ND PASTIMES.

ring for the Week's Goldstream-Gauthe Championship.

eketers Outclass Weste Cruising Becomstly Popular.

events of the year in the he annual meeting of the Rifle Association at Golds next Thursday and conof the week. Great efforts to make the meeting sible, with the result that be a capital representahe crack marksmen of the from "C" Battery and Last Saturday was supst day for entries, but ected subject to an extra by the rules. Captain rer of the associatio han forty entries on his ling shots from Island more are promised. Thursday at one o'clock, no Match" will be shot by the Nursery, New Laurie Bugle matche first day's events. iderable number of at the ranges during the blankets being provided etitors. Special arrangeade with the E & N. ats for seventy five cents till Saturday. sual custom, the Ottawa will be chosen from the making the highest and Aggregate. A neat n published by the asso the different events s under which each is resent delightful weather en will have nothing to

ICKET NG AT VANCOUVER.

score.

Westminster eleven at Vancouver on Satur vor eleven put up an unme. The Terminal City s for a loss of one wicket, ving 112 of these to his ters made was 60 in one he second, the match thus by one innings, nine ns. The great defeat of rs may be partially acdifference in the creas rd and rather gravelly, ston Point is fast and thing, too, is evident, eters were evidently the slow bowling, as vere stumped by Sauneputation of be utation of being one epers in the Dominion. e Vancouvers play a coria C. C., on the Caleuld be a good plan, in first eleven of the home some hard practising. Vancouver, but the e score. Needless to couver promises to the season

UATIC. TO PEDDAR BAY.

Zacht clubs' cruise to day, with the return a great success, and cipated seems anxious to cipated seems anxious to ar trip arranged for a lies who went along procacies which were not and which, with the e excellent and inviting roken Sunday afternoon much to the regret of ve preferred to stav

## THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY JULY 28 1893.

 SABBATH OBSERVANCE,
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The Council Defeats the By-Daw to Close Barber Shops on Sundays.
Vacant Positions—A Letter from Hon. Mr. De Cosmos About the V. N. W. & S. By.
The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding, with Ald. McKillican, Styles, Bragg, Miller, Henderson and Mun present.
Atra ronting business, the Bates and tyles, Bragg, Billes, Heidered and finally resent. After routine business, the Bates and Eaxes By-law was reconsidered and finally Cares By-law was reconsidered and finally present.

Taxes By-law was reconsidered and finally

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,835.33. W. J. Downer, C. M.C., Victoria, B.C. The sum of \$456 was voted for the extension

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From the DAILY COLONIST, July 26. THE CITY.

LORD DERBY seems to have a keen appre-ciation of Canada as a flour producing cour-try, as he took back with him to Englan two barrels of Ogilvie's Hungarian.

FOUR runaway sailors from Vancouver, samped on the south side of Saturna Island near Potato Bay last Friday. They pulled out in the morning for the American side.

AN IMPORTANT change has beeh made in the sporting programme in connection with the fall fair. On Friday, August 11, the tandem running race for horses under 14:2 has been changed to horses under 14:3, the object being to allow a number of polo

AN INQUIRY of an official nature into an AN INQUIRY of an official nature into an alleged case of smallpox at Shawnigan has been held and it has been found that the sickness is not smallpox at all. So much alarm for nothing. The health authorities are constantly on the lookout and even if there should be a case or two of smallpox discovered there would be no danger of the disease spreading. A. DECosmos, Pres. V.S. & N.W. Ry. Co.

The sum of \$456 was voted for the extension of the waterworks, and surface drainage accounts to the amount of \$159 50 were passed. City Engineer Wilmot reported that the Rock Bay bridge encroached on Mr. Beck with's property. In this connection Ald. Mann moved that the Mayor be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Beckwith as to a set-tlement. Ald. McKillican seconded the motion, which was carried. Chief Deaay of the Fire Department re-ported having suepended Engineer Atkinson

deducting the value of the cottage erected by the appellant on the property owned by the deceased Samuel Adams; (3) that E FRANCE AND STAM. the deceased Samuel Adams; (3) that E. Crow Baker be appointed receiver of the real estate owned by the deceased. It is not known yet whether these terms will be accepted by the appellant or not, but the Court will be informed to-morrow. If the terms are not accepted the appeal will be gone on with. Hon. Mr. Davie is ready to argue his side of the case. Latest Developments - The French Minister Closes the Embassy 1 and Leaves It. The Subject Discussed in the House of Commons-Britain's

Attitude.

UPSET AT THE GORGE.

Another boating accident occurred last evening, when nothing more or less than sheer good luck and the exertions of those who hastened to their rescue saved a whole party of eight from almost certain death by drowning. As it was, there were two of then had a close call, and it will take them a long time to recover from the effects of the period of unconsciouaness and the vigorous process of resuscitation. The accident occurred up the Arm near the dangerous Gorge. There were at the time angerous Gorge. There were at the time any number of small craft here and there, rowing and paddling up and down. Those who were out for a quiet and pleasant as were considered from Siam's reply to the

apanied by the ships Lutin and Comete accompanied by the ships Lutin and Compte. All is quiet in the city. SAIGON, July 25.—The division of the far east of the French fleet, which is com-manded by Admiral Humann, sailed to-day for Siam. The merobant vessels lying off Bangkok will probably receive time before the blockade to leave the Menam river and put out to say. put out to sea. TIENTSIN, July 25 -The Chinese Government has received the news of France's ter-ritorial demands upon Siam with amaze-ment and indignation. That France should lay claim to country up to the 23rd parallel

lay claim to country up to the 23cd parallel is regarded as an intrusion upon the rights of China, for at Peking the contention is that both banks of the Mekong to a point south of the 23rd parallel are Chinese pos-sessions. The Mandarin party, which is bitterly anti-French, is trying to force the Government to interfere.

A BALANCE OVER.

safeguard the interests and dignity of France | The General Committee on the Queen's

THE ROYAL WEDDING. Victorian Witnesses the Process -His Comments Upon It and the Crowd.

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"English People Still Show Very Great Interest in the **Royal Family.**"

(Written for the COLONIST.) LONDON, July 6. - This has been a regular butterfly year in London, a year of such fetes and fine weather as has scarcely any precedent in the history of our stormy little island, and the week now passing is a fitting climax to the whole. Genuine society people certainly cannot have had time to say their prayers since Monday, when the week began, at the "command," to open in such

ing the morning Messrs. sailed over to the Race others of the party spent ith very fair luck. On etrel, Scud and Victoria xciting race, the Petre

TO ESQUIMALT.

ictoria Canoe club will, e arranged for Saturday at Esquimalt. Should there will be a good

ICT REVERSED.

.-In the deciding race and Hanlan, to-day, the

another large crowd, the day was mostly changing hands at odd oth men were in A stiff breeze prevaile e rough all the time. aid he was satisfied wit he was satisfied with water, and was quickly r. The start was made ot to the front like a ling by a full boat were rowing about 34 an kept in front for here Gaudaur reduced toat length and soon ent. s reached, Gaudaur was

ngth, with Hanlan ap-Gaudaur increased his quarter of a mile from stopped rowing and esponse to the cheers of ers along the shore. He spurt and cros ner by seven lengths in hed 12 seconds later. ed the stakeholders not e money, claiming that ed, causing his defeat.

## WHEEL,

IGHT RACING. -The 24-hour bicycle and English record d at Herne Hill tond won, co ering 428 ds, thus beating the les Dubois, the French elman. Bidlake was miles and 110 yards. 98 miles, Crocker 338, 4, and Chereau 318.

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one-hundred race in hich Dave Smith beat him a race of one-hun trophy, either in Van-COLIN M. BLAIN,