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strength were spared in furthering the work he had so much at heart. He was intensely devoted to his Indians, as he was wont to call them, and sought in every way to further their highest and best interests. His influence had been widely and deeply felt, and such an inence would surely produce permanent results in the lives of the tribes amongst hom he labored. tleman in conclusion

said that though he had only known the late Mr. Swarfout but recently, yet he was convinced that a longer acquaintance would only have deepened the impression he now had; that a man of rare and sterling qualities had been removed from the scene of useful and needy service, and that the church would find it no easy task to secure a suitable successor. Rev. Dr. Campbell also gave a short sketch of Mr. Swartout's, life, and instanced his work in Toronto, Kamloops, Chilliwack, as well as his most success ful labors among the tribes on Barkley Sound. Having been in close touch with the work for many years, he was able to confirm all that Rev. Mr. Ewing had said with regard to Mr. Swartout's unique qualifications for his work, and also mentioned that for some time the late missionary had in manuscript a book

BORN.

LANGWORTHY—At San Francisco, on the
4th inst., the wife of Edward Langworthy, of a daughter.
HELMS—At San Francisco, on July 30th,
the wife of J. H. Helms, of a son. DURRANCE—On July 26th, at Spring Val-ley Farm, the wife of John Durrance, jr., of a son.

dealing with the manners, customs and

habits of the Indians, which he hoped

would one day be published in book form.

MUIR-At 151 Pandora street, on the 4th instant, the wife of A. Maxwell Muir, architect, of a daughter. RENDALL—At Nelson, on Aug. 3rd, the wife of Thomas Rendall, of a daughter. CLARK-At Nelson, on Jan. 4th, the wife of John Clark, of a son.

MARRIED. VEYSEY-MARSHALLSAY—At Vancouver, on Aug. 3rd, by Rev. H. J. Underhill, Charles Wilmott Veysey and Miss Maria Stella Marshallsay.

HOPCROFT-GRANT—At Vancouver, on Aug. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, William Dixon Hopcroft and Miss Annie Evelyn Grant.

CASPELL-WELSH—At Vancouver, on Aug. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Edward W. Caspell and Miss Pearl May Weish. M'CALLUM-STEPHEN-At Vancouver, on Aug. 4th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Angus Watson McCallum and Miss. Minute Kate Stephen.

JARPER-M'LEAN—At Rossland, on Aug-3rd, by Rev. G. E. Smith, John Peter Harper and Miss Effie Pearle McLean. M'LEOD-WHYTE—At Vancouver, on Aug. 3rd, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, James Campbell McLeod and Miss Sadie Whyte

BRUCE-LUMSDEN-At Sicamous, on Aug-2nd, by Rev. D. Campbell, Wm. Bruce and Miss E. L. Lumsden. M'RAE-OXLEY-At Phoenix, on Aug. 2nd, by Rev. W. E. C. McColl, John McRae and Miss Oxley.

DIED. ELKINS-At Vancouver, on July 5th, William Elkins, aged 60 years.

WITSON-At Kamloops, James Witson, MACFARLANE-At Kamloops, on Aug. 5th, Alexander Douglas Macfarlane, 5th, Alexander aged 81 years. CRONK-At New Westminster, on Aug.

POWELL CHAMPION

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED TITLE ON SATURDAY

Defeated Major Bethel, of Portland, Tennis Match-The Presentation of Prizes.

Of the games played Thursday afternoon in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club that which attracted most attention was the inand A. T. Goward, the local representatives, and Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, of Portland. Belcher street courts were was generally conceded that the contest

Although the game was won by the Vicn the first set Bethel and Goss adopted the recipient of quite an ovation. what would have proved an effective style against ordinary players. Using excellent erally prepared, their steady defence, com-bined with an ability to direct the ball at varying speeds to any part of the opposite court, completely puzzled the visitors more than once. As a team the local champion and ex-champion would be hard to beat. They do as little as possible "poaching," and do not strive for the brilliant smash as much as for a sure stroke, well directed. Realizing that their only chance lay in a change of tactics, Bethel and Goss tried the obing game in the second set. Every return, swift or slow, was sent well into the air, making it impossible for the locals to smash, owing to the danger of sending the ball beyond the court. Steadiness, judgment and staying power were the qualification ecessary in order to defeat this style o play, and Powell and Goward proved to be equal to the contingency. The lobs were met and sent now to the back line, again st along the side, and sometimes just over the net. Although this play was somewhat slow, it gave a splendid exhibition of ac curacy and placing on both sides. Bethel and Goss won one more game in this se than in the first, but at no stage of the

game did they equal the splendid combina-tion of the local players. One of the most interesting singles was that between A. T. Goward and R. J. Breeze, of Tacoma. The former was victorious after three hard sets. Both players put up a splendid exhibition, the Victorian displaying much better form than was the case in the first few games in which he participated. His opponent played fast and steady and was dangerous from the start of the first set until the finish. In the mixed doubles the game toat at

tracted the most attention was F. A. Macrae number of points.

Following are the complete results of yesterday afternoon's play: Major Bethel beat J. A. Rithet (international), 6-2, 6-2, J. B. Bell beat W. P. Dickson (open), 6-3

A. T. Goward beat R. G. Breeze (inter national), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. Breeze and Remington beat Scholefield and Tye (open), 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Hull beat Mrs. Langton, 6-4, 6-4. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward beat Major Bethel and W. A. Goss (Interna-J. B. Bell beat J. D. Hunter (open), 6-2,

A. F. R. Martin beat B. G. Gowar F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae beat M Hull and Mrs. Wright, 6-0, 6-0.

Capt. Popham and Miss Devens beat J. B. Bell and Miss Bell, 6-1, 7-5. A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley bea Breeze and Remington (international), 6-1 R. Powell and Hunter beat Captains

Watts and Popham (open), 6-0, 6-4.
Major Bethel and W. A. Goss beat Capi Bunbury and Mr. Hull (open), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat B. C Goward and Miss Pitts, 7-5, 6-2. T. G. Wilson and J. B. Bell beat C. I Schwengers and L. S. V. York, 6-2, 6-3. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat A. Macrae and Miss Macrae, 7-5, 6-4. RUSSELL CHAMPION.

'Sam Russell demonstrated again on Wednesday that he is the best tennis player in Seattle by defeating J. C. Tyler in the men's singles in the tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club," says the Seattle I Times. "Tyler played a very strong game, but his older and more experienced opponent was too strong for him in the finishes. Russell won the first and second sets, but ler came back strong and won the third. Regret is expressed here that Russell finds impossible to take part in the Victoria ournament, for in his present form he

"Prizes were won in the ladies' singles by Miss Virginia Wiestling, in ladies T. doubles by Mrs. Rollins and Miss Wiest- 6-4. llag, in mixed doubles by Miss Eo Schram and Mr. P. K. Smith, in gentlemen's singles by Mr. L. S. Russell, in gentlemen's doubles by Messrs. L. S. Russell and Nathaniel

(From Saturday's Daily.)

More interest centered in the strug gle between Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, both of Portland, which took place yesterday afternoon in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, than in any other match. The match resulted in favor of Major Bethel. When the two Americans took positions opposite each other on No. 1 court the seats on both sides of the Belcher street club house were crowded. Among those who watched the contest closely were R. B. Powell, R. G. Breeze, A. T. Goward and other well known experts. The former had a special interest in the match, as ternational double between R. B. Powell he is scheduled to meet the victor this afternoon in a game on which depends

the championship. W. A. Goss took the first serve. He delivered an effective ball, and running thronged when this game was called, as it up to the net received his opponent's re turn on the volley. These tactics were would prove interesting. Most enthusiasts were of the opinion that the visitors would playing close to the net, volleying everyprove almost too much for Messrs. Goward and Powell. This, however, was not the case, the locals outclassing their opponents ent sometimes defeated him he adhered in almost every respect winning the game by a score of 6-2 in the first set and 6-3 in point. His grand work received the applause it deserved, and when the scorer toria players with apparent ease, it was replete with beautiful play on both sides. formidable opponent one game, he was

There was a decided change in the second set. Bethel seemed to settle judgment they cut every ball over the net down and met his opponent's net work st to one side of the court and then the with lobs which speedily sent the latter other. Either Powell or Goward were gen-erally prepared, their steady defence; com-stubbornly contested and both players put up an exceedingly pretty exhibition While Goss played really brilliant ten nis he had not the determination or stay ing power of his opponent. It seemed as if Bethel was always playing an uphill game, but he never slackened his pace and kept placing carefully where the opportunity offered, sending in his deadly drives. When the game reached five all and then six all there was enthusiastic applause. The two next and the set went to Bethel only through steady placing and judicious

From this on Bethel seemed to regain his confidence. He wore his opponent down by placing the ball now in one cor-ner of the court and the next minute on the opposite side. He didn't, however, have things entirely his own way, as Goss played pluckily and, managing reach the net several times in spite of Bethel's lobs, outclassed the 'Four all, third set; five-four, third set, Goss leads; five all, third set; six-five, third set, Bethel leads; six all," came from the official scorer and, as the last nnouncement was made, the excitement of the spectators was evidenced in enthusiastic applause. With the players on an even standing, six games each, Bethel's indomitable pluck won for him the next two games and the set. The last set was not as even, Bethel outplaying

out, at every point. The gentlemen's doubles that attracted the most attention yesterday was that between A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley and Miss Macrae vs. A. T. Goward and and Major Bethel and W. A. Goss. To winner in the open tourney finals played Miss Goward. Everyone who interest themselves in the game are aware of the
strength of the latter couple. In order to
win this match however, they had to allow win this match, however, they had to play 6-4 and in the final 6-3. Messrs, Bethel for years the local expert won out, cap-

> The mixed double between A. T. Goward and Miss Goward and Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull was most interesting. In the first set the former couple won easily by a score of 6-0. This was changed in the second set, however, when Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull, by means of excellent combination play, won the set without difficulty. Mrs. Hull's playing was splendid. Her strokes, particularly the back hand drive, are a pleasure to watch. There is no unnecessary exertion, but the ball glides over the net with a speed that makes a good return far from easy. Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull continued the pace in the third set and won from their opponents after one of the prettiest exhibitions of the tournament. The results of yesterday after-

noon's play follows: Men's Singles-Open. B. P. Schwengers, J.B.A.A., beat Farquhar, Vancouver, 6-3, 6-3.
Final-Major Bethel, Portland, beat W. A. Goss, Portland, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-3.

Men's Doubles. International-B. P. Schwengers and I. A. Rithet, J.B.A.A., beat Breeze and Remington, Tacoma, 6-4, 6-3.

International—Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, Portland, beat A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley. Victoria, 6-4, 6-3. beat J. B. Bell and T. G. Wilson, 6-2,

Ladies' Singles. Final-Mrs. Hull beat Mrs. Burton

Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. Burton and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devons, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson, 6-4, 6-4.

would stand & good chance of bringing Capt. Popham and Miss Devons, 6-2, Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat A Goward and Miss Goward, 0-6, 6-1,

FIRST INTERNATIONAL.

The present tournament has been pro nounced by all in attendance to have been unexcelled by any which have been held here. The interest was very much enhanced owing to the international it. Arthur Remington, of Tacoma, who is an enthusiastic lover of tennis, pro nounces the present tournament to have been unexcelled by any previous ones held in the Northwest. Mr. Remington is president of the recently organized international association in connection with which the first series of matches are being held this year.

The international association, thinks, will instill a great deal of friendly rivalry among the clubs of the territory represented, and the present meet-ing has clearly established the wisdom of such an organization in connection with which R. B. Powell, of this city, was the guiding spirit.

The throwing open of all the British Columbia championships to all comers has lent much to the success of the enjoyable feature of the present tournament. In consequence of this the visitsoon as defeated in the international series or the British Columbia series. as the case might be. On the contrary, they have had opportunities in the re-maining class. This has given the visitors much more interest in the matches, as at no time have they been forced to ahead of them on the schedule. The spectators in consequence of this arrangement have also been given the op-portunity to witness the best players from outside points time and time again. This has been, Mr. Remington thinks, one of the features which has made the

present tournament so very attractive to players and spectators alike. In connection with next year's internal event, Portland, it is understood, will make a strong bid for it. The fact that the big fair is to be held in that city next year will afford an additional inducement for this. Tacoma would also like to have it come to that city, and should Portland be selected as the meeting place for 1905 Tacoma will then put forth efforts for the 1906 tour-

The Washington championship series is held regularly at Seattle. The Oregon championship tournament takes place at Portland, while Tacoma, the oldest club of any of them, has been honored by being chosen as the meeting place for the championship of the Pacific Northwest, which is held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. This year's tournament will be the fourteenth annual event of its kind, and will open August 17th on the

(From Monday's Daily.)

No previous tournament held by the Victoria Tennis Ciub has roused such general interest as that which took place during the whole of last week. It is doubtful if the Belcher street grounds have ever been so thronged with enhis opponent, who was apparently worn thuiastic spectators as was the case on Saturday afternoon. The principal attraction was the match for the cham-pionship of British Columbia between R. B. Powell, the holder, and Major Bethel, their best in order to capture the necessary and Goss completely outclassed the turing three out of four sets, the score being 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The great game was played on No. court directly in front of the club house. and, when the rivals for championship honors took their positions, the stand ac-commodation and all the space up to the ropes was occupied. The players re-ceived an ovation on their appearance. For the first set Bethel faced the sun giving the Victorian an advantage. This part of the struggle resulted in a rather easy victory for Powell, whose stone wall defence, clever placing, and all-round tactics appeared to keep the Major guessing. The latter, however, took advantage of every opportunity to smash, and when successful the result was usually a point in his favor. The local man in the endeavor to avoid allowing his opponent to do much of this tremen ous hitting returned mostly low and swift, which necessitated a somewhat careful delivery. This plan was altered only when Bethel attempted to stand at the net, which was very seldom, and then the Victorian generally made a retirement to the back of the court neces sary by a neatly placed lob.

Matters changed in the second se when the Victorian was forced to play with the sun in his eyes. Bethel became much more aggressive. His serves were always accurate, and his placing much finer than previously. Gaining dence, he smashed to right and left, and it took all Powell's judgment and generalship to secure three games to his opponent's six. At the end of this set the players were on an even basis, and when they changed courts for the third struggle both were cheered.

From the opening of the third set it was a case of "when Greek meets Greek," there being no appreciable difference in the ability of the opposing players up to the sixth game, both having scored five when that commenced. Bethel now Mixed Doubles.

Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat took to lobing back everything, and all Powell's steadiness was required to return these deceptive flies as desired. In the second of the soldiers by a score of 155 to 132 runs. For the visiting twelve Wilding batted splendidly,

When both had obtained one game there was great excitement, and the local play-er's supporters became anxious for the This changed to tion when the usually watchful Victoria

champion was apparently completely out-witted. Bethel, who had been returning lobs steadily, suddenly altered his return to swift smashes first to one corner of the court and then the other, beating Powell several times in succession. Gathering himself together the latter, however, met this change effectively. By means of a remarkably swift serve he captured a love game, and followed the performance up by securing another on his opponent's serve through accurate net work and careful placing. Powell now had four games to his opponent's two, and the confidence of local en-

thusiasts in the Victorian returned "Tennis is an uncertain game," marked a spectator, "and you can't tell what will be the outcome yet." This surmise proved to be true to a certain extent, for the visiting expert settled down and captured two games in sion, making the score 4-4. Then Powell secured a game, and his opponent walked away with the following one. By this time the excitement was at fever heat, and every play was watched with intense interest. Steadiness and staying power besides skill, were the qualities that as sisted Powell when the game had reaching players have not had to retire as ed this critical point. Instead of rushing in and attempting to take the game by means of brilliant play he settled down to an almost purely defence game, and succeeded in winning the next two games

This practically finshed the confest The next set was captured by the Vic sat back simply as spectators. On the contrary, they have ever had matches was unable to keep up the pace, and Powell played a much superior game, winning five straight games. Bethel then captured one game, while the fol-lowing was secured by R. B. Powell, and with it the set, the match, and the championship of British Columbia for

Other notable games contested on Saturday was the ladies singles between Miss Goward and Mrs. Hull, in which the former retained her title to the British Columbia championship by winning in two straight sets, the score being 6-4, 6-3, the mixed doubles champie in which Capt, Wright and Mrs. Hull defeated R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green 6-3, 6-4, the ladies' double championship, in which Mrs. Burton and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and the championship gentiemen's doubles, in which R. B. Powell and J. D. Huster defeated Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, of Portland, by a score of 63, 6-3, 6-4.

Each of the games mentioned was well contested. The one that was watched with the closest interest, however, was the gentlemen's doubles. It was generally acknowledged that Powell and Hanter were a strong pair, but few thought they would succeed in defeating the Portland cracks when it was considered how easily the latter beat Messrs. Goward and Pooley. The two Victorians took the lead from the start, however, and outclassed their opponents all througho the match.

After the last of the open tournament matches had been played Mrs. G. H. Barnard presented the prizes to the winners in the open and handicap tourneys.

The successful players were congratulated, and on retiring were accorded applause from those witnessing the cermony. This was followed by an address from Mayor G. H. Barnard, who was pleased at the splendid success of the tournament, and expressed the hope that visiting players had enjoyed their stay. and would return again to compute with Victorians for championship honors.

Major Bethel was then p a special prize given by the Lient.-Governor for the best visiting player. He acknowledged the kindness in a brief address, expressing deep appreciation of the hospitality and sportsmanlike conduct of nembers of the Victoria club.

Three hearty cheers having been given n honor of the visitors and the same number to the ladies the gathering dispersed. To-day the finals in the interna tional singles and doubles are being played at the Belcher street courts: R. Powell meets the winner of B. Schwengers, J. B. A. A. and A. T. Goward, Victoria, in the singles. The doubles will be between R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward and B. Schwengers The complete prize list follows:

Open Men's championship—R. B. Powell. Men's open singles—Major Bethel; sec-

ond, W.A. Goss.

Ladies' championship—Miss Goward. Ladies' open singles—Mrs. Hull; see nd, Mrs. Burton. Men's doubles championship—Powell and Hunter; second, Bethel and Goss. Ladies' doubles-Mrs. Burton and Mis Bell: second. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright

Hull; second, R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Handicap. Ladies' singles-Miss M. Pitts; second, Mrs. Hull. Men's singles-Mr. Bell; second, Mr. Mixed doubles-Miss M. Pitts and B.

G. Goward; second, Mr. and Mrs. CRICKET. GARRISON WON.

Friday a match was played be-tween the Seattle and Garrison teams at the Work Point grounds. The game re-

tiring. An excellent bowling record was established by Clark, of the Seattle team, who took four wickets for 45 runs. Baker and Burgess were the most successful bowlers for the Garrison team.
WON BY VICTORIA.

Probably the feature of the match Saturday afternoon between Victoria and the Sound team. In which the locals wo in the first inning by 42 guns, was the sensational batting of L. York, who scored 117 not out. In the first imaing Victoria score 98 runs and Seattle 56. It was in the second inning that Victoria showed up to ad vantage in the batting line, aggregating 188, of which L. York made 117.

LACROSSE. SUSPENDED.

Montreal, Aug. 4.-The Capital Lacros Club has been suspended pending investiga-tion into the amateur standing of some players of the team. This action was taken last night at a meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and was not owing to the fact that the Capitals played with the Tecumsehs at Poronto, but because of the assertion alleged to have been made in Toronto by a nember of the Capital club that certain members of his club were being paid for services as players. The C. A. A. U. also professionalized the complete senior organization of the Canadian Lacrosse Associa-tion. As a result of the decision regarding the Capitals, no club can play with that team without endangering their amateur standing. It will prevent the Cornwall Capital match at Cornwall on Saturday.

VICTORIA, 6; SEATTLE, 5. A large number of enthusiasts accor panied the Victoria team to Seattle on Saturday for the purpose of witnessing the game which took place yesterday afternoon between the local and Seattle twelves. The match, which resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 6 goals to 5, was very closely contested. From the start every player was forced to work hard, and there was not a slow minute in the whole four quarters.

Victoria's strong point was combination Compared with their opponents they ex-celled in this play, and repeatedly took the ball from one end of the field to the other by means of short snappy passes well directed and cleverly caught. For the most part these were effective, although many dangerous attacks were turned aside by the Seattle defence—the strongest point of that team. The burly figure of San Lorimer was generally in the right spot at the right time, and he won for himself widespread popularity among Seattle players by his plucky play throughout the

The score by quarters follows: First Quarter-Victoria, 1; Seattle, 2. Second Quarter-Victoria, 1; Seattle, 1. Third Quarter-Victoria, 2; Seattle, 2. Fourth Quarter-Victoria, 2; Seattle, 0. J. Mellis gave general satisfaction a

BAYS WON.

Caledonia grounds were the scene of an exciting game played on Saturday between the James Bay and Victoria West intermediate teams. Victory went to the Bays by a score of 5 goals to 2. This gives two games to each team, and the final is therefore expected to be exceptionally interest-

YACHTING.

CANADIAN BOAT WON. Montreal, Aug. 5.-The first race for the Seawanhaka cup was salled to-day on Lake St. Louis in a fluky wind, and was won by Noorna in an easy fashion by 5 minutes and 55 seconds. The Canadian boat had whatever luck there was in the changes of wind, and was somewhat better handled. Canadian boat.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMING. "According to advices received in the city from Australia, the British Interna-tional Rugby football team, now touring in Australia and New Zealand, will play the Vancouver fifteen in this city about the iddle of September," says the Vancouver

"R. P. Woodward, a prominent member of the local club, received a letter from Roland Kean, of Brisbane, with whom he has been corresponding for some time. In the letter it is stated that Mr. Kean approached the British players during their visit to Brisbane, and received the assurance that eighteen of them would return by way of Canada, passing, of course, through Van-couver. They were willing to make a stay in this city and play two matches or more if thought best. The one condition is that they will not play more than two matches a week, and it is likely that the games will take place on a Wednesday and

"The football men to whom the letter was arranging for the matches, and the mem-



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eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

ers of the Brockton Point Athletic Club "Though there has not been time to forounce that some time in September, Mchave easily defeated everything in Australia, and are now playing in New Zealand, will be seen against the British Colimbia champions at Brockton Point."

THE OAR.

ROWING CAREER OVER Toronto, Aug. 5.-In an interview Lou choles, who captured the Diamond Sculls at Henley, states that his rowing career is

"I have gone the limit and intend to renain where I am," he said. "I had to break records to win all my laurels. I broke the record at Worcester a year ago when I won the senior association. I broke the record at St. Catharines, and this season I had to break the record at Henley to win the Diamond Sculls. I won all any man can win, and I am satisfied, besides that I will not have any time in future."

DOUBLE FATALITY AT THE TERMINAL CITY

Two Men Came Into Contact With High Voltage Wires - One Was Instant-

"A sad accident occurred on Saturday norning between the hours of 8 and 9 clock in the new building of the B. C. Electric Railway Company on West- day." ninster avenue, Vancouver, whereby two nen, R. L. Green and J. Bays, lost their ives," says Sunday's News-Advertiser. "The latter was almost instantly killed, while the former lingered for some hours, expiring in the General hospital

The men were in the employ of E. Cook, contractor, who has the contract for laying the cement floor in the gallery surrounding the main floor of the new power house. Before a danger point, near which the men were working, was a large sign reading 'Danger, keep clear way of carrying out the needed improve-of these wires.' This hung before a ments to the streets. After some discusseries of high potential wires strung along the side of the building, running down through an open space between the gallery and floor, three feet wide. One of the men is supposed to have been sweeping the dust from the completed ement floor when, owing to some cause. his felt hat must have dropped from his head to a point almost immediately a current of 100 horse-power was sent | clerk. through his body, and he fell apparently The prospect for work in mines is lifeless through the opening to a pr ing shelf half way to the main floor be

w, where his body was found. "The foreman, R. L. Green, who was working near by, must have in way realized the danger of the man Bays. and sought to rescue him, undoubtedly reaching forward beyonl the danger sign. He also came in contact with the wires, and he fell through the opening past the shelf upon which his fellow-workman lay, clear to the main floor. The ambulance was summoned as he evinced signs of life, and he was speedily removed to the General hospital, where, despite the best of care and attention, he passed

away at 4 o'clock.
"Both men were terribly burned and mangled. The body of Bays especially was in a shocking state. One of the legs was burnt clean through below the knee and over the body were fierce exceria tions where the clothes had been shrivelled away.

"Acting Coroner Monro held an inquest at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Jos. Martin, K. C., and J. Buntzen appeared in behalf of the interests of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

"The first witness called was an Italshown were all enthusiastic in support of ian named Angelo Mitso, who deposed, through an interpreter, that, about 9 o'clock in the morning, as he was working with three other men in a gallery Mary La Page; 2nd, Amie Braden, of the new electric power house, the head man called to the helper to go and clean a certain place, and the man took a bucket of water and a broom and went. This man went beyond the place he was supposed to go, and getting in between the wires, was leaning down to sweep with his broom, when he raised his head and struck a wire just above him. He fell into a hole and they heard two or three wires break off. They saw flames coming out of the hole with a roaring and crackling. The foreman, R. L. Green, went to the hole to give him a hand, but on bending down found he could not each, so he jumped into the hole, and then they saw that the fire was burning up both of them. "Thomas S. Watts, the electrician operating the plant in the sub-station

ming up a score of 51 runs before re- Results from common soaps; of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, said that at about half-past eight that morning he had seen the deceased, Bays, too near the wire and had gone up to warn him away. The man moved away out of danger, and the witness went below to resume his duties. About fifteen minutes later, as he was standing below the opening on the north side, he heard a noise and saw a body fall through the opening and on the wires below, followed by tremendous noise and smoke, and witness rushed to turn off the current. He had no sooner moved than he saw another body fall through after the first, evidently R. L. Green attempting a rescue. The current was turned off within a few minutes after the first intimation of trouble. A danger signal had been placed in the gallery ever since Mr. Cook's men had been working

> written warning, and there was no need for his going where he did at all.
> "Three other electricians corroborated the testimony of Watts, and E. Cook said that it was always his custom to give his men general instructions against danger, but in this case special instructions had been issued, in view of the high voltage wires. The day before he had seen Bays erecting a scaffold in the building, and he had warned him then to be very careful to keep away from the north side between the columns and the wall. He said that Bays seemed to be an intelligent man, and evidently under-

there. The man had both verbal and

stool English thoroughly. "After hearing the evidence, the jury viewed the body of Green. They then retired, and after about half-an-hour's deliberation returned the following ver-

"'We find that Bays came into contact with a live wire in some unknown way which caused his death, and we find that R. L. Green came to his death in attempting to rescue Bays, death being due from coming into contact with the wire also; and further we consider that the company should take the utmost precaution in protecting life wherever these high voltage wires are

exposed "The deceased man, Green, had resided here for some 14 or 15 years, and had been in Ald. Cook's employ for a number of years. He leaves a widow and seven children, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

"Joseph Bays was a man about 40 years of age, and had resided in the province for the past 18 years. He was un-married. He has a brother in Victoria, who is expected to arrive in the city to

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) A meeting, which was fairly well attended, was held Friday evening at the opera house. It was called by the city council for the purpose of explaining to the ratepayers the proposed Local Improvement By-law. Mayor Coburn fully explained the nature and effect of the by-law, and many who were previously opposed to it expressed themselves satisfied that it was a just and equitable sion it was arranged to publish the bydaw in the Recorder and to call another meeting on the first idle day after publi-

A main water pipe broke on Friday night on First avenue, and a considerable flood on a portion of First avenue and Gatacre street is the result. It will no

doubt be repaired at once. upon the wires. It is supposed that he reached over beyond the danger sign to will in future spend three days a week F. McB. Young, barrister, of Nanaimo, rescue his hat, and in some way came in this city. He has secured offices in in contact with the wires. In an instant the house occupied by John Stewart, city,

FLOWER SHOW ENDS.

Prize Winners in the School Children's Competition.

The Victoria Horticultural Society are be congratulated on their very excellent show which was brought to a close in the drill hall on Saturday night. The attendance in the evening was large, the pleasure of those present being incr by the enjoyable programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band.

In addition to the list of prize winners which appeared in Saturday's Times, the following captured honors in the school children's competition:

Pot Plants. Geraniums-1st, Albert Clearibue; 2nd, H. H. Morgan. Fuchsia-1st. H. H. Morgan; 2nd, Mary La Page.

Begonia (fibrous)—1st, H. H. Morgan, Heliotrope—1st, Mary La Page. Petunia-1st. Mary La Page Asparagus Fern-1st, H. H. Morgan; 2nd. Mary La Page. Any flowering plant, not listed-1st.

Mary La Page. Best collection of wild flowers-1st, H. H. Morgan; 2nd, Mary La Page. Extra-Rubber Plant-1st, H. H. Morgan.

Cottage Garden Competition. First, A. H. Ridgman, Frederick treet; 2nd, J. Scherburn, Oscar street; 3rd. Mrs. R. Tennant, Superior street. W. H. Pennock, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. Marks. J. P. Stewart, John Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Porter, Sergt. Swain, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. H. Siddall, Mrs. A. Watson and Mr. J. E. Smart are worthy of mention.

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