

Entered for The Tournament

All Renowned Tennis Players of Northwest to Compete Next Week.

Clever Handicapping Shown by Results of the Club Matches.

How those who are in charge of the tennis tournament will manage to get through with their programme within the coming week is something that is puzzling those interested. It is not only a long programme, but every match has been filed amazingly well, and in the open singles under most favorable conditions, 5 or 6 preliminary weeding-out rounds will be required ere Champion Foulkes is called upon to defend his honors and the title.

Perhaps the closest and longest match of the day and tournament was that between F. J. Foulkes and Miss Keefe, which lasted two and a quarter hours, each team several times only wanting the one point to win.

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. Why No Money Was Left For Any Lines in British Columbia. A Montreal despatch to the Toronto World says: La Patrie has a second article today, giving the whole story snappy as to the subsidies to railways, and well may the Quebec organ claim that this province (Quebec) is the richest in the world, because millions have been spent on the Crow's Nest Pass.

LADIES' SINGLES. Mrs. Rollins, Seattle L.T.C. Bye. Miss S. Short, B.C. Bye. Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. Burton, Seattle L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. Johnson, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. Knorr, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. W. Langley, Seattle L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. W. Johnson, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Mrs. Macrae, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Miss Kito, Seattle L.T.C. Bye. Miss Twigg, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Miss Robertson, Vancouver L.T.C. Bye. Miss Musgrave, Cowichan L.T.C. Bye.

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BOYS WHIPPED BY MACHINERY. New Engine of Discipline Introduced in Scottish Schools. I specially visited the mud road situated between Bollocks and Carny, about eight miles from Airdrie, which is to interview the lads who recently received the punishment of being whipped by a newly acquired whipping apparatus at Airdrie, Scotland, says a correspondent of the London Star.

VICTIMS OF WATERSPOUT. Kid, July 28.—The harbor master's cutter was capsized here today by a waterspout, and three of the members of the crew were drowned.

GENELEMEN'S DOUBLES. J. F. Foulkes and C. T. Goward, B.C. Bye. G. G. Goward and Capt. Beale, B.C. Bye. G. S. Holt and C. R. Pooley, B.C. Bye. L. Pelley and G. S. Goward, B.C. Bye. J. M. Miller and F. T. Cornwall, B.C. Bye. R. Rowe and J. B. Tye, B.C. Bye. M. Rogers and A. D. Lovv, B.C. Bye. F. C. Hilton and W. A. Lobb, B.C. Bye. Lieut. Orlado and Lieut. Hay, B.C. Bye. J. McVior-Campbell and R. Langworthy, B.C. Bye. Col. Grant, R.E., and Major Trotter, B.C. Bye. R. H. Pooley and G. C. Johnston, B.C. Bye.

Gathered in The Hotels.

Varied and Exciting Experiences of One of the Recent Dawson Arrivals.

Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray, Toronto Capitalists, in the City.

Robert Nisbet, a Scotsman who does not know what it is to be discouraged, has been spending a day or two at the Dominion since his arrival from his new home, Dawson, and left on the Islander this morning en route to Edinburgh for "a bit of rest." Mr. Nisbet thoroughly deserves the respect, and his experience is deserving of somewhat extended attention, inasmuch as it is the story of a man absolutely unfamiliar with the West and its conditions who has made a fortune in the short space of a year.

Senator George A. Cox and Robert M. Jaffray, the Senator's business partner in the Toronto Globe, Crow's Nest Coal and many other enterprises, are at the Driard. They have been on a tour of the Kootenay and Boundary Creek countries, where they have large interests, and they have had the naval authorities, with a view to having the Crow's Nest coal used by Her Majesty's ships on the Pacific.

A. W. Brown, one of the leading members of the San Francisco bar, with Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mrs. George W. Gibbs of San Francisco, and Miss Kane of Boston, are at the Mount Baker. The party have recently returned from a trip to the Yukon, where they were engaged to devote to the summer pleasures of Victoria.

THE MISSES PIKE. London, England. The Misses Pike, London, England, sisters of Mr. Warburton Pike, the explorer and author, are summer guests at the Mount Baker, where also are registered the Misses L. L. and G. Schuyler, of New York City.

FAME'S PATHWAY. John Wainmaker's first salary was \$125, which he was paid by a Philadelphia publisher. He was then offered \$200, which he refused, and was then offered \$300, which he accepted.

OFFERS A LIBRARY. San Diego, July 27.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a public library in this city, if a site be donated and the library maintained as a public institution.

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Atlin Bedrock Gives Rich Pay

Fortunes in the Claims Being Worked—Close Season Remains as Announced.

Claimants Dispute Authority to Forbid Resort to Supreme Court Procedure.

Atlin, July 15.—The delegation sent to Victoria to interview the government regarding grievances complained of here returned this week. They brought no intelligence of importance with them, except that the close season on placer claims was to be terminated within five days, instead of on August 1. This was news, indeed, for it such an order were carried out, it would get the government into the claims in as bad a mixup as ever. Many owners of claims are now out on prospecting expeditions, and will not return till August 1, the day set for opening the claims. If, therefore, no new orders were issued shortening the season, it would mean that they would lose their claims through failure to report to the gold commissioner, however, as it turns out, were not mandatory; he was to open the claim 5 days after the receipt of the communication if he thought it wise to do so.

Since the return of the delegation I have been chatting with Mr. Helgesen and others of them as to their reception by the government, and the promise of a date for the opening of the claims. It is apparent that the Executive has never yet grasped the situation here, and has not all along been densely ignorant of the claims that exist. They have promised the delegation certain amendments to the Placer act, which will be of great benefit to the miners, and also agree that the gold commissioner's powers should be so enlarged that he could settle on the spot any difficulties with the clerk of the Dominion having almost filed the case.

John Hilbert, ex-Admiral, Mrs. Hilbert, J. C. Cocking, an ex-Admiral, and Mrs. Cocking, and Aid. R. Canyon, all of Nanaimo, are guests at the Dominion Hotel returned from California yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Richards and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, are at the Driard. They are on their way north to Bennett to work on the Dominion telegraph line, and are taking up a party of 30. They will leave Victoria on Sunday.

John Wilson, the Ashcroft cattle-raiser, registered at the Driard yesterday.

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