

THE FAIR IS OVER.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 11. In Many Ways It Was Conspicuously Successful, Outdistancing All Former Shows.

The Societies' Parade a Small Affair In Comparison With That of the Children. Doncaster a Winner in the Second Day's Racing-Gossip of the Last Day.

The glorious weather yesterday had the effect of bringing out any number of visitors to the fair, especially in the afternoon, when the usual Saturday half holiday closed many of the business places in town.

SOCIETIES PARADE.

After all the societies' parades the last one was a success. Instead of turning out as they might have, a thousand strong at least, only forty-two good men showed up at the market place for the procession to the grounds.

RACING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The concluding events of the horse racing proved yesterday as unsatisfactory as the ring features of the opening days, but the attractions have been from the beginning.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The bicycle race for the city championship was brought off during the progress of the horse racing yesterday afternoon, those of the local flyers who chanced to be on the ground participating.

FRAGMENTS OF THE FAIR.

The juggling as the fair contest resulted in a win for Mr. Justin Gilbert in the five minute test on general work.

THE TOLEMI ESTATE.

The throwing out of the protest against Midgard, the celebrated standard bred stallion belonging to the Tolemi estate, leaves the record unbroken as a first prize winner.

FIRST PRIZES.

The first prize at the exhibition was awarded to the Bush & Co. Grand Piano, a distinction justly merited for its quality.

STOVES AND RANGES.

Clarke & Pearson's exhibit of the McClure Manufacturing Company's "Famous" Stoves attracted attention.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

In making the rounds of the art department during the week the public has been struck by the excellent art department.

COFFEES AND SPICES.

In the manufacturing department, the excellent exhibit of Steiner & Co., proprietors of the Pioneer Steam Coffee and Spice Mills, is deserving of special mention.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Rugby in Vancouver - The Shamrocks and Capitals Play a Draw.

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Football in Victoria - The English and Australian Cricket Elevens.

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Mr. J. T. Wilkinson returns home today, having made some very successful exhibits of the products of his Chilliwack stock farm.

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THE VICTORIA CITY.

The new public school at Oak Bay is now open with Mr. Catham in charge, and there is already an abundance of upwards of a dozen little ones.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city have engaged the splendid hall of the A.O.U.W. for their Halloween concert on the 31st of this month.

The sailing schooner Sapphire and Annis C. Moore were towed in from the Strait by the tug Lorne and Lottie last night, and anchored in James Bay.

TRUMPHEE LOBBY NO. 16, I.O.G.T., held a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating candidates.

FOOTBALL.

ANAPUVAH, Oct. 6. (Special)-There is only one good following among the Rugby football team today.

WANDERERS V. BARRACK ATHLETES.

The above teams played a friendly game of Association football at the barrack grounds yesterday afternoon.

LACROSSE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.-The match to-day between the Capitals and Shamrocks resulted in a draw, each team securing two goals.

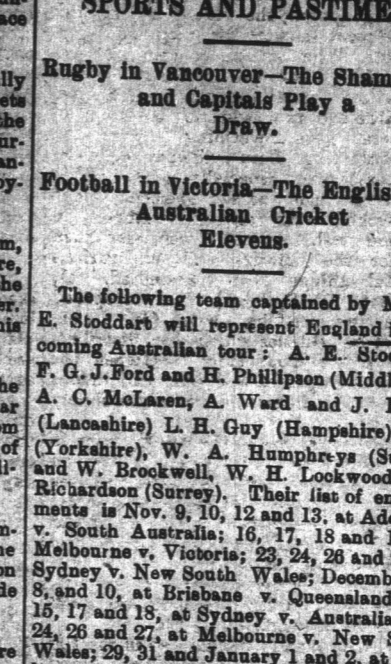
HACKING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-George Gould arrived on the steamer New York to-day. He said he was well treated while abroad.

HERE AND THERE.

Schnitzler, the ex-champion chess player of the world, has challenged champion Lester for a series of games for the championship to be played in Montreal.

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