lo much more than to extend Country, which protects us, hich she has paid for, and right to, while our contem- so because, now and then, ipowner is put to some incon- se a British man-of-war has dock which the money of the axpayers helped to build. l to know that there are very f Victoria who take the same Britain's right to the use of s the Times. In advocating ion of a second dock, the what it always does with e improvements—it is follow- istance in the rear of the Ve, some time ago, pointed ity of constructing a second uimalt, and, although some of papers scouted the idea, we pport from the Times.

ORIAL COMMENT.

ion Government has, we learn, dian Reserve to the Corpora- ,000. Those who profess to ut the Reserve and the tenure is held by the Indians of the , assert that the Dominion has no right to sell the land. n that it is held in trust for nd that neither they nor the ave the power to dispose of it ty.

IVING IT HOME.

cumulating in the Charges remier Mercier—Where the ilway Money Went.

ug. 19.—Sensational evidence er Mercier was given before committee, to-day. Mr. La er of La Banque Nationale, that one of Mr. Pacaud's ,000 was paid at his bank on The endorsers were Senator . Mr. Mercier and Hon. Chas. s far as he could recollect, the Francis Langelier was also Mr. Pacaud at the time paid e proceeds of one of the 20,000 notes. There were r $5,000 each placed to Mr. , on July 11. One was used note, and the other was used l in application for a bill of $5,000 on Paris, France, in Premier Mercier. This $5,- out of the $20,000 cheque, ne of the $20,000 cheques part of the $280,000 paid out on subsidies. The exchange s amounted to 25,000 francs. May 18th. The testimony ded sensation. The commit- until to-morrow.

A MARKET REPORT.

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BIRTH.

In this city, on the 10th inst., the S. Lumbleton, of a son.
this city, on the 15th inst., the W. Switzer, of a son.

DEATH.

11 o'clock Monday morning, 1891, at his residence, Garbally n Alexander Andrew, aged 51

this city, on the 14th inst., John stello, aged 15 months, only son and Winnifred Costello.
s city, on the 15th inst., Ellen , infant daughter of Geo. J. and es, aged five months and three

Lima, Peru, on January 1, 1891, Raymur, younger son of the late Raymur, aged 23 years and 4

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 20.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Gray v. McCallum.

The defence in Gray v. McCallum was commenced, yesterday. A large number of interested spectators, including many ladies, are present in the court room daily, during the hearing of the trial.

Heard in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Crease, sitting in the Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday, granted defendant's application to examine plaintiff in the case of Keen v. the Corporation. The examination is to be oral, but with a stenographer. The summons in the libel suit of Hon. F. G. Vernon v. The Times was adjourned, by plaintiff's desire, until Monday next, when the question as to the postponement of the trial until after vacation will be considered.

Had Funds Enough.

Mr. J. C. Bennett, through his counsel, in the police court, on Tuesday, stated that the check of $10 was given *bona fide*, believing that there were funds to meet it, and also that he had paid in cash on Monday on his account. His bank book has since been made up, and it is found that there was, on Monday morning, $12 to his credit, more than enough to meet the check. The case was remanded until this morning, when the defendant will be discharged.

A Close Call.

Thus far the shooting season of 1891 has been marked by no serious or fatal accidents of the "didn't-know-it-was loaded" description. The nearest approach to a tragedy was on the special train which bore the searchers back from Shawnigan on Tuesday evening. One of the party was pumping the cartridges out of his Winchester, when in some, as usual, unaccountable way, the piece was discharged. The bullet knocked the hat off a young man sitting near, and then lodged in the ceiling.

A Battle with a Bear.

Jno. Haggerty, T. Gannon and F. G. Norris returned, last night, from Sooke Lake, where they were successful in shooting two black bear and nine fine deer. The former weighed 200 lbs. and 150 lbs. respectively. The larger of the pair was shot by Mr. Haggerty, who had a lively fight for his life. His gun missed fire, and he then broke his stock over bruin's head. Then he sank his knife into the maddened animal's throat, killing him. After the battle, Haggerty's clothes were torn in tatters.

Big Chinese Funeral.

At one o'clock this afternoon, the remains of Hooi Sam will be interred with all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon the burial of a prominent Chinese. Hooi Sam was a leader in one of the benevolent societies, and his friends are going to give him a big funeral. A band of music will be in attendance in addition to two Chinese bands, and nearly every hack in the city has been secured. The rites over the remains will last from one till two o'clock, on Cormorant street, before the procession starts for the cemetery.

Still a Step Higher.

Under the old tariff, the duty upon imported beer in bulk was 10 cents per gallon, and 18 cents on the bottled article. An increase was noted a short time ago of three cents on each, making the duty on bulk beer 13 cents, and on bottled eighteen. Yesterday Collector Milne was notified by a telegram from Assistant Commissioner A. G. Parmalee that the duties had been further advanced to 16 and 24 cents—16 cents on bulk and 24 on bottle. The new rate goes into force immediately, and it is supposed has been created to correspond with the increased duties on malt.

Philadelphia Couldn't Hold Them.

The Caffire boys are like quicksilver, so the police used to say, you never can tell where they'll be or what they'll be doing next. A few weeks ago Postmaster Shakespeare received a letter from the superintendent of the Philadelphia House of Refuge, stating that the boys were being looked after there. Now comes the news that they "skipped" out of the city of brotherly love in their peculiarly original way, and next turned up in smoky Pittsburgh, where they were jailed for a burglary. How long the walls of the Pittsburgh prison will hold them depends entirely on how chances of escape present themselves.

The Late J. A. Andrew.

A very quiet, unostentatious funeral was that of the late John A. Andrew, which took place, yesterday afternoon, from the house, on Garbally road, to St. John's church, and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. Venerable Archdeacon Woods conducted the services at the church and the grave, while the members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., of which deceased was a charter member, attended in a body. The pioneers of the province were also well represented, deceased, while not a member of the Pioneer Society, being one of Victoria's oldest residents. The pall-bearers at his funeral were Messrs. Hiscock, Langley, Wilson, Smith (Geo.), Austin, Earsman and Capt. Clarke.

A New Ruling.

A case of special interest to Chinamen came up in the U. S. district court at Seattle, on Tuesday. It was under *habeas corpus*, and the petitioner, Ham Wah, was remanded; that is to say, under a new ruling he was directed to be deported to British Columbia, Judge Hanford deciding that the act of Congress in saying that the Chinese must be sent back to the country from which he came, meant that if he came from Victoria he should be brought back to this place. This decision is a big point in favor of the Coolie exporters, and they will, under the decision, run no risks in trying to smuggle Chinese into the United States. They can now leave British Columbia, and, if they do not get through, can, at the worst, be brought back.

Poll-Tax from Sealers.

In the police court, yesterday morning, Mr. Charles Spring, owner of the sealing schooner Winnifred, appeared in answer to a summons issued on complaint of City Poll Tax Collector Carter. The latter had Mr Spring summoned for refusing to withhold and pay over to him $3 for poll tax for each man on the Winnifred.

Mr. Spring informed the court that he would pay the money to the collector, as he had only withheld it to see if he was required to do so under the Act.

His Honor informed Mr. Spring that he must plead, whereupon a plea of guilty was entered.

The statutes were consulted by Mr. Belyea, who expressed a doubt of his jurisdiction in the matter. He announced a continuance, until Saturday, of the case, to look up authorities on the question of jurisdiction. Tax Collector Carter called His Honor's attention to the fact that he was anxious to have the matter settled at once, and proceeded to argue the case. Mr. Carter maintained that if a man shipped out this port and back into it, he was a resident and had to pay the tax. Mr. Belyea requested Mr. Carter to take his seat, and informed him that he was not competent to argue that question—at least, not in the court room.

Location of the Crematory.

After the adjournment of the Council, last evening, the Sanitary committee held a meeting and decided, in view of the refusal of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken to sell a portion of the Douglas estate at Clover Point, to locate the crematory on Yates street, adjoining the electric light works. The committee concluding that a garbage crematory is highly necessary, and every attempt to purchase property or locate the crematory having met with objections from property owners, who have always succeeded in balking the efforts of the committee, the selection of the electric light works property, it is believed, will solve the difficulty, as there is plenty of room there, and it is also desirable to concentrate city property as much as possible.

Shawnigan Mission Room.

The little Anglican mission room, at Shawnigan, has been finished, as far as funds will admit—indeed, there is yet a small debt upon it. The edifice is situated about a mill from Cobble Hill station, and will comfortably seat about eighty people. The necessity of this building will be apparent from the fact that Quamichan, where the nearest Church of England services are held, is fourteen miles distant. The committee take this opportunity to cordially thank their friends who have so generously helped them in providing for this good work. A stove and other things are wanted before the winter sets in, towards which contributions are invited. The services of Sunday next will begin a quarter to three in the afternoon, and, in addition to the collections, a box will be placed near the door for any who may choose to contribute in that way. The mission church is known as that of St. John.

A Question of Veracity.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., S.M., had the hearing of a case in the Provincial Court, yesterday, the real truth of which would require a Solomon to get at. Special Constable Thomas Graham and his son swore positively that they saw John Durance, jr., on Saturday last, with a grouse in his possession, that they saw him hide it, and that the shattered fragments of a bird produced, unmistakeably a grouse, were in Durance's hands on the day in question. The defendant and a friend who accompanied him on his shooting trip Saturday, swore that they carried only a rifle and a shotgun loaded for buck, that they saw no grouse and, consequently, did not shoot any, and had no bird or birds at any time in their possession. This is how the case stands; Mr. Johnson has remanded it until 10 a.m. to-day, and each party threatens to appeal to the highest tribunal in the land in the event of an adverse decision.

Chemainus Correspondence.

Mr. Geo. Porter, jr., who has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned home this morning. * * Miss Johns, of Victoria, is at present a guest of Mrs. Gray. * * Miss E. Smith is spending a few days at Duncans, visiting friends. * * Our sawmill received an order from Australia, last week, for 15,000,000 ft. of lumber. * * Last Saturday, while Mr. Kersley was in search of deer, his dog was attacked by a panther, and but for the timely appearance of Mr. Kersley the dog would have been killed. The underbrush favored the panther's escape. * * Mr. T. Andrewson, of Andrewson Bros.' ranch, Oregen, passed through town, last night, with six horses, on his way to Victoria. Mr. Andrewson and others set out from their home three months ago with 67 horses, visited different cities throughout Washington and British Columbia, where they disposed of most of them. * * Mr. Conway has recovered from his short illness, and is again able to enjoy the fresh air.—COR.

Prof. Fenwick Complimented.

Mr. Frank B. Fenwick, Victoria, one of Canada's best known professors of vocalization, is the recipient of a most congratulatory letter from one of the greatest musicians living. He says: "I have much pleasure in stating that it affords me gratification to endorse the claims of Mr. Frank B. Fenwick to recognition at any time. I know he has had great experience and met with well earned success, both as a teacher in singing, a critic, and as a choir director. The method he adopts, founded on the pure Italian system, is the only one calculated to develop the voice and ensure satisfactory articulation—an important detail, too often neglected."

He also concludes with an earnest wish that Mr. Fenwick may have in Victoria a continuance of the success he has already achieved. This from Mr. Frederic Archer, upon a private enquiry, is of the utmost importance, and is an endorsement of the high eulogiums which have been pronounced by many who have been associated with Mr. Fenwick in Canada.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

Everything Arranged for the Grand Parade and the Contests.

Nearly all of the details of the coming firemen's tournament have been arranged and completed, and the meeting will undoubtedly be one of the greatest ever held in the northwest. Its success is assured. Merchants and citizens generally have been very liberal in their contributions, and the finances are assured. The finance committee will report, this evening, to the meeting of the committee of the citizens, to be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Mayor Grant will preside.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

The programme as arranged will be as follows:

Monday, September 28th—Parade in the morning consisting of three engines, three hose wagons, and the aerial truck, all drawn by horses and appropriately trimmed and decorated; visiting teams, each consisting of 15 men, drawing their reels.

In the afternoon the championship race will be run on Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Monday night the association holds its annual meeting at the city hall.

Tuesday, September 29th.—The Wet Test takes place in the morning and in the afternoon the Dry Test.

Wednesday, September 30th.—The Speed race, consolation race, will be run, and the "make and break contest" will be held. At night the visiting firemen will participate in a grand ball given in their honor.

None of the prizes will be contested for by home teams. All of the honors are reserved for the visiters and the Victoria firemen will be content in doing their utmost to pleasantly entertain their guests.

Grand Trunk Influence Paramount.

QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—The refusal of President Van Horne to speak of the new line of trans-Atlantic steamships between Great Britain and Canada is taken as evidence that Grand Trunk influence has killed the scheme, at least for the present.

SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

Proposition From the Government for its Sale Discussed by the Council.

The Question of Submission of By-Laws for Subsidies to Railroads.

Paul Schultz Willing but Hon. Amor De Cosmos Declines the Proposition.

One of the most important sessions of the City Council that has been held for a long time, was that of last evening.

The proposition of the government to sell the Songhees Indian reserve to the city was the principal topic of discussion, and elicited fully the opinions of the aldermen on the subject.

Another important matter was the subject of railroad connection. The promoters of the Victoria and North America railway accepted the Council's proposition, and were willing to pay all of the expenses necessary for the submission of a by-law to the people extending aid to that corporation.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, for the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, objected to the Council's action in placing the Victoria & North America railway proposition before the people, and declined to avail himself of the opportunity to go before the people with his proposition.

Aldermen Renouf, Holland, Hunter, Robertson, McKillican, Munn, Richards and Smith were present, Ald. McKillican, in the absence of His Worship Mayor Grant, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Hon Amor De Cosmos acknowledged receipt of a letter from the clerk of the municipal council notifying him of its action, in special meeting last Friday night, offering to submit a by-law to appropriate a sum of money to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway. He, on behalf of the provisional directors of his company, declined to go before the people for finances in conjunction with a foreign road. He asked that the submission of the by-laws be postponed. In his communication Mr. De Cosmos condemned the council for offering to submit a by-law for aid to a foreign railroad and denounced it as a preposterous proposition.

MAYOR GRANT, who came in during the reading of the letter and took a seat in the body of the council, suggested that the matter be referred to a committee of the whole.

ALD. HUNTER thought that Mr. DeCosmos had received his answer from the Council already. In regard to his comments on the Council submitting a by-law for the Victoria & North American railway, Ald. Hunter stated that there were many who considered Mr. DeCosmos' railroad scheme wild and impracticable, although, probably, that gentleman himself was sincere in his belief of the feasibility of his scheme. He thought, however, in view of his remarkable letter, that it was useless for the Council to discuss the matter further with Mr. DeCosmos.

ALD. RENOUF said that the Council had granted Mr. DeCosmos everything that he had asked for. He moved that the matter be referred to the Finance committee for inquiry, which was done.

SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

The following from the Indian Superintendent was read:

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN OFFICE,
Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your application to purchase the Songhees Indian Reserve in this city, I am directed by the Honorable the Superintendent-General Indian Affairs to communicate with you and request you to inform me whether you would be willing, in the event of the department being disposed to sell, to purchase the reserve in question for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000).

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. MOFFATT,
[For the visiting Indian Superintendent.]

His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of Victoria.

ALD. HUNTER did not wish to stand in the way of any civic improvements, or to allow his position outside of the Council to interfere in any manner with his duty to the ratepayers; but the question of the ultimate disposition of the Songhees Indian Reserve was one which seemed to be surrounded by considerable doubt and difficulty. From the letter just submitted to the Council, it would appear that the Dominion Interior Department certainly considered itself possessed of the right to sell the Reserve. If such is the case, the Reserve was already sold, for the late Sir John A. Macdonald, in 1886, being then, he believed, head of the Interior Department, in his hearing sold, or arranged for the sale of the Reserve to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, and it was only when doubts arose as to the powers of the Dominion Government to deal with the reserve in any other capacity than that of trustee for the Indians, that the arrangements for completing the sale were, for the time being, dropped. He had the opinion of two eminent constitutional lawyers—that when the Indians cease to utilize the reserve for their sole use and benefit it becomes the property of the Province. In any case, and whatever disposition may be made of the reserve, he hoped the claims of the E. & N. Railway will be fully maintained. The bargain made was clear and explicit. The railway company on the one hand agreed to extend the railway from Esquimalt, the statutory terminus, to Victoria, and the Dominion government, through its premier, on the other, agreed to convey to that company, for so doing, the Songhees Indian reserve. The railway company has faithfully carried out its part of the bargain, but has hitherto been unable to get even sufficient accommodation, in the shape of land, for properly doing its business, and has, in consequence, been put to great and unnecessary expense in operating the line ever since its completion.

ALD. HOLLAND was of the opinion that the government knew what it was doing in offering the reserve to the city.

ALD. RICHARDS was of the same opinion, and thought that if the city could acquire the property at the price named the Council should take advantage of it.

MAYOR GRANT, who had assumed the chair, said that the land had been given to the Songhees Indians as a reserve, to be theirs as long as they lived. There were Indians who maintained that as long as any Indian lived who had a particle of Songhees blood in his veins, he was entitled to his share of the reserve. Many old residents, familiar with Indian law, maintained that only full-blooded Songhees Indians had any claim on the reserve. His Worship was in favor of treating the Indians fairly in the matter. Whenever the Indians' title to it ceased the Dominion Government should turn over to the city the land. It was not the Dominion or Provincial governments that made the land valuable, nor was it the work of the Indians. It was the growth and expansion of the city of Victoria that had made this tract of land so valuable and desirable. The city should buy the Indians out, or provide for them in some way satisfactory to them, and then, in his opinion, the city of Victoria was fully and unqualifiedly entitled to that property in fee simple, either by gift from the government or by the passage of a necessary statute.

ALD. MUNN, said that his worship expressed his views exactly. The city could not afford to give $300,000 for the reserve. The Indians had done nothing to increase the value of the land. There were no improvements, no mineral on it, or anything else to make it desirable, except its proximity to the city of Victoria. The Indians on this reservation have never been a charge on the government. These Indians had always been peaceable and law-abiding, and self-supporting. On that account the government ought not to ask the city to pay any such large sum. If the government had ever been to any great expense to support those Indians it would be natural to expect it to be anxious to recoup a portion of its expenditure. The alderman stated that he understood that many of the Indians on the reserve were not Songhees but were merely squatters from other tribes who were there to try and establish a claim.

ALD. SMITH spoke at length on the subject, and said that when he came to Victoria there were 3,000 Indians on the reserve and now the number had dwindled down to fourteen or fifteen, very few Songhees being left. He thought the city of Victoria should take the earliest steps possible to secure the reservation.

The question was referred to the Finance committee.

Mayor Kandle, of Tacoma, extended an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the Western Industrial Exposition, which opens September 10, at Tacoma, and lasts till October 10, 1891. Accepted with thanks.

Bodwell & Irving, on behalf of the Victoria & North America Railway, accepted the proposition of the council to submit a by-law to the people, providing the promoters of that scheme pay the expenses. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving guaranteed to reimburse the council for all expenses.

F. Elworthy, Secretary of the Board of Trade, extended an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend a meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the question of better hotel accommodation. Accepted.

From W. P. Lindley, secretary of the Tournament association, asking for the placing of a fire hydrant on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for the purposes of the coming tournament. Granted.

Henry Geroux asked permission to lay a concrete sidewalk around the Jewell block, and asked to be allowed the usual proportion of the expense. Received and request granted.

J. S. Brocklehurst called the attention of the council to a leaky pipe at the corner of Fourth and Hillside avenue. Referred to Water committee.

C. A. Holland asked for the construction of a drain. Referred to Street committee.

W. K. Bull reported to the council the result of the vote on the by-laws held last Tuesday. Received and spread on the minutes.

The Sir William Wallace Society and the Scottish Pipers' Association asked for electric lights at the Caledonian park on the evening of August 29th. Referred to the Electric Light committee, with power to act.

Eberts & Taylor stated that the chief justice had granted an injunction restraining the residents of the new city limits from voting on the electric light by-law. Received and spread on the minutes.

Mrs. G. Stephenson, of Fort street, complained of excessive water charges. Referred to Water committee.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken announced that the property at Clover Point was not for sale. This is the land wanted for the crematory. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Hillside avenue asking that the street be graded and macadamized. Referred to Street committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

ALD. HOLLAND—To introduce a by-law to close a portion of the North road between Chambers and Spring streets.

ALD. RENOUF—To strike the rate of taxation for the ensuing year.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law authorizing the sale of the gravel pits was read the second time and taken as read.

The Deluge Fire Engine House By-law was read the second time and passed.

REPORTS.

The Finance committee reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee having considered the undermentioned subjects beg to report and recommend as follows: Re the communication of F. Elworthy, Secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, enclosing a circular in reference to a monument to Sir John A. Macdonald, to be erected at Kingston, Ontario. Your committee beg to report as follows: That this committee appreciates in a high degree the feelings that prompt the citizens of Canada to erect a monument to the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, at Kingston, Ontario; and whilst your committee recognize that a tribute to the memory of one to whom the Dominion of Canada owes, in a great measure, its entirety, prosperity and present success, should be of a national character; and that your committee would feel disposed to recommend to your honorable body the donation of a sum of money commensurate with the city's rank in the Dominion, but for a certain petition now in circulation in this city requesting the Lieutenant-Governor to cause an investigation to be held into the management of the municipal finances.

Your committee regret to have to report that they cannot recommend the donation, such expenditure not being authorized by law, and could be classed as extravagance by those who are now exhibiting an unselfish zeal in the management of municipal finances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. RENOUF,
A. J. SMITH,
J. HOLLAND. } Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Street committee reported and made a number of recommendations regarding sidewalks.

The committee reported that after an examination of the Fort Ellis bridge, they found that the central pier deflected somewhat from a vertical position. The committee was of the opinion that it must originally have been so constructed.

The repairs to the Saanich road were urged by the committee, as it was now almost impassable, and would be entirely closed and unfit for travel when the rains set in. $2,650 would be required to put it in order. Received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Robertson, the Street committee was authorized to complete the repairs to the Saanich road.

The reports of the Police and Library committees were received and adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALD. MUNN urged that a pipe be laid in the park to take water to the bear pits. At the last meeting he supposed that a pipe could be laid for about $250, but measurements had been made, and it was found that the cost would be nearer $500 than the former estimate. He hoped the council would order the work done.

ALD. MUNN also suggested that the expenses of Murphy, who was injured while transferring the bears, be paid since his accident.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GRANT was of the opinion that no resolution was necessary regarding the last request, as the council was willing to pay Murphy's board and physician's bill, the amount being very small.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Second Day of the Tennis Tournament. San Francisco Cyclists to Visit Victoria.

Peterson Will Take Part in the Race With Hanlan and O'Connor at Westminster.

The second day of the tennis tournament was exempt from surprises, such as made the opening day interesting. Gray vs. McCallum, dragging its weary length through the courts of law, kept many of the competitors from the courts of tennis. For this reason, a little of each match was enjoyed, which made the tournament all the more enjoyable, from the spectators' standpoint. While the play was not particularly fast, it was of a good average. Cuppage and Dean gave perhaps the best exhibition of the day, while the play of Alexander and Stanhope was also good.

The results of the second day are given hereunder:

Gentlemen's singles, open—Stanhope beat Morley, 6-1, 6-3; Cuppage defeated Dean, 6-1, 6-5. In this match Mr. Dean was playing at a considerable disadvantage, his wrist being sprained, and he, himself, being accustomed to an asphalt or a wooden court. Foulkes vanquished Walker, 6-2, 6-0; and Alexander conquered Stanhope, 6-2, 6-1. This leaves Mr. Cuppage and Mr. Foulkes still to play; the winner of this couple engage Mr. Alexander, and the final winner plays Mr. Longe, the provincial champion. It is expected that Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Cuppage will play to-day; the winner and Mr. Alexander to-morrow, and the grand final will take place on Saturday.

In the ladies' singles, Miss Musgrave overthrew Miss Jenns, 6-3, 6-3; and Miss Crease was defeated by Mrs. Leather, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Langley beat Mrs. W. Ridgway Wilson, 6-1, 6-3; and Mrs. Pinder, Miss M. J. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 6-3, 6-3. This leaves Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Leather, and Miss Langley and Mrs. Pinder to play; the winner of the group engaging Miss Barklay.

Only one match was played in the handicap singles, gentlemen, Combe beating Clifton 6-2, 6-3.

In the gentlemen's doubles, Stanhope and Strickland vanquished Haines and Clifton, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Hayes and Miss Ward defeated Capt. Jones and Miss Powell, 6-0, 6-4; Coombe and Mrs. Coombe beat Ward and Miss Davie, 6-5, 6-2; Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden beat Newton and Miss Hills, 6-5, 6-3; Marshall and Miss E. Dunsmuir beat Martin and Mrs. Pinder, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

THE WHEEL.

A letter from San Francisco announces that a kodak party of twelve San Francisco cyclists—eight gentlemen and four ladies—will visit British Columbia early next month, take in all the runs available over the famous roads of the province, and secure as many scenic gems as possible during a stay of two weeks. The party is commanded by a prominent member of the Alameda bicycle club, and the Wanderers are making arrangements to entertain them royally during their stay.

THE GUN.

The Union and Victoria gun clubs held their final shoot for classification for the Curtiss & Harvey prize at the Victoria Driving Park, yesterday afternoon. The light was treacherous, and the burning sun made it difficult to keep the guns cool. The following scores were made out of a possible 25, on Peoria black birds, and five traps, unknown angles.

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H. N. Short	23
J. C. Maclure	20
J. M. Langley	16
C. W. Minor	15
R. Short	14
B. H. John	14
W. A. Dier	13
F. S. Maclure	12
C. Hayward	10

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

E. H. Henly	14
W. Henly	11
W. P. Allen	9

The average and classification of each competitor will appear in a few days. The final competition for this prize takes place on Saturday, 29th instant.

THE RIFLE.

It has been decided that British Columbia will be represented by a full team at the meeting of the D.R.A. at Ottawa.

THE OAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Henry Peterson, the oarsman, received the following message, yesterday:

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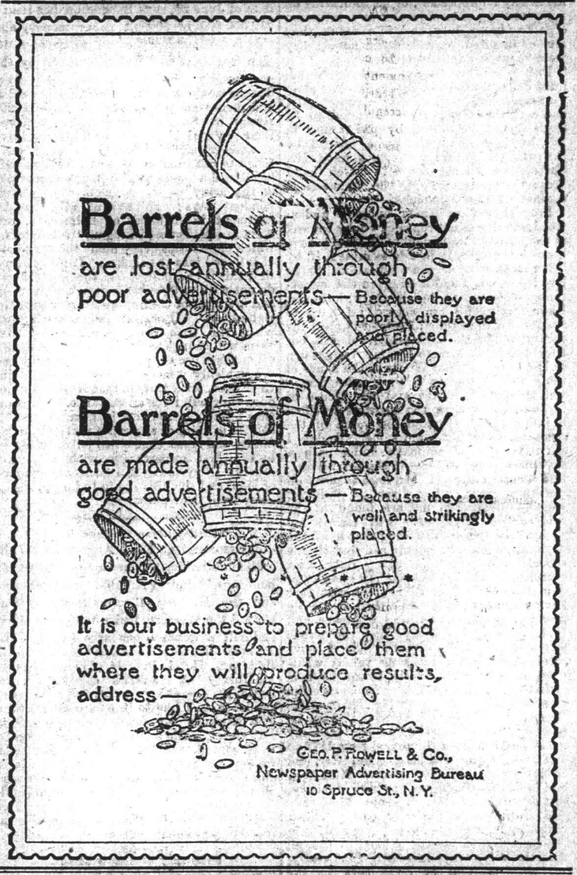

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