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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Bright Prospects of Properties in Various Districts of Vancouver Island.

The Rich Homestake Group—Salmon River Development—Progress of Two Friends.

Yesterday Mr. Loveridge, superintendent of the Duke of York hydraulic claim, reached town from Alberni. He states that the influx of people into that district is quite as great as it was last summer. Touching on the mines at Douglas Mountain, he remarked that on the Westwood claims there are two tunnels now tapping the ledge and a third is being put in lower down the hill side. This lays bare an immense ore body, showing copper, lead, gold and silver. Quite a number of other prospects are having development work done on them, among them the Great Divide, near the King Solomon, Frank McQuillan having shipped down 1,500 lbs. for a mill test. The ore finds down the canal are attracting great attention. Mr. B. Bonthorne, of Vancouver, managing director of the British Columbia Agency, returned yesterday from Alberni. His company have taken hold of a large number of claims and are highly pleased with the outlook.

FROM CLAYOQUOT.

James W. Jones and F. W. Flint have come from a prospecting trip in the Clayoquot district, whence a number of likely mineral finds have lately been reported. While there has not been time yet since the discoveries to do much development work, the ore that shows on the surface is wonderfully rich and promising. There are many prospectors now in the district, which bids fair to turn out a prosperous mining centre.

SAN JUAN VALLEY.

J. J. Baird, of San Juan Valley, arrived from the Coast on the steamer Maude, Monday afternoon. He reports mining operations in the valley progressing as they have never done before. There are over 100 claims staked off in that section, but the Alberta and Corbett are the only properties that have been developed as yet. At present work on both these properties has been temporarily suspended. The owners, of the Corbett, Messrs. Deacon and West, of Victoria, have let a contract for $1,350 for sinking a shaft on the claim, and this shaft is confidently expected to reveal a good paying body of ore. As the shaft on the Alberta, which is on the same lead as the Corbett, deepens the ore improves, both being well defined ledges. The ore, Mr. Baird says, is quite equal in quality to that found in the Kootenay.

There has been a company formed in Victoria to develope the Forest Queen group, which lie about half a mile nearer the harbor of San Juan than the other two claims, and negotiations are being entered into to sink a shaft to the depth of 100 feet. On the Black Prince and other claims development work is to be commenced next month. As the legislature has appropriated $2,000 for the building of roads in the valley, and the government has promised a road to Victoria, everything looks bright for the settlers of that near-by settlement, who see no reason why Victoria capitalists should not inspect their properties before giving more remote sections a trial.

THE TWO FRIENDS.

President F. C. Innes, of the Two Friends Mining Company, said in Spokane the other day: "I have decided to make my home and headquarters in Spokane. It is midway between Vancouver and the Slocan country, and I find it the best place for me to reside.

"The Great Western claim looks well, and we are well pleased with our purchase. We are now building a road from the mine to the Washington mine concentrator, and will be shipping in 10 days. We expect to ship a carload a week up to the end of July. The lower tunnel is now being driven about three feet a day. It is now in about 108 feet, and we expect to get into the ore chute in another 100 feet. Should we strike the lead we will then be in a position to greatly increase the output.

"The Fern is also looking well. A wagon road is being built and we are putting in a 20-stamp mill. The Fern is three and a half miles from Hall's Siding."

ON SALMON RIVER.

Judge Dunning, one of the Spokane city fathers, is down from his Salmon River quartz property. The Judge has tunnel in 100 feet on a four-foot ledge of paying shipping ore. Were the Crow's Nest Pass road built through to a junction with the Spokane Falls & Northern on the southern line, as now talked of, it would be within three miles of the Judge's camp.

The Johnson party, the Embree party and the Montague parties respectively, prospecting on Fish creek, have each made good discoveries.

It is said that an assay from the Little Daisy, one of the Jones-Goode group, 348 ounces in silver, $17.10 in gold, 9 per cent. copper and 9 per cent. lead.

HOMESTAKE GROUP.

The Homestake Consolidated Mines, with a capital of £150,000, was organized for the purpose of acquiring the Homestake, Gopher, R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin claims, and is the result of D. M. Linnard's visit to England last winter. The holders of stock in either of the four companies are to be entitled to exchange their stock for stock in the London company at the rate of 12½ cents per share. These claims are all located along one ledge, apparently the mother lode of the south belt, and they cover a little over a mile of it. Within this mile there are over 33 openings on the vein, all showing ore. The Homestake was purchased last August from the Spokane company, which had it under bond for $45,000. The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin were also secured from a Spokane company, and cost the present owners $51,000, the purchase having been made in October. In December last the Gopher, which intervenes between the Homestake and R. E. Lee and Maid group, was bought for $40,000. This made the group cost its present owners $136,000, and in addition to the purchase price they have expended $47,000 in development work and improvements in the shape of machinery plants and buildings. Workings have opened up large bodies of ore, much of which averages from $16 to $18 per ton. This ore could have been shipped at a small profit, but the policy of the owners has been to hold it, believing that by so doing they were saving money in view of the certainty of lower treatment charges and freight rates at an early date. The workings of the Lee and Maid developed considerable $20 ore, of which one car load was shipped to the smelter.

BLUE BIRD TO RE-OPEN.

The Blue Bird Mining Company, owning the Blue Bird and Rowden claims, adjoining the Reco, in the Slocan, held its annual meeting on Wednesday last in Spokane, and elected these officers and trustees: President, Major J. L. Montgomery; vice-president, D. C. Corbin; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Norman; trustees, George D. Potter and W. E. Mann. The property has been idle for two years, but it is full of promise, and work will be commenced as soon as Major Montgomery can complete arrangements. There has been a considerable amount of development work on the Blue Bell, and about 500 tons of clean high grade ore has been shipped, running about 170 ounces of silver and 75 per cent. lead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is understood that parties representing the Hall Exploration Company have secured an option from Elijah Davis on the Lucky Day, June Bug and Mountain Prize mineral claims near Ymir.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review says: "R. E. Brown has gone to London to look after his South Africa interests, and P. A. O'Farrell was so impressed with Mr. Brown's good qualities that he accompanied him as far as New York. Mr. Brown took with him a real American curio. It was a slab of silver ore as large as one's hand that came from the Arlington and had been taken to a chemist and cleaned with a hydrochlorate bath, coming out a clean silver slab, with a value estimated at $50."

The amount of ore shipped through Revelstoke from last report on June 3 to June 11, was 160,000 lbs. from the Slocan Star, valued at $5,880.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Preparations for the Jubilee Festival—Quotations Remain Steady—The Hay Prospects.

With grocers as with most other business men the holiday trade is already beginning to make its presence noticeable; if not in the matter of actual buying and selling it is in the line of decorating, replenishing stocks and making a general clean up. There are no changes in quotations to report, except a little advance in wheat and affecting new fruits. These are very plentiful just now and the handling of them constitutes probably the main business done. There is no new hay in the market just yet although considerable is being cut about the city. The old supply, so far as city resources are concerned, is about exhausted, and when the new crop comes in it will be in good demand. Retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	37.50
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, new, per lb	2½
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Rhubard, per lb	2½
Asparagus, per lb	12½
Cheese, per lb	15
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Fruits—	
Apricots	10
Cherries	10@15
Tasmania apples, per lb	8@10
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	8@10
Pineapples	30@40
Strawberries, local	10@12
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Herring, per lb	12@15
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

Welsh Colliery Accident.

London, June 14.—In consequence of overloading a terrific accident has occurred in the Gath colliery at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales. The cage was precipitated to the bottom of a shaft 360 feet deep. Ten men were killed.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

Bronchitis Cured.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my children when they had bronchitis, and always with great success. I use it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure.

MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN,
Huntsville, Ont.

THE CITY

The hearing of the motion for contempt of court brought by the Law Society against Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, was yesterday adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The Tepic brought down from the Terminal City yesterday the new engine for the E. & N. railroad. The engine arrived on a scow and will be placed on the company's track at Esquimalt. It is a fine locomotive, capable of pulling a mighty load.

The Pioneer Society at a special meeting last night decided to take a becoming part in the Jubilee exercises of next Sunday at Beacon Hill. They have issued an invitation to all residents in the province prior to confederation to join with them for this great special occasion.

Mr. Edward Young, of Vancouver, and Miss Susan Townsend, of this city, were last evening united in marriage at Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands performing the important ceremony. After a brief honeymoon visit to Puget Sound Mr. and Mrs. Young will take up their residence in the Terminal City.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon when Rev. Canon Beanlands united Mr. Geo. Rogers, of Craigie Lea farm, to Miss Lillie Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Stevens, of Trowbridge, England. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Wilde, while Mr. G. E. G. Browne acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will spend the honeymoon visiting the Sound cities.

A district order has been issued to the Fifth Regiment in connection with the review on Jubilee day, as follows: "The 1st and 2nd battalions, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will parade at Macaulay's Point, Victoria, to take part in the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee on Monday, 21st June, at an hour hereafter to be named. Field day order. Officers: Serges, white belts and helmets.

Mr. Robert Barr, whose death at Bradford was mentioned in yesterday's Colonist, came to Victoria in 1852 with Mr. McKenzie who was in charge of the Puget Sound Company's farm. Mr. Barr being a schoolmaster he was appointed by Governor Douglas the first official schoolmaster of the province, and he was placed in the old school at the top of Fort street. This was the origin of the public school system of Vancouver Island. The beginning was a modest one, for there was great difficulty at first in drumming up books for the pupils.

Last night's boat brought over from the Mainland quite a number of delegates to the 26th annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of B.C., which opens this morning at 10 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. The Masonic order has grown in this province since the Grand Lodge was formed and now there are twenty-four lodges in the jurisdiction. Grand Master Charleson, of Westminster, will preside over the deliberations of the Grand Lodge, and the business will likely be finished by Friday night. The local lodges will entertain the visiting brethren at a banquet at the Mount Baker hotel on Friday evening.

Mr. W. Northcott, the city assessor, has just received the sad news that his nephew Harry, a son of Mr. Joseph R. Northcott, was drowned at Toronto one day last week. The deceased with a number of comrade students from the Collegiate Institute went on a botanical excursion up the Humber, starting early in the morning. When on the banks of the river near Bloor street, the boys decided to go in for a swim. Northcott twice swam across the river and was making his second trip back when, about half way across, he gave a sudden cry of agony, and in plain sight of his companions sank to rise no more. Harry was a very smart lad, having successfully pursued his studies at the Harbord street Collegiate Institute, where he had taken two gold medals. He was eighteen years of age. His father, Mr. Joseph R. Northcott, was one of the first aldermen of Vancouver.

When enthusiasm and singleness of purpose are combined for the accomplishment of a worthy undertaking the good work is well on the way to accomplishment. And "by the same token" the new First Congregational church seems destined to become an existing edifice very soon indeed, judging from the hearty and healthy unity of the congregation. Last evening a parlor social in aid of the building fund was given at Mr. Scowcraft's home on Bay street, so many attending that the parlors soon proved totally inadequate to their accommodation and the house itself was overflowed. There was no formality about the gathering; all seemed part of a happy, contented family, looking up to the genial tactful pastor as their head. Outdoor and indoor games, music—for the Congregational church is fortunate in the possession of excellent singers and instrumentalists—and the serving of seasonable refreshments filled out the pleasant evening, which it is perhaps needless to say, passed all too quickly for those who for the time being were the guests of hospitable Mr. and Mrs. Scowcraft.

Collector Milne has commenced investigating the sealers' claims for losses sustained in 1895, for which the Imperial government has determined to allow compensation. The task is a very tedious one and will take many days to perform. The claims now receiving attention are those of the crew of the schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, illegally seized by the cutter Corwin in 1895. Captain Louis Olsen, the skipper at the time of her seizure, has presented to the collector the following list of those entitled to compensation, with their occupations and addresses: Capt. Louis Olsen, Victoria; Mate Oscar Groule, Victoria. Hunters, Harry Helgesen, Cariboo; John Mahaffey, Salt Spring Island; Joseph Baptiste, Point No-Point; William Winsent, now a hunter on the schooner Mary Ellen, and as present at Queen Charlotte Islands; Edward Murry, Victoria; Sam. Jim, a Kanaka, whereabouts unknown; Chas. Perdue, Victoria; David Eldridge, Vancouver. Boat pullers and boat steerers: — Helgreen, whereabouts unknown; — Fletcher, Sooke; A. Argyle, Victoria; and two others whose whereabouts are at present unknown.

Sprockett—We've got a baby at our house. Handel Bars—You don't say so! 96 or 97?—Boston Transcript.

JUBILEE NOTES.

A very pleasant letter received yesterday by Mr. Beaumont Boggs, general secretary of the Jubilee celebration, was one from H.M.S. Imperieuse presenting $100 towards the celebration prize list. When it is taken into account how much the Navy always do towards making the celebration a success in other ways this addition contribution shows a generous spirit that Victorians will appreciate very highly. Consequently it is with pleasure that people will learn that the ball Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., proposed should be given the Navy on the Friday evening of next week is going to become an accomplished fact. Already a number of gentlemen have come forward to join in the guarantee fund for the ball, and all who desire to help should communicate with Mr. Helmcken. Certainly the public should make a great effort to make the ball to the Navy a credit to Victoria to show the naval men that the city appreciates the kindly manner in which the navy always are ready to do what they can to help along the celebration. The ball will be given in the Assembly rooms.

A number of acceptances have been received by General Secretary Boggs from outside places to attend the celebration, among them one from the Mayor and council of Seattle.

COURT OF REVISION.

Another long list of appeals was decided by the civic court of revision yesterday. Besides this, by the ruling out process quite a number more were disposed of, as the court ruled, on the opinion of the City Solicitor, that only appeals of which due notice in writing had been given stating the grounds of appeal could be considered. The Municipal Clauses Act lays this down and the court has to abide by it, much to the disgust of the property owners affected.

The appeals dealt with yesterday were:

A. W. Jones, for Finlayson estate, block O, 8¾ acres, to stand as assessed, $35,000; 46 acres, section 8 A, reduced from $19,780 to $17,480; 163.40 acres, section 48, reduced from $106,210 to $89,870. The remainder of the Finlayson estate appeals were withdrawn.

A. W. Jones, for Mrs. M. E. McTavish, lot ⅔ 177, block 1, to stand as assessed, $8,880; building, $8,000, also to stand.

Mrs. Hewlings, lots 145 and 146, block 10, H 4, Third street, to stand as assessed, $600 each. Improvements on lot 148, $1,600, also to stand.

Joseph Larbonne, for Mrs. Larbonne estate, lot pt. 150, block V, Pandora street, reduced from $2,500 to $2,400, and improvements from $1,200 to $1,000. Lot 151, $2,500, and improvements, $6,000, to stand.

John Coigdarippe, improvements on lot 12, block O, section 10, Craigflower, reduced from $2,600 to $2,300; improvements on pt. lot 451, block F, Store street, reduced from $800 to $500. Improvements on ½ lot 468, Store street, $5,000, to stand.

John Coigdarippe, for Mrs. Astrico, lots 73 A, block L, section 31, reduced from $300 to $150; lot 73 to stand at $280 and lot 85 reduced from $250 to $150.

J. P. Walls, for Miss Lange, pt. lot 420, block 2, referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to advisability.

J. B. Lovell, lots 1074 and 1075, Yates and Cook streets, $1,200 and $1,600, and improvements on 1075, $2,400 to stand, lot 1084, View street, $800 to stand; lot 43, block 17-20, Spring Ridge, $850 to stand, improvements reduced from $1,800 to $1,500; lots 31 and 32, 5 acres, 19, Putnam street, to stand; improvements on lot 31 reduced from $150 to $100; lots 63, 64, 65 and 66, Alfred and Chamber streets, to stand; improvements on lot 65 reduced from $1,400 to $1,200; on 66 to stand.

Mrs. Ella Cooness, improvements on lot 827, block 5, to stand.

Mary A. Gillespie, improvements on lot 109, Third and King street, reduced from $600 to $300.

Mr. Russell, for St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, lot 303, block 15, Blanchard street, $350, to stand. Improvements reduced from $2,000 to $1,500; Caledonia Park reduced from $12,000 to $11,250.

Jas. Hogarth, pt. 6, block 3, First street, $600, to stand, improvements reduced from $1,000 to $800; pt. 7, $550, to stand; improvements reduced from $1,000 to $800.

John R. Giscombe, for Lomax estate, lot 1,062, block 7 and 1,067, block 8, Yates street, $1,200 each, to stand.

Mrs. Sellick, pt. 82 and pt. 83, Kings road, $400 and $600, to stand; improvements on 83 to stand at $3,200. Pt. lots 113, 114 and 115, block 8, Third street, to stand at $160, $500 and $550; also improvements on 114 to stand at $1,200.

Thos. Pierre, lots 9, 23, 24 and 26, Pioneer street, to stand at $990, $450, $450 and $990; improvements on lot 9 reduced from $400 to $300; on lot 23, from $300 to $200, and lot 26 from $1,200 to $900.

THE "COMUS'" MISSION.

The following dispatch from San Francisco appearing in the Seattle press of yesterday makes plain who are the stranded seamen for whose rescue H.M.S. Comus hurriedly left for Clipperton Rock a few days ago:

San Francisco, June 14.—Advices from Acapulco per the steamship City of Para have been received giving the particulars of the wreck of the British ship Kinkora on Clipperton reef, on May 2. It appears that while on the voyage from Puget Sound to England, with a cargo of lumber, the Kinkora was struck by a squall and dismasted on May 1, when some 600 miles northwest of Acapulco. Capt. McMurtle made an effort to rig up jury masts in the hope of making the nearest port, but another storm drove the vessel upon Clipperton reef that night and the crew of twenty-seven men landed on the reef and camped there.

After vainly waiting for a passing sail for some days the chief officer and a crew of six men volunteered to make the trip to Acapulco, which they finally reached, more dead than alive, on June 3. When the rescuing party left Clipperton island there was sufficient food to last the remaining twenty men about four months.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Great Showing Made by the Victoria Yacht Club Fleet This Year.

Programme of Wellington Bicycle Meet—Cricket on Saturday—Lacrosse Boys at Work.

Commodore Kirk, of the Victoria Yacht Club, will hoist his flag on the Frou Frou next Saturday. The entire fleet is now in commission and a practice cruise round the course proposed for the yacht races in connection with the celebration is now being arranged. The yachts will leave the club house at 2 p.m., Saturday afternoon. That portion of the harbor near James Bay bridge is almost entirely taken up the club's yachts and if the fleet increases as rapidly next year as it has this, there will be more yachts than there are sealers. The following order among others has been received by the Victoria Yacht Club from Frank P. Dow, of New Whatcom, secretary of the North Western International Yachting Association, under instructions of Admiral Kirk:

Victoria, B. C., June 9th, 1897.

The squadron of the Northwestern International Yachting Association is hereby ordered to rendezvous at New Whatcom, Bellingham Bay, Washington, on the third day of July next, for the purpose of sailing our annual races and also, to transact such business as may be necessary.

(Signed) G. A. Kirk,
Admiral N.-W. I. Y. A.

To give an idea of the size of Victoria's fleet the following list is given, and it will be an eye-opener to some people who do not know what a number of these craft there are here:

	Length. Feet.	Cost.	Rig.
A CLASS.			
Volage	40	$ 3,000	Cutter
Ariadne	50	6,000	Yawl
Jubilee	41	3,500	Cutter
Xora	42	3,000	Sloop
Dawendeena	38	1,800	Sloop
Zulieka	60	5,000	Cutter
		$22,300	
B CLASS.			
Wideawake	35	$ 700	Sloop
Nancy	30	700	Sloop
Varuna	30	600	Yawl
Irene	33	500	Sloop
Dora	32	500	Sloop
		$ 3,000	
C CLASS.			
Daisy Bell	29	$ 250	Gunter sloop
Siren	31	400	Gunter cutter
Dragon	28.6	350	Yawl
Dorothy	30	1,200	Gunter sloop
Frou Frou	22	450	Gunter sloop
Allie	25	300	Gunter sloop
Pelican	25	300	Yawl
		$ 3,250	
D CLASS.			
Noreen	22	$ 200	Gunter sloop
Viola	20	175	Yawl
Gee-Whiz	18	150	Yawl
May	20	200	Cutter
Deborah	20	190	Gunter sloop
Star	18	150	Cutter
Lurline	20	175	Sloop
Gipsy	18	150	Sloop
		$ 1,380	

The total number of yachts is 26; and the total cost $29,910.

THE WHEEL.

WELLINGTON'S GOOD PROGRAMME.

Having at last secured the much-desired sanction for their Dominion Day race meet, the members of the Crescent Cycling Club of Wellington have put out a programme which shows that they mean to make their races among the best of the season. The programme is evenly divided as to classification, there being five events for the amateurs and an equal number for the pros., the prizes for the former representing a valuation of $139, and the pros. securing $266 in cash. Appended is the summarized programme:

Amateur—One mile novice; quarter-mile, flying start; one mile, open; three miles, paced; and five miles, handicap.

Professional—Half-mile, open; one-mile, paced; two miles, open; five miles, paced; and three miles, lap.

A BICYCLE CORPS.

Preparatory to organizing a bicycle corps in connection with the local militia, a general meeting of the wheelmen of the Fifth Regiment was held last evening. It was decided to await Col. Gregory's return before deciding upon the rules and regulations to be adopted, as it is expected that the Colonel will have posted himself as to how such organizations are run in England.

A committee on club runs was appointed, with representation from each company as follows: No. 1 Company, Gunner Langley; No. 2 Company, Sergeant Patton; No. 3 Company, Gunner McTavish. This committee will draft a programme of runs during the season.

COOPER OUTRIDES BALD.

Rochester, N.Y., June 14.—Tom Cooper got even with Eddie Bald and other cracks for their defeats of him in the last few days by winning the mile open at the Lake View wheelmen's meet here to-day. The win was by a length and a half; Bald was second, and H. R. Steenson third. Time, 2:17 3-5.

LACROSSE.

MONDAY'S BIG MATCH.

This evening the Capitals will have their final practice for next Monday's championship match with Vancouver. As both teams will be in perfect condition it is safe to say Monday's game will be one of the best of the season. The Capital team will be selected from the following players: Norman, Belfry, S. Campbell, C. Wilson, A. Finlaison, R. Campbell, J. Bland, Geo. Tite, W. Bland, Geo. Snider, F. Cullin, Frank Schnoter, R. Schofield and W. Lorimer, with Geo. Coldwell as field captain. Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance, and play will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Montreal, June 14.—Saturday's lacrosse matches resulted: Toronto 4, Shamrocks 6; Capitals 6, Cornwalls 0.

THE GUN.

A CELEBRATION TOURNAMENT.

At a joint meeting of the gun clubs of the city last night, the following programme was drawn up for a trapshooting tournament to be held at Beacon Hill on Wednesday of the Jubilee celebration. The gun clubs of the Mainland and Sound cities have been notified and have promised a good representation. The programme is as follows:

Event No. 1—Team shoot, three men, 20 birds; entrance, $4.50 per team; $50 guaranteed, divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event 2—Twenty singles; entrance, $1.50. $20 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event 3—Ten singles and three pairs; entrance $1.50, $15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event 4—Fifteen singles; entrance, $1.50, $15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Birds are to be deducted at 3 cents each in events 2, 3, 4.

Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

CRICKET.

THE PHILADELPHIA GENTLEMEN.

Cambridge, Eng., June 14.—At the close of the play to-day the Cambridge men had 268 runs to their credit for three wickets down. Bruce, of the home team, was not out for 107 runs.

London, June 15.—Commenting on the match at Cambridge yesterday between the University eleven and the Philadelphia Gentlemen, the Sportsman says: "The Philadelphians made a sorry show." The Sporting Life says: "The Americans made a fair start and went well till Wood was out, then rot set in, and the remainder of the innings was almost a procession.

HANDBALL.

IRISH CHAMPION LOSES.

Chicago, June 13.—William Carney, of Chicago, champion handball player of the West, this afternoon took six games out of a series of seven played, from James Fitzgerald, champion of Ireland. The match was for $500 a side and the championship of the world. Though the score is decidedly one-sided, the games were intensely interesting. The men will meet again on July 4 at Brooklyn for the final series of eight games.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York, 2; Cleveland 7.

At Boston—Boston, 14; Chicago, 3.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 8.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Pittsburg, 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 15.

At Washington — Washington, 4; Louisville, 2.

A Summer Specific.

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