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S. Y. WOOLTON,  
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# FIGHT AT FORTRESS LASTED THREE DAYS

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### Japan Relies on China to Disarm the Cruiser and Destroyer Now at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is announced that the Japanese commander in front of Port Arthur has been unable to accede to a Russian request for truce in order to permit the removal of non-combatants from that place.

### JAPANESE GAINED IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 14th and 15th, and was resumed August 17th. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but gained important advantages in the nature of position.

The news was brought here on junk, one of which, having on board three Russians concealed in the disguise of Chinese to escape from the Japanese, left Port Arthur last night, and were blown rapidly to Chefoo by a gale.

The main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of the Pigeon bay positions and some of the forts at Laoshan. At Paimenchang the Japanese lastly mounted guns, which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting four-inch guns, two siege guns and four quick-firing guns.

The position that the Japanese occupy on Liaoshan peninsula is not clear, but numerous Chinese sources aver that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section.

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On the night of the 15th the battle raged somewhat, when the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to General Stoessel.

The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join General Kourapatkin; that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral; that the Russian warships in the harbor, numbering seven, namely, the battleships Retzivan, Sebastopol, Pobieda, Persevel, Poltava and the armored cruiser Bayan, and the protected cruiser Pallada and 12 or more torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats be surrendered to the Japanese.

Lieut. General Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with a burst of wonderful profanity, his usual tactic describing him. He strode the floor until he became calmer and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke it was in bad taste.

### OPENED FIRE AT TIME SET FOR REPLY.

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### REPORT THAT JAPS WILL SEIZE WARSHIPS.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—M. O. Dagrta, the Japanese consul-general, has notified the Consul of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi.

The chief engineer of the customs reports that the Russian vessels are seaworthy. The repairs being made by the Russians on the Grozovoi will be completed in about ten days. It is uncertain when the repairs to the Askold will be finished. There is no uneasiness here, although the situation is thought to be acute. The foreign consuls are determined to preserve the neutrality of the port.

### WILL BLOCKADE THE YANGTSE RIVER.

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A report this morning received here from Admiral Togo says that the gunboats Maya and Amgia, which were on

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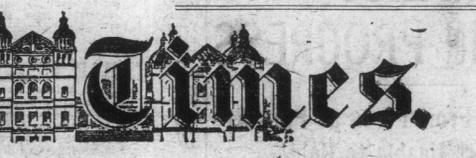
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There is little doubt that the introduction of the machine in these parts will be beneficial to shipping interests in all their ramifications.

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The following newspaper clipping, taken from a recent issue of the Montreal Herald will be read with interest: "Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Aug. 21.—The British Columbia sailing canoe Tilkikum of 25 tons, an ordinary dug-out, carried out of the trunk of a tree by an Alaskan Indian in 1843, sailed today for London from here.

A Bellingham dispatch says: "Secretary Moss, of the Y. M. C. A., Bellingham, has telegraphed Traffic Manager Peabody of the Alaska Steamship Company, that payment will be withheld on the cheque for an excursion taken from here last Thursday, by the steamer Dolphin."

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Association Has Been Formed in Interests of Trade - Next Meeting in Victoria.

A meeting was held at the Dominion hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday, when the British Columbia Association of Nurserymen was formed in the interests of the trade.

It is argued that the bond required by the new act, although a personal one in the case of the provincial nurseryman, puts a heavy burden on the nurseryman.

At an expense of \$8,000, the Alaska Steamship Company will soon equip the steamers Dolphin and Rosalie with oil burners, and liquid fuel will replace coal on the two vessels.

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Honore D. Gates, the man who, with one Gerlie Johnson, is being held in Vancouver on the charge of procuring Norma Hoyt, of Tacoma, to enter a house of ill-fame in the Terminal City, is well known to the police of this city.

The charge on which he is held in Vancouver in conjunction with the Johnson woman is an especially vile one. Miss Norma Hoyt was a Tacoma High school girl whom the pair enticed to Vancouver.

The Tacoma police have obtained information which leads them to believe that the Johnson woman and paragon have been engaged for nearly two months in their efforts to entice the Hoyt girl to the city.

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Revolutionists Declare Czarina Gave Birth to a Daughter, for Whom a Boy Was Substituted.

New York, Aug. 20.—A Paris dispatch to the World says: "Russian revolutionists here declare positively that the Empress of Russia really gave birth to a female child, for whom at her birth a male child was substituted, a peasant woman's baby."

"The nihilists say the internal condition of Russia is such—and it may be more precarious by the reverse in the Far East—than had the people's representatives appointed again in their hope of the birth of a Czarivitch a revolt would have been imminent. This danger, magnified by the probability of the fall of Port Arthur at any moment, caused the Czar's advisers to take these precautions. A peasant, about to become a mother, was smuggled in the Alexandria villa at Peterhoff, where the Empress awaited the immensely important event. The nihilists aver that the Czarina was blessed with a girl, the fifth, the day before a boy came to the world. The fact is that the Czarina's attachment was concealed until the baby boy was taken from his mother's arms, presented to the Czar's relatives and the court, and placed in the Imperial cradle."

"It is impossible as this story appears, it must be remembered that the revolutionists have extraordinary underground communication all over Europe."

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WEIRD STORY FROM IRELAND.

Man Disinters the Body of Young Woman Whom He Loved.

Quite recently, at Waterford, a pretty and fascinating young lady, who was very popular in the town, fell ill and died. Her death occasioned general regret. She had many friends, and a large number followed her remains to the cemetery. The last rites were said, and all returned to their homes, saddened at the loss of one who had been so dear to them.

An extraordinary sequel occurred. A peasant farmer, living in the vicinity of the cemetery, rose early next morning to go to his work. Happening to look over the wall of the cemetery, he was astonished to see a man on his knees beside the newly filled-in grave. The peasant watched and saw him feverishly scrapping away the earth with his hands, not looking aside for one moment.

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FORGOT HE WAS MARRIED.

Man Charged With Bigamy Is Confronted With Two Wives.

New York, Aug. 19.—Confronted with two wives, neither of whom he remembered having married, Howard N. Corey, of Danville, Ill., who, after being engaged to a Seattle girl from whose father he borrowed money and then came East and married another woman, was arraigned in court charged with bigamy. Wife No. 1 was present with her 4-year-old son. She faintly remembered the girl, who is a 19-month-old baby. Corey is held under \$20,000 bonds until he can secure any papers to prove he had frequent lapses of memory. He lived in Seattle about one year.

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Advertisement for 'FAMILIES HOMELESS' with a list of names and addresses.

Advertisement for 'BORN' with a list of names and dates.

Advertisement for 'BURNING, CREeping' with text about a fire and insurance.

Advertisement for 'TREMONT'S DAMAGES' with text about a ship collision.

Advertisement for 'MISHEAP TO ROSALIE' with text about a ship accident.

Advertisement for 'DELIGHTED WITH VISIT' with text about a minister's visit.

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Advertisement for 'WEIRD STORY FROM IRELAND' with text about a man disintering a body.

Advertisement for 'FORGOT HE WAS MARRIED' with text about a man charged with bigamy.

Advertisement for 'SINGULAR STORY COMES FROM PARIS' with text about revolutionists.



not prosperous. It was their opponents that provided the people with the means of their own improvement. It was good enough for Provost good enough for the people.

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# MINISTER GUEST OF BUSINESS MEN

## Hon. R. Prefontaine Saw Numerous Salmon Traps Operated by American Cannerymen—Address in the Evening.

(From Friday's Daily.)

About two hundred gentlemen, representing a great variety of interests, accompanied Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, on the excursion held by the board of trade yesterday. The outing was designed to give the minister a general view of the business character of the province, and to impress upon the minister the extent to which the industry was engaged in the catching of salmon by Americans in waters contiguous to the boundary. In this the board was quite successful, the steamer conveying the party past rows and rows of traps, the number and size of which were quite surprising to those who had never seen them before.

The steamer Princess Victoria, the pride of the Northwest, with the captain and crew of the boat, was on hand to receive the minister. He was met at the wharf by a number of gentlemen, and after a brief reception, he proceeded to the traps. The traps were operated by American cannerymen, and the minister was shown the various appliances used in the industry. He was particularly interested in the traps, and saw many of them in operation. He was also shown the various appliances used in the industry.

The minister then gave a lecture in the evening. He spoke of the importance of the salmon industry to the province, and of the need for protection of the industry. He also spoke of the need for better regulation of the industry, and of the need for better cooperation between the government and the industry.

The minister's visit was a most profitable one. He was able to see many of the traps in operation, and to hear the views of the industry on many of the questions at issue. He was also able to see the various appliances used in the industry, and to hear the views of the industry on many of the questions at issue.

Salmon traps have been described in this paper as being a simple affair, and it is not surprising that they should have been so. They are in fact a very simple affair, and it is not surprising that they should have been so. They are in fact a very simple affair, and it is not surprising that they should have been so.

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### VICTORIA NEWS.

The jury brought in a verdict that West Hawley, whose boat foundered in the inlet on Monday, was drowned by accident. Hawley attended the inquest on Wednesday. The jury found that Hawley was drowned by accident. Hawley attended the inquest on Wednesday. The jury found that Hawley was drowned by accident.

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traps were made and twenty-nine licenses issued. Mr. Prefontaine then enumerated the conditions on which licenses were issued. They were to be granted to British subjects or British corporations only. They should be granted only to people who engaged in the fishing industry or proposed to do so. The object of this regulation was the protection of vested interests, to prevent monopoly. It was also stipulated that no transfers should be made without the consent of the department. This was to guard against speculation in licenses. Then other rights had to be considered. The labor organizations opposed the issuing of trap licenses unless their rights were protected in the regulations, so it was specified that no one but Canadian labor should be employed on the traps.

The issuance of licenses caused a good deal of criticism. Those who did not secure licenses or were unsuccessful in getting sites found fault with the regulation. The speaker did not see any objection to the regulation. He thought that the government was open to instruction and reasonable suggestion regarding the conditions that should prevail. But he was clear in his mind that no proper means of propagation were adopted if the industry would become a failure. Propagation was not a mere matter of properly applying methods perfectly well known. He did not think that there was any difficulty in propagating fish in such numbers as to save the industry. But to prevent this, there must be an understanding between the Federal and provincial governments. A modus vivendi for three or four years between the two governments, under which both would work for the re-establishment of the industry, was to be desired. They could then establish hatcheries, and with the manufacturing of good will on both sides they would succeed in attaining their object.

The minister then showed how the lobster industry of the Eastern Maritime Provinces, which three or four years ago was nearly ruined, had been restored by systematic propagation. The lobster fishery were now eminently satisfied with the conditions of the industry. He predicted that this season there would be thrown into the sea on the fishing grounds ten million more lobsters than were caught, as the result of the properly applied methods of propagation.

Although the salmon industry might be more difficult to re-establish, he believed that by the adoption of similar methods it would be possible to re-establish it. A large hatchery was to be erected by the Dominion government at Harrison lake, the lumber for which was already on the way, and he expected that it would be in a position to receive eggs next season. Another hatchery was also to be built, but the site had not been selected, and this probably would be ready next year.

He perfectly realized the importance of this question, and was happy to say that there were no politics in it. All he wanted was the best for the province, and whatever was the opinion of the electors with regard to the policy pursued he hoped that if they decided the ministry did not deserve the confidence, their successors would continue to carry out their duty to the best of their power.

He also realized the importance of adequate protection being provided for shipping, which was developing very rapidly on the Pacific coast. Within another ten or fifteen years there would be such development that the present regulations would be inadequate. Some were now obsolete and useless. He had occasion to note for alarm while on the excursion during the day, and he was sure that as head of the department he felt ashamed. The government had appropriated \$100,000 for aids to navigation, which had not been used. He was sure that as head of the department he felt ashamed. The government had appropriated \$100,000 for aids to navigation, which had not been used.

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# FATAL ACCIDENT AT SHAWNIGAN

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED WHILE IN BATHING

(From Friday's Daily.)

Shawnigan Lake was the scene yesterday afternoon of a shocking tragedy which has plunged the family of one of Victoria's bright young men into the deepest sorrow, and has cast a gloom over all the residents, permanent and transient, at the Lake. The victim was John A. Coates, a well known member of the local teaching staff, and one of the city's exemplary and promising sons.

In company with his mother, two sisters and Miss Paine, he went to Shawnigan on yesterday morning's train for an outing planned to take place before the termination of the summer vacation. Leaving the train at Koenig's Bay, Coates greeted in his usual cheery manner a number of Victoria acquaintances there, and then procuring a boat he was alone in the water.

Lunch was partaken of some miles down the lake, and it is said that he rowed the entire length of the lake, and returned to the boat at about 11 o'clock, and started on the return. About 4.15 in the afternoon they had reached a point on the further shore of the lake, almost opposite Coates Bay, and Mr. Coates, who was living at the Strathcona, almost simultaneously departed the boat in about thirty feet of water. Mr. Coates was a bright young man, and his death is a great loss to the community.

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# MUSICAL FESTIVAL

## To the Editor—I sincerely trust that steps are being taken by the musical amateurs of Victoria with a view to accepting the invitation made through the medium of your issue of August 6th to participate in the forthcoming cycle of musical festivals of the Dominion of Canada.

From a financial point of view the offer appears to me to be a very generous one; from a musical point of view there can be no doubt that we should reap great benefit. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, as principal of the Royal Academy, is the recognized head of the musical profession in England, and it would be our pleasure and privilege to meet him. Last year unavoidable delays in traveling and certain difficulties connected with the orchestra made large demands upon his time, so that the arrangements made for his meeting the chorus were not carried out. It is to be hoped that this year the arrangements will be made so that the chorus will have the opportunity of meeting him.

There appears to be doubt in the minds of some as to the financial feasibility of Mr. Harris's offer. I see absolutely no cause for timidity in this respect, and append a statement of the estimated expenditures and income of the Choral Society, in which I have assumed that the kindly assistance of the Mayor and aldermen will be given for the use of the hall for the rehearsal chamber for rehearsal, as they did last year.

Estimated Expenditure.

Room for rehearsal, city hall	100.00
Probably be obtained free as before	0.00
Janitor, city hall, 20 rehearsals	10.00
Piano, hire of, 4 months	20.00
Music, if limited to standard works published at 25c. per edition:	
1st Concert, 200 at 25c.	50.00
2nd Concert, 200 at 25c.	50.00
Members possessing their own music	100.00
Music, say 25 per cent.	25.00

Advertising in newspapers

Bill posting (posters supplied by Mr. Harris)	50.00
Postage	25.00
Hire of hall for 20 days rehearsal and in a few minutes half a dozen craft were on the scene endeavoring to locate the body. A steady search was continued until about 7 o'clock, and the body was found at about 7.30 o'clock. It was in a state of decomposition, and was identified as the body of John A. Coates.	

The afflicted mother, who is almost distracted, is now residing at the Strathcona, and is being cared for by her mother. The body was buried in the cemetery at about 10 o'clock.

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# HE TELLS THEM TO ASK THE I.O.F.

## JOHN J. BURNS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Had Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys—Says His Brother Foresters Can Tell All About It.

John J. Burns, a prominent member of the I. O. F. here, whose cure of Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys caused a sensation some time ago, reports that he is still in splendid health. "Yes," says Mr. Burns, "my cure is entirely satisfactory. I have had no trouble since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They drove away the disease from which I suffered for eight years."

"No, I never forget Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor could not help me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, or sit up. I was about to give up entirely when an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I am a healthy man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

If any one doubts Mr. Burns's story, he simply refers them to the I. O. F. Foresters. They all know how he suffered, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

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VICTORIA WEST ARE CHAMPIONS

IN THE INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE SERIES

Defeated the James Bay Team by Four to Two—The Tacoma Tennis Tournament.

Victoria West captured the intermediate championship in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon by defeating the James Bay team in the final match of the league series. The score was 4 to 2, and the contest was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

The feature of the match was some complaining over the half-hour delay in commencing, once the watching was in good humor by the spectators. It was not long before the superiority of the Victoria West twelve in combination and general tactics became evident, but their opponents, a determined defence breaking into the aggressive occasionally, and once in a while putting forth a strong endeavor to press about the V. W. A. flag.

The feature of the match was rough play. This, in fact, has been noticeable in all intermediate games played this season. As a result of the keen rivalry existing between these two teams, the local team took things a little too easy at the start of the third set, or else were too tired to keep up the pace, with the result that the Victoria team scored a lead of five. They took the set, 6 to 0.

The fourth set was stubbornly contested. Breeze started the service and lost, but Goward followed by losing his service, and from that time on the games were even until 3-11 was called. At this point Breeze and Remington took the lead at 5-13, which the Victorians could not successfully outdo. The feature of the game was the all-around work of Breeze, who did all the killing of overhead balls for his side, and Remington's steadiness in lobbing, as most of the balls were sent into his territory when the pair were forced away from the net. The Tacoma team demonstrated its ability as "getters," for there were few smashes that they did not return. Mr. Goward did excellent work for his side, winning many points on short places, to the side lines and corners. In justice to Mr. Hunter, it should be said that he was somewhat indisposed and his game was not what it should be earlier in the tournament. However, he made many difficult returns and did some excellent lobbing. This won great enthusiasm.

Members of the James Bay team made a ploy effort to hold down their heavier opponents when the ball was brought into play again. For five or ten minutes the ball hovered about the net, but it was in which direction to travel. The combination of Victoria West was again successful, however, in carrying it to the James Bay flag, and the latter team set itself into a scurry, which ultimately resulted in the ball being landed in the net a second time, Goward distinguishing himself by making the shot that scored.

After a brief intermission the contest started once more. The Bays held the net well. Their combination improved and confidence appeared to return. Playing an aggressive game they kept the ball in green constantly on the alert, and on more than one occasion the latter were forced to bump about their own court for protection. Finally, after 17 minutes of hard play and some smart combination, Goward landed the ball in the net for the Bays, a performance which was greeted with loud applause and cheers.

It was in the third quarter that Pyke received the injury mentioned. His place was taken by J. Lorimer. In this part of the game the Victoria West twelve again assumed the supremacy although not to the same extent as in the first quarter. One goal was scored by Dodd, and in the final quarter, when the pace became much slower, both teams added one to their respective accounts. Geo. Snider acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Goals were scored as follows: First Quarter, Victoria West—Fairall, 11 minutes. Victoria West—Cessford, 4 minutes. Second Quarter, James Bay—Gawley, 17 minutes. Third Quarter, Victoria West—Dodd, 3 1/2 minutes. Fourth Quarter, James Bay—Lorimer, 19 minutes. Victoria West—Cessford, 4 minutes.

LAWN TENNIS. VICTORIANS AT TACOMA. Describing the semi-finals and final played on Saturday in connection with the Tacoma tennis tournament the Ledger says: "There were several surprises in store for the hitherto irresistible Victorians, who have so often won their matches in the courts. The final result needed to the Tacoma players both first and second in men's singles, first in men's doubles and second in mixed doubles, a very fine showing.

"The morning match of the semi-finals in both of the single events. Miss Goward, as usual, swept everything before her in all the women's events, showing that she is in a class by herself in the North-west. Miss Richardson, of Tacoma, played a very strong game against Mrs. Langton, and though she did not win, she is to be congratulated upon her fine showing. The score, 6-3, 6-2, is no indication of the closeness of many of the games.

the net, some of which were very close kills. These mistakes encouraged Armstrong, who played a desperate game, running to the net on every opportunity.

"After a long drawn out contest Armstrong took the second by the score of 10-8. He kept up his work in the third set and soon ran again toward Goward, leading at 4-1 and again at 5-4. After the score of 5-3 Armstrong won his own service at love, and thereby put out the last of the victors, and took his place in the final.

"Hilton had already been defeated by Breeze, the score being no indication of the closeness of the match. Every game went to deuce, Hilton playing a very fine game, passing Breeze frequently, or earning placed shots when at the net himself. Both of these contests were very interesting and tennis of the first class.

"The finals in the mixed doubles could not be played in the morning on account of the long contest between Armstrong and Goward. It was not until 2 p. m. Miss Keown and B. G. Breeze played a very strong game in the first set, which they should have won, having several opportunities. Miss Goward is entitled to a large part of the credit for pulling out the first set, which went to the Gowards by a score of 6-4. The score of the second set was simply ran away from the Tacoma pair, Miss Goward winning many points on passing and playing. She did much more than support her partner, as she always does, and the Gowards proved themselves amply invincible in the mixed doubles.

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In former years some people have been under the impression that there is an admission fee to the club premises on this day and the boys which it understood that such is not the case, everything being free. The members of the club extend to the citizens and visitors of Victoria a cordial invitation to be present on "Regatta Day," and are determined to show them that the Bays are leaders in social as well as sporting events. This opportunity to have a look over the club premises and also of viewing their magnificent collection of trophies should not be missed, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will turn out en masse to see the Bays their appreciation of this kind of invitation.

A BOATING ACCIDENT. On Saturday afternoon a report was in circulation that a naval battle was in progress up the coast, and that a cruiser had been rammed and had to be beached, to prevent her foundering. On investigation it turned out that while one of the J. B. A. A. boats was on their way under control, a canoeist ran across their bow with disastrous results. The occupants of the canoe, a lady and gentleman, escaped unharmed beyond their pants, as she always does, and the Gowards proved themselves amply invincible in the mixed doubles.

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"The hottest match of the day, and something of a surprise, was the defeat of J. E. Goward by Albert Armstrong, of Tacoma. Both men showed the effect of the arduous strain of the last two days, and neither of them played anywhere near the top of his game. Goward won the first set without much exertion, and took the lead on the second set, which, had he kept up his game, he should have won handily. But after getting a surprise in the form of a long ball, his passes were frequently just out of court, and he placed many balls in

Mr. Watson, he led the Erin-to-day for another conference with Sir Thomas, and he will further discuss the matter to-night.

At the Clyde Yacht Club, where Mr. Watson dined with Sir Thomas, the engagement of the Associated Press was informed by a confidential friend that a definite order to design a challenger has again been issued on Mr. Watson, and that if he consents a formal challenge will immediately be issued.

THE KING. PREPARING FOR FIGHT. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Champ on James Jeffries left his training quarters at Harbor Springs today and arrived in Oakland to-night, where he will complete his training with the Reliance Athletic Club. Jeffries is in the best of health, and goes to his work in a vigorous style. The only fear expressed by his trainer and advisers is that he may again injure himself owing to some accident on his way to or from his work, the beach here, a feeling of satisfaction prevails. The big miler is said to have made good on his way to the beach, and has been in such condition for battle.

INITIAL TRIP OVER THE NEW RAILROAD. First Train on Recently Completed Line Between Vancouver and New Westminster Saturday. "What was the initial step in the further development of the Lower Mainland and incidentally the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, took place Saturday afternoon when the regular schedule was prefaced by a trip of the V. W. Y. & C. train, which carried the officials over the line of the V. W. Y. & C. railway between Vancouver and New Westminster, which was begun a year or two ago, and since active work began progress has been rapid. Now the track has been laid, and Monday the regular schedule will be adopted on Monday, August 22. A large amount of the work of preparation has been completed, and the municipal representatives of the two cities, and great pleasure was expressed by all who took advantage of the company's invitation.

"The start was made from the temporary depot at the corner of Front street and Westminster avenue at 3:10 o'clock, and the train was met at New Westminster, bringing the Royal City representatives, and after the Vancouver people had got on board the return to the Fraser was begun. As yet a stop was made on the shore of Burnaby lake, which body of water the railway skirts.

"The train was met by Sapperton, who reached, where the buildings of the Vancouver Distillery Company are rapidly nearing completion.

"The ladies whose husbands are attending the convention will be driven round Stanley park, and will be tendered a tea, at Simpson's, English Bay, at 5 o'clock.

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FIRES STILL RAGING. Hornby Island Ablaze—Flames Threaten the Town of Alexandria—School-house Doomed. Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—The City of Nanaimo, which has just arrived, reports Hornby Island ablaze from end to end, and serious fire all over Texada. There are fire on both sides of the railway, between Cumberland and Union Bay. Your correspondent has just returned from a trip through the fire swept district south of this city. The bush is burning for miles. The government has forces of men protecting bridges.

THE GREAT SHERIFF OF ALL DISASTERS. A disease which will be called the "boa constrictor" disease, unexpecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till he is crushed out, but the great Boia Americana, Curie treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—18.

MORE HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

SERIOUS DAMAGE AT SOUTH WELLINGTON

The Fire Which Threatened the Hamilton-Powder Company's Works Is Under Control.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—With wires down in every direction it is difficult to learn the exact state of affairs in the fire area this morning.

The Hamilton Powder Company reports that after an all-night fight the fire which was approaching their works from the north was now under control.

After nearly forty-eight hours' continuous work the manager of the water-works has returned to town satisfied that the danger to the residences carrying the main had passed. Men, however, are maintained on guard at all danger points.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Gathering of Canadian Medical Association.

The Canadian Medical Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual convention in Vancouver this week from Tuesday until Thursday, and about 500 doctors will be in attendance from all parts of Canada.

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Eighty-three horsemen sent by the Moorish pretender Bu Hamara to Chief Justice of the British Empire, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

TRAINING CHINESE.

Immense Number of Soldiers Are Being Drilled by Japanese Officers.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Wm. Martin, United States consul at Nankin, China, who arrived from the Orient on the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an interview here to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the modern art of warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the Mauser type of rifles and the most up-to-date machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for their use.

O'BRIEN RE-ELECTED.

No Opposition in Cork—Efforts to Induce Him to Return to Parliament.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 19.—William O'Brien to-day was re-elected member of parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local committee of the United Irish League will use every effort to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to parliament.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TERMINUS

A SUGGESTION FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Should Pre-empt Land About Selected Site and Secure Benefits For the Province.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The Toronto Globe this morning discussing the coming selection of the terminus of the G. T. P., says: "To prevent a saturnalia of real property speculation, usual in such cases, the British Columbia government will act wisely if, following the precedent set by the Ontario government in the construction of the Temiskaming railway, it pre-empt the whole of the land about the selected terminus, makes with the railway company mutually advantageous arrangements and adjustments, lays out the site of what will yet be one of the great cities of the world and secures for its province the benefit of the profit arising from the increase in value due entirely to the presence of the railway and not at all to the work or outlay of speculators.

"It will argue on the part of that government phenomenal obtuseness, criminal neglect or deliberate connivance at fraud if the opportunity thus afforded is allowed to pass by. It is in the light of economic discussions of the past thirty years. Indeed, the method of treatment here suggested should be applied to every station along the line of railway from the Pacific ocean to Moncton."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Dr. Davidson, Accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, Leaves London En Route to New York.

London, Aug. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by two chaplains, were bidden farewell at the railway station here today by a large number of friends on his departure to join the White Star line steamer Celtic, on which he sails for New York from Liverpool today.

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Man Instantly Killed by Touching a Live Wire—Another Death by Lightning.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The village of Lyleton, Man., was visited by a serious fire yesterday which started from lightning. The following places were totally destroyed: R. McCrae, general store; Cheney Bros., hardware; M. Boyd, hardware; Hasky Bros., general store, and James Murray, implements. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Magnificent Crops. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Mr. Brown, of Portage in Prairie, returned recently from a trip to the country lying along the south Saskatchewan. He drove for 150 miles from Saskatoon through the district east of the river which has been settled only during the last two or three years, and saw everywhere magnificent crops somewhat further advanced, too, than those of the north.

Port Erie, Ont., Aug. 19.—Three barns and kitchen belonging to the Port Erie race track were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$5,000.

Quebec, Aug. 19.—A farewell was tendered Lord Minto at the Garçon club last evening by the leading citizens of Quebec. It was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. This evening a state ball will be given by their Excellencies.

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WILL MAKE THIS CITY HIS HOME

NOTABLE SHIPBUILDER COMING TO VICTORIA Was Engaged by Largest Firms in the World—Sketch of His Career.

Within eight or nine days, R. L. Newman, of New York, is expected to arrive and take up his residence in this city.

The Standard Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each.

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