

TITLE IS WON BY SCHWENGER'S BEAT WICKERSHAM IN INTERNATIONAL SINGLES

Victoria Player Put the Portland Man Out in Three Sets Straight

Spokane, July 6.—Bernard P. Schwenger, of Victoria, won the international singles championship today, defeating Brandt Wickersham, of Portland, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Wickersham was no match for the Canadian, who easily won his matches on superior play. His play was careful and he displayed good judgment at all times. His serve also was too strong for Wickersham, while the Portland man did not show his usual form in serving.

Ralph Gorrell and Brandt Wickersham, both of Portland, won the doubles championship, defeating Walter Fitz and S. L. Russell, of Seattle, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5. This match also was an easy one for the victors.

Gorrell showed the strongest net game as well as serve, though his judgment was hardly so good as that of Wickersham. Fitz played the strongest game of the Seattle team. Russell had much difficulty with his strokes and did not show up so well as he had done in previous games.

The international meet was completed this afternoon, though most of the players will stay over to-morrow for the Inland Empire finals. Schwenger leaves to-morrow for the victors, and will appear later in the coast tourney.

In the Inland Empire tournament, Mrs. McIntyre, of St. John, Wash., won the ladies' title from Mrs. W. H. Cowles, of Spokane, 8-6, 7-5. They were very evenly matched, though Mrs. McIntyre played a harder game than Mrs. Cowles.

FAMOUS SILVER-LEAD MINE IS RE-OPENED

New Company Acquires the Highland Property at Ainsworth

Nelson, July 6.—The famous old Highland mine at Ainsworth, which at one time was the largest shipper in Canada—in one year shipping one-third of the lead produced in the Dominion on which the Dominion government paid \$27,000 in lead taxes—and which was closed last January by the operating company, has been acquired by the Kootenay Silver-Lead Mines, Limited, a new company just incorporated. The purchase price has not been given out, but it is a large figure, and one commensurate with the value of the property.

The mine has been re-opened, and from forty to fifty men are at work on the property, including the mill force. The equipment of the mine includes a 200-ton mill, operated by water power from Cedar Creek, a 500-foot aerial tram, compressor, boarding house, assay office, and other usual features. The mill will at once be overhauled and additional machinery will be installed, which will increase the amount of recovery 20 per cent and it will probably be in operation on the new basis within ten days.

There is at least twelve months ore in sight at the present time. Besides taking this out the company will run a big crosscut tunnel to cut the ore body about 300 feet below the present workings.

With improvements to plant the company may be expected to bring this famous silver-lead property well within the zone of profitable production. In a short time the famous Highland name will again appear prominently in the list of shipping mines and this will be co-incident with renewed prosperity to the town of Ainsworth, while the new mine will be added to the lengthy list of large producers in the Kootenay.

PRINCE RUPERT COUNCIL

Prince Rupert, July 6.—At a recent meeting of the city council Ald. Pattullo moved that the city clerk be appointed and that Ernest A. Woods be city clerk and treasurer at a salary of \$150 per month to date from June 2nd, 1910. Carried.

Ald. Pattullo and Ald. Lynch moved that the city clerk be also city purchasing agent and that he issue orders for all supplies in all departments. Carried.

Ald. Hilditch said that there was considerable lumber coming to the city, a large portion being for the east end. He asked if anything had been done yet about the wharf at Seal Cove? When the lumber comes the city will have to pay wharfage and demurrage on it and that would make it very costly lumber unless the city make some preparation for it. On the suggestion of Ald. Pattullo the mayor will take up with the government the question of securing a lease of the waterfront.

MOTOR DRIVER IS KILLED

Thrown in Front of Vehicle Through Fall in Mine Tunnel.

Nelson, July 6.—Christopher Dingsdale, 22 years of age, employed as motor driver in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

He had brought one trip of loaded cars out of the mine and was returning for another. Since his last trip some of the timbers in the tunnel had become misplaced and it is thought that his head came in contact with one of them, knocking him in front of the motor, which passed over him. The injuries to his head and body were such that death must have been instantaneous.

WILL ASK RATEPAYERS FOR SCHOOL LOAN

Board of Trustees Decides to Ask Citizens for an Additional \$45,000

At a special meeting of the school board held Tuesday it was decided to appeal to the ratepayers in a short time for the sum of \$45,000 for school purposes. This amount will be expended as follows: \$20,000 on the Victoria West school, \$20,000 for the erection of a school on the Bank street site and \$5,000 for additional accommodation at the Kingston street school.

During the discussion on the question of submitting the by-law to the chairman, George Jay, commented on the fact that the city council in preparing the by-law soon to be submitted to provide for the transfer of the Victoria West school on the bank street site had to permit the board to inspect the measure before it was introduced in council meeting. Mr. Jay suggested that before the measure is submitted to the ratepayers the school board should have an opportunity of considering it.

Charles Hayward, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, asked that the board in appointing a trustee officer consider the feasibility of combining that office with that of probation officer. Mr. Spofford was suggested as a suitable person for the position. Mrs. Spofford had consented to become matron of the Detention Home.

Chairman Jay believed it would be good policy to combine the two offices of trustee officer and probation officer, but no final decision was reached in the matter.

The bid of Parfit Bros. at \$1,564 for repairs to the South Park school was accepted.

Tenders for the painting of the High school were referred to the buildings and grounds committee, as were also the tenders for the installation of a fire alarm system in the Victoria West school.

H. B. McLean, first assistant at the South Park school, was named as principal of the new George Jay school, which is to be built on the site of the old school at the Moss street school.

Applications for the positions of janitors of the new schools will be called in by the 15th inst. The salary being \$75 for the George Jay school and \$60 for the Moss street institution.

CONVALESCENT HOME

Vancouver City Council to Confer With Daughters of Empire as to the Project.

Vancouver, July 6.—The city council has appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of the Empire, to see what arrangements could be made towards the establishment of a home for convalescents and incurables in the city, to be called in honor of His late Majesty, King Edward's Home.

Mrs. Julia H. Henshaw, secretary of the Columbia Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, were asking the assistance of the city towards building a "King Edward's Home" for the care of convalescents and incurables.

Ald. Crowe moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Daughters of Empire, to see what assistance could be given. The motion carried, and a committee consisting of Ald. Hepburn, Crowe and McKechnie, was appointed.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Vancouver, July 6.—Paget Thorne, a man of apparently good education, stood in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty of forging a cheque for \$227 in the name of W. S. Ramsay, of this city.

"Why did you do it?" asked Magistrate Bull.

"I don't know, your honor, unless it was that it was in a fit of temporary insanity," was the reply.

Mr. Ramsay said that Thorne had been employed by him as clerk, but had left short time ago. He cancelled a number of cheques from the bank, and among them was one that Mr. Ramsay knew the handwriting of.

Thorne said that he had lived most of his life in South Africa, and produced a number of testimonials from former employers as to his good character.

The magistrate scanned them, and remarked that they were nearly all ten or more years old, and the man might have changed since then. He sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER

Creston, July 6.—A fire started by some unknown persons in the timber around the Yale Columbia logging camp near Creston, burned for several days and has consumed a great amount of valuable timber as well as a great number of logs. It is stated that the loss by this fire will be fully \$100,000.

Government Fire Warden Andy Miller with a large gang of men was employed at fighting fire and fully forty men were employed in all, fighting fire in and about the burnt area.

WEATHER STATION

Meteorological Office Is Being Established at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, July 6.—Prince Rupert will in future be one of the meteorological stations in the Dominion through which regular reports will be received daily. E. C. Webber of Toronto, of the Meteorological department, is at present in the city in connection with the installation of the system. The observations will likely be taken by Mr. Downey, of the Dominion government telegraph office. The office at Port Simpson will be discontinued on the opening of this one.

Mr. Webber will install the necessary equipment, part of which is of a very delicate character.

The ear of the elephant, like his eye, is very small in proportion to the size of the animal, although the flap of skin which covers it is often of considerable size. The hearing of the elephant, however, is singularly acute.

TWO BANK LINERS COMING FROM YOKOHAMA

Suivic Sailed on 3rd Inst. for This Port, Following Oceano Due on Monday

There are at the present time two Bank liners on their way across the ocean bound to this port. The Oceano is due to arrive here about Sunday or Monday next with a large cargo of general freight for local ports. She will be followed about a week later by the Suivic, which left Yokohama for Victoria on the 2nd inst. and is due to arrive on the 18th. She is bringing about 2,500 tons of freight for British Columbia ports and considerable freight for Puget Sound. A large part of the cargo is consigned to the C. P. R. She also has a few Chinese passengers.

The reason for the sailings following each other so closely is the fact that the Suivic was badly injured on her way from Victoria Coast on her last voyage. She then had to go into dock and another steamer was chartered to take her out. As there was a large amount of freight offering it was decided to make an extra sailing.

NANAIMO PLANNING FOR STREET CAR LINE

Offer Made by Vancouver Capitalists to Be Considered Shortly

Nanaimo, July 6.—Sooner than was expected, the agitation for a city and suburban street car service has borne fruit in the shape of a definite offer from the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation to construct and operate a line. Steps have been taken to obtain a charter on the re-assembly of parliament, and the company, provided their offer is accepted, is prepared to start work within two days of the granting of the charter.

H. Salmon, manager of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation of Vancouver, was in the city Monday, and met a few members of the Citizens' League, who were afterwards joined by the board of aldermen. Mr. Salmon, after an informal discussion, agreed to put his proposition into writing, so that both the league and council will have something definite to discuss.

His proposal to the city is that his company will get the money and construct the line on the main condition of the city guaranteeing the interest on the bonds. As the proposed line is \$300,000 as the amount to be borrowed the annual liability upon the city will be \$13,500. As security the city would have a first mortgage on the whole line and all the rolling stock. The meeting ended in an agreement with Mr. Salmon for a written statement of his company's offer. So soon as this is received the whole question will be open for intelligent discussion.

NEW CABLE

London, July 7.—The Commercial Cable Company has laid a new cable from Waterville to England, and replacing a long section from Waterville to the eastward with a heavier type of cable.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN ELECTS OFFICERS

Lady Edgar is President—Two Resolutions Regarding Funds Adopted

Halifax, N. S., July 7.—The National Council of Women closed its annual session yesterday. Two resolutions moved by the Hamilton local were adopted. The first is that money raised by the federal association or one of its members under the auspices or for the purpose of the National Council shall be paid in to the treasurer of the National Council.

The other makes a similar provision for payment to the local council of funds raised by a federated association under the auspices or for the benefit of the local council.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lady Edgar, hon. presidents, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Lady Edgar, Mrs. L. M. Sandford, Miss Derriek and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Ridgell. Recording secretary, Mrs. McIntosh, Montreal. Treasurer, Mrs. Frost.

CONSERVATION CONVENTION

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—President Taft will be invited to speak from the same platform as Former President Roosevelt during the convention of the National Conservation association here in September, according to an announcement of Secretary Thomas R. Shipp. It is believed by members of the association that the president will accept the invitation.

Roosevelt is expected to give his ideas on conservation and former President Pinchot will speak on the same subject.

Secretary Garfield will also address the association.

BUILDING ELEVATORS

Winning, July 7.—The Manitoba government elevator commission yesterday passed their order for material for twelve elevators to be built by Dr. L. O. G. T. Plumptre, of Winnipeg. The cost of this order is over \$150,000. Work on these elevators will start at once. Orders for more material and machinery will be placed in a few days. More sites are being inspected and approved and the commission is prepared to rush the work so as to have the elevators as possible ready for the incoming crop.

There are three Greeks in Turkey than there are in Greece itself.

One pound's weight of bees contains over five thousand insects.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT UCLUELET SCHOOL

Rolls of Honor Are Presented—Men at Work on Clayquot-Ucluelet Road

(Special Correspondence.) Ucluelet, July 6.—The closing exercises of the public-school were held here on June 30th. Speeches were delivered by the trustees, Messrs. Grant and Hillier, and others. Rolls of honor were presented to Angus Wingen for deportment; Astid Olsen, proficiency; Willie Hillier, punctuality and regularity. Brown, the road foreman, has missed a day notwithstanding the fact that he had to cross the harbor in a boat in all kinds of weather.

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In general business another steamer has been fixed for coal from Nanaimo to Acapulco, and the ship Arvan has been fixed from Newport News to San Francisco.

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FACTORY BURNED

Vancouver, July 6.—The Cedar Cottage factory of the Specialty House and Store Furnishing Company was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. As the municipal fire department was called, the fire had spread to the building, and the residents were hurried to the scene in an attempt to extinguish the blaze. It took a couple of hours to get the fire under control. The loss to the factory amounts to about \$50,000, with insurance of \$20,000. The fire brigade was not called to the scene.

LOCAL NEWS

—Prince Rupert city has been granted by the provincial government a water record of three hundred inches for domestic and civic purposes.

—About 600 men are now employed on corporation work. The average rate of wage is \$2.75. They are paid twice a month—the fifteenth and thirtieth. They are working on a dwelling on Joseph street, to cost \$750; to E. W. Rigby for dwelling on Skinner street to cost \$1,400; to Miss L. M. Sylvester for dwelling on Queen's avenue, to cost \$2,200.

—Building permits have been issued to R. Moffat for a dwelling to be erected on Ontario street, to cost \$1,850; to Thomas Hall for a dwelling on Joseph street, to cost \$750; to E. W. Rigby for dwelling on Skinner street to cost \$1,400; to Miss L. M. Sylvester for dwelling on Queen's avenue, to cost \$2,200.

—The revenue of the provincial timber department during June totaled \$144,695. Making up this total, 689 timber licenses issued for lands west of the Cascades, produced rentals of \$36,664.50, while 297 licenses east of the Cascades produced rentals of \$34,240. One hundred and fifteen coal prospecting licenses were issued yielding \$11,500; timber transfer amounted to \$69,000; transfers of \$125; and \$1,125, and miscellaneous receipts, \$168.

—The number of books loaned at the public library during the past month was 1,200. Making up this total, behind the figures of the preceding months of the year. At this season many of those who patronize the Carnegie library hold summer homes outside the city and do not find time to secure the books. This probably is the reason why there has been a falling off in case events, but steadily and surely, with their eyes wide open alike to the opportunities and the dangers of building up between the Atlantic and the Pacific the greatest nation that has ever been, within the greatest empire that has ever been.

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PRIZES FOR AVIATORS

Berlin, July 7.—Germany is frankly jealous of the laurels England, France and America are conquering. In the team of airmanship, and a tardy effort is in progress to bring the Fatherland to the front in the world's most modern and picturesque pastime. To arouse the interest and ambition of German airmen, the Aviators' League offers a prize of \$12,500 for an overland flight from Frankfurt to Lannheim and back, via Wiesbaden and Mayence, a distance of some 250 miles. Only German airmen in German-built machines will be eligible to compete.

Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein-Gluecksberg is at the head of a committee of airmen who will proceed to work out the conditions for the contest, which will be modelled to a large extent on the Daily Mail's London-Manchester event. Another \$12,500 prize has been available for some months for a continuous flight from Munich to Berlin, 450 miles, but the conditions are practically prohibitive, and no effort has been made to meet them.

ONE MAN KILLED

Watertown, S. D., July 7.—One man is dead and scores are injured as a result of a storm which wrecked the tent of Ringling Bros' circus here during Tuesday night's performance. The tent was partially torn down by the wind and caught fire from the torches. Most of the spectators who were injured were hurt in the rush to leave the tent.

DIES SUDDENLY

Chatham, Ont., July 7.—Mrs. John Hingworth, 85 years old, was found dead at her home yesterday morning. Tuesday night she had been sitting up with Mrs. Collart, her sister-in-law, who died during the night.

The oil companies that are in control of the great Bakus district in Southern Russia are substituting electric power for steam.

UNION RATES ARE EASILY OBTAINED

Sufficient Tonnage for Early Months of Grain Season Already Taken

The market for grain freights holds steady, with only an occasional fixture, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its review of the charter market. Union rates are easily obtained by owners, and occasionally a fraction above. One big steamer has been taken for general cargo, with part cargo barley, but thus far steam has not taken any figure in the grain export business. A sufficient amount of tonnage for the early months of the season has already been engaged, and not much activity may be looked for until later, when the trend of the market may be more definitely determined.

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FORGOTTEN MINE ON OBSERVATORY INLET

Two Prospectors Reported to Have Discovered an Old Mexican Arrastra

Prince Rupert, July 6.—A report is being circulated that a lost mine has been discovered in the north, in an old tunnel with a Mexican arrastra hidden and forgotten in the wilds of Observatory Inlet.

Two prospectors located the forgotten mine, and when they questioned the Indians in the district, none could remember the claim, or the man, or men, who worked it. The old Mexican arrastra is one of the most primitive mills for crushing the free-milling quartz.

There was no sign of cabin or other habitation, and many are the conjectures as to who the original locators were. The property is reported to be exceedingly rich in free gold, containing a wide ledge with three exceptionally rich strings, one of which had been worked for a few feet only. The property had no doubt never been staked before, for the men searched the vicinity for some sign of a post. The discovery was made when the prospectors were busy in a desolate region, and they found a fish trap.

This aroused their curiosity and they started to search the vicinity, with the result that they finally detected and old blazed trail which was followed to the old workings.

EARL GREY ON FUTURE OF CANADA

Says the Dominion is Making Wonderful Progress in a Wonderful Age

London, July 7.—In this week's Standard of Empire Earl Grey gives a statement of his hopes and convictions regarding Canada.

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EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN

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The explosion occurred in the Acton buildings, without apparent cause. The injured are: Messrs. Cobrough, McNaught, John McCauley, Ed. Smith, Wm. Heslin and Rev. W. H. Smith, Presbyterian minister.

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POWER DEAL COMPLETED

Sherbrooke, July 6.—Frank Thompson, director of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company, completed here yesterday the deed of sale conveying all the properties, water powers, etc., purchased by the railway company from the British American Land Company. Mr. Thompson paid over the purchase price of \$75,000.

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SHIP GLORY OF SEAS LOADING FOR ALASKA

Vessel Formerly Owned by Capt. Freeman Now Flying Uruguayan Flag

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PROPOSED SAILORS' AND LOGGERS' INSTITUTE

Banquet Opens Campaign at Vancouver in Aid of \$100,000 Building Fund

Vancouver, July 6.—A banquet in connection with the Strathcona Institute Sailors' and Loggers' \$100,000 building fund was held in the dining room of the Dunsmuir hotel. James Beveridge, the president of the institute, in the chair. Having explained the absence of the mayor and Ald. Hepburn owing to the meeting of the city council, the chairman read a letter from the mayor stating that he would contribute \$50 towards the fund. The chairman paid a high compliment to the city press for its sympathetic and helpful treatment of the project. The board rejoiced in having the able assistance of Rev. Mr. Hall in the work of organization, while this indebtedness had been materially increased in the subscription by the parent, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of 500 towards the scheme.

Rev. C. C. Owen welcomed the prospect of an early and energetic campaign and communicated the gratifying intelligence that the provincial government would make a very handsome donation of \$2,000, while he himself would subscribe \$50.

R. D. Robinson dwelt at some length upon the benefits which would be conferred upon a city in its life and progress through the development of this and kindred institutions. He announced that Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Westminster Hall, would give \$100 to provide a cabin in the new institute.

Capt. Eddie considered it a high privilege to have an opportunity to assist in so noble an undertaking and would gladly contribute \$100 for a cabin in the handsome new building.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN Will Co-operate in Improving Railway Service—Status Quo in Manchuria

St. Petersburg, July 7.—The Russo-Japanese convention covering interests of the two nations in the Far East, expresses the sincere attachment of the two governments to the principles of the Russo-Japanese convention of July 30, 1907. It states that they desire by the present instrument to develop and perfect the arrangements of that treaty.

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