DELEGATES ARE NOW IN SESSION

THE CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Lord Strathcona Welcomed Visitors to Montreal—Resolutions Dealt With at First Meeting.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The great commercial body of the British Empire, the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, began its deliberations in Windsor hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona welcomed the delegates, and in his speech dealt with the great advantages accruing from such gatherings such as the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and suggested annual conferences in the British colonies to discuss questions of interest to the Empire.

Lord Brassey, president of the Congress, in reply struck an Imperialistic note, and insisted that sentiment had its place in holding all parts of the Empire together.

The business of the congress then followed.

George A. Drummond, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Montreal, seconded by E. C. Gurney, Toronto, moved the resolutions of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Montreal Board of Trade in favor of Canada assisting in the maintenance of the Imperial navy. Mr. Drummond cited figures to show the amount of money expended by Great Britain in protecting that shipping.

Dr. Masson, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, moved a resolution against Imperial defence.

After debating, it was moved by Colonel Denison, Toronto, that, in the opinion of this congress, the various colonies should undertake to contribute towards the expenses of Imperial defence, the colonies to claim the privilege of initiative as to the nature and mode of the help which they may agree to offer in the future to the British Empire. The resolution was adopted.

The congress then adjourned for lunch.

At the afternoon session resolutions stating that it was in the interests of the British Empire that British capital and emigration should be, as far as possible, directed towards the British colonies, were unanimously passed, as were several resolutions affirming that Great Britain should be free in the treaties made with foreign countries to extend preferential treatment to her colonies, and that where such treaties granting Great Britain the most favored nation treatment, that this should also be accorded to those of her colonies which did not discriminate against the products of that country.

The only resolution on which there was any discussion was one moved by Colonel Denison, of Toronto, respecting the food supply of Great Britain, in which several British millers, members of the congress, stated that they were perfectly willing to extend a preference to Canadian wheat in placing their orders, but they had found through experience that Canadian grain did not grade up to the certificates accompanying it. President Mafee, of the Montreal grain exchange, in defence, said that the fault lay entirely with the British millers themselves in accepting grade certificates of Manitoba grain issued in foreign countries, that is, dated New York, Philadelphia, etc. The inference was that United States grain exporters were selling anything they had on hand as Manitoba-grown grain, to the detriment of the Canadian grain's reputation, and that the difficulty could be remedied by British millers insisting upon securing certificates of inspection bearing Canadian dates.

To-night the delegates attended the opening of the new board of trade building.

The following additional resolutions were adopted during the afternoon session:

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That, in the interests of the British Empire, and particularly in the interests of the Motherland, measures should be adopted which would direct British capital and emigration to the colonies rather than into foreign countries.

From the Toronto Board of Trade: That the food supply of Great Britain can be most safely relied upon by developing her own territories to such an extent as to make her independent of foreign supplies by diverting the able-bodied surplus population to her own dominions over seas.

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That all treaties between Great Britain and foreign countries should leave Great Britain free to enter into such relations with the colonies as may be deemed expedient.

From the Paris (British) Chamber of Commerce: That the most favored nation treatment granted to Great Britain should also be extended to all her colonies not discriminating in the application of their customs tariff.

From the Paris (British) Chamber of Commerce: That the foreign office seek from the French government relief from the surtax d'entrepot on all goods coming from the British colonies which have no direct communication with France.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Porter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway-Brown, of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of person being present.

LORD SALISBURY.

London, Aug. 20.—The condition of Lord Salisbury this morning was not so favorable as it was yesterday.

NEWLY APPOINTED.

Announcements in To-Day's Official Gazette—New Companies Incorporated.

The following appointments are announced in Thursday's Official Gazette:

Eben Richard Collier, of Observatory Inlet, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert A. Renwick, of Nelson, S. M., government agent, to be: Collector of voters for the Nelson City electoral district; mining recorder for the Nelson mining division; assessor and collector for the Nelson assessment district; collector of revenue tax for the Nelson assessment district; district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, excepting the former Slocan riding; and a registrar for the purposes of the "Marriage Act," vice H. Wright, resigned.

Selborne A. Shatford, of Vernon, to be returning officer for the Okanagan electorial district, vice L. Norris.

David B. Lazier, M. D., C. M., to be resident physician at Camborne.

Benjamin W. Leeson, of Yreka, to be mining recorder of the Quatsino mining division, with recording office at the said place, vice E. E. Potts, resigned.

The Lieut-nant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of section 9 of the "Redistribution Act, 1902," has been pleased to appoint Messrs. William Rose Lord, S. M., of Port Essington, and William T. Kergin, M. D., of Port Simpson, justices of the peace, to perform the duties of a county court judge prescribed by section 25 of the "Provincial Elections Act," in and for the Skeena electoral district.

The resignation of John W. Mogg, of Read island, and Benj. E. Drew, of Camborne, as justices of the peace, are accepted.

The following companies have been incorporated: Red Cedar Lumber Co., Ltd., capital $100,000, divided into one thousand shares of $100 each; the Crow's Nest Brewing Co., Ltd., $25,000, divided into five thousand shares of $5 each; Port Simpson Power Company, Ltd., capital $100,000, divided into one hundred thousand shares of $1 each; the King Edward Mines, Ltd., capital $500,000, divided into five hundred thousand shares of $1 each.

Notice is given that the regulations and form of application for an examination of candidates for the civil service of India to be held in London in August, 1904, can be seen at the office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

The partnership between David W. Crowley and John Downton, butchers and livery owners, of Kelowna, has been dissolved.

Henry T. Thrift, notary public, Hazelmere, has been appointed attorney for the United Trust, Ltd., and the Canadian & American Mortgage & Trust Company, Ltd., in place of Gordon T. Legg, of Vancouver.

THE BAYS WON THE FOUR OARED RACE

Defeated Vancouver by One and a Half Lengths—Desbrisay Victorious in Junior Singles.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 20.—At Astoria regatta to-day the Bays won the senior four-oared race by 1½ lengths. The Vancouver crew was second and Portland third.

At 10.30 the crews were ordered out to the stake boats, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland taking their positions. They all got away together. Vancouver led half a length when a quarter of the course had been covered, but could not hold their lead. The Bays caught them and passed them, while Portland was left hopelessly in the rear. Vancouver was rowing 38 strokes and the Bays 36, but the pace soon told on Vancouver, and they gradually dropped their lead.

When the blue and white shot across the line they were loudly cheered by the crowd, which the champions of the Pacific Coast acknowledged by doffing their caps.

Desbrisay beat Springer in the junior singles and in the senior singles was leading Gloss by half a length 25 yards from the finish when a boat ran across his bow. The race was protested. The senior singles will be rowed over tomorrow morning.

PROGRAMME FOR DELEGATES.

Contingent of Chambers of Commerce Representatives Will Spend Two Days on Island.

According to latest arrangements the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress, one hundred strong, will reach Vancouver at noon on Tuesday, September 8th. They will at once board the steamer and come down to Victoria. They will spend all Wednesday in this city. On Thursday as guests of the provincial government they will embark on the new ferry steamer Princess Victoria and make the run up the East Coast of the Island. They will visit Crofton, and probably Mt. Sicker, where they will inspect the Lenora, Tyee and other mines, Chemainus and the lumber camps, and finally Nanaimo. They will arrive at the Terminal City on Friday morning. On Saturday the first half of the party will leave Vancouver eastward bound, and on Sunday the remainder of the contingent will leave.

The intension is to put forth every effort to make the trip of the delegates to this Island interesting and profitable to them. That what they will see will strongly impress them with the great possibilities of this country, there is no doubt.

WILL BUILD CUT OFF.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—T. W. Stewart has been awarded the contract for $100,000 for a new cut-off track on the C. P. R. line near Clanwilliam to avoid the danger of snowslides.

ANOTHER LIBERAL HAS BEEN NAMED

J. N. EVANS TO RUN IN COWICHAN RIDING

The Northern Districts of Vancouver Island Are Keenly Alive to the Coming Contest.

The Liberals of Cowichan have nominated a strong candidate in the person of John N. Evans. At the convention held Wednesday he was selected as the standard bearer. The gathering was well attended from all parts of the riding. Ralph Smith, M. P., was present, and presided at the meeting. Mr. Campbell was also nominated, but the choice was decidedly in favor of J. N. Evans.

The candidate selected is considered the strongest who could be put up, and his election is almost certain. He has resided in this province about forty years, thirty of which have been spent in Cowichan. He has been in public life for many years, having served as reeve of his municipality for three terms.

With such a strong candidate out for Cowichan the prospects are excellent for the Liberals sweeping the north end of the Island, according to a correspondent from that part, who expresses the hope that the south end may do as well.

A Times correspondent at Wellington states that a rousing organization meeting of the Liberals of that part of Alberni district was held at Wellington last evening. The following were the elected officers: President, James Haggart, Wellington; first vice-president, J. Lowery, Parksville; second vice-president, Thos. J. Wilson, Wellington. The executive committee consists of A. Hirst, Parksville; J. Tippet, jr., Nanoose; J. D. Dixon, Samuel Jones, R. Malpass, J. Trelvar, and Thomas Zaccarelli, Wellington. Theo. Bryant, Wellington, is secretary, and A. Barnes, also of Wellington, treasurer. The organization is to be known as the North Nanaimo Liberal Association, and to comprise that part of Alberni district, including Wellington, Nanoose Bay, Englishman's River, Essington and French Creek.

Addresses were delivered by the organizer, Wm. Sloan, W. W. B. McInnes, Thos. O'Connell and others. A large number enrolled as members and everything looks like a walk over for the Liberals.

Last night the Conservatives met at Ladysmith. Addresses were made by Hon. Chas. Wilson, Hon. R. Green and D. Bogle. The nomination takes place on August 29th. A. C. Thompson, late of the Herald, will start a Conservative paper at Ladysmith.

A Vancouver dispatch says: "The Liberal manifesto was completed to-day, but it will not be issued for publication until shown to the absent members of the executive. It contains four new planks, favoring civil service reform, the opening of roads and trails in outlying sections, the irrigation of interior lands and a short line to Kootenay. A long discussion took place on the logging business, but no plank was inserted regarding that. It was felt that the McBride government had made a big mistake regarding the question and the meeting favored putting a heavy tax on the output with a rebate on timber manufactured in the province. There is nothing about the leadership in the manifesto. After the election members of the House will be called together by Stuart Henderson, T. S. Baxter, W. Sloan and J. A. MacDonald to choose a provincial leader."

Her Blood Turned to Water

AND SHE BECAME A PREY TO PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA—CURED BY THE GREAT BLOOD-MAKER.

Ferrozone.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. S. G. Stanhope, of Rothesay, "my daughter complained of feeling tired. She was very pale and listless, and kept losing strength till too weak to attend school. The doctors prescribed different bottles of medicine but Elaine kept getting worse instead of better. She had Anaemia and we were afraid for a while that she might never rally. We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Stirling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood-maker than Ferrozone. It has made a new girl of Elaine. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is entirely due to Ferrozone."

Every growing girl and young woman can make herself strong and healthy with Ferrozone. It makes blood, nerve and tissue—makes it fast, and makes it to stay. Complexion soon becomes rosy, nerves get new strength, tiredness vanishes—perfect health is the reward for using Ferrozone which is sold by all druggists. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50. By mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Get a supply of Ferrozone to-day.

A. M. Jones, formerly stenographer of this city, who is now with J. B. Hobson, in Cariboo, is in the city on a flying trip. He brought down with him some of the golden output of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co.

WHY NO REPLY WAS SENT.

Council of Board of Trade Met This Morning—Unfortunate Incident.

In the absence of the secretary, F. Elworthy, who is visiting California, D. W. Higgins acted in his place at the meeting of the Board of Trade council, which was held on Thursday. The president, Chas. F. Todd, occupied the chair, and there were present besides him, S. J. Pitts, Capt. Cox, A. B. Fraser, sr., A. J. C. Galletly, R. H. Hall, L. McQuade, S. Leiser, Joshua Kingham and D. W. Higgins.

The chairman read a letter from the secretary of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, dated August 6th, asking what steps had been taken for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress, who will arrive here on Tuesday, September 8th. Another letter from the same body, dated August 18th, was read, requesting that a reply be sent to the previous communication. The president explained that in the absence from the province of the secretary the letter of the 6th had not been answered.

Mr. Pitts said that the young man who represented Mr. Elworthy brought the letter to him, and he had directed that it be handed to the chairman of the reception committee. This apparently had not been done, and no reply was sent.

The president and all the members express deep regret at the incident, and the temporary secretary was requested to explain the matter to the Nanaimo Board of Trade. It was moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Kingham, that the matter of the entertainment of the delegates be referred to the reception committee, with the recommendation that Nanaimo be included in the itinerary of the visitors if possible, and that the influence of the committee of the board be exerted in that direction. This resolution was carried unanimously.

Major Dupont was appointed a co-delegate to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal.

The president referred to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project. After a few remarks by the members the matter was left over for action by a meeting of the board. The council then adjourned.

MISS JONES'S VOICE GREATLY IMPROVED.

A startling improvement is noticeable in Miss Jones's singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhozone, which is a wonderful aid to singers, speakers and ministers. Catarrhozone Inhaler insures absolute freedom from Colds, Coughs and Catarrh, clears the nose and throat, and prevents hoarseness and huskiness. Catarrhozone makes the voice brilliant and enduring, and is uncommonly well recommended by Prima Donnas, members of Parliament, Lawyers, Doctors and thousands that use it daily. Better try Catarrhozone. Price $1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

DIED ON PLEASURE TRIP.

Son of Sir James Hector Passes Away at Revelstoke on Sunday.

The death of Douglas Hector, son of Sir James Hector, is announced from Revelstoke. The deceased passed through this city a week or two ago with his father on their way to Banff Hot Springs. They arrived by the R.M.S Aorangi on her last trip, and during the stay of the steamer in this port the father and son made a tour about Victoria.

Douglas Hector was only about 23 years of age and appeared to be in the best of health when he left here with his father on a short visit to the Rockies. At Revelstoke he was taken seriously ill and was at once removed to the hospital, where, despite the best medical attendance, he passed away at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Peritonitis was the cause of death.

This sad occurrence will seriously interfere with the tour which Sir James intended to make in British Columbia, where he intended to visit the scenes of his explorations of over fifty years ago.

The remains will be embalmed and conveyed to the family home in Wellington, N.Z., on the R.M.S. Aorangi, which sails on Friday next.

EXCELLENT FRUIT CROPS.

Okanagan District Finding a Ready Market in the Edmonton Country.

The Okanagan country, at present the banner producer of fruit in British Columbia, has a magnificent crop this year, according to R. M. Palmer, freight commissioner for the province. In all branches of horticulture and fruit growing it has been an excellent season in the Okanagan.

Already shipments are being made to Manitoba and the Northwest. The Edmonton district in the Northwest, which is attracting so much attention, is proving this year a splendid market for the British Columbia fruit. The rapid increase in the number of settlers entering that grain producing section of the great Northwest is making it a good market. The transportation is very easy, and brings that market within easy reach of the Okanagan.

The development of this northern section of the Canadian Northwest incident with the railway construction which is in progress, and which is projected, insures for years to come a ready market for British Columbia fruit.

Mr. Palmer says that in the Okanagan the continued rain which has had such beneficial effect upon the fruit crop has worked disadvantageously with respect to the hay. In consequence there was considerable loss of hay.

Speaking of the labor conditions in that country, he says that there is a shortage at present. For a little time owing to a mistake on the part of a labor agency in Vancouver there was an over-crowding of the labor market. This was only local and of very short duration. There is not now sufficient labor.

In consequence of the heavy rains the ranches are looking excellent, and live stock is in fine shape as a result.

SPORTING

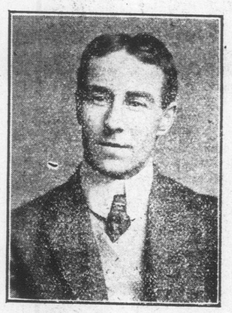
ATHLETICS.

N.P.A.A.A. MILE CHAMPION.

H. Gowen, winner of the one-mile championship on Saturday, is the only one of Victoria's athletes who rose to the occasion and captured a first prize for this city. His victory was a popular one, and the speed and endurance he displayed, combined with cool judgment throughout the race, proves him to be well worthy of the honor he has gained.

Gowen was born in Quebec City and is twenty-nine years old. He ran his first races at an open meet in Montreal in 1891, winning the mile and half-mile runs.

In the Canadian championship of 1892 he ran second to G. W. Orton, champion of America, and forced Orton to lower the Canadian record to 4.21 to win.



H. GOWEN, JR.

During the winters of 1893-94-95-96 he held the cross country snowshoe championship of Canada and the one-mile championships in 1894-95.

He competed in the great winter carnival runs at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa during 1894-95-96 and won all the distance events in which he ran.

He has competed in over one hundred races and won some seventy-five first prizes.

As a snowshoe runner he is probably the ablest exponent of the art that this country has ever produced, and Canada can outclass the world on snowshoes. Mr. Gowen is a nephew of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

COMPLEMENTED J. B. A. A.

"The Spokane and Portland track teams arrived in Seattle last night from Victoria, where the recent meet of the North Pacific Association was held. Both clubs had a strong aggregation and made a game fight for championship honors. Multnomah secured the coveted place through her carefulness to look after all possible points. The Spokane team should have won the meet by a good margin, and had she not scored so many points during the first part of the contest more entries would have been made in the remaining events, and the men from Eastern Washington would have taken home the winning pennant.

"The S. A. A. C., of Spokane, is likely the most active club in track athletics on the Pacific Coast at the present time. Next year the annual meet of the North Pacific Association will be pulled off at Spokane, and the club is determined to retrieve the defeat of last Saturday. It has also been planned to take a strong team to the St. Louis exposition. E. H. Rothrock, the manager of Spokane's out-door sports, is more than pleased with the interest which has been aroused and believes that next summer a number of the men on his team will be world beaters.

"The four best men who were now registered under the club's colors are Will Malloney, recently of the University of Chicago; Hal Tilley and 'Spud' Murphy of the University of Idaho, and Joe Pearson of the University of Washington. Malloney is undoubtedly one of the fastest men in the 440-yard dash and half mile run that the University of Chicago has ever claimed. His record in the quarter is 39 1-5 seconds and 1.58 in the half mile. Malloney's brother, who has a national reputation as a hurdler, will also be with Spokane next year. Murphy and Tilley, the two Idaho men who have made their state university famous in track sports, both declare their intention of staying with Spokane. Tilley has a record of 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash, 22 3-5 seconds in the 220-yard dash and a distance of 22 feet and 9 inches in the broad jump. Murphy's stronghold is the pole vault, having but little competition in the Northwest. He is also always heard from in the jumps and hurdles.

'One man, from whom little has been heard up to date, is A. B. Coates, of Albany College, who competed for Multnomah on last Saturday. His time of 16 seconds in the 120-yard hurdles and of 26 4-5 in the 220-yard hurdles can only be appreciated by those who were present. He ran both of these races apparently without any effort, smiling while running the distance so speedily.

"The feature of the initial meet of the new association, according to the reports of both the Portland and Spokane boys, however, was the excellent treatment they received from the James Bay Athletic Club of Victoria. As entertainers, the Victorians, they say, are without equal. The true sportsmanship of the club was shown by giving more than a thousand dollars in prizes when they had but a small number of men entered for the entire list of events."—Seattle Times.

GARRISON SPORTS.

Preparations have been in progress for some weeks for a field day on Friday, August 28th, at the Work Point garrison, the competitors to be members of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. Nineteen events are included in the programme, two of which a quarter mile flat race and a one mile flat, are open to members of the Fifth Regiment.

Major Gordon, R. G. A., Major Black and Capt. Bowdler, R. E., have been selected to act as judges, and Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C., has consented to undertake the duties of starter. Lieut.-Col. Grant, commanding the troops, will act as referee. The first race will be called at 1 o'clock promptly. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the Fifth Regiment band, and musical selections will be rendered during the intervals between each event. Following is a complete programme of events:

Putting the shot (without a follow); long jump; throwing the cricket ball; high jump; 100 yards flat race; tug-of war (open to teams from right and left half Co. R. G. A. and R. E.) teams of ten; potato race; old soldiers' race (150 yards flat), one yard start for every year over 12; rank and file N. C. O.'s race (150 yards flat); children's race, girls and boys divided; quarter mile flat race (open to royal navy, army and militia); half mile flat; three-legged race (100 yards); warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' race (150 yards flat), one yard start for every year over 27 years of age; officers' race; one mile flat (open to royal navy, army and militia); boot race; obstacle race; consolation race (150 yards flat) for competitors who have not won a race.

Additional Events.—Trumpeters' and buglers' race (100 yards flat and blow recital); handicap; tilting bucket; mop tournament.

The conditions governing the races will be as follows:

No competitor will be permitted to take more than three first prizes (open events not included.)

Three to start in an event or no race; four to start or no second prize; six or no third prize.

If necessary an event will be run off in heats.

All competitors will assemble at the starting point when "Markers" is sounded five minutes before the event will take place.

In events Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 three trials will be allowed.

Tug-of-war open to teams from right and left half Co. R. G. A. and R. E.

Conditions 7, 10 and 17 will be explained at the starting point.

In event No. 18 competitors will be barefooted; they will bring their boots (regimental pattern) with laces to the starting point.

Competitors are to be properly dressed.

In mop tournament, no wrestling will be allowed; points will be judged as in bayonet v. bayonet. If a rider be unhorsed he loses round.

Tilting the bucket.—The man pushing the wheelbarrow must move at a smart trot.

The committee may make any alteration in the programme that they think necessary.

All entries to be made personally or in writing to Sergt.-Major Thomas, Sergt.-Major Jeffries, No. 1 of sub-divisions and section sergeants. Post entries allowed.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Capt. J. L. Low's visiting team of Oxford and Cambridge golfers to-day won the honors in the first international golf contests in the West, defeating Capt. L. T. Boyd's all-Western on the links of the Chicago Golf Club in the scheduled four ball four event, 3 to 2, winning the team competition by the score of 8 to 3.

The Harvard champion, H. Chandler, Egan and Norman Hunter and F. Howard, the Oxonian, furnished the most exciting play of the contest. Five hundred enthusiasts who watched the play saw Hunter total 71 on the most difficult golf course, breaking all records for competition practice made by amateurs and professionals.

Egan totalled 76, which is one better than his former record, and only one stroke worse than the record of 75 made yesterday by H. C. R. Ellis, of Oxford, and equalled early to-day by P. W. Leathart, of Cambridge. Not even British Champion Harry Vardon, who made the Chicago course in 74, played such remarkable golf as Norman Hunter, who is a product of North Berwick, Scotland, and who was enthusiastically cheered by a big gallery. Hunter frequently holed putts of fifteen feet. He used out thirty putts. In the third tee he topped his drive, but recovered so well that he took the hole one under Bogie from his young rival.

YACHTING.

DIONE WON.

On Saturday the deciding race for classes A and B was sailed over the usual course from Pearline Rock to Macaulay Point, thence to Brotchie Ledge, and from there to the starting point. Only four boats started—Gwenol, Dione, Redskin and Marietta—Oneida arriving from Esquimalt too late to take part. Redsking led over the starting point with Dione following closely. Marietta was disqualified on account of fouling Gwenol. There was a light and variable wind, and the two leaders, Redskin and Dione, set ballooners in crossing to the point. Gwenol followed for some distance, but finally retired from the contest, leaving Redskin and Dione to fight it out alone.

Up to Macaulay Point Redskin held her lead, but in rounding the Point Dione was successful in passing her opponent. In the run to Brotchie Ledge Dione steadily increased her lead, showing more speed under the weather conditions prevailing. When Brotchie was reached she was about three minutes in the lead. But here both boats were becalmed. Dione, however, was favored with a puff of wind which enabled her to pass the ledge and start on the last tack, while it was some six minutes before Redskin was able to make headway. Dione won by about 11 minutes. Following were the times: Dione, 5.22.08, 1st; Redskin, 5.33.30, 2nd; Gwenol withdrew.

As far as is known at present, the three prizes given by the Victoria Yacht Club for this class will be placed as follows: 1st, Dione, Mr. Gore; 2nd, Wideawake, Mr. Pearse; 3rd, Redskin, Capt. Bowdler. It is likely when these three boats are measured Redskin will be given second place.

On Saturday, August 22nd, the eighth and last race for the one design yachts will take place. On this contest depends a good deal, as Redskin and Aloha are almost even in the fight for the championship challenge cup which is now held by the former.

CRICKET.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday afternoon at the canteen grounds a match will be played between the Fernwood and Navy teams. The game will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Fernwood will be represented by the following players: E. A. Callin, Capt. E. J. Howe, G. H. Barraclough, C. W. Scott, J. S. Murray, J. R. Willers, C. Berkeley, H. Anderson, O. D. H. Warden, L. C. Johnson and H. M. Wilson.

THE RIFLE.

SHOOT WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday a rifle match was held at the Clover Point range between teams representing H.M.S. Flora and Royal Engineers. The latter won by a good margin. Following are the scores:

R. E. Team.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
C. S. M. F. Guest	32	31	29	92
Sgt. J. Gabriel	31	25	32	88
Q. M. S. Clark	31	32	22	85
Corp. Simpson	28	30	27	85
Capt. Bowdler	31	29	25	85
Sgt. Jeremy	29	29	23	81
Sapr. Harvey	20	25	30	75
Lieut. Blandy	31	24	18	73
	233	225	207	665

H. M. S. Flora Team.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Lieut. Lew's	29	29	25	84
Lt. S. Brown	29	29	25	83
Mr. Lloyd	26	27	26	79
Mr. Sandover	26	23	28	77
Sgt. Gordon	27	29	18	74
Lieut. Grant	27	24	22	73
Pte. Barr	23	22	20	65
P. O. Taylor	18	18	24	60
	205	202	188	595

LACROSSE.

THE BIG MATCH.

The match scheduled to be played between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams on Saturday, August 29th, continues to engross the attention of Mainland enthusiasts. The rival teams are training hard.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "There were fifteen seniors out at the Point on Tuesday afternoon practicing for the big match here on August 29th. The full team was cut, with the exception of Joe Reynolds, and he is only doing light work on account of the injury to his foot, received during the last match with Victoria. They had a rattling fine practice, and the home is playing a better game now than when it met New Westminster last month. Jake Hawman fed the home from centre, and he kept it on the run all the time. Wright, Murray, Matheson, Cowan, Cao and Godfrey comprised the home, while Norman, in goal, Allan, Yorke, Barr, Carter, Templeton and Green played on the defence. While the home was practically one man short in checking, as Hawman at centre only threw the ball in, the defence could not keep it out, and it continually rained shots in on Norman, but, as usual, he turned them aside. The boys showed fine condition, and as Trainer Johnny Fraser is looking after them, their supporters can rest assured that they will be in fine shape when they go on the field against New Westminster."

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PERSONAL.

Dr. O. M. Jones was among the passengers on the first trip of the Princess Victoria from the Mainland on Tuesday afternoon. The doctor has been on an extensive visit to Europe, spending considerable of his time in Germany. There he took in the great universities and hospitals studying the progress which is being made in surgery in these institutions. He also visited different parts of England. Dr. Jones is much impressed with the new boat. He was fortunate to be among those who were aboard when she made the record trip.

Mrs. Sanson, wife of Dr. Sanson, the Liberal candidate in Lillooet, has been visiting Mrs. D. E. Campbell, on Linden avenue. She left for her home on Saturday night.

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Mrs. C. C. Russel, of Douglas street, left a few days ago for New Zealand, on an extended visit to friends in her old home. She will be absent four or five months.

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R. B. Powell, who has been participating in tennis tournaments at Seattle and Tacoma, returned on Wednesday morning by the steamer Majestic.

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