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THE GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.

We regret to see that there are men some of the provinces of the Dominion who are eager te drag the Manitoba School question into party politics. They are on the watch to see what action the Dominion Government will take on the appeal case which is now before it, ready, no matter what course it may adopt, to make political capital out of its decision. In order to be in a position to oppose the Government's action. they are most careful not to commit themselves to any opinion on the subject. When they cannot avoid discussing

it they deal in generalities and in-

ter. This has been their attitude from the Blaine went on to say: first. Although they saw very clearly that the question has been one, so to speak, forced upon the Government; and although to decide upon the appeal of the Manito-ba minority after hearing what both sides had to say, they did what they could to compel the Government to prejudge the case before where there is now life and activity freely on the subject. The evident deter. be assisted by their Northern allies. There mination to force the Government's hand. mination to force the Government's hand, while they studiously refrained from making free trade essays and arguments in favoring the slightest sign, is of itself sufficient of the doctrine, which find their way to to show that they intend, in spite of many specious protests and virtuous professions, to drag the spheel question into politics as

see leading men of the Opposition finding these forces which are now working will be fault with the Government's decision, what strong enough to defeat at the polls the party advocating the dectrine of protection.

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ber that it has not been raised by the Government would in fact consequency mile will be thrown out of employment. The Government would in fact much rather, if such a course was consistent with its duty, have nothing whatever to do with it. It is, as everyone sees, a very em-

When in 1891 the Legislature of Manitoha passed the Public Schools Bill which abolished denominational public schools in the Province and established a system of non-sectarian education, the Government, recognizing Manitoba's right to legislate in the matter, although urged to do so, would not advise the Governor-General to disallow the bill. The question of the constitutionality of the law was a strictly legal one which could be best decided by the courts of law. The highest legal tribunal in the empire decided that the law was constitutional. When this decision was proclaimed it was believed that the Manitoba question was settled. provision in the constitution that gave the operatives have been discontented, and it day in reference to the contract: Foley & vantage of this prevision, appealed to the Gov. than any they have ever yet had." This is ernor-General-in-Council. The Government what the Harold Frederic in his teleof Manitoba called in question this right. graphic letter of the 9th inst., says about The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, it was contended, had settled the question, and the Governor-General-in-Council could not entertain the appeal. The Government said in effect: This is also a strict-ly legal question. Let the courts decide whether or not the minority have a right to appeal and whether or not the Governor-General-in-Council is bound to hear the appeal and adjudicate upon it. This question was submitted first to the Supreme Court of Canada and afterwards to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the decision of the tribunals was that the minority had the right to appeal and that it was the duty of the Governor-General-in-Council to hear and decide upon the appeal.

As the reader sees, in both these cases the Dominion Government was perfectly pas-Dominion Government was perfectly pas-sive. 1t did not undertake to decide upon but of whether English boot and shoe makthe constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act, and it did not decide upon the right of creasing American competition at all. Incithe Manitoba minority to appeal. It did the Manitoba minority to appeal. It did not treat these questions as questions of politics; it dealt with them as questions of law. The soundness of these decisions is not questioned even by those who do not like them. With regard to the latter of the like them. With regard to the latter of the will cost the Leicester district alone at least two decisions, Mr. Dalten McCarthy himself \$1,000,000 in wages. bore witness to its soundness the other day in Toronto. He said :

Mr. McCarthy might have added that this Act of Parliament was, in effect, the Treaty of Confederation between Manitoba and the Dominion, and was doubly binding on those who were the parties to it. It is to be re. look at them, the five years of Liberal spected as law, and good faith requires it to administration with which the Dominion be strictly observed.

as questions of law, and which have considquestion impartially and without reference to politics, is it not reasonable to conclude spirit, and do what its members consider people of the whole Dominion, who feel so lively an interest in its settlement.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

During the latter days of the life of the definite statements which, to the unthink. Hon. James G. Blaine there was an agitation ing hearer or reader, appear pleasant and in the United States for free trade. Mr. reasonable, but when they are closely ex. Blaine deplored the agitation, and in a amined it is found they really mean nothing | memorable speech which he made predicted | 1875. the consequences it would produce. His These politicians, while they are so care. prediction has been already literally fulfully non-committal, are all the time re- filled. Having described the prosperous proaching the Government because they condition to which his country had been have not come to a final decision in the mat. brought by the policy of protection, Mr. Second Period.

I shudder, however, at the thought that the time must come when all this will be changed, when the general prosperity of the they knew that it would be required officially body of workingmen in this land who are it came to a hearing, they themselves, as will be the silence of the tomb. And the we have said, taking good care to keep perfectly neutral, and this, too, while they were quite at liberty to express themselves trine of free trade in this land. They will men who are employed day by day in writto drag the school question into politics as soon as the Government affords them a saide. Poisoned and excited by the wild statements of these writers and the demandant of these writers and the demandant of these writers and the demandant of these writers are laid. oretext to do so.

Our readers, then, need not be surprised to be leading men of the Opposition finding of the result will be that in the near future these forces which are now working will be the poor and needy.

To this end a special charitable commitation of the opposition finding these forces which are now working will be the poor and needy.

that some other course than the one it decides to take would have been the right one.

Those who wish to decide impartially on this very important question must remember the course of the country, fearing the destruction of the principles of protection, will decline to engage in business, consequently mills will shut down and the consequently mills will shut down out of employbarrassing question and governments are not by any means fond of embarrassing questions.

they can be prosperous and happy is to vote for the party that has built up the industries by which they have gained a livelihood, cause they will then see clearly that when the manufactory is shut down demand for the only thing which they have

to sell, and that is their labor. This description is as true a picture of the condition of the United States to-day as if it had been uttered in 1895 by a shrewd observer who was not afraid accurately to describe what he saw. There is a lesson for Canadians in this forecast of the deceased American statesman.

INDUSTRIAL WAR.

The bootmakers' strike in England will, no doubt, be productive of much suffering. There has been for some time an agitation But this was not the case. There was a in the boot and shoe-making trade. The minority a right to appeal from the action of was known at the beginning of the present Co., the noted contractors of that city, were the Legislature to the Governor-General-in- month that "the trade was on the verge of the successful bidders, and they are to com-Council. The Manitoba minority, taking ad- a great struggle, which will be more bitter this strike :

It is extremely difficult to get at the exact merits of the big strike and lock-out sented the introduction of improved American machinery, and finally resolved upon a demand that a limit be fixed to its output on the economical theory that this would raise the cost of production and their earnings as well. Of course, the theory is wild nonsense, and the men's own leaders spent a good deal of time in trying to show them see the cost of production and their earnings as well. Of course, the meantime an eye is being kept on Sandon and Cody Creek, as a ruth for both places will follow the advent of the Kaslo railway." trying to show them so, but in vain. At the last moment they consented to arbitration, but the masters now say that there is nothing to arbitrate. It is a question, not ing can be carried on in the face of the in-

Three hundred thousand dollars is a very large sum of money, but when it is to be But this is the law as the Privy Council have determined it. They have determined that because in 1871 separate schools had been established, and because in 1890 separate motion be a great deal for each, and it cannot been established, and because in 1890 separate schools had been abolished, that those last many weeks. It is a very serious thing who were in a minority in 1890 had a right indeed for people so poorly provided to from it, 99 times in 100,

to complain and consider it a grievance. Now, sir, I am not finding fault with this decision as a matter of law. I how to it; not only do I how to it, but I believe it to be enter upon a struggle which cannot possibly perfectly right as a matter of law. No other interpretation could be given to the words of the Act of Parliament, in my judg.

Secrifices it requires are dreadful to consents. sacrifices it requires are dreadful to contemplate.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

No matter from what point of view we was afficted are remarkable for their bad-Our readers see that up to the present ness. During those years every interest in time the action of the Government on the the country languished. The whole busi-Manitoba school question has been in the ness horizon was dark and lowering, and strictest sense non-political. It has not, as fear filled the hearts of nearly everyone a Government, given an opinion on any of who was engaged in business. Dur the points in dispute. It has left them to ing that sad time the country be decided by tribunals which have no had a revenue tariff, and free traders political leanings-tribunals which look were at the helm. The record of failures upon the questions submitted to them simply for those years tells a dismal tale. It is no wonder that the people lost heart and that 121 and 415 for sewer construction in 1892 ered them irrespective of their bearing upon they longed for the time to come in governments or political parties. As the which they would have the opportunity of Government has heretefore dealt with this turning the incapable men out of the positions they are unfit to fill and of replacing them with abler men who would inaugurate that it will now deal with it in the same a better policy. When studying the following comparative statement of failures it best, not for this party or that party, but for must be borne in mind that in the second the people of Manitoba, and indeed for the period of five years the number of persons doing business was far greater than in the first period, yet both the number of failures and the amount of liabilities were much greater in the first period than in the second. Failures in Canada, including Newfoundand, according to figures supplied mercantile agencies.
In 1878, according to Dun & Co., 56,000 peop's

were engaged in business; 1894 (estimated), 80,000. \$ 28,843,000 90 9,277 \$133,138,000 00 8,508 \$ 72,383,000 00

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The following letter has been sent to the Mayor and each of the aldermen by the president of the Woman's Council. The object of the letter is certainly one that should commend itself to everyone who is charitably disposed.

VICTORIA, March 16. SIR: -As some doubt was expressed at the last meeting of the mayor and aldermen as to the working and objects of the Woman's Council, I am, as president, authorized to inform you that it numbers at present nearly seven hundred members in Victoria alone, and that its central idea is the uniting of all sects and societies in the place with the object of working together more heartily and systematically for the

The city has been divided into wards and districts, and visitors chosen from each have undertaken to investigate systematically every case where help is required and to report upon it to the central committee.

It is to enable us to carry out this scheme that we come before you petitioning that part of the city charitable fund may be entrusted to us to enable us to meet the many pressing demands which have already en brought to our notice.

From the extreme care with which our work has been organized we can confidently sure you that the most judicious dispo ion will be made of any funds committed to is, and we sincerely hope you may be duced to consider our appeal formally.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant, LOUISE BAKER, President of Local Council of Women. KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The Nakusp Ledge of March 7, just to hand, contains the following:

"There was excitement in Three Forks is and Denver Tuesday night when it became I known that the contract had been let during the derivative the immediate construction of the day for the immediate construction of Kaslo & Slocan railway. The news was confirmed yesterday by incoming parties and it appears to be bona fide. Word, as receiv-ed here, stated that the members of the charter syndicate, represented by D. J. Munn, had kept the wire to St. Paul hot all

sence work this month. "Great Northern capital is furnishing the means. The road, which will be a narrow gauge, is to be in operation by September 1. Construction is to be sub-let in numerous sections along the right of way, which was leared off a year ago. It is further stated that a portion of the construction outfit is at

bers of Parliament I gather, however, that there is considerably less to be said on the men's side than is usual. They all along re-

A YEAR'S FAILURES. The Influences Which Drove Men Out of

The following table handed us by Mr. J. B. Gordon of Bradstreet's agency, and compiled from reliable sources, furnishes inter-

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Total deres	64	\$595,851	\$929

How to Cure Dyspepsia.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 19. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Williams' Curfew Resolution Meets With the Approval of the Council.

Present Method of Taxing Busines Condemned by Ald. Macmillan as Unfair.

for the Auer Light Co. asked that the city adopt the light. The letter was referred to the electric light committee for a report.

Drake, Jackson & Helmoken wrote asking refund of \$732 50 for the owners of lots from the property to the manhole on Gov-ernment street, and interest, less the cost of quick.

ALD. WILSON—If you want to go to-night I can take you to a Chinese lottery pretty quick. ordinary connections.

ALD HUMPHREY said the claim was by

the owners of the Five Sisters' block : he did not consider the city liable. The letter was referred to the sewerage committee Communications from the Provincial Sec retary calling attention to John Hayden, who had been refused admission to the Old Men's Home ; and from the Deputy Attorney-General, in regard to the proposal of an at once, and had not had time to report. exchange of old men from the city home the Kamloops home, were referred to the home committee. The Secretary of the James Bay Athletic

year, a preliminary meeting be soon called. said that all the city could spare would have to be spent on the poor this year.

T. C. Sorby directed attention to alleged mistake in the laying of a branch sewer to lot 453, belonging to Hon. W. J. Macdonald, and asked that it be rectified. Referred to the sewerage committee and

Association wrote, suggesting that if there

is to be a Queen's birthday celebration this

City Engineer. The City Engineer reported in reference to desired improvements on Lansdowne road that an improvement of a temporary nature might be made by putting in cedar posts and planking along the sides of the ditch and laying a sidewalk on top, at a cost of \$500. In regard to a request for opening and grading Pembroke street to ichmend road, the estimated cost was getting revenue.

On Ald. Macmillan's motion the report was referred back to the engineer to cor-rect, as the alderman explained there must be a mistake, as Richmond road and Pem-broke street do not connect, there being private property between.

The City Eegineer also reported as follows:

"GENTLEMEN, -I have the honor to sub mit the following estimate of the approximate cost of connecting the Jubilee and

1. With the main outlet sewer street, near the junction with Snowden street via Richmond avenue, St. Charles street, Fairfield road and Lovers' lane to the south side of Snowden street; thence parallel with Snowden street to the main outlet sewer on Moss street. Estimated cost. \$42,000. 2nd. Approximate cost of tion that the route goes through private lands as there would be much more rock to encounter and deeper excavation to make by keeping on the public road."

ALD. MACMILLAN held that the Oak Bay cheme would likely not be practicable, as

day morning. I will attend to the duties of North Ward, but as this election means each officer to paddle his own cance, I decline to assume the responsibility of giving instruc tions to other officers, more especially as they are new men and not familiar with the duties." The letter was received and filed. On motion of Ald. Partridge, P. D. John-

son was named as returning officer for Centre Ward at to-day's election. ELECTRIC LIGHT INQUIRY.

ALD. BRAGG'S resolution for a select con mittee of inquiry into the electric light matters generally came up for discussion.

ALD. HALL wanted to know what the ex ense would be.

HIS WORSHIP did not think it would be

ALD. BRAGG explained that the only expense he anticipated was in the event of a stenographer being required. He took oceasien to recommend that aldermen should e more careful in their statements. ALD. PARTRIDGE held that a legal gentle-

man should be secured to conduct the exam-ALD, MACMILLAN hoped the committee would probe the matter to the bottom and do justice to everyone. If statements had been made not in accordance with the facts, he would try to see they were set right. On the other hand, he hoped to see full justice

The motion was carried. THE CURFEW.

ALD. WILLIAMS, in moving that a select committee be appointed to provide some means of preventing children "running wild

should be asked to passed one.

ALD. MAGMILLAN held that it did not re-

dound to the credit of Victoria to have boys congregating on the street corners at night, smoking cigarettes and otherwise misconlucting themselves. He wanted to see the law preventing the sale of eigerettes to min-ors better carried out than at present. Eight o'clock was too early, however, to take the

youngsters off the street, as it would inter-tere with the newsboys. The motion was carried, and Ald. Wil-liams, McLellan and Macmillan were named

MISCRIT. AWROTE ALD. WILLIAMS' motion for a \$50 reward for the conviction of persons breaking win-dows and fences and otherwise damaging property was carried unanimously.

As the filter plans are to be here in a few days, Ald. Williams asked that his scheme for a flume to Elk lake be laid over. This

where men, boys and even women bought tickets. It was time the "police got a move on." He hoped the Mayor, as a police commissioner, would do his duty.
His Worship asked if the state of things

was as Ald. Wilson said, why had not some citizen came forward with a complaint. ALD. WILSON-If you want to go to-night The Mayor did not accept the invitation

and the matter dropped.

ALD. PARTRIDGE wanted to know why the Coughian & Mayo case had been appealed by the city barristers, without the council

irst being consulted.
ALD. MACMILLAN agreed with Ald. Partridge, but Ald. Humphrey explained that the barristers had told him they had to act at once, and had not had time to report. TRADE LICENSES.

The revenue by-law amendment by-law oming up,
ALB. MACMILLAN said its intention was do away with injustice and inequalities taxation. For instance, it was not fair that a wholesaler had to pay \$100, when a retailer, perhaps doing a greater business, got off with \$10, and a seller for an Eastern house paid nothing. Then the lawyers, though there was a clause to tax them \$12 50 for conveyancing, escaped, while other conveyancers had to pay the tax. He did not believe in stevedores having to pay tax of \$50 every six months, and held that it was not right to charge every little contractor \$5

ALD. McLELLAN defended the system as fair to everyone.

ALD. CAMERON took sides with Ald. Macmillan and endorsed his remarks.

ALD. BRAGG, though not partial to the

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to see the lawyers taxed. They should not be allowed to On Ald. Humphrey's suggestion it was

bimates are introduced. On Ald. McLellan's explanation that when James Bay bridge was rebuilt it would cause a change of grade of eight feet on that part of Government street, it was decided not to pave further on Government street than Broughton; and to pave Fort as far as Douglas street instead. W. J. Ledingham sent in a communica-

tion against the proposed fire protection by law, which was filed and the council then

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION. Last evening about thirty of the officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian and teachers of the First Presbyterian mon sense target which has already earned the gratitude of those practising at Clover marched in a body to 8 Pioneer street, the Point, where it was given a trial on Saturhome of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, where they presented Mrs. Flett with the following address, accompanied with a beautiful use there, the objectionable features being

ald. Macmillan held that the Oak Bay scheme would likely not be practicable, as the sewer would by that route empty near the Oak Bay hotel. He thought a cheaper route might be obtained through the Findayson estate.

The report was referred back to the City Engineer to make the additional survey.

The Fire Wardens recommended the purchase of the hose now hired by the department, for \$175. The finance committee asked for \$334 12. Mr. Cartmel asked that he might be allowed another week to make his report on the dynamos furnished by the Canadian General Electric Co. All three reports were adopted.

Capt. Gaudin was allowed to defer moving back his fence on Craigflower road provided he did the work at his own expense.

The following letter from Mr. W. K. Bull was read: "Please notice that I have given instructions to the printer for the printing of the ballot papers for the three wards as requested, which will be ready for delivery to the returning officers at the police court at half-past seven o'clock Tues. In the following. I will attend to the duties of North Ward, but as this election means each officer to paddle his own canoe, I decline to one of the teachers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, desire to express our sincere regret at your retirement from active participation in the work of our school, where you have labored for the long period of seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared that the work and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is compared to seventeen years, with loving fidelity and much acceptance. Although it is co

The address was beautifully illuminated by one of the teachers, Rowland Brittain, and was greatly admired. It was signed by the pastor, superintendent, and all the offischool of the First church is by far the largest in the Presbytery of Victoria.

After the reading of the address a pleas-

ant evening was spent in various games, after which tea, provided by the ladies, was served. What added much interest to the occasion was that last evening was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Flett, who have been almost all that time faithful and loyal members of the historic church on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard streets.

A FATAL INVENTION.

DULUTH, March 16.-There was a shocking tragedy at the Spalding house this evening, resulting in the instant killing of which Thomas Davis of Wellington took George Marcott, aged 13, and the fatal inWoodburn third. juring of Fred. Marcott, aged 25, his cousin, who were illustrating the working of a patent fire escape just invented by the latter. Just as the legislators who have latter. Just as the legislators who have been visiting the iron mines arrived at the hotel Marcott gave an exhibition of his patent, which consists of a rope and a sliding belt. He made one trip from the sixth story to the ground in safety and then started to repeat it with his young cousin. When they were at the third story the rope parted just above their heads and the two shot towards the ground. Their feet atruck on the ledge the ground. Their feet struck on the ledge of a second story window and they turned head downward. George struck the stone means of preventing constant.

on the streets at night," in accordance with the notice of motion he had given some time ago, said that he would not insist on 8 o'clock as the hour children should be off the streets. The committee should be off the streets. The committee should take the side was terribly on his back and side. His side was terribly on his back and side. His side was terribly orushed and several bones were broken. He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors said he could not live unsupportant the rone of the rone forgotten, and in this department is found forgotten, and in this department is found forgotten. til morning. An examination of the rope showed that the pulley on the belt which

> For Throat Troubles. Norway Pine Syrup is the safest and be oure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, so throat and all throat and lung troubles. Pr

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The James Bays' Ball to Be Held in April - Regatta Arrangements.

Tenders Invited for the Cinder Track -The Golfers Spring Tournament.

The official desk of City Clerk W. J.

Dowler was surmounted by a brilliant Auer gas jet at the city council meeting last night, the new light having been put in by way of illustration by Mr. F. J. Dalby, who was and even woman bought.

ALD. Wilson wondered why the police had so long winked at the selling of cigarettes and liquor to minors. It did not say much for the police force if they had to wait for a lady teacher to outline their day for them. Then there were the Chinese gambling houses in Chinatown where man bought was of illustration by Mr. F. J. Dalby, who prospects of the regatta of the North Pa. cific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held on Esquimalt harbor in July, were enthusiastically debated. April 19 will witness the association's annual ball, and a committee composed of Messrs. H. D. Helmoken, M.P.P., A. J. Dallain, W. R. Higgins, G. E. Jorgenson and E. Finlaison was appointed, these gentlemen having power to add to their number, to look after

all arrangements for the event. Of securing the regatta, the "J.B.A.A.'s" naturally feel proud. The holding of the event here means much to Victoria, and it is hoped that this will be recognized by all all along the coast. In the association are included all the representative aquatic clubs of the North Pacific Coast, all of whom will send their representatives here for this occasion. Excursions in connection are already spoken of and will doubtless aid in attracting the crowds. The visiting delegates who have been in the city making arrangements for the regatta have now all returned to their homes. H. D. Helmoken, M.P.P., has been appointed commodore of the regatta, J. Stuart Yates vice-commodore, and E. O. Finlaison ensign.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. S A. V. VICTORIA COLLEGE. To the Sporting Editor:-In your report of the above match Sunday there were several statements made calculated to mis-lead the public as to the fairness of the contest. Your correspondent or reporter says present system of taxation, suggested a little caution in changing the city's means of players; against that statement permit me say that the Y.M.C.A.'s were minus three of their best men. He complains that the Y.M.C.A.'s played two men who were memhers of the Junior Wanderers—Messrs. Dallas On Ald. Humphrey's suggestion it was decided to lay the matter over until the es. once for the Junior Wanderers this season is is hardly fair to raise any objection on that score. If your correspondent and the club whom he evidently represents were to accept their defeat in a quiet and manly way and not raise any such puerile objections to a victorious team, they would merit the re-spect and not the ridicule of true sportsmen and help to forward the interests of a noble and manly game.

THE RIFLE. AN IMPROVED TARGET.

Applying the mechanical skill of an architect to his practical knowledge gained by experience of rifle ranges in the country, Mr. T. Lawrie has produced a comclock, the gift of the teachers, and also a useful gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson:

Mrs. J. D. Flett: pivot 12 inches in diameter, upon which the turned iron bearings work so that the target revolves with perfect ease because always ruly balanced. A simple locking device at the foot holds the target perpendicular and secure against being swayed by the wind. This experimental target was kindly supplied by Mr. Laurie for the benefit of the riflemen, who hope that when the required new set are secured his improvements will not be overlooked.

> GOLF. THE SPRING MEETING ARRANGED

The annual spring meeting of the Victoria Colf Club has been arranged to take place on Saturday, the 30 h inst., on the Oak Bay links. Members of the Vancouver and Tacoma golf clubs have signified their intention to come over and take part, and mong other events the following have been

Open Event—To be played in one round of eighteen holes.
Club Handicap—To be played in one round of eighteen holes.
Open Handicap—Smith sweepstakes,

There will be a nominal entrance fee for each event, and a ladies' club handicap will be played on Friday, the 29th inst. All members or players desiring to enter are re-quested to send their names to the secretary the 27th inst. Mesers. M. W. Waitt & lo, and John Barnsley & Co. have kindly lonated to the prize list.

WRESTLING. M'LEOD AT CINCINNATI.

D. S. McLeod arrived at Cincinnati from San Francisco yesterday to make a mixed match with Charles Wittmer. The conditions call for a meeting within thirty days for \$1,000 a side, the styles named being Græco-Roman and Caten-as-Catch-Can, and the winner in shortest time to name the third style.

There were eight competitors in the tournament at Nanaimo Saturday evening, in

> THE GCN. MAYOR COLLINS IS PRESIDENT.

Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, has been elected president for the current year of the Vancouver Gun Club. The vice president is Mr. M. G. McLean, and Mr. G. Goudren secretary.

HERE AND THESE GOSSIP OF MANY SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

showed that the pulley on the belt which Fred Marcott wore had worn the strands so that when the weakened portions came in contact with the stone window ledge they parted. garded as the most prominent Canadian on he American stage.

The trout gave an excellent account of themselves Satuaaay and Sunday, many long strings being brought home in triumph. Ex-Ald. Jock Robertson showed eighty odd as a result of his Saturday's outing.

Repairs

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