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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

CRICKET.

NAVY BADLY BEATEN. The navy cricket club were badly defeated yesterday afternoon by the Victoria Cricket Club on the Canteen Grounds, the city team scoring 207 for eight wickets as against 44 for the navy men.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the consumer against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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Victoria Times.

UNTOLD MILLIONS.

The Fabulous Wealth of Monte Cristo Rivalled by the Discoveries on the Clondyke.

Millions Upon Millions of Virgin Gold Awaits the Grasp of the Fortunate Miner.

San Francisco, July 15.—A story rivaling in intensity of interest that told of the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo was related by the passengers of the little steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived from St. Michael.

Millions upon millions of virgin gold, according to the story, await the fortunate miner who has the hardihood and courage to penetrate into the unknown depths of the Yukon district.

There was tangible evidence on the little steamer of the truth of the story told by the passengers, for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with dust from the placers of the far frozen north.

There came in on the Excelsior some 40 people, among them some women, from what is known as the Clondyke district, though only 15 of these had actually been engaged in mining.

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A RUSSIAN GROWL.

Jealousy is Aroused at the New British Policy of Imperial Federation.

A Significant Utterance From the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

New York, July 15.—The Sun's London cable says: Europe's reply to the new English policy of imperial federation is beginning to be heard.

English patriots imagine that imperial federation will enable the British empire to dictate with impunity to the world by means of the enormous fleet created by the common resources of the empire and complete economical independence.

There is no longer any connection with other states and being temporarily cut off from her colonies, England would see the ruin of her industries and die of famine.

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DEGRADATION OF WOMEN.

Female Prisoners to be Put to Work on the Stone Pile in Overalls.

Kansas City, Kas., July 15.—The order of the police commissioners of Kansas City, Kas., that women prisoners must work on the stone pile along with the men has caused a great commotion, and has not yet been put into effect.

The members threaten that the enforcement of the order means the retirement of the police commissioners from office at the first opportunity and as women vote in Kansas municipal elections, the threat is not regarded as altogether an idle one.

HEMLEY REGATTA. McDowell, the American, Beaten in the Semi-Final Race—Ten Byck Also Loses.

The Eton College Eight Vanquish the Emanuel College Crew, of Cambridge.

Henley-on-Thames, July 16.—The third day of the Henley regatta was favored with beautiful weather. In the semi-finals for diamond sculls Dr. W. McDowell, of the Jelawar Boat club, of Chicago, was defeated by J. Blackstaffe, of the Wests Rowing club, while E. H. Ten Eyck, of the Wachumet Boat club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with B. H. Howell, an American.

The finals were rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaffe, for the grand challenge cup, and the New College, Oxford, man won. Blackstaffe and victory proved very popular, for at the finish he was greeted with shouts of "Good old England."

Did not capture Gomez. Weyer 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.

General Weyer has not succeeded in capturing Gomez and has evidently given up the idea, for he has left Sancti Spiritus and is now at Cienfuegos on his way back to Havana.

BIMETALLISM ABROAD. An Important Conference Held Yesterday in London.

London, July 15.—A joint proposal of bimetalism was presented to-day on behalf of the United States and France at the conference held at the foreign office between Baron De Courcelle, the 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.

ROSSLAND SENSATION. Dr. Hendrickson Charged by His Wife With Non-Support.

Rossland, B. C., July 15.—Quite a sensational case came up in court here when Dr. Hendrickson, wife of Dr. Hendrickson, issued a summons against her husband for non-support and asked the court to aid her in forcing him to provide for her.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

SHERMAN'S LETTER.

Americans Comfort Themselves With the Thought That It Was Not as Harsh as Cleveland's.

A Manifest Attempt to Fasten Upon England a Charge of Bad Faith.

New York, July 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The publication of Secretary Sherman's dispatch on the Baring Sea question elicits momentarily in the English press the smouldering embers of recent criticisms of American diplomatic methods.

The situation remains unchanged, and is not affected by the comments of the English journals upon a few phrases in Secretary Sherman's dispatch, which are considered here unacceptably brusque and aggressive, although mild and innocuous in comparison with President Cleveland's Venezuelan message.

Both Col. Hay and Mr. Foster decline to discuss the question or to say anything, except that the negotiations are making satisfactory progress.

London, July 15.—In further comment on Secretary Sherman's letter respecting scolding, 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 unpleasantness, and he agrees with me that there is no reason for resentment."

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD. Jamestown, Cal., Excited Over a Rich Find.

Jamestown, Cal., July 16.—This town and the entire country is excited on account of the rich strike in the "Tarry mine," operated under lease by Colby & Beckwith. The mine is located on the mother lode, just this side of Sonora.

Can Work All the Time. "My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach, and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to work all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly." Anna Merril, Eaton, Ore.

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