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In the first quarter the James Bay boys were completely outclassed. Their opponents' combination nonplussed them, the rushes down field, and short sharp passes being too fast to check effectively.

Members of the James Bay team made a ploy effort to hold down their heavier opponents when the ball was brought into play again.

After a brief intermission the contest started once more. The Bays held the net for the Bays, Lorimer, 19 minutes.

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good view of all the events. Refreshments will be served and a committee, consisting of J. A. McTavish, H. Hobbs and W. W. Wilson, have been appointed to look after this end, and they can be relied upon to serve up the best that is going.

In former years some people have been under the impression that there is an admission fee to the club premises on this day and the boys which it understood that such is not the case, everything being free.

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MORE HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

SERIOUS DAMAGE AT SOUTH WELLINGTON The Fire Which Threatened the Hamilton-Powder Company's Works is Under Control.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—With wires down in every direction it is difficult to learn the exact state of affairs in the fire area this morning.

The Hamilton Powder Company reports that after an all-night fight the fire which was approaching their works from the north was now under control.

After nearly forty-eight hours' continuous work the manager of the water-works has returned to town satisfied that the danger to the town is now under control.

Several houses were destroyed at South Wellington last night. At Comox the fires have stopped railway operations and cut Cumberland off from Union wharf.

The whole of Hornby Island is ablaze, the fire destroying valuable sheep pastures, while on Texada six fires are roaring.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK The Thirty-Seventh Annual Gathering of Canadian Medical Association.

The Canadian Medical Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual convention in Vancouver this week from Tuesday until Thursday, and about 500 doctors will be in attendance from all parts of Canada.

The program is as follows: Tuesday, August 23rd. 10 a. m.—Opening session of the Canadian Medical Association, O'Brien's hall.

Wednesday, August 24th. 10 a. m.—Session of association in O'Brien hall. Afternoon—Delegates will take tram to New Westminster, thence by boat to Stevenson, where the salmon canneries will be visited.

TRAINING CHINESE. Immense Number of Soldiers Are Being Drilled by Japanese Officers.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Wm. Martin, United States consul at Nankin, China, who arrived from the Orient on the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an interview here to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the modern art of warfare.

Mr. O'Brien re-elected. No Opposition in Cork—Efforts to Induce Him to Return to Parliament.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 19.—William O'Brien to-day was re-elected member of parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local committee of the United Irish League will use every effort to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to parliament.

Should Pre-empt Land About Selected Site and Secure Benefits For the Province. Toronto, Aug. 19.—The Toronto Globe this morning discussing the coming election of the terminus of the G. T. P., says:

"To prevent a saturnalia of real property speculation, usual in such cases, the British Columbia government will act wisely if, following the precedent set by the Ontario government in the construction of the Temiskaming railway, it pre-empt the whole of the land about the selected terminus, makes with the railway company mutually advantageous arrangements and adjustments, lays out the site of what will yet be one of the great cities of the world and secures for its province the benefit of the profit arising from the increase in value due entirely to the presence of the railway and not at all to the work or outlay of speculators.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Dr. Davidson, Accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, Leaves London En Route to New York.

London, Aug. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by two chaplains, were bidden farewell at the railway station here to-day by a large number of friends on his departure to join the White Star line steamer Celtic, on which he sails for New York from Liverpool to-day.

It appears the special permission of King Edward had to be obtained before the bishop could accept the invitation to visit the United States. He is the first primate who ever crossed the Atlantic.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS. United States Minister's Reply to the Note Received From the Porte.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—United States Minister Leishman has replied to the Porte's note. The American minister takes note of the formal declaration of the government to accord like treatment to American citizens as to those of other powers regarding schools in Turkish territory, and expresses in his note the hope that the Porte will not raise difficulties over executing the promises. The minister's reply ignores the Porte's reservation relative to departmental formalities.

FIRE VISITS A MANITOBA VILLAGE

FIVE STORES WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED Man Instantly Killed by Touching a Live Wire—Another Death by Lightning.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The village of Lyleton, Man., was visited by a serious fire yesterday which started from lightning. The following places were totally destroyed: R. McCrae, general store; Cheney Bros., hardware; M. Boyd, hardware; Hestley Bros., general store; James Murray, implements. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Archie Latimer and two of his horses were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while working in the fields north of Moosomin. Magnificent Crops. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Mr. Brown, of Portage in Prairie, returned recently from a trip to the country lying along the south Saskatchewan. He drove for 150 miles from Saskatoon through the district east of the river which has been settled only during the last two or three years, and saw everywhere magnificent crops somewhat further advanced, too, than those of the north.

Port Erie, Ont., Aug. 19.—Three barns and kitchen belonging to the Port Erie race track were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$5,000. Touched Live Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 19.—H. Fowler, an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, while at work in the shops of the company yesterday, touched a live wire and was instantly killed. Lord Minto at Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 19.—A farewell was tendered Lord Minto at the Garrison club last evening by the leading citizens of Quebec. It was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. This evening a state ball will be given by their Excellencies.

Fatal Runaway. Quebec, Aug. 19.—Wm. Hoffman, drain digger, now years old, was thrown from a wagon loaded with bricks by the horses running away near Hudson yesterday, receiving injuries which caused his death half an hour later. James Machette, another old man, who was driving the horses, was also thrown from the wagon and sustained injuries to his head. Improving in Health. Woodstock, Aug. 19.—Latest advice from Danville sanitarium indicates that there is a material improvement in the health of Hon. James Sutherland, and he is expected home shortly. THE THIBET MISSION. St. Petersburg Journal Complain of Great Britain's Action. St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Referring to the Thibet expedition into Thibet, the Novoye Vremya to-day says: "Russia is now being paid for the forbearance shown Great Britain in the South African war. Had we taken advantage of Great Britain's pre-occupation with the Thibet mission, the Balkans might now have a base on the Persian gulf from which to operate."

HOUSES DESTROYED. Forest Fires in Washington Are Doing Great Damage. Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Fires are still raging in the great forests of Washington doing great damage. Near Vancouver, Washington, the fire is still burning fiercely, and seven houses have been destroyed, together with the mill of the Homestead Lumber Co., and large quantities of cut wood and many valuable trees. A detachment from the Vancouver barracks has been sent to the scene. THE PACIFIC CABLE. London, Aug. 18.—The report of the chairman of the cable board states that there has been an actual expenditure of £54,824, or £25,000 more than the gross receipts. As the board set aside £25,000 towards a renewal fund, and also to pay an annuity to meet the interest on capital, and to replace the whole capital in 50 years, the actual deficit amounted to £88,000, which has to be provided in the proportion already agreed upon by the contributing governments. A conference, the report says, will immediately be held in London of the various governments interested. The object is to settle certain matters at issue between them. IN HEARD DISEASE IT WORKS LIKE MAGIC.—"For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From unusual exertion, and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonderful cure for the Heart. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, Pa. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—157.

RGAINS d Ham and Pate Large Tin & Co., 65 cents 40 cents \$1.05 sack PANY, LIMITED 41 JOHNSON STREET. PANY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT STREET. STRALLAN CABINET. Victoria, Aug. 17.—A new cabinet formed, with Mr. Reid as minister for internal affairs, and other members of the cabinet: Treasurer, Sir W. J. Attorney-General, Sir W. J. Minister for home affairs, Sir W. J. President of the Executive Council, Mr. McLean; minister of Education, Mr. McKay, and postmaster-Smith. IMPROVEMENT. Mass., Aug. 18.—Senator Johnson showed slight improvement in his health, and is expected to leave the hospital on Monday. UNDER CONSIDERATION looking system of fire alarms in the city reserves under the control of the States government. His idea is to construct a service which will give the fire alarm in a more effective manner. EL HOTEL, Mrs. Carne, Prop. ance Family Hotel. der Notice. is hereby given and after this date of ten per cent. will be given off the price list on all supplies to Victoria District. der of the Victoria of the British Co-lumber & Single cturers' Associa- August, 1904. ly. CO.