

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Scores at Spring Meeting of Victoria Golf Club—Rugby Football Match.

Sealers' Race for Queen's Birthday—The Battalion Cricket Club Reorganized.

The following are the scores of the many competitors who took part in the Spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, concluded on Saturday last:

Table with columns for Ladies' Open Event, Gentlemen's Open Event, and Open Handicap, 12 Holes.

Table with columns for A Class Handicap and B Class Handicap.

Table with columns for A Class Handicap and B Class Handicap, listing names and scores.

CRICKET. A meeting was held last evening in the drill hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the Battalion Cricket Club.

YACHTING. An effort is being made to arrange a race between the flyers of the sealing fleet as an attraction for the 24th of May celebration.

THE OAR. TORONTO, March 23.—James Stanbury, who is matched to row Harding on the Thames in July for the championship of the world, evidently has an idea of returning to Australia by the Canadian Pacific.

HERE AND THERE. A rifle match took place at the new Central Park range, Westminster, on Saturday, when the long distance ranges were found to be very defective.

One Honest Man. DEAR EDITOR:—Please inform your readers, that I have written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday morning Rev. D. Macrae read to the congregation of the Central church the official statement from the Presbytery that the congregation as an organized church ceased to exist on that day.

On Friday afternoon last the British ship Glenmorag, of Glasgow, on the Washington Coast. Two of Her Crew Killed and Others Injured—West Coast Progress.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An important recommendation with regard to the conduct of coroner's inquests was presented as a rider to the verdict by the jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances in connection with the death of Nellie Davis.

OVERDUE CRAFT.

Considerable anxiety is felt in marine insurance circles regarding the safety of several vessels which are considerably overdue. The five-masted schooner Louis is now fifty-three days out from Molokai.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

DUNCAN, March 21.—(Special)—At a meeting held in Agricultural Hall, Dun-dun, Reeve Wood occupying the chair, about two hundred electors being present, after considerable discussion and speeches by the district members, Major Mutter and Mr. Huff, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Prompt appreciation in the long run. For fifty years people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood purifier most favored with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Wreck of the British Ship "Glenmorag," of Glasgow, on the Washington Coast.

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On Friday afternoon last the British ship Glenmorag, of Glasgow, went ashore at Ocean Park, about seven miles from Ilwaco, on the Washington coast. She sailed from Shields August 15, 1895, and arrived at Callao December 9, being bound for Astoria. She is of 1,567 tons burden and is said to belong to the same owners as the Strathblain, which went ashore five miles below on the same beach four years ago.

The funeral of Gertrude, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. William Irvine, took place on Sunday from her parents' residence, Work Estate. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Flinton at St. Luke's church and at the Cedar Hill cemetery.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A press despatch of yesterday from San Francisco says: The British bark Alexandria was towed into port last night in a burning condition. She left Newcastle, N.S.W., December 27, 1895, for Port Angeles. On March 19, in lat. 34° 42' and long. 124° 56' west smoke was discovered issuing from the hold.

WHARF ACCOMMODATION FOR SOOKE.

The steamer Rainbow having already developed a considerable trade between this city and Sooke by the frequent communication established through the enterprise of her owners, the present wharf, Captain Walbran of the Quads has received instructions to report to the marine department his opinion on the subject of a wharf, after making a proper survey of the harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Mischief leaves for Al-berti on Thursday with a full load of lumber for the new wharf to be built at the Anderson townsite. Another load of building material is also to be shipped aboard the same vessel for the erection of a new hotel, while the steamer Barbara Boscovitz is now distributing another large cargo at different points along the coast.

The U. S. man-of-war Monterey left Esquimalt for Port Townsend at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She will remain there a few days, and will then proceed to Seattle, where she is to be covered by the new Port Orchard dry dock. The following took passage for Sunday

THE CITY.

The United States C. and G. S. show issued a new chart, No. 6,140, showing the mouth of the Columbia river to Upper Astoria. This chart cancels all former editions.

YESTERDAY the funeral of the late Miss Ann Miller took place from Christ church cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beauland officiated, as well as at the graveside. The pall-bearers were: J. Riley, R. Porter, H. C. Edwards, D. Davis, William Gorm and John Harper.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher is taking vigorous measures to enforce the Post Office act to the letter. Yesterday a conviction against a city business man, with a fine of \$10, by the city police court, the offence committed having been that of enclosing a price-list in a box of cigars sent by parcel post.

After service by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at his residence at 11th and 10th streets, the remains of the late John J. Russel were borne to the grave yesterday afternoon, a coroner's inquest being deemed unnecessary. The pall-bearers were: R. W. Williams, A. Oldershaw, T. Bryden, C. R. Giescombe, J. A. Grant and D. McCollum.

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GRIM death on Sunday last claimed as his Mr. William Wood of the well-known Store street firm of Wood & Orr, and started a regular oyster preserve business for himself a trusted and valued employe of the Albion Iron Works Co. The deceased was born in Windsor, N.S., forty years ago, and had spent the greater part of his life in British Columbia's capital, where he leaves a wife and one child besides many friends to lament his removal from among them.

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Mr. Jos. L. Warner, the well known mining engineer, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver. He is in charge of the first Trail Creek ore shipments which will be brought to recognition of the gold resources of Southwest Kootenay. He is manager of the O. K. mine, which is one of the best developed properties in the creek.

In the action for slander of Maclure vs. McCurdy at Vancouver and last week, the evidence, including that of the expert witnesses, proved conclusively that McCurdy's statements were quite without foundation. McCurdy did not call a single witness to substantiate his statements, and the court found in favor of Maclure.

ANNIVERSARY missionary sermons were preached at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Shanklin, of the First Methodist church of Seattle. In the morning the reverend gentleman dealt particularly with the benefits of the world by missionary effort, not only to the church itself but to the cause of religion, but to business and science.

On Sunday last anniversary services were held at the Emmanuel Baptist church. The preacher in the morning was Rev. E. W. Trotter, of Calvary Baptist church, who prefaced his remarks by referring to the history of the church, and cordial help he had always received from the pastor of the church, Rev. P. H. McEwen, since his arrival in the city.

Willie—I knew you were coming to-night. Castleton—Why, Willie? Willie—Sister has been sleeping all the afternoon.—Punch. Constant thoughts will overflow in words unconsciously.—Byron.

CHARGES SUSTAINED.

The Special Committee Conclude Their Inquiry Into the Treatment of Beaver Lake Workmen.

Evidence of the Second Evening—Report Promised for Monday Evening's Council Meeting.

The special select committee of the city council, composed of Ald. Macmillan, Cameron and Humphrey, appointed to inquire into the complaints preferred as to the treatment of their employes by Messrs. Walkeley, King & Casey, held their final session for the taking of evidence at the city hall last evening, when four additional witnesses were examined.

The Charmer this morning carried away 29 large bales of Saanich grown hops, all except five bales going to Kamloops, in transit to London, Eng. Mr. R. H. Breed is the shipper, and is forwarding the hops to a large brewer in London, by whom the consignment is to be re-shipped to Burton-on-Trent, to a brewery established especially for the utilization of British Columbia hops.

DR. E. H. STANLEY, of Port Angeles, has taken up the idea of cultivating oysters at Sequim bay near Port Townsend and last week spent a couple of days in Victoria trying to interest business men here in the new scheme. He has secured a lease from the United States government of a lagoon on the bay, about 160 acres in extent and proposes to close up the mouth of this lagoon and start a regular oyster preserve stocked with the best kinds of Atlantic bivalves.

POLICE Constable Robert H. Walker is engaged in the development of a very suspicious fire case in which Geo. Carlow, who has just served a term of imprisonment for using insulting language, is held prisoner at headquarters, charged with incendiarism, his case being set for Thursday. The fire occurred on View street at 5-40 yesterday morning in a little two-roomed frame dwelling occupied by the prisoner and owned by Mrs. Phelps, a widow whose residence is immediately in front of the home of her son, Mr. Phelps, a well known oyster grower.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the Legislative library, when, notwithstanding the weather, the attendance was fairly good. At the opening of the meeting Dr. Newcombe reported that one of the most successful dredging expeditions in the history of the society had been held on Saturday the 14th. Some 1,000 specimens had been obtained in all, a number of which were new to the society's collection, and some of them never before collected on this coast.

Mr. Hastings exhibited a number of specimens of Foraminifera collected on this occasion, and also presented a report on the work of the microscopic section of the society on the diatoms, foraminifera and radiolaria of this coast, both fossil and recent. His work was considered so meritorious as to elicit a special vote of thanks. Several other chairmen of sections reported verbally on their work, and promised to submit written reports later on. The secretary gave a review of the work of the year, which showed a good record and increasing interest in every department.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Ash-downe Greene (re-elected); vice president, Dr. Newcombe and James Deans; secretary, Dr. Crompton (re-elected); treasurer, C. Lowenberg (re-elected); librarian, R. E. Gosnell; and curator, J. Finnis; committee, O. C. Hastings, Capt. Walbran and J. R. Anderson.

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A Fearful Hurry by the "Warring Have Desc

Without Precedent the Annals of South

According to the S. Warrimoo, which ney on Sunday night from Australasia, had to bring full details of the present month, The Canadian-Australianly left the Fijore the terrible storm, too, would have to swell the losses by clone, which is in the most severe in southern seas, appeared Mr. H. Humphries, to come of the complaints, and urable velocity for hours, during all of was "slowed down" elements.

John Hamby was the first witness called on the inquiry being resumed yesterday, his testimony being to the effect that the board suggested at the contractors' boarding house was neither good nor properly cooked. He had been given to understand he had to, and the price of the food was deducted from his wages. With the latter he had no fault to find, but neither the food supplied nor the sleeping accommodation was fit for a white man, and in consequence he had left the work. The men were crowded into poor bunks, and the only light furnished for the entire camp at night was that obtained from two lanterns—presumably all hands were supposed to go to bed at dusk. He was among the employes at the lake who came into town each Sunday, but no allowance was ever made in the board bill in consequence.

Harvey Wonder had worked for eight weeks at the lake, five weeks as a laborer and three as a foreman, and when he was first engaged being \$2.25 for the working day of ten hours, or \$2 for nine hours. Later on the rate for laborers was increased to 25 cents per hour. During his first engagement the board supplied was all right—good enough for any man—but afterwards it was far from satisfactory. The men employed while he was at the lake were about equally divided as to whether or not more than half were Victorians, and as a matter of fact he did not think the superintendent of the works, Mr. Murray, was himself a resident. He had heard the news of a strike, and Superintendent Murray using language to them which "he certainly never learned in Sunday school." It was on this account that he had thrown up the job. The men from town who did not board at the lake had plenty of time to put in nine hours a day, so that the contractors could raise no objection on that score. He himself had an engagement been told by Mr. Warrimoo that he had with the contractors was a condition of engagement.

James Patterson gave evidence of having been accepted as a laborer at 22½ cents per hour, and being in January, when he worked a short time at the lake. He believed this was then the ruling wage. No condition was made of his boarding at the company's boarding house. "How long were you working there?" inquired Ald. Macmillan. "About five hours," the witness calmly replied. He then proceeded to explain that, when he was first engaged, because he could not reach the lake at 7 o'clock each morning, although by coming out on the morning train and starting at 7:30 the city continuing could put in the full nine hours a day, he was indeed were employed at the works who did not board with the contractors.

Henry Cole, the last witness to take the stand and who volunteered his testimony, deposed that he had worked fifteen hours at the lake as a laborer. The first day the superintendent had told him that he and the others living in the city might start work at eight o'clock instead of seven; the following morning he had said that he would fix it so that the town people might commence work at 7:30 and thus put in the nine hours a day. At this time he had told the witness that if he boarded at the lake his wages would be 25 cents an hour but that if he lived in town he would have to content himself with \$2 per day for the same day of nine hours. On the second morning the superintendent had announced that those who could not be on hand to start work at seven could not go on until 9:30, as he could not afford to keep an extra bookkeeper to look after the few who came to town nights. These must get out to the lake at seven or lose the quarter of a day.

At the time this witness was working there were not more than a dozen Victorians among all the laborers employed. Lack of vitality and color-matter in the blood causes the hair to fall and the nails to become brittle and grayness. We recommend Hall's Hair Restorer to prevent baldness and grayness.

If sick headaches is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure you? People who have used them frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

The conference of the Gold Strikers was to have taken place on the 24th of March, all of the exception of Western A-Zealand being representative of Western Australia be present, but as it could not be done, he would take part in the proceeding and was not asked to see the defence, and had subsequently federate with Australia, for consideration at included the questions of Quarantine, and Coast I-sibly one or two other Victorian Premier, Mr. De-be before to be present, as secretary, be represented Minister for Trade and Mr. Duffy, Postmaster-General by the French steamer which arrived in Sydney were received of the French penal colony of a labor vessel at the chief item of news was the death of a man named M. Aubertin, a commercial and political tlement for about 30 years many friends and no km-circumstance which gr-the mystery of his On the night 1 he was stabbed to sleeping, by some perado. There were