

Waterworks Contractors to Take Actic in the Courts Immediately.

Messis. Walkley, King & Casey, th ontractors for the Beaver Lake water vorks, will not make the filter beds water tight, as ordered by the city council, by will fight the matter out in court. Pr pers are now being pregared for an ; ion to be entered against the city, bi ust what amount will be named in writ is not known. The amount, how. ver, will be a large one. The contracors will sue for \$4,400, the amount of he check deposited by them when they he check deposited by them when they vere awarded the contract and the 25 per cent, of the amount of their tender which is being held back by the city. These two amounts total \$27,000. They hey will also sue for interest oney held back, damages and extras, out what they will claim in these three istances is not yet known. The action vill probably be entered this week. Mr. Walkley told a Times represe ative to-day that they had agreed to subnit their claims to arbitrators. This of. er, he said, was made in the letter to the cil, which the mayor refused to give o the press.

As the contractors refuse to make good works, it is presumed that the city vill do so, in accordance with a resolu on of the water committee, endorsed t the last meeting of the council.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

CRICKET.

NAVY BADLY BEATEN. The navy cricket club were badly de eated yesterday afternoon by the Vic-Cricket Club on the Canteen rounds, the city team scoring 207 for ight wickets as against 44 for the naval men. Victoria went to the bat first nd the bowling was severely punished oughout their innings. Of the total f 207. J. F. Sugrue scored 85, of which ut nine were singles, before his wicket ent down to the bowling of Muller. C. Barff contributed 30, Q. H. D. Warden 24, and C. E. Ransford 14, not but. R. H. Pooley did not bat. The navy were all retired for the modest of 44, none of the batsmen reachng double figures. For Victoria th owling of W. P. Gooch was very good; took nine wickets out of the ten for runs. He bowled but 13 overs, three which were maidens.

THE TURF. AT NEWMARKET.

London, July 13 .- Mr. G. W. Marshall's Hazel Beech ran first. Lorillard-Beresford stables' Belisamma second and Lorillard-Beresford stables' Glaring third, in the race of the trial plate of 200 sovereigns at the first day's racing t Newmarket, the second July meeting. -day.

THE RIFLE.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY. London, July 13 .:- The shooting con est at Bisley began this morning. The weather is good and the attendance arge. In the Wilmot competition, 500 ards, open to all comers, the Canadian iflemen did some excellent shooting. lair. Drysdale and Ross scored 34 roadhurst, 31, and Kerr and Simpso 22, all out of a possible 35. In the Pix ey competition, 400 yards, open to all omers, Blair, Winate and Langstroth

ned in carrying out the law's decree. out of a po ggregate value of the prizes in thes npeitions is \$50 each.



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VICTORIA, B.C.

e case is one that has excited intense low metal, and all that was needed was terest throughout the colonies, and reat satisfaction in the thorough work word reached Forty Mile camp that unformed by the detectives in securing dence leading not only to the capture told riches could be found along the bot-Newman, but his speedy conviction tom of Bonanza creek and its tributard execution, is expressed.

LAMONT CALLS ON DURRANT.

incle of the Murdered Girl Visits the was a hard and trying journey, but that Convict in Prison. was nothing with the promise of mil-San Francisco, July 15 .- Rev. Hugh lions at the end of the route.

The following is the extract from a nt, uncle of Blanche Lamont, for letter received by the Excelsior, just arlose brutal murder 'Theodore Durrant been sentenced to death, in speaking rived from Alaska. It was sent from visit to Durrant at San Quentiu the Clondyke region by a prominent and on July 10th, said: wealthy young business man of San on July 10th, said: hidging from the evidence I believe Francisco to his brother in this city. rant guilty, but his demeanor is that "The excitement on the river is in-

describable, and the output of the new innocent man. I had no intention making public what occurred between Clondyke district almost beyond belief. ut in justice to that unhappy boy, I Men who had nothing last fall are now changed my mind. I visited Durworth a fortune. One man has worked at San Quentin and conversed with 40 square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. One-quarter Captain Edgar's office. We each other, and Durrant held of claims are now selling at from \$15,000 his hand to me saying: 'I suppose to \$50.000.

is Mr. Lamont. You are attending, "The estimate of the district given is esume, the Christian Endeavor con-13 miles, with an average value of \$300,000 to the claim, in which some are ion. I greatly regret my inability to valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At. l myself of the some privilege.'' During the conversation Rev. Lamont Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under "I believe in your guilt, but if the counters in stores for safe keeping. are an innocent man the evidence "Some of the stories are so fabulous

soon be forthcoming." Durrant replied that he was an incent man, and hoped that his innonce would be proved before his death, ut at any rate after the execution. Jurrant refused to discuss the question ploves." s to the probable author, and after a ttle other conversation the interview nded.

Rev. Lamont says that the only outward sign of agitation shown by Durrant was the cold, clammy hand which he ffered the clergyman when they first high right through.

THE SILLY SCORCHER.

Fool and the Bike Gets In His Deadly Work Again. ry down the plank.

Chicago, July 15.-A scorcher is onsible for the death of Mrs. M. A. rton, who was instantly killed in a naway accident. The scoreber, with at the Palace Hotel Mr. Lippy said: ated back and lowered head, while ling along at a rapid rate, col'ided the horse driven by Mrs. Morton. frightened animal became uncontroland dashed down the street, col- am loth, however, to talk of all this ing with a lamp post and throwing unfortunate woman from the vehicle. had been an invalid for years. The cher was thrown from his wheel. " remounted and rode away before he taking. It is filled with difficulties and "d be apprehended. The horse was trials such as one can scarcely dream dly injured and died in a few minutes.

"Last summer one of our grandchild-"The new mining camp was discovered in September last, and there are now was sick with a severe bowel comunt." says Mrs. E. E. Gregory, of Fredrickstown. Mo. Our doctor's reabout 3,000 people on the ground. The place is about 40 miles from Forty Mile camp, and has been called Dawson City. edy had failed. then we tried Chamerlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea For sale by all druggists. Langley & that fact I attribute in a measure the Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vicmeans say that there are not other blood. oria and Vancouver.

Toronto, July 15 .- Following is somebody to pick it up. Many persons Telegram's special, dated Bisley Camp, flocked to the place, and in time the July 15:

ith the yel

Major Perley, who is ill with bronchitis, is still very poorly. Lieut. Davidson will shoot off his tie of 92 in the first stage at 800 yards. It will be fired on Men who had failed at the former

camp immediately packed up their bag-gage and set out for the new fields. It Saturday. This morning several of the Canadian teams entered for the ordinary competition, one of which was the Lervier Rifle Association cup, open only to members of the National Rifle Association who

have paid their subscriptions for the current year. Cup prize is worth £25 and £250 R.N.A., prize distance 200 and 600 yards, aggregate number of shots, seven at each distance.

First prize, the cup and £25; one of £15, one of £10, 7 of £5, 20 of £3, and 65 of £2. At the first range, 300 yards, Sergeant R. Corrigan, of the 59th Battalion, scored a possible 35; Corporal Windatt, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, had 6 consecutive bull's eyes to his credit. His 7th shot, he believed, was properly sighted, but it went high, strik-

centre Staff-Sergeant Marks made 32, his score being four bull's eyes and three denas. inners. At the second range, of 600 yards, Sergeant Corrigan scored 33 points, his fourth and seventh shots be- given up the idea, for ne has left Sancti that I am afraid to repeat them, for ing inners. Sergeant Marks improved fear of being suspected of the infection. in his marksmanship at the 600 range way back to Havana. and made 34 points, his last shot miss

"Labor is \$15 a day with board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can ing the bull's eye. imagine how difficult it is to hold em-In the Arlimott prizes to-day Lieut

King, of the 45th Battalion, scored 33 If the reports are true it is the bigpoints and Color-Sergt. Keddar put 32 gest placer discovery ever made in the points to his credit, missing the bull's world, for though other diggings have eye by a narrow margin with his fifth been found quite as rich in spots, no shot. such extent of discovery has yet been . Sergeant Drysdale went wide of the known which prospected and worked so

up on the next six. Lieut. Ross made a J. L. Lippy, who up to a year ago was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Seattle, brought back \$65,000 in gold dust. He had most of his pile in a large grip possible 35. Another competition in which the Can-adians tried their luck with the L. W.

& S. A. Reg. Match Service "Tyres" sack, and it was about all he could carcompetition, open to all. S. R. "Tyros, £52 10s., given by the London & South-Mr. Lippy was accompanied by his western railway company, and £52 10s. added by the N. R. A., with distances wife, who went with him to Forty Mile camp, and endured the hardships of life of 200 and 500 yards.

in that region of the world. When seen A ROSSLAND SENSATION. "The place is rich; wonderfully so, I

might say. It would be impossible for Dr. Hendrickson Charged by His Wife With Non-Support.

me to even calculate its richness. wealth, for the reason that it might in-Rossland, B. C., July 15 .- Quite a sen sational case came up in court here when Mrs. Hendrickson, wife of Dr. duce people who are not fitted financialotherwise to go to that district. is not by any means an easy under-Hendrickson, issued a summons agains taking. It is filled with difficulties and her husband for non-support and asked the court to aid her in forcing him to of, but if a person is inclined to take the provide for her. Dr. Hendrickson is one of Rossland's most prominent phyrisk I do not believe that he can lose by

sicians and his wife is a society lead-OF.

To prevent pale and delicate hildren from lapsing into chronic invali le lat . in life, they should take Ayer's S rsapa .illa together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they success I had, though I do not by any need to build up the system is good red

DIDN'T CAPTURE GOMEZ.

will help it.

Weyler Returning to Havana-Cuban Successes Reported.

New York, July 15 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The invasion of Havana province by insurgent forces on their march westward is now an accomplished fact. The local papers are prohibited from publishing even accounts of "official" victories in that province, the object being to dis-credit the news of unusual activity. General Weyler may suppress news, but be cannot conveniently hide wounded soldiers and these keep coming in.

The Herald's correspondent at Matanzas City writes that Colonel Alverez Ar-

manderez, with 70 men, was completely routed July 11 near Jaguey Grande, by Insurgent General Carillo. The Spanish lost twenty killed and about the same number wounded. During the fight twenty-five of the Spaniards deserted and went over to the insurgents. A report is current and generally be-

lieved in Matanzas that the insurgents ing the target to the upper right of the have attacked and partially burned Cardenas. There are fully 5,000 rebels in the vicinity of Matanzas City and Car-

> General Weyler has not succeeded in capturing Gomez, and has evidently Spiritus and is now at Cienfuegos on his

> > BIMETALLISM ABROAD. An Important Conference Held Yester-

day in London. London, July 15 .- A joint proposal of bimetallism was presented to-day on be-half of the United States and France bull with his initial shot, but scored full at the conference held at the foreign office between Baron Decourcelle, the ing, and the cheering was caught up on French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, former Vice-President Stevenson and General Paine, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England; and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India. The proposals, after some discussion, onds better than the record. We tried were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a gotiate it. We were pretty well pumped

subsequent conference. It is reported this evening that an incourse. ternational conference will be summoned probably to meet in the United States. with Great Britain participating. All delegates will be instructed with regard to the ratio, although it is well known that the United States favors 16 and

France 151/2 to 1. According to to-day's report, Engand's participation would mean the reopening of the Indian mints, and there a prospect of some concessions as to August 8. the Bank of England's reserve and silver

certificates That tired, languid feeling and dull head-ache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring.

Evck, in the other Ten away promptly, rowing easily, and when the top of the island was reached he and Howeli were both rowing a stroke of 36 to the minute. Ten Eyck won by half a really a que tion rot of international minous silence. Howell, however, whom everybody knows to be an American,

was encouraged by applause and wild yells from the start to finish. In the final race for the visitors' chalenge cup Trinity beat Jesus college, Cambridge.

In the final race for the Thames chalnge cup the Kingston Rowing club beat Christ church, Oxford. In the jadies' challenge plate, Etcn college eight, including the son of William Waldorf Astor, beat the eight of Emanuel college, of Cambridge. In their race for the Stewards cup, against New College, Oxford, the Winnistrokes to the minute as against 39 for New College. They then drew out and got a lead of a length. The half-m le stake was reached in 3 minutes and 34 seconds. When beyond Fawley Coart boat house, New College, in a few pow-

the Wininipegs. At the three-quarters stake, which was reached in 4 minutes and 12 seconds, the Winnipegs were half a length behind, and from that point, although they spurted grandly and decreased the lead of New College by three or four feet, they could never catch the Oxonians, who finished winners by a length in the record time of 7 minutes and 33 seconds. The steering of the Win-

nipegs was decidedly better than yesterday's and they were less exhausted than their rivals.

At the finish the Winnipegs proposed three cheers for New College, the men in the New College boat heartily respondthe shore, after which the Winnipegs

were loudly cheered in return. The cap-tain of the Winnipegs said to the correspondent of the Associated Press imme diately after the race: "It was the best race we ever rowed, and as it is our first

experience on the Henley course, we ought to be satisfied with having rowed equal to the old record. The only trouble was that our rivals rowed four secour best at the finish, but could not neout in our boat, but we stayed the

The Winnipegs, after the race, were greeted on every side in the most cordial fashion, all the English crews going to

their quarters, complimenting them upon their plucky behavior, and praising them for the sportsmanlike way in which they accepted defeat. The Winnipegs are enthusiastic over the treatment they are receiving since they proved the stuff they

and you will find relief. They never fail to again

patch, which critics in th consider objectionable in form and lacking in courtesy. The protection of the seal herd 's

length in 8 minutes and 38 seconds. Ten law, but of international comity and na-Eyck's vietory was received in almost tural history, and there is no reason for undue excitement over it on either side of the Atlentic Both Col. Hay and Mr. Foster declinediscuss the question or to say any-

thing, except that the negotiations are making satisfactory progress. London, July 15.—In further comment

on Secretery Sherman's letter respecting scaling, Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian minister of marine, said: "I have talked with Mr. Foster as to the reports that the correspondence might provoke some unpleasantn ss. and he agrees with methat there is no reason for resentment. However, I do not consider it fair that only one side of the correspondence pegs were an eighth of a length ahead should be published. The Canadians. at the end of Temple Island, howing 40 | have never believed that the seals were in any real danger of extinction. On

the contrary it is proved by statistics that they are steadily increasing." The Times, in an editorial, says: "It is impossible to doubt the authenticity of the document. It is a manifest aterful strokes, drove their boat even with tempt, in offensive language to fasten upon England a charge of had faith. If this was not Secretary Sherman's intention he has shown himself singularly unfitted for the delicate and responsible duties of his office. If it was, then, the statement he has made reprdiating the charge of had faith was deliberately misleading. When he was first appointed to his office doubts were expressed as to the wisdom of the choice.'

The Post says: "Every indication points to the certainty that Great Britain will be compelled to fight for ther existence with the United States as seon as an American government believes that war can be safely undertaken. Our duty is to make sure that it comes by no fault of ours, and that it finds us prepared.'

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD.

Jamestown, Ca., Exciled Over a Rich Find.

Jamestown, Cal., July 16 .- This town and the entire country is excited on account of the rich strike in the Tanzy mine, operated under lease by Colby & Beckwith. The mine is located on the mother lode, just this side of Sonora. The wo-kmen struck a nocket and in ten hours had taken out \$31,000 in gold

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may say that whenever the Winnipegs Eaton, Que. HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously factory. I hope we may see Henley with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver

ills. 25 cents.

from the pocket, and there is more to

are made of. They will sail for home on Mr. Murphy, the trainer, said: "I would like to have seen them win, but I