: "Words fail to express the gratitude I feel for what your Pink Pills have done for me. For three years I suffered the most excruciating pains in the hips, shoulders, elbows and finger joints from chronic rheumatism. The pains were especially bad in the morning, and it was perfect agony for me to rise and dress; in fact, sometimes I was forced to remain in bed. During this time I tried a number of remedies said to be a cure for rheumatism, but without the least benefit. I also tried medical advice and prescriptions with no better results. Finally I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, with the result that by their use, under the blessing of heaven, I am again a sound man, entirely free from ache or pain. I have since recommended Pink Pills to a number of my friends with the most beneficial results, and I shall continue to recommend them to all who are in ill health." If you are suffering from rheumatism or sciatica give Pink Pills a fair trial and you will soon be released from pain as was Mr. Fletcher. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Refuse all substitutes and imitations.

A Washington dispatch says: Carlisle to-day accepted the Stewart syndicate tender for the whole fifty million bonds loan at their bid of 117.07 1/2.

A Lombok dispatch says the Dutch have fought another battle with the Balinese, defeating and routing them. Forty-five of the Balinese were killed, while the Dutch lost four men.

Mrs. Smith (who is reading a humorous paper) "I don't see any fun in these jokes about big bills for ladies' hats." Dr. Smith—"I don't either.—Tammany Times."

CABLE.

Probability That Will Be Opened War of Fighting to the White the

London, Nov. 29.—A telegram from the Paris carrying Post says that the French Mercier, minister of the interior, has been arrested from the fact that he was in possession of a document which was rumored to have been taken by the British government, and that it was a treaty of 1856, which was a men-of-war of all points out that this is not the case. The disastrous effect it would necessitate the British navy seem that there is port that the D. Vladivostok, and port to the north asserted that the dispatched to the count of the war pan. It should be this is not the case. The Russian victory through the Dan to Vladivostok.

The Daily News says that the British in Buda-Pesth. "The opposition," the speaker, Deputy the interpellation Debrézi, he ending in a deaf shouting. "It is no king of Italy, but weep over the crime of them and the committee of deputies to which referred has favored for credit \$300,000 against Madras. Social collectivism in an upon the necessity operative system of News has real fighting between a hebe tribe. The East Africa, from Dar es Sala Kiurenga, the cap ritory, was storm German as an several hours. Askaris were kill wahebe were hea of cattle, much in documents with that the church the progress of with the most also may find in ments of a great uments are call immense faith in cism."

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