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THE CASUALTIES AT PEI TSANG

British Losses Numbered One Hundred and Twenty—Natives Reported to Be Ag in Gathering Near Tien Tsun

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 9.—The flooded country beyond Pei Tsang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the allies toward Peking.

This news reaches the Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsun, with statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsun is again perilous owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance.

The losses of the allies in the recent operations are now said to have been 1,130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410 and the British 120.

Suspicion is said to exist among the consuls at Shanghai on account of the determination of the British to land there a brigade of Indian troops. It is reported that the French will also land troops at Shanghai to the number of 1,200 men. While the ministers at Peking remain unrevealed, it is not understood why Great Britain should divert forces destined for the relief expedition to garrison a place where peace has been undisturbed.

A news agency dispatch from Chee Foo, dated Sunday, August 6th, says a messenger from Peking reported that the Dowager Empress had sent four cart loads of food to the legations on July 28th.

The British foreign office is understood to have suppressed portions of the last dispatch to the British minister at Peking on the ground that his explicit statements regarding the quantity of food and ammunition available might be useful to the enemy.

Yang Tsun Captured.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The following dispatch has been received by the signal office of the army here:

Chee Foo, Aug. 9.—Yang Tsun captured to-day. Wire us. Need own transportation. All well. (Signed) Scriven.

Yang Tsun is the town which Gen. Chaffee indicated in his dispatch received late yesterday as being the objective of the international forces on their Pei Ho and the railroad leading to Peking. Its capture will insure the international troops, it is hoped, to routes of transportation to Peking. It is 178 miles from Tien Tsun.

of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Foo Chow. Besides Mr. Lacy and wife, the following are named as having arrived at Kobe: Rev. and Mrs. James Simister, Mrs. Julia W. Plum, Miss Sarah M. Bosworth and Miss Isabella Longstreet. All of these are from Foo Chow. Large Force Necessary.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch, which reached here in cipher, from M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, via Shanghai, August 6th, the Peking date not being given:

"The diplomatic corps has just been informed by the Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure and fix a date. We responded to the Tsung li Yamen that we could not leave our posts without instructions from our own governments to whom we leave the question."

"I should inform you that should we not depart from Peking the foreign forces coming to our rescue should be of sufficient number to ensure the safety and convey of 800 foreigners, of whom 200 are women and children, and fifty wounded and more than three thousand native Christians whom we cannot leave to be massacred. In any case a Chinese secret should not be considered. I hope that my cipher, No. 1, dated August 3rd, has been transmitted."

The dispatch referred to by M. Pichon has not yet reached the French foreign office.

Bound For Capetown

Many of the Prisoners Take by Hunter Now on the Way South.

Garrison at Elands River, Supposed Captured by Boers Numbered Three Hundred.

Methuen Has Driven Part of Dewet's Force From the Hills.

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 9.—The following report dated Pretoria, Aug. 8th, has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards the sound of guns was heard, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, which could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewet's Drift."

"Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry."

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Capetown. Three guns and four thousand horses were captured, and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed."

"The garrison of Elands River, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 200 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenberg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived."

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bonterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven killed and wounded, including four officers."

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News From Minister

Italy's Representative Reported to Have Left Peking on July 31st.

Seymour Arranges for British Occupation of Foreign Settlement at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 4.—Thanks to the dispatches of Sir Claude Macdonald and Admiral Bruce, there is a general disposition to take a more hopeful view of the situation.

The report of the appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the international forces meets with general approval.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Rome announces the receipt of official dispatches from the Italian minister in Peking, Marquis Salvaigo Raggi, asserting that he left Peking on July 31st, presumably for Tien Tsin.

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When asked to explain how he painted the snow road on which Napoleon is marching with such realism, he would produce a low platform, about a yard and a half square, and describe how he had constructed a model road.

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message to Minister Conger, responsive to his message made public last night and intended to test the assertion of the Chinese edict that free cipher communication would be allowed.

MEISSONIER'S METHODS. Artists, as a class, have earned for themselves the reputation of being thoroughly unbusinesslike in all their methods of work, but in this respect there are few who could be compared with the great French painter, Meissonier.

Meissonier has ever been famous for the extraordinary conscientiousness of his work. No detail was too small to be noticed, yet at the same time he would overlook the most important matters. Few painters ever worked harder. He refused to take rest or holiday, devoting every moment of his time to his work, and yet he sold the outcome of his labors through an unscrupulous agent, who took half the price realized by his masterpieces as commission.

Meissonier built himself a house that was a marvel of beauty and luxury, perfect in its minor details. Yet he apparently took but little trouble over the studio arrangements, the most important part of the whole. So badly were the studios designed that it was only possible to obtain a good light on a model by making the unfortunate man or woman take up a position on a balcony outside the house.

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Oriental Mail News

Russians Accused of Sniping at Unoffending Chinesemen in Tien Tsin.

Reception to Li Hung Chang by Governor Blake at Hongkong

Some interesting side lights are thrown on the Boxer trouble in China through the Chinese mail received on the Empress. If some of the statements therein made be correct there would seem to be another side to the story of Boxer atrocities that has not been communicated by cable.

For instance, a writer in Chee Foo has the following to say: "In hearing the tales of refugees from the interior, it is a pleasant surprise to hear of the great kindness many officials and soldiers have shown to those in distress. Black sheep, of course, we have heard of, but these, up to the present have happily been few. The extreme kindness of the good officials, however, cannot be forgotten. When this storm has passed by they ought to be remembered in some tangible way by the powers, and if possible, their services be utilized towards pacifying the country, for, if wisely supervised, they would manage this better than any foreigner."

"We have heard of officials military and civil, in districts alike with sedition and lawlessness, requisitioning carts and boats, at small cost to the mission, and using them, providing large escorts, harboring and feeding them for days in their yamens, when popular hate would have required their death. These kindnesses will bring trouble upon themselves, and the least the powers can do is to demand their immunity from punishment, and later on, see that they are suitably rewarded."

In contrast to this the conduct of some of the allies, if reports are to be believed, is actually repulsive. The "March Hsin-fung," which arrived on July 12th at Shanghai from Taku brought 246 natives, mostly Cantonese, who it appears had great difficulty in kicking the dust of Tien Tsin off their shoes, some having had to go to the length of cutting off their queues and donning foreign clothes in order to embark unmolested, the foreigners still sniping every Chinaman at sight. It is said that the Russians are the greatest offenders in this respect and the Chinese have been much terrified that the British service coolies refused to go ashore unless escorted by the officers of the ships. The foreigners had been accommodated for some days in the depot men-of-war, whence they proceeded on the morning of the 14th on the Hsin-fung on her arrival at Taku.

The same vessel reported that on the date she sailed there were 35 men-of-war at Taku, but the day previous three had been ordered to leave for Shanghai. When the Hsin-fung was passing Shan-hai-kwan heavy cannonading was heard, which shows that the three men-of-war were having a tough job of it. An American transport from Manila was discharging troops, arms, junks and lighters to the river and a large number of British troops, "played by the band. The river presented a ghastly sight. Mangled bodies of men, women and even children were constantly being washed ashore, and the ships' sides and sterns with the prevailing heat was almost unbearable.

Russian forces were constantly arriving in droves. They were very well equipped, especially in the matter of horses and mules. Hardly any stayed in Taku, every fresh arrival being hurriedly sent to the front. The service, which consisted of all the lighters and tugs which have been impressed, is well organized and constant communication is being kept up with Tien Tsin. Still very little news has filtered through.

Twelve hundred American troops from Manila, who were landed at Taku on the 7th, were passed on the evening of the 8th, well up towards Tien Tsin, and these would be on the morning of the 9th, and now form part of the force there. The headquarters of this force will be at the house of the commissioner of customs, Mr. Drew, who is an American.

With regard to the report that the arsenal below Tien Tsin had been occupied by the Chinese, it is learned that not only is this not so, but that the Russians have mounted a gun there, and it is now held by them—it was previously unoccupied. By the Chinese have retained possession of the Royal arsenal to the west of the native city, where Admiral Seymour's force made their stand until relieved. It appears that this was supposed to have been completely destroyed by the last troops to leave it, but this does not seem to have been completely done, as the Chinese are constantly repairing the damage, so that it will have to be retaken by the allies some day.

A detail concerning the stay of the gallant and brave General Gesele, with his marines, with him were short of ammunition for their carbines when they reached that point, and finding a plentiful supply of beautiful Mannlicher carbines with ample ammunition, their commander ordered them to leave their old weapons and completely rearm them from this latest shipment. The fun of the thing is that it is currently reported in Tien Tsin that the Chinese have not paid for the greater part of the stores found in this arsenal, and that the Russians are said to have been armed at the cost of the subjects of another continental power.

The steamer Pelina has been taken charge of by the Green authorities, and has been sent down to Taku with wounded of that nationality, and is now there as a hospital tender.

H. E. Li Hung Chang arrived at Hongkong on the 18th, on board the steamer "Annie," and had an interview with the Governor, Sir Henry Blake, this morning. General Gesele, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, General Barrow, Major-General Gascoigne, the commanding officer of the Hongkong garrison, and Commodore

May be present. He stated that he had received an edict from the Empress Dowager and Emperor, and not from Prince Tuan, dated the 8th of July, appointing him Viceroy of Chili, and that he could not disobey that. He proceeds at once to Shanghai, and hopes to be able to reach Peking from there. Governor Blake failed in his efforts to persuade Li to remain in Canton, but the Viceroy stated that he had issued explicit orders to the "Patrol," who is in charge, to preserve the peace.

Notifications have been issued and posted up in the streets to prohibit the sale and manufacture of firearms, and several machinery shops in Canton and Honan have been visited and cautioned by weights not to sell or manufacture any arms under penalty of closure and confiscation.

The subordinate officials of the province of Shantung are persecuting the native Christians in their districts, demanding that they recant and promise not again to become Christians. The foreign consuls here have appealed to the governor of the province, Yuan Shihkai, to stop this, but he tacitly supports their action. As a consequence the province is rapidly becoming inflamed.

The position at New Chwang is reported as serious, as is also the condition of Port Arthur.

New Chwang is closely threatened by the Boers. A ship arrived from there at Chee Foo on the 19th having on board many refugees, and from these it was learned that there are only two foreign women left in the port.

Baden-Powell Relieved

Garrison at Elands River Is Believed to Have Been Captured by Delarey.

Dewet Has Crossed the Vaal Pursued by Kitchener and Methuen.

London, Aug. 8.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "Pretoria, Aug. 7.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenburg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands River."

"Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands River direction ceased yesterday, and that Lieut.-Col. Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured."

"Hamilton left Rustenburg this morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him."

"Dewet commenced crossing the Vaal yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit."

"Methuen on the right bank has evidently come into contact with Dewet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning."

Compromising Letters. London, Aug. 9.—"There is reason to believe," says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Pretoria, "that a communication signed by certain Liberal members and others was sent to President Kruger last September, urging him to concede a five years' franchise, without artificial restrictions, and assuring him that if he did so they would do all they could to assist him in maintaining the independence of the Transvaal. It is believed also that some letters written by Mr. Michael Davitt were discovered."

Boer Delegates. Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Boer delegation and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They will be received tomorrow at the foreign office by Herr von Derenthal, Count von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, which they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some measure of independence for the Boers.

BATHING FATALITIES. Listowel, Aug. 8.—James Armstrong, aged 16, son of James Armstrong, merchant, was drowned today while bathing.

Dunville, Aug. 8.—Harold, son of Mr. Fisher, manager of the Pittsburg Cable Co., was drowned today at Port Matland.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—William Ware, aged 29, was drowned today while bathing at the foot of Bathurst street.

St. Catharines, Aug. 8.—F. McTavish, aged 12, son of D. McTavish, and Joseph Smith, aged 14, son of Jacob Smith, were drowned today while bathing.

A CARD.

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Davies' People's Pharmacy, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dean & Hisecks, druggists, corner Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.

Gen. O'Grady Italy has approved of the offer by the Queen's Own of Toronto of the honorary colonelcy of the regiment to Lord Roberts. Gen. Italy thinks, however, that as Lord Roberts is an artillery officer, he should be asked to accept the honorary colonelcy of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Earl Li's Proclamation

The Measures He Adopted For Raising an Army at Canton.

He Gives His Views on the Various Duties of a Soldier.

Upon the reception of an imperial edict ordering him to protect the boundaries under his jurisdiction at Canton, Li Hung Chang published a most interesting proclamation, which is given in the mail to hand by the Empress of Japan. The reference to the training of soldiers is peculiarly interesting. His Excellency says: "I, being an imperial commissioner of commerce, senior guardian of the prince, and grant, secretary and viceroy of two Kwangs, issue the following notification for the information of my people. On account of the rebellion of the Boxers in the Imperial domain foreign soldiers have been continually dispatched thither to fight them, and wherever they went they have burnt and looted and spread devastation. I have received an imperial order urging me to proceed to Peking; but as there are so many obstacles by land and by sea, and as the gentry and merchants of Canton have jointly presented a petition begging me to remain in consideration of the responsibility attached to the post I am now holding, I have been in great perplexity whether to go or to remain. On the 29th of the 5th moon (25th June) I received another imperial order bidding me to remain and to use all possible efforts to protect the boundaries under my jurisdiction. To enable me to do so I shall have first of all to train my soldiers, and to train them efficiently I must devise some means of raising revenue for their keep. The Reorganization of the Army.

"There are several methods of training the soldiers. (1) The soldiers for service on the field of battle should be strong and numerous, drilled night and day, and taught to march with equal pace and all alike. They must understand thoroughly the handling of rifles and be good marksmen. Discipline should be strictly observed on garrison duty, and no faults should be allowed to pass. The expense of keeping up the army will be about 120,000 taels monthly, or about 1,200,000 taels per annum. (2) The soldiers for patrol duty ought to imitate the European fashion or that of Hunan. Stations should be established in every street in the city of Canton and its suburbs, and patrols should be kept up night and day with the object of arresting any person committing a crime, from the minor offences of drunkenness and disorderly conduct to the more serious crimes of robbery, murder and treason. All the houses in Canton should be numbered, and if there is any suspicion of any persons living therein constantly going in and out, or going about the streets, they should be arrested and taken to the nearest station for examination, and, as circumstances require, such persons may be released on giving security. The street watchmen may be done away with. The expenses for this will be about 400,000 taels per annum. (3) At present there are soldiers specially maintained for the purpose of making arrests in guard boats, cruisers and in steamers. The drilling of these should not be abandoned, and the expenses for their keep be paid out of the military fund. In this manner we shall have a most efficient army.

The Question of Expense. "There are also several means of raising revenue. (1) As there are no doubt many persons who are willing out of patriotism to contribute to the purchasing of arms, ammunition and ships of war, whenever they see that the government stand in need of them, let the committee of every street keep a subscription book and enter in it the subscription of any person willing to subscribe from 50 cents upwards, and give him an official stamped receipt for the same. The committee of the poor houses should do the same, and the amount so collected should be paid into the treasury of the Nam-Hoi and other similar institutions. This money shall be expended for the purchase of arms and ammunition, ships of war and torpedo-boats, and for nothing else. (2) Out of one year's rent let the landlords and tenants contribute one month's rent towards the expense of keeping the soldiers to patrol the streets. This contribution shall be made quarterly, and the balance, after payment of patrol expenses, shall go to the military fund. (3) The rents from fields and ground shall also be devoted to the payment of the expenses, and the balances shall be sent, as the regulations direct, to Peking. (4) The lekin taxes and the customs revenue shall be reserved for repayment of the foreign loan, and other expenses at Peking. (5) All other surplus expenses shall be paid out from the funds of the board of reorganization. This is one of the best arrangements in dealing with the questions of expense.

The Duties of the viceroys and governors are to uphold the government and protect the territory over which they are placed. The duties of the judges and the fiscal are to investigate and find out the truth. It is the bounden duty which the gentry and merchants owe to the state to show their loyalty and patriotism jointly in time of trouble, and the military officials are bound to arrest and stamp out all thieves and robbers, extort the secret societies, and protect the good people so that they may live in peace and harmony. If the officials and people are of one mind, the civil and the military will set in record, and with their best exertions this empire will be strengthened on the way to progress, and be rescued from its present decadence, and made as strong and solid as a mountain. I therefore hope that the officials, gentry, merchants, and people will clearly understand my intent, and I issue this notification for their information."

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as that they may act together for public good. Disobey not this order. Kwanhsui, 29th year, 6th moon, 5th day. (1st July, 1900).

The Scheme Adopted. Upon the issue of the above notification, and on the petition of the commercial bureau for sanction, the gentry and merchants convened a meeting in the large hall of the bureau, and decided to follow the advice of H. E. the viceroy, that is, out of one year's rent each landlord will pay one month's to the bureau. In case a tenant owes rent for three months the bureau will take steps to enforce payment of the same, in default of which they will turn him out. The tenant on his part will pay a month's rent to the bureau for the keep of the soldiers for street patrol duty day and night. There will be detectives employed, as in Shanghai, to make enquiry about any robbers or traitors, and any persons harboring them.

A Volunteer Force. By order of the viceroy a weivan was sent to the temple of the 500 genii, and there called a meeting of the headmen of the different guilds, and told them to bid their artisans and laborers peaceably pursue their respective callings. If any of them wish to be a soldier he is at liberty to do so, and will get \$10 a month. Whenever called upon he must be ready to fight; while there is no fighting he may peaceably pursue his employment. Over a hundred of the artisans have enlisted themselves as soldiers, and their names will be registered in the name of the Nam-Hoi magistrate. More are expected to join.

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An exhibition of over 200 works, illustrating the above subjects, by Miss Blair's students is open, free, daily from 2 to 4 in the above hall, where particulars regarding the classes may be obtained.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned have this day appointed Mr. J. Raymond sole agent for the sale of our bricks, to whom all orders should be addressed. Signed: Eldred & Smith, Jennings Bros., M. Humber, J. Baker.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The semi-annual general meeting of the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 11th August, 1900, at 8 p.m. Business. To receive the financial statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the half year ending 30th June, 1900. To conduct the 14th drawing for an appropriation, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Michigan, Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered very little, but death. My friends thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child, I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little bottles and tried it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of Pellet's Kidney Pills. I used until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 125 pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes Weak Women Strong, and Sick Women Well.

Provincial Parliament

Smart Debate Upon Mr. Curtis's Amendment to the Liquor License Bill.

Distinguished Visitors—Mr. Martin's Amendment Regarding Assayers.

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with Mr. Gilmore in the chair. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

In moving the second reading of the Official Administrators Bill the Attorney-General said its purpose was to allow the administrator power to administer real estate as well as personal property. The bill passed the second reading.

Mr. McPhillips's Shop Bill was read a third time and the Investment and Loan Societies Act Amendment Bill was taken up in committee with Mr. Green in the chair. It was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Curtis moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Mechanics Lien Act, which he explained was designed to further protect workmen in recording claims against contractors. Mr. Helmecken asked for the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Hall moved the second reading of the Investment & Loan Societies Bill. At the request of the Minister of Finance the bill was laid over.

The second reading of the Bureau of Mines Amendment Act (Mr. Martin) was next reached. The principal provision of this bill was to permit assayers practicing prior to February, 1899, to hold the same position as persons holding certificates of efficiency. Mr. Martin said he was simply bringing assayers under the same provisions as governed the medical profession.

Mr. Neill made a strong attack on the principle of the bill. "It threw a cloak of efficiency over men who were inefficient," Mr. Neill said. He said that the examination test as being the only safeguard for the interests of mining in the province and to prevent the discrediting of assaying in the province.

The Minister of Mines admitted that the leader of the opposition had laid down what seemed a plausible argument. He was not prepared to fully discuss the principle which had been followed in regard to doctors, dentists and chemists. Personally he believed it was wrong. He said no reason why men should be exempt from examination simply because they happened to reside in the province previous to the operation of the statute in regard to their profession. He referred to the abuse which had arisen through allowing the best assayers to come under the operation of the rule.

Mr. Brown held that the principle was not under consideration. It was simply a fair provision to extend the same principle to one class as was already enjoyed by another.

The bill was lost. The House rose at 6 to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Motions. Mr. Hayward will move, on the motion for the third reading of bill (No. 5) entitled An Act respecting Liquor Licenses, to add to section 44 the following words:

"The section 'inhabitants' in this section shall include Her Majesty's forces, both naval and military, on full pay."

Mr. McPhillips will move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 20) entitled An Act to amend the Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Act, 1896, that the following section be added, numbered as follows:

"3. Sections 37, 38 and 39 of the said act are hereby repealed."

That section 5 of the bill be numbered 7, and read as follows: "This act may be cited as the Vancouver, Westminster, Northern and Yukon Railway Act Amendment Act, 1906."

On Friday next Mr. Tatlow will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

Questions. On Friday Mr. Curtis will ask the Minister of Finance:

(1) The names of all persons, or corporations, who received a rebate, or refund, on timber dues on account of timber exported during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

(2) The amount of such refund in each case, so far as known.

(3) What proportion of the dues fixed by statute was refunded.

(4) By what authority such rebate is made.

(5) Is it the intention of the government to provide, if necessary, by a new order-in-council, that all licensees or leaseholders employing in their timber business Chinese or Japanese shall not be entitled to such rebate?

On Friday next Mr. McInnes will ask the government to substitute for the contractor to substitute the contractor for the putting in place of a marble stairway with iron railings?

2. Has permission been given the contractor to substitute for a stone stairway with wooden railings? If so, why, and at the instance of whom?

In the Lobbies. Mr. Price Ellison, the jolly representative for East Yale, has already proved that he can catch fish as well as votes. In a trolling expedition in the Straits this morning he made a record catch, landing a 30-pound salmon. He is kept busy answering requests for bait recipes.

The snag rate secured by the opposition on Mr. Hayward's motion to exclude sailors and soldiers from the meaning of the word "inhabitants" in the liquor license law, is likely to be a short-lived triumph. The senior member for Esquimalt has posted a notice of motion to reintroduce the amendment, and the next time it comes up, it is safe betting that a sufficient majority will be on hand to insure its adoption. Its passage would relieve hotels such as the Half-Way House, from the high license which they would otherwise be laid on, and which they would be obliged to pay, owing to their proximity to Work Point barracks, notwithstanding that the trade of the barracks is largely met in the regimental canteen.

Mr. Kidd, the "canny" member from Richmond, has found the strain of the session so heavy that the necessity of some form of relaxation has become imperative. Cycling and lacrosse with their respective advantages were canvassed, in collaboration with ex-Member Punch and a decision reached in favor of the first mentioned. The two wheelers set out for Beacon Hill this evening armed with a Rambler and a determination to do or die. On the road to the park they had a serious difference over one

point. Mr. Kidd maintained that the handles of the machine were for the purposes of steering the craft, while Mr. Punch contended with equal cogency that they were solely to hang on by. The latter pressed his point with great force and finally convinced Mr. Kidd that his view of the matter was erroneous. It was when the bill was reached and the theory reduced to practice that it was found to be defective. Mr. Punch insisted that there must be no prostitution of the handle bars to the purposes of navigation, while Mr. Kidd, though admitting the high point of order was well taken, contended that an exception must necessarily be made in the case of new men-riders. Mr. Kidd has often acknowledged the assistance which his aged friend has been to him, but he freely admits he never realized the importance of his support and guidance as he did this evening.

Col. Cook, Crown prosecutor of Montreal, and a well known figure in political and military circles there, was a visitor in the galleries this afternoon. It is now said that next session will not be reached before next week. Good progress has latterly been made with the bills before the House and the sensible course followed by several members in withdrawing bills for which there was no immediate necessity, has further enhanced the prospects for a speedy termination of the session.

The standing committee on agriculture, which is authorized for the first time this year, and which is expected to withdraw a bill for the advancement of that industry, was organized this morning. Mr. Hayward became chairman and Mr. Munro secretary.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. 1st to 7th August, 1906.

The chief feature of the week was the absence of fine weather in Cariboo, where, instead, rain fell nearly every day, making a total of over one inch and a half. The highest temperature was 78 on the 3rd, and the lowest 50 on the 2nd and 4th.

New Westminster reported 1.42 inch of rain, highest temperature 70 on the 2nd, and the lowest 40 on the 4th.

At Kamloops 4.4 inch of rain fell. The highest temperature was 78 on the 3rd, and the lowest 50 on the 2nd and 4th.

Barberville reported 1.62 inch of rain, maximum temperature 60 on the 7th, the minimum 40 on the 5th.

This is a summary of the weather for July.

Rainfall. Victoria. Inches. Victoria Waterworks 4.27 Alberni 4.27 New Westminster 1.42 Garry Point 1.01 Vancouver 1.05 Nana Harbor 2.08

At Victoria the monthly record of bright sunshine was 290 hours and 54 minutes, being above average.

The total number of miles of wind recorded upon the anemometer was 3,929. The direction was as follows:

N. 1.34 N. E. 27 E. 29 S. E. 105 S. 1.79 S. W. 3.08 W. 1.413 N. W. 1.28

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Dakotas, the provincial board of health of Manitoba has requested the Dominion government to take precautions to prevent the disease getting a footing in the province. Medical inspectors will be stationed at points along the boundary with a view to examining the travellers and persons coming from the States, and vaccinating those who cannot give proof of having recently undergone the ordeal.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD. Proper Selection of Great Importance in Summer.

The feeding of infants in hot weather is a very serious proposition, as all mothers know. Food must be used that will easily digest, or the undigested parts will be thrown into the intestines and cause sickness.

It is important to know that a food can be obtained that is always safe; that is Grape-Nuts.

A mother writes: "My baby took the first premium at a baby show on the 8th inst. for my Grape-Nuts baby. I have fed him on Grape-Nuts since he was five months old. I also use your Postum Food Coffee for myself."

Grape-Nuts food is not made solely for baby food by any means, but it is manufactured for all human beings who have trifling or serious difficulties in stomach and bowels.

One special point of value is, that the food is predigested in the process of manufacture, not by any drugs or chemicals whatsoever, but simply by the action of heat, moisture, and time, which permits the diastase to grow, and change the starch into grape sugar. This prevents food to the system ready for immediate assimilation.

Its special value as a food, beyond the fact that it is easily digested, is that it supplies the needed elements to quickly rebuild the cells in the brain and nerve centres throughout the body.

THE SCHOOL BOARD Held Their Regular Monthly Session Last Evening—Not Much Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the council chamber last evening, very little business, however, coming up for consideration.

After the usual preliminary communications were read from Mr. Willis and Miss McGregor, accepting appointments to the teaching staff. Received and filed.

Miss A. E. Fraser, of Victoria West school, wrote asking that a small time be allotted in her class room. Referred to the school supply committee with power to act.

McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, wrote offering to supply slate blackboards to the schools in this city, for 40 cents per square foot up to 3 feet 3 inches, and 42 cents to 3 feet 6 inches.

Referred to the building and grounds committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$176.15. Received and adopted.

Trustee Helen Grant brought before the board the advisability of supplying the various schools with new towels. It was manifestly unfair that the teachers should be expected to wash those that were soiled. This opinion was shared by the board, and Trustee McDonald moved, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, that the supply committee purchase the required number of towels. Arrangements will also be made by the committee regarding the washing of the unclean towels.

It was decided that the school management committee shall deal with the matter of adjusting the various positions on the teaching staff for the ensuing term.

Trustee Easton suggested that provision be made for more scrubbing of the schools, as he did not think that this process two or three times annually was sufficient. The school management committee was requested to take note of this matter.

Some discussion was evoked regarding the procedure to be adopted in instituting the necessary improvements in the heating apparatus in the Central and High schools, which it was estimated would cost \$195. Other improvements were recommended, but these were also left to the committee. Finally it was decided to refer the question to the school management committee, the general desire being in favor of calling for tenders for the work.

The school management committee subsequently completed the adjustment of positions as follows: North Ward—Mr. Brown, 3rd division, Hillside Avenue—Miss Anderson, 2nd division, Victoria West—Mr. L. Campbell, 4th division, Miss Pope, 5th division, Spring Ridge—Miss Christie, 3rd division, Miss Winter, 4th division, Boys' School—Mr. Clark, 3rd division, Mr. Willis, 5th division, Mr. Simpson, 6th division.

South Park—Miss McKenzie, 5th division, Miss McGregor, 6th division. In other respects the staff to be as last term.

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MISSIONS AND SOCIETY WORK. But the principal missions are carried on among the civilized peoples of the East, and with respect to these it is not so easy to reach an opinion. Experience suggests that we should distinguish between the educative work carried on by the missionaries and the evangelistic work proper. There is a consensus of testimony as to the excellence of the first; the worth of the last is much disputed. Preaching in the bazaars does not seem a very rational procedure, nor does it appear to be a much success; it is, however, the normal missionary method, and it demands in the missionary no other qualifications than some knowledge of the native language, and such a courage as is displayed in every street corner in this country. Of the whole we incline to think that the defective training of the missionaries lies at the root of many mischiefs. Of course, in this matter, the societies are limited by their material. The average missionary strikes us as too often an inferior edition of the average clergyman. It might be thought that the missionary vocation, demanding as it certainly is the case very special qualities of mind and character, ought to be pursued rather by the ablest than by the weaker members of the clergy. Wherever a really powerful man does take up the work, his success is inevitable. The societies necessarily reflect the wishes of their subscribers, and this fact points to the fans of originalism.

Compelled to raise money, the societies must kindle enthusiasm and demonstrate success. They do the first by appealing to the prejudices and emotions of Christian democracy at home; they do the last by circulating reports full of exhilarating account of progress. The consequences are mischievous in all directions. In multiplying converts for domestic consumption the missionaries are tempted to lower the standard of discipline and slacken the reins of discipline. In subjecting the work abroad to the ignorant opinion of the church at home, initiative is paralyzed, and convention enthroned. We should place this "society method" high in the list of hindrances to missionary work.—Saturday Review.

Picardis have been found posted on the walls of public edifices at Antwerp, notably the palace of the King and the prison, announcing that the anarchists' propaganda continues. The Journal says many anarchists from London, on their way to Paris, have passed through the city, shadowed by English detectives.

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THE SITUATION IN THE EAST. President McKinley has wasted a good deal of time in negotiating with Li Hung Chang without making any apparent headway. The latter incomprehensible old man takes good care never to tie himself down to anything definite, and it looks as if the powers were wise in their generation in accepting it as a fact that in China all men, and all women, are liars.

THE FEDERAL PARTIES.

There is great activity in the ranks of the Conservative party in all parts of Canada. They do not want to take any chances, and dispatches are being sent out from headquarters to all parts of the country with the view of impressing the True Believers with the fact that the elections are imminent and that if he chooses all who expect to benefit by the return of the Conservatives to power to buckle on their armor for the fray.

In the Maritime Provinces the Tories have no leaders they can put up to cope with Davies, Blair and Fielding. In some cases life-long Conservatives, such as Mr. Costigan, have deserted them and are active workers for the Liberals.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness in the ranks of the Conservative party in all parts of Canada. They do not want to take any chances, and dispatches are being sent out from headquarters to all parts of the country with the view of impressing the True Believers with the fact that the elections are imminent and that if he chooses all who expect to benefit by the return of the Conservatives to power to buckle on their armor for the fray.

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shall have legitimate cause to participate in the rejoicings over the greatest Liberal victory that has ever been celebrated in Canada.

The most abused people in the world today are the benighted Americans who have travelled and made the discovery that there are good traits in the character of foreigners and that there are countries where "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" may be pursued with as great advantage as in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

An Ontario farmer gives the following very substantial reasons for his belief that Ontario will strongly support the government at the coming Dominion elections. From 1878 to 1896, under Conservative rule, the price of land in Canada decreased in value from 30 to 50 per cent, and became practically unsalable.

A dispatch from South Africa states that the Boer animosity to President Kruger grows steadily in intensity because he and his officials persuaded the people that the paper money of the republic was as good as Bank of England notes. They are beginning to discover that Oom Paul is quite as "slim" as the cutest of his agents in Europe or America.

Our esteemed contemporary this morning had some fun with the member for North Vancouver for "wanting to know you know." Mr. McInnes is not the first "secker" after truth who has been laughed at or regarded with disapproval.

John J. Hall, for 24 years collector of inland revenue at Peterboro, died suddenly in his office at noon yesterday. Death was due to a weak heart fatally affected by the intense heat. Mr. Hall was appointed collector of inland revenue in 1876, and for many years was an officer in the militia, in commission bearing the signature of Lord Elgin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—We sincerely trust that the earnest appeal for assistance to carry on the work for the Y. W. C. A. in Victoria will meet with a hearty response, not only from the people at large but from every young girl in the city.

Should not every woman and girl in Victoria do their utmost to prevent the closing of this institution? The work of the Victoria branch has been of the greatest assistance to the Y. W. C. A. of Vancouver, and it has been our great pleasure to feel that we were assisting each other.

During last year a young girl left here in very delicate health, and on her friends to spend the winter in California. We advised her to stay one night at the Y. W. C. A. in Victoria before going to San Francisco. She left Vancouver in good spirits, and we hoped that that short trip across would revive her, but she reached Victoria in a very exhausted condition.

If this association were closed we should be compelled to find other places to which we could send our girls, and it would be difficult to find one always within their reach, as many upon arriving in British Columbia are in need of the necessary funds. But while the Young Women's Christian Association exists in Victoria, there is for every working lonely woman or girl a safe haven of refuge.

We would appeal to the girls of Victoria. Like those of this sister city, there are many among you who, having been carefully brought up in Christian homes, feel quite able to take care of yourselves. There is no inducement which you can think of that would tempt you from the straight paths of duty, and yet you must know that with many others it is very different.

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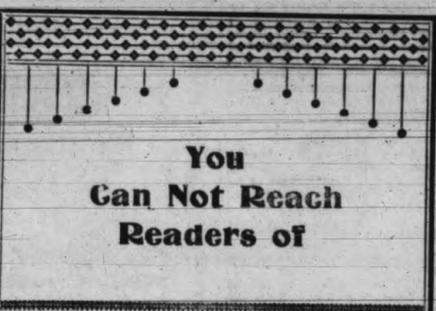
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Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS. Charles E. Brown, formerly engaged in farming on North River, is laying out a big vineyard on the north side of Kamloops lake. Mr. Brown has planted out upwards of 2,000 vines this season, and next year will add 10,000 more. He is an experienced horticulturist and claims that he has struck as good soil and climate for the profitable cultivation of grapes as could be desired. Mr. Brown's experiment will be watched with interest.

NELSON. Doctors Hall and Rose have been appointed physicians to the Highland mine at Alnsworth, where a gang of men is to be put at work in the immediate future. R. H. Patterson, formerly of the Granite mine, has been appointed superintendent of the Highland.

The members of the Nelson Council of Women and affiliated societies extended a warm welcome to Lady Taylor, president of the National Council, and Mrs. Cummings, recording secretary, who spent a few hours in the city on Monday night, en route to their homes in Toronto, after the annual convention. The visitors were met at the depot by a small delegation and escorted to the Hotel Home, where dinner was served. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Beer, during which a number of ladies were presented to Lady Taylor.

Two gold bricks to the value of about \$1,000 each, were brought down from the Venus mine last week and deposited in the Imperial Bank to be sent to the mint at Helena.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Rev. A. B. Vert, who interested himself in securing the Queen's bounty for the parents of the triplet sisters, born here some time ago, has received through the Governor-General the three sovereigns which are bestowed on such occasions. The presentation will be formally made in the course of a few days, on the return of His Worship Mayor Scott from Victoria, he having announced his intention to supplement the above.

Charles Layton, brakeman on the local Canadian Pacific railway branch, had his hand nipped between the gears on Monday. He was coupling the cars at the time, and when adjusting the pin, the third and fourth fingers of his left hand were crushed. On his injuries being attended to, it was found necessary to amputate what remained of the little finger.

Joseph Flint, of Westminster Junction, was brought in on Monday afternoon's train and conveyed to St. Mary's hospital, suffering from a badly crushed foot. Mr. Flint was drawing heavy loads with four horses, when the team started prematurely, and he fell. Fortunately, the horses were stopped promptly, and his legs would have been crushed also.

There is a new phase in the cut-worm question, according to the Columbian. It appears that in many places in the Delta the mixture of Paris green and bran has been found efficacious in checking the ravages of the cut-worm, and farmers have used this freely in their potato patches and wherever the caterpillars were likely to do the most damage. Unfortunately there were other visitors to the potato fields which the farmers had no idea of exterminating though at times their depredations were likewise annoying, viz. the pheasants. Under ordinary conditions the birds do not attack the potatoes, but when the insects, but the worms, attracted by the tempting mixture above referred to, and the result was the same—death. Thus, on several farms it is said that dozens of pheasants may be found lying dead. Of course, it could not well be helped, but all will regret the wholesale killing of these beautiful game-birds.

VANCOUVER. Among the guests at the Hotel Commercial is Mr. B. M. Conway, who has just come down from Barkerville after 27 years' unbroken residence in the Cariboo country. Mr. Conway left England in 1872 for the famous Cariboo mining country, and has stayed there without ever visiting the outside world since. Now, having accumulated a nice little "pile" he is thinking of returning home to Liverpool, Eng.

A curious and somewhat exciting incident was witnessed on Tuesday evening, when several fishing boats were putting out for their night's work. One boat contained a crew composed of one Dutchman and one Canadian; both appeared to be drinking fairly freely, and, after setting sail each was intent upon securing a soft job for an hour or two. The Dutchman took the tiller, leaving his mate to attend to the sails, etc., but the latter objected and appeared to be drinking fairly freely. During the wrestle the Dutchman seized an axe, but a moral reversion came him and he dropped the axe, being sobered by the incident, turned their attention to sailing the boat. A few minutes later hostilities were again resumed, the Dutchman this time trying to use the rudder, which he had unshipped, as a weapon; getting the worst of it, however, he drew a revolver, when the Canadian quit fighting, dropping the sail and apparently "talked reason" with his companion. Both then started to row for the shore and upon arriving there it was agreed to settle the dispute by a police officer. The Canadian started, while the Dutchman was supposed to be tying up the boat; instead of this, however, he cast the line off, and "umping aboard sailed into the inlet. Officer Baines shortly after arrived with the other man, only to see the boat about a mile off. He decided that both men were probably "quarrelsome drunk," but that, with a mile of Adam's ale between them, they were safe from seeking trouble for the time being. News-Advertiser.

Dr. McGilgan, chairman of the board of health, and Sanitary Inspector Marston, have returned from their visit to Seattle, where they had been investigating the sanatorium, ventilation, plumbing, and other matters. Dr. McGilgan said that all vessels arriving from Cape Nome, and other

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A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE. I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicine. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in a paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. P. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. VICTORIA BRANCH. Time Table from December 1st, 1899.

Table with columns for Station, Week Day Service, and Sunday Service. Stations include 1-PORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, 3-DOUGLAS ST., 4-SPRING RIDGE, 5-ESQUIMALT.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour Again Drops in Price—Mutton Shows a Downward Tendency. Little of interest has transpired this week in the local markets beyond another cut having been made in flour, and a slight advance made on dairy butter. Mutton shows a downward tendency, but the retail quotations have not as yet been affected.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 6.00. Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.00. Snow Flake, per bbl. 5.00. Calgary, per bbl. 5.00. Premier, per bbl. 5.75. XXX Enderby, per bbl. 5.00. Wheat, per ton 20.00/22.00. Corn (whole), per ton 20.00/20.00. Oats, per ton 20.00/20.00. Potatoes, per 10 lbs. 40c. Rolled oats (H. & K.) 75c. Hay (baled), per ton 14.00/16.00. Straw, per bale 5.00/5.00. Herring, per ton 18.00/20.00. Bran, per ton 17.00/20.00. Ground feed, per ton 25.00/28.00.

Vegetables—100 lbs. 1.25. Cabbage, per head 5c. Potatoes, per bushel 2.50. Onions, per bushel 2.50. Carrots, per bushel 1.00. Turnips, per bushel 1.00. Cucumbers, Island, each 15c. Beans, per bushel 2.00. Tomatoes, per bushel 2.00. Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb. 15c. Salmon (spring), per lb. 10c. Shrimps, per lb. 50c. Cod, per lb. 10c. Cod (black), per lb. 10c. Halibut, per lb. 8c. Herring, per lb. 5c. Smelts, per lb. 5c. Pork, per lb. 10c. Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, per doz. 35c. Eggs (Mainland), per doz. 30c. Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb. 35c. Best dairy, per lb. 35c. Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb. 35c. Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 18c. Lard, per lb. 12c.

Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 10c. Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 10c. Bacon (Irish), per lb. 10c. Bacon (long clear), per lb. 12c. Sausages, per lb. 10c. Beef, per lb. 8c. Mutton, per lb. 10c. Lamb, per lb. 10c. Pork, per lb. 10c. Fruit—Oranges, per doz. 25c. Apples, per doz. 1.00. Lemons (California), per doz. 25c. Lemons (Spain), per doz. 25c. Peaches, per doz. 1.00. Plums, per doz. 1.00. Apricots, per doz. 1.00. Blackberries, per doz. 1.00. Cherries, per doz. 1.00. Blue Apples, each 1.25. Poultry—Dressed fowl, per pair 1.25. Ducks, per pair 1.25. Dressed Turkey, per lb. 20c.

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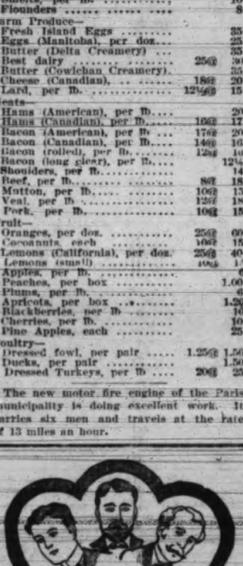
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The Tournery Reviewed

Salient Features of the Last Week's Tennis Contests Touched Upon.

Reference to the Various Styles of Play and Other Characteristics.

The last games in the Victoria tennis tournament were played off Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward had no difficulty in beating Mr. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton, 6-3, 6-0.

This year's tournament has been a great success, and the committee and the hard worked honorary secretary, Mr. Alexis Martin, have every reason to felicitate themselves on the result of their labors.

The championship remains once again with Mr. J. F. Foulkes who is playing about as well as ever, and who had no difficulty in holding his title against the youthful and slender challenger, Mr. B. Powell.

The handicaps afforded some very close matches, and the best of them, Mr. Harvey Combe displayed all his old cunning and only fell down in the final to Mr. Powell. Mr. Combe is playing better than at any other time during the last four years, and if the crowd could win games for a player, there is nothing that would not be his.

The mixed doubles (handicap) supply lots of amusement, and in this event everybody that has a racket is supposed to play. If the lady player is a bit weak the game usually develops into a single between the men, although, of course, the ladies have to take their turn in serving and receiving.

It is in this sort of game that Mr. D. M. Rogers shines, as he is very fast, and when he gets going his like a whirlwind. He and Miss Violet Powell carried off the first prize after a hard week's work they placed in all 122 games. Miss Violet is the smallest and youngest girl the writer has ever seen in a tournament, and who knows what she may yet put the emblem of the ladies' championship on the same table alongside the modest little cut glass dish she won last week?

The ladies' singles had very few players, and either Miss Kito or Miss Berry generally looked on as likely to contest the championship with Miss Goward. Miss Berridge was beaten early in the week by Mrs. Burton, who, although playing a strong game, succumbed to Miss Kito, who became the challenger, and finally the lady champion.

This match was very close, and after each had a set the veritable tug-of-war of the tournament commenced. The ball would go back and forth over the net so many times that the spectators would marvel that either player had sufficient strength left to send it back, and the point was nearly always won on a netted ball or an out at the back line.

Miss Goward had been champion for a long time, and when it came to her when Miss Kerchaw and Miss Beesie Anderson, of Tacoma, were supposed to be invincible, but when they once lost it over her no outsider has been able to wrest it from Miss Goward. Miss Kito has worked hard for three years for Saturday's victory, and even then her kindly nature was unhappy—it is a fact that she almost wished she had lost, so sorry was she for her opponent.

Miss Kito and Miss Macrae carried off the ladies' doubles, but were hand pressed in the finals by Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell (7-5, 8-6), who are distinctly a good and lively pair. Miss Bell is very fleet of foot and hits hard, and Miss Green if she could be induced to cultivate a few more good volley-stroke would make trouble for almost anyone.

How is it the ordinary girl can't or won't learn to volley? If you ask her why she doesn't she simply looks at you, laughs, and says she can't. Then if you get her to come up near the net, and give her a few easy ones it is a certainty that inside a minute she is standing on the back line and once more perfectly happy and contented.

Another thing that strikes a spectator is the absurd length of skirt worn by many players. One cannot help wondering why this should be so when every lady has a pair of scissors—even an ordinarily helpless man with only a jack, knife and no hand could effect the needed improvement.

In the men's singles it was generally conceded that the winner would be one of Messrs. A. T. Goward, R. B. Powell and Sam Russell, of Seattle. The last named was beaten rather easily by Mr. Powell in the semi-final, while at the other end Mr. A. T. Goward had the hardest sort of work to beat Mr. Combe. This was the best match of the tournament, and if the loser had possessed a little more steam at the end a different tale might be told.

In the final Mr. Powell beat Mr. Goward 2-0, 6-4, 8-6, 2-0, 6-0. It was a hard and long match, and the winner deserves every praise, but there is something disconcerting about important matches. Each player seems too careful and does not hit so hard as he ordinarily does. The winner plays a very pretty and correct game, but to win the championship he must put more muscle to his smashes.

Two players, Mr. Powell and Mr. Schweigert, seem to have profited from seeing the Americans here last summer, but they are the only ones. Mr. Schweigert is really good but until he realizes that when he goes to play there is work ahead of him he will never win. He takes things too easy, he needs driving and needs it badly. With such he is as good as any of them. Besides the improvement of these two players, the spike-boys and "Wagon" chosen request are the only relics of the visit of the Americans.

An innovation this year was the consolation singles, eligible for players who were beaten the first time they played. When a loss is taken at the names of the players eligible some idea is obtained of the high class tennis we have here in Victoria. Just think of Messrs. C. R. Longe, G. Wilson, Carr-Hilton and D. M. Rogers playing in such a class! Mr. Rogers proved the victor.

There is an old saying in baseball that the game is never over until the last man is out in the ninth inning. In tennis the same uncertainty prevails. A good example of pluck and steadiness was shown in the match between Messrs. A. G. Langley and G. H. Barnard, when the latter with one set against him, and the score in the second set 6-5 and forty-love pulled himself together and won the game and afterwards the set and match.

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Of the whites there were aboard besides Captain Jacobson, the mate, Julius Mohrhouse; the cook, De Le Grand; Oscar Lindgren, Gustave Lundberg, John Holbert, Fred Ferguson and Messrs. Griffin and Waring. The names of these Mrs. Jacobson could not recall.

The Minnie was one of the best known of the Victoria sealing fleet, and has made big money for her owner, Captain Jacobson. She was built on an improved way along the Queen City mills in the upper harbor in 1899. She is 40 tons gross register, 67 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 6.6 feet depth of hold. Built of the best of British Columbia timber, the craft was one of the staunchest of the fleet, and was for long a couple of Indians, this was the first accident she has ever had. She was insured in Lloyd's, Messrs. Holt and Goeppel holding policies on the hull and equipment of \$2,000 each. This, it is thought, will only partially cover the loss sustained, for the Minnie was not only able vessel but she was well equipped and provisioned for a long cruise.

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