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Victoria Scores Another Win Over the Tacomans at Baseball Yesterday.

Shooting in the Military League Matches Opens This Afternoon at Clover Point.

TACOMA, May 12.—(Special)—Victoria won the 5th and last game of the present series to-day, defeating Tacoma by 8 to 4, Darby pitching, though not in the best of form. Gleason, the new Tacoma pitcher, was in the box and very nervous at the start, a fact largely responsible for the defeat of his team. SCORE BY INNINGS.

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At Scranton-Scranton, 13; Provi-At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 4; Wash-At Louisville — Louisville, 8; Brook-

At Cleveland-Cleveland, 9; Phila-At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 7; New York, At St. Louis-St. Louis, 3; Balti-

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Boston, 3. At Wilkesbarre — Wilkesbarre, 10; Springfield 5.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAYS' PREPARATIONS. The managing committee of the James Bays decided last night to have as usual a reception tent at the celebration regatta at the Gorge. The tent will be at Curtis point, and hospitality will be dispensed by the house committee, with Mr. W. R. Higgins as chairman. The president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, informed the committee that he had cured a naphtha launch for regatta day and that it would be at the disposal of the members. A vote of thanks was passed to the President for his kindness. The following were elected members of the association: Messrs. A. Neams, F. . Norris, W. Englehardt and F. J.

THE WHEEL.

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JOHNSON'S EUROPEAN FIXTURES. PARIS, May 12.-J. S. Johnson, the well-known American bicycle rider, and Tom Eck, his trainer, were informed by a representative of the Associated Press of a story published in the United States to the effect that Johnson had been matched to meet Morin, the French bieyclist, last Sunday, and had funked at the last minute. Both Johnson and Eck laughed at the idea that the former had funked a meeting with Morin. They said it was never intended that the two he will give a good account of himself then. He expressed himself as being perfectly ready to meet anyone in Europe. Johnson will also race in Paris on May 24 and 25.

chief business before the V.W.C. at their and J. H. Meldram. general meeting last evening, the con-sensus of opinion being that the proposthe meeting and briefly addressed the toria, where he resided ever since. He club, after which the by-law was taken leaves a widow and a nephew, Captain up clause by clause, several changes be- W. H. Dorman, of the post office deing recommended in passing. The partment. rule of the road, prohibiting sidewalk or careless riding. The compulsory carrying of bells was also conceded, and the tions emphasizing compliance with the clause accepted providing for lights at night—with a recommendation that this provision should necessarily apply on streets supplied with the city's electric than the editions of former years. It the instruction of riders, and in effect hydrographic office at Port Townsend, an elaboration of the careful riding clause, and the other dealing with the customs houses. carrying of children on the baby's seat— were rejected as unnecessary and interfering with individual rights unwarrant-

FIRST OF THE SCORCHERS.

wheelmen were made glad yesterday by specially attractive to Victoria citizens. the arrival of the first of the contingent of racing men who promise to make the cians and actors are represented, the one meet on the 23rd at the Oak Bay track the greatest spring racing event in the Northwest. Eugene W. Davies, the fast warden of the mint, in 1590. There are pioneer of the cracks and has already II and III; also a very fine specimen commenced work on the track, while written by Queen Victoria, near which team mate Griffiths and their Columbia rival Vallier are to follow probably next Monday, so as to get plenty of time to accustom themselves to the track. In addition to the detached racing men of Tacoma already named, the attendance of the Fred. T. Merrill Co.'s six-man racing team as well as the Cleveland team from Tacoma, headed by Manning F. Hill, is guaranteed, while Seattle will send among others Dow and Gaffney, with Shewan, the new Columbia man, holding a California mark of 2.07. Altogether, it is safe to predict a field of fifty riders for the big meet, the majority of them L.A.W. amateurs, following the circuit and riding in Tacoma, Seattle, Nanaimo and the rick will be the control of the first the majority of them L.A.W. amateurs, following the circuit and riding in Tacoma, Seattle, Nanaimo and the rick will be the control of the father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written by Queen the sign at official document with the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written by Queen Edward, Duke of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written by Queen Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written by author of the father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written by author of her fath team mate Griffiths and their Columbia is an official document with the signaing in Tacoma, Seattle, Nanaimo and ley, Bradlaugh, and Hahnamann. Vancouver as well as in this city.

THE TURF!

sessing many promising horsemen can hold their own with can hold their own with best amateur cracks of the the old country. Promptness in bringing off the different events will be the order turfman as Mr. G. A. Kirk to handle the starter's flag, there should be little or ne delay in getting the big fields away. The interest taken in the different events is strongly indicated by the fact that at the local Tattersall's books have already been opened on the chief, event, the Members Gup, the following odds having been posted against the difference of the control ferent candidates: MEMBERS' CUP, 1 MILE, SATURDAY, MAY 16,'9

Betting 2 to 1 Cruiser (t.f.) 2 Riley (t.). 1 Black Beauty (t. and o.) 1 Marcella (t. and o.). 1 Rainbow (t.f.). 1 Buckskin (t. and o.)

1 Sax (o.). The following is the programme: First Race-Plate \$30; Polo ponies; hal Gentlemen riders; catch weights Hon. V. A. Stanley's br. g. The Rust-

A. S. Innes' r. g. Bon R. (a).
B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Blanco (3).
T. E. Tooley's b. g. Diavolo (5).
J. S. Byrn's bk. f. Kitty (a). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a).

Second Race—Ladies' plate, \$30; half mile Gentlemen riders; catch weights. Miss Pemberton's ns. ch. c. Rainbow (5) Miss Pooley's ns. b. g. Buckskin (a). Mrs. D. M. Eberts' ns. b. g. Riley (5). Mrs. James Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black (a). J. H. Turner's ns. s. g. Sax (4).

Mrs. G. H. Barnard's ns. s. g. Cruiser (a).
Mrs. P. Æ. Irving's ns. b. m. Marcella (4).

hird Race—Match race; five-eighths
mile and repeat; \$50 a side; \$60 added  $\Gamma$ hird

by the club.

F. W. Hall's s. f. Limey-Long (a), by Ledon-War Dance, against G. Byrnes' ch. m. Elsie (3), by Fellow Charm-Elsie L. Fourth Race—Plate \$30; polo ponies; one-quarter mile; gentlemen riders; catch weights. quarter mile; gentlemen riders; catch weights.
A. S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a).
B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Blanco (3).
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H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a).
Fifth Race—Members' cup; \$50; one mile; gentlemen riders; welter weights.
F. B. Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5).
R. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty (a). R. Dunsmur's bk. n. Black Beauty
A. E. McPhillips's s. g. Cruiser (a).
T. E. Pooley's b. g. Buckskin (a).
D. M. Eberts' b. g. Riley (5).
J. H. Turner's ns. s. g. Sax (4).
C. D. Mason ns. bk. m. Marcella (4).

HERE AND THERE, At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian Military Rifle League competitions will be opened and remain in progress at Clover Point until Saturday evening, when the returns have to be telegraphed to headquarters. The hours for shooting after to-day have been fixed at 6:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The marker's fee has been placed at 10 cents and 25 cents be authorized to devote such trustees be authorized to devote such respectively, the former to apply to members of the association and the latter to non-members.

THE CITY.

THE funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin refectly ready to meet anyone in Euope. Johnson will also race in Paris
on May 24 and 25.

THE funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin
took place yesterday afternoon from her
residence, Grove Cottage, Esquimalt
road, and St. Saviour's church, Rev.
W. D. Barber officiating. The pallbearers were Wm. Woods, H. J. Cook,
bearers were Wm. Woods, H. J. Cook,
on a ballot by tickets the resolution posed by-law to regulate cycling was the A. Oldershaw, Wm. Watt, H. Callow,

THE U. S. Light House Board has lights. Two sections—the one aiming at can be obtained either at the branch

About fifty scarce autographs are at present on exhibition in Mr. Robert Jamieson's store on Government street. Inasmuch as nearly all were written by The hearts of Victoria's enthusiastic heelmen were made gled vestander by rider of Everett, is the documents signed by Kings George I

STARVING YOUR NERVES

of the day, and with such an experienced The Creditors Decide to Submit Re- Instructor St. Clair Thinks Somemuneration of Trustees to Mr. Justice Drake.

At a fairly well attended meeting of basis of an arrangement which the said:

gagees have consented to extend the time for payment of said mortgage for a term of five years upon payment of the sum of \$8,000 on account of principal, and that subject to the performance of the other conditions of the mortgage and thor receiving three morths? Notice

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'Resolved that the trustees be authorized to make the said payment of \$8,000 out of any moneys in their hands belonging to the estate and obtain from the said mortgagees said extension of table.

At the said period of five years.

portion of the moneys in hand or which shall hereafter come into their hands as they shall see fit. to the payment of interest upon and in further reduction of the principal debt of said mortgage in accordance with the terms proposed by the mortgagees.'

to provide for taxes and other charges, if the creditors saw fit to deal with the

was carried by 206 to 29. The next matter brought forward by sensus of opinion being that the proposed degislation, while in some respects residents of the city, died yesterday at desirable in the public interest, was sug- his home, 52 Rae street. Mr. Anderson and the trustees tried to dispose notes. able for a city of large population, would be both unnecessary and vexatious in Victoria. Ald. Partridge was present at the meeting and briefly addressed the cide whether this should be accepted or rejected.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Davies. seconded by Mr. R. Carter, it was decided by a vote of 220 to 29 not to entertain the offer.

A considerable amount of discussion arose over the remuneration of the trustees. Mr. Beaven pointed out that though a resolution had been passed at a former meeting making the remuneration 3 per cent. on the money collected. the resolution had not been properly passed by ballot as required by the act and was therefore not binding. He suggested as the best means of deciding the question of remuneration that it should be referred to some disinterested party in whom the

creditors had confidence.

After some discussion Dr. W. J. Quinan moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Shed-

That the question of the amount of vate the parlor of the church, was given the past and future remuneration to be paid the trustees for their services in who had the management of the prothe Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, and that result of the entertainment, although he be authorized as arbitrator to settle she found strong support in the children the said amount, and that it be paid she had enlisted as performers. The ture, arrived over from Vancouver last putting it mildly indeed. One old time from any moneys in the trustees' hands programme consisted of music, recitangles, and will spend to-day in the city. from time to time, and that Mr. Wootton be instructed to attend any applica- with general appreciation. ion to fix such remuneration as solicitor for the creditors.

By a vote of 203 to 46 this resolution

was carried and the meeting adjourned.

CELEBRATION REGATTA.

The celebration regatta and reception committees held meetings last night. The latter decided to fit up a barge for regatta day and will send out invitations to the Mayors of the other cities of the province and Sound, and will also ask Governor McGraw of Washington to attend. It was definitely decided by the regatta committee that naphtha launches would not be eligible to compete for the prize for the best decorated pleasure boat at the regatta. The regatta starts at one o'clock sharp on May 25, and the the running races to take place at the Driving Park on Saturday next is any criterion to go by, the afternoon's sport will be of a very interesting character, as it is somewhat unusual in Victoria to see six or seven horses face the starter in four different events on the same day. In the majority of events amateur jockeys only will sport silk, but the riding on Saturday next will more nearly approach in skill the efforts of Coventry and Beasley in their bestday than would be seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible and the same day. In the majority of events amateur jockeys only will sport silk, but the seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible and the same day. In the reverse the seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on the same day. In the reverse the seen of the seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on the same day. In the reverse the seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on a seen of the seen on any track outside of the United Kingdem, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possible seen on the same day. In the reverse the seen on the same day. The effect profession is the the week. thin, the weak that the weak thin, the weak thin races will consist of Peterboro canoe,

Teaching Boys Trades.

the creditors of the Green-Worlock es- with the boys after they leave school vested its last dollar in that camp, and tate, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. C.

E. Redfern in the chair, the trustees brought forward for consideration the brought forward for consideration the school board last night. Mr. St. Clair

was brought up in a letter from Mr. I. It is now reaping the reward as regards the Palo Alto. I have taken stock for my entire interest in the property, for I believe that the Palo Alto will make a berni on Vancouver Island, was in the

the gradual reduction of the mortgage. pupil teachers. I respectfully suggest
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that you The negotiations of the trustees with the mortgagees were the result of resolutions passed at the meeting of creditors held on December 10 last, when the trustees were authorized to take steps in the direction of obtaining an extension of the mortgage and to use the available funds towards reducing it, so that the property in question might not be sacrificed, at forced sale.

The correspondence between the mortgagees and the trustees was read by Mr. Beaven, the offer of the mortgagees being, briefly, that they were willing to extend the mortgage for five years upbeing, briefly, that they were willing to extend the mortgage for five years upon payment of \$8,000 on account, and that they would accept further installated that they would accept further installated ments, of not less than \$1,000 each, in further reduction of the principal.

It was then moved by John Kinsman, seconded by J. Coigdarippe, that, "Whereas the trustees have reported that, acting in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the creditors of this estate held on the 10th day of December, 1895, they have communi-

THE CHAIRMAN was of the same opinor interest in lieu thereof, they will ion, for the letter practically meant a accept further instalments from time to move in the direction of technical accept further instalments from time to time, of not less than \$1,000 each, on account of and in reduction of said principal sum:

Schools, and the board were unable to carry out that idea, however desirable. The publication of the letter might, however, do some good by getting the

A short informal talk ensued and it was decided to lay the letter on the

At the suggestion of the Chairman a special committee, composed of the Chairman and Trustees Belyea and Mc-Micking, was appointed to confer with the city council as to the levelling up of a piece of ground at the park for a playground for the South Park school. The school attendance report for April

showed: Average daily attendance, 1,914,38; average actual attendance, ,888,88; pupils actually attending 2,159; average per teacher, 45.93. After disposing of some routine work the board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 14.] AUTHE CITY.

Trig Y.M.C.A. celebrated the close of their membership contest with a programme of short speeches, singing and On a ballot by tickets the resolution instrumental music, after which refreshments were served. Those present dethe trustees was in regard to the Shoal cided to make another energetic canvass Simon Anderson, one of the old-time Bay property, containing 48.30 acres. for new members and will meet again on

> This morning Lieut.-Governor Kirk patrick, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy and party left for Vancouver. Yesterday the visitors; spent looking over the city and lunched with Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. Mr. Shaughnessy will make his official inspection of the C.P.R. before going home, the other members of the party going East direct.

> Mr. Wm. Munsie, who has spent the past month making a tour of Eastern cities, arrived home last evening. He reports the snow in the Selkirks as being ten feet deep, with an abundance of it throughout the mountains. On his way home he fell in with the representative of an English company and a mining expert who were bound to the Kootenay country. Mr. Munsie says that both the gentlemen will visit Victoria in the near future.

THE school room of Calvary Baptist church was growded last evening, when the children's entertainment, provided for the purpose of raising funds to reno connection with the estate be referred to gramme, is due much of the gratifying

A very enthusiastic and well attended special meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Grant, Douglas Street, last evening. A plan of work for the coming year was planned, and it was decided to hold the regular business meeting of the society on the second Wednesday and the regular pub-lic meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Several new members joined the Union, and an informal pro-gramme, together with the disposal of efreshments concluded the proceedings, making the meeting very pleasant.

PALO ALTO GOLD-MINING CO.

The Palo Alto Gold-Mining Company was incorporated yesterday. Hon. D. W. Higgins and Leonard H. Solly are single blade, for the championship of B. the Victorian representatives on the ship; junior four-oar (lapstreaks); naval twelve-oar cutters; Indian canoes (forty feet); Peterboro tandem; senior four-oar (lapstreaks); klootchman's race; naval (lapstreaks); klootchman's race; naval six-oar; Indian war canoes (thirty feet); four-paddle Peterboro canoe; naval, all comers; Peterboro canoe tandem, standing; tandem Indian canoe race (five at least to enter); greasy pole; punt race. The senior four's race; will be with a turny the starting and finishing point being the starter's barge.

Ship; junior four-oar (lapstreaks); naval twelve-oar cutters; Indian canoes (forty of the company. The company of the company. The company has elected secretary of the head of all dye-stuffs in the world. Diamond Dyes are the only original and only reliable package dyes, and have never had an equal. They are the true preventies of hard times, and will solve the rexistious problem of how to make small the head of all dye-stuffs in the world. Diamond Dyes are the only original and only reliable package dyes, and have never had an equal. They are the true preventies of hard times, and will solve the rexist of the company. The company has term to of the company of the company. The company has its headquarters at Victoria. It has been formed to operate the Palo Alto mine. This property is considered by Frank Loring, John M. Burke and other well known mining experts to be one of exceedingly great promises to be one of exceedingly great promises. Two hundred thousand shares of stong a statement, that 80 fall dye-stuffs in the world. The head of all dye-stuffs in the world. The h

Fifty thousand shares are now placed on the market at 10 cents a share. If half that is said about the Palo Alto prove true, those who have invested in this company may expect good returns on their investment.

W. G. Estep, of Spokane, arrived in thing Should Be Done Towards the city last evening, and is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Estep is one of the owners of the Palo Alto mine, and came over to attend the first meeting of the board of directors.

ONIST reporter last evening, "that the Trail Creek country is going to attract world-wide attention. Its development will add a new and wonderful chapter to the history of the mining industry. The question of what is to be done is perfectly true to say that Spokane inrich dividend paying mine, and I intend city yesterday. He brought with him Crown Insurance Company, the holders "I have been encouraged to bring the to hold every share of my stock till I some samples of the most unpretentious of the mortgage of \$70,000 on lots 166 following matter to your notice by the and 166a were prepared to enter into for success attending the introduction of the mortgage of the most unpretentious can realize at least a dollar a share for it. Mr. Nichols, of Spokane, my partial was agreed to hold all his stock, too.

FLOUR-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	\$5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.78
Lion	4.78
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	
Snowflake	
Olympic	5.25
Premier	
Three Star	
Two Star	
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	@37.50
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	@26.00
Middlings, per ton	(a)25.00
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" (new) per lb	21/2
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Oolachans (smoked) per lb...

VISITORS FROM THE EAST. Contario, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C.P.R., Messrs. R. B. Angus and G. McDonald, of Montreal, and Hon. R. M. Wells, of Toronto, a former speaker of the Ontario Legisla-

& Topeka railway. Mr. Shaughnessy, on his way east, will make his official inspection of the C.P.R., but the rest of ever since 1866, and for the most of that the party return direct. Lieut.-Gover since 1500, and of the most of that the party return direct. Lieut.-Government ime has been engaged in mercantile purernor Kirkpatrick was here some years suits. He has always taken a great inago, and notes with pleasure the signs of terest in the mineral region of the inimprovement and progress since his last terior mountains of Vancouver island.

and Save Money.

The Problem Solved.

Some Wonderfully Rich Ore Within Twenty Hours' Ride of Victoria -Alberni's Gold.

"I think," said Mr. Estep to a Col- A Big Stamp Mill to Be Put In Some Producing Mines in the District.

(From the Seattle Times.)

Henry Saunders, secretary of the Al-

of this estate held on the 10th day of December, 1895, they have communiate are so many good trades, boys tastes and abilities are not all alike, and, lastly, there would never be a crush if the scheme was rightly managed. Anything gagees have consented to extend the gagees have consented to extend the time for payment of said mortgage for a owners' surface rights do not include the mineral, but that is a question for the courts in England to decide. We like the Americans because they are

quick to see a good prospect and take advantage of it.
"The Alberni Consolidated Mining Company owns four mines in a group—the Alberni, Chicago, Warspite and Victoria. They are situated on Mineral creek, about 3,000 feet from its mouth, where it flows into China creek, which in turn, flows into Alberni canal, the latter being an inlet of Barclay Sound, on the west shore of Vancouver island. Beginning at the mouth of China creek on either side, the ground has been staked off for placers and quartz. Among the best placers are the Duke of York and Cataract, which have paid handsomely, but the quartz mines will do

"We had quite an experience with our mines," continued Mr. Saunders "We sent men in there to prospect three years ago. They made the locations, and claimed the property, keeping us off with guns. Then it was thrown into litigation, and in that state remained for a long time, when we finally compromised by a consolidation, and we have become friends again. The ledge at first was but eighteen inches through, but now, only forty feet down, it has widened out to 3x6 feet. Three shifts of men are working, and we are getting down two feet a

"The first batch of ore, a ton and a half, gave a smelter test of \$150, or \$100 a ton; but that was surface ore. It was sent out on muleback. We now have foot level, and we shall begin at once to haul it out with teams, as there is now 14@16 a good road. Loaded on the steamers, 12½ one-half will go to Tacoma and the 15 other to the Selby smelter at San Fran-

12½ cisco for tests. "If the ore proves satisfactory, and does as well as expected, we shall put in a big stamp mill in the spring. It will be located on the creek at the base of an incline of 2,500 feet in a distance of a 25@50 mile and a quarter, leading directly from

15@18 the mines. "There are other good mines in the locality producing ore of a very high grade. The Ophir mine has \$146 ore. The Last Chance and the Missing Link each are free gold propositions of a very high grade. Mr. Saunders also had with him some

copper-bearing quartz, which in richness could hardly be excelled so far as appearance goes. The amount of copper predominated over the amount of rock to such an extent that it must have been fully 90 per cent. in that valuable metal. It is from a mine on Texada island.

tions, readings, etc., and was received with general appreciation.

The party have just made a pleasure quartz and ground it into powder. He trip through the South-Western States, travelling to California by the Atcheson amount of yellow metal was even a

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