Annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Fine Weather, Numerous Entries and Attractive Features—To day's Races and Ball.

Grain was highly satisfactory, clear and plump grained. Vegetables, both field and table, were uniformly good. The potatoes excited general admiration. They were simply perfection. As to flowers the Sannich ladies deserve great praise not only for the magnificent display but for the artistic arrangement of this most attractive feature. Fruit, especially apples, looked remarkably

Long wool—Ram, of any age, J. Haldon, 2.
Two ewes, any age, J. Cavin, 1; S. Sandover, 2.
Two ewe lambs, S. Sandover, 1 and 2.
Ram of any age, S. Sandover, 1. Two ewes, any age, S. Sandover, 1; and 2.
Two ewe lambs, S. Sandover, 1; X. Marcotte, 2. Four fat sheep, any breed, S. Sandover, 1; X. Mar-

disters—Stallion, Tolmie Estate, 1 and 2. horses, J. Hagan, 1; W. Thompson, 2. y horse, M. Dean, 1; J. McNelli, 2. Sadvase, W. Snider, 1; M. Dean, 2. Two-year-lding or filly, W. Heald, 1; F. Turgoose, arling colt, W. Heald, 1; F. Turgoose, arling colt, W. Heald, 1; F. Turgoose, arling the propose team, J. T. McIllmoyl, 1; Donald, 2. Special prize by H. D. ken, for best exhibit of not less than six owned and raised in the district, W. son, 1; J. Hagan, 2.

Berkshires—Boar, J. D. Bryant, 1 and 2.

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Bryant, 2. Boar under 12 months, J. D. Bryant

Grain—Bushel sall wheat, J. D. Bryant, I. W. Heal, 2 Bushel spring wheat, L. D. Bryant, I. W. R. P. Rithet & Co. D. McDonaid, I. Bushel Chevesiter barley, Weekly Times for one year, J. D. Bryant, I. Oats, 100 pounds oatmeal by Brackman & Ker, M. Moser, I. D. McDonald, 2; J. D. Sryant, 3; D. McDonald, 4. Bushel rough barley, Weekly Coloniat for one year, J. T. McIlmoyle, I. Field peas, any color, J. Brethour, I.; J. John, 2. Sample timothy seed, M. Dean, I.; S. Dean, 2. Bushel oronard grass seed, J. D. Bryant, I. Sample sweet, s. Roberts, I. Indian corn, sweet, J. D. Bryant, L. Rample Swede seed, s. Roberts, I. Indian corn, sweet, J. D. Bryant, L. Roots—Bushel, early potatoes.

The B. C. Terra Cotta Co. made an extensive exhibit of the wares turned out by them, the Saanich Brick & Tile Co. also showing drain pipe.

Inside the hall were arranged fruits, flowers, grains, vegetables, fancy work and other articles which speak very highly for the capabilities of the Saanich farmers and the capabilities of t

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.—The fact has just been made public that the Standhas just been made public that the Standard Oll Company and the Eastern Pennsylvania Oil Company have purchased large tracts of oil fields in Susquehanns, Columbia, Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. Prospectors have been at work more than a year, and the matter was kept quiet. Many farmers were induced to part with their lands at the market figures. In Hunsington valley, Luzerne county, the operations of the prospectors aroused suspicion, and the farmers there are demanding fabulous prices for their lands.

which was made at Waltham, Mass., September 28, by J. S. Johnson, to 1:50 flat.

CLIPPING CAMADIAN RECORDS.

TORONTO, Oct. 18. — Harley Davidson being yesterday beat the quarter and half mile bicycle record, flying and standing start. The time made was the following: Half mile, flying starts, 52 4 5; quarter mile, flying starts, 52 4 5; (previous record, 27 4 5); half mile, standing start, 58 (previous record, 1:00 2 5); quarter mile, standing start, 30 (previous record, 31 2-5).

insensible the entire night. Dr. Hirsch diagnosed the case as cerebral congestion. From that time the Czar's strength rapidly diminished. His nights were sleep-less, and he became afflicted with a severe melancholy. Prof. Zachyrne suspected poisoning and found traces of poison in the blood drawn from the Emperor's arm Such is the rumor, but it is not regarded as worthy of credence on the present authority.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Long Chapter of Bicycle Achievements in Record Breaking at All Distances.

A good practice was held at Beacon Hill by the more enthusiastic Rugby footballers yesterday afterneon. The play was an improvement on the previous practices and brought out the qualities of various players, notably Mr. Robertson, who no doubt will be an an acquisition to the Victoria tesm when in condition. The team against the Navy are in the very beat trim and a great game may be looked forward to, as all such games have been heretofore.

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ZEIGLER HAS IT NOW. SAGRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—Otto Zeigler, of the Rambler team, lowered the world's one-mile bicycle record yesterday from 1:50 3.5. which was made at Waltham, Mass., Sep-

JIM DEEMING EXPLAINS. Mr. James Deeming, of Nanaimo, in a letter to the chief coneui of the C.W.A. redefines his offer to meet any or all of the

IS THE CZAR LIVING?

signers of the protest in connection with the poorly managed case in this city recently.

"It is Bradley, Alley, Edwards and Jeffree I allude to," he says. "I will give them a four mile race, me to ride the four mile, relieving each other. Or Bradley can have a quarter mile in heats, or one mile straightsway; or my brother Albert will give him one hundred yards start in five miles. This challenge is open until Saturday, the race to come off as any time to be agreed upon." The offer of the Deemings is cortainly a game one, and their action in the control of the protest in connection with the poorly managed access in this city recently.

WILL FACE A WAR.

China Desirous of Peace But Ready to Submit to the Sword's Arbitrament.

Japanese Soldiers Preparing to Gross the Yalu River—Gross Irregularities.

records, held by Harry Davidson, of Toronto, on the same track. He was paced

TRE OAR CONFIDENT IN JORDAN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18. — (Special) — Alex. MoLean wants to bet \$100 that Walter Jordan, the carsman who beat A. Hazelton of Portland on Tuesday by ten feet, can beat him area.

THE TURF.

To the Sporting Editor: The undersigned hereby challenges the Scotch team that pulled in the recent Tng-of-War Tournament to pull for \$100 (one hundred dollars) a side and the championship. We hereby deposit \$25 with the Sporting Editor of The Colonist as a forfeit. This challenge will be open until Saturday, October 20. Same rules to govern the contest as in the recent tournament. G. W. Craig,

Captain Canadian Team.

THE SCOTS DECLINE. To THE SPORTING EDITOR:—The Scotch tug.o'-war team having fairly won the championship at an open tournament will take no further notice of challenges for side bets and the championship. THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM,

THE RIFLE.

THE RIFLE.

INVITATION FROM NANAIMO.

The secretary of the Victoria Rifle Club has received from the Nanaimo Rifle Association a cordial invitation to the club to send a team to the Coal City to fire a friendly match with the riflemen there, and as the Victorians have very pleasant recollections of their last visit to Nanaimo it may be regarded as a certainty that the invitation will be accepted. The matter will be laid before the members of the club at their annual meeting on Wednesday next.

GOLF.

THE TOURNAMENT CONTINUED.

The second part of the Victoria Golf Club's autumn meeting will be held to day on their now famous Oak Bay links. The first part, it will be remembered, took place last Saturday, when the open-to-all-comers competition and the principal handicaps were satisfactorily disposed of. To-day the ladies' handicap and the gentlemen beginners' eventfor those who have never done the round under 150, will be played. Lady competitors are expected to be at the tee at 1:30 p.m. Each couple are requested to provide themselves with a gentleman member, whose duty it will be to keep their scores and act as umpire. Two prizes will be presented, the first a silver scent bottle, and the second one of Tom Morris' famous brass putters. There is every reason to believe that the gathering will be large and successful, THE TOURNAMENT CONTINUED.

Toronto, on the same track. He was paced by a triplet. His first attempt was at Davidson's 27 quarter and 36 2 5 third mile records. He easily lowered both, going the quarter in 26 2-5 and the third in 35 4 5.

Gardiner, of Rookford, Ill., came out on a new geared wheel, the apparatus of which was hidden in a tin sheathing, and rode a quarter unpaced in 28 3-5 and a third in 39 1-5. Sanger's world's record for the third has been 40 seconds. It was now getting dark and chilly, but Porter made one more attempt with the triplet pacing him, and lowered the half mile paced record, flying start (55 3 5) of Davidson, doing the quarter in 26 3 5, the third in 35 4 5 and the half in

THE THEF.

"MATCHBOX" PURCHASED.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Matchbox, by St. Simon out of Match Girl, the three-year-old colt that has run so consistently in the English classic events this season, arrived to day. After running second to Ladas for the Darby, Baron Hirsch, on behalf of the Austrian government, purchased Matchbox from Lord Alington for the sum of, 15,000 guineas, one of the conditions being that he should run in Hirch's colors till October. He will stand at the government stud.

TUG-06-WAR.

A CHALLENGE TO THE SCOTS.

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BEET ROOT SUGAR.

TACOMA, Oct. 19.—E. H. Libby, of Yakima, and Jay O. Graves, of Spokane, are in the city on their way home from the express car took every valuable package except those in the through safe. The robbers kept an eye on the mail clerks but did not bother them or the passenger. Chicago he made partial arrangements to the control of collections of the control of collections and the control of time. The shall have been supposed the engine remained to the engine of

ABDUR BAHMAN KHAN.

SIMLA, Oct. 19.—It is believed in government circles that the Ameer of Afghanstan is dead, although no official confirmation has been received. In view of his reported demise the situation at Cabul is considered to be serious. Nothing has been heard of En-

be serious. Nothing has been heard of Engineer Pyne or the other Europeans at Cabul for a number of days past. Ghoalam Haider Khan, the Afghan commander inchief, is believed to be absent from Cabul on a tour of inspection. This is looked on as being a good sign, as the Khan is a violent anti-foreigner.

T. A. Martin, the London agent of the Ameer of Afghanistan for the past nine years, in an interview in regard to the situation of affairs at Cabul, says: "If the Ameer knew that his death was near and that the lives of the Europeans at Cabul would be in danger, he would take every step possible in order to insure their safety. I hope to hear of the arrival of the Europeans in India at any moment. Afghanistan has immensely changed under the rule of the Ameer, and the British are more liked there than formerly. I know that the Ameer told me the whole feeling of the inhabitants of Afghanistan was against Russia, and the Ameer discouraged trade with the Russians in every possible way."

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special) — It has een decided in Montreal not to have a carnival this year, but finatead there will be a

week of winter sport.
W. J. Simpson, M.P.P. for Argenteuil,
went to Quebec to-day and it is runored that he will accept the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer made vacant by the resignation of Hon. John S. Hall.

Mgr. Satolli arrived from Quebec this morning. The report of his impending promotion is believed in high elerical circles. He left at 9 o'clock for New York.

The will of W. R. Eimenhorst has been made public. It leaves \$400,000 unconditionally to his widow. This is the extent of his wealth, though it was generally thought he was a millionaire.

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About a fortnight ago five Chinamen from Montreal attempted to enter the United States at Ogdensburg, crossing from Prescott. They were arrested and found guilty of attempting to enter the States. They will be at once deported to China and Marshal McCaffry will take them to San Francisco.

Proceedings of the process of the pr

the expediency of using customs steamers as military transports. He replied that this would be impossible, as the steamers had no proper fittings, and neither guns nor gunuers nor Chinese officers were available.

DARING HOLD-UP.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19.—The west bound Texas and Pacific through express train for California, leaving here at 9 05 this mornand priests and other church conflicts will be regarded as equivalent to a diocese. All

section gang and guarded, while two men entered the express car and covered the messenger before he was aware of their presence. The messenger was ordered to open the safe containing the money of the Texas & Pacific Coal Company. On his telling them that he could not do this they seized a pick and ruined the combination, remarking "If we can't get the money those d—d miners shan't." The robbers fied southward and no trace of them has yet been secured.

The train crew first saw there was something wrong when four miles east of Gordon the section gang was flagging the train, and the Pope's encyclical next month would ele-

of coal every year, a large quantity of lime rock, and would employ nearly 200 people. Jay O. Graves says that the next irrigation congress may, in September, 1895, meet at Spokane. The executive committee of the last convention has the choice of selection, and the decision is between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Spekane, Washington.

IMPERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, Oct. 19.-The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir H. T. Reid to succeed Sir John Rigby as Attorney-General and that of Frank Lockwood to succeed Sir H. T. Reid as Solicitor-General. These changes are the result of Sir John Rigby's appointment as a Lord of Appeal.

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Socialism in Germanythe Three Hundredth A of Gustavus Adol

Socialist Struggles-Geri Council in Session-1 Between Berlin and l

London, Oct. 22 -At the gress at Berlin the question of of salaries to socialist member stag came up, when several tended that present salaries w There were eleven deaths fever at San Salvador Friday. Forty bodies have been re

the colliery at Anino, near where an explosion occurred Thirty persons were seriously i The following Italian diplor are announced: Baron Faya, the United States, will be place tired list; Count Tournielle Bi gane, ambassador to Great Bri placed on weiting orders; S Martini, minister to Japan, v Janeiro, and Count Ocfino will A sensation has been created by the sudden and unexplained

thirty-five naval officers who l long service. The strike of girls in the cigo the City of Mexico over the in cigarette machines is spreading employes are out. The strikin have captured El Modelo factor police and soldiers been dispa scene.

Prince Bismarck will leave Friedrichsruhe on November I that time will receive a join from Pomerania and Hanover. A deputation from the munic of Dantzic has arrived in Berli to Caprivi a diploma of treedom Dantzic is the first city to confe on the chancellor.

The Prussian government h

to a national celebration on D honor of the 300th anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus of Swed Protestant clergy everywhere paration for the event. The Car are attacking the government to to this celebration.

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At the Socialist convention as on the Main a fierce struggle for is expected between the two held respectively by Bebel and and by Voltar and Gultenberger two being the leaders of the mo

A committee headed by Princ Carolath has been formed to retary contributions to a fund to f tary contributions to a fund to f Behring's anti-diphtheria seru diphtheric patients. The munic diphtheric patients. The municities of Berlin have allotted 6,00 supplying the serum to the for hospitals of the city. The serum pared at the Professor's laborat lin. Veterinary Surgeon Casp tends the process of inoculatin flaid the horses needed for the p cure is to be introduced into the cure is to be introduced into the hospitals of Berlin, Hamburg Koenigsberg and other cities.

A Batavia dispatch says the Galloongong is again in cruption villages have been destroyed by

La Figare asserts that Roumas ed the triple alliance composed Italy and France.

stricken with paralysis A dispatch to the Panama Sta ald says that Carlos Holguin, e of the republic and president of died of kidney disease in Bogota The German federal council meeting debated the views of the ments regarding the proposals t rights of assembly and associat enlighten the imperial chance colleagues on the attitudes ef states. It is understood that harmonized with those of Con The semi-official newspapers e hope that the differences be actionary Prussian premier, Eule the more liberal chancellor will at once. In official circles, how is little confidence that the ho realized. Eulenburg has made cisive stand and has committee cisive stand and has committee completely that if thwarted, in consistently keep his office. The ian and Tory journals seem con Eulenburg and the reactionists within the complete that I Emperor William's sanction to a repressive laws to Prussia.

The relations between Berlin s have been disturbed slightly in weeks. England's Eastern an gramme, as well as her whole co has never been regarded with a by Germany, and since her action to the Angio-Belgian agreement looked upon with increasing ditte China-Japanese negotiations foreign office opposed the British the Togo territory and encourages hopes of expansion toward the burger Nile. It also seems determent the English part of the Delegian and the Delegian agreement the Delegian agreem keep the English out of the Dela gion. Its present attitude seems result of a well considered and set London, Oct. 23.—The govern displeased with the anti-Italian n the Catholic congress in Tarrage has directed all civil and military

the district to absent themselv street procession and military ma The London Daily News corres Berlin says that the chances Caprivi has won over the major ministers to his moderate ant M. de Fuisseaux, a socialist s been released from prison in com his election to the Belgian cha was imprisoned for inciting to ric A bill introduced in the Aus

house authorizes the formation men's committees in factories the members to be elected by s men, also the appointment of boards to be organized usually authorities, but sometimes by The Daily News learns that

Harcourt, who has returned from a Wiesbaden oculist, can see bett Premier Cecil Rhodes, presidi annual meeting in Kimberle DeBeers Mining Co., said that th

DeBeers Mining Co., said that the product of the year was valued a cool of the year of the would be maintained. In referr American tariff he said that he favored free trade but also recipithe Cape excluded Brother Jona duots perhaps it would bring senses. He would not again ask holders to vote a grant for an