FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891.

AN EVIL AVERTED.

Many found fault with the Park Committee when they refused to allow soldiers of there. When it was found that the Park like quite as well. Committee were firm in their determination not to allow preaching or public speaking of skins of the seals, killed by the company any kind on the ground, the complaints of for food for the natives, are included in the some good and well-meaning people were number which they are allowed by the many and bitter. The result, however, is agreement with Great Britain to take this that persons of all classes, tastes and creeds, year. If they are not, it is more than can sit and walk in the Park without being probable that the Indians of the disturbed, worried and annoyed. It con- Islands of St. Paul and St. tinues to be what a public park should be, George will, this year, eat a very large a place of rest and recreation for the inhabitants of the city.

What it might have been and what it probably would in time become, if speakers them are in a position to select theseals that of any kind were allowed to harangue the visitors, is well described in the Toronto ishing next year's increase. But, at this Mail in an article on the Park Question. distance, who is to know whether the Persons who thought they had a mission to slayers of the seal are careful, or who is to teach the people and to disseminate what punish them if they make mistakes and kill they believed to be the truth, were per- the wrong kind of seals? It must be remitted by the civic anthorities to preach membered that it is in order to preserve and dispute in the Queen's Park of that seal life in Behring's Sea, and to prevent city, and this is the result :

city, and this is the result:

"Their (workingmen and their families) enjoyment, however, has been sadly marred of late by the invasion of the 'park speakers,' as a result of whose coming the park has been transformed on Sunday from a haven of rest and repose into a scene of jangling and wrangling, and at times even of disorder and riot. These enthusiastic orators came gradually, and we are willing to admit that they came with good intent according to their lights. But their advent has proved disastrous to the peace and quietness of the people's resting place, especially since the new Parliament buildings narrowed its limits. This sumnarrowed its limits. This sum-the preachers have been crowded mer the preachers have been crowded into the comparatively small space now left, with the result that it was impossible to keep without the range of their strident declamation. They have shouted atheism, agnosticism, rationalism, abuse of Roman Catholicism, temperance, the Gospel—dootrines and isms of all sorts until Babel second to have come spain; and occasional —documes and isms of all sorts with Bacelseemed to have come again; and occasional fisticus encounters have been thrown in to add to the general turnoil. As a special contribution to the confusion, some of the speakers have sought habitually to arouse sectarian passions and prejudices, and have persisted in violent and disgraceful abuse of a Church whose adherents have as much persisted in violent and disgraceful abuse of a Church whose adherents have as much right to peaceable enjoyment of the park as any other citizens. No one could expect to see Roman Catholics remain out of the park for this reason; no one could expect to see them remain in it, with insults dinned into their ears without remonstrance and

Victorians have reason to congratulate themselves that they have by the firmness ture, which is to repeal the law under spared the pain of seeing their lovely park turned into such a pandemonium as is de- while, are not to molest the guards and conscribed in the passage we have quoted.

That such would have been the result had piedge themselves "to use all ordinary causpeakers been allowed to address those who frequent the Beacon Hill Park on Sundays, every person capable of reasoning must see. ticle of the agreement between the high If speakers of one class were permitted to contracting parties reads as follows: disturb the quiet of the Park it would have "Reposing confidence in our Governor other classes the same privilege. And the they meet in extra session, will give us the evil would have grown until those who love peace and require rest would carefully avoid now hangs over us, we will endeavor to con-

SEAL KILLING.

It is a pity that the British Commi sioners were not in Behring's Sea when the U.S. gunboat, Thesis, visited St. Paul Island. They then would have been able to form some estimate of the number of seals that are in that sea, and would have had a glance at the methods of the North Amerithe Salvation Army, temperance lecturers can Commercial Company. Mr. Almy saw and other speakers, whose intentions were an immense herd of seals and he also saw good, to hold forth in Beacon Hill Park on that the company kept the skins of the Sunday afternoons. These people believed seals that were killed ostensibly to provide that, as the Park belong to the public, the Indians with food. It might strike an those whose object it was to do the public impartial observer that if the fur seal is good should be allowed the opportunity of really in danger of extermination, killing doing so within its bounds on any day of seals whose skins are worth thirty-six dolthe week, and particularly on Sunday. It lars each, is a rather expensive way of feedseemed to them a shameful inconsistency that the band should be allowed to play in the Park on the Lord's Day and that teachers of religion and lecturers on temperance should not be allowed to address the peeple there. When it was found that the Park on the Tark on the Park on the Lord's Day and that teachers of religion and lecturers on temperance should not be allowed to address the peeple there. When it was found that the Park on the Lord's Day and that the Park of the County Court, Thursday and yesterday, was the largest buy, even in the far North, a much greater weight of salt pork, which the natives would like quite as well.

Pleaty of Work.

The list of cases brought before the Chief Justice, presiding in the County Court, Thursday and yesterday, was the largest buy, even in the far North, a much greater weight of salt pork, which the natives would like quite as well. It would be interesting to know if the

> quantity of seal's flesh. We know quite well that these seals were killed on United States territory, and that those who kill can be knocked in the head without diminthe valuable fur-bearing creatures from being exterminated, that British sealers have, after having gone to the expense of fitting out their vessels for the season's hunting, been driven, without a word of warning, from that Sea. But if the North American Company on any pretence, or on no pretence at all, can kill all the seals they want, where is the sense or the justice o driving British subjects out of the sea in order that the seals may be allowed to increase and multiply without molestation? We have heard nothing of the precautions

> > A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

that are being taken to keep the American

company within the stipulated limit, or to

prevent their killing any number of seals

on the pretext that the natives need their

The labor dispute in Tennessee has been settled, but in a way that many regard as not by any means satisfactory. It will be remembered that the striking miners took up arms to prevent the convicts, whom the company had leased, going underground to do their work. Governor Buchanan, determined to assert the supremacy of the law ordered out the militia to protect the convicts and the coal company. Happily, there into their ears, without remonstrance and without feeling that their rights were being outraged. This is but an imperfect picture of some of the results of free speech in the Queen's park."

wits and the coal company. Happily, there was no collision between the troops and the armed miners. Negotiations were entered into between the authorities and the miners and an agreement arrived at. The Governor and an agreement arrived at. The Governor is to call a special session of the Legislaof free men, and the miners, in the meantion and honorable means to prevent any interference with them." The second aried speakers of and believing the General Assembly, when necessary relief from the oppression that

soon, that it was time to abate what had become an intolerable nuisance, a disgrace to the city, and an outrage upon the quiet citizens who desired to use the park in the proper manner. Accordingly the by-law was passed, and the cry has now been raised that it is a violation of Reitiah liberty. to the city, and an outrage upon the quiet citizens who desired to use the park in the proper manner. Accordingly the by-law was passed, and the cry has now been raised was passed, and the cry has now been raised that it is a violation of British liberty. Those who have most abused the liberty of free speech; but there is, it seems, a feeling among others who have no sympathy with these disturbers of the peace that it is unwise to restrict the freedom of the subject in this respect. What, then, is to be done: It is difficult to see how any successful attempt can be made to discriminate between the preachers, or to draw any hard and fast preacher may be allowed to go in his diatribes. There must be either free speech or no speech at all."

The only cure that the Mail can see for the confusion and disorder that prevail in the Toronto park is the introduction of music. was passed, and the cry has now that it is a violation of British liberty. Those who are loudest in the outcry are those who have most abused the liberty of free speech; but there is, it seems, a feeling among others who have no sympathy with these disturbers of the peace that it is unthe disturbers of the peace that it is unthe the action he has taken has prevented bloodshed and serious disorder. To effect this it is contended he was justified in this it is contended he was justified in serious evils on the community, what was

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 8. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Captain H. G. Lewis returned, on Thursday night, from Cape Beale and Carmannah Point. He reports that the work of repairing the tramway at the Cape has been completed, and the trail has been cut through from Bamfield Creek.

Fishing Industry.

L. H. Foot, the boat builder, is at work on a boat, a steam launch, for fishing. It will be about 60 feet long, and the San Juan Fishing Co. will use it for deep sea fishing. It is the intention to fish for hali-but and other deep sea fish, on the west coast.

Plenty of Work.

The Agricultural Association

The exhibition building of the B. C. Agricultural Association is rapidly nearing completion. Yesterday the work of putting the roof on was commenced. Fifty mechanics are at work who labor until 8 o'clock each evening, being paid for overtime Every minute of daylight is utilized in order

South Bound Passengers. Following are the cabin passengers who left, yesterday morning, on the steamer City of Puebla, for San Francisco: T. S. Watson, Mrs. Smith, Miss L. Hayden, S. E. Woodworth and wife, S. Mitten, J. D. Thomas, F. E. Spencer, D. D. McIntosh, Mrs. J. S. Weathered, Miss Kullock, C. A.

Arrival of the Blair Athel.

The ship Blair Athol arrived, Thursday The ship Blair Athol arrived, Thursday night, in Esquimalt harbor, 145 days from (Cardiff. She was loaded with 2,500 tons of coal for the naval yard. Capt. A. Taylor, her commander, had nothing of interest to report regarding the voyage. She was met off Cape Flattery by an American tug and towed to Port Angeles, and then i brought into Esquimalt. The Blair Athol will load out either from Tacoma or Portland for England.

Both Collegiate Boys.

Master Frank Hutcheson, son of Mr. J.
Hutcheson, of the Westside, and a pupil taught by Rev. I. Burnham Pegg, Victoria Collegiate School, has just passed a successful examination at preliminary law examition in Victoria; and Master William Colvin Jackson, of the Work Estate, a pupil of the same school, where he has learned the art, has gained a certificate from the Stenographers' Society in Bath, England, which has been forwarded by Mr. Isaac Pitman, for proficiency in shorthand.

Here West raw vest real vest than the tendence, and the police magistrate yesterday mortaing collected some \$35 in \$5 fines; the cases were barreen of any interest to all but the victims John Gardiner, the ex-driver of the fire department, who lost his position on account of the notorious Hattie Spaulding, was charged with frequenting a house of ill-fame. Considerable evidence was received, and the case was remanded until this morning, \$200 cash bail being deposited by the accused.

Presbyteriam Church.

The Rev. R. N. Grant has kindly con-

At Temperance Hall, Victoria West, there was inaugurated, on Thursday night, by D.D.G.M. Ottoway, a new Lodge of the Sons of St. George. It is called Ottoway Lodge, in compliment to the D.D.G.M. and starts with about thirty members. The principal officers are as follows: President, J. Brocklehnrst; vice-president, W. H. Gibson; treasurer, A. Smith; secretary, Frank Allott. Among the visiting brethren who assisted in the inauguration were J. Desrburg, G. Penkeith, T. Bradbury and J. Howard. The members of the new Lodge propose to attend, in a body, the meeting of Milton Lodge, on Monday night.

The Visiting Cricketers-

The California cricket team were, last night, entertained in Pioneer hall by a number of friends whose acquaintance they had made during their brief stay. Prominent among the prometers of this movement were Chief of Police Sheppard, Sergeant Levin, Messrs. George Fairbrother, W. Harrison, and J. J. Austin. Music was a prominent feature of the occasion. Among the performers were Messex. Tom Flewin, W. Nathan, H. Sheppard, Ernest Sloman, George Fairbrother, E. Spencer and R. Ritter. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Messrs. Bairbrother and J. B. Lovell, being acknowledged by Captain Robertson in very felicitous terms. "God Save the Queen" concluded the entertainment.

B. C. Deposit and Loan Co. The first annual meeting of the British Columbia Deposit and Lean Co. was held, last night, at its office, Turner Block, Dougpeace and require rest would carefully avoid the ground that had been expressly set apart for their use. The authorities of the city of Toronto find it now exceedingly difficult to cure or even lessen the evil which they have allowed to grow to such proportions. They have made the attempt and the result is described in the following sentences:

"The Council recently realized, none too for the law. This, thinking people look upon as a dangerous precedent. They consider that Governor Buchanan should not have last night, at its office, Turner Block, Douglast night, at its office, Turner Block, C. M.G., M.G.,

Victoria University.

confusion and disorder that prevail in the Toronto park is the introduction of music, it proposes this cure diffidently and with man to whom the execution of the law was entrasted to do? The position was at the believes that the only way to alience the transfer, the brawlers and the blasphemers is con of good music. The people of Victoria have reason to congratulate themselves that they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar evil to suffer and to agrapple with, and they see more clearly than they have not a similar every the truth and the force of the old saying ever the truth and the force of the clold saying ever the

less of expense, the requirements for many. Among those present were: Mr. Arden, Rev. and Mrs. Blyth, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. John Vantright and party, the churchwarden of the parish, and all the parents, as well as the younger mem-

Twelve Weeks' Imprisonment The five sailors of the British ship Serica, who were arrested by Officer McNeill and Campbell, Thursday evening, charged with deserting, came before Mr. E. Baynes Reed, J.P., yesterday morning. Each was found guilty, and sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Salvation Army Staff-Captain and Mrs. Simco leave this morning for Nanaimo, and will remain there about a week in connection with the French work of the Salvation Army. After visiting Vancouver they will come back to this city for a few days. They are highly delighted with their visit and the friendly interest taken in them and their work.

Will be Here To-day.

The C.P.N. steamer Yosemite went over to Fairhaven, last evening, to fill an excursion contract made with the Knights Templar of that city. The excursionists, who are expected to number fully 800, will leave Fairhaven for this city at 8 a.m., to-day, and will be Victorial guests antil except. and will be Victoria's guests until evening. The Fairhaven band comes with them.

A Shark Story.

Mr. H. Foote and party while out fishing last Monday in San Juan Harbor, caught three sharks on a trawl line. The line had about 1,000 hooks upon it and was anchored out over night in the bay. The largest shark weighed about 600 pounds and was alive when lifted out of water. The fish alive when lifted out of water. The nan fought very hard and came near upsetting the boat. It had to be killed before it

Pert Simpson.

On the occasion of his recent visit to the north, Mr. T. G. Rayner took the opportunity of acquainting himself as thoroughly as possible with Port Simpson and its surroundings. It is, he considers, most admirably situated as a town site, the harbor is one of the best and altogether it is specially adapted for the railway terminus, which it is expected to become at no distant day. It is said to be two days' nearer China and Japan than any port on the coast. Japan than any port on the coast.

A Profitable Crop. The thistle harvest has fully com

and the police magistrate yesterday morning collected some \$35 in \$5 fines; the cases were barren of any interest to all but the victims John Gardiner, the ex-driver

The Bev. R. N. Grant has kindly consented to deliver a lecture, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, (the pulpit of which he is at present supplying), on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. Subject: "Christian Work, Its wanner measure and room of the presbyterian church, Its wanner measure and room of the present of the prese West. Subject: "Christian Work, Its motive, manner, measure and reward." Mr. Grant is well known in the East, not only as an able preacher and brilliant writer, but also as a most popular lecturer. A rich treat is in store for all who may attend.

A Relic of '72

City Assessor Northcott less unearthed from a lot of eld papers in his office a plan and sketch of a new public hall for Victoria, prepared in 1872. The drawings show a handsome three story building, with many of the prominent features of the present city hall, and provisions for a public hall, with handsome stage, council chamber, departmental offices, police court and offices, cells, workshops, fire hall, and public market; besides library, museum and other useful rooms. The profile has been framed, and now hangs in Mr. Northcott's effice.

Thursday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contained the memorandum of association of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd. of the Brackman & Ker Mining Los, Liabil, whose objects are to acquire the business of Brackman & Ker, in Victoria and elsewhere, and in connection therewith morning, to investigate a charge made by to erect grist mills and other buildings, and large scale. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000 in \$100 shares, and the period of the company's existence at fifty years. The trustees of the company named are H. H. Brackman, D. R. Ker, R. P. Rithet, R. J. Ker, T. A. Ker, and W. H. Ker.

No Time is Being bost.

Mayor Grant and his associates are working with a will to secure the enection of a permanent home for the old folks, upon the eligible piece of ground so generously given by Mr. R. P. Ritbet. Exeryone approves of the project, and the disposition of all seems to be to help the home along. Mr. John Teague has volunteered to prepare the plans and superintend the enection of the necessary buildings free off all charge, and so were brought and until he received further orders would carry out his instructions as he units now at work upon the preliminary drawings. Upon the completion of the plans, it is expected that the construction and equipment of the buildings can be preparedly proper in the construction and equipment of the buildings can be preparedly proper in the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by prometric the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by the construction of the buildings can be prepared by the construction of the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by the construction of the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by the construction of the construction and equipment of the buildings can be prepared by the construction of the construc ment of the buildings can be promptly pro eeded with.

Back From the Canneries

Mr. H. Bell-Irving, of Messrs. Bell-Irving & Paterson, returned to Vancouver on Thursday from a trip to the Fraser River. He has visited all the canneries owned by the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. on the Braser, except the R. C. Canning Co.'s cannery which is situated near Westminster. He reports that on Wednesday evening the run, was better, and the num. evening the run, was better, and the num-ber of fish to each boat averaged about 75 to 100 at the mouth of the river, the highest catch made being 280. The run yesterday morning was, however, poor, this being accounted for by the bad weather. The contract fishermen had come in and stopped work, and many others had done the same. better on the North Arm. The run had, however, generally been very light, and he did not think they would have enough to fall all their cans. If the run of the last few days was maintained for a fortnight, he thought the cannerymen would be fairly satisfied. On the Skeena River the run was practically over. There it had been afairly good average year, and they had about 25,600 cases at their two canneries.—

Mrs. Chambers

A PAGE OF STATISTICS.

Number and Character of Buildings in the Old City Limits, Last Year.

Satisfactory Growth of Victoria During the Last Six Months.

"Statistics" is a word too often accepted without investigation as the synonym for a dry and uninteresting collection of figures. Very often—as is the case with a table just completed by the City Assessor and Building Inspector-a few short columns of figures tell their story more concisely, more accurately, and more intelligently than any narrative of the facts could.

nation obtained in the making up of the ssessment roll, and shows the number and character of the buildings within the city of Victoria—the old limits—at the close of 1890. Of course, the buildings erected dur-ing the present year—a very considerable number—and those in the new city limits, number—and those in the new city limits, are not taken into consideration. These would form an additional one-fifth upon the totals, and will make the statistics for 1891 very different from those of last year.

The report shows that there were at the close of 1890 but two four-story buildings in the city—where eleven four-story, and one five story building, are now in construction: and where two four-story buildings have just been completed. The total numone new story building, are now in construc-tion: and where two four-story buildings have just been completed. The total num-ber of buildings, of all kinds, is given as 3,687; Yates street ward having 1,437, James Bay ward 996, and John-son street 1,254. While fine brick

blocks are steadily increasing in number and improving in quality, the cabins and Chinese wash houses are becoming fewer. There were in the city on December 31st last, 587 wood and 86 brick cabins, and 17

wash-houses.

At the same time, Victoria had within the corporation boundaries, 30 blacksmith and carpentering shops, 21 churches and schools, 43 factories, 26 wharves, and 9 livery stables, with 14 frame and 12 brick buildings classified as "miscellaneous." with no background, and so a dull day told against them. For the California eleven, Mr. E. G. Sloman was the only one to disciplination of the business centre, having 417 stories, as the business centre, business ce as the business centre, having 417 stories, and 56 two-story bricks, and 66 two-story bricks bricks, and br

Victoria is said to be 3,104. Strange to say, at the close of 1890 there were no stone residences in the city proper, and only 56 brick houses. The wards, in the number of houses, divided as below: Johnson street, 832; James Bay, 752; Yates street, 669.

The list of buildings from which the quotations are made is particularly interesting, as showing how much has been done in the six months just past. More than 300 residences have been added to the rolls, the three and four story brick blocks have three and four story brick blocks have doubled in number, and the city has taken uch strides as no previous year has wit-

AN INVESTIGATION.

Meeting of the Sewerage Committe to Hear an Employe's Complaint.

Mr. Newhouse Does Not Attend, and the Enquiry is Therefore Blocked.

The Sewerage Committee of the City Council, of which Ald. Hunter is chair-

such that it demands investigation. He is quoted as having said that shortly after his

permitted to measure, and on his pre-his right to do so, he was instructed to

his right to do so, he was instructed to send in his time book, and sabsequently told to call for his wages, that his services were no longer required.

This is, according to a member of the committee, the story which it was proposed to investigate, it having been distorted and magnified as it passed from one gossip to another, until rumor had twisted it into a scandal of fine propertions.

"Why" said the alderman quoted, "if the inspector did want to utilize a few odd pieces of pipe in the manholes it could do no harm, and would be economy for the city—the city, not the contractor supplies

to the m, and would be economy for the city—the city, not the contractor supplies pipes. Anyone who imagines there could be jobbery there, is ignorant of the facts. When the committee met yesterday, Samitary Engineer Mohun stated that he had notified Mr. Newhouse, by mail, that his attendance was requested and denied

delivery of bill of costs, in all matters wherein they have been concerned for Samuel Green. Application dismissed with costs. Mr. Hall for applicant.

Samuel Green. Application dismissed wan costs. Mr. Hall for applicant.
Griffiths v. Boscowitz—Application to refund certain costs to Griffiths. Granted.
Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Bodwell &

Eberts & Taylor for plaintin; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Brown v. Beanlands—Leave granted to amend. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Pemberton & Dumbleton for defendants.

McDougall v. Robson—Case to be tried after vacation, (28th October); plaintiffs costs in any event. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

efore Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie and Judges Crease, McCreight and Walkem. Judges Crease, McCreight and Walkem.

Keene v. the Corporation of Victoria—
This was an appeal from the order of Mr.
Justice Drake, dismissing the action of Keene against the Corporation of Victoria, rising out of the award of plans for Vic This report of Assessor Northcott's was completed a day or so ago, from the infor-

> COURT OF APPEALS. (Before Sir Matthew Begbie, C.J., and Justices Crease, McCreight, Walkem and Drake.)

THE BRADY CASE. Judgment was given by the Chief Justic maintaining the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem that County Court Judge Spinks, of Yale, had no right, authority or jurisdiction to hold court at Donald, in the county of Kootenay, and pass sentence upon one Brady, convicted of felony, under the Speedy Trials Act. Judges Crease and

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Although the rain did not descend the cricketers, yesterday, it hovered over Beacon Hill from the time play commenced, at 10:30, until each team had completed its second inning and the international match had been won by the home eleven, by eight

street 56. Two story brick buildings have the majority, there being 211 of this class, 41 three-story bricks, and 66 two-story wooden stores.

Of hotels and taverns the total number is 55, of which Yates street ward has 41,—29 brick and 12 frame,—James Bay 9, and Johnson street 5. The old city limits at the close of the year had 2,253 private residences; while the present number in the corporation limits of Victoria is said to be 3,104. Strange to say, at the close of 1890 there were no stone residences in the city proper, and only 56 brick houses. The—wards, in the number of

The fine band of the Warspite furnished music, which was far from the least enjoyable feature of the day. Unfortunately the reception accorded the Californians was not as cordial as it might have been, and they felt this. Any coldness which may be felt by the San Franciscans will no doubt be dispelled, however, at the dinner which will be given in their honer on Tuesday evening The Californians went to Vancon er by this morning's Islander, will play there to-day, and in Westminster Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday, and sailing for California on Wednesday.

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Arbuthnot, c Lawrence
b Reynolds .19 b Gadesden . 0 b Reynolds . 0 b Reynolds Marshall, b Reynolds. Ward, b Robertson. Perry, st Webster, b.... Robertson. Scroggs. not out... Woolley. run out... SAN FRANCE
First Innings:
Webster, b Woolley... 17
Blagrave, be Woolley... 1
Sloman, thr o. Marshall, 33:
Lawrence, b. Woolley... 10
Reynolds, b Scroggs... 11
Robertson, b Scroggs... 12
Robertson, b Scroggs... 2
Gadesden, b Scroggs... 2
Keith, not out... 2
Theobald, b Woolley... 6:
Clarke, Woolley... 0
Leg byes... 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Inning. First Inning. The umpering of Mr. T. J. Partridge was satisfactory to all, while Mr. Scroggs' play throughout the match was fully up to its usual high standard.

The semi-annual meeting of the above society was held last evening at the Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street, opposite View, for the purpose of receiving the secretary's half year's report, and the holding of the 19th drawing for an appropriation. The financial statement was read and manimonaly adonted. The drawing then

Victoria Building Society.

suffered continual pain from canker of the stomach and my face and body wer almost covered with pimples. I tried Burdoo Blood Bitters, the first dose occasioned sligipain, but I soon found relief, and after takin 5 bottles I became completely cured. I thin B.B.B the most powerful remedy known science."—Stephen Edge, Nicolet, P. Q.

PERSONALS.

H. H. Treat, one of the test newspaper men on Puget Sound, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Wm. Caldwell, the representative of

Brown Bros., Toronto, is renewing old toria acquaintances,

Miss Annie Carmichael, who has been en.

joying a vacation on the Mainland, returned home, last evening.

Frank B. Fenwick, who has been camp.

Frank B. Fenwick, who has been camping the last menth in the beautiful grounds of Maplewood, is returning on Monday, to resume his professional duties.

Mrs. F. E. Spencer and daughter Grace, of San Jose, Cal., were among the arrivals by the City of Mexico, from Alaska. They will spend a week or more here, where they have friends. They are at the Turner. Capt. Thompson, the senior pilot of Vic-oria, came back from Vancouver, last eight. He accompanied Mrs. Thompson as far as Vancouver, she being on her way to pay her home, Galt, Ont., a visit, after an pay ner nome, Gait, Ont., a visit, after an absence of many years. Three of the children accompany the mother. Capt. Thompson will go east for them in October.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education

for Ontario, arrived in town, yesterday morning, from Nanaimo, and spent morning, from Nanaimo, and spent the day in viewing the city, under the escort of Mr. Winnett, agent of the Dominion Land and Building Association. He is a veteran politician, having occupied seats in both the Ontario and Dominion Parliaments. He is an old school teacher, his career in that he having well on a silical him for the partial. line having well qualified him for the posi-tion he now occupies. As a journalist, he has had considerable experience, having has had considerable experience, maxing successfully conducted the Strathroy Age and the Seaforth Expositor. He is a pronounced prohibitionist, and, above all, as those with whom he is acquainted know, he is a jolly, good fellow. He is delighted those with whom he is acquainted know, he is a jolly, good fellow. He is delighted with Victoria, and the province at large, and was exceedingly sorry that his engagements compelled him to leave this morning, after so brief a stay in the Queen City.

A SINGULAR WARFARE.

Is Waged by the Nobility on Waiters

A Vienna dispatch to a London pape says: A curious waser is at present of cupying the attention of such widely separated classes as our young noblemen and the Association of Hotel and Res taurant Waiters in this capital. Severa of the young scions of the highest Aus service, in dressing their mustaches in just the same fashion as the "moble swells" they had to serve. high-born customers accordingly laid a wager, which was immediately accepted, that within-a given time the objectionable adornment should disappear from the upper lips of the wait restaurants in Vienna, otherwise the vn embellishment for a given period. In order to effect his purpose, the latter commenced by trying to persuade the notel-keeper in the Karnthner Strasse to forbid all his servants wearing mus

taches, on penalty of losing his aristocratic customers. In this case he succeeded, but the waiters, who were mostly married men, one after another gave notice to leave their places. They were at once replaced by younger men who, for a consideration, submitted to the imposed humiliation. The same thing happened in a number of other hotels and restaurants, and the wager was nearly won by the layer, when the proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, the first hotel in Vienna, flatly refused to comply with the whim of the Vienna jeunesse doree, whom he told outright that if they deserted his house he should readily find better customers. The case was also taken up "as matter of right and honor," by the Association of Waiters, which threatened to expel from the society any member degrad ing himself by humoring aristocratic caprice in this matter. Thus the matter stands at the present moment. The bet appears likely to be lost, and then will expect soon to have the satisfaction of eeing their would-be dictators, instead of themselves, going about with shaven lips.

Large Families.

The Government of Quebec last win ter provided that every father of a family having twelve or more children living should be entitled, under certain conditions of settlement, to one hundred acres of land. Since the day appointed for receiving claims, there have been no less than five hundred and forty-seven duly proven applications, and fresh claims are coming in, which, it is expected, will raise the total to between seven and eight hundred. The notable fact about this is that, while the burden of the birth and care of children comes to the mother, all she gets from the Gov ernment will be the use of one-third of the land if she lives longer than her



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when praction. The mancial statement was read and unanimously adopted. The drawing then took place, the following members being nominated as committee: Messrs. A. Cavin, W. J. Tippings, and Dixi Ross, and resulted in 227 being successful. Mr. R. S. Williams was then declared entitled to \$4,000, holding 227 A, B, C & D. aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently.

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To-morrow more the public and high re-open, as well as educational institu Roard of Public

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Incomin The following pseisco, yesterday m Umatilla for this Williams, Miss Edit worth, E. W. Sch Duncan, W. H. Chy McMullin, C. Tyng roe, Mrs. M. Bailey Hayes.

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Vancouver shortly. Council will hold th weeks. Messrs. J. J. Mc linghurst, doing chants on Store stree of McEnnery & solved partnership known as McEnner

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whose names are no Finer Than Apricots that vastly superior to a fornia or elsewhere, by Mr. W. H. This Cadboro Bay road.
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Will Have At a meeting of helpers of the Jubil it was decided to Seattle, on Thursda aid of the funds of Yosemite has been and will leave here from Seattle at 11 p freshments will be only \$2 will be the f

I. O. O. F The committee Lodge, No. 1, Colu Dominion Lodge, N the library of the land decided to have on Saturday, the 21 Victorian. The far fixed at the low sun band will accompafurther particulars posters in a few day

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Hon. Henry Drupresident of the Morld's Fair Allen, president of Investment Co.; Co of the best known ton; P. A. Paulson and P. A. O'Farrell man and journalist Tacoma gentlemen by the Olympian ye remain as guests at row. They are lo and may embark i venture here, the is not considered

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54 was pulled for the sidence of Mrs. J. was burned at 6 o'c Mr. J. B. Lovell was the flames, and that blazing building. He the house, and decide men. When the engals of the house was on fire, and things left as a reminfurniture was insure Mrs. Marwick's son co'clook in the saora