

BRILLIANT TENNIS.

Several Close and Interesting Matches in Yesterday's Tournament Events.

The Contests Growing in Merit as the Finals Are Approached.

A grand game was witnessed by the lovers of tennis at the Belcher street courts yesterday, when Pooley and Foulkes met Goward and Combe in the open doubles.

Card and Cuppage also gave an admirable exhibition of tennis in the latter winning by good lobbing and volleys, while his opponent showed considerable brilliancy, although suffering from the unusual heat of the day.

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J. MARTIN and Wm. White have made application to be called to the British Columbia bar.

The title of the joint stock association incorporated as the Trilby Mining Corporation has been changed to the Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited.

By publication in the Gazette of yesterday the sanitary regulations of 1896 are declared in force in the cities of Rossland, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nelson and Vernon.

HARRY HEMANS, for some years a resident of this city and employed by one of two business firms to export their books, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgery by the superior court at Denver, Col.

A DIVORCE has been granted in Seattle to Mrs. Kate Salmon, from her husband Morris Salmon, to whom she was married in Victoria, June 8, 1892. The grounds were the cause alleged, and the case was not contested.

REPORT has it that twenty or more fortunate miners with their fortunes in dust will be passengers for St. Michaels on the steamer leaving Tuesday for the City yesterday. They will reach San Francisco in two or three weeks.

LEGAL men may look for the early appearance of the revised and consolidated statutes of the province, the commission appointed in this regard having completed the report and the revised laws are now in the hands of the Queen's printer.

A CONTINGENT of the Northwest Mounted Police arrived on the Charmer last night, en route to the Yukon, and are quartered at the Occidental. They are: Staff Sergeant Service, Sergeant Richards and Troopers J. Almar, H. Coates, Swatley, Dunn and E. Rice.

The children of St. Saviour's Sunday school, two jolly carols of exuberant humanity, enjoyed their annual picnic at Oak Bay beach yesterday. The afternoon was spent in aquatic and field sports, games, etc., and not an accident of any kind occurred to mar the general festivity.

The unusual spectacle of Chinese of ficiating as pallbearers at a white man's funeral was witnessed yesterday, when the remains of the late Alexander Brodie were consigned to their last resting place in Rock Bay cemetery. Rev. W. Trotter officiated, and the pallbearers were pupils of the deceased teacher and interpreter.

THE Ashcroft Water Works Co., Ltd., with capital of \$25,000, and the Rossland-Good Friday Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$1,500,000, have just filed their reports of incorporation with the Canadian Pacific Exploration, Ltd., of 28 Cannonstreet, London, capitalized at \$500,000, and with head offices in Rossland, B.C., and an extra-divisional company.

ALL that is mortal of the late Sister Mary Celestine, who, until ill-health compelled her to retire some short time ago from the position of superior of the nuns at Kapeke Island, is now occupying a grave in the burying ground. The services of her funeral, so simple, but yet so impressive, were conducted by four of the Roman Catholic clergy yesterday.

FAMILY good gold quartz has been discovered not far from Mr. Wilson Brown's farm, and quite near the city water-works property. Several samples were brought to town for assay yesterday, and the receipt of the expert's report to the locators of the new claim declines to say much concerning it. They do not expect their specimens to run into fabulous values, but even low grades are would be a fortune so conveniently situated.

IT does not take long for news of gold discoveries to girdle the globe, as in instance the fact that three fortune hunters from far off Corsica arrived here last evening, and are now awaiting at the Dominion the sailing of the Bristol. They are F. Mariaggi, L. Opoux and D. Bonnin, and each has formed a favorable opinion of Canadian life and government methods by a short residence at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. They will be accompanied North by a small Manitoba party including Thomas Shaw, A. McKenzies, Angus McKenzie and James Leland—all of Carberry.

SO GRATIFYING has been the attendance and so great the interest manifested in the Methodist camp meeting now being held at Kanaka beach that it has been decided to continue the services to next week—exactly how long has yet to be determined. Each day now sees additions to the number of camping families, while the congregation of last evening was unquestionably the largest on record. In consequence of Rev. Mr. Crosby leaving for the Fraser to-day, evangelist McKen resigned the leadership of last evening's meeting, and instead will speak to-night. All the other services of yesterday were as outlined in the morning COLONIST.

RUPERT GLENN, a young visitor from Eugene, Ore., who was killed in an accident on the Oak Bay road last evening, through ignorance of the local rule of the road. In Oregon, as in all other parts of America save Victoria and Vancouver, the rule is to turn to the right. Here the English rule prevails, although Mr. Glenn did not know it. He accordingly took the right wheel, and being on Shotbolt's hill, and half way down, crashed into a city cyclist who persistently held to his course through mismanagement of the situation. The local man, mourns a broken bike, while the visitor has a fractured collar bone and one or two bad cuts about the head.

THE parlor social given by Mrs. Doctor McGregor to the members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon was most interesting. Miss Spofford gave a thoughtful and practical address on "How to secure a successful convention."

THE subject was chosen in order to help the union preparer to the provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in this city on August 31, September 1 and 2. At this convention delegates will be chosen to attend the Dominion and the world's convention of this organization,

which will be held in Toronto next October, and at which will be present many of the great temperance women from all parts of the world. The following resolutions were adopted yesterday: Arrangements for the British Columbia convention: Hospitality and reception—Messdames William Grant, Cox, Gill, Shave, Pugh, Hill, and Mrs. T. U. Cameron; Music—Miss Spofford; Press—Messdames G. Grant, Gould and Edmonds; Decorations, Messdames "Penny" and "Rapid" devoted to the evening meetings—Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Gould.

COLLECTOR MILNE has received from England a new form of declaration which importers will from this on be obliged to comply with. They are now anticipated to be in force on the 1st of August, while next year, commencing in July, this amount will be increased to one quarter.

Persons making entry of goods under the Canadian reciprocal tariff, 1897, says the present law, "are required to furnish a separate invoice of articles entitled to each entry with a declaration of the value of the goods. The importer or his agent made before a notary public or a commissioner for taking oaths, or the chief municipal officer of a city, town or village, or the president or secretary of a chamber of commerce, as to the origin and value of the articles in the form hereinafter prescribed."

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