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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, July 31.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. Progress of the Tennis Tournament—The Coming Cricket Match With Vancouver.

Out of 33 matches in the tennis club singles 18 have already been played; there is therefore every likelihood of the events being narrowed down to finals before the week is out.

THE WHEEL.

A fine new Telegraph racing tandem is expected to arrive from Puget Sound during the present week, consigned to the secretary of the V.W.C.

YACHTING.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—The Defender beat the Vigilant today in the run of 42 miles from New London to this point.

ATHLETICS.

LONDON, July 31.—The Standard says that the Cambridge team which is to meet Yale was completely rusty and will consist as follows: F. S. Horan, president of the Cambridge University athletic club.

THE OAR.

A TORONTO MAN ON HENLEY REGATTA. NEW YORK, July 25.—Among the passengers on the steamship Germania which arrived to-day from Toronto was a member of the Argonaut boat club.

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THE CITY.

A PLANT to cost \$80,000 is being erected at the Union mine, Comox, to sort and wash the coal on a new and improved basis.

ROSSLAND.

Woodrums Possibilities of Trail Creek—Telling Statistics—A Law Abiding Camp.

Roseland is beyond question the most flourishing spot in British Columbia to-day. It is approached by stages from Trail on the Columbia river, on the Canadian side, and by Northport on the United States side.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Capt. Petersen of the bark McNear, which arrived at Departure Bay from San Francisco on Tuesday night makes the following statement regarding the finding on board of the dead body of the mate on the voyage up.

THE SEALING SEASON OPENS.

The sealing fleet which has been gathering around Sand Point is to be ready to enter Behring Sea on August 1, will to-morrow commence their season's operations.

MORE N. P. LINES COMING.

A cablegram received by the Northern Pacific Steamship Company states that two more steamships have sailed for Victoria fully laden with cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

Bishop McKim, of the Protestant Episcopal mission in Japan, who has just arrived in Seattle from the Orient, says with regard to the rumors of a Japanese steamship company forming to run between the Sound and Yokohama.

SIGN OF BETTER TIMES.

DUNKIRK, N.Y., July 31.—The Brooks locomotive works, employing 350 men, will to-morrow raise the wages of their employees ten per cent.

HALIFAX, July 31.—Eliakim Tupper, M.P., for Digby, is dead, at Bear River.

What caused bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy.

THE PREMIER AND MR. DALY EN ROUTE FOR VICTORIA-NELSON A CUSTOMS PORT.

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Business in the matrimonial line during the past month has been remarkably slack, the number of marriages recorded being only 6. In the month 24 births and 16 deaths have also been officially registered.

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Foreign shipping has probably never been better than during the month just closed. Oriental liners with immense cargoes have been arriving with hitherto unknown frequency, and have on each occasion landed big freights, thus showing that the increase of competition in the business has caused an increase of trade.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

The following are the police court returns for July: Assault, 2; drunk, 10; possession of stolen property, 1; stealing, 1; Indian in possession of intoxicant, 1; supplying intoxicant, 1; vagrancy, 1; frequenter house of ill fame, 1; lodging, 1; by-law infractions, 20; infraction revenue act, 3; infraction trade marks act, 1; threatening language, 1; offences charged, 49; convictions, 39.

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The customs returns for the month of July are as follows: Imports—Dutiable, \$123,190; free, \$65,768; total, \$188,958. Duty collected, \$49,722 83; other revenues, \$4,576 12; total, \$54,298 95. Exports—Products of Canada, \$225,040; non produce of Canada, \$15,756; total, \$240,796.