

Victoria, Friday, June 30, 1893.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN BRICK.

An Ottawa despatch to the Colonist reads:—"The regulations governing the admission of petroleum in tanks takes effect on Dominion Day. The points in British Columbia at which oil may be imported are Vancouver, Kamloops and Westminister. Owing to their insular position Victoria and Nanaimo, and on Prince Edward Island Charlottetown and Summerside, receive no direct benefit from the change, and it is suggested that the concession might extend to oil in tank vessels and that petroleum in packages of 50 gallons or less may enter any customs port. It so happens there are at present no tank vessels for the carriage of petroleum in use on this coast. If at any time in the near future they should come into use they will not be allowed to convey oil to any point in Canada, for vessels are excluded from the scope of the new regulation. People on this and other islands may therefore have the pleasure of seeing coal oil imported in bulk into mainland towns while they are utterly shut out from enjoyment of the same advantage. It is unnecessary to point out how much of an advantage in the way of cheapness this may give the mainland towns. And why is it that petroleum may be brought into this country in tank cars but not in tank vessels, the inhabitants of the islands being thus discriminated against? The reply is that the discrimination is another specimen of the Ottawa government's "protection" methods. When the proposal was made that tank vessels should be allowed to carry American oil to Canadian ports, some influential supporters of the government in St. John and Halifax protested that they would be injured by such a change in the regulations, because they had several vessels on which oil can be carried in barrels, but no tank vessels. They did not want to lose the trade, which is profitable to them. That was enough; the ministers decided at once to rule out tank vessels and let the island consumers of coal oil go hang if they liked. Of such outrageous principles is the policy of "protection" made up.

To the Liberal platform of tariff reduction the Conservatives offer the objection that the tariff now produces no more revenue than is necessary to meet the requirements of the country. This objection sounds rather strange when it is remembered that only last month the government joyously put forth the announcement that the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the current year is over \$6,000,000. It seems all the stranger to those who appreciate the government's scheme of making the yearly expenditure cover as much as possible of the yearly revenue and its method of using "capital account" as a means of concealing its extravagance. The facility with which money is put out of the road under the government's direction is well shown by the scandal connected with the two Lachine canal bridges at Montreal. They were to cost \$175,000, but already over \$500,000 has been spent on them, and they are not yet nearly complete. The evidence shows that the treasury has been most barefacedly plundered in connection with these two jobs, and these are only two out of many. When such methods as these prevail the government has certainly some excuse for saying that it must raise a large revenue, but there is no reason why these vicious methods should continue. Under a Liberal government they would not continue, and therefore a Liberal government would be able to lighten taxation without danger of bringing the revenue to too low a point.

A London contemporary, the Westminster Gazette, thus talks about Australian commerce:—"If it be true that the sold hope of any speedy rehabilitation of the credit of Australia lies in the increase of her trade, then the prospect of an early recovery of the prosperity of our Antipodean colonies seems somewhat remote. The trade returns for the past year indicate that the total foreign trade was over \$20,000,000 below that of the previous year, viz., \$124,420,000 against \$144,531,433, the inter-colonial movement in 1892 amounting to \$41,538,062, and the extra-colonial to \$82,887,037. The exports of most of the colonies showed a decided falling off. For instance, the exports of Victoria amounted last year to \$14,214,546, as compared with \$16,006,743 in 1891. The decrease in the exports of New South Wales was even larger, the decline being from \$25,944,020 in 1891 to \$21,972,247 in 1892. South Australia also showed up badly in the matter of exports, which last year amounted to \$7,819,539 as compared with \$10,642,416. In the case of Queensland and Western Australia there is an increase, and in that of New Zealand the decrease is but small. The total imports of the seven colonies amounted in 1891 to \$72,061,038, but they fell last year to \$59,479,302. The gross exports in 1891 amounted to \$72,705,247, but they declined last year to \$64,940,704. While these statistics indicate that a spirit of economy is abroad in the colonies, they also show a somewhat discouraging lack of the old spirit of enterprise and energy which did so much to raise Australia to the height of prosperity which it attained before the present troublous times had been experienced." It is to be hoped that our Australian

friends have at last got to the bottom of their troubles, and that affairs will improve from now on.

A momentous question has been settled by the Duke of York cabling to the Countess of Derby that he and the Princess Mary regard a sleigh as a suitable wedding present from the women of Canada. The original suggestion of the sleigh will be jubilant over this justification of her choice, while of course nobody else can now offer any objection. Still there will be some natural curiosity to know what the royal pair will do with their present.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.
Prisoner Taken From a Constable-Heartless Description.
New Westminster, June 23.—Police Officer Graham of Kaslo brought down Daly to the penitentiary yesterday. Daly was committed for two years at the last assizes for embezzlement from the Bank of British Columbia. He remarked that he would meet several "spells" in the penitentiary and appeared quite cheerful. The policeman also had in custody Dick Hughes, who will be admitted to the asylum, as he is insane. This is the man who, on threatening to murder his wife at Kaslo, went up the stairs, set fire to the ceiling, and blew his feet, his hands, his face, and had his skull crushed in, with the result that he lost his hearing. His child, who was in the room, was only stunned.

Jesse Plant, who stabbed George Garringer, Richmond cannery, on Tuesday, was committed for trial for attempted murder yesterday. In the evidence it came out that he had run after Garringer's wife with a knife and would have stabbed her had not the fisherman interfered.

The west beat the east end in the lacrosse match last night, four consecutive games.
A number of the best players in the cricket club will not be allowed to play against Vancouver to-morrow, as they have not paid their fees in advance.

New Westminster June 24.—A fisherman named Samuel Holden died suddenly at the North Arm yesterday afternoon. At the inquest this morning a man named Henry Curtis swore he lived with Holden. At 2 o'clock an Indian woman came in and asked him to go to work. He did so, and five minutes afterwards the woman came out hurriedly, going up the road. Curtis then entered the cabin and found Holden lying dead on the floor. The Indian woman was at once arrested, but at the inquest she swore she was never in the house. At this stage the jury ordered that a post mortem be held, which proved that Holden met his death by rupture of the aorta from an aneurism. The jury returned a verdict accordingly. The Indian woman will be confined in jail until Monday for perjury, and will then be arraigned. She was drunk when in the house.

New Westminster, June 26.—Police-man Julien had a rough time at Stevenson on Saturday night. He arrested a drunken Indian and a number of Indians tried to rescue the prisoner. These were joined by some white men until a mob of 150 were howling around the policeman and his prisoner. Julien had to run for his life, and the mob followed him. At the look-up Julien could not put his prisoner in, as another constable had the key, and the mob took the Indian from him. Information has been laid against the ringleaders, and specials have been dispatched to make arrests.

To Avoid Becoming Fat.
Human fat is composed of 79 per cent. carbon, a little over 11 per cent. hydrogen, and a little over 9 per cent. oxygen. Of course this fat cannot be accumulated unless its ingredients are taken into the body in food. The food which has a preponderance of these ingredients has been worked off by open-air exercise, because the oxygen of the air uniting with the carbon goes out of the lungs in the form of carbonic acid gas and relieves the system of so much fat. This is the reason why people who lead an outdoor life or who live in the country or on mountains and breathe a great deal of fresh air are less likely to be corpulent than business men, shopkeepers and others who are habitually in an atmosphere of less oxygen and who take less exercise. Open-air respiration is one of the best ways to work off fat.

NANAIMO'S MISCELLANY.
Teachers and Schools.—A Wedding—Punishment for Law-Breakers.
Nanaimo, June 23.—It is now well known that W. S. Santo, who has been making a splash for the last twelve months on a grocery business, has fled, leaving a host of creditors behind. "Black Jack" has been a favorite game with him, but he always bucked it at a loss, and to make up for his loss at the gaming table he had to use his wits which did not really belong to him. Of late he has been selling goods below cost, and it is claimed accepted ridiculously small sums in full settlement of heavy accounts. No one has been more victim than his clerk, who lent him his earnings to carry on the business, only to discover he had been working for a rogue. Santo has been guilty of the dirtiest and meanest tricks of any who have yet left the city suddenly to escape serious consequences.

The scholars of the boys' school were dismissed yesterday afternoon after being put through exercises for the edification of the visitors. Principal Mr. J. Shear intended to give the boys on the previous day that he would not accept any present, it having come to his knowledge they intended making one, so the scholars took the hint. The names of those promoted from the first division of the high school are John Cowie, Colin Campbell, and Mark Morgan and Frank Young.

The scholars of the North Ward school were also dismissed, and an enjoyable entertainment was given in the school room in honor of the event. The names of the boys who were promoted by members of the Y. M. C. A. and will henceforth be known as "Nanaimo Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club." Officers have been appointed for the different branches of training, which embraces boating, swimming, cycling, football and general athletics.

The Quadra has completed part of the work she was detailed to do, and Commander Walbran has discovered the rock on which the Bomhus struck on the 30th of last March. The rock is not marked on the chart and was found to be in the fairway, bearing from Black Rock S. 85. E. true (S. E. by E. 1.4 east magnetic), distant about three cables' length, the depth around it varying from six to five fathoms.

Nanaimo, June 24.—The closing of the Nanaimo schools was completed yesterday. In the north ward school the scholars presented their teacher, Miss Johnson of the contents of a dynamite cap which she had found in the school. Mr. Hunter, the principal, left to-day to spend his holidays in the east. Misses C. M. Edwards, Lillian Edwards and Mary Doherty will attend in the teachers' examination at Victoria. Mr. J. McGregor also goes on a similar mission.

A lacrosse club was formally inaugurated in the city on Thursday night. The members of the new club intend getting down to practice immediately.

Magistrate Planta sentenced E. Woods, E. Bellant and J. Moore on Wednesday. The three men arrested for sneak thieving in three months' and five months' hard labor respectively.
Clifford Dickenson had two of his fingers blown off his right hand on Thursday afternoon while attempting to pick out the contents of a dynamite cap which he wanted to put on the end of a pencil. It is feared his eyes have also been injured. The youngster was using an old nail on the cap when it exploded.

G. the 245 foot; Leatherdune's Fashion the three minute crew, and Armstrong's Harry H. the gentlemen rider's. The time was slow.

The last of the Chinamen who have been here in bond for almost two months, left on Saturday night by the Haydon Republic for Portland.

The first of the Canadian Pacific Railway's sailing fleet, the St. Katherine, left Yokohama on Saturday for Vancouver.

The strike of Indians at the Rip Van Winkle mine is over; some Indians have been re-engaged at the old wages, and Chinamen will take the place of the ringleaders.

The Nestorian Tablet in Sweden. The present condition of the famous historical relic, the Nestorian tablet in Northwestern China, is described in a letter to a Shanghai newspaper by the Rev. Mr. Duncan. Not long ago, in consequence of foreign representations on the subject, the Chinese government ordered that steps should be taken for the preservation of the tablet from the effects of exposure to the weather. Mr. Duncan says, however, that of the covering that had been so recently put, a trace remains save the pedestals for the pillars and atoms of the tiling. He could get no information as to the cause of this destruction. An old priest told him that there was brought into service he paid no attention to such mundane affairs. Others, however, said it was deliberately destroyed, because the priests were jealous of the interest manifested in it. Moreover, the stone had evidently been broken with force, and several of the characters have been effaced, and there are signs of malicious hands. Mr. Duncan mentions the inaccuracies, eight in number, and two more, which he doubts if Dr. Legge's copy of the inscription, and adds: "These seem, singularly few, and only such as might be given as errata to the preface of any text difficult to decipher. They are not, however, unimportant. But what is still required is that there be brought into service all that the camera and Chinese culture can offer to accurately reproduce and interpret the engraved testimony the stone has speechlessly uttered during these centuries; to have a text of the characters exactly as they are engraved, not giving modern for peculiar or archaic forms; and a translation that shall clear up all the knotty points." This famous monument, according to Dr. Wells Williams, is the only record yet found in China itself of the labors of the Nestorian Christians in that country about the sixth, seventh and eighth centuries of our era. It was discovered in 1625. The stone is a coarse marble, and the Syriac characters in which part of the inscription is written have made it an object of much interest to the natives, and with a singular cross on the top, have doubtless contributed to its preservation. The stone was erected in 781, and the inscription, which is very lengthy and includes a long ode, eulogizes the propagation of Christianity—"The true religion" in China. "This truly Oriental writing," says Dr. Williams, "is the most ancient Christian inscription yet found in Asia, and shows plainly that Christianity had made great progress among the Chinese. Kircher and Le Comte claimed it as a record of the success of the Romish church in China; but no one now doubts that it commemorates the exertions of the Nestorians." The stone is now in the hands of a Chinese, who had so much regard for it as to rebuild it in a brick wall where it had once stood outside of the city of Singan Fu.

A Kissing Fair.
Halmagen, a Roumanian country town of 1,200 inhabitants, holds its annual fair on the feast of St. Theodore. On this occasion the place swarms with newly-married brides 40 to 80 villages in the district, who have taken fresh husbands remain at home. The young women in festive attire, and generally attended by their mothers-in-law, carry jugs of wine enwreathed with flowers in their hands, and afterward present the jug to his lips for a "nip." The individual thus regaled bestows a small gift on the fair Cybele. Not to partake of the proffered wine is regarded as an insult to the young wife and her family.

BONDED CHINAMEN.
Last of the Batch Depart—Plumbers Union—The Race Meeting.
Vancouver, June 23.—The C.P.R. announces a cut in rates to meet the Great Northern. First-class tickets to St. Paul are now \$75.
Some of the Indians who struck at the Van Winkle mine at Lytton, have returned to work.
Continuous rains have damaged the crops in Richmond and ruined the garden seeds. Some gardens will have to sow a second time.
D. Bain, laborer, fell from a scaffold at the court house this morning and was seriously hurt.
The garbage crematory erected two years ago proved useless for night soil, and the city council have decided on the necessity of providing another means of disposing of it.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.
Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.
ATHLETIC.
SATURDAY'S OUTDOOR MEETING.
There were two bad features about the big athletic tourney of the James Bay Athletic Association at the Driving Park on Saturday, over neither of which, however, the club had any control. First of all the car service was poor, owing to an unavoidable accident, and the attendance was only fair, and the handicapping in the bicycle races was manifestly unfair. Potter of Seattle, who was scratched in both events, could not have caught the field with a pneumatic tire sulky and Nancy Hanks in the shafts to speed over the track. The matter was freely commented on, particularly by the members of the association itself, and in future it is quite likely that the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and its local branches or organizations will not be allowed to interfere with anything the club gets up. In the five-mile race Potter acted merely as a pace maker for Ackland, who rode a wonderful race, and that to after a bad fall in the first mile. The day's sport brought out several very fine contests. The performances of Blain and Gowen in the 100-yard sprint, Haines' running, Morley's jumping, Ditcham's performance over the hurdles for 120 yards, Graham's walk, Blight's two one-mile runs, and Kerr's putting, the shot were all very fine. Messrs. E. E. Billingshurst, A. G. Smith, H. E. Connon, W. B. Smallfield, W. A. Ward, Richard Lister and Dr. Corsan made very competent officials of the course.

The winners were:—One hundred yards club—Gowen won first heat with C. A. Ward second; Haines and Bailey won the second heat; Gowen won the "run off" with Bailey second. No time.
High jump—Morley first, Gowen second; 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches.
One hundred yards open—Blain first, Braden second, Murray third. Time given as 10 1/4 seconds.
One mile bicycle handicap—Bradley first, Clarke second and Wolff third. Corrected time, 3:03. Potter, scratch, shot out by the handicap.
One hundred and fifty yards hurdle, club—Ditcham first, C. W. Ward second.
Long jump—Braden first, Ackroyd second, 16 ft. 2 in. Braden can do three feet better than this.

One-mile run—Blight first, Dalby second. Time, 4:50. Widdowson got the club mile, with Aden second.
Two hundred and fifty yards, boys, handicap—G. Wilson first, H. Wilson second, C. P. Higgins third.
Quarter-mile club—Haines first, Ward second. Time, 57 1/4.
One mile walk—Graham first, Blight second. Time, 8:27.
Quarter-mile open—Blain first, Sinclair second and Murray third. Time, 56 3/4.
Five-mile bicycle race, handicap, open—Ackland first, Deeming second, Bradley third. Time corrected, about 16:45.
Putting the 16 lb shot—Kerr first, Ditcham second, 35 feet.
One mile steeplechase. Blight first, Cartwright second, Ackroyd third. Time, 5:33.
Half-mile handicap—Fraser first, Page second.

LACROSSE.
PRACTICE EVERY EVENING.
The Victoria team will practice every evening this week for the match at Vancouver on Saturday. The boys are in good trim and as Vancouver is reported to be in the same condition, Saturday's game should be a good one. It is possible that the seniors will play against a scrub team next Thursday evening.

THE RING.
FITZSIMMONS AND CHOYNSKI.
New York, June 26.—From present indications there will be no fight between Fitzsimmons and Choynski if the former can help it. The liberal offer made by the Coney Island club on Saturday for a contest between the two men has no charms for Fitzsimmons. He considers a \$15,000 purse a mere trifle. When asked to-night what his intentions were regarding the offer he said: "I have repeatedly said that I would never go of my class again if I could help it, and I am going to keep my word as far as Choynski is concerned. I do not know what right he has to fight me anyway. He is a fourth rate man, and if he wants to fight in such a bad way, why don't he tackle some of the good men, such as Butler, O'Donnell, etc. If you come down to the fine point, I won't fight for \$15,000. I'll fight Choynski if he can get down to 158 pounds. If I go out of my class it will be to fight Corbett."

STANBURY'S OFFER.
Toronto, June 24.—Champion gunman Stanbury has declined to accept Gaudaur's challenge to row three miles with a turn for the championship of the world. He offers to row Gaudaur three miles with a turn for the championship of America, or three miles straightaway for the championship of the world for \$5000.

WATCHED BY THE SHERIFF.
Chicago, June 26.—A report reached here this morning that imperative instructions had been given by Gov. Matthews to the sheriff of Lake County, Indiana, to raid the new quarters of the Columbia Athletic Club at Roby to-night, and to prevent the round contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Val Flood; and the finish between Hugh Napier, the Australian, and Bob Burns, the English. The latter match is for a purse of \$2000 and there is a side bet of the same amount. According to report the sheriff has private advice to swear in as many deputy sheriffs as he may choose, arrest the fighters and as many of the principal participants as possible. Officials of the club and leading men concerned in the two fights say that all the threats of the sheriff will not prevent them from carrying out the programme; that they are acting within the act of the legislature, and that they will hold the governor and sheriff responsible for any interruption to their business. The sale of train and admission tickets has been large, and the crowd is of the same kind as that which participated in the opening of the arena two weeks ago when Woods and Costello fought, a collision between the sheriff's force and the crowd is more than likely.

TWO MATCHES MADE.
Chicago, June 23.—Two matches were made yesterday by the Columbian Athletic club, one in the heavy weight division, the other between two light weights. It is the latter fight which will probably create the greater interest by reason of the men who were the principals. Champion James J. Corbett first signature to articles of agreement calling for a finish fight contest between Corbett and "Young Corbett" is not a member of Pompadour Jim's family. His opponent will be the brother of "Denver" Ed, who will also find the money for him. The articles provide for a purse of \$5000 of which the winner is to receive \$3250 and the loser \$250. The men are

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to meet at 133 pounds, with a give or take allowance of two pounds, to weigh on entering the ring during the contest on July 24. An interesting feature of the battle will be the appearance of Jim Corbett behind his protégé, "Denver" Ed Smith, behind his brother.
YACHTING.
THE PAINE YACHT LAUNCHED.
Boston, June 24.—The Paine yacht, Jubilee, a candidate for defender of the America cup, was launched at its mooring at 7:30 o'clock from Lawyer's yard in East Boston in presence of 50,000 people, who cheered the beautiful white craft as she slipped from the ways down into the basin. The launch was most successful. There was no formal christening.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.
The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.
Thursday was the 144th anniversary of the founding of Halifax.
A movement is on foot to establish a Conservative club in Montreal. The capital will be \$50,000.
Dr. G. G. Crawford, one of the best known of Toronto's medical men, is dead, aged 74. He was a prominent Mason.
A letter in Le Monde reproaches Archbishop Tache for holding back the publication of his report on the Manitoba school question until it was useless as a factor in current politics.
At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, John Crawford made the startling statement that no less than \$200,000 was lost by Montrealers during the recent financial disaster in New York.
The deposits in the postoffice savings banks for May were in excess of the withdrawals \$233,000. In the government bank the deposits for May exceeded the deposits by \$31,000. The balance to the credit of depositors in the Victoria bank on May 31 was \$683,000.
The new quarantine regulations have been submitted to all the customs officers and have received unanimous endorsement. They embody the best that is contained in the British and United States quarantine regulations. They also empower the government, on emergency, to stop railway trains crossing the frontier.
A scheme is being put forward for the building of an air line railway between Collingwood, Ont., in the Georgian Bay and Toronto, for the transportation of heavy freights. The advocates of the project claim it would be the shortest, quickest and most natural route for the products of the north, and an outlet to the seaboard or a market in the east.
Bell Belmont, or rather Bell Wilton-matt, for that is his right name, owner proprietor of a well known hotel in Toronto, but who has lately been doing nothing of an air line railway between Collingwood, Ont., in the Georgian Bay and Toronto, for the transportation of heavy freights. The advocates of the project claim it would be the shortest, quickest and most natural route for the products of the north, and an outlet to the seaboard or a market in the east.

Dr. Amick's Consumption Cure.
New York, June 24.—Of the sixty physicians, representing all schools and using the Amick cure for consumption, interviewed to-day, thirty-two agreed with Amick that the bacillus microbe is produced by the disease, and twenty-eight, while admitting that Amick's treatment is the only successful one, believed with Dr. Koch that the bacillus is the cause. A special from Cincinnati says:—Dr. W. R. Amick, when shown the above, said:—"I will continue sending test medicines to these and all other doctors for each new patient, until all realize that their success could not come from any false theory."
United Workmen's Convention.
Toronto, June 24.—The Supreme lodge of the Ancient order of United Workmen selected San Francisco as the place of holding the next convention. The following officers were elected: Supreme Master Workman, Dr. F. F. Shields, of Hannibal, Mo.; Supreme Foreman, Lewis T. Troy, of Chicago; Supreme Recorder, M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa.; Supreme Receiver, J. J. Acker, of Albany, N. Y.; Supreme Overseer, Joseph Riggs, of Essex, Ont.; Supreme Watchman, E. J. Geimer, of Detroit; Supreme Medical Examiner, Wm. C. Richardson, of St. Louis.
—Daniel Adams, lumberman, Rock Bay, has been summoned by Collector of Taxes Carter for refusing to pay the income and road tax for Chinamen employed by him.
—The steamer Warrimoo is expected to arrive in Victoria July 7th. She will bring a large quantity of fruit from Brisbane and Honolulu. The cargo will be composed chiefly of bananas, coconuts, pine apples and watermelons.