



MEET DEFEAT AT LAST.

But It Took the Best Crew on the Continent to Wrest Victory From the Bays.

Hard Race From Start to Finish. Both Crews Being Completely "Tuckered Out."

Victoria Tennis Players Holding Their Own in the Tournament at the Terminal City.

Victoria's "Big Four" did not win the four-armed championship of America at Winnipeg yesterday, but they made the present holders of the title, the Argonauts, of Toronto, exert their every effort to hold what they had won on Eastern courses, and there is no one but what will say, "Well done, James Bay."

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—(Special)—With perfect weather and in the presence of an immense concourse of people, the James Bay crew, of Victoria, met their first defeat at the hands of the Argonauts, of Toronto, champions of America, of Canada, and the Northwest Rowing association, and now of the Pacific coast.

As on the previous day, interest in the contest was keenly maintained. The intense excitement which the battle of giants aroused in every one, and an expression of relief was clearly noticeable when the end of the argonaut boat came out of the club-house, and the stalwart Torontonians took the water. They looked every inch as though they were a splendid crew of men, fit to race for their lives.

Surprised Spaniards. Fighting Away in the Interior of Cuba in Ignorance of Their Country's Collapse.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 17.—Major D. Miley, with a party consisting of Capt. E. Ferrer, of General Lavton's staff; Major Luis Follies, chief of staff of the Spanish general, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell, of the Red Cross society, returned to-day from Baracoa and Sangua to the province of Santiago de Cuba, whither they went last Friday to receive the formal surrender of the Spanish force at Baracoa.

Two crews were terribly done up, the Toronto men being exhausted some time before attempting to paddle for shore. The James Bays came in first, and were greeted with great cheers, their plucky work having made them more popular.

The Argonauts gave the James Bay crew the pick of the contest, and they took the Winnipeg shore, while looking directly into an error in judgment. They were four seconds on the turn, and Widdowson steered a very erratic course, all of which told against them.

Immense crowds watched the bulletin posted by the C. F. R. and Western Union telegraph companies, telling of the progress of the race. A cheer that could be heard all over the city went up when the Western Union posted a bulletin telling that the Bays were in the lead, and that the Argonauts were steering an erratic course.

The prizes were presented at a smoking concert held at the Manitoba Hotel to-night.

The Pope's Health. Recent Illness of Only Transitory Nature, and He Has Entirely Recovered.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Vatican asserts, despite the report to the contrary in the recent illness of the Pope was a merely transitory indisposition, from which he has entirely recovered. His health has returned to its normal condition, and he is daily receiving deputations.

A FOUL AT MANILA. Spain Will Represent That Time Was Called Before the Surrender.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—To-day's cabinet council, according to Capt. Annon, minister of war, solely discussed a brief despatch announcing the fall of Manila, which, as the government will represent,

occurred several hours after the peace protocol had been signed. The question of peace commissioners and the meeting of the cortes were not discussed, but it is understood that the Ministers agreed as to the date of the convocation of the cortes.

SUGAR BOUNTY. French President Puts Into Operation the Law of Last Year.

Paris, Aug. 17.—In conformity with the law passed April 7, 1897, M. Faure, the President, has decreed that after September 1 of the present year a bounty shall be granted on refined French native and colonial sugars intended for export as follows, per 100 kilos: First grade, 42 francs; second grade, 27 francs; and third grade, 31 francs.

THE ARABIAN PROTECTORATE. Story of Extension of British Influence Officially Denied.

London, Aug. 17.—A high official at the foreign office declares that the story based upon a despatch from Aden, Arabia, is nonsense, as Great Britain has for years exercised a protectorate over the tribes around Aden and there has been no change in the situation for the last two decades.

REVENUE FROM YUKON. Half a Million Directly Contributed in the First Year of the Boom.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Government organs announce that the revenue of the interior department for the past fiscal year shows an increase of \$750,000. The revenue of the Yukon district, exclusive of the royalty, which was sold some time ago, has increased to \$200,000, amounts to \$231,817. From timber dues in Yukon there was received \$43,911; dredging leases, \$138,005; mining fees, \$145,253.

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Capetown, Aug. 17.—A collision is reported to have occurred at Matjesfontein between a goods train and a sugar train. The mail train was on its way from Johannesburg. After the collision the cars of the mail train caught fire and twelve passengers were roasted alive. Besides these five natives and five Europeans were killed, among the latter Mr. Devillers, one of the candidates for Vryburg; Rev. Mr. Det. E. Ferrer, of General Lavton's staff; Major Luis Follies, chief of staff of the Spanish general, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell, of the Red Cross society, returned to-day from Baracoa and Sangua to the province of Santiago de Cuba, whither they went last Friday to receive the formal surrender of the Spanish force at Baracoa.

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WHO HAS PHILIPPINES?

Merritt and Dewey Seem to Have Secured Capitulation of Whole Group.

But United States Bargained for Manila Only—A Puzzle as to Authority.

Six Thousand Spaniards Now Prisoners—Dewey R storing the Cable.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department made public to-day the despatch of General Merritt giving the official story of Manila's fall and also the text of a significant instruction by General Merritt requiring the insurgents and others to recognize the authority of the United States.

AMBASSADOR HAY. He Will Return From London in a Few Weeks To Be Secretary of State.

London, Aug. 17.—United States Ambassador Hay came to the embassy to-day from the country. To a correspondent of the Associated Press he said: "I have been offered and have accepted the post of secretary of state. I shall leave London in about a month."

BANK ROBBERY CASE. Evidence at Preliminary Hearing All in and Decision Likely To-day.

Napanea, Aug. 17.—(Special)—All the evidence in the bank case is in and counsel for the defense has been heard in his address. Mr. Osler will reply and the magistrate is expected to give a decision to-morrow.

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The Colonist.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

We reprint from Eastern exchanges some references to the memorial of the sealers, lately published in the Colonist. It is satisfactory to see that this important matter is becoming fully understood throughout Canada, for hitherto it has seemed as though it was regarded by our Eastern people only in the light of an attractive bait wherewith to angle for concessions from the United States...

The sealing industry is purely a local one. Engaged in it are 65 schooners aggregating 4,292 tons and valued at \$448,800. It employs on an average 807 white men and 908 Indians, making with their families about 8,500 persons directly dependent upon it for a livelihood...

Of course these people understood the reason of this. They understood that the surrender to the wishes of the United States was prompted by Imperial considerations. They are quite well aware that the sacrifice of the business profits, to which they had to submit was due to a desire on the part of the British government to preserve friendly relations with our neighbors...

It is as follows: "The constitution of the executive authority and of the legislature of British Columbia shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, continue as existing at the time of the union, until altered under the authority of the said act, it being understood that the government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government, when desired by the inhabitants of British Columbia..."

We understand that there is little or no difference of opinion among the sealers as to the desirability of surrendering the sealing rights, if the existing regulations, or any at all resembling them are to be continued in force. Under the Paris award, there is no reason to expect that the regulations will be relaxed. That adjudication provides for the re-opening of the subject after five years, when the opinion of experts is to be taken as to whether any further restrictions are desirable...

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But we had responsible government in Canada before the time of confederation. It began to take shape during the regime of Lord Durham, but it cannot be said to have been fully settled until 1841, when during the governor-generalship of Lord Sydenham, the legislature of Canada passed a series of resolutions, the principal of which declared "the chief advisers of the representative of the sovereign, constituting a provincial administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the representatives of the people, who are to act upon it."

It is a moral, not a coercive influence. It operates through and by reason of the ministry, not over and against them. We commend these foregoing facts to those who feel that the action of the administrator of the government and of the members of his cabinet. The general impression of the people has been that they are under responsible government, although the majority of them may have had no very clear idea of what responsible government is.

Yesterday the Colonist expressed its intention not to wait any longer than today without making public the inner history of the late dismissal, as it understands it. Since then it has been asked to defer doing so for a day or two, and it hopes then to be able to lay before its readers and the public generally a full and complete authoritative statement of the facts.

The Boston and Alaska Transportation company, to which Minister Borden gave the contract for carrying the militia supplies to Dawson City, has passed into the hands of a receiver. This only makes the matter a little worse than it was before. The company never was in a position to carry out the contract, as the minister could have ascertained before he had taken ordinary business precautions. There must be a parliamentary inquiry into this matter, so that the country may know what the inner reasons were for making the arrangement with this concern, at a time when there were Canadian companies ready to enter into the contract.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COUP D'ETAT.

(Winnipeg Morning Telegram.) The dismissal of the Turner government by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is a most high-handed exercise of the prerogative. Theoretically, of course, the Sovereign or her representative has the right of dismissing ministers at any time and for any or no reason. But constitutional practice has surrounded this power with many limitations...

Well done boys! When you come home again, you must have a hearty welcome. To paraphrase the old song: "When the Jamesies come marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll give them a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah! The men will cheer and the boys will shout, and the ladies they will all turn out, and we'll all get stouter on our marching home."

Late advice from Dawson are to the effect that unless a very much greater quantity of supplies is sent in than is now likely to reach there extreme destitution, if not something worse, is certain to occur before spring. The few remaining stores of foodstuffs ought to be taken advantage of by business men.

The Semlin-Martin combine have only the Presidency of the Council to offer to Vancouver Island. Dr. McKechnie generally is annoyed at this supposed indignity, which after all was in accord with the regulations relating to precedence, and he would not also make a mistake in concluding that the government is making cabinets, and it appears that he will have more confidence in a premier who admits that he is not a general than in any other man.

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MARINE AFFAIRS. A Crowd of Passengers on the San Francisco Steamer Sailing Last Evening.

As yet the local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company have not been advised of the extra service to be placed on the San Francisco line, although they fully anticipate a change at the end of this month when the present schedule terminates.

ENTERTAINED BY TWO. Young Ladies Render a Splendid Program in the A. O. U. W. Hall. With song and elocution the Misses Libbie Kleiser and Annie Louise White entertained a fair sized gathering...

READY FOR THE OPENING. The Public School Children Will Return to Their Duties on Monday. There is a thrill of joyful anticipation among the children of the city, who are looking forward with gladness to Monday next, when they return to their dearly loved studies at the public schools.



