













THE TENNIS TOURNNEY.

Preparations Advancing for Victoria's Annual Meeting at the Nets.

Foulkes and Card Win Their Earlier Matches at Seattle.

Entries for the annual handicap of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club close tomorrow at 5 p.m., and on Monday the handicap matches open, so that they will be disposed of and the courts be clear in plenty of time for the annual open tournament commencing on August 3.

A GOOD BEGINNING. SEATTLE, July 22.—(Special)—In the opening events of the tennis tourney today Card defeated Giffen 6-5, 6-3; and Bell 6-1, 6-2.

THE TURF. R. Stanley, ex-manager of the Victoria Driving park, who has been making his home in San Francisco for the past year, is now in the city in connection with the coming summer.

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DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

Indians Implicated in the Frog Lake Massacre—An Interesting Surgical Operation.

Twelfth of July Celebrations—Black-mailing Toronto Politicians—Severe Hall Storm.

ONTARIO. Rumor is busy with the alleged wrong doings of Rev. C. H. Shutt, rector of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines. He is charged with having opened a letter addressed to the organist of the church, which caused a split in the congregation, and several members left the church.

NOVA SCOTIA. B. T. A. Bell, editor of the Canadian Mining Review, who has been on a visit to the gold mining districts of Nova Scotia, says that some six or seven companies are doing remarkably well.

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FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Still Spreading on the Alberni-Nanaimo Road, Crippling the Telegraph Line.

Women and Children Take Refuge Under the Duke of York Mining Flume.

Great anxiety prevailed in Victoria yesterday owing to the vague reports received of the destruction of miners' and mining property in different sections of Alberni district by the bush fires that for days past have been raging on this end of the island.

NEWFOUNDLAND. The French shore trouble continues to be a prolific subject of discussion. Representations from the scene show the great hardship the local fishermen labor under this season owing to the vexatious French encroachment and the repression of the British government.

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