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REGISTER!

The Provincial Voters' List will be closed on Friday, August 14th. Only two days left. See that your name is on. Applications taken at the following places:

- Harvey Coombe, Court House. J. P. Wain, 57 North Park St. W. J. Hanna, Douglas St. Lee & Fraser, Trousse Alley. J. D. McNiven, Labor Hall.

MR. BLAIR IS SORE.

Mr. Blair made the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons happy for an hour yesterday afternoon. That was a very commendable thing to do.

An opposition is essential to the proper conduct of our public affairs. It is in accordance with tradition that it shall oppose everything proposed by the party in power.

Mr. Blair told the House there was no hurry for the new road, and carried needed comfort to the hearts of the Tories.

unable to realize to the utmost from the fruits of their labors because of the de-liberation with which their products are carried to market.

The value of the possessions of Cana-dians is beginning to be understood. From ocean to ocean our territory is rich in all the raw materials men utilize in the multifarious industries of the times.

Is there any doubt about the prodigality of the resources of northern British Columbia? Are there still political Doubling Thomases in regard to the fertility of the prairies of the Northwest and of Manitoba?

Mr. Blair has done his country good service in the past. It is a pity that he is marring his record because of a piece of petty personal pique.

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AN INSULT TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The great Conservative party is to hold a monster political picnic at Toronto after the Dominion parliament prorogues. One of the attractions advertised is alleged to be the "only living Conservative premier in Canada."

to Ontario and exercise his extraordinary powers. The Conservatives there are very much in need of an entrancer. Or can it be that the party in the East is not aware of the existence of our Conservative government and has asked Mr. Roblin of Manitoba to officiate as "the only living Conservative premier in Canada?"

A correspondent calls attention to the "hilarity" in the British Columbia cabinet and to the inconsistency of some of the members of the government. The Times has already mentioned this feature of Mr. McBride's policy.

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IS ANYONE TO BLAME?

To the Editor:—In the interests of the community, and to secure, if possible, in the future a quicker response in cases of emergency, permit me to say a word regarding the tardiness of some of our officials in responding to an urgent call.

THE TWO WAYS CONTRASTED.

The Tory way of "encouraging" a trans-continental railway was by paying for its construction and handing it over to a company of its friends as a free gift, together with monopoly clauses and exemptions from taxation.

EPIGRAMS AND EPITAPHS.

There is not much difference between an epigram and an epitaph. An epigram says unkind and true things about the living; the epitaph says kind and untrue things about the dead.

MORE PRACTICAL.

"I would give the world to make you happy," said the romantic young man. "Never mind about the world," said the level-headed lass; "just you make sure of \$25 a week, with reasonable prospects of promotion."

GET IT OVER.

A very Scotch story of an old caddie and his wife is chronicled by "Golfing." The minister who was called in tried to comfort his wife, saying that while John was very weak he was evidently ready for a better world.

WATCH AND JEWELLERY REPAIRING. A watch or clock that does not keep good time is of no use; if you have any in that condition let us see them and give you an estimate of the cost of putting them in good order.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Lawn Mowers, Wire Netting, Hose and Garden Tools. English and Norway Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings and Brass Goods.

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OUR INCOMPLETE GOVERNMENT. To the Editor:—I remember that in 1900 a very lively agitation was started because Mr. Joseph Martin delayed filling up his cabinet, and that such feeble efforts as I was in a position to make to compel him to do so, were ably seconded by our friend Mr. McPhillips, attorney-general in the present government.

LUCK AND LAZINESS. New York News. Luck tapped upon a cottage door, A gentle, quiet tap; And Laziness who lounged within, Stretched out his slippers to the fire.

The Daintiest of Sweets is COWAN'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE. And it is so nutritious and healthful, it is good for everyone.

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ways been favored, nothing should mar the success of the week. Below is a programme of the events: Open Events—Gentlemen's singles, championship of Mainland, B. C. Winner takes first prize, and is entitled to hold the challenge cup for one year.

FIELD CRICKETERS. Philburgh, Aug. 11.—The cricket match between the Philadelphia eleven and the Gentlemen of Scotland, which began here yesterday, when the Philadelphians made 302 runs in their first inning, was continued today.

YACHTING. IRONDEQUOIT WON. Toronto, Aug. 11.—The third year race of the Canada cup series was over a triangular course of twenty-one miles in Irondequoit's harbor. A fairly strong south-west breeze was blowing and Skipper Hanna, of New York, sailed Irondequoit, replacing Captain Barr.

LAWN TENNIS. THE SEATTLE TOURNEY. The second day of play at the tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club was characterized by the appearance of many of the best known tennis players of the Coast.

THE MATCH BETWEEN MISS COLLIN AND MRS. BURTON was the feature of the day. The first set was won by Miss Collin after a long-drawn-out set by the score of 3-6. Mrs. Burton won the second set, 6-3. The final set was very close and abounded in beautiful rallies.

On Monday morning Tyler and Myers played a very close match, Tyler winning by the score of 7-5, 6-4. Tyler was looked upon as a winner at the start, but his opponent won the game before Tyler struck his game and looked like a winner.

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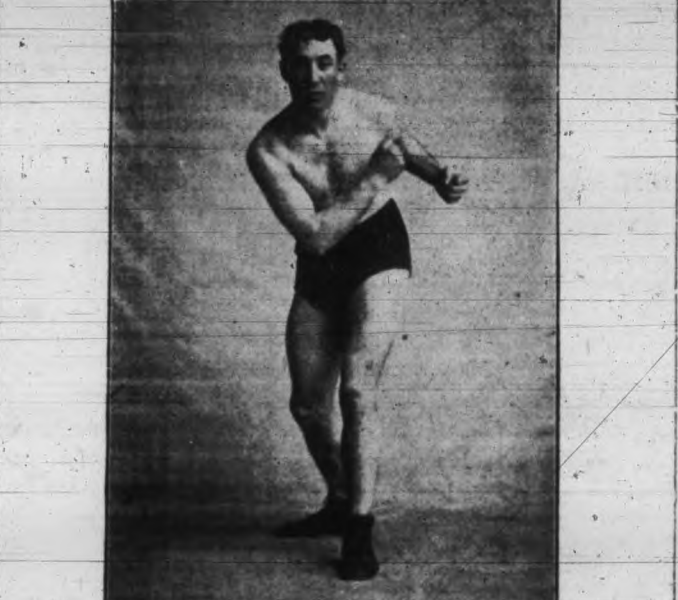
Following are among the principal clubs to be competed for: Wally cup, presented by Capt. Eliza Phillips-Walley for the heavyweight championship. The present champion is W. Fisher, but it is understood that he will not be here to defend his title.

Bolton for welterweight championship, at present held by J. Haydon. Pike cup, presented by Warburton Pike for lightweight championship, now held by A. Jeffs, of the Fernwood Club.

A B. C. challenge cup, value \$125, presented by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis. To be won twice in succession. Won in 1902 by A. Jeffs.

It is understood that on Saturday next the Victoria nine will play at Everett against that city's nine.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S CONTENT. Today's paper presents contests of the two clever little men who are to test their relative merits in the main science at the Savoy tomorrow night in a twenty-round go.



CAESAR ATTELL.



BILLY SNAILHAM.

Handicap Events—Gentlemen's singles, gentlemen's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. The entrance fee is: Singles, \$1; doubles, \$2 each pair. All entries must be received by the honorary secretary on or before Friday, August 13th, 1903.

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WE GUARANTEE "White Horse Cellar" SCOTCH WHISKY 10 Years Old. W. A. WARD & CO., Victoria, B. C. Sole Agents for B. C.

Never Be Behind the Times. When you have determined upon acquiring a bathtub—be it iron or wood—buy a modern porcelain lined tub such as we are pleased to sell you.

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For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Umatilla, Aug. 27, Sept. 1. Queen, Aug. 7, 22, Sept. 6.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 6 A. M. Cottage City, Aug. 4, 16, 28, Sept. 9.

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"A Moorland Princess."

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson. Author of "The Barn Stormers," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Her Royal Highness," "The House by the Lock," Etc.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) At his own house he jumped out quickly, handed up a generous fare, and was getting out his latch-key at the door, when the cabman called to him: "You've dropped something, sir." The hansom was a good one, with a small lamp inside, by the aid of which the driver was peering down through the trap. Jim could not think what he had dropped, but he did not waste time in asking questions. He walked back to the cab, looked in, and saw a key attached to a paper label, lying on the floor. No such key had ever been in his possession, but it probably belonged to Miss Oakley, therefore Breakspear picked it up without hesitation. The blank side of the label was turned towards him, and as the hansom drove off the instant that the lost property had been retrieved, Jim could not have examined the latter even had he been eager to do so, until he had a light once more. Holding the key in his hand, he opened the door with his own, which he had already fitted into place when called by the cabman. As he entered, one of the maids employed in the house was in the act of putting on the hall table candles for the late returning lodgers. "Oh, sir, what a pity you wasn't in twenty minutes sooner!" she exclaimed, with the admiring gaze which all women, of whatever class, bestowed upon handsome Jim Breakspear. "You wouldn't have missed your friend. He waited ever so long for you, but finally he had to go away. It can't be more than twenty minutes since he went."

and betaken himself on leaving Seymour street. Breakspear knew what clubs Brandon-Payne frequented, and at the second one which he tried, the Garrick, he uncared for him. The gay young man-about-town rose up smiling to receive his unexpected guest, but the guest had no smile to give in return. "I came here," Jim said, with the lava of his anger almost breaking through the cool crust of self-control, "to ask you to give me back my property which you have apparently annexed by way of being funny."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER. A public reception was tendered W. P. Argue, B.A., the new city school superintendent, in the city hall on Monday night. The order that he might become acquainted with the members of the teaching staff, J. J. Banfield, chairman of the school board, presided and introduced Mr. Argue, who made a short speech. Speeches were also made by Hon. C. Wilson, K.C.; Dr. Harrison, Ald. McQueen, Rev. R. G. MacBeth and Principals Robinson, Tom and Burns. At Monday night's council meeting the mayor was authorized to call a special meeting of the council to discuss the proposed agreement with the B. C. Electric Company concerning the installation of high tension wires from Lake Beautiful power house to the city. It was pointed out in a letter from the company that delay in settling the agreement was occasioning much loss and inconvenience to them, and in order to assist the council in reaching intelligent conclusions in regard to the matter, they submitted opinions obtained from a number of cities from New York to San Francisco on the subject of high tension wires. It was agreed that the special meeting should be called as soon as the expert advice, taken by the solicitor and engineer, is available. The death occurred on Monday of Richard Johnston, brother of B. B. Johnston of this city. The deceased, who was 96 years of age, had resided here for a number of years. Revs. Bernard Bryan and J. Gibson, delegates to the West from the Upper Canada Bible Society, are spending a week on the coast. On Monday afternoon they met the officers of the Vancouver branch of the society and conferred with them upon the work locally, and in the evening they addressed a public meeting in the St. Andrew's church. To-day will be spent in New Westminster; Thursday in Nanaimo, and Saturday and Sunday in Victoria. The address delivered by the two delegates, at the public meeting were full of interesting information concerning the society, its objects and needs and also an earnest exhortation for further aid and assistance in carrying it on. On Saturday evening, at the Wesley church parsonage, Rev. W. E. Prescott united in marriage Mr. William Nelson Steele and Miss Henrietta Gibson Bell, two popular residents of Nanaimo. On Saturday evening Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, united Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coughey. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trotter left for the Mainlander for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. The directors and ladies' committee of the Children's Aid Society met on Monday to complete arrangements for opening their home at 1436 Pender street. After reviewing the several applications for the position of matron, Mrs. Donkersley, late of Sumnerland, was appointed, with her daughter, as assistant. NELSON. W. B. Poole, the well known Lard-dean mining man, who has just completed a deal for the purchase of the Luck Jack group at Poplar creek, has arrived in the city. Mr. Poole is one of the principal owners of the Oyster-Criterion and Ophi-Lade groups, and his visit here is in connection with the extensive plans now being put in at these properties. Mr. Poole brought with him a number of remarkable specimens of rich ore. One lump, which is slightly smaller than a man's hand, is fairly glittering with gold, which sticks out from it at every corner. Another large sample has little knobs of gold protruding which would weigh from half an ounce each. The rock is a white or red quartz, full of fine fissures in which the gold lies in threads. Where these cracks cross the gold occurs in nuggets, and altogether the samples explain a great deal of the excitement now centering at Poplar creek. While very little work has

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Naval Contracts. Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of Saturday, the Twentieth Day of August, 1903.

Victoria Water Works. Tenders for Water Pipes. Tenders, sealed, addressed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903.

Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. T. Harlakner, at 77 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, viz: Lots 4 and 2 of the subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Section 10, Constance Cove Farm, Plan 285, Lots 3 and 5 of the subdivision of Acre Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of Section 10, Constance Cove Farm, Plan 285, and Lot 82, of the Lake Hill Estate, Plan 180.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day procured the estate of the late Mrs. George H. Jones, deceased, heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Bosworth & Sons, as merchants dealing in fur, on the premises at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same name as before, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of and bounded on the south by the south boundary of Lot 10, of the subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Section 10, Constance Cove Farm, Plan 285, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Thomas Hindmarsh to me, of Victoria, of the license held by him to sell and dispense with retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HELEN HINDMARSH, Executrix Estate of Thomas Hindmarsh, Deceased.

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