FOR A POUL OF THE STATE OF AMOUNT

Unravelling the Skein

Later the correspon dent of the Associated Press learned that while the identity and nationality of the assassin and his accomplice, appare tly a Finn, but whose name is unknown, and who was arrested last night, are still out definitely established, the police are as king progress in unravelling the skein. To by are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy. There is nothing yet, however, to prevent its connection with that of Gerschunin. The documents found show the existence of a production was arrested last night, are still not defound show the existence of a probable plan to murder ministers, but the most remarkable feature is that it did not include the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, July 30.-The police leclare that they have not yet ascertaindeclare that they have not yet ascertained the name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehwe. He persistently refuses to answer questions, and his accomplices will not speak. The police expected this, as the anarchist proclam-ations invariably warn their comrades not to answer questions.

Preparations have been completed for

a grand funeral to-morrow. The Emperor will possibly attend the service it the church.

It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Czar, and had advised one of the ministers that party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made several days before the terior, and the police had the assassin's house marked and a trap set for his rest on the night of July 14th, but he did not return home.

The bomb which the accomplice

dropped in the canal after the assass ation has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed o have been loaded in St. Petersburg. It is small and melon-shaped, and is be-lieved to be fully as powerful as the one that killed Von Plehwe.

The assassin of Von Plehwe was examined by an investigating magistrate to-day and refused to make any statement. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not exress the slightest regret.

An account of the tragedy published

this afternoon says that the assassin at-tempted to commit suicide by shooting. He had a revolver in his hand when seized. The operation on him was so ccessful that he is expected to recover n three weeks. murderer is still in the hospital. He is a handsome man of about 25 years of age, with blonde, regular features.

The New Minister: London, July 30.-A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Agence Russe says that Count Ignateiff will suc-ceed the late M. Von Plehwe as minister

Nicholas Pludovitch Ignateiff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832, and entered the Guards when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attache to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Bokhara. In 1860 he appointed Russian ambassador to Pekin and ambassador to Constantinople in 1864. He was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander II., but was dismissed in 1882, though he remained a nember of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the pan-Slavic party in Russia.

London, Aug. 1.-A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says he assassin of Von Plehwe is dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before

St. Petersburg, July 31.-M. Von Plenwe, late minister of the interior, was buried to-day. Responsible Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The sugges ion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of responsible cabinet is creating much popular comment. Great signific aches to the freedom with which the ewspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a cabnet has become necessary.

M. Souvorin this morning in a signed article, points out the evils of the preent system, and saying that the rivalry between the ministers is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the

cloak of personal irresponsibility. Concluding M. Souvarin says: "Peter the Great opened the window towards we need to open the door and let what is best of western progress

M. Souvorin also recalls the words of Alexander II.: "Reforms must come from The introduction of ministerial respon

ibility necessarily will involve the ing of the greatest importance of the president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the ost influential man under the Emperor. The creation of a responsible ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

Report Declared Untrue. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.-8.15 p. m.-The Associated Press is inform high authority that the report of the

death of Von Plewe's assassin is untrue. LETTER FROM ANDRE.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 1 .- Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Prof. Andre, dated 1898. The text of the letter is

Prof. S. A. Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon on July 11th, 1898. He has not been definitely heard from since, though a number of unfounded reports have been circulated in connection with the aeronaut.

"THE BOSTONIANS" ARE ON THE ROCKS

POPULAR COMPANY STRANDED IN EAST

Creditors Are Hot After Them in New Jersey-Career of a Historic Organization.

Most Victorians will remember "The Bostonians," one of the oldest and most widely-known theatrical aggregations on popular in Victoria. "The Bostonians" now on the rocks; they are stranded

They are on the point of dissolution, and the news has sent a wave of regret over theatrical circles. It has been a isastrous season. Strangely enough, "The Queen of Laughter" proved the death knell of the famous old band of singers which will pass into operatic history as unique in its success.

Back of the failure there is said to be plan to disband the company and reorganize it without Barnabee and Macnaid, the only ones left of the original group who made the Bostonians famous. Emil Bruiguiere, of San Francisco, is a large shareholder in the Bostonian Stock Company, which was chartered several years ago. L. G. Charlton, its England. usiness manager, is also president of

The gossip of theatrical circles declares a new company next season to supersede e present organization which, for lack funds, has gone to pieces in Atlantic

The chorus has not been paid, and landlords are demanding money due them. Charles Beacon, who has been the manager for twenty years, declares he has been unable to secure any financial aid from the stockholders, and Barnabee, who went to New York from Atlan-City to secure funds, has met with failure. Emil Bruiguiere is now in New York. Several seasons ago the Bostonians accepted an opera by the young San

The history of the oldest opera company in America, where troupes are gathered for single seasons, has been unusual. Nearly 5,000 times "Robin Hood" has been sung with Barnabee as the Macdonald and Tom Karl founded the Bostonians in 1891. Jessie Bartleft

Smith and De Koven opera to crowded houses. The members of the company sure." sure all identified with their parts, and

pers of the theatrical profession and his sympathy. Last October when he celebrated his seventieth brithday, the veteran comedian was given a reception at Joseph Jefferson, the other veteran of American comedy, presented Barnabee with a loving cup and several hundred members of the dramatic profession gathred to do him honor.

The Bostonians produced several other Smith and De Koven operas, but even the success of "The Serenade" did not qual that of "Robin Hood." It is a curious coincidence that the failure of the Bostonians should follow their parting with "Robin Hood."

The prize court at Vladivostock to-day ill begin an examination into the case of the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia which was seized by the Russian Vladivostock squadron. The German captain of the steamer declares that when American companies in Portland hired the boat he did not know that he was expected to carry contraband material.

Egypt is threatened with a plague of locusts, and the government has called out the army of forced laborers to combat the



DISTINGUISHED HUNTER.

Frederick Courtney Selous, Noted Explorer, Has Gone North on Princess Beatrice.

Frederick Courtney Selous, one of the nost noted hunters and explorers of modern times, has gone north on the Princess Beatrice en route to Dawson. He will there join J. B. Tyrell and party and proceed up the Stewart river in search of moose, caribou and Arctic sheep. He will return about the end of October, and, as he has a cousin in Nelson, will probably visit the Kootenay

This is Mr. Selous's first visit to the Canadian Rockies, though he visited Canada in 1897, and again in 1898. In Canada in 1897, and again in 1696. In 1897, accompanied by his wife, he attended the meeting of the British association in Toronto. Before returning home he and Mrs. Selous visited the home he and Mrs. Selous visited the American Rockies, camping out for four months at an altitude of 10,500 feet. At that time he was in search of elk and mule deer, and was very successful. the road. They played here twice to In the winter he again visited the same large audiences, and became quife region. He was much impressed with the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Selous was born in London in 1851

and educated at Bruce Castle, Tottenham; Rugby; Neuchatel, Switzerland and Wiesbaden. He has been awarded by the Geographical Society the Cuthbert Peel grant, the Back premium, and the founders' gold medal; and also elected a corresponding member by the Zoological Society. After his return to England after the Mashonaland expedition, he again went out to Africa to take part in the Matabele war, and was also there at the time of the outbreak of the rinder pest, and the late native insurection in that country. He married in 1894 Marie cestershire, England, and his residence is Heatherdale, Worplesdon, Surrey,

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY AT VANCOUVER

In Connection With the Death of Miss Hattie Bowell-Dr. Robert Tel ford Arrested.

At Vancouver on Friday Coroner Mctem being made in the interval by Drs.
Poole, Senkler and Keith. On resuming,
evidence was given by Dr. Robert Telford and the matron and nurses at the
Burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell
died, Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was
alked in few consultation, and the matron for think it likely that the lacerations found
the being made in the interval by Drs.
Bowell through her trouble. Witness accurately, and while putting up a caredid not wish to have much to say to him
and left. He had not seen McHarg
since, but heard he was in Victoria.

"Dr. Keith testified to the post-mortem examination, in which he had ass'sttem examination, in which he ha Davis, Eugene Cowles and Frothingham find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, were members of the original troupe, came to her death as the result of an which gave "Robin Hood" for the first abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telation, are deserving of the severest cen-

genial old Barnabee was always warmly : a its account of the inquest says:
"At Friday's session, Dr. Robert Tel-Barnabee is one of the best loved memford had explained the nature of the
ers of the theatrical profession and his
operation performed on deceased, and
operation performed on deceased, and present misfortune has aroused much also gave particulars of the 'fake' operation for appendicitis, which he performed when Miss Bowell first entered the Burrard Sanitarium. When the inquiry was resumed yesterday morning, Dr. Telford was again called to the stand art, P. McNaughton, A. E. Lees. for cross-examination. He said that before the deceased came to him on Mon- slowly left the court, but Dr. Telford day, July 18th, he had never known her with his brother George, remained be or heard of her case. As for David Mc- hind, and somewhat of an air of mys-Harg, who was supposed to have been | tery and expectation seemed to hang over the cause of the trouble, he had never the crowd. seen the man in his life. He had thought ! father should know about it before she and went quietly with him to the police was operated on, but after talking with station. He was there formally commit-Mrs. G. E. Macdonald and the girl's ted on two charges. The first charge mother, he thought it better not to let her father know anything till after the operation. He said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the concerning to the second charge was that he concerning to the said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the second charge was that he concerning the second charge was that he can be second charge was the secon appendicitis to cover the real trouble abortion.

would have been quite justified, because "After Dr. Telford's arrest, many

anxiety. nany particulars. She -had persuaded Miss Bowell to allow her to tell her rest of McHarg on the charge of commother, and had accompanied Miss spiracy. He is thought to be in Seattle.

11th, Miss Bowell told her that she had a commercial traveller by occupation." almost completed her arrangements for entering the Sanitarium, to be operated on for appendicitis.

went away. Early in May, Miss Bowell | Co.-136.

Worn thin ? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

referred to on the first occasion. He advised him not to worry himself, as he might be mistaken, but on May 25th witness examined her himself, and found that she was pregnant. He advised Mc Harg to marry her, but he said that he could not get away just then, and she must get rid of her trouble. He wanted witness to operate for it, but he refused

was called to the Burrard Sanitarium the night before Miss Bowell died. He did not think death was due to uraemic poisoning, as stated by Dr. Telford. "In cross-examination, Dr. Monro said that on the morning of Miss Bowell's funeral, Dr. McEwan, of the City hos-

Dr. Monro further testified that he

approached him with a view to getting him to operate on Miss Bowell for abor-Catherine Gladys, daughter of Canon tion some months before, and had met Maddy, Down Hatherley Parish, Glouwith a refusal. "In reply to further questioning, the witness said that he had not cared to telephone directly to the Sanitarium to applause.

had no professional dealings there. "George E Macdonald said he had driven to Miss Bowell's funeral with team played a good inning the scores were nothing unusual. Appreciating the Mr. Bowell. On the return, Mr. Bowell fact that they were pitted against one asked witness to meet him at the wharf dangerous. Undoubtedly the feature of and tell him that he (Mr. Bowell) adthis portion of the match was the batwised him to leave the country for his own good. Witness went to Messrs.

Evans, Celeman & Evans's wharf on Wednesday morning and met McHarg as record so far this summer his style was Guigan opened an inquest on the body of he came off the Joan, and delivered his greatly admired by all old cricketers. He miss Hattie Bowell, whose remains were message. McHarg said he was sorry he has beautiful wrist action, and handles exhumed on Thursday. After the jury had viewed the remains, an adjournment was taken till the afternoon, a post-mor-bowell through her trouble. Witness

has been sung with Barnabee as the evidence was given by Dr. Robert TerSheriff of Nottingham. The company was organized from the remnants of the old Boston Ideals that sang light operas.

Burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell ed Drs. Poole and Senkler. He did not old Boston Ideals that sang light operas- died, Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was think it likely that the lacerations found twenty-five years ago, with Zelie De Lus- called in for consultation, and the medi- on the person of the deceased could have

ing an operation.

"At the conclusion of Dr. R. E. Mc. Senkler got together and began sending

dict given above.
"'This looks serious, gentlemen,' said

> "The jury answered to their names and signed the verdict in the following orders: Charles E. Tisdall (foreman) William Braid, H. T. Lockyer, F. R. Stew-"The jury and the spectators then

"Shortly afterwards Dr. Telford was

when the girl first came to him that her taken in custody by Detective Mulhern lived, he believed the false operation for spired with David McHarg to procure

t would have saved her relatives and friends came to see him at the police friends a great deal of shame and station, with offers of sympathy and asnxiety.
"Mrs. George E. Macdonald, who, as raise bail, but considering the serious an old friend of the Bowell family, had nature of the charge, Magistrate Wil- 14 runs to make—the situation was so accompanied Miss Bowell to the Bur- liams firmly refused to grant it, so that | critical that no one cheered the splendid rard Sanifarium, was next called. She in the meantime Dr. Telford must spend corroborated Dr. Telford's evidence in his time in jail.

"A warrant has been issued for the ar-Bowell to the hospital in the evening. He was in Vancouver on Wednesday, Mrs. Bowell broke down, and was taken home by a lady friend, while witness day, and left Victoria that night. It is waited until Miss Bowell retired. "Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, Mrs. difficulty in finding him, as he is quite Macdonald said that on Sunday, July well known. He is 33 years of age and

"KEEP YOUR STOMACH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and your general "Dr. A. S. Monro was the first witness | health will take care of itself." This is the called in the afternoon. He said that in advice of an eminent specialist on stomach April last, David McHarg had come to | troubles, and he "clinched" the advice by him saying that he had got a girl in prescribing Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of wanted to know if he could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked forward to know the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked forward to know the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked for the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomac drugs that would help her. Witness told after eating to the chronic dyspepsia No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug him he did not keep a drug store, and he cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall &

VANCOUVER CRICKETERS DEFEATED ON SATURDAY

The Local Players Secured Victory by Two Runs - The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

An unusually large crowd attended the cricket match played between Victoria and Vancouver teams on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The match proved the most exciting ever witnessed in this city, the local men winning out by the small margin of two runs, amid the greatest enthusiasm. The result as the contest progressed, spectators ex-changed different opinions as to the chances of the respective teams. At one time during Vancouver's inning matters looked blue for the home eleven, and when the Terminal City batters were almost all retired and there still remain ed some fourteen runs to equalize, the interest was intense, every movement of the bowler and batter being closely equal to the occasion, sending the last | G. E. Walton, not out man out by a clean ball to middle stump, which knocked the wickets in all directions and let loose the supressed excite-

ment of the crowd in loud and continued It was ideal weather, and at 10 o'clock in the morning Victoria, having won the said he had received a telegram from of the strongest elevens of the coast, all McHarg, saying he would be here on batted carefully, hitting confidently when Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Bowell the ball was "off," and blocking the more

In the afternoon Vancouver came to Macdonald and Tom Karl founded the Bostonians in 1891. Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles and Frothingham were members of the original troupe, which gave "Robin Hood" for the first time in that year.

Its success was immense and season of the South and the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, came to her death as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telford, and we consider that those responsible for advising a young girl, such as deceased was, to submit to such an operation.

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In the afternoon Vancouver came to be neaded that he had been called in with Dr. Monro the night before Miss Bowell died. He had examine the visiting eleven. This continued for a short time and to consider the post-mortem.

On Saturday evening the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, came to her death as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telford, and we consider that those responsible for advising a young girl, such as deceased was, to submit to such an operation. has held his own with the best. Most selves in cricket know or have heard of Senkler the most accomplished batter or the Vancouver team. It was, therefore, no wonder that the hopes of local len-thusiasts fell to zero when they wit nessed the temporary discomfiture of Victoria bowlers in their efforts to break

this partnership. Starting in with a score of 40, Messrs Walton and Senkler brought the figures up to 110. Gooch was not bowling as well as usual, and his place was taken by Hilton, while L. York took Binn's tion on the other end. This, how ever, did not improve matters, and the nonor of retiring Senkler was left to runs were scored. He held his position for a short time, but was caught on a breaking ball from Binns, and went out l. b. w. Walton followed in short order turning the ball on his own wicket, and hope was revived among Victorians. There were two wickets to fall, and only fielding of the locals. Only seven runs were wanted when the ninth wicket went, and five were made before the last man was neatly stumped. The performance elicited hearty applause, and the players were escorted from the field by a large crowd of delighted friends, who

could hardly find words to adequately xpress their congratulations. From a batting standpoint poss Senkler and in capturing the last wicket before seven runs had been deserves every praise. As wicket keeper it would be hard to improve upon Warden, who is a veteran at the game, and points. A return match between Victoria and Vancouver will be looked forward to with general interest;

by Victoria, when 118 runs were scored

up 113 of these, and when stumps were drawn they were still at their places. Had this inning been completed there is no sould that it would have resulted in a large score.

VANCOUVER WON.

studdenly, and always carried the battle to the other man's territory. At the conclusion he did not display a brulse, while Hanlon's face was bleed ng and cut.

THE RIFLE.

D. R. A. PROGRAMME.

At Work Point yesterday afternoon the Vancouver and Garrison teams contested a game which resulted in a victory for the visiting aggregation by 58 runs in the first inning. One of the features of the match of the B. C. R. A. who have qualified to was the bowling on both sides. J. A. Rig. shoot in this tournament will be interested ley and W. A. Crossield, who bowled for Vancouver, did particularly good work, while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne puzzled up by Sapper Baker. Only one full inning was played, the Garrison going in a second time, but only scoring 58 runs for 8 wickets before stumps were drawn.

Gibson \$350, as against \$200. The full score of the first inning follows: Garrison. Bomb, Harrison, c Nelson, b Crosfield . 2 Corp. Sergeant, b Righy 8 Capt. Wright, c Crossield, b Rigby 0 Corp. Knight, b Rigby Sergt. Askey, not out Gr. Mathews, b Crosfield Gr. Byrne, b Crossield Gr. Burgess, st Clinton, b Rigby Leg byes The Gzowski Cup match The Dundonald Cup match Vancouver. W. B. Ferrie, c Byrne, b Wright 12 The Lansdowne aggregate The Kirkpatrick Cup match The Sir A. P. Caron Cup match . A. Jukes, b Wright W. A. Crosfield, c Wright, b Baker Extra Series A, 500 yards .. Extra Series B, 600 yards . F. G. Crickmay, b Byrne Extra series, aggregate C. Nelson, b Byrne

MATCH TO-DAY. A match is in progress this afternoon b tween the Vancouver and Naval teams at the Canteen grounds. Play commenced at 2 o'clock, and the game is expected to last

LACROSSE.

AFTER MINTO CUP. "The Vancouver senior lacrosse executive play for the Minto cup, and if the challenge is accepted the boys hope to bring the trophy home and drink out of it," says the Vancouver Ledger. "The secretary of the challenge just as soon as President A. E. Sucking has awarded the Vancouver team the championship of last year, which it has been decided by the B. C. A. L. A. that they won. If the challenge is accepted,

turned out once for practice this season, Gr. R. Parker 29 33 19 simply because they thought there were Gr. F. Jones 25 27 28 to be no really hard games. But if a proposition comes up which will give them a chance to take a trip East and play for No. 4 Co., 3; No. 5 Co., 5; No. 6 Co., 4; the Minto cup, they one and all will get in band, 4; R. E., 2; civilians, 1; total, 45. and drill. Vancouver can get together this year a stronger team than the one with Westminster last year, and any team that can defeat the New Westminster lacross team as many times as Vancouver did last

NOT GOING TO SEATTLE. It was proposed that the Victoria lacrosse team should play a match with the

Seattle club on Sunday. Seen this morning, an official of the Victoria lacrosse team announced that the local twelve would not visit Seattle. The trip had been proposed, but for various reasons had been declared off.

___ THE RING.

NELSON DEFEATED HANLON. San Francisco, July 30.-In one of the dercest battles ever witnessed in this city "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, last night defeated Eddy Hanlon, of San Francisco, the end coming in the 19th round. From the time of the ringing of the signal for sters began mixing matters in the livelles manner. Hanlow fought in his usual fashion, but the Chicago lad early penebore several facial marks before the tenth round, testifying to the accuracy and force of his opponents' blows. It was almost an even thing until the fourteenth round with the boys fighting fiercely.

After the fifteenth the tide of battle began to go towards Nelson, who throughout, although very heavily punished about the face and body, had manifested endurance. The sound of the gong in the eighteenth saved Hanlon from defeat at that period, but in the next round he came up dazed. Vancouver is the stronger team. It is in but in the next round he came up dazed. the fielding and bowling that the local Nelson had him at his mercy and was battering him around the ring until the local lad became so helpless that the spectators made a protest against the maintenance of

the now one-sided fight. Simultaneously with a signal from the police captain to the referee to stop the contest a towel was thrown into the ring from Hanlon's second, and the referee an-nounced Nelson the victor.

Part of a second inning was played | lon did not have any apparent effect what-

for two wickets. The York brothers ran stubbornly, and always carried the battle they glided over the placid waters of Bur-

The annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association, which is to be held at Ottawa towards the end of next month, promises to be most successful. Members shoot in this tournament will be interested In the amount of money that has been offered for prizes. It totals no less than while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne puzzled \$5,188, there being twenty-five matches the visitors considerably. The best individual score was that of 78 made by G. E. Walton for Vancouver. For the Garrison General's match aggregates \$1,400, an increase of \$340; the Bankers is \$636, against \$536; the Dominion is \$825 against \$725; the Ross \$880, as against \$500; and the The following is the list of matches and

The Dominion match
The Harold N. Borden match eral's match 1,400 an opportunity of the Transvaal Cup match The Cup parations. The Gordon Highlanders' Musketry The British Challenge Shield ... The Shield The Bisley aggregate N. R. A. Meda Extra Series D, 900 yards The Judging Distance competition THE RIFLE.

SPLENDID RECORD.

The shooting at Clover Point on Satur-The shooting at Clover Point on Satur-day afternoon was remarkable for one successful in winning the second series thing-the highest score on the range this they will have to play off with Tacoma season being put on by Q. M. Sergt. Clarke, R. E. 'His score was: 200 yards. 32: 500 The standing of the league follows: R. E. His score was: 200 yards, 32; 500 yards, 35; and 600 yards, 32-99. If it can yards and Friday night at the 600 yards. Los Angeles' 1 Vancouver Ledger. "The secretary of the Vancouver club will write, enclosing the challenge tist as soon as Provident A. E. Challenge tist as the provident A. E. C

The following are the best scores made on Saturday:

the boys will have to at once commence Q. M. S. Clarke, R.E. 32 35 32 99 officials are in communication with several heavy work, as they would leave some time Mr. A. R. Langley ... 31 31 33 95 of the fastest amateur teams of Washingin the middle of September. Corp. A. Brayshaw ... 30 32 29 91 ton, and a match will either be arranged to the fastest amateur teams of the following week. In the work of the fastest amateur teams of the following week. In the work of the fastest amateur teams of the following week. In the work of the fastest amateur teams of the following week. In the work of the fastest amateur teams of the following week. In the work of the fastest amateur teams The attendance was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 6; No. 3 Co., 17; game with the Vancouver amateur team:

YACHTING.

FOURTH OF SERIES. The fourth of the series of Victoria club races will take place to-morrow afternoon over a course starting at Pearline Rock to the neighborhood of Macaulay Point, from there to Brotchie Ledge buoy, thence back to the starting line. All local yachts will [H. McConnell compete, and, providing the wind is favorable, the contest will prove interesting So far the Dione holds the first place for speed and seaworthiness among the club yachts, but a general effort will be made to defeat that craft to-morrow. A start will be made at 2 o'clock, and all competing boats must be on time.

TWO INVITATIONS. Invitations have been received by the Victoria Yacht Club to send representatives to regattas to be held at Bellingham, 25th and 26th of August. It will be impossible to take advantage of both, and so a meeting of the executive is to be held at an early date to decide which to accept.

YACHTING.

INTERESTING RACES. An interesting contest took place on Saturday, the occasion being the fourth of the series of Victoria Yacht Club races. At off Pearline Rock, all the competing boats crossed the line together. The yawl Pathfinder probably had the advantage, although all were practically on the same standing For a short distance the former maintained her lead, when she was blanketed by the Gwenol, which drew slightly ahead. The distance between the two incr ly past Brotchie Ledge and Albert Head buoy. The Gwenol reached the finishing line within the time limit, while the others Dione captured the honors in her class without difficulty.

WIDEAWAKE VICTORIOUS. "The yacht Wideawake, with Miss Ethel Hodson at the helm, won the ladies' yacht race held on Saturday afternoon, under the | place were there to be any friction with auspices of the Vancouver Yacht Club," Throughout the affray the blows of Han- says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "There were eight entries, and the yachts ever upon Nelson, who came up gamely and presented a very pretty appearance as kept busy.

capacity of skippers.

"The course was a short one, twice round a three-mile course.
"A splendid breeze prevailed, and the fair skippers made the best of it, some of the yachts being particularly well handled. The Wideawake soon got a good lead, which she retained until the finish line was crossthe Halcyon, in charge of Miss Charleson,

THE TURF.

MR. JENNINGS TALKS. Some excitement has been roused J. H. Greer, backing Tyee Maid, owned by D. A. Upper, against Baby Boy, owned by A. E. Wade; Marcus, owned by J. R. Jennings; Nellie S., owned by Willie Symons, and Victoria Girl, owned by Dr. Humber. On Friday the Times received a call from Mr. Jennings in regard to the matter. Mr. Jennings announces that he is quite willing to back his horse to the extent required, and suggests that the race be held during the 880 exhibition, owners to drive, best three heats in five. This arrangement, Mr. Jennings claims, will give all contestants an opportunity to make necessary pre-

Continuing, he said: "Mr. Greer has stated that there has been talk between the gentlemen mentioned this summer. This is not so, but as he has deposited the money and issued an open challenge, I am quite willing to meet, not only Baby Roy, Nellie S., Victoria Girl and Tyee Maid, but Mr. Greer's own horse, Redora. As the latter was entered in one of the races at the last exhibition there should not be any objection on his part to allow my proposal. None of the others, I may say, will put anything in the way of Redora competing.'

STANDING OF CLUBS.

The Pacific Coast League pennant for the first half of the season's series hav-ing been captured by Tacoma, the second competition for highest honors has com-menced. So far the Seattle and Tacoma teams are equal, both having captured three games. It is interesting to note in

BATTING AVERAGES.

A number of first-class games are promised V'ctoria fans in the near future. Local officials are in communication with several ton, and a match will either be arranged for this Saturday or the following week. In

The appended figures do not include the records made in outside matches or in the

Blackburn ...

Haynes 4 FERNWOODS WON.

On Saturday at Beacon Hill an intermediate game was played between the Fernwood and Independent teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 24 to 14. Up to the third inning the Fernwoods led, when the Independents went ahead and maintained the position until the seventh inning. The eighth and ninth innings were marked by some heavy hitting on the part of Fernwood players, which

THE WHEEL. WON TWENTY-MILE RACE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—"Bobby" Walthour, of Atlanta, defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a 20-mil straightaway race on the station track here last night. Time, 28.32. Walthour, it is understood, will leave LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A public meeting was held on the ing, when the injury caused by the fumes from the roast pile of the sme was discussed. H. Blair took the chair. and a number of speeches were delivered. Although no doubt to some people the fumes are unpalatable, many feel that the advantage of the industry more than counteracts the causes of complaint, and that it would be a misfortune to the this company.

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