

## TENNIS FINALS ARE COMPLETED

### B. P. SCHWENGERS WINS THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three of the Provincial Honors Won by Victoria From Mainland Players

#### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS.

Men's singles—B. P. Schwengers.  
Men's doubles—Tyler and Macrae.  
Ladies' singles—Miss Marion Pitts.  
Ladies' doubles—Miss Marion Pitts and Miss Violet Pooley.  
Mixed doubles—Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson.

The provincial tennis honors were played out on Saturday afternoon at the courts of the Victoria Tennis Club. The men's singles, the ladies' singles and the ladies' doubles came to Victoria, while the mixed doubles and men's doubles went to other players. The mixed was won by Joe Tyler of Spokane, and Miss Hobson of Vancouver, and the men's doubles go to Tyler and Macrae of Victoria.

Both the men's and women's singles proved the easiest of victories for the Victorian players. Schwengers, in defeating Tyler, was never bothered in the slightest, as Tyler was completely off his game. The match, in fact, was no contest, for while Schwengers played well and nonplussed his opponent, Tyler was never able to make any attack. In the mixed doubles, however, Tyler appeared like another person and played a consistent game, beating Schwengers in rallies on many occasions. Had he played to the same form in the singles, Schwengers would have had a much harder run, for the Victorian was not playing in his best form.

Schwengers is now the provincial, the mainland and the inland tennis champion, and any doubt as regards his ranking as the first tennis player of the Northwest is set at rest. Schwengers has been playing consistently for several years, but his form this summer is better than for three years past; in fact, he is now in his prime. He showed a command over the ball on Saturday that put Tyler out of business. His placing, lobbing, smashing, and back court work, were all far better than the display of the Spokane man.

Miss Pitts had a practical walk-over for the ladies' singles, which she now retains, as Miss Hotchkiss, the previous holder, did not come north to defend her title this summer. Against Miss Phillips the Victorian had an easy two-set victory.

In the ladies' doubles, Misses Pitts and Pooley performed the simple task of defeating their opponents in two sets, allowing the opposing players four games out of the sixteen.

Tyler and Miss Hobson found no difficulty in beating Marshall and Miss Pitts, getting two sets at 6-3 each. The most interesting game of the afternoon, and the one most worthy of being classed as a championship final contest, was for the men's doubles, where Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Cambie three sets in a five-set match. The sets went alternately, Tyler and Macrae winning the first. In the total there was only three points difference between the teams.

The scores of Saturday's finals were:

Men's Singles.  
B. P. Schwengers beat J. Tyler, of Spokane, provincial championship for 1909, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, winning the British Columbia title.

Men's Doubles.  
Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Cambie, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.  
Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Phillips, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.  
Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Miss Hayne and Miss Phillips, 4-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.  
Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson beat F. J. Marshall and Miss M. Pitts, 6-3, 6-3.  
Consolation Singles.  
Cambie beat Rithet, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

#### ASKS GRANT.

Nelson, Aug. 4.—At the last meeting of the city council City Clerk Wasson read a letter from the Salvation Army asking for exemption from taxes or a grant of money to the same amount. Mayor Selous said that this question came up every time a superior officer of the army happened to come to Nelson. One of the officers, a lady, interviewed him some time ago and explained that the army helped causes which the city was really responsible for and he had arranged that if a case of this kind came up the city would repay the army, in fact, he thought it had been done already and some railway fares paid. To assist as asked would be illegal, but the city could make the army its almoner when they could handle the case better than the city. The charity organization had so acted and the city recognized them. Moved by Ald. Wells, seconded by Ald. Rutherford, that the letter be filed.

#### NANAIMO CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—Customs returns for Nanaimo and district for the month of July totalled \$7,339.35, divided among the several ports as follows: Nanaimo, \$5,376.15; Alberni, \$23.25; Chemainus, \$178.13; Courtenay, \$47.34; Cumberland, \$39.88; Ladysmith, \$265.47; Port Alberni, \$39.38; Union Bay, \$439.67.

During the past month there were recorded with government Agent Thompson twenty-four births, three marriages and eighteen deaths.

During the month twenty mineral claims were recorded.

The inland revenue returns for the city for the past month were as follows: Mail, \$1,490.62; Haulers, \$258.43; tobacco, \$244.48; cigars, \$73, and other receipts \$229.62; total, \$2,002.05.

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

### Plans for New Headquarters Have Been Prepared—Plenty of Funds

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to be erected on Royal avenue have been completed, and are admirably adapted to the requirements. If the funds will warrant it, the new structure will have a facing of pressed brick. There is no apprehension on the part of the supporters of the institution in regard to the funds.

There are no less than 36 bedrooms provided for in the plan for the building. Of these 17 are on the second floor and 19 on the third. These will be largely occupied by regular boarders, but a few interior rooms will probably be reserved for transients. The second floor from the Royal avenue side has an entrance to the gymnasium running track, which will be frequently used by the audience, when meetings are held in the gymnasium.

The main floor has a reading room on the left of the main entrance and in the rear of this a reception hall. A billiard room will open on the right hand. Next to this will be the secretary's office, which is so arranged as to command a view of the front door and everyone entering. An inside office opens out of the general one, already mentioned. Next in succession on the same side of the building, is the boys' recreation room, where will be found reading tables and games. The bottom of the running track which overhangs the gymnasium floor will be 14 feet above it.

The mezzanine floor, or sub-basement, will contain the boys' locker room and the boys' club room. Two large dressing rooms that can be thrown into one, for special purposes, are on this floor, together with a kitchen. The physical director's office, the men's general locker room, and a spectators' gallery over the swimming pool, are all included on this floor. A diving stand seven feet above the water is arranged at the end of the spectators' gallery.

The basement on a level with Cunningham street entrance at the rear, has a heating chamber and fuel store, three bowling alleys, a business men's locker, a men's shower bath and the swimming pool, and a stairway leading up to the gymnasium on the floor above. A heating chamber beside the swimming pool supplies heat for the pool as well as the shower baths.

#### POLICE CHIEF ASSAULTED.

Vernon, Aug. 6.—"I saw I was up against it, and I thought I would try the chief out and get away." This accounts for the trip that a man giving his name as Charley Robertson, made to Kamloops, where he will spend six months in jail. Chief Edwards noticed him buy three bottles of liquor in one of the hotels. He shadowed Charley up to the bush near the cash and door factory, and pounced upon him as he was turning the bottles over to an Indian. Robertson, seeing his mistake, fled, but the chief was not so easily deceived. He shot at him, inflicting a nasty gash, which required a couple of stitches to fix it up. The chief ran the man down, and he was charged before Police Magistrate Buckland with supplying liquor to an Indian, and with an aggravated assault on the officer. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The slawash was fined \$12 and costs.

## PROPOSED PUBLIC LIBRARY AT FERNIE

### Committee Appointed to Investigate Subject—Tax on Transient Real Estate Agents

Fernie, Aug. 4.—The city council is considering the proposition of securing the tract of land near the new park for the purpose of making a small lake at that entrance of the town. It is not likely that anything will be done in this direction immediately, but Mayor Herchmer is determined to leave no stone unturned to make the city one of the most attractive.



NEW CONVENT AT LADYSMITH.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Aug. 4.—The new Roman Catholic convent is now complete and the nuns, as well as teachers, welcome the change from their temporary quarters to the cool and spacious rooms of the new building, which is at present a refuge for the orphans from the Naino convent, lately destroyed by fire. It contains nearly half a hundred rooms and corridors, among these being music room, sewing room, laundry, dining room, kitchen, storerooms, class rooms, dormitories, dance hall, parlor and chapel, with vestry, besides numerous large corridors and lavatories with the best and most up-to-date fittings.

The entire building is of cement blocks and the interior woodwork is slash-grained fir, richly stained. The doors and windows were donated by

live in the interior of the province in the near future.

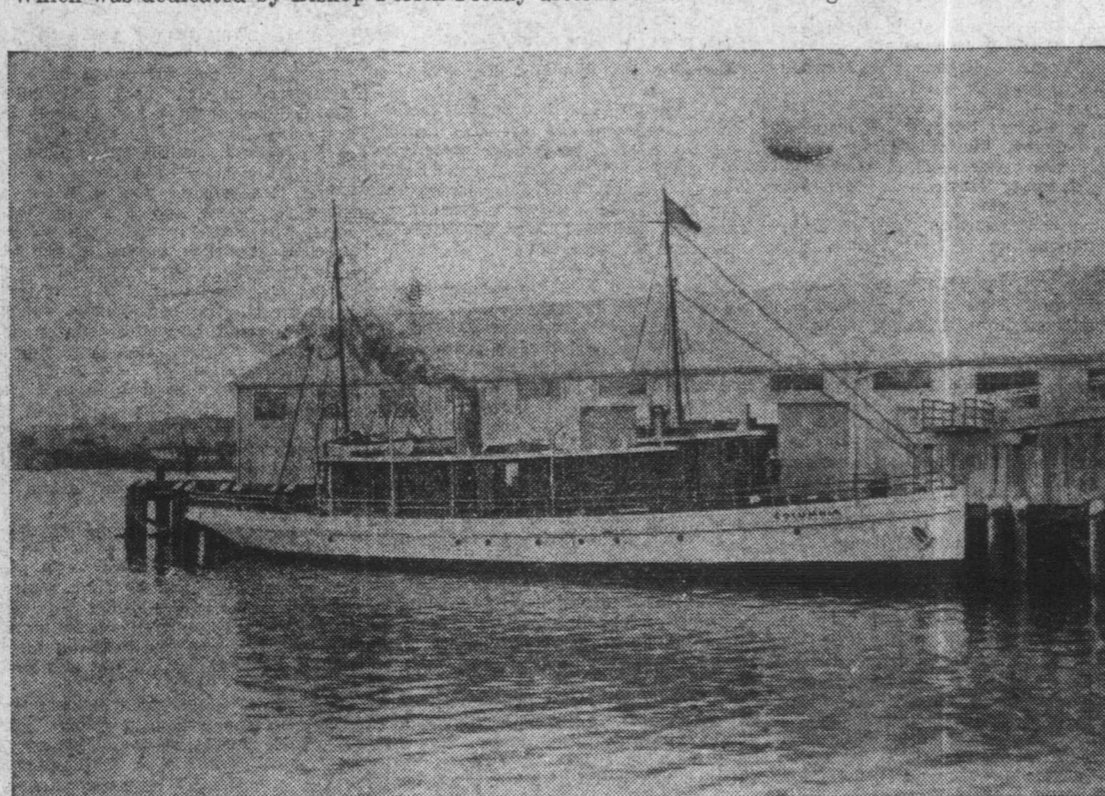
A by-law taxing transient real estate agents \$200 per annum has been passed by the council and these outsiders will now have to contribute that amount to the municipality before they can attempt to do business here. The urgent necessity for a public library is attracting the attention of the citizens and Mayor Herchmer has appointed a committee of prominent men to look into the question with a view of devising ways and means of accomplishing the good work.

#### INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Vernon, Aug. 6.—E. H. Quont, the young man who was injured by diving from the Kaleden at Pentiction, died in the hospital here. Quont struck his head and chest violently against the sand at the bottom of the shallow water into which he plunged. He became unconscious shortly after he was brought to the hospital here.

## COAST MISSION STEAMER "COLUMBIA."

Which was dedicated by Bishop Perrin Friday afternoon for work among the toilers of the sea.



Nearly 200 people gathered upon the G. T. P. wharf Friday afternoon to witness the dedication of the Columbia coast mission's new hospital steamer. Bishop Perrin. The clergy of the city were well represented, and members of the choir of several churches were present. The oratory of the vessel was first dedicated by his Lordship, who made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. The massed choir then assembled on the after deck where, under the direction of Choirmaster Percy Vollaaton, a service of song was carried out.

Following the reading of a lesson by Archbishop Scriven a short but effective eulogy of the mission work was delivered by Bishop Perrin, who paid tribute to the zeal and energy of Rev.



REV. JOHN ANTLE, Who Is in Command of the "Columbia."

John Antle, through whose efforts the vessel was the first mission steamer was accomplished. Following the ceremony visitors were allowed to inspect the steamer and \$109.55 was contributed to the fund for its operation in addition to donations of 67 useful articles. The Columbia left port this morning for Vancouver, and will commence its work of visiting the logging camps of the north, taking spiritual and physical comfort to the men of these lonely industrial communities very shortly. Capt. Gusheau is in charge of the steamer with a crew of four men. Rev. E. R. Nivn, M. A., M. D., acting as clergyman and surgeon, has charge of the medical department. Rev. E. C. Owens, of Vancouver, and Rev. Seeger, of Toronto, came over as guests on the Columbia.

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