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FLOODS.

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THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Opens With a Large Attendance Numerous Very Interesting Contests.

The Cowichan Games of Saturday

Lawn Tennis Ciub courts on Belcher street yesterday was productive of a number of interesting matches, and all anticipations formed from the list of entries were fully realized. The majority of the expected visitors arrived on Sunday evening, and the roll will be completed by the arrival of Messrs, Pelly and Atkinson by the Sound boat this morning. The party is a large one and the records of yesterday's play show that their strength does not only lie in numbers. The attendance was larger than on any opening day in the club's reshow that their strength does not only lie in numbers. The attendance was larger than on any opening day in the club's record and those present followed with eager attention the number of close and exciting matches played. In all, nineteen events were brought off, the first stage of the open singles and ladies' singles being well advanced. Play was commenced at 10 o'clock sharp, and from that time until nearly eight in the evening, with the exception of twenty minutes at lunch time, the balls were in constant motion.

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time, the balls were in constant motion.

One of the most exciting games was between Longe and Combe, whose match closed the day's play. Although the light was none too good and the slight dropping of rain soon discolored the balls, yet both players appeared to be on their mettle, and Combe has seldom been seen to better advantage than in the closing games of the first set, which he won by 6 to 3. The champion's form was, however, too steady champion's form was, however, too steady for his opponent and carried off the match

in the last two sets.

In the ladies' singles, perhaps the most interesting match was the meeting between Miss Kershaw and Mrs. Burton, the former winning after the score stood at games all

in each set.

The scores of yesterday's games follow and also the progamme for to-day, which it is understood will be closely followed out, as the number of matches to be played will not allow of the postponement of any

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES.

J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) beat B. H. T. Drak (rec. \(\frac{1}{2}\) 15;-6 1, 4-6, 6-2. LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.

Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. W. Langley (Ashrot)—6-0, 26 6-4.
Miss Beckwith beat Miss Balley—9-6, 6-2, 6-4,
Miss Kershaw beat Mrs. Burton—6-5 6-5.
Miss Koe beat Mrs. Bramsdon—6-4, 6-4.
Miss Arrowsmith beat Mrs. Snow, 6-2, 6-0,

Miss Kershaw and Miss Anderson won one set from Mrs. Snow and Miss Bailey to be conclused to-day)—60
Mrs. Burton and Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss C. Powell and Miss M. Goward—6-2, 6-2. J. F. Foulkes beat Theodore Griggs 61, 62 F. S. Bull won by default from A. W

Crease.
C. R. Longe beat Harvey Combe—3 6, 6 0, 6 4, St. E. G. W. 1 avy beat S. F. Morley—6 4, 6 1. E. J. Crickmay beat B. H. T. Drake—4 6, 6 1 G. V. Cuppage beat A. C. Elmore—6 5, 6-1. G. C. Johnston beat R. Harvey—6-1, 6-3.

OPEN DOUBLES.
Bull and Fransic'i heat Haines and Mytton-Elmore and Davy beat Ward (F.) and Green— 6-1. 6-0. Purdos and White beat Harvey and Gamble— 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES (OPEN). Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes beat Miss Langley and C. C. Worsfold—6-2, 6-5.

THE COWICHAN TOURNAMENT. DUNCAN, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The annual tournament of the Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, postponed from July 28, opened on Saturday last on the club's courts at Cowichan in beautiful weather and with a fair attendance of energetators. The results are

E. W. Shaw beat W. W. Ferris -6-5, 6-1. H. W. F. Pollock beat J. C. Harris -6-4, O. A. Kern beat F. Dickson -6-1, 6-2, A. C. Elmore beat J. Musgrave -6-3, 6-4, Third Round R. Musgrave beat E. C. Musgrave-3-6, 6-4

6-2. E. W. Shaw beat H. W. F. Pollock—63, 4-6, R. E. Barkley beat A. F. Wasey-6-3, 6-4. Semi Final Round.
R. Murgrave beat E. W. Shaw—6-2, 1-6, 6-4.
R. E. barkley beat A. C. Elmore—6-4, 1-6.

Final Round. R. E. Barkley beat R. Musgrave-6-1, 6-1. GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES. Draw.

W. H. Elkington and E. C. Musgrave—bye. E. W. Shaw and F. Dickson v. J. C. Harris E. W. Shaw shu s. and R. Musgrrve. and R. Musgrrve. W. W. Ferris and R. E. Barkley v. J. Musgrave and H. W. F. Poulock.
A. F. Waeey and O. A. Karn—bye.

J. C. Harris and R. Musgrave beat E. W. Shaw and F. Dickson-64, 64. W. W. Ferris and R. E. Barkley beat J. Musgrave and H. W. F. Pollock-61, 64. Second Round.

J. C. Ferris and R. Musgrave beat W. H. Elkington and E. C. Musgrave—6-3, 6-2, W. W. Ferris and R. E. Barkley beat A. F. Wasey and O. A. Kern—6-2, 6-2, Final Round.

W. W. Ferris and R. E. Barkley beat J. C. Harris and R. Musgrave, 64, 8-6. The second day of the lawn teunis tourns.

ment was marked by several very attractive and exceptionally interesting matches. The rain which fell during the previous night had the effect of making the courts rather soft for the first part of the day, but this improved under the influence of a warm this improved under the influence of a warm aun. Between 10 a.m., and 6:30 o'clock, there were seventeen matches fought and won. The following list shows what events were played, and the number of matches in

Ladies' open singles, three
Ladies' doubles, one.
Gentlemen's open singles, six.
Gentlemen's doubles, one.
Ladies and Gentlemen's doubles (open), two.
Ladies and Gentlemen's (dub handicap), four.

In the ladies' singles, perhaps the most exciting contest was that between Miss Kershaw of Tacoma, and Miss Arrowsmith of Victoria. After three hard sets, Miss Ker shaw was declared the winner. The order of the games taken was as follows:
First set: Miss Arrowsmith—lst, 2nd, 3rd.
Miss Kershaw—4th, 5th, 3th and 9th.

6th, 7th and 10th.

Miss Kershaw—4th, 5th, 3th and 9th.

Second set: Miss Kershaw—3rd, 5th, 7th,

8th, 9th and 10th.

Miss Arrowsmith—ist, 2nd, 4th and 6th;

Third set: Miss Kershaw—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th,

6th and 7.

Miss Arrowsmith—4th,

In the gentlemen's singles, the best matches
were between to W. White and R. E. Barkley,

ard Geo' H. Purdon vs. J. F. Foulkes.

The results of the matches played are
here appended:

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.

Miss Kershaw beat Miss Arrowsmith-4-6. LADIES' DOUBLES,
Mrs. Snow and Miss Bailey beat Miss Ker-haw and Miss Anderson—0 6, 6 3, 6-5.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

J. F. Foulkes beat Geo. H. Purdon—64, 64
G. V. Cuppage beat Geo. C. Johnston—6. 6-3.
Lieut. E. G. W. Davy beat E. J. Crickmay6-0 6-4.
J. F. Foulkes beat E. A. Jacob-6-1, 6-1.
G. W. White beat R. E. Barkley-6-3, 6-4.
W. E. Loug beat C. Gamble-6-0, 6-3.

E. A. Jacob and S. F. Mor'ey beat Geo. O. Johnston and T. E. Pooley-6 2, 61.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN).

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LORD HAWK'S ELEVEN COMING. A recent issue of the Toronto Globe is bade ichan in Deautiful weather and with a fair attendance of spectators. The results are given hereunder:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (OPEN).

Scratched—L. Crease, A. D. Crease, G. C. Johnston, J. F. Foulkes and B. H. T. Drake.

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THE RIFLE.

THE OTTAWA TEAM. The council of the British Columbia Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon to complete the arrangements for sending to Ottawa the rifls team of eight who won their places at the recent prize meeting. Of their places at the recent prize meeting. Of the first eight, six have accepted places. Gunner W. P. Winsby has declined, and Gunner J. H. Sharpe of Westminster has been called upon to go in his place. Gunner Alex. Martin having failed to accept or answer the invitation sent him, Gunner R. Wilson of New Westminster has been notified to hold himself in readiness to go if called upon. Gunner George H. Morkill of this city stood before the last named on the list of those eligible, but declined the place offered to him. The council have decided to make the entries for the team as usual. to make the entries for the team as usual. The assistant secretary of the association, Lieut. J. D. Taylor, being a member of the team was appointed as its captain, and authorized to make what arrangements are ecessary on its behalf.

YACHTING.

A RACE IMPROBABLE. London, Aug. 7.—The prospec s of a race between the Vigilant and the Britannia tomorrow are doubtful. Both will probably have to undergo repairs when docked. The Vigilant is now about Hampton, waiting to be docked. There is some chagrin expressed at the manner in which the Yankse outjockeyed the Britannia yesterday.

AN UNINTERESTING PERFORMANCE Cowes, Aug. 7.—The Royal Yacht squadron's race for the Queen's oup was sailed to-day over a course of about 50 miles. The starters were Carina, Lesperance, Britannia, Mohawk, Cassnet and Meteor. The Britannia got away slightly shead of time. She did not see the recall signal and was declared out. The yacht Carina won the race by ten minutes. The Britannia went over the course.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The City Engineer Advises Certain Improvements to Improve the Water Supply.

oleaned out on account or sequence setting in the interstices of the broken stone in the bottom of the beds, I would respectfully submit for your consideration the advisability of removing the broken stone from filter beds No.'s I and 2, and substituting the therefor a concrete bottom and drawing the water for the present from those beds only. The estimated cost including the extension The estimated coat including the extension of a pipe from the lower side of the present receiver around to filter bed No. 1 would be about \$2 500. This work would form a portion of that which would be necessary to do in order to clean out the other filter bed and receiver or to extend the main from the dam to Blk lake."

ALD KEITH-WILSON thought they should ALD KRITH-WILSON thought they should get ahead to fix up this water question without so much talking. This matter had been referred to a committee and he would like to know if vigorous action was being taken by the committee. That should be done without reports of this kind coming in recommending the patching up of the waterworks in the meantime.

works in the meantime.

ALD BAKER believed in having the pipes flushed out, and it would also do good to the

ALD. DWYER moved that the report be referred to the water committee. The water committee were taking action. They had had the water of the lake analysed and were having a survey made to get proper in-

ALD HARRIS objected to voting away money till the council had really determined what they were going to do about improv ing the water supply.

ALD DWYEB's motion was carried.

The electric light committee recommended that tenders be invited for 200 poles, tenders to be in by Monday next, contracts to be completed within 30 days from the time contracts were let. Carried.

The sewerage committee reported re the pipe contract with the Terra Cotta Co., that it is at at an end, and recommended that the bond given by the company be cancelled. The report advised that 5,000 feet of pipe be purchased from the company, as it was required. A long history of the contract was annexed to the report, which was adopted.

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The streets committee reported on various minor matters. Report adopted.

ALD. HARRIS brought up the matter of a large gravel pit in front of Mr. Robt. Ward's residence. It was dangerous and should be properly guarded.

ALD. BAKER remarked that the intention was to have it barricaded.

The municipal expenditure plan was finally passed.

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PARIS, Aug. 6.—The trial of thirty anarchists began to-day at noon, in the court of assizes, with M. Durays presiding and M. Bult conducting the prosecution. It will last a week.

Ex-ALD HARRISON has a peach tree which is a marvel in beauty and productiveness. This year it has borne six hundred or more of this delicious fruit.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 8.

THE CITY.

THE injunction applied for on behalf of the Globe Furniture Company, to restrain the school trustees from using certain desks supplied by Muirhead & Mann, and alleged to be an infringement of patent, came up be-fore Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The court directed that the trustees be not interfered with in the use of the desks until terfered with in the use of the desks until the result of the action taken by the Globe Furniture Company v. Muirhead & Mann and the trustees be decided. The trustees were ordered in the meantime to pay into court the money due on the contract, to abide the result of the suit. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the Globe Furniture Company; Mr. Jay for Muirhead & Mann; Mr. T. Pooley for the Albion Iron Works; and Mr. Powell for the school trustees.

That music hath charms no one will care to dispute, but there are degrees in every-thing, and too much music is sometimes worse than none at all. So say the busy thing, and too much music is sometimes worse than none at all. So say the busy lawyers whose offices are situated within close range of the Bank Exchange restaurant and saloon, in which Host Sauer has recently placed a wonderful piece of musical mechanism just from the World's Fair, and known as a Non Plus Ultra concertina. The music produced is similar to that which crowns the combined efforts of a full brass band and steam calliope. It is the joy and delight of the small boy and the wonder of all who come within the circle of its influence. The legal gentlemen before referred to find themselves compelled by a fascination which cannot be resisted to suspend work and listen to the music; hence their practice must in the end suffer. They have accordingly put a petition in circulation asking for the suppression of the Non Plus Ultra, and if the petition does not accompilsh the desired result, application will be made to the courts for an injunction.

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Novelthe were numerous and pleasure reigned supreme at the garden fete given at Cloverdale yesterday for the benefit of St. Luke's church. It was the first open air attraction of the kind in the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Flinton, and the preparations were on a more elaborate and complete scale than hitherto attempted in the district. Many from the city as well as from all the countryside attended, and the complete success of the fair cannot be gainsayed. Among the hundreds attending were His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin, and Sir Joseph and Lady Trutch, the six ladies and gentlemen named being the patrons of the bazaar and the honored guests of the day. Of the numerous special attractions provided, the museum of curiosities dating back as far as 1754 was the great draw, while the race for possession of a thoroughbred porker, disposed of at 7 colock, furnished great amusement. The Bantly family orchestra provided music during the day, and a choice collection of plain sewing and fancy work was disposed of in booths and stalls presided over by the ladies of the congregation of St. Luke's.

San francisco, Aug. 7.—Capt. Saulter,

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Capt. Saulter, of the British ship Dechmont, has appealed to the police for protection against his crew, who, he claims, unless restrained by the police will broach the cargo of liquors. A police officer therefore patrols the decks.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Two Chinese converts who had been pre-pared by Rev. Mr. Lipscombe were yester-day confirmed at Christ Church cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Perrin. White vs. Chinese Vegetables-The Committee Disagree and Ten-ders Again Called For.

Mr. Wilson somewhat heatedly said that had he shown one tenderer the prices put in by a rival he would consider himself unworthy to be considered a white man.

Mr. Hayward denied that he had done anything of the kind. Mr. Fraser had called to find out who had got the tender and he (Mr. Hayward) had asked that gental and he (

tleman if he were willing to take the veget-ables without the potatoes. Mr. Fraser said yes. That was all that had passed on the Mr. Wilson wanted to know what right Mr. Hayward had to have any conversation with the tenderers.

Mr. Hayward again denied that he had shown the tenders or mentioned any figures to Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Wilson still maintained there was "hocus pocus work." It was pandering to an unmanly prejudice not to give the China-

man the contract.

Mr. Hayward hoped before the motion was put that Mr. Yates would omit using the expression about the depleted state of the funds, as it was misleading when the small sum of some \$10 or \$12 was in ques-Mr. Yates held it was unfair to split the Mr. Ellis asked if it was not desirable to consider the quality of goods when pur-

hasing.
Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, as an amendment to the amendment, that tenders be called for anew. This was carried.

The question brought up at last meeting

in regard to the recording of names on votes was revived by the reading of a notice of motion sent in by Mr. Hayward to the effect that section 6 of the by-laws be amended to provide that when a vote is taken two members might demand that the names be recorded.

Mr. Hayward wanted his motion put but Mr. Halmcken objected that an understanding existed that fourteen days' notice must be given for amending by-laws.

Mr. Yates also objected to the motion being put without fourteen days' notice.

Mr. Hayward could not see any objection to his motion. They were all deleases to the motion. to his motion. They were all deleg the board and it was ordinary parliar practice that names should be reco now the vote when members desired it.

Mr. Wilson asked if Mr. Hayward wa

ach a stickler about rules where were his redentials as a delegate to the board from the city council.

Mr. Haywood—They are in my safe.

Where are yours? (Laughter).

Mr. Wilson—I was elected.

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(Laughter.)

Mr. Ellis asked the chairman to rule on the motion as to whether it was in order.

The Chairman decided that it was.

Mr. Yates wanted another ruling. If the motion passed, was it law or did it require subsequent confirmation?

The Chairman held that as they had no rules of debate, the only thing they could do was to fall back on the act, which gave power to change the by-laws at any time.

Mr. Helmcken wanted to know why Mr. Hayward wanted to have his motion passed.

Mr. Hayward said it was very simple. He wanted the ordinary parliamentary practice adopted of recording names when required.

Mr. Crimp thought the motion very necessary for reference and sypported it.

The chairman then put the motion which was carried.

For—Messrs. Ellis, Braden, Hayward, Crimp, Braverman, Pemberton.—6.
Against—Messrs. Chudley, Brown, Helmeken, Yates and Wilson.—5.
The visiting committee for the month reported the hospital clean and neat and recommended that the tin on the roof be painted and various other matters of detail be attended to. Report adopted.

Mr. Yates moved that the secretary be authorized to get some copies of the amended rules for the training school prieted. Carried.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said that he had had not high the council had nothing more to do with this matter as it was no court. He moved that the letter be received and filed.

ALD. Barks thoughe Mr. Pope deserved very little credit for trying as he had in the eyes of the board.

The communication was received and filed.

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The amine defendant was refused. Messrs, Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Messrs Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

ALD Barks thoughe Mr. Pope deserved with greater surprise that the number, has not been increased. Yeaterday, some objectives the number. He was no comparison between them and vegetables grown by white men. In buying it was good economy to consider quality as well as price. He ported:

That in view of the fact that the filter beds at Beaver lake cannot be thoroughly cleaned out on account of sediment settling in the interstices of the broken stone in the boottom of the beds, I would greament to give a statistic point the provided of the brotomy of the beds, I would greament to give a statistic point the provided of the provided of the brotomy of the beds, I would greament to give a statistic posture proposed of the brotomy of the beds, I would greament to give a statistic posture proposed the stating on terms of the brotomy of the beds, I would greament to give a statistic posture proposed the statisting on terms the chinamans, for the year.

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the time, but it is now recalled as showing that self-destruction was not unpremedi-tated. It is also said that in discussing the death of George Fairbrother and the more recent shooting of A. J. Rowbotham, he expressed himself as in no way surprised, adding that a man's life was his own, and if

adding that a man's life was his own, and if he saw fit to end it he alone was responsible. On the other hand, there is evidence that at certain hours of Monday, at least, the deceased was cheerful and even in high spirits. He had paid a visit to the Royal Arthur that day and, in company with his friend William Harris, had been most hospitably entertained, a circumstance of which he spoke to several on returning to the city. He had also expressed confidence in business "picking up," and remarked in talking of the commercial outlook last Saturday that "things" are never so bad that they couldn't be a good deal worse. It is in consideration of these facts, and also of his ill health—for he was not free from the ills which a man of over seventy may look for which a man of over seventy may look for— that not a few incline to the theory of accidental drowning.

Certain it is that the cause of death was certain it is that the cause of death was drowning, the testimony of Dr. Lang establishes this, and that the drowning occurred shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning. The body when discovered by the mate and one of the passengers on the Joan, was yet warm, and evidence was offered at the inquest of his leaving home, at about quest of his leaving home at about 6, pre-sumably to go down to the saloon as was his

custom.

The deceased was a native of E pland and upwards of 70 years of age. He leaves no nearer relatives in this city than a brother and a niece, the latter the wife of Captain Roberts of the City of Kingston. The funeral will take place probably to-morrow, the Masonic order of which the deceased was a member, directing the arrangements.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.-C. W. Blackwell, a ogger, making his headquarters at Aberdeen, has written Chief Clerk Crosby, of the United States marshel's office, that a party of men have passed north along the coast of this state, and have killed a large number of elk. Blackwell says the "woods stink with the decaying carcasee." R. E. Ellis, representing the national association for the preservation of game, has been notified, and it is hoped by local sportsmen that the state game authorities will take the matter up and arrest the misoreants, who not only kill elk out of season, but kill or slaughter them for the mere gratification of the slaughter. Many of the elk already slaughtered this season along the coast have not been skinned. Blackwell has charge of a logging camp near Aberdeen and can furnish the state game authorities with the necessary information to get on the trail of the law breakers. Blackwell reports the party as having gone north from Chehalis county. United States marshel's office, that a party

London, Aug. 6.—The Times will publish to-morrow a crop report which is based on returns made by 10,000 agents throughout Great Britain. The condition on August 1 is lower than an July 1, although higher than on August 1, 1893.