F FOR THE QUADRA.

Champion Goes North, this orning at Daylight, to Rose Harbor.

ements to Have the Wrecking ner Mascotte Follow at Once—A Narrow Escape.

ine circles almost the sole topic of tion, yesterday, was the wreck of ernment steamer Quadra. Capt, gent of the marine department s busy all day arranging to have the y relief sent north, and Capt. Gaudie Quadra, was also engaged on the ssion. As soon as the news of the d disaster was received at Esquiar-Admiral Hotham, C.B., thought- l kindly volunteered the services of Champion to go up to Rose Harbo an examination of the rock on e vessel struck, and also to take d afford assistance. The offer so ly made was after due consideration l, and this morning at daybreak the on leaves on the northern cruise. She l to be back on June 1, or soon after. rangements are being made to have cking steamer Mascotte leave, to- the scene of the wreck. Captain yesterday, ascertained the expenses uld be attached to this expedition, ed full particulars to the Depart- Ottawa, asking for instructions, ommending that the terms be ac- In the meantime, Capt. McCoskrie, Mascotte, was given instructions to steamer in readiness to leave at

bove summarizes all that has been d those most interested in the fill only have to wait until the re- f the warship for further tion. In the meantime, Mr. Macoun, agent of the Behring Sea Commission, who was ay North on the Quadra and re- on Tuesday night with Captain has arranged to go to Alaska on S. Melpomene, which leaves June 1, nue his work, which by the wreck een considerably delayed. Mr. regrets very much the disaster. Captain Gaudin was in no way to s he was very careful all the way at the very moment the steamer he had a man heaving the lead, but opposite side so that the rock was This was an extra precaution to the chart showed eleven fathoms of After the steamer was beached ed to one side, but the Capcabin and that occupied by Mr. was out of the water, and the first oth of them slept in their bunks. llowing night, however, they, for nexplainable reason, decided to sleep ents on shore. It was lucky they for, during the night, the ship listed fore, and the cabin was sunk quite the water. Had the captain and Mr. remained on board, they would obably have been drowned. It was w escape, and both feel thankful at off so well.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

tory Preparations For the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

oliday season has somewhat upset the arkets, but, although many thousands rs had to be provided for, the catering ost successful and creditable to the epers and restaurateurs of Victoria. ere fully prepared for the influx, having big supplies. In no particular was there ge, nor did the local merchants attempt e extra charges for this special occasion. ount of animal food consumed by men n the city during the week is astonishthe butchers had special shipments of utton and pork, and killed in time ge meat in prime condition. Fortunately rse was clear from the Northwest Ter- and the beef sent over from these s was excellent in quality. Several shipments of new potatoes arrived in hile fruits were also on hand in abund- Potatoes sold at from 2c to 3c per lb, and uperior quality; but the old stock is our well and where well-preserved has y t shown many signs of running to Eggs are up 5c per dozen and are not undant. The *bona fide* spring chicken ide its appearance and can be had at 75c per pair. Rhubarb sells at from c per lb, cabbages 2c per lb, turnips 1c, and green peas 10c per lb. Choice run up to 75c per dozen, but other fruit had as low as 50c. There is no change price of meats, flour or feed stuffs. Salscarce and retails at from 8c to 10c per lbfish is plentiful at 5c per lb. Theruling rices are as follows:

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per lb	1@1½
, per box	1.50 @ 1.50
s, per case	3.00 @4.40
s, California, per case	3.00 @ 4.00
ge (white), per lb	2c
island, per dozen	25@30
Island roll, (2 lbs)	45 @ 50
Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
California, per roll	70
Canadian per lb., retail	14 @ 16
American	18@20
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ers, per lb	12½@13½
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—Beef "	12@16
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@16
Pork, fresh "	12@15
Veal, dressed, per lb	12@18
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
	4@7
sheep, each	60@70
Salmon (Spring), per lb	8@10c
er lb	8c
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smoked, per lb	15c

NTED—Situation as infant's or invalid's nurse, by Englishwoman; experienced; erences. C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my20

ESMEN—LOCAL AND TRAVELLING nted to sell nursery stock for the old- ished Fonthill Nurseries, comprising 700 first-class hardy stock; new specialties; us experience not essential; good pay; r work; outfit free. Apply to British bia branch offices of STONE & WELLING- , Allen Clark, manager, Doan Block, ia, B. C. mo17-ddw

SALE—A boat 25 feet long, fitted with horse power coal oil engine, and screw, anchor, oars, etc., complete, in good g order; can be delivered June 20th, to E. Musgrave, Cowichan. my15

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Two Important Communications Considered—Funds for the Sewerage.

The Moving of Wooden Buildings—New City Wards—Subscriptions for Roslyn's Sufferers.

When the City Council met last night, the Mayor thought of adjourning for want of a quorum, there being only three Aldermen present. Soon, however, a few others filed in, and when the meeting was called to order, there were present Ald. Hunter, Munn, Lovell, Baker, Hall, Styles, Humber, McKillican and Bragg.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor of Roslyn, Wash., enclosing a circular asking for assistance, by way of subscription, for the families of the victims by the late disaster in that town, which, if obtained, would be duly credited. By the explosion were left 29 widows and 93 orphans. In many cases, both the fathers and sons of families had been killed.

THE MAYOR called attention to the fact that the Corporation could not vote money for assisting any outside charities.

ALD. MUNN moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee, with power to grant any sum they thought fit.

THE MAYOR did not think it right to put a motion that he knew would be inoperative. The city could not use the funds of the Corporation for any purpose outside the corporation, without obtaining special powers. He suggested the opening of a subscription list in the city.

Several aldermen called attention to the fact that a list had already been opened by the COLONIST, and it was finally decided to open a companion list at the City Hall, this being as far as the Council could go under the statute.

From E. Crow Baker, calling attention to the removal of wooden buildings within the fire limits, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—I am desired by the Board of Directors of the above-named company to respectfully draw your attention to the by-law regulating the removal of wooden structures within the city limits (and to a certain extent within the fire limits of this city), but more particularly at this moment to a wooden building in process of removal, known as the "London Harmony," situate at the corner of Broad and Johnson. The manager and myself have already waited upon His Worship and fully explained the disabilities and loss under which we shall labor and suffer if such removal is permitted without a full and careful consideration of all the surrounding circumstances and contingencies, and, therefore, probably details would be a repetition, except in so far as the location of said building is concerned, which, I may say, is at the corner of Johnson and Broad. I may urge the following points for the consideration of your honorable body in connection with what may be indisputably designated as a real and prospective menace to the Telephone company and its patrons:

1. That the hauling of this building through the streets will seriously interfere with the business and privileges of this company, as well as that of the "Victoria Electric Co.," (of which I am also manager and director) by the breaking or removal of the company's lines and thereby become an obstruction to the business and commercial convenience of the citizens.

2. That the representatives of these companies believe the building in question, though insufficient consideration no doubt, to have been very much over valued, and that, therefore, the by-law (No. 144,) regulating such removal, is being practically and seriously contravened.

3. That they have also reason to believe that the valuation was not made by the proper officer, viz: City Surveyor, as enjoined in clause 26, of by-law referred to, and that, therefore, the permission granted (presumably by the Street committee in writing) and alleged to have been given by the contractor is irregular and consequently abortive.

4. That the permit of whatever nature and kind held by the contractor (if so held) has lapsed by effluxion of time and does not, therefore, come within the true meaning and intent of the expression, "Forthwith," found in clause 28, of said by-law, and has, therefore, no effect.

5. That the building referred to having been drawn into the streets without the necessary and proper authority, and in violation of by-law governing the "removal and placing" of buildings of not less value than $750, becomes subject to the provisions of clause 28, of before-mentioned by-law. We understand that the contract for removal added to cost price of same does not exceed $325, when finally "placed." A re-consideration of the whole matter is earnestly asked for as the best means of averting expensive litigation.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
E. CROW BAKER.
Manager and Director.

N.B.—On behalf of "Victoria Electric Company, Limited," as well.

ALD. BAKER said that it was time that the city council should take some action, and not allow obstructions of the kind referred to, to exist on the streets of a city that claimed to be progressive.

ALD. STYLES said that the communication just read had been shown to him. The parties had a certificate from the building inspector that the place was worth $1,000, and the owner had paid the deposit of $10 for removal. He didn't see how the city could go beyond the By-law, however wrong it was it might be amended, and personally was not in favor of hauling old buildings through the streets.

THE MAYOR said that the By-law stated positively that permission should be given by the Street committee, and that the valuation should be made by no other person than the city surveyor. One member did not constitute the Street committee, and the surveyor had told him that he had made no valuation whatever.

ALD. STYLES: The surveyor certainly didn't value the building.

THE MAYOR: Then how could the By-law have been carried out in this case? The law distinctly lays down the *modus operandi* in cases of this kind. I understand the building was sold for $40.

ALD. STYLES: It doesn't matter if it was sold for $10. Your officer valued that building at $1,000. The certificate is somewhere.

THE MAYOR: Not the proper officer. Where is the certificate?

ALD. HUMBER said that he was speaking to the parties who bought the building, and had paid a trifle for it. The building would block every street it passed, would cut innumerable telephone wires, and would finally be placed by a Chinaman, probably next to a fine brick building on Government street. It would be impossible to move it within the specified time, either.

ALD. BAKER suggested that the communication lie on the table, and the parties be informed that they would have to obtain permission to remove the building in the proper way.

ALD. MUNN moved that the communication be referred to the Street committee, with power to act.

ALD. HALL seconded. The old shack referred to had been built since the year 1, and there had been already a great deal of talk about it. The motion passed.

From T. Hooper, applying for permission to extend the foundation walls of the new Adelphi building to the end of the sidewalk, as per plans annexed.

Referred to the City Engineer, Building Inspector, and the Street committee for report.

VIEW STREET DRAINAGE.

The Sanitary Engineer reported back to the Council on the advisability of building a new surface drainage pipe for View street.

ALD. MCKILLICAN and Ald. Lovell both called attention to the Council bringing immediate action to bear on this matter. "Something," said Ald. Lovell, "will have to be done at once, or the consequences will be very serious. The present state of affairs, if it lasts much into the summer, will endanger the health of every resident of the street and neighborhood. The present so-called drain is no drain at all."

Referred back to the Engineer and Sewerage committee, to report on the cost of a drain.

A communication was read from the Sabiston Litho. & Publishing Co., of Montreal, stating that they were about to get up an illustrated volume of the City Halls and Civic Dignitaries of Canada, and asking for some information regarding the names of the Mayor and officers, etc.

Reply ordered to be sent.

CONTINUATION OF SEWERAGE WORKS.

From W. J. Dowler, secretary to the Sewerage Commissioners, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor by direction of the Sewerage Commission to inform you that it is estimated, provided no unforseen increase of cost in the completion of the outlet works and main sewers arises, that a nearly sufficient sum will be left on hand to build the sewer past the Five Sisters Block and as far as the new Driard. The amount estimated to be on hand for the purpose is $1,655.09, and the cost may probably run from $1,750 to $2,250. While the Commissioners are anxious to construct this very important sewer at once, they desire to point out, should your honorable body approve of such action, that the Council may be called on at short notice to provide a small additional sum for the construction of this very necessary sewer.

This estimate, however does not provide for the completion of the pipe contract, which originally amounted to $54,011.41, of which $30,743 32 has been paid. The Commissioners would again call your attention to the urgency of providing funds for the continuation of the works, as suggested in the report of Engineer dated 23rd inst., since the stoppage of the work would eventually entail upon the city a heavy additional cost.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
W. J. DOWLER,
Secretary Sewerage Commissioners.

ALD. HUMBER called attention to the fact that two handsome buildings were about to be erected on Government street. If the city granted powers for the Driard, then the proprietors of the Young Block and the new Adelphi building would be able to demand sewerage too. The whole business had arisen from the mistake made originally by the old Council in not stopping work in unimportant streets, so as to be able to provide accommodation for new buildings. There was no question that buildings like the Driard should be granted sewerage at once.

ALD. HUNTER said that if the city didn't hurry up with its sewerage system, they would have petitions of this kind innumerable. As Ald. Baker had said, the best thing to do would be to get the names of the voters on the list, and get the additional $100,000 for the completion of the sewerage system as quickly as possible. It is absolutely necessary that the buildings already built should obtain sewerage at once. The Driard proprietors had stated that unless the matter is attended to immediately it would mean that they could not open the building during the present summer.

THE MAYOR said that if he had had anything to do with the matter it would have been attended to three months ago. But it rested with the Commissioners.

The communication was referred to the Sewerage committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From the Market Superintendent, recommending several minor alterations in the market building. Referred to the Market committee with power to act.

A communication from Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert was referred to the Market committee for report.

From F. J. Claxton, complaining of men digging under the fence of his residence. Referred to the Street committee with power to act.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

ALD. LOVELL moved that two new J's P. be appointed to seats on the licensing Bench, according to the provisions of Sec. K of the By-law. Ald. Hunter seconded, and the motion carried.

ALD. MUNN moved that Messrs. Shotbolt and Dalby be appointed to fill the positions.

THE MAYOR suggested that it first be ascertained whether the gentlemen named would act, and the motion, therefore, fell to the ground.

REPORTS.

From the Finance committee, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $15,25. Passed and ordered paid.

From the Streets committee, recommending several minor matters, amongst others the following: Recommending a sidewalk of 120 ft. in front of the Astrico building; a sum of $40 to carry out works of a partially completed petitioner; deeding to the city of property at Tolmie avenue be made out in due form, at once.

The recommendations were ordered to be carried out.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

ALD. STYLES gave notice that, at the next meeting of the Council he would move the amendment to Clause 25, of the Building By-law, regulating the erection and construction of buildings, and also the removal of wooden buildings.

FURTHER REPORT.

From the Finance Committee, recommending payment of $11, for small accounts. Amount ordered paid.

BY-LAWS.

At the request of Ald. Munn, the second reading of the Victoria and Sidney by-law was held over till next meeting.

ALD. LOVELL moved the first reading of the Ward By-Laws. Carried.

The second reading was then moved.

ALD. MUNN thought that the proposed new wards had not been divided on a correct principle. The proposed central ward was simply a small wedge into the other two, though it was true that the three wards were divided equally, taking the basis of assessment.

ALD. STYLES and Hunter agreed. They desired that the second reading be left over for a week.

ALD. HUNTER called attention to the vital importance of the subject, and the necessity of careful deliberation before the council committed itself to any hasty action.

ALD. BAKER advised the calling of a special meeting for the purpose of considering the matter.

The amendment for a week's adjournment of the second reading was finally carried.

ALD. HUNTER asked leave to introduce the Water Rate by-law, 1892—Leave granted. He then moved the first reading, which was also carried.

An account from Mr. Haggerty, of $350.25, was again discussed, and it was ordered on the table for another week, in order to give him an opportunity to meet the council and explain it.

ALD. HALL moved the adjournment of the Board to 8 o'clock on Friday night. The council then adjourned.

NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

A Commissioner From the British Museum to Visit Queen Charlotte Island.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Captain A. E. Chittinden, formerly of the British navy, but now employed by the British museum for the purpose of studying the character, habits, etc., of the North American Indian, is in the city, en route from Alaska by the steamer which left for that place. Captain Chittenden has been for many years studying the geological formation of the glaciers and mountains of Alaska, and during his sojourn in that wild and uninhabited country has been the hero of many exciting adventures. Mr. Chittenden is a standard authority on matters pertaining to natural history, and his work on the formation and characteristics of glacial formation will be found in the libraries of students both in this country and Europe. The captain will spend the coming summer in and about the Queen Charlotte Islands, returning to England in December. His secretary and co-worker, Paul Brydon, accompanies him North.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS.

The Methlakahtla Mills a Total Loss Water Completes the Fire's Work.

Duncan's new and well-equipped saw mill, at New Methlakahtla, together with cut and prepared material for 20,000 salmon cases, and lumber for the new church, have been totally consumed by fire, the loss aggregating upwards of $30,000.

The fire occurred about three weeks ago, but was not reported in this city until yesterday, when Mr. R. A. Cunningham, who came down with the Chieftain, gave out the news. He has no further particulars than that, after a busy day's sawing, the mill was left in charge of the night watchman, and during the hours of darkness caught fire. The flames were not discovered until so far advanced that all efforts to subdue them were ineffectual. The building, which was erected on piles, burned to the water's edge, and then collapsed, all the costly machinery going to the bottom, and the charred fragments of the mill and new lumber floating about for miles.

This mill, which was uninsured, had only been running about two years, having been built to replace one which also was destroyed by fire. Mr. William Duncan was the sole owner, and the loss will fall very heavily upon him.

The burning of the Methlakahtla mills could not have been the foundation of the report concerning the destruction of those at Georgetown; the latter were in slight danger at about the same time from brush fires, which have since been got rid of by a couple of heavy rains.

Mr. Cunningham also brought the good news that the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonian, with Mr. R. H. Hall, Mr. Clifford and Mr. R. G. Cunningham on board, has succeeded in ascending the Skeena to Hazelton, where she discharged a portion of the freight that had accumulated at the Canyon, returning for another cargo.

THE MEETING OVER.

One-Eyed Johnny, Jim Murphy And Johnny Hooker the Winners.

A Decision Which is Objected to—Good Sport to the Finish.

Not such fine weather as on Saturday and Monday favored the finale of the Victoria Jockey Club's meeting yesterday afternoon. But the races proved exciting even though a little tedious, and every one of the large crowd in attendance went home satisfied except a few who had a "kick coming" on a decision in the half mile and repeat. Of this, however, more will be said. There had been a little shower during the morning, just enough to lay the dust and no more, but the threatening state of the weather kept a good many ladies from turning out. The carriages, too, were not quite so numerous as on the first two days. His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson honored the meeting with their presence once more, their carriage occupying the same position next the judges stand. The very enjoyable music was supplied by the city band. Towards evening when everyone was getting tired and anxious to get home, the wind increased a little and got colder, so that the wraps and cloaks and overcoats were called into welcome requisition.

At 2:10 the judges called out the horses for the 2:40 race, and One-eyed Johnny, Fleta F., Dart and H. D. Helmchen's Kitty, came on the track. Fleta F. looked pretty stiff in the preliminary warming up, Kitty being much admired. Dart flattered his admirers by winning the two first heats, but One-eyed Johnny was much too fast for Meunier's gelding, which took the next three heats in hollow fashion.

After the first heat in the trotting race the judges promptly called out the runners for the half-mile and repeat. Jim Murphy looked none the worse for his two previous victories, and though a little high in flesh, Little Dave looked well and was strongly fancied by his connections. Betting prior to the first heat, was very lively, with Murphy favorite and Little Dave second choice. Every horse was backed, and it was a hard guess for the knowing ones to pick the winner. There was a long delay at the post owing to the refusal of Irish Mike to join his horses, and when they finally got away, Little Dave, after making the running for the first quarter resigned the lead to Murphy, who, going along won the heat handily. The starter had considerable difficulty in getting them off for the second attempt, and when he dropped the flag Murphy got off 80 yards behind the others. Johnny Hooker won the heat after a good finish with Little Dave, and Murphy finished 100 yards behind. The secretary of the Club was at the distance post, with his handkerchief in his hand ready to use it as a flag, but for some reason he was ordered, after the start, to drop it by one of the judges. In announcing the decision the judges gave the heat to Hooker, and allowed Murphy to start in the final. Mr. Knight, the owner of Hooker, protested against this on the ground that if it was a start, Murphy should have been distanced and was not entitled to money. If it was no start, the heat should have been declared off. In the run off, Knight ran Hooker under protest. The chestnut gelding got off two lengths in the lead, but at the far turn tried to run into the fence, letting up Jim Murphy to ten lengths lead and he won easily. The owner of Johnny Hooker announced his intention of suing the Jockey Club for the value of the stakes.

The Indian pony race was an exciting race for the spectators, a pretty black pony winning by about six lengths.

The Shetland pony race did not come off.

The novelty race was decided upon by many as the event of the day. Leap Year, Johnny Hooker, Johnny Allen, Jim Murphy and Little Dave came out when the bell sang Leap Year looking in good shape after new victory in the Queen's plate. Carlton was given the mount on Murphy, Coats upon Allen and Millington on Leap Year. The latter took a big out at the quarter, making very fast time. Murphy won the half, and was in the lead at the three-quarters, but after a pretty race home, Hooker for once, taking it into his head to try, won in a canter by a neck. Time, 1.51. Following is the summary:

Judges—Messrs. Rithet, Gordon, Snowden, and Ogilvie. Starter—W. Dalby.

TROTTING AND PACING, 2:40 CLASS—PURSE $220.

M. G. Terhun's b. g. One-Eyed Johnny, a. Knight	2 2 1 1 1
J. Meunier's br g. Dart, a. Stone	1 1 2 2 3
H. D. Helmcken's b. m. Kitty, a. Pelet	3 3 3 3 3
W. G. Stevenson's bk. m. Fleta F., a. Adamson	4 0

Time, 2:46, 2:43, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38.

Pools sold, Johnny $10, Dart $4, Fleta F. $3, Kitty $2.

First heat—After several breaks away, the horses came to the wire almost abreast, but the starters failed to send them off. After scoring a couple of times again, they got away, Fleta F. a length in front, and Kitty second. In the three-eighths, One-eyed Johnny took second place. Fleta F. led past the stand by a length, One-eyed Johnny being the same distance in front of Dart. Fleta F. broke on the turn, and Dart went to the front. Coming into the stretch Dart had a two lengths lead and won by that distance, One-eyed Johnny second, Kitty third. Two lengths separated the first and second. Time, 2:46.

Second heat—Dart got away with a little the best of it, but not much, One-eyed Johnny second, Kitty third. Passing the stand, Dart and Johnny were neck and neck. At the three-quarters, Johnny broke, but Knight got him on his feet very prettily. Dart came into the stretch a length ahead, and Johnny coming very fast made a dead heat. The heat was awarded to Dart on account of Johnny breaking on the far side. Kitty was four lengths off third. Fleta pulled up after the three-quarters. Time, 2.43.

Third heat—When the judges called out the horses again, Adamson was seen to pull up. One eyed Johnny. After scoring a number of times, they made a good start, and clean around the course to the three-quarters Dart and Johnny were neck and neck, Johnny passing the stand Johnny took the lead by a couple of lengths. On the far side Dart broke badly and went three lengths, Kitty being second, the same distance behind. Coming in the stretch they were in the same order, Johnny winning by five lengths. Time, 2.38.

Fourth heat—Johnny took the lead at the start, and Kitty and Dart both breaking, was soon 10 lengths in front. He maintained the lead all the way around, winning by 15 lengths, Kitty a way behind. Time, 2.38.

Fifth heat—The horses made a good start, Johnny having a full length lead at the turn. Passing the stand for the first time, Dart closed on the leader's wheels, but lost a length at the next turn. At the three-quarters Johnny led by three lengths. Just before coming to the stretch Dart broke again, and Johnny coming along won easily by six lengths. Time, 2.39½.

RUNNING HALF MILE AND REPEAT.—PURSE $175.

F. Campbell's b g Jim Murphy a Murphy	1 0 1
A. H. Knight's s s Johnny Hooker, 5 Gannon	2 1 2
L. W. Mann's b g Little Dave, a. Ashley	3 2
G. Black's ch g Irish Mike 6, Millington d	4

Time—53 3-5, 55, 54.

Pools sold—Murphy $10, Little Dave $7, Field, $7.

First heat.—The quartette finally got away to a good start, Little Dave making the running by three lengths, Hooker second, Mike third. At the quarter, Dave led by three lengths, the rest bunched. Coming into the stretch Murphy took the inside and Hooker passed Little Dave, Murphy winning by a length and a half, the same between second and third.

Irish Mike was distanced. Time, 53 3-5

Second heat.—Hooker, Jim Murphy and Little Dave came out for the second heat, and after one break away Hooker and Murphy ran to the quarter and walked round the course to the starting point. Then several more attempts were made, and finally, when the flag fell, Murphy was left eighty yards behind and was never in it. Hooker set the pace and led all the way round, winning easily by three lengths. Murphy finished fifty yard behind where the distance flag should have been.

Time, 55.

Third heat.—Murphy and Hooker came out for the final heat. Hooker got away a half length in front, but ran into the fence at the turn, and Murphy got a ten lengths lead. This was never reduced, and Murphy won as he pleased. Time, 54. Mr. Knight, the owner of Johnny Hooker, being compelled to run against Murphy in this heat claiming that he was entitled to the stakes on the ground of Murphy having been distanced in the previous heat. He also gave notice that he would take legal proceedings to recover the amount of the purse.

NOVELTY RACE—1 MILE DASH—$100.

A. H. Knight's s. s. Johnny Hooker, 5, Gannon	1
F. Campbell's b.g. Jim Murphy, a. Carlton	2
Wm. McNeill's b.m. Leap Year, a. Milling	3
A. H. Knight's b.h. Johnny Allen, a. Coats	0
L. W. Mann's b.g. Little Dave, a. Ashley	0

Won by a neck; 10 lengths the 2nd and 3rd. Time 1.51.

Pools sold, Murphy $10, field $8.

After one false start, Murphy, Hooker and Johnny Allen went the course under the impression that the flag had fallen, as the judges failed to send them back. They jeopardized their chances of winning by going the first half at full speed. There was some more time lost in scoring but the flag finally fell to a good start, Allen in the lead, Hooker second and Leap Year third. Leap Year led at the quarter, Murphy led at the half by a clear length, Leap Year, Johnny Hooker and Little Dave heads apart. At the three-quarters Murphy still led, but Gannon sent Hooker after him as they came into the stretch, and catching the leader 100 yards from home, won in a canter by a neck.

Time 1:51.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Funds Urgently Needed to Meet Necessary Expenses—Appeal to Workingmen.

An Undesirable and Expensive Class of Patients—The City's Grant.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held, last evening, in the Board of Trade rooms, those present being Messrs. Joshua Davies (in the chair), Wilson, Flumerfelt, Bannerman, Brown, Hayward, Chudley and McQuade.

A letter was read from the City Clerk, stating that, in reply to the request of the Board, the Mayor had been authorized to fix a date for a conference with the City Council, re hospital funds.

MR. HAYWARD pointed out that, according to the estimates for the year, as adopted by the City Council, only $1,000 had been voted for hospital purposes. He thought it would be well to try and get the amount raised to $2,000, and thus secure the Government grant of $2,000.

THE CHAIRMAN—I don't think it is satisfactory, and I am not at all inclined to accept it. If they give us but $1,000 we will not get the Government grant of $2,000. If they expect us to take care of the sick poor, they must be prepared to support them. If they only give us $1,000, we should send them our bill for the care of the sick, which, I have no doubt, would be over $2,000.

MR. BROWN asked what the amount of the bill was.

THE SECRETARY—It is $2,400.

MR. CHUDLEY—Unless the City Council give us $2,000 we wont get anything from the government.

MR. FLUMERFELT suggested that action be suspended until after the conference. He did not think the Council understood the matter or they would have voted $2,000.

MR. WILSON—They well understood it. I was speaking to some of them and they say there is no hope of a vote of $2,000.

MR. PLUMERFELT—Wait till our conference with them.

MR. WILSON suggested that the Council be asked to advance another thousand dollars. If the directors insisted upon payment for every patient, they would be but taxing themselves.

MR. FLUMERFELT advocated regular collections from large establishments. The Albion Iron Works contributed on one pay day $23. There were 306 pieces of cast iron used. Not a five cent piece in the lot. If other large establishments would follow this example a very respectable revenue would be realized. Three or four thousand workmen contributing ten cents each per week would place the hospital on a sound financial basis.

MR. HAYWARD did not like the idea of asking the workman for too much. There were others who could better afford to contribute.

MR. WILSON—Only the price of a cigar or glass of beer!

THE CHAIRMAN—If we are to be considered as a provincial institution citizens of Victoria can only get in on order of the City Council, and then the city will have to pay for them.

MR. CHUDLEY thought that if the Directors went to extremes, and insisted upon the city paying, it would have the effect of increasing the interest taken in the hospital. If they could induce the Council to vote $2,000, that would ensure $2,000 more from the Government, which was voted only on condition that the city gave a like sum.

MR. WILSON thought that there was another way of dealing with the matter. Thirty-five per cent. of the patients in the hospital were under treatment for venereal diseases, and there was a large number of cases of delirium tremens. He did not think the place was ever intended for such people. If the city were to erect a lock hospital, it would relieve the Jubilee Hospital considerably.

After a good deal of further discussion it was decided to thank the council for having arranged for a conference, and request that an early date be fixed, as the Board's term of office expires in June.

MR. CHUDLEY reported the bills for the month of March, to amount to $646.47, exclusive of salaries. The salary account for April, was $505, and there was a sum of $262.50 interest of mortgage. The supplies for the month totalled $1,366.21.

MR. HAYWOOD asked what it took to run the establishment.

MR. CHUDLEY replied that it took about $200 per month. The average expenditure exceeded the income by about $200 per month. The income from pay patients averaged $500 per month. The hospital debt was about $7,500.

It was agreed to have collection boxes placed in the various large places of business, and endeavor to establish regular weekly contributions.

MR. FLUMERFELT, on behalf of the visiting committee, reported having enquired into certain repairs recommended by the matron. The repairs were found necessary and were ordered.

THE CHAIRMAN reported as to certain changes in the infectious wards. The grounds were being beautified, and everything was going on satisfactorily.

After transacting some routine business the Board adjourned.

A Large Sum Realized.

The proceeds of the recent bazaar held in Victoria West in aid of the furnishing fund of St. Saviour's church amounts to $186, clear of all expenses. Of this $90 goes towards paying off the debt on the furnishing of the church, the remainder being devoted to other necessaries.

The Tell-Tale Straw.

The receipts at the Victoria-Westminster lacrosse match, on Monday afternoon, may be looked upon as the straw showing a fair wind for lacrosse this season. The ticket money totalled the largest sum that has been taken in at any athletic event in this city for several years, exceeding $800. Over $666 was paid in gate money, and $140 was netted by the grand stand. Counting membership tickets, etc., the crowd witnessing the match must have been made up of fully 2,500 people.

The London Harmony.

The old London Harmony was put on rollers, yesterday, and the corner of Broad and Johnson streets will no longer know it. The familiar sign still swings over the entrance, while the shield trade marks on either side of the door post, and the brands of liquid refreshments which adorn the side walls, are all in their old positions. The old land mark is to occupy a position on a vacant lot on Government, near Chatham street, and will, it is said, in future be used as a Chinese wash house. The licensed "Harmony," which for so many years characterized the old frame structure, will give place to the less euphonious title of Wing Yung Too.

A Celebration Cutting Case.

John McKay, against whom a charge of aggravated assault is laid, came before E. Pearson, J.P., in the Provincial court, yesterday, and was remanded until 2 o'clock, this afternoon. McKay made himself very disagreeable to the passengers on board a barge on its way down from the Gorge, on Tuesday evening, and after the boat tied up at the wharf, he and Mr. Anderson, who with others had charge of the barge, had trouble, resulting in Anderson's face being cut, the collar of his coat being detached with a knife. Luckily, the weapon used did not penetrate the flesh, but if the charge laid against the prisoner is proven, he is certain to be well punished.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fighting the Smallpox at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Another Case Discovered—A Medical Staff Appointed to Vaccinate.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 25.—The Board of Health met this afternoon. T. Evans was appointed night clerk in the City Hospital. Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, the vaccination fee was fixed at fifty cents. The city supplies the vaccine matter. The doctors appointed to vaccinate are Drs. Robertson, Ward 1; Ferguson, Ward 2; Tunstall, Ward 3; Herald, Ward 4; Braydon, Ward 5. A thousand vaccine points were ordered.

Health Inspector Hunley says, this evening, there is absolutely nothing new. The citizens were demoralized on Saturday, but are quieting down now. Harrington and Read are both very bad. Read has a vigorous constitution, but Harrington will probably not be able to stand the strain. Another case of smallpox has been discovered, the victim being a negro named Gillick, living in a shack on the foreshore, near the B. C. Iron Works. Gillich has been sick for two days only. He is a longshoreman, and helped to unload the Empress. He was taken to the pest house to-night.

W. Manson was arrested in Moodyville, at 2 o'clock, this morning, for burglary and assault. Officer Caldbreik made the arrest.

Three Indians were fined $40 for being drunk and fighting, this morning.

Cassidy's mill was on fire, to-day, but was extinguished by the workingmen; damage slight.

Capt. Babbington received word of the death of his wife, to-day, and left at once on the Yosemite.

Ald. Clark is on his honeymoon to the Sound cities.

The case of Martin Degral for an unmentionable crime, at Moodyville, was dismissed.

W. White, charged with stealing a boat from J. J. Tearney, had his case adjourned to Saturday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 25th.—Th barque Banffshire arrived in port this morning from Vancouver with 550 tons of merchandise. She will load lumber here after discharging.

Thos. Gard, of Lytton, was in town to-day making arrangements for shipping his crop of watermelons to market. He expects to sell this season 10,000 watermelons, aggregating 260,000 pounds, or 13 carloads. He is the most extensive melon grower in Canada.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 25.—The rifle range was formally opened, this afternoon, at one o'clock, by the Mayoress, Mrs. A. Haslam, who fired the first shot, scoring a bull's-eye. Everything is good order. The Association match followed. A large number of spectators were present.

G. Holmes is about to start a nursery in Nanaimo. He has had many years experience as representative of one of the largest firms west of the Rockies.

The Irish sports passed off quietly, the weather being fine.

A calico ball took place in the Opera House, this evening, a large crowd attending.

The swimming race for Sloan & Scott's handsome cup was postponed for a week.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

The Irish Local Government Bill Denounced as Containing Every Possible Defect.

"Where is the Equality" Promised?—The Plain Duty of the Liberals.

LONDON, May 24.—In the course of his speech on the Government's Irish Local Government Bill, this evening, Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone said: "It is remarkable that we now are debating a measure in regard to which we have no means of forming a judgment whether it is seriously intended to be passed into law. This bill is the last lingering representative of numerous promises of the Local Government for Ireland of a footing in full equality with Great Britain." He proceeded to arraign various Conservative and Liberal-Unionist statesmen. He pointed out that the bill was not even the minimum of the promises with which Tory leaders had kept their Government in existence for the last six years. These promises, he said, had gone far beyond promises of Irish local institutions. He reviewed the utterances of Lord Hartington and Joseph Chamberlain, who, he said, had pledged themselves to every thing short of [illegible] independent legislative assembly for Ireland. He reviewed the utterances of Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, who promised Irish Local Government in Great Britain. The people of Ireland, however, were fighting for something more than local government. Returning to his attack upon Lord Salisbury and his Ulster speech, Mr. Gladstone said: "It is imperative that the country should know what is the defense for resorting to offer for use of such language by such an exalted person. This language was a distinct encouragement to a few misguided men, capable in their fanaticism and folly of embodying in deeds the Prime Minister's words. Every defect of local government in Great Britain has been embodied in this bill, magnified and exaggerated, and stripped of every safeguard that might curtail its mischief. Thus is the bill offered to our sister country as the offer of a generous government to magnify their adequate sense of Irish wants and their disposition to outbid nationalists for home rule, by offering Ireland something more beautiful. You are like the man, who, giving an entertainment one night, sent round to every house in the neighborhood to ask for bones, waste refuse and washings and then put them together and served them to his guests at a banquet. That is just in this country, but