general superinn division of the e from Vancouver d by his son, and is rd. Mr. Whyte's Winnipeg. and te is ness conected with Esquimalt to-day I. S. Royal Arthur. er in the morning ast on the Atlantic

request that is will endeavor to ption concerts to Hill Sunday afterser has very kindly treasurer, and subanded to him of ll also be received ices of the Times Acknowledge f all donations by concert will be ternoon commencwill last for two is being received and many believe that has long been

o'clock yesterday big British tramp Dover docked at She was chartered well. Carlill & Co ire of freight conhere on the N. P brought 5000 tons, tea, and discharged San Francisco, at uneventful voyage She passed the Ev and in 50 north. s passed by the Monday, a day's ape. She finished o-day and left at Local agent Macher. The Straits a freight carrier. rs ago and is 1904 ischarging at Se imber on the Sound

the executive of the ristian Association, afternoon, it was the scope of their at reasonable rates, for such of their desire it. It is beomen, arriving as rill more espec themselves of this are others engagcity, who will be boarders, to enjoy d to them by the uite of rooms over store on Johnson ged and thither the ove their various ring the ensuing I that in the future onthly subscriptions cover current ex unds are required to l rooms that are to ek, and to rais pose a garden fete residence of the con Hill, on Montributions of house able linen, and kit gladly received at Johnson street, and knowledged by the

ELL ARRIVES. Until Sunday Evening.

Ira, with Sir Macparty on board, ar shortly before four a trip along the visit to the Indian includes: Premier vate secretary, Mr. M. Daly, ministe Irs. Daly; Mr. Hay perintendent of In M. Bowell, collector couver; Mr. A. W nt of Indian affair Mr. Charles Todd etlakathla, and Mr Indian agent for

d the officers of th e making an officia stations, while the ing business with were met at Oak or Macdonald, ion house, Colle They will remain Hotel until Sunda;

putation from wait upon the pre o arrange a meetin board of trad

the city Premi rviewed by a civi ntine matters. Worship, J. Dowler, C. M. C medical health of the aldermen as d deputation was p view this afternoo nged for an hour

ke the train for

the premier.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. events of Interest in the Amateur and

Professional Field. YACHTING. ondon, Aug. 13.-The Times says of race for Lord Dunraven's challenge The match was spoiled through Audrey, Luna and Vineta being adover the line. The Niagara was to sail away with a clear lead, a matter of regret that the Aud-

start prevented her getting lose terms with the Niagara, ad an easy win. Isle of Wight, Aug. 13.—Bad to-day marked the opening of gatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht The Ailsa, Britannia, Namuna, and Isolde started for the on's cup, over a course of 50 miles. Britannia got over the line too and was recalled, causing her to

two minutes. The weather subsequently improved the first round finished as follows: 12.08.18; Britannia, 12.10.11; ilsa. 12.08.16. Britannia, 12.10.11; olde. 12.31.20; Caress, 12.35.30. The Vamana retired from the race.

The Ailsa crossed the finishing line st, but the Britannia won on time alwance. Following are the finishes: Ailsa,, 25.3.37; Britannia, 2.53.55; Isolde, 3.37.45; Caress, 3.43.36.

Southampton, Aug. 13.—The Niagara, Audrey, Luna and Isolde started this rning over the same course as yestery from Calshot Castle in a race under e auspices of the Castle yacht club, is being the second day of the regatta that organization. The course is 25 es long. The Niagara got the lead the start and maintained it up to the e of finishing. The Audrey was secd and Luna third.

New York, Aug. 13.—Unless Valkyrie arrives to-morrow she will not equal Vigilant in crossing the ocean. This night a sailing yacht, thought to be caps. Valkyrie, was reported passing Cape As the run from the cape will about five days, the English cup

lkyrie that was sighted. ent at Cape Race confirming the ret that the Valkyrie had been sighted. is not expected to reach New York ful. ore Sunday morning.

The time of the yachts at the South- will win the odd event." mpton races yesterday, is: Niagara, 3:-Royal Victoria Yacht club to-day, Inyoni, Luna, Audrey, Niagara, Vineta d Isolde started in the race for 20raters over a 25 mile course. When the Niagara had a lead on her competiand she was compelled to retire from the race, leaving the Audrey leading and

Isolde second. Cowes, Aug. 14.-In a wholesale westerly breeze, at ten o'clock this morning, Mr. R. S. Palmer's crack American schooner cruiser Yampa, and Mr. Frederick Wills' cruising schooner Amphi-, trite, started in a race for a prize of £100 over the Queen's course. The contest grew out of Mr. Wills' protest against Lord Inveagh's two hundred guinea cup being awarded to the Yampa, on the ground that the latter carried nine men in her crew in excess of the number allowed by the rules governing the contest. The affair finally resulted in an arrangement made under the auspices of the Royal Yacht Squadron sailing committee, that the question of superiority between the American and English schooners should be decided in a race to-day, both yachts being allowed o carry all the men they pleased, consequently great interest was taken in the event, especially as there was a rumor in circulation here that should the Defender fail to retain the America cup on the other side of the Atlantic, an American schooner would be sent after it next year. Yachtsmen, generally speaking, agree that Americans are far ahead of Englishmen in building and handling chooners, but it is asserted that Englishmen are better handlers of single sticks, although this point will not be universally believed in America. The course was 50 miles long, and the boats being sent away to westward, they headed first to Limington spit buoy, leaving on their starboard hand, and from there they passed West Cowes and the mark boat to northward of Prince Con- in this city. sort buoy, off East Cowes, thence around Bullock buoy, leaving No Man fort to

trite 7 minutes 41 seconds. The schooners rounded Limington spit as follows: Amphitrite, 11:47:10; Yam- | Schultz, r. f.; Geo. Gowan, c. f.; King, pa. \$12:00:00. The Yampa pulled up p.; Huxtable, c. considerably, and on passing West Cowes, had reduced the gap to a couple of minutes, but from that point the Amphitrite pulled away in grand style, and be kept busy for the rest of the season. the two passed Ryde pier as follows: They nave three games to play with Na-Amphitrite, 12:48:05; Yampa, 1:33:10. naimo; Kamloops wants a couple of This, with the time allowance, 7 minutes games, and now the Olympic club of 41 seconds, put the Amphitrite in ad- San Francisco, who are trying to arsance 21 minutes 9 seconds, a rather range a northern tour, want one or more hopeless lead for the Yampa to cut games in Victoria. A dispatch was also lown. But the American schooner

starboard and rounding Bullock's buoy

bowled along after her leader in gallant with all sails set, and pulling up beauti- cepted. fully. The Amphitrite won easily without her time allowance. Cowes. Aug. 14.-The following were the times of the yachts at the finish: Amphitrite, 3 47 50; Yampha, 3 59 02; onsequently the British schooner won 11 minutes and 12 seconds actual ime, and by 18 minutes 50 seconds,

unting her time allowance of 7 minates, 41 seconds which the Yampha al-Ryde, Aug. 15.—The Ailsa and Britarnia started to-day in a race over a course about 50 miles long. At the end the first round the Britannia had a ig lead on her competitor. There was

light breeze. fore than a drifting match, as the wind died out, and the boats were stopped tarnia being declared winner. Time of a telegram from Joe Hampson, the big

yechts at the finish: Britannia, 2 59 25, Ailsa, 3 07 05. Ryde, Aug. 15 - Inyoni, Niagara, Luna, Audrey and Isolde started to-day in a race for the cup presented by Princess Stephanie of Austria, widow or the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who has been enjoying the yacht races in these waters. The course was brutal.

25 miles long. The racers started with a light breeze. The Audrey and Isolde lost a couple of minutes at the start. The contest takes place under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht club. New York, Aug. 15 .- It has been decided that the measurement of the Defender and Vigilant, as taken by John Hyslop, official measurer of the New York yacht club, at Erie basin, where both yachts will go into dry dock to morrow, will be given to the public

THE WHEEL. New York, Aug. 14.-At the Man hattan Beach cycling meet to-day, Fred Titus smashed the ten mile bicycle re cord held by Henry Caddox, with whom he raced to-day. Titus got behind the quad on the track, and this so discouraged Maddox that he dropped back and was a lap behind before the second mile was finished, and eventually dropped out at the end of the third mile Titus cut the record down to 20, 58 4-5, cut of 40 4-5 seconds.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15 .- August Gimm, of this city, who started yester day at noon to beat the 24 hour bicycle record, is now champion long distance rider of the world. At 8, 42 .17 o'cleck this morning Gimm had equalled the world's record of 407 miles 84 yards, for 24 hours, held by Tyman, and after a rest of 15 minutes, started to complete the 24 hours.

NANAIMO MEET. The members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club have been invited to partici pate in the cycling events in connection with the K. of P. demonstration in Nanaimo on the 24th inst. The events in clude a novice race, half-mile with fly seems exceedingly improbable, as ing start, and three and five mile handi

ATHLETICS.

London, Aug. 13.—The Sportsman has llenger will likely not reach this port an article this morning, a column in re Saturday or Sunday. There is length, discussing the relative chances of certainty, however, that it was the the London Athletic Club in their coming contest. The writer thinks the for-H. Maitland Kersey, Lord Dunraven's mer ought to win the quarter and half presentative in New York, received a mile, the three miles and the one hundegram this morning from Lloyd's red yards events, while the hammer throwing and long jump are good things for America, and the others are doubt-"It will be a battle of giants, the article says, "and we are confident London, Aug. 13.—Truth to-day, com- that the London Athletic club will senting on the Vigilant's protest against cure seven events out of the eleven. Defender, says: "From the report With regard to the Cambridge vs. Yale appears that the latter has scarcely match, the quarter mile and the half en handled in the most sportsmanlike mile are certainties for Cambridge, the anner. The moral is that the cup hammer throwing, the weight putting, will be retained by hook or by crook, both jumps and the one hundred yards whatever the Valkyrie may be able to are secure for Yale, and others are doubtful, but it is probable that Yale

At a meeting of the representatives of 29:24: Audrey, 3:31:53; Luna, 3:36:39. Cambridge and Yale to-day, it was de-Ryde, Aug. 14.—In the regatta of the cided that the Cambridge athletic team, after arriving at New York, will go direct to New Haven, Conn., where a ouse has already been engaged for the accommodation of the English athletes. Cambridge, it has also been determined, tors, off Ryde, her staysail carried away will receive half of the net gate money. The English team will re-embark on October 8th.

> CHESS. INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Hastings, Eng., Avg. 14.-To-day the ighth round of the international chess trnament, was played. The results in to five o'clock were as follows: Lasker beat Walbrodt in a Ruy Lopez after 24 moves. Gunsberg beat Mieses in a king knight gambit declining after 42 moves. Bird beat Steintz in a queen's gambit declined after 36 moves. Schielitser and Bardeleben drew a four knights game after 40 moves.

Hastings, Eng., Aug. 13.-The afternoon session of the international chess tournament, held at Brassey Institute. has just adjourned. Following is the result of the games played to-day up to five o'clock: Bardelbone beat Miesesin. queen's pawn opening after 25 moves; Bird beat Virgani in an irregular opening; Laskar beat Pollock in an Evans gambit. Play will be resumed this evening.

BASEBALL. AMITIES' ENGAGEMENTS.

The Amities go to Tacoma on Saturday to play against the team of that city. The Amities will have a stronger team than the one that played at Nanaimo on Saturday last.

Kamloops has a baseball team and will hold a tournament in that city in October. The Amities have been invited to take part. In return the Kamloops team will make a tour of the coast cities. and have written the Amities for a date

TEAM FOR TACOMA. The Amities will send a strong team to Tacoma on Saturday, leaving here to port, finishing off the flag boat off with the I.O.O.F. excursionists on the West Cowes, Yampa allowed the Amphi- City of Kingston. Here is the team: Partridge, 1st b.; Tarrant, 2 b.; Scott, s.s.; Wriglesworth, 3 b.; Duck, l. f.;

AMITIES IN DEMAND. If the Amities accept half the games that have been offered them they will received from Spokane asking the Amities to go there on the 27th. It is not style, scudding along before the wind likey that this latter offer will be ac-

THE TURF.

BROADMEAD SICK. R. P. Rithet's imported stallion, Broad mead, which was taken to San Francisco yesterday to take part in the big race meeting of the California Jockey Club, has been a very sick horse. Tell Tale the thoroughbred filly, out of Tittle Tattle, accompanied Broadmead and will take part in some of the events for

youngsters.

THE RING. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.-To-day M. T. McLean, a prominent sporting man of Chicago, who came here a few days The race eventually became nothing ago to see what arrangements he could make to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight come off in Juarez, Mexico, in case at the end of the first round, the Bri it is stopped at Dallas, Texas, received

railroad contractor of Mexico, stating that President Diaz would under no consideration allow the fight to take place on Mexican soil. Billy Smith, a pugilist of this city has been sent down to the City of Mexico to give a boxing match before President Diaz' cabinet, to show them that the sport is not

CORBETT GETS MARRIED. New York, Aug. 15.-Pugilist James Corbett was married to Miss Jessie Taylor, of Omaha, Neb., known as Vera Stanwood, this morning. Justice John A. Borden, of Asbury Park, performed the ceremony, which was very short.

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THE COST OF SIR CHARLES TUP-PER.

The following items will be read with interest by Canadian taxpayers, as showing the cost of maintaining Sir sular barbarians. Charles Tupper in England, as high commissioner for Canada:-High Commissioner, Sir Charles

year Fincham, W. G., messenger, one Smith, F. J., messenger, 9 mos., 2 weeks
Advertising
Newspapers and periodicals Newspaper cuttings and mount Sell's Directory Book, 2 Gas, 1 year, to March, 1894 Housekeeping, S. Whitney
Income tax of staff
Insurance on office furniture
Carpentering, C. Wright
Postage, London Postoffice
Cables and Cablegrams Relief of Distressed Canadians. Subscription to Imperial Insti-stitute
Type-writing
Type-writer supplies
Painting, P. Capon
Victoria Chambers, rent Travelling expenses— District Ry Co., mess. season ticket
Parcel weighing machine
McCorquodale & Co—
Check books, stamped, 3 Alterations and repairs
Attendance to lift Ground rent Ground rent
House duty and tax
Insurance on residence
Insurance on furniture Cables and telegrams

Freight charges
Delivery of parcels
Gratuities to messengers and Allowance to Sir Charles Tupper 2,000 00

Books and papers

Buck left for the East last night. He eigners to require explanation. A body goes to accept a position in an Eastern college with which institution he has Peking to preserve order during the exformerly been connected. Prof. Buck amination. lady friends.

Landlord—John, go to town and buy a barrel of live fish.
John—What for?
Landlord—To stock the pond (with! Don't you know I've advertised "the finest fishing in the country?"

A Recent Japanese Storm Drowns 1000 Fishermen and Kills 3000 All Told.

Hatching Hawaiian Plots in China-Japan Opens Warship Contracts to U.S.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—(Associated Press correspondence per steamship Empress of Japan)-The number of deaths reported in the railway accident of July 25th was greatly exaggerated. Only 16 soldiers were killed, and 18 were more or less seriously injured. The statement that the train was blown bodily off the track into the Inland Sea is also discredited. It is believed that some rails were displaced by waves which were driven by the tempest to a great height, and that the cars consequently ran over the edge of an embankment and were plunged into deep water below. The effects of the storm were disastrous in all the southwestern provinces of Japan. Thousands of houses were destroyed, and hundreds of fishing boats and other small craft sunk. At least one hundred lives are known to have been lost. Many additional disasters caused by the storm of July 25th are reported from the south ing's meeting of the school trustees. and west of Japan. One thousand fishermen of the single province of Satsuma are known to have been drowned. Three steamships were driven ashore and few of their crews and passengers escaped alive. Railway accidents have been numerous, in consequence of the heavy Several villages on the sea coast have been wholly destroyed. The number of deaths is stated by the authorities to exceed three thousand.

chained by the common ills of life, and may fall into disorder if left too long the result is misery and intense suffer- without practical supervision. Marquis The dams of health, when disregarded, Mutsu, is also the minister of public inbring severe penalties; and it is well to struction, and finds it impossible to adeknow that unless effective means are quately discharge the duties of the two ased to remove these penalties, chronic posts. It is stated that Count Ito will offer the management of foreign affairs Medical experience proves that the to Count Inouye, as soon as the latter recmmon' ills of life, such as dyspepsia, turns from Corea-probably before the ndigestion, headaches, neuralgia, rheu end of August. Two other government matism, insomnia, kidney and liver changes are more or less confidently troubles, and blood diseases, can, in a predicted. Mr. Ito Miyoji aspires to a short time, be effectually banished by seat in the cabinet, and is supposed to that wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery have earned this promotion by his excellent service as chief secretary to the Weak, nervous and suffering men and ministry. A place will be made for omen are soon made strong and vigor- him by providing one of the present us when Paine's Celery Compound is heads of departments with a diplomatic used. The life blood is purified and station in Europe. Mr. Shirane, recentccurses through the body in a healthy ly vice-minister of home affairs, is expected, though with less certainty, to join the cabinet in the same way.

Chinese officials in Peking are untheir spite toward Japan, and a disagreebeople healthy and strong during the able part of the new Japanese envoy's duty is to call them to account when Yamen has twice been obliged to apologize to Mr. Hayashi for the publication of the objectionable epithet "Wojen," in the official gazette, and once for the circulation of a memorial in which the Japanese people were spoken of as "in-

Since the purchase of the ironclad Stonewall, forty years ago, the Japanese have not looked to the United States for Tupper, salary \$10,000 00 additions to their navy; but it is now staff 8,200 00 proposed to invite estimates from Ameri-449 20 can as well as European ship builders, for the new vessels required. The at-341 65 tention of the navy department has been directed to the remarkable improvements in American men-of-war, and 271 80 Commander Barker, the naval attache to the United States legation, is prepared to show that ships above three thousand tons can be produced at least as cheaply in the United States as in any other country, completely armed and armored. The builders can guarantee the highest results of modern manufacture, and will either supply designs or execute any plans, however intricate, that may be submitted. The proposal to purchase ships from America is cordially approved by all classes in Japan, as one means of testifying the gratitude of the people for the kindly interest displayed by official representatives of the great republic during the recent war. At no previous time has the intercourse between Japanese and Americans been so friendly as now. The officers of the United States vessels 2,769 32 stationed at Yokohama are constantly receiving hospitable courtesies from the military and naval authorities of the 5 42 empire, chiefly in commemoration of the hearty welcome given by the Petrel to the Japanese soldiers at Ying-kow, last winter. At a banquet offered by Marshal Nozu to Admiral Carpenter and his subordinates, the Marshal declared that the incident would never be forgotten, 27 00 out would lastingly remind the Japanese 671 44 of their indebtedness to the friends who 300 27 stood by them while others held aloof. Sir Ernest Satow, the new British minister, arrived in Japan on July 29. He formerly served as Japanese secretary in the English legation at Tokio, and was distinguished as having more thoroughly mastered the Japanese language

trouble.

The French envoy at Peking has agreed that the commission for investi various schools are, summarized, as filgating the anti-missionary outrages at \$26,887 72 Cheng-tu shall consist of three personsthe Catholic bishop Dunand and the Chinese treasurer and Chinese chief justice of Sze-Chuan province. The preponder--Prof. W. Edgar Buck and Madame ance of native officials is thought by for of imperial soldiers will be sent from

well known in musical circles in the Hong Kong newspapers assert that a Pacific province, and his departure will plot for the violent overthrow of the Habe regretted, and Madame Buck, who waiian government has been detected in has made herself very popular in Vic- that colony. Twenty or more Ameritoria, was extended a farewell reception cans are said to be implicated, and four last night at the Balmoral by her many of the number are accused of secretly manufacturing dynamite bombs, in a small village near Canton. It is alleged that evidence has been discovered showing that the government offices at Honolulu were to be destroyed with these bombs. The police of Hong Kong are diligently inquiring into the affair, but | Spring Ridge-Div. 5, 53.78; Div. 6; man.-Tit-Bits.

none of the suspected parties have been

The hurried departure to America of Pak Yong-hyo, the fugitive Corean home minister, was due to the announcement that he was to be charged with plotting \$1,520. Referred to finance committee. against the life of the Queen. Whether truly or falsely accused, his presence in, Japan would have caused complica-

more remote asylum. All ships arriving at Japanese ports from Corea or Formosa, where cholera prevails now, are subjected to examination by the quarantine authorities, and in case of need are disinfected. The battleship Chen-yuen, captured at

Wei-hai-Wei by the Japanese, has been brought to the naval station at Yokosuka, near Yokohama, and will presently be inspected by the Emperor.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

September Second to be Children's Day at the Victoria Fall Exhibition.

The Libel Suit Falls Through-Complaints Against Mixed Schools.

here was a full board at last even-Messrs. Powell & Lampman, board's solicitors, forwarded the following communication re the libel suit:-

To the School Board: To the school Board:

Gentlemen: We have carefully looked into the articles sent in by your honorable board for an expression of opinion as to whether your board had a cause of action against the Colonist newspaper for libel and slander, and we are of opinion that no such cause exists. In the first place, an action for libel must be substantially founded to enable it to succeed. The article in the Colonist of June 16th last, while certhorities to exceed three thousand.

Reports of impending cabinet changes are freely circulated in Tokio, and are largely credited, although entirely without official confirmation. The illness of Viscount Mutsu is believed to be too serious to allow him to resume control of the foreign office, the business of which may fall into disorder if left too long without practical supervision. Marquis Saionji, at present acting for Viscount Mutsu, is also the minister of public instruction, and finds it impossible to ade-Thirdly, we would have to show express malice against the board as a whole, and we do not consider the articles show this. Moreover, if the words or expressions are Moreover, if the words or expressions are not actionable per se, we must show that some actual damage has ensued, some distinct loss of reputation. Now, while thoroughly aware of the fact that some strong insinuations have been published concerning Messrs. Marchant, Glover and Lewis, we adhere to the belief that the board has nothing to do with the opinions or comments on individual members of the board. An action might prove a very costly and An action might prove a very costly and dangerous experiment, and under the circumstances submitted to us we are of the pinion that no cause of action has proper-

ly arisen.
(Signed) POWELL & LAMPMAN Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that the communication be received and filed. Trustee Marchant thought it should be referred to the special committee to report to the board. This was done

C. E. Renouf wrote stating that 18th September had been fixed as children's they become offensive. The Tsung-li- day at the coming agricultural exhibition, and asking the assistance of the board in making arrangements befitting the occasion. Some discussion arose as to should be done, and Trustee Marchant

pointed out the necessity of having some definite programme arranged. The conmunication was referred to a committee consisting of Trustees Glover, Lovell and Grant, to consider the matter and report to the board. M. J. Conlin, sanitary inspector, cal-

led attention to the unsanitary condition of the school on Kingston street. Referred to supply committee with power to act. Miss S. Kermode, first assistant teacher at Victoria West, addressed a

communication to the board expressing her disappointment at finding the salary but \$60. The work was much more difficult than the position of 5th assistant of the boys' central, for which she was paid \$55 per month. The last lady teacher holding her present position received \$70. Trustee Lewis thought Miss Ker-

mode's complaint a just one, and moved that her salary be raised to \$70, as it was before. Seconded by Trustee Marchant, and carried. A communication was read from Mrs.

Rant, of Swan Lake, asking permission to send her children to the Central school. A number of similar applica tions were also read and caused considerable discussion before being finally dealt with. Trustee Lewis moved that the school districts be maintained unless sufficient cause was proven. Trustee Glover thought it would be

most unwise to deal with this question without due consideration. If all requests were granted, why the schools might as well be thrown open to the whole country. He caused some amusement by remarking, "I have remarked that most of the applications to send children to schools where the pupils are separated come from people lately arrived from England, and I think that if they cannot approve of the mixed schools as established in this city, why they had better go back to the old country."

The wants of the various ward schools were reported and referred to the sup-199 60 than any other foreigner.

The Japanese generals in Formosa the opinion of the board it was necesstill defer the movement against Liu's sary to observe due caution in dealing insurgent bands, and the raids of the with the question of supplies, as there Chinese guerrillas are giving great was a possibility of the appropriation running short before fall. The class percentages made in the

> High School-Div. 1, 50.95; Div. 2, 49.98; Div. 3, 53.21; Div. 4, 53.28. Boys' Central—Div. 1, 59.3; Div. 2, 54.01; Div. 3, 62.11; Div. 4, 60.03; Div. 5. 64.08: Div. 6, 67.78; Div. 7, 73.04; Div. 8, 74.8. Girls' Central-Div. 1, 56.17; Div. 2,

> 55.2; Div. 3, 60.5; Div. 4, 59.6; Div. 5, 64.8; Div. 6, 69.27; Div. 7, 60; Div. 8, North Ward-Div. 1, 57.4; Div. 2. 57.4; Div. 2, 55.3: Div. 3, 55.02; Div. 4, 65.75; Div. 5, 69.91; Div. 6, 65; Div. 7 71.01; Div. 8, 83.33. South Park-Div. 1, 54.9; Div. 2, 44.6; Div. 3, 45; Div. 4, 63.3; Div. 5, 63.2; Div. 6, 51.8; Div. 7, 71.3; Div. 8, 70.8,

Victoria West-Div. 1, 52.3; Div. 2,

61.6; Div. 3, 65.5; Div. 4, 71.7; Div. 5,

59.6; Div. 6, 66.2; Div. 7, 55.2; Div. 9,

55.5.

65.1; Div. 7, 66.6; Div. 8, 64.8. Rock Bay-Div. 5, 58.8; Div. 6, 65.6; Div. 7, 61.2: Div. 8, 77.5.

A. Maxwell Muir reported that the work done in the schools amounted to The applications from parents in regard to their children attending various schools were taken up and dealt with tions, and he was advised to seek a separately, and except in one or two cases the requests were granted.

Trustees Lewis and Mrs. Grant, the committee to whom was referred the communication from P. McC. Smith, re Victoria West school, reported that the charges were unfounded.

The committee on night schools reported recommending that a night school be established on September 2nd; that the fee be fixed at \$2.50 per month; that the vacant school at Hillside avenue be devoted to the purposes, and that all fees be paid by the pupil to the teacher. It was thought that the proposed location was perhaps too far from the centre of the city, and the report was tabled for future consideration. After disposing of a few other unimportant matters the board adjourned at

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

A shipment of 50 head of graded cattle has been received by the B. C. Cattle Company from Similkameen and Chilcotin districts. The animals arrived in first-class condition and the first will be slaughtered in a few days. The meat will go on the market at prevailing prices. Mutton is depressed at present and local consumers will do well to hold their stocks. The entire supply, practically is coming from Oregon at present, where prices are low. The local meat trade is as usual in a good

year round. The eastern eggs are still coming in well and the trade in them is

considerable. A few Island apples have reached the did trade. The boat due to-morrow has big shipments aboard. Sweet potatoes from California are in and sell at 3 cents per pound. Receipts have been very light as yet. Melons and cantaloupes are very plentiful. There are some excellent pineapples and bananas

in ex the Warimoo. The Delta creamery is not filling its local orders, to the chagrin of those able to resist the temptation to show which had been appointed in the matter who were counting on the arrival of

demand at present on a limited produc-Retail prices are below: Rétail quotations on staples are below: Eggs, Menitoba 20
Butter, Island 30
Butter, Creamery, per lb. 20
Butter, Delta Greamery, per lb. 25
Hams, American, per lb. 14 to 17
Hams, Canadian, per lb. 15 to 16
Hams, Boneless, per lb. 14 to 17
Bacon, American, per lb. 12 to 16
Bacon, Rolled, per lb. 12 to 16
Bacon, Long clear, per lb. 12
Bacon, Canadian 16 to 18
Shoulders 14
Lard 15 to 20
Sides, per lb. 7 to 71-2
Weats—Beef, per lb. 7 to 71-2
Veal 10 to 15

 Meats—Beef, per lb.
 7 to 124-2

 Veal
 10 to 15

 Muttop, per lb
 5 to 12 1-2

 Spring Lamb, per lb.
 10 to 12 1-2

 Pork, fresh, per lb.
 10 to 12 1-2

 Chickens, per pair
 1 00 to 1 50

 Turkeys, per lb.
 16 to 20

 Flour—Oglivie's Hungarian, per bbl.
 \$5 35

 Lake of the Woods Hungarian
 5 35

 Victoria
 4 50

 Lion
 4 25

 Rainier
 4 75

 Superb
 4 25

 Plausifter
 4 25

 Snow Flake
 4 20

 Olympic
 4 00

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 4 00

 Wheat, per ton
 30 00 to 35 00

 Oats per ton
 30 00 to 35 00

 Barley, per ton
 28 00 to 30 00

 Barley, per ton
 25 00 to 30 00

 Bran, per ton
 25 00 to 27 00

 Ground Feed, per ton
 25 00 to 27 00

 Corn, whole
 45 00

 cracked
 50 0c

 Cornmeal, per 10 lbs
 40

 Oatmeal, per 10 lb
 50

 Rolled cats, per lb
 6

 Potatoes, local
 1 1-4

 Potatoes, weet
 03

 Cabbage
 13

 Hay haled
 13

 13
 13

 Potatoes, sweet.
 03

 Cabbage
 03

 Hay, baled, per ton
 12 00

 Straw, per bale.
 1 12

 Green Peppers, cured, per doz.
 25

 Onions, per lb.
 1 1-2

 Cucumbers, per doz
 25

 Spinach, per lb.
 5 to 6

 Oranges, Riverside, per doz
 20 to 25

 Lemons (California)
 35 to 40

 Bananas
 20 to 25

 Pineapples
 25 to 50
 Apricots, per 10
Peaches, per 1b.
Plums, California, per box 125
Plums Island
Tomatoes, California, per lb. 5

 Tomatoes, Cantorna, per 1b.
 8

 Grapes, per 1b.
 8

 Nectarines, per 1b.
 8

 Pine Apples
 25 to 50

 Fish-Salmon, per 1b.
 10

 Smoked Salmon
 12 1-2

 Jacob Wollner, wool broker and commission merchant, San Francisco, in his semi-annual wool report, quotes prices for March, April, May and up to the middle of June as follows: San Joaquin year's fleeces from 41/2 to 61/2c.; San Joaquin, six months' heavy defective, 4 to 6c.; San Joaquin, light and free, 5 to 7c.; Foot hills from 8 to 10c.; Sacramento Valley, free, 9 to 11c.; Sacramento Valley, defective, 6 to 8c.; Sonoma, Mendocino and Humboldt, free, 10 to 12c .; Sonoma, Mendocino and Humboldt, defective, 7 to 9c.

JUST TAKING EXERCISE.

Two men were out shooting. One had a license; the other hadn't. A keeper approached and the one that had a license ran away.

The keeper was a good runner, and an exciting chase ensued over a mile and a half of ploughed field. At last the keeper got up to the runaway. "Now, sir, where's your license?" It was produced.

"Then why did you run away?" "Oh, I'm fond of exercise," answered the man, "but don't you think you had better ask my friend if he has one?" The friend was then about two miles off, and the keeper only whistled and went on his way, a sadder and a wiser

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