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NEW NOVELTIES.

Some pretty things in—
Jubilee Brooches, Stick Pins and Medals
 And a lot more fine Leather Belts,
 Sterling Silver Mounted Jubilee Buckles.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. JEWELLERS
 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.
 It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

TAMILKANDE

Lead Packets, Only. **TEA**
 NEVER IN BULK.
 ALL GROCERS.
 TAMILKANDE TEA CO., Montreal. SINGH LEISER & CO., Agts, Victoria.

BLUE LABEL 60c
 WHITE " 50c
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ALL READY TO SEIZE HAWAII

The United States May Not Wait for the Ratification of the Annexation Treaty.

If Japan Shows Signs of Aggressive Interference Uncle Sam Will Step In.

NOW IT'S CANADA FOR CANADIANS

Dominion Government to Protect Our Laborers—Alien Law To Be Put in Force.

The Crow's Nest Railway To Be Constructed for Canada by Canadians.

Jammed for Time.



He Will Get There!

Jam! Jam! Not Jam Jam, but Red Currant Jam, Black Currant Jam, Apricot Jam and all Jams. We have the Fruit and Sugar to make Jam, and the bottles to hold Jam.

Pint Jam Jars, 75c.
 Quart Jam Jars, 90c.
 Half Gallon Jam Jars, \$1.10.
 Apricots, per box, 90c.
 Peaches, per box, 90c.
 Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

WEILER BROS.

Are showing the following

New Goods

A big line of Pictures. Some pretty Go-Carts. Specialties in Japanese Rugs. Comfortable Garden Chairs. Hammocks and Steamer Chairs.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
 Prilled Mullin Curtains (very pretty).
 Swiss Lace and other Curtains.
 Cretons, Muslins, Silks.
 Being the choicest selection in the Province.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MESSENGERS WANTED—Requirements: over 17 years of age; owner of a bicycle; recommendation as to character. Wm. Christie, local manager, C.P.R. Co's. Telegraph. 122t

WOODMEN can obtain tickets for their friends as usual from the clerk for their concert next Monday. 122t-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work, small family. Wages \$10. Apply 8 Stadacona Ave. 122t-3t

EXCURSION

In aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home on Saturday, July 17, at 2 p.m. by the Splendid Steamer

CITY OF NANAIMO NORTH SAANICH.

Round trip fifty cents, children half price. High tea, ice cream, etc., served on board by the ladies. Tickets at Hibben's and Jamieson's.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

French Government Nearly Defeated in Chamber of Deputies. Paris, July 13.—The government had a narrow escape from defeat in the chamber of deputies yesterday. The ministers desired to postpone until the autumn the discussion of the bill for the re-adjustment of direct taxes, the passage of which would chiefly benefit the peasantry. In the first division the government was defeated by a vote of 270 to 265. Another division was finally taken and M. Millerand's motion for the immediate discussion of the bill was lost by a vote of 270 to 277.

AMERICAN TRICKERY

Sir Louis Davies Says United States Never Loyal Accepted the Paris Award.

Great Britain Firmly Declines to Agree to Any Change in the Regulations.

London, July 13.—Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian minister of marine, who was summoned to London in connection with the Behring Sea seal controversy and Belgian and German trade treaties, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day: "Since my arrival I have conferred with John W. Foster, United States special commissioner on the sealing question, and with the British colonial office. The latest phase in the matter is a proposal emanating from the United States government, that the American, Canadian and British seal commissioners should meet this autumn, return to the sealing grounds and in conjunction with officials specially representing the governments concerned, consider the situation in the light of the latest facts collected by the specialists. "This plan was submitted by Mr. Foster only a few days ago. Nothing can be done this season, and Great Britain has decided that there is insufficient data to justify and change. The fact is, the Americans have never loyally accepted the Paris award, and never accepted the fact that the sealing herd, as a herd, is no more theirs than ours. It seems that their government is now more or less controlled by the idea of getting the Paris award altered. "From the evidence which I have examined, I am strongly of the opinion that if the interests of the sealers themselves are to be regarded, they cannot stand a further loss of rights."

IN DARKEST KANSAS!

Women Prisoners Set to Work Breaking Stone on the Streets. Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—The police department at Kansas City began this morning working women prisoners at breaking stone, the same as male prisoners. The police commissioners adopted the rule upon the recommendation of Chief Quarles, who argued that women prisoners kept in idleness were not sufficiently punished.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One in a dozen try them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL In St. James' Hall, on Thursday evening, July 15, in aid of the hall fund; doors open at 7:30 o'clock; admission free. Palmistry, magic lake, Saturnoscope; come early if you wish to consult La Gitana. 122t-4t

TO BUILDERS—Doors and sashes at best rock prices. J. W. Mellor, 102t St. 122t

BICYCLE REPAIRS of all kinds done by us. We have the best plant of tools in the city for this work. If you have a cut tire or bad puncture we can vulcanize it good as new. J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

MELLOR'S bath-tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure English oil, at 55c. per gallon, in a gallon lot; pure lard, 80c. per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort St.

FIGURE IT OUT.
 AMERICAN MACHINES \$120.00
 EMPIRE " " 60.00
 A SAVING OF \$60.00

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER
 Superior in many features.
 Simplicity, Durability,
 Facile Writing, Strength,
 Universal Keyboard.
 Manufacturer and guaranteed by
 The Williams M'fg Co., Ltd.
 Montreal, P.Q.
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE
 THOMPSON STATIONERY CO., Vancouver,
 Agents for B.C. and Nelson.

New York, July 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington to-day says: "Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of blue jackets and marines and the hoisting of the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. "The administration, realizing that some crisis might arise while the treaty still hangs fire in the senate, has taken steps to prepare for any emergency. Rear Admiral Beardslee will have, when the next steamer arrives at Honolulu, instructions giving him power to act in the matter indicated above at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan, or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope. "It was not until after advice from Hawaiian officials that it was considered necessary to issue any special instructions to the American minister and naval commander regarding the course to be pursued in the event of trouble. These advice were of such a nature as to cause a conference between the state and navy department officials, which resulted in the instructions in which is contemplated the landing of marines and hoisting the American flag over the government buildings at Honolulu on the first sign of any interference from any foreign nation. "While believing that the reports concerning the positive aggression of Japan are unnecessarily alarming, the authorities have considered it prudent to have the American representative at Hawaii clothed with all the necessary authority to act promptly and forcibly if occasion should arise. "They do not believe that Japan, knowing the position and purpose of the United States to annex the islands, will go beyond a little diplomacy to prevent the consummation of that policy. "Rear Admiral Beardslee will be given a sufficient force to carry out any programme which events may force upon him. "It is definitely settled that the battleship Oregon, now en route to San Francisco from Seattle, will be dispatched to Hawaii as soon as she can be prepared for the voyage. This will give Admiral Beardslee 2 vessels, the Oregon, Philadelphia and Marion. "Japan has one vessel in the harbor of Honolulu, the Naniva. She has another cruiser at San Francisco awaiting orders. "Members of the senate committee on foreign relations have been informed of the purpose of the administration to assume control of the affairs of Hawaii in the event of Japanese interference. They do not consider by any delay. The treaty will be reported to the senate, but unless an unexpected emergency should arise it is not the present intention of the committee men to press it to a final vote during the present session."

London, July 13.—The Globe commenting upon the Japanese attitude towards Hawaii, says: "The Japanese know precisely the strength of the American navy, and are perfectly aware of their own superiority. It does not require the knowledge of experts to foresee that in an ocean conflict the United States would make a poor showing. It is morally certain that Japanese ships would ravage the Pacific coast if the United States were to become involved in hostilities with Japan. In that event Spain would have an opportunity of which she would hardly fail to take advantage."

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Washington, D.C., July 12.—The chances of the release of Mrs. Maybrick from Woking prison, England, are considered to be more favorable than at any time during her imprisonment. Judge Yarnell, of this city, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick, recently called on President McKinley and the president is understood to have held out much encouragement for the prisoner.

Washington, D.C., July 12.—The military contingent from the diamond jubilee celebration reached here to-day. Aulay Morrison, M.P., left for home to-day.

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HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES
 CONTAIN NO ODOUR OF NICOTINE.
 DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS,
 AND RETAIN THE
AT H. SALMON'S.

Interest Increases

As the Great Clearance Sale progresses at THE WESTSIDE. Everyone satisfied with the way we conduct our Sales, so they come day after day. We're busy adding more fuel to the fire of

Great Price Reductions

No "sale" goods prepared for you, but a great, bright new stock, offered at TREMENDOUS DISCOUNTS FROM INTRINSIC VALUES.

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| 35c. Dress Tweeds at | 15c! |
| 10c. 36-inch Flannelettes | 5c., etc! |
| Extra Heavy Pillow Cotton | 10c! |
| Good Turk. Towels | 10c! |
| Good Roller Crash | 5c! |
| Flowered Dress Muslins | 5c! |
| Good Corsets | 25c and 50c! |
| More Blouses at | 25c! |
| Two Thousand Card Lovely Buttons, per card | 5c! |
| Fine Kid Gloves | 75c! |
| Short Ends and Remnants from all branches of the store, Half Price, and in many instances at less! | |

The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

CONTRACTORS' REPLY

Refuse to Carry Out the Orders of the Council re the Filter Beds.

Must Commence the Work by Saturday Next or the City Will.

Messrs. Walkley, King & Co., through their solicitors, have notified the council that they do not consider themselves responsible for the leaks in the filter beds at Beaver Lake...

Dear Sir—We have to acknowledge your favor of the 7th inst. In it you state that a test of the filter beds was made on Saturday last, and that they are found not to be in a water-tight and usable condition...

It is now discovered that some portion of these works cannot be made water-tight, the responsibility does not rest with the contractors, and, apart from express directions by the engineer in charge to make specific alterations...

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF.

Upon receipt of this letter on Saturday last, the mayor, so he stated at last evening's meeting of the council, called a meeting of the water commissioners...

The attention of the council was called to the dangerous condition of Jessie street, between Katherine and Russell streets. Referred to the street committee.

The building inspector and sanitary officer recommended the destruction of a large number of unsanitary shacks throughout the city, particularly in Chinatown. Among the buildings not in Chinatown are 112 Government street, 32 Yates street, 6 Yates street, 11, 13, 15 Johnson street, 17 cabins known as 49, 51, 53 Johnson street, 97 Pandan street, partially burned, and 171 Fort street, also partially burned.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard wrote in regard to the threat on the part of the corporation to tear down a house on the south side of Pandora street belonging to Mrs. Drosowicz and requesting that this be not done, as there was a question as to the liability for insurance, the house having been recently burned.

The report was referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Stewart, Harrison and Kinsman.

Rev. W. D. Barber and others petitioned for repairs to Mary street, Victoria West, the approach to St. Paul's and St. Saviour's churches. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The street committee recommended that the drain on Cadboro Bay Road from the Jubilee Hospital be repaired and that the city was not responsible for the condition of Mr. Beckwith's fence on Discovery street. Adopted.

A vote of \$212 to complete the Rock Bay bridge brought about a discussion as to the cost of the work on this bridge. Ald. McCandless pointed out that the engineer had estimated that the bridge could be put in repair for \$800, whereas it had cost twice that amount.

After some clerical help on the cemetery books was ordered paid. The finance committee had declined to recommend the amount.

The tax by-law was introduced and passed through the first and second readings and committee stage. The by-law levies a rate of 15 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land; 15 mills on improvements, at 50 per cent. of their assessed value; a special rate of 1 mill on the dollar on the assessed value of land and 50 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements for board of health and hospital purposes; and 2 mills on the dollar for school purposes, on the assessed value of land and 50 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements.

The by-law was reported complete, the report adopted and the by-law passed.

The by-law to provide a residence for the admiral, not to cost more than \$14,000, passed through all the final stages. Ald. Harrison and Kinsman objecting. For this purpose 1 mill on the dollar is to be levied on land and improvements, but if the whole amount cannot be raised in this way the council may

make up the amount out of the general revenue.

The question of the band playing other than sacred music at the park on Sunday was brought up and in the future sacred music will be played. Ald. Wilson, although not objecting to Sunday concerts, wanted the band to play alternately on Sundays and Saturdays.

The mayor said this would be done in the future.

The council adjourned at 9:30.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Happenings in Winnipeg—Cardinal Taschereau Ill.

Winnipeg, July 12.—The Roche Perceé coal mining property at Roche Perceé, Man., was sold by order of court to-day to Leonard Cocker, of Birmingham, England, for \$15,500. This sum is sufficient to liquidate the claims of all the creditors.

Sixty men from Owen Sound passed through the city yesterday en route for Crow's Nest Pass to work on railway construction.

While mulling up a small windmill at St. Norbert James Parcau, aged six, let a hammer fall on his little sister. The two prongs of the claw struck the child in the middle of the forehead, penetrating the skull. The hammer was so firmly imbedded in the bone that force was necessary to extract it. Death was almost instantaneous.

The Manitoba Orangemen held a monster demonstration to-day at Killarney. The weather was propitious and none of the factors necessary for a successful celebration were wanting.

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A Quebec priest, recently in Montreal, is in authority for the statement that Cardinal Taschereau is so seriously ill that access to him is a sealed caldron. He has been breaking down in health mentally as well as physically for some time, and is now worse. Death is believed to be only a matter of a very short time.

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AT THE CIRCUS.

The Circus Draws Large Audiences Yesterday—Good Performance in Every Way.

Long List of Attractions Presented in Three Rings—The Menagerie a Good One.

The circus officials know how to handle a crowd was seen from the orderly way in which they acted the great multitude of people who attended the show yesterday evening.

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Texada City TOWNSITE. PLAN OF SALE. The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100. Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE. To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre.

KOOTENAY HAS MADE THE MOST STARTLING CURES OF RHEUMATISM EVER RECORDED. WRITE FOR PAMPHLET CONTAINING SWORN STATEMENTS. S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. HAMILTON. DEAN & HISCOCKS and HALL & CO. THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine. Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES. A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.

See our list of Blind Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Razors, etc. Down - in dispensary prescriptions, 100 Government street, near Yates street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

Smoke Bantley's "Hobbies" and "M.B." Cigars. Kops Cheer refreshes, stimulates, and acts as a genuine nerve tonic.

To-morrow morning the steamer City of Kingston will sail from the outer wharf at 8:45 a.m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. H. Collier took place this afternoon at 2 p.m. from her late residence on 42nd street.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, when the report of Mrs. Dennis, the representative of the Council at the convention of the National Council of Women, held recently at Halifax, was received.

The Chinese cook of the steamer Rosalie and another Chinaman are in durance vile in Port Townsend on the charge of smuggling opium into the United States.

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Neil Jamieson, well known in Victoria, he having formerly resided here, died in San Francisco on Saturday a.m., and his remains were brought here on the steamer Unadilla for interment.

The "Badminton," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. B. Stratton.

William Cooper, a fireman of the steamer Rosalie, was scalded more or less seriously while the steamer was at Seattle yesterday morning.

Awarded Highest Honors - World's Fair. DR. JAMES' BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

From July 12th to July 17th inclusive, also on Mondays and Thursdays thereafter up to and including August 31st, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all principal ports of the East and Europe.

Hotel Dallas - 10 minutes by electric car from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Fessenden, proprietor.

Prospectors' compasses, magnifying glasses and field glasses to be had from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the office of the secretary, 46 Fort street, on Wednesday evening.

In ordering wood give us a trial. Our wood is all cut from large trees and is thoroughly dry, therefore it must be the best that money can buy.

Only 10 days more for \$4.00 "Carbonets" at Skepe Low's. Bring the children.

The total number of subscriptions by school children to the Victoria Order of Nurses is \$298.70. The latest subscriptions received are: West Side school, \$2; Mission City, \$1; North Ward, Victoria, \$8.05; Sapperton, \$2.95; Upper Sumas, \$3.10; Vancouver Bay, 40 cents; Kettle River, \$4; East Vancouver, \$6.70; Big Bar Creek, \$2; Sumas, \$1; and Cache Creek, \$2.

The Glad Tidings, the little missionary steamer on which Rev. Thomas Crosby has been pursuing his missionary labors for a long time past in the missionary fields of the Northern British Columbia coast, arrived from the north yesterday evening, and is now lying at her wharf above the E. & N. railway wharves.

PERSONAL

Miss Davie left this morning for Spokane via the Northern Pacific.

Supt. Husey returned last evening from the interior. He was met at Seattle by Mrs. Husey.

P. B. Daniels has resigned his position in the C.P.R. telegraph office and will leave shortly for the East.

W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, arrived on the Kingston this morning.

J. E. Stone, manager of W. L. Main's greatest show, and eighty members of his company are registered at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walker, of Erie, Pa., are visiting the city. Mr. Walker is one of the most prominent business men of that city, where he is the leading spirit of the large lithographing firm known as the Erie Printing and Lithographing Co.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Ontario Branch.

Toronto, July 13.-The Ontario prohibition convention opened today. There was a discussion about setting liquor at its to persons under 21.

Hon. S. C. Briggs moved the following resolution: "Whereas the Dominion government, at the opening of the last session, in the speech from the throne, promised a bill authorizing and arranging for a plebiscite vote throughout the Dominion on prohibition of the liquor traffic, and"

"Whereas the promised bill was not introduced because events imperial called the premier away."

"Resolved, that we confidently look for the prompt introduction of the promised bill at the next session, and request that the first basis of the vote be the franchise on which the next parliament will be elected."

"Secondly, that the issue of prohibition be separated from all other questions of public policy."

The resolution was referred to a committee.

A TERRIBLE THREAT. The Powers Inform the Sultan That Obstruction Must Stop.

Your Prescription

Prepared from PUREST MATERIALS WITH ABSOLUTE ACCURACY At a REASONABLE PRICE.

When entrusted to us.

John Cochrane, Chemist, North-West Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

DR. MILNE'S RETURN

He Tells Why He Did Not Stand by the Agreement With Mr. Heineze.

It Was Not Binding Enough to Ensure the Construction of the Coast-Line.

San Francisco Steamers Come and Go - Glad Tidings Here - Other Happenings.

Dr. G. L. Milne, whose relations with the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway company and the Heineze railway operators have attracted so much attention, returned home this morning.

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BARKEVILLE.

The loss sustained by Mr. Laird by reason of the unfortunate fire is fully \$5,000, and will delay his operations for two months or more.

ST. LEVENTON.

Stevenson, July 12.—The annual battle over the price of fish has again been fought, and again evidently the victory is with the canners.

ASHCROFT.

A cloud burst took place at John Wilson's ranch at 8-Mile creek last Friday and did considerable damage.

The season road along each creek was badly washed by the heavy rain of Wednesday. Irrigating ditches were filled up, and boulders rolled down the mountain.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe sleeping car, No. 220, is standing on the siding at Ashcroft awaiting the return of a distinguished party who left on Wednesday by B. X. special for Cariboo.

SLOAN CITY.

J. A. Foley has on exhibition a large piece of fine looking ore from the Hard Nut and Eagle ledge on Lemon creek. Assays from the rock showed 52 ounces in silver and \$14 in gold.

G. A. Farin, who represents the Roseland Gold Mining & Development Co., was in the city on Saturday.

Work on the Model group of mines on the south fork of Lemon creek will soon be commenced.

Mr. Sam Brown, returned on Monday from New Denver, having also been at Sandon and other points during the past two weeks.

F. S. Andrews, who is secretary-treasurer of the Britannia Mining Co., paid a visit to the Cold Blow last Tuesday, and brought down some rich specimens from the tunnel dump that show large specks of native gold.

It now looks as though the Kootenay & Columbia would be a second Le Roi.

Burt True, who has been prospecting

around Waterloo, is in town, bringing with him news of a sensational strike made in the Bryan, in that district.

The Porto Rico is under bond to the Canadian Pacific Exploration, Ltd., of London, England, and is situated on the headwaters of Slate creek, four miles west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, and about eight miles from Ymir.

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NAMING THE WINNERS

Some Speculation Regarding the Outcome of Various Contests at Henley To-Morrow.

The Winnipeg Crew in Tip-Top Condition—Dr. McDowell Thinks They Will Win.

Henley-on-Thames, July 13.—Anything like a forecast of the winners during the three days' racing, which begins to-morrow, would be exceedingly difficult.

Dr. McDowell said this morning: "I'm very well, in fact I never felt better in my life."

Hon. E. A. Guinness, of the famous Rowing Club, who meets Dr. McDowell in the first round, said this morning: "I think Dr. McDowell is in much better form than 1896, but I mean to give him a hard row."

E. H. Ten Eyck, of Wachuset Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., who rows at 162 pounds, has many admirers.

The Winnipeggers are quietly confident. They all say they are in excellent health and satisfied with their training.

The Etan college crew, entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, eight oars, is ranked in the highest terms on all sides.

THE WHEEL. TOM COOPER BEATEN.

Port Huron, Mich., July 13.—The match race for \$500 a side between Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and Fred Lougheed, of Sarnia, the Canadian champion, on Port Huron's quarter-mile cement track yesterday was a sorry disappointment.

CRICKET. TO PLAY FOR VICTORIA.

THE TURF AT NEWMARKET.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

London, July 13.—The shooting contest at Bisley begins this morning.

rifemen did some excellent shooting. Blair, Drysdale and Ross scored 34; Broadbent, 31, and Kerr and Simpson 32, all out of a possible 35.

THE RING. MATCH POSTPONED.

A CYCLERS' PARADISE.

Chicago, July 13.—Every bicycle in Chicago will have to pay a yearly tax of \$1.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

London, July 13.—The strike of the engineers will apparently be a long and fierce struggle.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Toronto, July 13.—A woman signing herself as "Mrs. Robinson, Port Arthur," writes to the city engineer asking information regarding a man going by the name of John Wilson.

Montreal, July 13.—The fastest steamship voyage on record across the Pacific has just been made by the Empress of Japan.

DROWNED IN THE FRASER.

Sad End of Mr. Cousins' Trip to the Smoky River.

The melancholy news reached here two days ago that Mr. Cousins, of River Sydney Co., known as the Smoky River Mining Co., was drowned on his return at Grand Canyon, eighty miles above Fort George.

It seems the expedition has been most satisfactory, and Bird, an Indian, of Fort George, who came down with Ned, Bonchie, of Quenelle, arrived yesterday, and gives the following facts relative to the sad accident:

On nearing the Grand Canyon, Bird, who was an experienced hand, advised Mr. Cousins to take the portage, while the canoe would be run by Bird, Bonchie and the boy.

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EXPLORE THE YUKON.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Try and Secure an Appropriation for the Purpose.

HOME AGAIN.

THE WHEEL WEST FLYING.

Tacoma, July 12.—The breaking of the 40-ton wheel on the 1,000 horse power engine in the power house of the Tacoma railway company at Thirteenth and A streets yesterday afternoon about 120 created a sensation.

SHOOTING AT SITKA.

Seattle, July 12.—John Zdenek, a miner, who left here in March on the heels of a crew of sixty-eight men, to work for H. Henry and H. M. Rice, contractors for the Anchor Point Mining Company, created an immense amount of excitement at Sitka on the way back home by shooting both Rice and Henry and trying to shoot two or three other men.

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