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**Meeting of** Marksmen

Shooting at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Association.

Tyros.

2.00—F. M. Palley, V. R. A.

2.00—I. Lehman, Kamloops
2.00—W. Perkins, V. R. A.

2.00—L. Corp. R. Burthoft, R. E.

2.00—D. A. McIntosh, V. R. A.

2.00—Pte. W. Croy. 6th. Vanc.

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2.00—Pte. A. H. Beanett, R. M. R.

1.00—S. Williams, Cariboo

1.00—Corp. R. T. Strachan, 5th. Vic.

1.00—S. gt. W. T. Jeremy, R. E.

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1.00—Capt. J. S. Talt, 6th. Vanc.

1.00—Pte. J. Paul, 6th. Vanc.

1.00—W. Ralph, V. R. A.

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1.00—Corp. O. Strachan, R.M.R.

Three 81's counted out.

The Weather Conditions Prove Great Drawback to the Sho ters

Victoria Man a Close Second in the Grand Aggregate so Far.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, July 21.—The shooting at the B.C.R.A. matches today did not bring out as good scores as yesterday owing to a shifting wind. At 800 most of the marksmen made an allowance of 48 inches, but this was frequently cut down to 24 and 18. and 18.

The Victoria cup was the event of the morning, Quine of Nanaimo getting first place. Quine did not show up well in the 600, but in the 800 made a remarkable showing, coming within three of the

the Vancouver regiment leads so far with the Royal Engineers' first team The following are the scores of the principal Victoria marksmen in the Victoria Corporation matches: A. R. Langley, 61; W. Duncan, 59; G. Clement, R.

Constantinople, July 21.—An ineffective attempt on the life of the Sultan was made-today.

Brussels, July 21.—A despatch from Constantinople says: "During the Selamlik today a bomb exploded in the courtyard of the mosque, close to the Sultan. His Majesty was not injured, but several members of his suite were killed or injured. Several arrests have been made."

Cologne, July 21.—A despatch from Constantinople says: "As the Sultan was proceeding to the midday prayers, a bomb was thrown at His Majesty, but he escaped uninjured."

........ E., 58; H. W. Sharp, 59; S. J. Cairn, 58; W. T. Jeremy, R.E., 57; G. S. Carr, 67; W. P. Winsby, 57. The leaders were J. D. Quine, Sergt. Turnbull, A. J. Barwick, 63 each; T. R. Joynt, Kamloops; A. R. Langley, Victoria; F. B. Fisher, Kamloops, 61 each.

Bankers' Match
From 2 to 6 p.m. the Vancouv-Balkers' match was shot off, 800, 900 and 1,000. The tricky wind was far more puzzling at these ranges than at the shorter ranges, and the marking was not what it should have been, while a good many shot on the wrong target. The challenges were numerous. In all \$60 was taken in in challenges at 50 cents for each time the challenger was justified in challenging. The leaders were as follows: Jas. Sclater, 90; Sergt. Penny, \$9; W. Mellea, \$6; Sergt.-Major Caven, \$5; Leut. Cunningham, \$3. The following are the principal scores of the Nictoria marksmen in the Bankers' match; Caven, \$5; Sergt. Anderton, \$3; McDougall, 75; Carr, 75; Lawrie. 65; Strachan, 62. Bankers' Match

McDougain. 75, Carr, 15, Hawte. Scrachan, 62.

Lieut. Slater, Vancouver, leads so far in the grand aggregate, with Sergt.-Major Caven, Victoria, a close second. For the four matches the following are the 13 grand aggregate leaders: James Sclater, 286; Sergt. Major Caven, 283; W. Miller, 273; Lieut. Cunningham, 278; Sergt. H. J. Ferris, 277; Capt. McHarz, 276; Sergt. Turnbull, 275; Sergt. Perry, 274; Lieut. Chamberkin, 273; Corp. Bliss, 273; Sergt. Moscrop, 271; Sergt. Barwick, 206; Sergt. McDougall, 265.

The Sixth of Vancouver won the challenge shield team match for the shield presented by the St. Charles Condensed Milk Co, Ingersoll; V.R.A., second; Sixth, New Westminster, third.

First Day's Shooting following was the result of the first

Match, Restricted to Tyros; 7

Prize.

\$6.00—F. M. Pallen, V. R. A.

5.00—Dr. L. J. O'Brien, Nanaimo
4.00—C.S.M. R. Orchard, R. E.

3.00—Pte. J. Paul, 6th, Vanc.

3.00—Sgt. W. T. Jeremy, R. E.

3.00—Sgt. G. Clement, R. E.

3.00—Pte. A. G. Addison, 6th, Vanc.

3.00—Corp. C. P. Bliss, 6th, Vanc.

3.00—H. Burnes, V. R. A.

2.50—L.-Corp. W. Turner, R. E.

2.50—Capt. Hulme, 6th, Vanc.

2.50—Corp. Unghe, 5th, Vanc.

2.50—Corp. Doyle, 5th, Vic.

2.50—R. R. Maitland, V. R. A.

2.50—L.-Corp. J. H. Warburton, R.

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### Chamberlain, Guides, Week... 97 1,000-Col.-Sgt, Moserop, 6th, Vanc. 95 8.00-Capt, Hart McHarg, 6th, Vanc. 95 6.00-Sgt.-Major D. McDougall, 5th 95 1 FRIGHTFUL DISASTER ON U.S. GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

Ship's Boilers Explode Killing 34 of Her Crew and Maiming Nicholas remained at the Peterhoff palace. The report that his majesty was and Scalding 76 More Many of Whom Will

St. Petersturg, July 21.—Emperor Nicholas remained at the Peterhoff palace. The report that his majesty was to start on a sea voyage and meet Emperor William was officially denied. No such trip is contemplated. Die---21 Are Missing

#### MOST SICKENING SIGHTS OF THE WOUNDED

Portions of Human Bodies Blown High in the Air and Fearful Struggles With Death From Drowning---Disaster Occurred Yesterday Morning.

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That the county court of Kootenay be and is hereby abolished, and that two county courts be and are hereby established in place of the said county court of Kootenay, namely:

(a) A county court to be known as the county court of East Kootenay, in and for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the existing electoral districts known as Fernie electoral district, Cranbrook electoral district and Columbia electoral district;

(b) a county court to

trict; (b) a county county court to be known as the county court of West Kootenay, in and for that por-tion of the county of Kootenay not embraced in the said existing elecembraced in the said existing electoral disticts.

Assayer's certificates have been granted to the following: Francis G. Grosvenor, Trail; William Henry Hannay, Rossland; Robert H. Parker, Rossland; Ben T. Wells, Grand Forks; Eliot H. Williams, Trail; Donald J. Browne, Rossland.

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New applications for coal prospect ng licences in various parts of the province appear in the names of J.B. Ferguson, Elsie L. Kerr, George Mac-Donald, W. Hart-McHarg, R. E. McKechnie, J. E. Miller, Edwin J. Peterson, A. J. Thorne and R. A. Welsh

Control of the Contro

Tenders are asked for, up to noon of the 26th July, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school house at Matsqui; and for a similar building, up to the 1st of August, on Lot 12, Oyster district, Vancouver Island.

# China's Demand To be Heard To be Heard Identical Note Addressed to the Great Powers Received at Washington. Restoration of Manchuria Expected as First Result of the War. Restoration of Manchuria Expected as First Result of the War. The dot of the War. Edit to all the powers. Therein lies China's best assurance that little headway can be made regarding Manchuria without communication with Pekin. There are, however, elements at Pekin which are uneasy regarding the result of the Washington conference, and the Pekin government has reiterated that its apparent inactivity at the present moment is only tentative. Indications that Russia and Japan will come to an agreement about Manchuria which did not provide for an effective and real Chinese administration of the province would immediately arouse the Pekin government to action. Such action, it can be stated, will probably take the form government for assistance in defending the Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the captain's Coolness Pick Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the captain's Coolness Pick Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the captain's Coolness Pick Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the captain's Coolness Pick Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the captain's Coolness Pick Hay doctrine of "The preservation of the block Hay doctrine of the late Section of the leadership of the late Section in the late Section

New York, July 21.—The state bank examination of the Mercantile Trust company today, and reported that it as in first rate condition and enrely acceptable to the department.

CZAR'S MOVEMENTS.

Reported Intention to Visit Emperor William Is Denied.

MORE DOUKHOBORS.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The Douk hobors are preparing another large emigration movement to Canada. The community at Yakutsk is selling its property and preparing to leave in a body.

TEAMSTERS GIVE UP STRUGGLE.

Ashcroft, July 21.—Nevs has just reached here from Dog creek, 40 miles north, of a sensational suicide. Frank Gaspard, a young rancher, 25 years of age, of that place, had a party at his home. Everyone was enjoying themselves in dancing when suddenly towards the close of the party he left the house, and procuring a riffe, shot himself through the brain on the doorstep, causing instant death. The cause of the murder of Alma Nesbitt through the brain on the doorstep, causing instant death. The cause of the murder of Alma Nesbitt here as a created the crime while that final dance was in progress.

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## Increasing

Good Reports Received by the Fraser River Canners Assoclation Yesterday.

Runaway Team of Horses In Mix up With Case of Matches.

Double Ferry Service Between Victoria and Vancouver Next Week.

TEAMSTERS GIVE UP STRUGGLE.

Chicago Strikers Break Rank in the Stampede for Work.

Chicago, July 21.—Teamster strikers who last night gave up their long struggle against the employers, broke their ranks today in a stampede for work. The barns of the strike-affected firms were besieged by men who have been idle for months, and whose places have been filled by non-union men. The employers in many cases announced that there was vacancies for only a few. More than 1,400 or 1,500 will be reinstated during the next few days. The coal teamsters and truck drivers did not join in the rush for re-employment today.

FLIES SPREAD DISEASE.

Interesting Statement by Professor of University of California.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, July 21.—The France or River Canners' Association received the following news from the river today: Ewen's average, 80; Hungerial, average, 40; Lyle, 297. This morning's average, 40; Lyle, 159. Imperial, average yesterday, 70; Lyle, 207; Gulf Georgia average, 80; Lyle, 168. From the Sound the following news from the view of the survey of called for work. The barns of the strike-affected firms were besieged by men who have been idle for months, and whose places have been gilled by non-union men. The employers in many cases announced that there was vacancies for only a few. More than 1,400 or 1,500 will be reinstated during the next few days. The coal teamsters and truck drivers did not join in the wharf, swerving to the right by force of habit, and went full till into one of the sheds, colliding with another team. Near by was a crate of parlor matches, which got into the mixup. They caught fire and made a big blaze and much smoke. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

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FLOOD SWEEPS VALDEZ. Seattle, July 21.—(Special)—A report comes from Valdez, Alaska, that a flood today, due to the melting of snow at Glacier, rushed through the centre of the town, sweeping all before it and upsetting buildings and washing a good portion of the place into the sea. The warning to some people was slight. This is the second flood within a month.

ning between Vancouver and Victoria next Monday in addition to the service furnished by the flier, Princess Victoria, if arrangements can be made to have the Charmer on the route by that day. The Charmer is to remain in service between this port and the Island city throughout the summer, as well as the Princess Victoria, and she will be operated on a regular schedule every day of the week except Wednesday, when she will lie up for one day at Victoria.

FIRE AT ENDICOTT.

Spokane, July 21.—(Special.)—Fire at Endicott in eastern Washington today destroyed the business portion of the town, wiping out all the buildings for a block on one side of the street.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Nanaimo, July 21.—(Special.)—This afternoon Evelyn, eldest daughter of Peter Gilmour, fell off a boat landing opposite No. 1 shaft and was drowned. She was ten years of age. Gilmour at present in Vancouver. The body has not yet been recovered.

PRESERVED HIS SECRET.

M. WITTE IN PARIS.