THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

French Vintage Threatened by Rain—A Friend of Stambuloff Fatally Wounded.

Thanksgiving Pastoral on Defeat of Party Which Threatened the Anglican Church.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that the continued rains are causing serious anxiety for the vintage.

The Santiago de Chili correspondent of the Times says that there is general confidence in the new ministry, which is supported by the Balmacedist party. The success of the conversion scheme is assured.

Seventy American pilgrims arrived at Rome to-night and are at the Hotel Continental.

The rainy season has stopped military operations in Cuba.

It is stated that the Argentine government is considering a project to issue bonds to the amount of £100,000,000 sterling at 4 per cent. to unify the whole Argentine debt. There will be no sinking fund. It is rumored that the surplus arising from the operation will be devoted to the redemption of the paper currency.

The frontier dispute between the Argentine and Chili has been settled. It was at one time feared that this dispute would lead to war between these two countries, and would also include Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador.

The Italian government has approved the appointment of an Italian expert at New York to sample and analyze the imported Italian wines on demand, to declare the exact result, to seal the casks and to deliver certificates in order to serve as a guarantee to buyers.

The Anglican Bishop of Exeter in a pastoral letter urges special thanksgiving and prayer for the defeat of the party which threatened the church.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, U. S. ambassador, distributed the prizes at the Grammar school at Boston, England, to-day. Afterwards he was given a banquet, at which the Mayor of the town presented him with an illuminated address from the corporation. Hon. Mr. Garfit, M.P., proposed the health of President Cleveland, to which Mr. Bayard responded. He said that the office of President was not only one of great dignity but one of responsibility and anxiety. The President stood in the midst of self-confident and oftentimes violent people, and it took a man such as Mr. Cleveland to govern them. He closed with a tribute to Mr. Cleveland's record as president.

At a cabinet council held in Constantinople a scheme of reforms, not only for Armenia, but for the whole of the Turkish empire, was decided upon.

The continued hearing of the provincial prohibition appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council to decide whether the power to pass prohibitory liquor legislation belongs to the federal or provincial authorities in Canada, has been adjourned until Tuesday. At the conclusion of the argument of Mr. E. L. Newcombe, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, questions touching the right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were also raised.

Miss Sadie Eakins was given a verdict of £1,500 to-day against William Craig Powers, cashier of a bank at Rochester, N. Y., on the ground of a breach of promise and seduction. After the seduction it appears that Powers revealed to Miss Eakins that he was married, and added that he expected daily to secure a divorce from his wife in America. The next day, however, Powers announced that he was unable to obtain such divorce from his wife. He left Miss Eakins penniless and left for Paris.

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News says that the St. Petersburg Sviet and Viedomonti profess to know that Prime Minister Salisbury intends to form a coalition with the triple alliance for the purpose of investing Austria with a plenary mandate for the occupation of Macedonia, including Salonica.

A telegram from Sofia, received at Berlin, states that M. Matakieff, an intimate friend of the late M. Stambuloff and leader of the Liberal party at Tartar Bazardjik, Eastern Roumania, has been attacked by an assassin and fatally wounded.

Joseph Thomson, the African traveller, is dead.

The malting house of a Bohemian brewery was burned to-day. Water was scarce and the fire difficult to control. The fire was finally quenched with a damage of a million florins. One workman was killed and two firemen were injured.

The Auchen Haivie colliery, Saltcoats, a town on the bay of Ayr, twenty-four miles southwest of Glasgow, has been flooded. Sixty men have been rescued and fourteen are entombed in the mine, and it is believed that they have perished. There were many narrow escapes on the part of those who succeeded in getting out of the doomed mine in time. One boy was drowned while venturing into the pit to warn his comrades of their danger. There is a scene of intense excitement at the pit's mouth, where the wives, mothers and families of the entombed miners are gathered, wringing their hands and giving all sorts of manifestations of grief and despair. Many refuse to give up hope of the imprisoned miners being saved and their agonizing supense is no less distressing to see than the loud clamor of those who thus show their despair. Those who were rescued arrived at the surface in a most exhausted condition, and many were resuscitated only with the greatest labor. One of them says that the water rushed like a mill race through the workings, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that those who were caught could withstand it. One man, who was carrying a brother who had become too much exhausted to make any exertion to save himself was hurled back by the flood so that he found himself utterly unable to make any headway with his burden. He was finally forced to put his brother down and proceed alone.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Standard says: "The persecution of the widow of M. Stambuloff does not abate. The servants are not able to leave the house without being arrested, searched and catechised as to the doings of the family, and menaced unless they agree to quit their service."

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The reply of the Turkish government to the notes of the Powers regarding reforms in Armenia, is not regarded as satisfactory. At the foreign embassies it was looked upon as consisting of nothing more than a criticism of the proposed scheme for reform in Armenia. The British Mediterranean squadron remains at Budhum.

The pilgrim Americans who arrived at Rome yesterday under the leadership of Rev. Dr. William Smith, of the Fathers of Mercy of New York city, will be received by the Pope to-morrow.

King Christian is suffering from a recurrence of catarrh of the bladder. It is hoped that the attack is not serious, but his illness, in view of his age, is causing much anxiety.

There have been two sensational facts in German politics this week. One was the commencement of a series of campaigns against the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the other was the affront offered the latter by the Austrian Premier, Count Goluchowsky, and the consequent estrangement of the two leading statesmen of the allied powers. The Goluchowsky-Hohenlohe affair is being carefully cloaked officially in Berlin as well as in Vienna. It appears that Prince Hohenlohe, soon after arriving at Aussee, had an audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph and, according to an understanding arrived at with the Emperor, Prince Hohenlohe wrote a friendly letter to his new colleague, Prince Goluchowsky, who was at Ischl, near by, asking for a long and confidential conference, and inviting him to his estate at Aussee. The Austrian Premier replied, telling Prince Hohenlohe that he would be glad to see him later on at Vienna, hundreds of miles off. The Chancellor felt that Count Goluchowsky's response was an insult, and did not make any reply. The conference, therefore, did not occur, and when Count Goluchowsky, after an interview with the Austrian Emperor, tried to make amends for his rudeness by sending a courier to Aussee announcing his coming, Prince Hohenlohe replied that he was going hunting and could not see the count.

The attacks upon Prince Hohenlohe, after a series of inuendoes and reproaches, especially from the Agrarian and Radical press, have been simultaneously inaugurated in earnest by the leading Conservative organ, the Kreuz Zeitung, and by the Freisinnige party mouthpiece, the Vossische Zeitung. The latter has devoted several columns to showing that Prince Hohenlohe is unreliable in his promises, unstable in his policy and convictions, and therefore quite unfitted for the position which he occupies. These attacks are construed as the beginning of a bitter war on the Chancellor. The situation is similar to that of a year ago, when General von Caprivi was hunted down.

A quarantine against trans-Atlantic cattle, aimed especially against American cattle, will be enforced in Germany on October 1.

The organ of the Russian sympathizers in Sofia suggests that in view of the possible abdication of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Prince George of Greece may be invited to the throne.

There has been a great number of suicides in the army during the past fortnight, and there were three cases of self-destruction in one regiment. In addition, during the manœuvres of Mannheim, four soldiers were killed by sunstroke.

Prince Bismarck is in excellent health just now. He takes daily walks and drives, but Dr. Schweninger insists upon a plain diet and orders him to avoid excitement and visitors.

The German exports for the past six months shows an increase of 165,000,000 marks compared with the same period of 1894. The increase in sugar alone is 45,300,000 marks.

The Emperor is negotiating for the purchase of the castle of Dwaisben, on the island of Rugen, in the Baltic, where the Imperial children are spending the summer. The Empress has not yet completely recovered her health and is still unable to join her children, but her condition is not very serious. On his way to England, where he will attend the Cowes regatta, Emperor William will touch at Heligoland in order to see what measures are necessary to keep that tiny rock from crumbling away.

THE NORTHERN COUNTRY.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—The steamer Chilkat from Alaska brought news that the suit involving the ownership of the Bennett mine, in the Silver Bow basin, had been decided by Judge Truitt in favor of the Nowell Gold Mining Company, a Boston company, which is trying to make a settlement with the employes who worked on the property under former ownership.

The Bear's Nest mine, on Douglas island, which was recently reported as salted, is now being surveyed and thoroughly prospected.

Owing to a break in the pipe that furnishes the main water power to the new thirty-stamp mill of the Juneau Mining Company, at Silver Bow basin, starting the machinery will be delayed several days. The machinery is all in place ready to commence ore crushing on a large scale.

Ex Gov. Swineford has commenced work upon the Lucky Chance and the Turner property is soon to be developed. There are indications of nickel in the Millmore vein.

Willis Thorpe purchased the Takou Consolidated group of mines for $75,000 at sheriff's sale. This group is considered among the best annual producers of Silver bow basin.

The Topeka recently took to Seattle something over $15,000 in bullion, a portion of Alaska's contribution to the world's wealth for the month of June.

The Rustler went to Seward City Thursday with the machinery for the Comet mill. The tramway from the Bear mine to the mill is completed, and the new twenty stamps will be dropping by August 1.

Ore is being taken out of the J. M. & M. Co. mine at the rate of 200 tons a day.

In the neighborhood of Loring, placer diggings have been found on the Stewart river. J. A. McClune, an old Montana mining man, reports having discovered gold in paying quantities in loose gravel, but to drain the place would cost $10,000. The country is full of quartz, though an assay of samples shipped to San Francisco has not been returned as yet. In the Annette island discoveries the rock is quite rich.

Mr. Packard and Mr. Seaman have just returned from the Teslin lake country. Teslin lake is also called Atlain lake, and is located forty miles from where the map shows it. Game is abundant and the lakes afford the finest imaginable fishing. They only found one river emptying into the lake in which they could not get colors on the bars at the mouth of the streams. They only followed up one stream any distance, but located claims there. There is no reason why some rich finds should not be made on Teslin lake, as many old timers have taken out $40 to $50 per day on the Teslinto, or Hootalinqua rivers, and say that from 25 cents to 50 cents per pan can be found on many of the bars, which, however, can be worked for only a short time each season, at low water. The gold apparently comes from the mountains around the lake. Teslin lake also drains the west slope of the Cassiar mountains, the eastern slope of which has proved immensely rich.

Word was recently received of a man being killed by a bear at Berners Bay. The man was James McDonald, an old-time miner and prospector of Juneau, who with William Prior was out prospecting. James McDonald was born in Nova Scotia in 1844, and came to Alaska from Colorado in 1886, from which time he has been engaged in mining and prospecting. He served in the late war, and was a member of the G.A.R.

MISSIONARY MASSACRES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Under instructions from the state department, United States Minister Denby is engaged in investigating the damages sustained by the American missions at Chong-tu, China, during a riot there. The Chinese government has already given assurances that it will pay a suitable indemnity, and has taken steps to ascertain for itself, through a commission, the extent of the loss sustained for the foreigners.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—Charles McNellan, son of Henry McNellan, merchant, and Miss Roche, aged 17, niece of William Roche, M.P.P., eloped last night. They drove to Sackville, twelve miles out, and were married.

CABLE LETTER.

Proposed Antarctic Explorations—Another Royal Wedding in Contemplation—The Queen.

London Athletic Club and That of New York—Chamberlain and Imperial Federation.

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LONDON, Aug. 4.—The International Geographical Congress, which closes this evening, developed nothing original save the proposition for Antartic explorations. The foreign delegates to the congress, generally speaking, are satisfied with the decision to meet in Berlin in 1896, instead of at Washington. Gen. A. W. Greely is, however, grievously disappointed, and attributed the decision of the congress entirely to the attitude of Judge Charles P. Daly, president of the American Geographical Society. At the meeting of the committee, according to General Greely, Judge Daly stated that America was not ready for an

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

The judge, is appears, claimed it would be too hot in Washington, although it was not proposed to hold the congress until late in September. Continuing, General Greely said he was an American and wanted the congress to meet in the United States. Several German members of the committee who have spoken on the subject express wonder at Judge Daly's course. He thinks the work of the present congress will do much to cement the good feeling between the two countries, and it is interesting to note the growing respect for scientific questions considered from an American standpoint. Gen. Greely's views of Judge Daly's course, however, are not shared by his colleagues, who are apparently in favor of the decision to hold the next meeting of Congress in Berlin.

CONCERNING ROYALTY.

The Queen will give two state banquets in the Indian room at Osborne, in honor of the Emperor William of Germany, who will be entertained also by the Prince of Wales on board the royal yacht Osborne. For these entertainments a large quantity of plate has been sent to Osborne from Windsor.

The Princess of Wales is going to Cowes for yachting week and will proceed to Copenhagen and stay with her parents, the King and Queen of Denmark, at Castle Bernstroth.

According to good authority, the marriage of Prince Christian of Denmark, eldest son of Prince Frederick of Denmark, who is the heir apparent to the throne, with one of the Prince of Wales' daughters will shortly be arranged. The Prince, who was born September 26, 1870, will inherit the greater part of the immense fortune of his mother, Princess Louisa, daughter of King Carl XV of Sweden and Norway, who was the richest heiress in Europe when she married Prince Frederick in July, 1869.

During the recent fine weather Queen Victoria was seen taking tea in a charming alcove on the east terrace of Osborne, whence a splendid view of the gardens is obtained. Her Majesty is a great lover of chess and follows the Hastings tournament with great interest. She rarely plays now, but can beat any member of the royal family except her eldest daughter, the ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, who is a very skilful player. The Queen was taught to play chess by her husband, the Prince Consort, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who died December 14, 1861.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

A representative of the Associated Press made inquiries into sensational reports circulated in the United States, in spite of the fact that their accuracy has been repeatedly denied by persons in authority here, to the effect that the London Athletic Club is hesitating about sending over a team to meet the New York Athletic Club team. The result is that the Associated Press is authorized to deny these reports which are nothing more than the invention of sensation mongers. There has been some little difficulty regarding the formation of the London Athletic Club team, but there never has been a question raised which would in any way suggest that the English athletes intended to withdraw from the agreement to meet the Americans. The only difference of opinion was one which prevailed respecting the men to be selected. The home team objected to men such as Irish athletes being included, and contended that all members of the London Athletic club team should be Englishmen of some social standing. A meeting of the committee of the London Athletic club was then held and a lively discussion took place, during which it claimed that the New York Athletic Club is recruiting outside New York such men as Tom O'Connor, Jewett and Crimm. In order to meet the London Athletic Club the upshot of the meeting was that it was decided to include in the London Athletic Club's team the best men obtainable in the various branches of athletics, no matter what their position in life, and that is all there was to the sensational story, which claimed that it was "exceedingly doubtful whether or not a meeting would be brought about." There was never any doubt in the matter.

RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

secretary of state for the colonies, has written an important letter to a friend in which he indicates his views upon the Imperial Federation question. Mr. Chamberlain said he had taken office with two objects, first to see whether something cannot be done to "bring the self-governing colonies and ourselves closer together; second, an attempt to develop the resources of the crown in colonies would especially be made to increase trade between them and the mother country.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Wins a Sweeping Victory Over the Vancouver Cricket Team.

Progress of the Tennis Tournament—The Bicycle and Yacht Races Yesterday.

The Victoria Cricket Club administered a crushing defeat to Vancouver yesterday at the Caledonia ground before the largest and most appreciative gathering that ever witnessed a cricket match in British Columbia. By an innings and 42 runs they proved that their previous victory at Brockton Point on June 29 last was gained on its merits, and it only remains for them to defeat the United Navy to stamp this season's team of the V. C. C. as the best that has ever played the English national game in the Northwest. Pooley lost the toss and Saunders, captain of the Terminal City men, went to the bat, sending in Sinclair and Deane to bowling of Wallis and A. T. Goward. Both men played very careful cricket, and though runs came slowly, the bowling being well on the spot, the score was taken to 38 before a separation was effected, Wallis bowling Deane off his pads. Sinclair lost his wicket in the same manner shortly afterwards, having made 21 runs in his usually perfect style. After this misfortunes came thick and fast to Vancouver, none save Saunders offering any resistance to the bowling of Wallis and Barnes. Saunders playing very carefully carried his bat for 12. Wallis with his last four balls secured three wickets, and just missed doing the hat trick. Victoria with such a small score against them started well, Pooley putting together 12 runs before falling a victim to a shooter from Deane. Morley who has scored consistently through the season made 26 by good cricket, and Holt, Wallis, Drake, Ward and Fox all made double figures. The last hit one to leg for 6 far over an adjoining residence. The innings of the day, however, was that of Captain Barnes, who, going in second wicket down, carried out his bat for a magnificently played 64. Amongst his hits were two 6's and five 3's, and though he gave a hard chance to Fripp when he had made 25, his innings was a very sound exhibition of cricket. If he erred at all it was in being too careful, but this is a fault which many batsmen would do well to imitate. The Vancouver bowling was never really dangerous, but their fielding was wonderfully fine, Fripp especially doing a lot of good work in the long field, saving many hits from reaching the boundary. Saunders' wicket-keeping was as usual nearly perfect, extras cutting a very small figure in the grand total. Vancouver being 128 runs behind had not an easy task in their second innings, and though they made an excellent beginning, the first three wickets putting on 54 runs, they fell to pieces at the finish and were all out for 86. J. W. Sinclair again played well for 28, as did Saunders and Mahon for 10 and 18 respectively, and C. J. Loewen hit up 15 very pluckily, but the Victoria men stuck well to their work, their fielding being a surprise to those who have witnessed their matches in previous seasons. Hardly a ball got past a fielder, the picking up was quick and clean, and the way in which the ball was returned to Smith kept the wicket keeper's saturnine countenance wreathed in smiles. Being well served, Smith had a chance to show what he could do, and his work was clean enough to remind the spectators of Alfred Lyttleton in his palmiest days. Wallis took 8 wickets for 31 runs in the first innings, and in the second Morley took four for 16, and A. T. Goward four for the same number. The wicket bumped a little in Vancouver's first attempt, but afterwards played very well:

VANCOUVER.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
J. W. Sinclair, b Wallis	21	c and b Goward	28
E. B. Deane, b Wallis	18	b Wallis	2
E. Mahon, c Goward b Barnes	8	c Pooley b Morley	18
H. K. Flinton, b Wallis	0	not out	1
T. S. Saunders, not out	12	c Fox b Barnes	10
E. Senkler, c Drake b Wallis	0	b Morley	0
C. H. Kennard b Barnes	0	c and b Goward	0
A. G. Thynne, b Wallis	0	b Morley	0
R. M. Fripp, b Wallis	3	c Fox b Goward	6
C. J. Loewen, b Wallis	0	c Drake b Goward	15
J. F. Sugrue, b Wallis	0	1 b w b Morley	0
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	69	Total	86

VICTORIA C. C.

C. E. Pooley, b Deane	12
A. G. Smith, c Thynne b Sinclair	8
S. F. Morley, c Sinclair b Senkler	26
G. E. Barnes, not out	64
G. S. Holt, 1 b w b Deane	10
W. Wallis, b Deane	25
B. Goward, c Deane b Sinclair	8
A. T. Goward, b Sinclair	0
B. H. T. Drake, run out	12
W. A. Ward, c Saunders b Deane	12
C. G. Fox, b Saunders	12
Extras	8
Total	197

NAVY V. VANCOUVERS.

Following is the score made in the cricket match between H.M.S. Royal Arthur and Vancouver:

H. M. S. "ROYAL ARTHUR."

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Corp. Glover, c Thynne b Makon	3	1 b w Sinclair	17
Capt. Barnes, R.M.A. b Sinclair	33	b Deane	6
Lt. Davy, b Deane	11	b Deane	0
E. Wigram, c Kennard b Senkler	11	c Sinclair, b Kennard	10
C. M. C. Maitland, st Saunders, b Sinclair	1	b Deane	11
Lt. Phipps-Hornby, st Saunders, b Sinclair	3	c Deane, b Senkler	25
Lt. Ommaney, R. M. L. I., not out	29	b Deane	15
Gunr. Barraclough, b Sinclair	5	not out	42
Lt. Walter, b Senkler	19	b Deane	1
Dr. Browne, b Flinton	18	b Sinclair	9
Lt. Hon. V. Stanley b Deane	0	st Saunders, b Deane	11
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	133		158

VANCOUVERS.

J. W. Sinclair, b Hornby	0
E. B. Deane, b Walter	16
E. Makon, b Walter	20
W. H. Flinton, b Walter	0
T. S. C. Saunders, c Stanley, b Barnes	17
A. Senkler, run out	6
C. H. Kennard, b Walter	9
A. G. Thynne, c Hornby, b Walter	9
R. M. Fripp, run out	9
C. J. Loewen, run out	0
A. Mallins, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	77

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. BATTALION.

The return match between the above teams played yesterday at Beacon Hill resulted in another victory for the College. The Battalion were sent first to bat, but only succeeded in piling up 30 runs owing to the fatal bowling of Goward and Wilson, the former taking 7 wickets for 7 runs, and the latter 3 for 9. The College going to bat with only eight men managed to hit up 60; Goward, Anderson and Trimen batting well for 23, 15 and 14 respectively. McLean bowled in his usual effective style, taking 5 wickets for 27 runs.

NAVY V. VANCOUVER.

Vancouver cricketers suffered a bad defeat at the hands of the navy on the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was witnessed by a fairly good attendance, who not only enjoyed the match, but had the further pleasure of listening to a very fine musical programme rendered on the grounds by the band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Where Vancouver's weakness lay in the game was in batting. Her team played two innings to the navy's one, but being far short of the latter's score the match was brought to a rather premature conclusion, as it was useless except for play's sake to continue it. The bowling on both sides was excellent, and the fielding all around was efficient. Captain Barnes for the Navy and Mr. Saunders for the Vancouvers, did probably the best batting for their respective sides, and the score at the end of the game stood something like 79 to 134. A few changes were made in the Vancouver team just previous to the beginning of the match.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The handicap singles will in all probability be finished this afternoon, yesterday's play having brought the remaining matches down to four. J. F. Foulkes and C. C. Worsfold will oppose each other for a place in the semi-finals; the winner plays R. Harvey. At the top end of the list the struggle lies between H. F. Mytton and J. A. Rithet. There were five matches accounted for yesterday—one in the morning between P. S. Lampman (rec 15), and A. J. O'Reilly (rec ½ 30), which the former captured with a score of 6-3, 6 3. At 5 o'clock Messrs. Mytton and Jacob continued the contest started on Thursday, when, as already reported, Mytton secured the first set with a lead of 6 4. Jacob carried off the second, 6 3. On changing sides his opponent, who received 30, won the deciding one after a hard tussle of 14 games, the score standing 8 6. In the second round, C. C. Worsfold (scratch) beat H. B. Haines (rec. 15) 6-5, 6 4; and in the third round R. Harvey (rec. ½ 30) beat W. H. Langley (rec. 15) 6 5, 6-4. In the same round J. A. Rithet (rec. ½ 30) won from P. S. Lampman (rec 15) 6-0, 6 2.

The City of Kingston arriving on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. will probably bring over the players and their friends from Tacoma. Unfortunately the Olympic Tennis Club, Seattle, will not be represented here this year. Mr. Hurd cannot come, owing to indisposition, and Mr. Pelly will not arrive in time to take an active part in the tournament.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the ninth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence on the Belcher street grounds, between Vancouver and Cook streets. The following is the programme:

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES—(Championship of British Columbia)—Number of entries, twelve. Best of three sets throughout: advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Miss M. Drake, bye.
Miss Anderson (Ladies' L. T. C., Tacoma), bye.
Mrs. Wm. V. Burrill (Ladies' L. T. C, Tacoma), v. Mrs. W. T. Marvin.
Mrs. H. R. Shipster v. Miss Musgrave (Duncan's).
Mrs. Leather (Cowichan) v. Miss Eastley (Paignton, Eng.).
Miss M. Goward v. Miss Jessie Kershaw (Ladies' L. T. C., Tacoma).
Miss S. Pemberton, bye.
Miss Lilian Scott (Ottawa), bye.

LADIES' DOUBLES (open)—Number of entries, nine. Best of three sets throughout. Advantage sets only in final round.

Mrs. W. T. Marvin and Miss Eastley, bye.
Mrs. G. E. Parkes and Miss Dickinson, bye.
Miss Lilian Scott and Miss Essie Wright (Ottawa), bye.
Mrs. William V. Burrill and Miss Kershaw vs. Miss Dunsmuir and Miss A. Pooley.
Mrs. W. H. Bramsdon and Mrs. Leather, bye.
Miss Anderson and Miss Keown (Tacoma), bye.
Mrs. Mayo (Cowichan L. T. C.) and Miss Musgrave, bye.
Miss M. Drake and Miss H. Drake, bye.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (open)—Championship of British Columbia. Number of entries, twenty-six. Best of three sets. Final round, best of five sets: advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary round.

R. E. Barkley (Cowichan L.T.C.), bye.
C. C. Worsfold, bye.
J. F. Foulkes, bye.
J. M. Miller v. G. V. Cuppage.
C. R. Longe v. E. J. Crickmay (Vancouver).
P. J. Fransisti (Tacoma T.C.). v. L. Pelly (Olympic T.C)
A. T. Goward v. B. H. T. Drake.
L. Kirk v. Lindley Crease.
George C. Johnston v. Harvey Combe.
R. C. Gamble v. C. A. Goffin.
R. Harvey v. E. A. Jacob.
G. Ainslie (Saturna) vs. J. D. Pemberton.
H. W. F. Pollok vs. F. H. Stirling.
Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., bye.
Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., bye.
H. Payne (Saturna), bye.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (open)—Number of entries, nineteen. Best of three sets. Final round, best of five sets. Advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

P. J. Fransisti and A. W. Martin (Tacoma T.C.), bye.
Harvey Combe and L. Kirk, bye.
H. W. F. Pollok and J. A. Rithet, bye.
C. A. Goffin and G. E. Parkes, bye.
R. E. Barkley and C. R. Longe, bye.
Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and H. F. Mytton, bye.
E. A. Jacob and W. H. Langley vs. G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman.
R. G. Gamble and R. Harvey vs. L. Pelly and A. N. Other.
Commander A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., and Dr. H. J. Browne, R.N., vs. T. E. Pooley and G. C. Johnston.
J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage, bye.
A. R. Green and G. D. Ward, bye.
H. Payne and G. Ainslie, R. N. bye.
R. Musgrave and L. T. Falls (Cowichan L. T. C.), bye.
C. C. Worsfold and F. O'Reilly, bye.
H. B. Haines and J. M. Miller, bye.
Lieut. E. G. W. Davey, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., bye.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Open)—Number of entries twenty. Best of three sets throughout; advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Miss Dunsmuir and R. Harvey, bye.
Mrs. Mayo and Dr. R. H. J. Browne, R.N., bye.
Miss Barkley and R. E. Barkley, bye.
Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage, bye.
Mrs. Leather and R. Musgrave, bye.
Miss Musgrave and B. H. T. Drake, bye.
Miss Wright and G. C. Johnston vs. Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward.
Miss Scott and E. A. Jacob vs. Miss Aspland and A. R. Green.
Miss Anderson and A. N. Other vs. Mrs. Moggridge and Comd'r. A. Y. Moggridge, R.N.
Miss M. Green and G. W. Ward, R.N., vs. Miss Eastley and R. C. Gamble.
Mrs. Marvin and P. S. Lampman, bye.
Mrs. Wm. V. Burrill and A. W. Martin, bye.
Miss A. Pooley and T. E. Pooley, bye.
Mrs. Bramsdon and Harvey Combe, bye.
Mrs Combe and C. R. Longe, bye.
Miss Cornwall and E. J. Crickmay, bye.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (club handicap)—Number of entries thirteen. Best of three sets throughout. Advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe (owe ½ 15), bye.
Miss M. Drake and W. H. Langley (rec. ½ 30), vs. Miss Wright and E. A. Jacob (rec. 15).
Mrs. W. A. Ward and Dr. R. H. J. Browne, R.N. (rec ½ 30), vs. Miss Cornwall and G. C. Johnston (rec. ½ 30).
Miss H. Drake and F. O'Reilly (rec. 30), vs. Mrs. Moggridge and Commander A. Y. Moggridge, R.N. (rec. 15).
Miss C. Powell and R. C. Gamble (rec. ½ 30) vs. Miss Eastly and P. S. Lampman (rec. ½ 30).
Miss Puckle and Harvey Combe (scratch) vs. Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (owe ½ 15).
Miss Dunsmuir and R. Harvey (rec. 30), bye.
Miss S. Pemberton and J. D. Pemberton (rec. 30), bye.

Some weeks ago an arrangement was made for an exhibition match between three pairs of players under the leadership of Mr. Owen G. Evan-Thomas, of Vancouver, and a similar number of picked representatives of the local tennis club. The first half of Monday afternoon had moreover been set apart for the inter-city affair, but a few days ago word was received that the Vancouver team would be unable to appear on account of the enforced absence of two or three of their side.

The following table shows the number of entries received this year for the tournament, together with those of 1891-2-3 and 4, for the purposes of comparison:

	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891
Ladies' Singles, open	12	12	8	—	9
Gentlemen's Singles, open	26	25	19	19	17
Gentlemen's Singles, club	33	25	—	26	20
Ladies' Doubles, open	9	8	8	—	—
Gentlemen's Doubles, open	19	15	13	6	9
Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles, open	20	14	9	—	—
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, club	13	12	8	8	12

The officers of the club are: President, E. Musgrave; vice-president and chief scorer, Rev. Canon Beanlands; hon. secretary, E. A. Jacob; hon. treasurer, Henry F. Mytton; committee—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, G. H. Barnard, F. O'Reilly, C. C. Worsfold, J. F. Foulkes.

The following ladies have kindly consented to provide tea during the tournament week: Monday, Mrs. Beanlands; Tuesday, Mrs. Pooley; Wednesday, Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake; Thursday, Mrs. Dunsmuir; Friday, Mrs. Ward; Saturday, Mrs. Crease.

The tournament tickets, good for the whole week, will be $1.50 each, and can be obtained at the gate after 10 a.m. to-morrow; the daily admission will be 50 cents. Tickets have been sent out to all the players; if anyone has not received them, notice to that effect should be given to the secretary without delay. In every case it will be necessary to produce the cards at the gate.

Mrs. Pooley has kindly consented to give away the prizes on Saturday as soon as the matches are over.

The club singles which occupied the afternoons of the past week, were brought down to finals at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. The matches were played in accordance with the fixtures, the first one being between C. C. Worsfold and J. F. Foulkes for a place in the semi-finals. The former started from scratch, whilst Foulkes owed 30. The games were closely contested, but the champion managed to come out ahead in two consecutive sets, 6 4, 6 5. The next match brought out H. F. Mytton (rec. 30) and J. A. Rithet (rec. ½ 30) as antagonists. Rithet took the first set rather easily, with 6-2. On changing ends the second set was—after the first game—well under Mytton's control for a time, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th falling to his credit. Rithet, however, worked hard and succeeded in running away with the next five games, thus making the score 6 5 and leading in the finals. Foulkes (owes 30) and R. Harvey (receives ½ 30) had a glorious battle for supremacy, but the odds against the former proved too severe, and Harvey won two sets out of three, the scores being 6 5, 2 6, 6-2. The finals now lie between J. A. Rithet and R. Harvey, who will probably play off on Tuesday.

BASEBALL.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—(Special)—In the baseball match between Nanaimo and Vancouver the coal city won, the score being Nanaimo 16, Vancouver 5.

THE TURF.

TO RACE AT THE HILL.

The following entries have been made for the race for two-year olds at Beacon Hill on the 24th instant; Wm. Randell's Frank Dwyer; W. J. McKeon's Ha Ha, jr.; M. J. Conlin's Parnell; J. Bryce's Lady Aberdeen; and Fairclough's Katie Putnam. In addition to those named R. Tolmie's colt will also run if completely over its present lameness.

For the quarter mile and repeat running race over the old track from the flag staff, Beacon Hill, to Clover Point, this afternoon, the following entries have been made: H. Coles' "Jennie C," W. Snider's "Jim S," Dr. Baker's "Dandy," T. Gannon's "Warrimoo," T. Saniger's "Golddust," and Mr. McRay's "Goldseeker." The course has been carefully gone over for the event and a good race is expected. It will start at 3 p.m.

THE WHEEL.

REYNARD AND ALLEY QUALIFY.

The last of the selection heats for the Harris handicap road race of 10½ miles was ridden at Beacon Hill yesterday in a full gale, M. C. Reynard (3 min.), and T. E. Alley (scratch), qualifying for the final. E. W. Bradley (scratch), George Lincoln (3.30) and C. H. Gibbons (1 40) also rode, and the city champion made a fine fight for second place and time honors with Alley, who beat him out in the stretch by a bare half second. The track was heavy and slow, and the time made by Alley (who by the way is the first of the scratch men to qualify) stands as one of the crack performances of the season. Bradley rode in hard luck, being forced to change wheels during the race owing to a tire mishap, but finished gamely as usual. Reynard, who had only to overhaul Lincoln, once again justified the confidence of his friends and made a cool and speedy finish. The result of the heat summarized is as below:

Place.	*Rider.*	*Mount.*	*Wt.*	*Hc'p.*	*Time.*
1	M. C. Reynard	Eagle	21	3.00	34.00
2	E. T. Alley	Stearns	21	Scratch	31.48
3	E. W. Bradley	Brantford	16	Scratch	31.48½

The result of yesterday's race leaves the following eligible for the final struggle: H. Wille (4 mins.), T. A. Johnson and M. C. Reynard (3 mins.), C. Bush (2 mins.), T. G. Moody, jr., (1.40 mins), W. Hewartson (1 30 mins.), T. W. Kavanagh (1 min.), and F. E. Alley (scratch).

YACHTING.

The second of the fortnightly sailing races of the Victoria Canoe Club came off yesterday afternoon. The course was from the club house around a point at the mouth of the harbor and return, twice over the course. Four canoes started: W. Christie's Electra, C. A. Godson, W. S. Gore and F. G. White's Lorna. Owing to the heavy wind all canoes were reefed. White reached the first turning point ahead, but misstayed and was passed by the balance of the fleet. Christie rounded the second and third turns ahead, and finished an easy winner. Godson sailed under the disadvantage of a suit of sails strange to him, his own having got soaked with water before the race, owing to a capsize at the club house. The standing of the fleet is now:

THE "DEBORAH" WINS.

The following yachts started in yesterday's half-rater race: Annie, Viola, Plunger, Deborah and Edith. A high wind was blowing and all the yachts were fully reefed down except the Annie, which started with full sail. The Deborah shook out the reef in her mainsail before reaching Sehl's Point, and from there on took the lead and keeping it right round the course came in about five minutes ahead of the Plunger, which was in second with the Annie third.

	Won.	*Lost.*
Godson	1	1
Christie	1	1
White	0	2
A. S. Gore	0	2
W. S. Gore	0	2