LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

A Cute Thief.

A number of furs valued at $60, which were being brought from the north on the last trip of the Princess Louise, were stolen, evidently by one of the Chinese passengers. The furs were removed from a sack, which was refilled with a lot of old shoes and Chinese clothing.

Fire Department Exhibition.

An exhibition of quick work will be given in the market hall on Saturday, September 9th, by the fire department. Athletic performances and feats of strength, also a parachute descension, are included in the programme. Price of admission, 25 cents.

Confirmation Service.

A class of seven young ladies was confirmed by the lord bishop of Columbia at St. Barnabas church last evening. Rev. W. G. Taylor and a full surpliced choir assisted in the ceremony. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the girls of the class and members of the congregation.

The Historic Wreck.

Robert Moran, of the Moran Iron Works of Seattle, is in town. Mr. Moran is accompanied by two other gentlemen. They came on the tug Rainier and it is understood that their mission is to examine the San Pedro for the Southern Pacific company. They went out to the historic wreck this afternoon.

The Municipal Campaign.

The municipal campaign in the North ward will begin this evening. Caleb Bishop will address the electors of Victoria West at the school house there, explaining his views on the knotty questions which the council is called upon to decide. On Friday evening W. A. Robertson will speak at the Work estate. It is expected both meetings will be well attended.

Shipped to London.

Captain J. C. Nixon shipped 2008 sealskins to London, England, yesterday, says Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer. They go by the Pacific Navigation Company's steamer to Whatcom, and thence over the Canadian Pacific railroad to the Atlantic coast. The skins are a part of the catch of the schooner Henry Dennis in Alaskan waters, and have been stored in this city since July.

Hawkey-Scott.

At the residence of the bride's brother, R. Scott, Cedar Hill, last evening, R. J. Hawkey, principal of the Spring Ridge public school, was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Scott, Rev. D. McRae performing the ceremony. R. Landells and Miss Jean Ann Scott acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and neighbors, whose good wishes found tangible expression in a large number of handsome and valuable presents.

Cuthbert-Burgess.

Herbert Cuthbert and Miss Nettie Rose Burgess were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Pandora street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. E. Gardner, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. Miss Wickett and George Morphy were bridesmaid and best man respectively. After the ceremony the guests, some 30 in number, sat down to an excellent repast. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert will make their home on Stanley avenue.

An Uncertain Market.

There is considerable speculation among sealing men as to what prices their skins will bring at the sales in London. The fact is the market has been rather hard to gauge. The buyers who represent the big fur houses are not making any offers that the sealers regard as even worthy of consideration, and they do not seem to have any particular desire to buy. The uncertain future of the industry is believed to be responsible for the uneasy feeling which prevails in the market. No one knows what the pelagic hunters can do in the two short seasons on either side of the closed season, no one knows to what the extent the west coast Indians can be induced to take up the industry and no one knows how many seals will be killed on the rookeries in future.

McKenzie Censured.

A jury consisting of William Marvin, Louis Marks, T. N. Hibben, John Fullerton, H. O. Litchfield and John Leslie was empanelled last evening by Coroner Hasell for the inquest in the case of G. Jowl, the Parson's bridge blacksmith. The witnesses heard were Drs. John C. Davie and O. M. Jones, and Messrs. Henry and Richard Price. The facts elicited were the same as given in the Times last evening. Dr. Davie declined to assign a cause of death, owing to limited opportunities for forming an opinion. Dr. Jones believed death was due to exhaustion resulting from a severe attack of dysentery. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes and added a rider severely censuring McKenzie, the messenger who was sent after the medicine for Jowl and got drunk on the way.

Baffled Burglars.

Two attempts at burglary have been made on Rae street during the present week. On Sunday evening a man was about to enter the home of Mrs. Teague when noticed, and on Monday night Mr. Sparrow found a man in his front room. The intruder was thrown into the street.

California Steamers.

The steamer Umatilla did not arrive from San Francisco until 10 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by head winds. She brought 93 passengers and 225 tons of freight. A majority of the passengers are on their way east over the C. P. R. The Walla Walla goes south to-morrow. Every berth will be occupied.

Portrait of Mackenzie.

A portrait of Alex. Mackenzie from the brush of Prof. Rene Quentin is displayed in the window of C. A. Lombard & Co. It is very finely executed, and since it has been placed on exhibition has attracted considerable attention. The picture is encased in a magnificent gilt frame.

Whiskey Day.

There was a short session of the police court this morning. Ah Kee, charged with supplying Monte, klootchman, with whiskey, was discharged. The celestial proved to the satisfaction of the court that the klootchman entered the celestial's cabin and stole the whiskey. Mary, Indian, drunk, was fined $5 and Edward Scott offended likewise and was similarly punished.

Bishop of A. M. E. Church.

Bishop Lee of the African M. E. Church, one of the leading divines of that church in the United States, will be in Victoria late this week and will speak to the colored people of the city at the Lyceum on Broad street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His visit here is looked forward to with considerable interest by colored citizens and the bishop will be given a hearty and cordial reception to the city.

Crime of the Month.

During August there were drunks, 30; larceny, 2; possession of an intoxicant, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; desertions from the navy, 4; assault, 3; obtaining money under false pretences, 2; forgery, 2; infraction of revenue by-law, 16; indecent exposure, 1; infraction of street by-law, 9; violation of license act, 1; frequenting houses of ill-fame, 1; infraction of park by-law, 4; hack by-law, 1; fire by-law, 2; offending public morals, 2. These cases were in the city police court.

K. of P. Concert and Hop.

The members of Victoria division uniform rank celebrated the anniversary of their organization last night with an entertainment and hop at K. of P. hall, Broad street. During the evening a very nice lunch was served. The programme opened with a selection by Pferdner's orchestra, after which followed a song by Mr. Dombard, recitation by Miss Learned of Port Townsend, duett on banjo and guitar by Messrs. McDowell and Agnew, song by Mr. Leroy, recitation by Mr. McLaughlin and song by Capt. J. H. Dodds. Dancing was then indulged in until a late hour.

Woman Smuggler.

For several months past a stylishly dressed woman, who gave the name of Mrs. Hastings, has been travelling between Victoria and the Sound. On Tuesday evening she came over as usual. United States Customs Inspector Learned suspected the woman of smuggling, so he followed her up the street to Chinatown. In the evening Mrs. Hastings again boarded the steamer and started for the Sound. On the way to Port Townsend Learned charged the woman with smuggling, which she admitted. The opium was carried in bags, which hung from the shoulders underneath the dress. She had 18 five-tael cans. The woman is 25. She is supposed to have been smuggling for over a year.

Speedy Trials.

Edward Mutch charged with the larceny of $90 from a man named Hannigar under circumstances already detailed in the Times, appeared for trial to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem and, when arraigned, pleaded "not guilty." As all the witnesses for the crown were not present an adjournment was taken until to-morrow week, the prisoner being admitted to bail on his own recognizance and one surety for $250. His alleged accomplice did not appear for election as it was expected he would do, and consequently they will have to be tried separately.

Wright, the young man charged with uttering a forged cheque bearing the signature of R. T. Patton, elected a speedy trial and will have a hearing on Saturday at 10 a.m.

—Edward B. Barthrop, the Port Townsend druggist, is to be made deputy collector of customs at that port.

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WILL TOUR THE EAST.

Proposed Trip of the Lasrosse Club as an Advertisement.

ALL THE LARGE CITIES TO BE VISITED

Chicago Would be Included in the Tour—Prominent Citizens Start Subscriptions to Defray the Expenses—Their Tenth Victory.

The Victoria lacrosse team won their tenth successive match at Caledonia Park on Saturday, when they met and vanquished the men from the Royal City. The visitors brought down a better team than was expected, their "juniors" being rather larger and quicker than the ordinary junior. Only once during the match was there any sign of ill-feeling and that was during the first game when Charles Cullin was ruled off. He was playing behind the Victoria flags and had just relieved by sending the ball out of danger, Archie Macnaughton securing it and scoring. Mackenzie, the Westminster captain, accused Cullin of fouling his check. Cullin replied sharply and Mackenzie appealed to the referee who stopped the game to rule Cullin off. It was claimed that even if the referee did act properly in ruling Cullin off, he had no right to stop the game to do so. The Victoria captain, very good naturedly, agreed to play eleven men against twelve that game and when a minute later Ross Eckardt scored for them they received great applause.

Westminster's defense and Victoria's home had all the work to do during the second game. McDonald, the new eastern player who had just joined the Royal City team, did some very pretty work when Ross Eckardt, his check, gave him a chance, which was very seldom. Eckardt finally got a shot on goal after a long run and scored. Time, 5 minutes.

The third game was the longest and hardest of the match. Macnaughton, Eckardt, Blight, Tite, Frost, Clark, all took shots on the Westminster flags, but the visitors lined themselves before the goalkeeper and it was impossible to pass the ball through them. One of the shots from Eckardt's stick struck Coldwell, the goalkeeper, in the chest. Lewis, of Westminster, also shot twice on Victoria's goal but the ball persisted in going too high. Finally Patterson, of Westminster secured the rubber and scored. Time, 14 minutes. Never before has a visiting team received the applause that Westminster did when they won that game, in fact all through the match good play on the visitors' part was applauded.

Tite secured the ball after the face off and took a shot on the visitors' flags without success. Frost also shot and in the scrimmage that followed Clark scored. Time, 2 minutes.

The fifth game was scored by Frost, eight minutes after the face off. All the play was around the Westminster flags, the Victoria home doing some good team work.

SUMMARY

Game	Won By	Scored By	Time
1	Victoria	Eckardt	11 mins.
2	Victoria	Eckardt	5 "
3	Westminster	Patterson	14 "
4	Victoria	Clark	2 "
5	Victoria	Frost	8 "

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	To Play
Victoria	6	6	0	2
Vancouver	6	2	4	2
Westminster	6	1	5	2

LACROSSE.

THE TRIP EAST.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club met last evening and decided to recommend the eastern tour of the team to a general meeting of the club to be held tomorrow evening. The subscription lists have been opened and the residents of the city are now asked to come forward and assist the club in their endeavor to advertise the city and improve the team.

A dispatch was received from Toronto this morning stating that the Toronto team would meet the Victoria team at Toronto on Saturday, September 16. The offer was accepted. That is the last day of the Toronto exhibition and thousands of people will be in the city. Ditchburn, who played with Victoria last year, will meet the team at Toronto and play with them during the tour. It is probable that they will go through to Ottawa without playing at Calgary or Winnipeg. This makes it necessary for the team to be in good trim before leaving home and every one of them should turn out for practise each evening this week. The first practise will be held this evening.

The gentlemen who are taking up a subscription to defray the expenses of the tour are being liberally supported by the business men, but there is still a large amount necessary.

SHAMROCKS V. TORONTOS.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—In the game this afternoon the Shamrocks vs. Torontos, the first game was won by the Shamrocks; 2nd by Torontos. No time given. 3rd game by Toronto, no time.

TEAM FOR THE TOUR.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held last evening when the action of the executive in arranging for the eastern tour was adopted and highly commended. The subscription committees are making their final canvass of the city and are meeting with the success that they deserve. Many friends of the team go to Vancouver on Saturday to see the team play their last game in British Columbia before they leave for the east. Several enthusiasts will accompany them on their tour. The team will be composed as follows: A. E. Macnaughton, Ross Eckardt, R. J. Frost, A. Belfry, G. Tite, W. F. Blight, H. Morton, F. Cullen, C. Cullen, Z. Ketchum, W. E. Ditchburn, S. Campbell and E. A. Quigley. W. H. Cullin also goes to assist in attending to business affairs and play if necessary. W. J. Burnes, treasurer of the club will also accompany the team. It is not known yet whether W. G. Mackenzie will be able to go.

THE WHEEL.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, Aug. 26.—At the National Cycling Association meet Harry Wheeler, in the five-mile competition over a four-lap track, broke all records, English as well as American. His last quarter was made in 27 2-5 seconds, only 2-5 under Zimmerman's best record.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Rain to-day spoiled the track at Chester Park for the international meet of the Cincinnati Century Club. Summaries:

Half mile, open—Zimmerman won in 1:15 3-4.

International mile, open—Zimmerman won in 2:35 1-2.

CARMAN BEATS HYSLOP.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 25.—The three mile bicycle race here yesterday between Will Hyslop, the Canadian champion, and W. M. Carman, also of Toronto, was won by the latter in 7 minutes 48 seconds, which is now the Canadian three mile record. The old record was 8:08 3-5, by Cadman of Quebec.

THE TURF.

THE CZAR'S STUD.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Three horses from the Palo Alto stock farm were sent east in a special car to-night. Aside from their being some of the best bred trotters belonging to the Stanford estate, especial interest is excited by their departure because of the fact that they are going to Russia. At Chicago they will be transferred to the representative of the keeper of the Czar's stud, who will in exchange bestow upon Palo Alto four trotters of the famous Orloff breed of Russia. Humphrey Sullivan has charge of the trotters that went away, and he will bring the Russian horses here from Chicago in the course of a week or two.

EQUINE ARISTOCRATS.

New York, Aug. 26.—The train which left Elizabethport, N.J., last night carried a string of famous horses. The special car, Ben Ali, one of J. B. Haggin's private conveyances, has been fitted up for the great Ormonde and his attendants. Other cars carried the band of high class mares that go with him to California. Henry Rawson, the English groom, who has had charge of Ormonde for years, will accompany him. He has Mrs. Rawson with him and they will take charge of the new McDonough ranch near Menlo Park, where they and Ormonde will probably end their days. The entire party will go by the Pennsylvania road to Chicago, where they will change to the C. B. & Q. to Denver, and the Denver & Rio Grande road probably will convey them to the Pacific coast.

MEETING AT VANCOUVER.

The fall meeting of the B. C. Jockey club is to be held at Vancouver on September 15th and 16th. The programme is:

September 15th.

Trotting and pacing; 3 minute class; prize $150.

Trotting and pacing; 2:33 class; prize $150.

Running, half mile and repeat, provincial bred horses; prize $100.

Three-quarter mile dash, prize $150.

September 16th.

Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class; prize $150.

Trotting and pacing, free-for-all; prize $200.

Running, mile and repeat; open; prize $150.

Running, three-eighths mile and repeat, for horses that have never won public money; prize $100.

Trotting and pacing, horses that have been owned and in Vancouver three months prior to date of race, and have no record. Prize, cup, value $100, (known as the "El Padre" Cup) presented by Messrs. S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal.

AQUATIC.

Nothing has been left undone by the members of the James Bay Athletic Club to make their annual regatta to be held on Saturday a success. The competitors in the different events have been practising for the last month and some well contested races will result. In the evening a "dance in flannels" will be held in the gymnasium from 8:30 till 11:30. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion and as the James Bays formerly proved themselves to be good entertainers, the event is sure to be a pleasant one. The complete programme of the regatta was arranged last evening. It is as follows:

First Heat—Four-Oared, Club.

D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. H. Langley, T. Geiger, J. Aden (bow).

C. E. Bailey (stroke), W. Ditcham, S. D. Schultze, F. S. Widdowson (bow).

Canoe Race—Single Paddle, Open.

J. Watson, G. F. Askew, B. Wilson, H. Young and J. H. Austin (J.B.A.A.) and W. Traill, E. Monro, F. Mawdesley, A. S. Gore, and O. T. Page (V.C.C.).

Second Heat—Four Oared, Club.

W. Scott (stroke), J. W. Hutchinson, E. E. Billinghurst, W. H. Wilkerson (bow).

F. Mallandaine (stroke), G. E. Jorgensen, J. H. Austin, T. L. Graham (bow).

Tandem Canoe Race, Open.

J. Watson & G. F. Askew and J. H. Austin & B. Wilson (J.B.A.A.), and W. Trail & O. T. Page, E. Monroe, & C. M. Page and A. S. Gore & F. Mawdsley (V.C.C.).

Navy Race—Post Entries.

Final Heat—Four-Oared, Club.

Upset Canoe Race—100 Yards, Open.

G. F. Askew, H. C. Macaulay, B. Wilson, E. E. Billinghurst and J. Watson (J.B.A.A.) and W. Trail, C. M. Page, O. T. Page, E. Monro and James Sharp (V.C.C.).

Junior Sculls—Club.

F. Mallandaine, S. D. Schultze, T. L. Graham, C. M. Page, W. Askew and J. Russell.

Four Paddle Canoe Race—Open.

J. Watson, G. F. Askew, D. O'Sullivan, D. Jones, and Ross Monro, R. J. Ackland, J. H. Austin & B. Wilson (J.B.A.A.), and A. S. Gore, D. C. Tuck, Ned Marshall & F. Mawdsley, and W. Traill, P. Wollaston, K. Middleton & W. T. Williams.

Senior Sculls—Club.

W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan, E. Mallandaine, jr., and W. Ditcham.

Indian War Canoe Race, 13 Paddles—J.B.A.A. v. V.C.C.

G. F. Askew, J. Watson, D. O'Sullivan, E. E. Billinghurst, C. E. Bailey, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Austin, B. Wilson, D. T. Jones, R. J. Ackland, F. S. Widdowson, W. Scott & Ross Monro (J.B.A.A.), and Ed. Pitt, C. M. Page, W. Traill, O. T. Page, A. S. Gore, and F. Mawdsley, K. Middleton, P. Wollaston, W. Williams, J. B. Carmichael, H. Crane, A. E. Haynes & C. M. Roberts (V.C.C.).

Swimming Race—100 Yards, Club.

W. Askew, D. O'Sullivan, F. Mallandaine, J. H. Austin, G. E. Jorgensen, E. E. Billinghurst, C. M. Page, W. H. Langley, R. J. Ackland and L. B. Young.

THE COURSE.

Four-oared races will be rowed from Coffin island to Club house, wind and weather permitting. Sculling races will start at Club house to Coffin island and return. Rob Roy canoes barred in upset race.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Referee—J. J. Shallcross.

Judges—Captain Gaudin and Capt. J. G. Cox.

Starter—H. E. Connon.

Timekeeper—C. W. Higgins.

Reception Committee—H. F. Langton, A. W. Jones, A. G. Smith, Dr. A. T. Watt, A. J. Dallain, H. F. M. Jones, B. H. T. Drake, Dr. Richardson, J. E. Wilson, J. S. Munro, and the managing committee of the club.

THE UNLUCKY NAVAHOE.

London, Aug. 26.—The yacht Britannia to-day won the race at the regatta of the Start Bay Yacht Club. The course was a triangular one, 42 miles. The American yacht Navahoe was third.

NATIONAL AMERICAN MEETING.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—In the national tennis tournament, fourth round, C. Hobart beat W. A. Larned; R. D. Wrenn beat R. Stevens; F. H. Hovey beat V. G. Hall; S. T. Chase beat D. Chandler.

DURNAN AGAINST CORBETT.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Hanlan has matched his nephew, Ed Durnan, to row Corbett, the Chicago sculler, a match race in Chicago next month for $500 a side. The stakes will probably be doubled in compliance with Corbett's wishes.

ANOTHER ROYAL REGATTA.

London, Aug. 25.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht club took place to-day. The course was in the English channel, and was sailed over four times, making the total distance forty miles. The first prize was £30 in money. The wind was blowing a light breeze from the northwest when the start was made. The Satanita won; the Navahoe finished second, 7 min. 45 sec. behind. The Britannia did not start.

FOR THE JABBERWOCK.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—The races for the Jabberwock trophy of the American Canoe Association was called at 2:30 this afternoon. The stiff breeze of the morning had veered from the southwest to southeast and it was impossible to carry much canvas. The contest was between members of the central division, and the following five members were in the race: Enoch Ashton, jr., Troy; C. E. Cragg, Port Henry; C. G. Belman, Amsterdam; W. H. Blake, Troy, and L. C. Woodworth, Gouverneur. The start was an uneven one, Cragg and Blake colliding just as the signal was given, and to add to the excitement both upset shortly after crossing the line. Having cruising canoes they were unable to right them and had to be rescued by skiffs. Ashton had a good lead on the first lap, but tried to make the free run wing and wing and keeled clean over, with his center board up. He quickly righted, however, and by excellent sailing recovered his lost lead and came in first, Belman folowing. Woodworth broke his lee board and had to withdraw.

The time was as follows: Ashton, 44 minutes 59 seconds; Belman, 48 minutes. Belman did some excellent work in the race, as he was handicapped, only carrying 53 square feet of sale, while Ashton had 85 feet.

The wind was dying out in the latter part of the aftetrnoon, and the judges called up the paddling upset race. This contest caused a good deal of amusement. The men to enter were: George P. Douglas, of Newark, N. J.; Vincent Pelleter,, of Montreal, and A. H. O'Brien, of Toronto. The start was made paddling, and at a given signal all jumped into the water, turned their boats completely over, crawled into their canoes and paddled to the finish.

The members of the central division of the Amateur Canoe Association met at headquarters this afternoon. Commodore C. V. Winnie, of Albany, took the minutes of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-commodore, Witherbe, of Port Henry; rear commodore, C. C. Bellman, of Amsterdam; purser, C. E. Craig, of Port Henry; executive committee, C. V. Winnie and W. R. Huntington.

FISHING BOAT RACE.

Canso, N. S., Aug. 31.—The Canso ninth annual regatta for fishing boats was sailed yesterday under the most favorable conditions, a strong but steady west south west wind prevailing throughout the races, and thoroughly established the racing qualities of the boats. First:—Centre board boats of from 20 to 30 feet waterline and second keel boats of similar dimensions. In the centre board class the Maud owned and sailed by William Walsh of Canso, came in first and captured the Mackay-Bennet prize of $75. The Muriel owned by Levi Munro, of White Haven, second, and the Betsy owned by F. E. Embre of Port Hawksbury, third, and also taking prizes. In the keel class, the Mayflower, owned and sailed by John Marr of Canso, finished first and won the Mackay-Bennett prize of $75. The other winners were the Advocate, Maggie, Katie, S., Walter, all of Canso, finishing and taking prizes in the order named. The regatta was instituted by the Commercial Cable Company several years ago and has been a great benefit to the town of Canso.

CRICKET.

FOR THE ALBIONS.

The Albions and United Banks played on Saturday on the grounds of the former. A good game was played, resulting in a victory for the Albions. Here is the score:

Albions.

Wallis, c Applegath, b Goward	20
Schwengers, b Goffin	8
Martin, not out	54
Goepel, c Parkes, b Holt	22
Swinerton, st Hoit, b Wade	15
Thomas, run out	3
Green, c Pegram, b Wade	0
Fowkes, b Wade	4
Extras	15
Total	141

Henry, Savory and Williams did not bat.

United Banks.

Paterson, b Wallis	7
Doig, c Thomas, b Wallis	3
Pegram, b Schwengers	3
Holt, b Wallis	12
Applegarth, b Swinerton	28
Goward, c Fowkes, b Schwengers	2
Goffin, b Wallis	3
Wade, b Wallis	1
Parkes, b Wallis	4
Mytton, not out	0
Wilson, absent	0
Extras	10
Total	70

THE RING.

BATTLE OF BRUISERS.

Fitzhenry of California and Barnard of London, Eng., fought last night for $200 prize money at Mike Quilligan's athletic club rooms. The bout lasted for an hour and a half, Fitzhenry finally withdrawing at the tenth round. Quit a number witnessed the exhibition.

MITCHELL MUST FIGHT.

Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 25.—James A. Brady, Corbett's manager, said here to-night that Mitchell and Corbett would surely fight for the championship of the world. He would not give Mitchell any chance to escape meeting Corbett, even if he had to dare Mitchell to fight before an athletic club in London.

MITCHELL'S DETERMINATION.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Charley Mitchell has written here from London that he will arrive in Chicago about September 20th, and will fight only in the arena of the Columbian athletic club, and that he believes Corbett will also sign the Columbian club articles.

WANTS TO MEET CRREEDON.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—"Young Mitchell," the undefeated Coast middle weight, is confident that he can defeat Dan Creedon, the Australian, who recently defeated Greggains. He is so sure of his ability to win that he would prefer to meet him rather than any other man prominent in fighting. Mitchell is also confident that the Columbian athletic club will ultimately offer a purse of $10,000 for the match.

THE RIFLE.

TO-DAY'S SHOOTING.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—There was excellent weather for the shooting on Rideau range to-day, though rather a steady, strong, cross wind was blowing, and the light was a little glary, but on the whole conditions were good. The result in the MacDonnell match was as follows: Ranges 400 and 600; five rounds, possible fifty, cup, badge, and $25. Corp. A. S. Hunter, B. C., 48, badge and $20; Pte. Bailes, 12th, 48, badge and $15; Staff Sgt. Cameron, 96th, 48, $12; Pte. Robinson, 13th, 47, $12. Staff Sgt. Simpson, 12th, 47, $12; Pte. Oliver, 45th, 47, $10; Lt. I. Mitchell, 12th, 47; Major Bishop, 63rd, Staff Sgt. Crowe, 1st. B.F.A.; Lt. McAdam, 3rd Victoria, and Pte Bertram, 77th, got $10 each; Gunner Turnbull, B. C., got 46, with 45 points; Staff Sgt. Wynne of Winnipeg and Pte. Shunaman got $5 each, with 45 points; Lt. Mitchell, Winnipeg, $4 with 43 points. Pte. Kamberry of the Royal Scots, leads in the grand aggregate with 259; Lt. Mitchell, Winnipeg, has 258.

In the Kirkpatrick match for the challenge cup presented by Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, $704 prize money and four team prizes, the individual prizes were: 1st, $20, M. Ogg, Guelph, 99; 2nd, $15, Davidson, 8th Rifles, 93; 3rd, $15, Staff Sgt. Mitchell, 13th, 93; 4th, $15, Lt. Curran, 13th, 91; 5th, $12, Pte. Ross, 13th, 91; 6th, $12, Corp. Langley, B. C., 90. Trooper Hudson, Bengal, India; Gunner Turnbull, B. C., and Lt. Grayburn, Winnipeg, got $6 each. In this match Gunner Martin of B. C., got $5, and Gunner Huston of B. C., got $4. In the Kirkpatrick match Staff Sgt. Ogg of Guelph, made 93 out of a possible of 100.

THE TURF.

DOMINO AND DOBBIN MATCHED.

New York, Aug. 31.—James P. Keenes' Futurity winner, Domino, and Richard Crocker's Dobbin, will race to-morrow afternoon at Sheepshead Bay for $10,000 a side. The Coney Island Jockey Club will add $2500 and the race will be over the same course as Tuesday's. The Futurity is trifle short of six furlongs. The match grew out of conversation between M. Dwyer, who is interested with Mr. Crocker in his turf ventures, and Mr. Keene after the Futurity. "I congratulate you on your victory," said Mr. Dwyer, "but I would like to bet $25,000 Dobbin can beat Domino, same weights as to-day, and I would like to have a match race." Mr. Keene asked his trainer, William Lakeland, who is probably the most conservative and intelligent trainer of thoroughbreds in America, about the match. "Make it for "$25,000," said Lakeland," and I will bet $5000 of it myself. Domino's race has not hurt him at all, as far as I can see; he is as fine as can be made." In the meanwhile Mr. Crocker and M. F. Dwyer had consulted P. J. Dwyer and Hardy Campbell, Mr. Crocker's trainer. Their advice was satisfactory and after a long private conversation between Mr. Keene and Mr. Crocker a match was agreed upon, Mr. Keene's terms being accepted. The colts are to carry 118 pounds. The Jockey Club will add $2500. For a time it was hoped that sweepstakes could be arranged and that Marcus Daly's Senator Grady could be added, all three to put up $10,000. Mat Brynes, trainer for Marcus Daly, said his horse was not ready for a hard race and would not be ready for a week. At the end of that time, however, and with a five pound allowance, he would be willing to start the Senator. His terms were not accepted. If Mr. Keene wins the race with Domino to-morrow he will be the first turf man that has ever worsted the Dwyers in a match race.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANDERSON CHAMPION.

Tacoma, Aug. 26.—Jack Anderson is now the champion tennis player of the Pacific Northwest. To-day he beat Foulkes of Victoria, B. C., last season's champion, in a very exciting game, in which both did remarkably brilliant playing. The contest in doubles between Anderson and Bull and White and Purdon was equally exciting, Anderson and Bull winning. Finals in doubles between Anderson and Bull and Hurd and Meserve will be played next Saturday, and also the finals for the consolation prizes and the Marriott cups. The games played to-day were:

Anderson and Bull beat White and Purdon—1-6, 6-3, 15-13.

Smith and Anderson beat Johnson and Fransioli—By default.

Hurd and Meserve beat Smith and Anderson—6-2, 6-4.

Anderson beat Foulkes—2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Pelly beat Anderson—By default.

Saunders beat Warren—1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Pelly beat Hurspoole (bye)—By default.

Purdon (bye) beat Saunders—7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

SEVERAL DRY-DOCK SCHEMES

A Marine Railway to be Constructed at Esquimalt Harbor.

PROMOTERS ARE RETICENT ABOUT IT

Nanaimo Citizens Endeavor to Interest Capital in a Scheme to Construct a Dry-Dock at that City—The Proposition Said to be a Good One.

A marine railway is to be constructed at Esquimalt, but the particulars of the scheme are as yet a secret. The promoters are local capitalists, and it is understood that the plans have been completed and that the work of construction will commence very shortly. A gentleman who has had a great deal of experience in ship repairing is managing it. He is very reticent and will not give the least inkling as to where it will be built.

A large one it will certainly be, as the object is to place on it such vessels as the Empresses, which cannot enter the Esquimalt dock. The necessity of a marine railway or second dock has often been felt when the present one was occupied by one ship for several months. The railway, it is supposed, would be built on the same plan as ways, but on a larger scale. It would be run out into the harbor and the ship placed on it and brought high and dry on shore.

Several prominent citizens of Nanaimo are also endeavoring to induce capitalists to build a dry dock near that city. There is a bay about two miles from Nanaimo which could be converted into a dry dock at comparatively small cost. All that would be necessary to do, the promoters say, would be a little blasting and to construct gates. Several ships, they claim, could be taken in at one time, and as nearly half of the six hundred ships that visit Nanaimo annually would enter the dock, it should be a paying institution. The plans for the work have been prepared and the mine owners have promised to take stock in the company, but the present depression in the coal trade has prevented active operations from being commenced.

A contractor who has built a number of dry docks and been interested in other big contracts told a Times reporter this morning that a good dock could be built at Nanaimo, according to the plan proposed, for about $50,000. This would include the pumps and other necessary machinery.

"Victoria has just as good an opportunity to build a cheap but good dry dock," he said, if some one would take the matter up. All that it is necessary to do is to put a dredger to work inside James Bay, build a wall around it and place gates across where the bridge now stands. Of course a lot of dredging would be necessary, but when it was completed the city would have a good dock."

Pacific Fire Chiefs.

Pacific Coast Association of fire chiefs meets at San Francisco September 18th. Representatives from all the fire departments of the coast will be present. Chief Deasy will attend and read a paper on "The importance of insurance companies discriminating in favor of lower rates of insurance in all cities having paid fire departments." Chief Ackerman, of New Westminster, will also contribute a paper. The convention will be in session for four days.

Social at Centennial Church.

There was a social at the Centennial church school rooms last evening, given by the Epworth league, to which invitations were issued to the members of the Trustee and Quarterly official boards and their wives. The programme opened up with an address of welcome by Charles Carboyn, who acquitted himself well. A. J. McLennan replied for the Trustee board and Walter Harris for the Quarterly official board. Those who took part in the entertainment which followed were Miss Grant, the Misses Trantas, Miss Anderson, Miss Harris, Mr. Ball and Mr. John. Master Will Shakespeare was chairman during the evening and filled the post like a veteran. The company enjoyed refreshments before the affair came to a close.

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