ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver board of trade Mr. Bell-Irving suggested that the board should do all in its power to prevent the floating of wildcat mining schemes. In the money markets there was a want of confidence in British Columbia business methods, His experience had been that the more worthless the concern and the smaller it was the larger was the capitalization. and the promoters who might in form have appropriated to themselves threequarters of a million dollars of fully paid-up stock, and put the balance, onequarter of a million, in the treasury, could not themselves draw a check for \$500. The first step suggested was that a tax on the nominal capitalization of companies should be enforced, so as to discourage a larger capitalization than is actually required. The matter is to be brought up at the next meeting of the Vancouver board of trade. Mr. Bell-Irving's suggestion seems to be well worthy of consideration, provided there is no legal difficulty in the way. The legislature at its next session will be men should give the subject as much attention as possible. In the meantime it would appear that nothing more can be done than to advise those invited to invest to exercise due caution.

MINERAL CLAIMS.

People in the mining country are naturally much exercised over the judgin the Paris Belle case. If the interpretation therein given to the mining law in Kootenay and elsewhere are invalid. and prospectors will find it hard to satisfy the provision regarding "mineral in means a vein or lode with two well defined walls, but hitherto prospectors have not deemed it necessary to discover even one wall in order to declare that they have found "mineral in place." One of the largest mines in Kootenay, says the Nelson Tribune, does not comply with the conditions laid down in the Paris Belle decision, and reliable geologists who have visited the Rossland camp affirms that the ores there are deposits rather than veins, that they have not in general the walls which the Chief Justice's ruling calls for. In a paper read at the Mining Engineers' Association meeting in Nelson, G. F. Moncton, F. G. S., pointed out that if the mining law is as interpreted in the Paris Belle case it must preclude the mining of many substances properly known as minerals, but outside the group of metals known most familiarly. Sodium and its compounds, sulphur and its compounds, phosphorus, manganese, molybdenum, etc., appear in irregular bodies which could not by any stretch of the term be called veins between well defined walls. Moreover, tin, copper, mercury, lead, iron, silver and gold are found in various places in similar irregular deposits, all of which would be placed beyond the miner's reach by the Paris Belle judgment. Mr. Moncton points to a very obvious conclusion from that judgment when he says:

"If the miner is only allowed to locate as mineral, ore which has defined walls. a meaning which the Chief Justice has very rightly given to the word vein or lode, as it will comprise nearly all the veins or lodes, but not irregular deposits, the act would need amending at once. For instance, if a miner locates the outcrop of a body of ore, say 30 feet across from wall to wall, in such a position that the only way to prove that it has walls is to crosscut, it may take him thirty days to crosscut it, before he could without the risk of making a false oath, swear that he had found mineral in place. It is therefore necessary that to the present time allowed between the staking and recording of a claim, there should be added a further period necessary for proving the vein, and in many cases for raising the necessary capital to do it with. This would result in indefinite delay. Where much shaken rock has to be dealt with on the outcrop, an expenditure of a thousand dollars and a period of two or three months would oftne be required."

It will be apt to strike the rational obcalled for the legislature should take the of some other public road in Comox discommon sense view and define the trict then those responsible for this misphrase "mineral in place" as meaning exactly what the ordinary run of miners now take it to mean. The legislature should take that course at its next penditure has been again divided and session, whether or not Chief Justice Davie's decision is upheld, and thus secure the miner against injustice in the future.

CURING LEPROSY.

The pesthouse authorities of San Francisco have been meeting with much success in their efforts to cure leprosy, with the Goto cure, a Japanese discovery. The San Francisco Cail of a recent date says: "The great Goto cure for leprosy,

which was imported recently, has laid its healing finger on the sufferings of to the amount wrongfully taken from loathsome sickness and is alieviating their pain. Scarcely a month has elapsed since this remedy was introduced as an experiment among the fifteen or twenty housed in the damp and draughty habitations of the leper colony. Nevshowing signs of improvement. According to the statement of the superintending physician, Ah Kim, the Chinaman, who suffered from an extreme case of tubercular leprosy, has been re-

swelling in his face is also going down." There is no question as to the efficacy of the medicine. It has a palliative efease. Its efficacy, however, cannot be have not ulcerated tubercular forms of the disease."

Some effort should be made to get a fect a cure the relief to the unfortunate obtaining a supply of the remedy.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Some of the Conservative contempor-

aries are making a great ado over the

returns of the recent general election

as they are said to have been received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. These are alleged to show that the of the country. number of votes cast for the Conservative candidates was 413,006, for the Liberal candidates 397,194, and for Incalled upon, in all probability, to deal dependents 80,511. From these figures cently that a Canadian representative with various methods proposed for se- it is argued that the Liberal govern- was to be appointed to the judicial comcuring mining stock reform, and it ment actually represents a minority of mittee of the imperial privy council, the ment is easily apparent. It may be ob-Clerk of the Crown in Chancery makes a statement of the votes cast for the various candidates he does not make any classification according to political divisions. That omission on his part is of course supplied by our Conservative friends, who do the work as suits ment delivered by Chief Justice Davie | their partizan ideas. But one or two facts which they ignore are sufficient to upset all their ingenious calculations. is correct, then a large number of claims | In every case where there was none place." The Chief Justice rules that this cast at all. That is the most absurd the Australian colonies, or of either of others there were no Conservative candidates nominated. There were very few corresponding instances on the Conservative side. In such instances there could be no return of votes to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and apparconstituencies is quite ignored in the Tory calculation, though it will be seen to have a very direct bearing on the question at issue. In brief our Tory friends have been basing a most fallacious argument on a manipulated statement of figures.

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

The Wellington Enterprise offers some facts are as presented in the following are not official. The official figures are hours, removing in that time over 15,000

Creek to Comox. In the absence of daily communication by steamer it was considered proper and necessary that easy communication with that district should be given by a road passable to vehicles at all times of the year. From what has been told us it was understood that of this \$8000 one-half should be spent in prosecuting the work from French Creek end and the other half from the Comox end. This grant has been all spent and what the public want to know now, is where the money has been expended. We believe that the French Creek half was properly expended upon the construction of the proposed road. On the Comox end a surveyor was employed to ascertain the best route from Comox to Qualicum. consumed about \$1000 out of the \$4000. We have yet to hear of one cent. beyond the surveyor's expenses of the former grant having been spent for the purposes for which it was voted. Surely there must be some laxity on the part of the keep a strict watch upon local expenditure of a district and to see that the moneys voted for a certain purpose are used for that purpose only. server that if a change in the law is money has been used in the construction appropriation of public funds should be called to account. We see that the grant of \$8000 has been received this year and we understand that its exthat Mr. Love is now pushing work toward Comox somewhere in the vicinity of Rig Qualicum river. But is any work being done at the other end or is there to be a repetition of last year's experience? We wish to call early attention to this road expenditure so there can be no excuse when the money is all spent, that this specific grant was inadvertently spent in some other part of Comox district. We hope that our esteemed member, Mr. Bryden, will not only insist on the proper expenditure of this year's money, but that the lands and works department return out of the amount set apart for public works in Comox district this year, a sum equal the litle band of outcasts at the pest- the trunk road grant by the authorities house, is checking the progress of their in the Comox district last year. That would only be doing what is just and right "

A NICE CONFESSION.

face which, at the beginning of the treat- servative candidate. He is an antithe school question does not prevent £1,085,000,000, but the total value for unable to help themselves.

burning pain in his arms and legs has the whole strength of the party man- the 25 years after the repeal was £3,agers being used in his behalf. Chief 031,000,000, an increase of nearly 200 Whip Taylor went up to North Grey per cent., while in the 25 years from and declared that the remedial bill was 1871 to the present time, the total val-"no longer a part of the Conservative ue has been £6,299,000,000, while our of the medicine. It has a palliative er-fect and stays the progress of the dis-ease. Its efficacy, however, cannot be word by him to this effect to the elec-763,000,000. Increased comfort for the so easily demonstrated in those who tors of North Grey; that good feeling vast body of the people has been the rehad now been restored between Sir Char- sult, and this has been attended by inles and Mr. N. Clarke Wallace and the creased thrift. The national debt, which other anti-remedial Conservatives." Be- stood at £829,000,000 in 1856, has been supply of the Goto cure for the Darcy fore the general election, Mr. Taylor reduced to £652,000,000, and in the last Island colony. Even if it does not ef- and all the other official leaders of the 12 years we paid off one hundred milparty were very urgent that justice lion pounds. It remains as a sacred victims would justify the authorities in should be done to the Manitoba minor duty to secure that the millions of elecity; they were quite ready to be sacri- tors in this country are not seduced in ficed politically for the sake of the re- the future from their allegiance to free medial bill. Now their tune has chang- trade." ed, and they don't care a fig for the Manitoba minority so long as they think they have a chance of winning a seat. Their virtual confession that the remedial bill was only a political dodge is respectfully commended to the atten- country board and ex-officio

THE PRIVY COUNCIL. When the report was circulated revery generally mentioned in connection served, in the first place, that while the with it. The ununimous approval of the rumored appointment of Mr. Blake was was no dissent from the opinion that he was fully qualified for the position. But though his character and acquirements the imperial parliament which authorizes the appointment of colonial representatives to the judicial committee provides that any such representative but an Independent candidate in the judge of the supreme court of the Dofield against a Conservative they as minion of Canada, or of a superior court sume that there was no Liberal vote in any province of Canada, or of any of nonsense, for every person knows that the South African colonies, or of any in all such cases a very large percent- other supreme court on Her Majesty's age of the votes cast for the indepen- dominions named in that behalf by her dents were Liberal votes and would Majesty in council." Mr. Blake has have been cast for Liberal candidates never been a judge, and is therefore inif there had been any in the field. Then eligible. It appears, however, that the in a number of instances there were reports concerning appointments to the Liberals elected by acctamation, and in judicial committee were premature, and that no step has been taken to carry out the proposed change in the judicial committee. If any colonial representatives are placed on the committee their salaries must be paid by the colonies they represent. It is the general opinion that the plan embodied in the act of ently the Liberal strength in all these 1895 is not a very good one, and it may never be put in operation.

Concerning the remarkable "figuring" done by certain Conservative papers on the poular vote at the late general election, the Montreal Herald remarks: "But it appears that all calculations on the figures published by the Gazette, Star and other Tupperite organs, are worthless as a means to the determinafurther reflections on the methods of tion of the relative numerical strnegth present management in working the dealing with the money devoted to road of the parties in the country at large. construction in this province. If the The reason is a simple one. The figures no salary. After many difficulties, the article by the Enterprise the public will not yet complete; will not be complete easily see the need for a drastic reform: for several days, and will not be publish2 "Two years ago the sum of \$8000 ed until the house sits. The figures pubwas placed in the estimates for the exlished by the Tupperite press are "fake" tension of the trunk road from French figures cooked by Tupperite politicians; dished up by Tupperite papers with a people lately achieved at the polls."

The Vancouver World has been vis ited with the expected punishment for venturing to criticise the practice of names for the purpose of "booming"! mining ventures. When it suits the Colonist's masters to follow this practice, nobody would expect anything but its defence from the Colonist.

The school board expresses the intention of having a cearching investigation in the matter of the construction of the North Ward school. No person will be found to say that such investigation is the mine and were present at the cleannot needed. And while the trustees are up. They strongly advise our present provincial auditor, who is supposed to at it they might search for the reason why no attention was paid to the cendition of the building after Mr. North- with. cott's first report was received.

> Editor Sheppard in the Toronto Star: The Tupperite papers are now trying to it. make it appear that the story that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., would succeed Lord Aberdeen as governor-general was started by the wicked Grits. The story first appeared in the Toronto World, which is certainly not a Grit paper, and it emanated from an Otawa correspondent, who is the strongest sort of a Tupperite Tory. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been forced to repudiate the statement that he listened favorably to the turns from the prospective wash-ups suggestion, but he does not deny that which were said to yield anywhere be such a suggestion was made to him. We all know very well that if such a wnen the property is in shape to work, it realiezs only \$83 for 15,000 yards. A no one but Tupper or one of his agents. | property was "salted" or there It is doubtful if there is any other citizen of Canada or England who could in order to be satisfied, the eastern shareholders are undertaking to put up have thought of such a thing without ten per cent. on the amount of stock bursting out laughing.

represented Wolverhampton in the Brit- legal firm in Victoria to make a searchish house of commons continuously for 61 years, and who is popularly known as ings in the criminal court against any A desperate effort is being made by the "father of the house," said the other person likely to be convicted of conertheless, within this short interval the Conservatives to capture the seat day: "If I were asked for proofs that spiring or assisting to dupe the eastern three of the most virulent cases are for North Grey, left vacant by the | the policy of free trade has been justideath of Mr. Clarke, Liberal. Mr. Pat- fied by its results, I should say circumerson, the controller of customs, has spice. For free trade has been during been nominated by the Liberals, while the fifty years of its experience a living Mr. McLaughlin, who was defeated at force of incalculable energy." Taking markably benefited. His hands and his the genral election, is again the Conthe growth of trade, he say: "The total as they chose with it. Dissatisfaction value of our exports for the 25 years has been left for some time value of our exports for the 25 years course, it is alleged, but being in the ment were in an inflamed and painful remedial Conservative, but his stand on before the repeal of the corn laws was minority, the eastern shareholders were

A SCGGESTION. To the Editor: 'Will you kindly pub-

lish the following address for me .-

To the School Trustees generally: Gentlemen: Being a member of schools. I feel sure that f a governwould feel more satisfied if a high tribute to that gentleman; there department of education for the purpose earning a decent salary for what they are able to do-not for what they are would especially fit him for the post, hired to do. In fact, when it becomes Mr. Blake is not eligible. The act of known that it is but a few years since here, and that he was immediately landed into a fat billet, with leave of absence granted whenever certain people wished his presence at a place other must have been "chief justice or a than his post, and that the government grants same, I feel certain that every child in the land will be spurred on to excel in the new department-not vo much for the sake of excelling as for the great possibilities which await him RURAL. who becomes expert.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN.

Collapse of the Gold and Platinum Co., of Similkameen.

The Ottawa Free Press of the 8th inst., says: Yesterday's mail brought to Ottawa the confirmation that the hopes of several eastern capitalists were sunk in a British Columbia gold mine to the extent of about \$40,000. Nearly one half of this comes from Ottawa and vicinity, the balance being Montreal

A circular from the directors of the Auglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., whose property is situated on Whipsaw Creek, Similkameen, B. C., after giving a statement of the finances, showing a balance of \$36.30 cash in hand, says: "The company has expended \$59,088.87 in developing the property: \$52,082.58 of this amount was spent by S. F. Scott; the balance (\$7,006,29) was used by the property this year, the manager getting yards of gravel, which cleaned up \$80 in gold and \$3 in platinum. This result being so unsatisfactory, the directors called a meeting of the shareholders to wind up the company. At this meeting the following resolution was passed: "That whereas it has become expe-

suspicious unanimity; and designed to dient that the Anglo-American Gold and discount the splendid triumph which the Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability, should be disincorporated and dissolved; "Be it therefore resolved, that the

said company be forthwith disincorporated and dissolved, and that A. E. Palmer be and is hereby authorized and dileading provincial officials lending their rected to take all steps and proceedings necessary to disincorporate and dissolve the said company forthwith in pursuance of the provisions of the 'Companies' Act' and amending acts."

Mr. W. H. Bellows, a thoroughly competent California hydraulic miner, was employed as superintendent. At a meeting of the directors, the superintendent stated he would not advise the expenditure of any more money on the property; that he did not consider it of any value. Two of the directors visited course. Even if the gravel were rich, the question of no bed-rock and insufficient dump would have to be contended

We realize how disappointing this statement will be to some of the shareholders, particularly those in the east, and regret very much the necessity of

Signed, J. Burnet MacLaren, president; C. R. Townley, vice-president; F. Buscombe, director; H. Depencier, rector; A. E. Palmer, managing director: W. T. Stein, secretary. As may be inferred, this statement is anything but saisfactory to Ottawa men who have invested, and they are said to be feeling very sore over it. One of

them alleges that they were induced to take stock in the concern on the repretween 30 cents and \$3 per yard. Yet when the property is in shape to work, suggestion were made it was made by shareholder here says that either the een gross mismanagement somewhere. they hold, and will investigate. Capt. S. F. Scott has left Ottawa for the west, Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers, who has and instructions have been wired to a ing inquiry and if there is any ground

Capt. Scott, it is said, was retired from the board of directors at the request of the western men, who ther, with their large holding of stock, practically controlled the company and did

than one prize coming back with them. Foulkes, Combe and Card are holding their own, but Miss Goward, Victoria's lady champion, was to-day defeated by Miss Riggs, and Mrs. Burton was defeated on Wednesday by Miss Kershaw. They, however, have not yet been beaten in the doubles. Here are the results of the games played since the last report was published on Wednesday even-

Men's singles-R. S. Hill beat W. F. ing interested in the welfare of the children of this province, it has occurbeat R. C. Gamble 6-3, 6-4; L. Angel red to me that we should have a joint beat P. J. Fransioli 1-6, 6-0, 6-4; E. W. meeting to discuss the advisability of C. Hilton beat H. Carstens 6-2, 8-6; I. having lawn tennis taught in the puble T. Cole beat J. Browne 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; J. schools. I feel sure that f a govern-Gillison beat R. G. Breeze 10-8, 9-7; ment employe can be spared from his H. Combe beat A. H. Deekens 6-0, 6-1; post and his salary allowed to run on in G. A. Hurd beat T. Fransioli 6-1, 6-2; order that the dignity and standing of H. Combe beat P. V. Anderson 6-0, 8-6; would be well if in the interval business the people. The fallacy of such arguname of the Hon. Edward Blake was this province in the special line of lawn Card beat Geo. White 6-1, 6-4; Hilton tennis should be upheld, the ratepayers beat Cole 8-6, 6-2; J. F. Foulkes, the such | champion of the Pacific Northwest, beat employe were retained specially by the S. Ainsworth 6-0, 6-1; Angel beat Bull 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Pelly beat Gillison 6-4. of giving some of the children of this 6-2; Card beat Tidmarsh 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; country, after a while, an opportunity of Foulkes beat Hill 6-4, 6-1; Reed defeat ed Barnard by default; Foulkes beat Reed 6-0, 6-0; White beat Prior 6-3, 6-4. Men's doubles-Angel and Tidmarsh defeated P. J. and T. Fransioli 3-6, 6-2; one of our best tennis players landed 6-2; Dunsmuir and Pooley beat Cole and partner by default; Carstens and Gillison beat G. A. and J. Browne 6-3, 6-3 White and Bull beat Prior and Cole 6-3, 6-2; Hurd and Pelly beat Anderson and Sternberg 6-4, 6-1, Ladies' singles-Miss Riggs defeated

Mrs. Howell 6-0, 6-4; Miss Kershaw defeated Mrs. Burton 6-0, .6-3; Miss Riggs beat Miss Cheal 6-1, 6-2; Miss Goward beat Mrs. Langley 6-3, 6-3; Miss Riggs beat Miss Goward, and Miss Remington beat Miss Dunsmuir by default. Ladies' Doubles .- Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward defeated Mrs. Keown and Miss Remington, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Cheal and Mr. Hilton, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Goward and Mr. Combe defeated Miss Remington and Mr. Gillison, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Kershaw and Mr. Bull defeated Miss Dunsmuir and Mr. Longe, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Keown and Mr. Hill defeated Mrs. Langley and Mr. Card, 6-3; 6-1; Mrs. Burton and Mr. Foulkes defeated Miss Riley and Mr. Pelly.

A Tacoma dispatch says Miss Goward, although defeated by Miss Riggs, played excellent tennis.

FOULKES DEFEATED.

The Tacoma tennis tournament was brought to a close on Saturday. Of the last day's matches the Ledger has the following to say: For the first time in four years the doughty Foulkes failed to carry away with him the cup representing the championship of the Pacific northwest, but he was fairly outplayed yesterday, as he gracefully admitted. Miss Kershaw by defeating Miss Riggs, retains her title as clampion of the Pacific northwest, and becomes the possessor of a handsome silver cup given by Mr. A. B. Bull, she having was titled the match between Miss Kershaw and Miss Riggs of Tacoma, and Miss Burton and Miss Goward of Victoria; for the championship in ladies' doubles. The first set went to the Victorians by the score of 6-3, Miss Riggs and Miss Kershaw not seeming to be able to get down to their usual steady play. FOULKES DEFEATED. Miss Goward of Victoria; for the champlonship in ladles' doubles. The first set went to the Victorians by the score of 6-3, Miss Riggs and Miss Kershaw not seeming to be able to get down to their usual steady play. But in the next two sets, by good team work and the splendid work of Miss Riggs especially, tney allowed their opponents but four games, winning the second set, 6-1, and the third 6-3. The mixed doubles was won by Miss Goward and Mr. Combe, who defeated Mr. Hurd and Miss Howells in a three-set match that elicited rounds of applause from the on-lookers for the many brilliant plays by the different contestants. Miss Goward and Mr. Combe took their first 6-3; Mr. Hurd and Miss Howells the sec ond, 6-4; and the third, by the great work of Mr. Combe, who covered his entire court, was won by the Victoria team, 6-2. Both Miss Goward and Miss Howell play ed exceedingly well at times, the latter's smashes at the net winning many points, while Miss Goward, when called upon, ably seconded her partner by her many difficult returns. * * Directly affer the ladies' singles had been played the great match of the tournament commenced between Hurd of Seattle and Foulkes of Victoria. It was coneeded before the game that Hurd would give Foulkes a battle royal, but that he should defeat the champion three sets, out of four, and allow him but eleven games out of four sets, was unexpected. The playing of Hurd, however, was a revelation to his many admirers, he driving with deadly accuracy close to the back line, passing Foulkes time and again when he had for the tourts bothered him considerably, but he made a gallant fight and was fairly out-played at every point by Hurd.

Following is the summary of sets, games and points won.

Hurd, first set, 6-2; third set, 6-0; fourth set, 6-3.

games and points won.

Hurd, first set, 6-2; third set, 6-0; fourth set, 6-3.

Foulkes, second set, 6-3.

Games won—Hurd, 21: Foulkes, 11.

Points won—Hurd, 115; Foulkes, 84.

YACHTING. INTERNATIONAL RACES.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 14.-The president and secretary of the Toledo International Racing Association have forwarded invitations to attend the international races between the Vencedor of Chicago and Canada of Toronto, beginning on Monday, Aug. 24. Races will be sailed each day until one of the yachts has won two out of three races. CLEVELAND REGATTA.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.-A splendid sailing

breeze made the regatta events to-day very much of a success, despite the fact that the sea was a trifle too rough for fast time. The four races scheduled for to-day came off, in addition to a race between Say When, of Cleveland, and the Enquirer, of Buffalo, two swift, handsome and finely furnished cruising steam yachts, than which there are few finer on the seaboard. In the schooner class, over 55 feet, the only starters were the Priscilla of Cleveland, built on the Atlantic as a sloop to defend the America's cup, and the Crusader, of Chicago. The latter was not in racing trim, but entered out of com-pliment to the Priscilla, whose owners had pliment to the Priscilla, whose owners had made preparations for the contest. The Priscilla won in 2:45:23, the course being twenty-one miles. The Vencedor, of Chicago, the challenger that will race the Canada, which Fife built to meet her for the international championship of the great lakes, showed her fine qualities and the skillfullness of her crew in the 55-foot class. The Canadians demonstrated the fact that they are fine sailors and speedy yachts, and they captured everything.

The results of the four races on the programme are as follows:
Schooners over 55 feet, 21-mile course—Priscilla, of Cleveland, won; actual time, 2:45:28; Crusader, of Chicago, second; actual time, 4:20:02.

Forty five fact class 21 mile course—for fected time Vencedor, Chicago, 2:48 of Vereda, Teronto, 3:16:22; Van Nena, Chi-

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Thirty-five foot class, 21-mile course—
Eva. Hamilton, 3:48:43; Shanproch, Gleve,
Bva. Hamilton, 3:48:41; Myrna, Hamilton, 2:48:41; Myrna, Hamilton, 2:48:41; Myrna, Hamilton, 2:49:26; Nox, Rochester, 2:45:31; Vik.
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THE OAR.

AT BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Aug. 14.—In the intermedia ate single sculls rowed here this morning, Allward won with Greenwood half a length behind; time 5:571-4. double sculls, professional, mile and half, was won by Rogers and Durnan; Bubear and Barry second; Hanlan and Hackett third; time 9:55 1-5.

New York, Aug. 17.—The great Futurity race of the Coney Island Jockey Club is over, and the ninth renewal has gone into history with an outsider as the winner. The track, while a little heavy, was in good condition. The day was well nigh perfect, and the 10,00 people who filled the grand stand and lawns were out in boliday attire to watch the contest which is supposed to stamp the best two-year-old of the season. At exactly five minutes to five the bugle called the ten contestants to the post, and with little cuthuslasm they trotted past the stand up to the chute. One, two and three false the chute. One, two and caks were made, with a numb breaks were made, with a number breaks ways, and after a delay of five minutes they were sent aw corder, with Marcus Daly's Ogdelead and Box second, Panmure Rhodesia fourth. They did not their positions until they wer quarter pole, and Ogden was still by a head only but Tubewilling. duarter pole, and Ogden was still in by a head only, but Tuberville his well in hand and was waiting if final rush. The crack Keene filly R was next, but Sims was at work and was but a head in front of mond, on whom Hill was doing his Next came the favorite, Ornamen it seemed then as if the race wo between these four, as the other practically in the second division struggling hard to get up to the struggling hard to get up to the leaders. The "good thing," Chall was fifth, and laboring hard, while him were Bastian. Penmure, Box Newsgatherer, already out of the country while Taral had Scottish Chieftain in hand for the fluish. while Takin had to the finish.

The speed was quickened a bit now, and as Tuberville urged Ogden a trifle he shot a little ahead of Ornament, who had pass ed Rhodesia, the filly being a little in advance of Rodermond, while Taral had Scottish Chieftain past Challenger, a bentand Miss Remington, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.—
Mrs. Howell and Mr. Hurd defeated

Mr. Hilton 6-0, 6-2:

Scottish Unlertain past Challenger en horse. As they rounded the the main track Sloane began to wharder on Ornament, but his worn little avail, for in front of him copper and green jacket of Tube little avail, for in front of him was the copper and green jacket of Tuberville on the other Westerner. Ogden, still leading by half a length. Rodermond had by this time, passed Rhodesia, who had got enough of it and was trying to quit, in spite of all that Simms could do. Taral was trying his best with Scottish Chieftain, ariwas gaining Inch by Inch on the filly They were now around the turn, and each boy could see the big purse hung up at the judge's stand, with chances for only four of them. The five eights was in sight, was passed, and the boys were up at the judge's stand, with chances for only four of them. The five eights was in sight, was passed, and the bovs were working hard. Tuberville still had a half Sloane unable to do much for his mount, as he was sadly tired and had worked his passage all the way. He was a length and a half in front of Rodermond, with the others absolutely out of it. With only a furloug more Sloane bent again to his work and seemed to be gaining a trifle on the flying Ogden, when there was a crack in the atmosphere and Ogden was gone. He was nearly two lengths ahead, and all chances had vanished, for anid the cries of the crowd Ogden slid past the judges' stand with \$44,290 as his reward, while Ornament had to be content with second place by half a length and \$3,666. Hodermond, third with \$1,873, while the others were away out of it, badly braten. The best two year-old was still an open question, but the West had gained all the honors by running first and

Enturity, Futurity course—Ogden, 115 (Tuberville), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Orna-(Taberville), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; 0 ment, 116 (Sloane), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, ond; Rodermond, 115 (Hill), 15 to 1 an to 1, third. Time: 1,10. Scottish Ch taln, Rhodesia, Challenger, Box, Bast Panmure and Newsgatherer also ran.

LACROSSE

VANCOUVER WINS At Vancouver on Saturday the Terminal City team defeated New Westminster by four goals to one. Vancouver had the best of it from the start, but their op ponents fought to the last. This places Vanyouver even with Victoria, the standing of the league teams now being as under:

THE RACE FOR HONORS. Won, Lost, To Play Vancouver ... Westminster

> THE RIFLE. OTTAWA TEAM.

OTTAWA TEAM.

The team which is to represent British Columbia at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa have left for the east. It consists in the order of their choice of Gunners J. C. Chamberlain and W. J. Sloan, Westminster; Mr. W. Hall, Nanaimo; Corporal A. S. Hunter, Victoria; Gunners G. Turnbull, W. Miller and R. Wilson, Westmin ster; and Mr. C. H. Barker, Vancouser.

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

pure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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By a Storm-Clergyma Two Others Fatal Little Rock, Ark., A turbance described as a burst struck a church tracted meeting was being in Ashley county, total the building. Rev. W was instantly killed Van Trease and Rev. J tally wounded. John S McDougall and Miss Len dangerously injured, and of others were more or the storm.

Captain Adam Smith, v he steamer Tees, will harmer to-morrow mo tome in London.