Conclusion of Final Round in the Great International Tourney at Nuremberg.

John R. Gentry Paces a Mile in 2:03 1-4 on a Slow Track at Columbus.

H. N. Short Wins Victoria Gun Club Trophy for Second Time This Week. Tol Vo

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. Nuremberg, Aug. 10.-The 18th round in the international chess tournament was played on Saturday, the pairing being as follows: Winawer vs. Teischmann, Schallopp vs. Blackburne, Maroczy vs. Charousek, Marco vs. Tschigorin, Schlechter vs. Steinitz, Lasker vs. Tarrasch, Schiffers vs. Janowsky, Pillsbury vs. Walbrodt, Albin vs. Porges. Showalter had a bye.

Blackburne beat Schallop in a Falkbeer gambit after 21 moves; Steinitz heat Schlechter in a Ruy Lopez after 29 moves; Lasker beat Tarrasch in a Ruy Lopez after 40 moves; Janowsky beat Schiffers in a Ruy Lopez after 35 moves; Albin and Porges drew a Giuoco piano after 25 moves. The four other games were adjourned to be continued in the evening. The standing of the leaders at adjournment was as follows:

71/2

To-day the nineteenth and final round of the chess tournament was played and the masters placed as follows: Janowsky vs. Porges; Tarrasch vs. Albin; Steinitz vs. Pillsbury; Tschigorin vs. Schiffers; Chareusek vs. Lasker; Blackburn vs. Schlechter; Teichman vs. Marco: Showalter vs. Maroczy: Winawer vs. Schallopp; Walbrodt a bye.

Lasker has atlready won first prize.

His splendid victory over Tarrasch on Saturday decided that the \$750 money prize and the silver cup, presented by the prince regent of Bavaria, should be But much depends upon the results of to-day's games as to the disposition of the remaining prizes. Attention might be drawn to the fact that garian player Maroczy has the hest chances to win the second prize He able. will have to play with Showalter today. Should he beat the Kentuckian (handicap) which is specially calculated er competitor can equal or surpass his score of 121/2 wins. Should he draw, then either Pillsbury, Steinitz or Tarrasch might either of them win to-day and tie with him. Should, however, Maroczy lose to Showalter, either of the just mentioned trio might by winning capture the second prize. As far as Steinitz and Pillsbury are concerned, these players have to play together in the final round to-day, and if either of them win the other will not get the second prize; but if they draw and Maroczy loses they both might have a chance, provided Tarrasch also loses or draws with Albin, in which latter case Tarrasche, Steinitz, Pillsbury and Maroczy would be on even terms. If, on the other hand Tarrasch wins, Maroczy loses and Steinitz and Pillsbury draw, the doctor will then get second prize. It will be understood that if Janowsky with 10 1-2, Walbrodt with 10 1-2 and Schelfor a share of the prizes, but the other | The match, however, was a close one, it

At one o'clock the following were the hor gambit after 35 moves. Blackburn siderable interest. The score follows: attle for the desired quantities of 9 and ing left on the streets untied. and Schlester drew a four king's gam- H. N. Short, 22; W. Lenfesty, 21; W. 10 inch pipe. It appears that at the Se-Marco drew a Vienna gambit after 19 Bickford, 18; E. J. Wall, 18; O. Weiler, inch pipe and made up what was removes. The other games were adjourn 13; J. Morrison, 13; C. Porter, 11; C. quired with 10 inch. The customs of ed to be renewed at 4. Inasmuch as | Weiler, 9; C. Becker, 8. Maroczy has won a game against Shosecond prize.

THE WHEEL BALD BEATS COOPER.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.-Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper fought it out in the open at the Buffalo Athletic club on Saturday, and Bald not only won in 2:01 4-5. but in doing so clipped five and a fifth seconds off the world's record for the single mile paced in competition. There were seven starters in this race. Bald had the pole with Cooper next and Butler, Jennings, young Baker and C. H. Calahan in the order named. Butler caught on behind the pacemaker with Cooper and Bald third. Three-quarters were passed in terrific speed in the posi-When the pacemaker dropped out Cooper jumped ahead of Butler. When the stretch was reached Bail passed Butler and was at Cooper's pedals. Then Bald bent lower over his wheel and began his famous finish. He shot past Cooper like a rocket, and a yard of daylight was between the old rivals as they crossed the tape. Butler was at Cooper's shoulders as the race ended. the timekeepers watches all agreeing on the time. In the half mile handicap professional, J. A. Newhouse, 40 yards won; L. A. Callahan, 30, second; A. H. Keny, thirty, third. Time, 0:58 4-5.

PRETTY GOOD TIME. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.-At, 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon after three preliminary trials, Cyclist E. E. Anderson wheeled a mile in one minute and three seconds. He was paced by a locomotive pulling one coach and rode a wheel geared at 92. Anderson could have bettered this time a few seconds, but he mistook the signal and slowed up a little too soon. The trial took place near the Oldenburg mills on the bluff lines. For distance of two miles the road had been planked between the tracks perfectly smooth. One mile was marked off in the centre with flags and torped-returned at 4:18, the Noreen at 4:24, oes, the latter to indicate to Anderson and the Viola at 4:25. The yachts Dora when to go fast and when to slow up. and Irene also raced over the harbor

THE OAR. Y. M. C. A. REGATTA. Saturday's aquatic races, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., were all well contested and were called off very promptly so that the interested specta-tors did not endure vexations delays. The officers of the day were: Mr. Thos. Geiger, judge, and Messrs. G. Carter

In the first heat for double sculls, Jackman and Mills beat Peden and Scott. In the second heat Robinson and Lorimer beat Davey and Vigor, and in the final Robinson and Lorimer won from Jackman and Mills by about a

In the single canoe race W. Adams won from Hemsworth and York. W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Morris won the four blade cance race from J. Hemsworth, W. York, W. Peden and H. Scott.

The tandem Peterboro canoe race was won by W. Adams and F. Norris. J. Hemsworth and W. Peden were second

and York Bros. third. There were six entries in the double pleasure boat race with lady coxswains. The York Bros. came in first, Miss Red fern, coxswain; W. Grant and Wm. Adams, second, and Walter Adams and A. Davey third.

The upset canoe race (tandem) was won by A. Gore and T. Paton, W. P. Grant and H. Norris being second. The association's final regatta will be held in September.

LAWN TENNIS. THE FINALS. The tenth annual tournament of the

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club closed on

Saturday evening, and from every point it was an unqualified success. In the afternoon the men's doubles. ladies' singles and men's singles for the championship of British Columbia were played. Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage won the doubles from Messrs. Longe and Barkley by three sets out of four. Miss Goward beat Mrs. Burton 6-0, 5-7. 7½ 6-2. In the singles Mr. Foulkes again showed that he is far and away the best player in the Pacific Northwest. In his match with Mr. G. A. Hurd, of Seattle, he was never passed and won three

The men's doubles created the most

straight sets 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

interest and was the best and closest match. The steadiness of the winners won the match for them. Mr. Longe at times gave glimpses of what his form a couple of years ago was in smashing short lobs. Some steps certainly should be taken by the tennis enthusiasts of the city in reference to a trip east by Mr. Foulkes in order that he might meet the eastern cracks. After the matches were all over Mr. Pooley announced that Mrs. Drake would present the prizes, and in doing so he took occasion to thank the admiral for lending the flagship after Saturday's games the young Hunthank the visiting players for having band for the afternoon, and also to helped to make the tournament so enjoy-One pleasing feature of the Victo bring out young lady players who would not presume to play in the open a girl has played she will play again next year.

> doubles in which they were only beaten Scotsmen and their friends to Vancouafter a hard fight against the Gowards by a score of 8-6, 8-6.

THE GUN. VICTORIA CLUB SHOOT.

The Victoria Gun Club trophy, which has to be won three times, was won for the second time this season by H. N. Short. This is the first time in the history of the club that any trophy has been won twice in succession. The wind was very high and the light uncertain. echter with 10 win they may all come in so that good scores were impossible. competitors, including Tschigorin, are taking the last bird to decide whether the prize should fall to Mr. Short or

> handicaps, follow: W. Lenfesty, 68; W. controller of customs.. Bickford, 67; H. N. Short, 67; O. Wei-

> > THE TURF.

PACING RECORD BROKEN. as fast as yesterday, owing to the heavy rain during the night. John R. Gentry, the pacing stallion, went a mile to beat his own record of 2:031/2, and succeeded in clipping off a quarter of a second and establishing a new world's record. Had the track been as fast as on Thursday, it is believed Gentry would have paced a mile in better than 2:02.

paced in 2:06. It was after 5 o'clock when the stallion went to beat his record. He was driven by Andrews, and was passed by a running horse in a sulky. A light breeze was blowing down the stretch, and the conditions were hardly as favorable as when Robert J. made his fast mile yesterday. The time by quarters: 1:31\(\frac{1}{2}\), 1:02\(\frac{1}{2}\), 1:33\(\frac{1}{4}\), 2:031/

2:12 trot, purse \$1,500-McVera won. Best time, 2:101/4. James L. second. 2:20 pace, purse \$1,500-Monopole won. Best time, 2:141/2. Leicester sec-

VACHTING.

SATURDAY'S BACES. On Saturday the Gee Whizz, Noreen and Viola entered the Class B races and came in in the order named. The start was at three o'clock, and the Gee Whizz

NANAIMO VS. R. M. A. The match on Saturday afternoon befrom the R. M. A. resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 103 to 93. A second inning was played, in which the R. M. A. made 51 and the Nanaimo 10 when time was called.

BASEBALL

RUSTLERS VICTORIOUS. The Rustlers vanquished the Newsboys Saturday by a score of 17 to 10. Northcott pitched an excellent game for the victors, striking out six. He was ably supported by Lorimer behind the bat. Robinson pitched for the newsboys and Allen was their catcher. J. Farrell acted as umpire.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Congensed Form.

From Friday's Dally. -Rev. Father Nicolaye conducted the services at the funeral of the infant daughter of R. J. and Mary Ferguson, which took place yesterday from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

-Mr. J. Hamilton Holmes and Miss Helen (Nellie) Stevens of Lake District were married by the Rev. Canon Beanlands at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon, the pleasing ceremony being witnessed by a number of interested friends. Messrs. B. S. Oddy and D. Stevens acted as ushers, while Raynes presided at the organ.

-Notice of incorporation is given by the West Wellington Coal Company (limited.) The capital stock is \$500, 000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The objects of the company are to purchase and work the West Wellington mine lately operated and worked by Mr. Dennis Jordan. Messrs. E. H. Heaps, W. J. Johnston and David G. Marshall. all of Vancouver, are the promoters of the company.

-The Pacific Coast Cement Company has been incorporated by J. C. Ferguson, C. W. Robson, H. J. Warsnap and T. R. Hardiman of Vancouver. The object of the company is to acquire the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's cement works at Vancouver, and also the Saanich Lime Company's location on Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm. The capital is \$500,000, divided into shares of

hy, which was lost on the Chilcat summit last December has been recovered. Messrs. Healy and Gasch, who had all winter, but last week it was discov- certificates and gambling in them. ered by Henry Hyde, who at once started with it for Fort Cudahy.

the Vancouver carnival has been set, apart for a Scottish celebration. All, events, and it is safe to say that once the Scotch societies of the province and coast have been invited and most of pany, Fifth regiment, has accepted his Vancouver for the first time in some being present. Special rates on allyears sent an entry and a good one it trains and steamers have been arranged an information against W. Blodger of them have expressed their intention of place in the Ottawa team.

> -The charge against Mrs. Ferguson of having stolen \$600 from James Mc-Connell was withdrawn this morning. The police were unable to go on with the case, as McConnell refused to prosecute, stating that he had been too drunk to know what did happen. Besides he admitted having given Mrs. Ferguson and other women different sums of money, and the police found that he had spent several hundred dollars for wine around the music halls and houses of ill-fame. Then this morning he said he had found some of his money.

-Mr. J. W. Keller was not fined yes-Mr. Lenfesty, their scores being 22 and terday by Collector Milne as was stated results: Janowski beat Porges in a 21 respectively. Most of the crack in this morning's Colonist. Mr. Keller queen's gambit, declined after 25 moves. shots of the club entered for the event having received a contract for sewer attention of the police be called to the Charousek beat Laskar in a king's bis- and the result was watched with con- pipe from the city council sent to Sebit after 20 moves. Teischmann and H. Adams, 20; F. S. Maclure, 19; W. attle pottery they had not sufficient 9 ficial noticing the discrepancy between The fourth series in the hundred bird the manifest and the pipe received, sent walter, the Hungarian player will win handicap match for the Short cup was for Mr. Keller and he at once paid the also fired. The cup was won by W. difference in duty. In order to allow Lenfesty, with a score of 80, he hav- the pipe to be delivered at once he deing received a handicap of twelve posited \$200 with the collector of cusbirds. The scores, not including the toms until the matter is referred to the

ler, 60; W. H. Adams, 56; E. J. Wall, Columbia Gazette, notices of incorpora- Mass was celebrated. There was a tion are given by four new mining large attendance. companies. The object of all is to secure mining properties in Kootenay.

The companies are: The Bondholder Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—The grand Mining Co., Vancouver, Capital \$1,000,- from the family residence, Foul Bay. on caused the following to be sent by circuit meeting closed on Friday. The weather was fair, but the track was not R. G. Tatlow and C. T. Dunbar. Rainy were conducted by Rev. Richmond Lother regimental district in which Mrs. Day Gold Mining Co., Rossland, capital gan. The pallbearers were: M. Watson, Keveth lives: "The Queen has been Kirk, P.L.S., J. B. Chantrell, H. E. A. R. H. Berryman and H. McDowell. Courtney and H. S. Jones. Alhambra Gold and Copper Mining Co, Victoria, capital \$600,000 in \$1 shares; trustees, Thornton Fell, R. T. Cooper, R. H. McMillen, H. G. Hall and R. T. Williams. Gold King Mining company, About 4 o'clock Gentry was given a Rossland, capital, \$1,000,000 in \$1 warming up and made the circuit unshares; trustees, T. S. Gilmour, C. R. Hamilton and A. D. Provand.

> -Geo. A. Huff, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Alberni, who arrived in the city by the noon train to-day, brings encouraging reports from the Alberni gold fields. All the old claims which are being developed give promise of yielding gold in paying quantities, while new discoveries have recently been made between Granite and Sarita creeks. The latter contain free milling gold, and the claims being near the seashore can be worked to the best advantage. Mr. Huff also reports that the fire did not do as much damage as was at first reported. In many cases, it was a decided advantage. having cleared awy the udnerburhs\* having cleared away the underbrush, thus making it more convenient to travel through the woods. All the repairs to the flume on the Duke of York hydraulic claim have been completed and they expect to clean up about the last of August. Many capitalists are awaiting

Anderson announces that he will make course. The Dora won the first race, ing in Alberni. Mr. James Dunsmur was met going into Alberni. He will mends the division of the Fifth Regiment on August 23rd on a was met going into Alberni. He will mends the division of the Fifth Regiment into two battalions, one with headquarters at Victoria and the other pay's property.

> funeral of the late Mrs. Stephens, which took place yesterday afternoon. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan, The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Booth, S. Whitley, George Kennell, J. R. Giscom, T. W. Pierre and J. W. Tyrrill.

to appear if called upon.

petition, against the return of Messrs. gramme of sacred music. Earle and Prior, application was made before the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem this morning by Mr. Archer Martin, on behalf of the petitioners, for an extension of time for service on Mr. Prior. The application was granted, an order issuing to extend the time until August

-The fortunes of Robert H. Allen, of Chemainus, and Miss Kate H. Mc-Gregor, of Toronto, were united on Tuesday last by Rev. Mr. Best. The eremony was performed at the residence of Mr. A. B. McNeill, Bodwell street. Mr. George Kirkendale acted as best man, Miss Murton supporting the bride. The newly married couple will leave for Chemainus to-night, where | body has been interred, and will shortly they will make their future home.

-The remains of Mrs. McReavy, who was accidentally killed at Hood's Port, Wash., on Thursday were last evening children when the horse became unman- grounds during carnival week, on the hour later at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

adjoins the San Joaquin, the reports of with the Brockton Point Athletic Assothis promising prospect were so en- ciation the grounds are to be the exclu-The Canadian mail for Fort Cuda- expended in improving the value of the utilized accordingly. of imitation by many other Trail creek ing at least 300. The day will be a companies capitalized in the coast cities grand gala one, and certain to be one of charge of the mail last year, were driv- for a million dollars each, upon which the most interesting of the whole carnien back from the summit by a blinding little work is being done. The raising of val. snowstorm, and to save themselves they working capital for developmen is had to abandon the heavily laden mail more advantageous to the mining interbag. It lay under several feet of snow ests of this province than printing stock

From Monday's Daily. -All the schools in the city were re-—September 3rd, one of the days of opened to-day. The attendance was large.

-Corp. A. S. Hunter, of N.o 2 com-

was. Mr. L. Escombe and Miss Twigge and it is probable that a special boat played through to the final in the mixed will be chartered to carry Victoria an information against W. Blodger of Mount Tolmie, charging him with assault.

Shoeburyness team, will be given a was served a la Japanese, a glass of rousing reception on their return from England.

being arranged -A naval review is to be held at Port Angles during the stay there of the U. S. Pacific squadron. Arrangements

will be made to take an excursion over from Victoria. -At this evening's meeting of the council Ald. Williams will move that danger that may arise from horses be-

-A boy was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning with stealing fruit from an orchard in James Bay. It came out in evidence, however, that the boy had not stolen the fruit, but that the informant's own son had been disposing of them to his friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McReavy took place at 9:30 this morning from her mother's residence, Cadboro Bay road and later from St. An-

-On Saturday afternoon, the funeral of the late Maggie E. Nicholl took place row, in Cornwall. The Queen thereup-W. Craft, W. Hingley, William Cox,

A school of instruction will be opened inst. It will be in charge of Col. Rawstorne, Capt. Barnes, Lieut. Poole and the non-commissioned officers. Major Townley and from eight to ten other officers from Vancouver will attend. They will camp at Macaulay Point.

-Wm. Dick, a steamboat fireman, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor for having in his possession a watch which had been stolen. A couple of offenders against the thistle by-law was fined \$2, and the driver of a wood sawing machine was fined \$8.50 for driving over the railway bridge at a pace faster than a wwalk.

-A sailor from one of the merchantmen at present in port, complained to been made to rob him in the London change, but he shook them off before had about \$100.

-It is reported that Lieut.-Col. Peters, the result of this clean-up before invest- D. A. G., has forwarded to the minister

at Vancouver. In the event of this be-From Saturday's Daily.

Gregory will be made lieutenant-colonel of the Victoria division, and Major Townley lieutenant-colonel of the divi-

sion on the Mainland.

-Besides the 125 members of the Fifth Regiment there were present at the "drumhead service" yesterday afternoon an unusually large number of com, T. W. Pierre and J. W. Tyrrill.

—In the Speedy Trials court this morning, Thurston pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and cart from Thomas Lee. He having paid the damages and having already served three weeks in jail, the presiding judge discharged him, Thurston giving a bond to amear if called more giment marched to the parade ground and dismissed. The band afterwards

> -A letter to friends in Victoria from San Diego conveys the sad intelligence of the death at that city on Friday, July 31st, last, of Mrs. D. Carmody wife of the well known lumbermen. The Deceased lady had, with her family, ben a resident of Victoria for the last five or six years, and was most highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, who will receive the news of her death with sincere regret. The late Mrs. Carmody had been a sufferer for some time from that dread disease, consumption, and it was in the hope of obtaining relief that a trip to Southern California was taken. Mr. Carmody is now in Lapierre, Michigan, where the return to Victoria.

-The programme prepared by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in conjunction with the Sons of Scotland, for brought to Victoria for interment. Mrs. the games and athletic events to be held McReavy was out driving with her two on the Brockton Point recreation ageable and they were thrown out of 3rd of September, is a most inviting one, the buggy. The horse fell on Mrs. Mc- and will be certain to attract a large Reavy, injuring her so severely that she number of visitors and competitors in the died almost immediately. 'The funeral various events, says the Vancouver will take place on Monday morning at World. This will be the first Scottish 9:30 from the residence of her mother, gathering held under the joint auspices No. 14 Cadboro Bay road, and half an of the societies of the coast cities, and the belief is general that these annual meetings will be productive of much good amongst Scottish fraternity in the -At the meeting of the shareholders cultivation of the national games of of the Palo Alto mineral claim, which Auld Scotia. By arrangements made couraging that those present agreed to sive property of the St. Andrew's and take 50,000 shares of the treasury stock Caledonian Society and the Sons of at five cents a share, the proceeds to be Scotland for that day, and they will be Victoria will send property. This is an example worthy over a contingent of Scotchmen number-

SAKE.

Sake is the national beverage of Japan, and until recent years it was the only fermented liquor known to that empire. It is obtained by the distillation of the best kinds of rice. In appearance it resembles very pale sherry, though in taste it is somewhat acid. The best sake is white, but there are many varieties, and the poorer people in Japan have to content themselves with a turbid sort. A glass of sake is drank at every ceremony and function of daily life; even all offerings to the gods at religious festivals, whether great or small, include a cup of sake. At the -Sergeant Thomas and Corporal Let- annual dinner last year of the Thirteen tice, Victoria's representatives on the Club in London, at which everything the national beverage was handed round to each guest after the repast, with an intimation that a second could be had Arrangements for a military picnic if desired. It is reported, however, are being made by the Fifth regiment. that there was by no means a run on A delightful spot has been selected and on the second glass, sake seeming to be a programme for a good day's sport is far less popular with the Englishmen than with the Japanese.

WILD CAMELS IN SPAIN:

Camels have domesticated themselves in Southern Spain-the only spot in Eu rope where they may be seen in a wild state. Some forty years ago a herd was brought over from Africa, and as no use could be made of the creatures they were turned loose to shift for themselves. The camels flourished and increased and now seem to be quite at home in the district between Seville and Cordova. It will thus be observed that Spain has had a similar experience with camels to that which Arizona experienced, and the fate of the Spanish drove may ultimately be like that which has ben roaming these many years along the eastern borders of the colorado desertto furnish beef for the mining camps.

SEVEN SONS IN THE ARMY.

It was recently brought to the attention of Queen Victoria that serving in her army were seven sons of a poor widow named Keveth, who lives at Garmuch interested in the case reported in | tea and sugar for Vancouver. your letter. Her Majesty considers that the fact of seven sons of the family servat the R. M. A. barracks on the 13th ing in the army, all with exemplary characters, reflects indefinite credit on themselves and on the parents who have brought them up. The Queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of Her Majesty, which send herewith, and tell her how glad the Queen is to think of this fine example of good and houorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish home. Her Majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you very dense substances, such as metals of the seven brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained, of each separately."

-Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to the police to-day that an attempt had speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Camberlodging house, Broad street. He said lain's Cough Remedy advertised in the he was in a woman's room when a man St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a came in and the two tried to go through bottle, and after taking it a short time his pockets. They got some small was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffthey got to his coat pocket in which he ering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and

## DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

New Steamer to be Purchased by Owners of the Willapa, for Alaska Route.

Well Known Captain Fatally Injured -Drumcliff Arrives at Los Angeles.

Last Thursday's San Francisco Call contains the following reference to a dispatch sent out from Portland stating that the City of Everett was seen tow. ing a derelict: "There was a telegra-In the case of the Victoria election entertained the audience with a prophic story from Portland, Or., to the effect that the whaleback City of Ever. ett had picked up a four-masted ship and was towing her south. The sailing vessel had lost her foremast and was listed, according to the dispatch. The City of Everett arrived this morning, and the captain says he ran a straight course from Flattery, and never spoke a disabled vessel during the trip." welcome news is corroborated by Wallace of the steamer Walla Walla. which arrived at the outer wharf from San Francisco this morning. He ports having spoken the Everett and she had arrived in San Francisco without having any vessel in tow.

> Capt. Swanson, of the bark Matilda, fell through an open hatchway of his vessel while on his way from Por-Townsend to Port Blakely on Saturday night, and was so badly injured that he died shortly after being taken to a Seattle hospital. Capt. Swanson was well known to sea captains and sailors on the coast. He was a Scandinavian by birth and between 50 and 60 years of age. He was married five years ago to a Vancouver lady. Mrs. Swanson died about two years ago while on a voyage to Honolulu. His two children were on board the Matilda at the time of the accident. They will inherit an eighth interest in the vessel

The United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend has issued a small chart of the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, which shows the location of the notice boards that contains information for wrecked mariners, especially the places where assistance can be obtained. The chart also shows the telegraph trail from Cape Beale to San Juan and the places where boats can made a landing. Other useful information is also included. Any master or pilot desirous of a copy of this chart can obtain it free of charge from the hydrographic office at Port Town-

On account of the strike at Newcastle, New South Wales, but little coal has been shipped from there since last spring. The Pacific Mail company has to keep a supply of coal at Honolulu for their China steamers, and being unable to get any from New South Wales, they have sent their steamer Aztec to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal. Their steamen San Mateo, which has just undergone extensive repairs, will also come to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal for Guatemala.

On Saturday, while the tug Lorne was towing the British bark Bolivia through Plumper's Pass, a strong current caught the vessel with the result that the hawser parted. The Bolivia was being carried by the current towards the rocks, but the anchors, which were immediately cast, held her before any damage could be done. The Lorne was soon alongside her tow and took her to Vancouver without further mishap. The Bolivia escaped injury.

The owners of the steamer Willapa are negotiating for the purchase of another steamer to run in conjunction with the Willapa on the Alaska route. This is said to be the object of Mr. C. E. Peabody's present trip east. have been unable to handle all the business offered with the Willapa.

The British ship Drumcliff, 2468 tons register, has arrived at Port Los Angeles. After discharging freight for there she will come to Victoria, which port she has a large quantity of general merchandise. Robert Ward & Co. are the Victoria agents.

This morning the British steamship Beechley passed up the straits on her way to Vancouver. She hails from Guatemala and will load lumber at Hastings sawmill for Buenos Ayres.

At Seattle on Saturday the courts awarded the Puget Sound Towage Company and the Puget Sound Tugboat Company \$6,500 as salvage for towing the steamship Williamette off the rocks.

The British bark Benlah left Yokohama a few days ago with a cargo of

TO INSPECT B. C. MINES.

Excursion Party of Eastern Capitalists Now en Route to the Coast.

Toronto, Aug. 10 .- A party of fifteen left to-day on what was called the "Toronto Board of Trade excursion to the gold mines of British Columbia. So far as the Toronto Board of Trade is concerned the excursion is a failure. It was hoped to have had at least one hundred of the members to visit the coast, but not one of those leaving today is a member of the Board of Trade. The names of the party are: M. Irving, H. Ryrie, W. J. Elliott, W. J. Green, Harry A. King, E. Murphy, W. H. Cooper and George Taylor, of Toronto; W. G. Elliott and W. E. Phin, Brantford; J. E. Kelleher, Guelph; W. Fitzgerald, London; A. S. Goodeve, Chesley; J. H. Sills, Meyersburg and S. Graham, Peterboro.

The party go straight through over the Canadian Pacific. The newspapers here are taking a

great interest in British Columbia mines. F. A. Acland, city editor of the Toronto Globe, left to-day for the coast.

CARALLERAL British TO PERFERENCE

John Aquills, who lected to take sper speedy trials co Word was received nthorities from ad body of Williamd in one of the was an American t years of age. He ne, suffering from NEW WES

All five of th marksmen who won ish Columbia rifle te signified their inter trip and will practic date of their depart endeavor to be pre matches before pr The first shipmen ison's canned so sent over the Green ed of two carloads Fishermen's Cann nery, and it was co Point Roberts for waters. It is no some more seized n tal to date reaches fishermen is reporte salmon in his first ing him, many other Uncle Sam's officers ed that some of the nets with a mesh size, with the resul

sized salmon are ta

VANCO The party consisti Guigan and three of stables and others v North Arm to invest a body had been for came back without thing. The Chinar the report was foun reluctant to say an pressed said it was brought in by Provin ter to await further Cemetery Caretake made a peculiar disco It is a well known ese are buried at the arily and the bodies humed for transports of the exhumations er day in time for and when the coffin skeleton was resting knees doubled nearly-Mongolian had evide alive and his position been the result of use Chinaman had been

ROSSL Rossland I A representative of the Josie dis afterno busy place. Thirty n working on this mir somo ten tons a da to Tacoma a - Tron ton.

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a doctor's certificate.

respondent ore that has nous has bee lake. It is of the preci vein cuts across Stor creek and Sullivan Burnt Pass district, Robson and three mile row lake, and eighteen

creek. Among the transfer en from the records the Trail News, the f "Waterloo, Cressline, Whirlbone, D. S. Robert B. Sproul to River & Cariboo ( \$40,000 (\$1,000 down. 1896, balance, \$35,000 7. 1897. The purchase on to pay \$4,000 Oc \$30,000 January 7, 189

ROSSLA The Rossl Development work quite a number of clair Park, on Arrow Lake White & Humber week ago their first k

the yard they have sta east of Rossland. It was currently streets of Northport ; C. Corbin had succeed War Eagle for one m citizens were in a flur and rumor said that a established in that tow

The payment on Homestake mine, which August, was made by so that any misunderst have arisen between th bond will not affect the perty. It is proposed t company to take over the present company, to a larger capital stock, the London stock mar J. J. Hand and A came in last night work on the Prospector way in they located excellent mineral about

F. J. Sullivan came claims in Waterloo cam says every foot of grou cated, not even a fracti The entries outward a

from Trail Creek mini less for July than usu tries not having been shipments until August were as follows: Le \$19,120; Josie, 821/2 ton were also boxes of sam value sent from the Mo Delaware. The custom July were \$7080.70. A group of mining cla favorably heard of before spector group, not fa Creek. The group co claims—the Prospector, toria, Handy and New ledge on each claim is and can be followed whole length of the Pros Where are two, one 12 fee