News

day's Daily.) d repentant drunk the police court all His contribution to was \$3.

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camp and summer auspices of the at Chilliwack, the which were held to have been somereaker. Magnificent camp which was led. Among those ent part in the meetvere: Rev. A. M. D., of Vancouver the Bible study; Nova Scotia, who consecration seruel, pastor of the who was superin-Rev. J. W. Miller, J. L. Calvert, Rev. Robson, pioneer of tish Columbia, who with an effective ser-

as director of music. esday's Daily.)

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al police are busy nal notices of warnagainst leaving fires ig them to take all fire. Notices of sent to the provinthe outlying districts tely to be started by stables are being in y the notices in where they can b penalties contained

nplars of Temperan egular meeting this of P. hall, corner of lora streets. A full ght of all the mem-

of the regulation

stion is troubling the James Bay district. ning loud in their he present system real street say that obtained there until morning. Yesterday was entered by telcommissioner and was then received

Chinaman, last night an hour's fruitles white men whom he him as he was co t at 23 Herald street last evening. Achim with a knife tht cut on the right int did not bear any lleged ill-usage. The eached the police an had been shot at nment and Herald patrol wagon ar one in sight but eng recounting ook Yuen's store.

#### HOLBEIN MAKES

# WORLD'S RECORD SWIM

Fifty-Mile Course on the Thames—Feat of Amazing Endurance.

Two small boats put ashore a little Two small boats put ashore a little below Greenwich pier, England, a fort-night ago, and landed a very interest-ing and jubilant party of record break-ers. Two journalists, who had had no sleep for 30 hours, were among them, but the only record breaker of any con-sequence was Montague Hohein the sequence was Montague Holbein, the famous Channel swimmer, who stepped ashore and raised his hat in acknowledgment of the cheers of a crowd of people. He had some tea with Mrs. Holbein and daughter at the Trafalgar hotel, and afterwards went home on a penny tram to Catford hill, as if nothing unusual had happened.

Something, however, really great had happened. Mr. Holbein had accomplished what no other long-distance swimmer had succeeded in doing. He swam up and down the Thames be-tween Deptford cattle market and Northfleet for a distance of a little over fifty miles without leaving the water in Hazel Hotchkiss, of California, during 18 hours 47 minutes, thus beating the the week of the tournament which world's record for long-distance swim- commences on the 27th instant, it is

ness, which seemed to those who ac-companied him even more wonderful than the actual performance in the water. He took the water at about a quarter to four in the morning and came out unassisted soon after half-past five. When he climbed aboard the tug that steamed alongside of him to-wards the end of the swim he showed no more signs of exhaustion than an ordinary bather at the seaside after a guarf. He dressed in a few minutes,

ting with his friends. has been rather choppy both on the ebb and flood, and at times the surface was almost like that of the Channel. I shall do no more long-distance swimming till I make my next attempt to cross from Calais to Dover in the middle of Duly"

"I suppose you are going home now straight to bed?" I asked. "Oh, no," said Mr. Holbein, swarm-

From the official times of this re-markable swim, Mr. Holbein has beat-en his own record of 43 miles in 12 hours to Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. 27 minutes, in July, 1899. In the morn ing, at 3.47, as the streak of dawn was breaking over a ruffled surface, he took a header from a small boat at Black-wall Point. He did not wear the familiar mask over his eyes. The tem-perature of the water was 65. Later in the day it rose to 67, as compared with about 63 in the Channel when he did his swim last year. The following are the official figures:

Northfleet (Gravesend Reach) 19½ miles; time, 8.45 a. m.. Back past Blackwall Point to Deptford cattlemarket, 42 miles; time, 3.45

Back again to just beyond Woolwich Arsenal, 50% miles; time, 5.34 p. m. Thus, Mr. Holbein swam down on the insane at Columbia, has succeeded in ebb, returned on the flood, and did the remaining eight miles on the second ebb. The Thames is a difficult river under investigation for a long time as even for a powerful swimmer like Mr. to whether the disease pellagra, com-Holpein, A strong northeast breeze mon among the peasants in Italy and lashed the muddy surface into trouble-some little waves, and on the flood he was disappointed to find that the chop-pinness did not diminish. This was made worse by the constant stream of Thames Conservancy man that the boats following the swimmer should fly a flag warning them to steer clear, but a flag was not available. The conse-quence was that several of the big ves-sels did not perceive Mr. Holbetn in the water till they were bearing down a reddening of the skin and sometimes barges caused some excitement by nar-rowly escaping each other's bows with-be caused by poisoned maze taken as in a hundred yards of the swimmer. As food. t was, they collided, but without doing According to Dr. Babcock, pellagra any damage.

k stroke, pausing at intervals to corn. ask where he was and to be fed with sandwiches and a meat preparation called Ju-Vis, handed to him from the FALL OF HONDURAN at. He took his bearings from a man at the bow, who semaphored the course with his arm. Throughout the wh never showed the slightest sign of feebleness or complained of the conditions of the water. News that he was attempting a world's record someleaked out among the riverside folk, and at the various points down the river people clustered and g /e him a hearty cheer, and passing steamers irened encouragingly.

"Well done, Monty," was a frequent

he sun beat down upon his tanned cipal ports on the eastern shore of ers' Union. What a glorious day it is," he said, as the sun beat down upon his tanned face. "Do you want to take me feed-ing?" he asked cheerfully to the cine-ting the the difference of the set of the set of the set of the machinists of the revolutionists at into the hands of the revolutionists natograph man on the tug. "All right;



watch we swallow this sandwich. "What's this? a jelly fish on my back? No, it's a bit of brown paper." This was the kind of spirit Holbein showed throughout the entire performance. Once or twice two of his friends strip-ped and accompanied him in the water for a little way. At a quarter to four he sang out for his wife, who was to join him, off Greenwich, and she and her daughter Marjorie, soon got aboard

the tug He was game to the end. The whole swim from start to finish was described by an old sportsman who witnessed it

**ON PACIFIC COAST** 

Champion Players Will Ten **Days Hence Meet Local** 

Talent.

In connection with the visit of Miss Mr. Holbein finished the swim in an hour in an amazing condition of fresh-ness, which seemed to those who ac-comparid hilf with the set of th

cuarter of an hour's gamboling in the surf. He dressed in a few minutes, came on deck feeling as warm as toast, and strutted about laughing and chat-ting with his friends. ting with his friends. "I think I could have done another twenty miles," he told a press repre-sentative modestly in the cabin, al-though we were confident he could have kept it up for another thirty miles. "I feel no effects at all except in my eyes, which are bloodshot. The water the down and the fact of Miss Sutton lobbing over her head, after having drawn her to the net and Miss Hotchkiss failing to get back on the fast court in time to make a suc-cessful stroke. It does not follow that she will not have time to get back on With but ten days to go before the tournament commences for the B. C. championships on the Beicher street "Oh, no," said Mr. Holbein, swarm-ing nimbly up the Venetian-blind-like hatchway. "I shall go to bed at my usual hour, and perhaps stay there a little longer in the morning. But all I want now is a cup of tea, and after that show me a steak." that the champion players from Port-land to Everett will be here in addition

EXISTS IN AMERICA

#### Italian Leprosy Due to Poisoned Maze Being Eaten as Food.

Milan, July 16 .- An American physician, James Woods Babcock, superinsolving the question which has been mon among the peasants in Italy and river craft. It was suggested by a Italian pellagra and the disease com-

lose upon him. Opposite Deptford two a high pertrophy of the skin and mark

ny damage. Mr. Holbein's cheerfulness of manner til after the importation, after the civil in the water was characteristic of the man. Like a machine pounding through It is thought that his discovery may the water he swam the famous Holbein | lead to a government inspection of

"Is this lovely Barking?" he shouted, when he was doing his thirteenth mile. What a glorious day it is." he said as

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	Spokane Goes Down Before Ta- coma—Standing in Va- rious Leagues.	Sprea Cai
	Tious Leagues.	
	Seattle, July 16.—Seattle won yester- day from Vancouver in a hot contest by a score of 8 to 3. The Siwashes hit Hickey hard in the last two in- nings. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 00200033*8 10 1 Vancouver000021000-3 8 3 Batteries-Hayes, Boyle and Meets;	Green White York, I road w forenoo ite Arm killed a The over G front o
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	Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, 6; Spokane, 1.	one in ing turi
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### Approach Authorities Over it.

An interesting comparison of the cost of living, relative to the standard of wages in Eastern and Western Can-would be summoned if they did not ada, was made by C. Sivertz, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Coun-cil at the regular meeting of that body cil at the regular meeting of that body last night. As many as thirty-eight articles of food came in for comment from the secretary, a canvass of con-ditions having been made as far east afternoon at 1 o'clock a lithe athlete, trading in the China and Java seas. ditions having been made as far east as Halifax. It was held that the wages given for labor in British Columbia were not commensurate with the addi-tional cost of living, which was fully 44 per cent higher than in Eastern Canada. It was decided to have the executive interminer, and Mayor Basse, of Chicago, darted away on Broadway on the first relay of a thousand mile journey to Chicago. Herbert H. Rapp was the runner, and Mayor Mo-cleilan to Mayor Basse, of Chicago, darted away on Broadway on the first relay of a thousand mile journey to Chicago. Herbert H. Rapp was the runner, and Mayor McCleilan's mes-sage was as follows:

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Stonecutters		
Bricklayers	8	
Masons	8	
Carpenters	8	
Joiners	8	150
Stair builders	8	
Plasterers	8	
Lathers, per 1,000		
Painters	8	
Plumbers	8	
Steam fitters	8	
Tinsmiths	8	
Metal roofers		
Structural iron workers		
Electricians		
Blacksmiths	9	
Blacksmith helpers	9	123
Laborers	8	
Building laborers	8	
1 horse, cart and driver	9	
2 horses cart and driver.	9	

#### VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.

IAN KILLED IN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECK

use of Disaster in Connecticut.

> was wrecked here at 9:10 this on. One woman, Miss Marguer-rmstrong, of Wayne, Pa., was and ten persons injured. rned completely over. erneath the struggling mass of hity was Miss Armstrong, who rushed to death. The cause of scident is not yet known, but it ught to have been spreading Every tie on the bridge was up and every iron on the carsons astbound at 8:40.

## AURANT PEOPLE

MUST OBEY THE LAW

h Inspector Lancaster Will e Action to Make Them

# Clean Up Premises.

that he has succeeded in put-e laundries of the city in proper y condition, Health Inspector ter intends to institute a camgainst those keepers of restaurho are not living up to the egulations. Mr. Lancaster says has had several complaints in

t few weeks, some of which on gation he has found to be amply case of one of the prominent f the city he found the meat in a screen cooler acjoining was a chuic frougn which were discharged. This meant

SOUGHT BY UNIONS SOUGHT BY UNIONS Trades and Labor Council Will ccilings hung with cobwebs and the places generally about as filthy as it would be possible to imagine. It was his intention, Mr. Lancaster said, to at once start out on a cam-paign to make the proprietors of these

places put their establishments in proper sanitary condition, and, if nec-

NEW YORK-CHICAGO.

New York, July 16 .- As a pistol shot

Canada.It was decided to have the executive<br/>interview the city council and the<br/>board of school trustees regarding the<br/>endorsing of the following schedule of<br/>wages:runner, and Mayor McClellan's mes-<br/>sage was as follows:<br/>"To the City of Chicago: The city<br/>of New York sends greetings by the<br/>fieet runners of the Young Men's<br/>Christian Association. This message is<br/>borne on foot, without a halt from the<br/>Athletic to Lake Michigan, and the<br/>hundreds of boys who carry it gain no<br/>prize except the consciousness of hav-<br/>ing done their best."Honolnlu, dirty, high out of the water<br/>and unexpected, giving the marine<br/>gossips all manner of material for<br/>speculation.<br/>Capt. Bendixen stated that the Mex-<br/>ican authorities had not argued the<br/>case. They had decided to keep the<br/>Chinese out and had ruled that they<br/>were suffering from trachoma, leaving<br/>no room for appeal. Two other ves-<br/>sels with over six hundred Chinese on<br/>board were also in Salina Cruz, barred

4 00 According to the schedule the mes-4 00 sage will reach Chicago, on Tuesday, 5 00 July 21st. Two thousand boys will 2 50 take part in the race. 4 00 MONTH IN JAIL

FOR ROBBING WAREHOUSE

# ading Rails Thought to Be Extraordinary Revelations of Cabinet Intrigues-Crisis is Averted. nwich, Conn., July 16 .- The Lisbon, July 16 .- The crowning scan-Nountain express on the New dal of the Portuguese disclosures has been brought out by the publication of

GRAFT AMONG

and teh persons injured. wreck occurred on the bridge wreck occurred on the orlige kreenwich avenue and almost in of the railroad station. There live parlor cars, and all were a from the track and upset, the which the fatality occurred be-rned completely over. which the stuggling mass, of the state treasury. Ac-cording to the newspapers Generals Ouva, Costa and Lopez each received \$50,000, and the Portuguese minister to Pekin, recently recalled, drew twenty years' salary in advance. The total of these illegal payments reaches several written dollars

About a hundred persons on the train which left New GLOOMY SHIPPING CIRCULARS.

'It is Imperative That Production of More Vessels be Restricted,"

Says One. Most of the shipping trade circulars

