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SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

Riley Wins the Member's Cup at the Driving Park Spring Meet.

Victoria Puts Up a Great Game at Cricket—Other Events Afield.

There was a moderate attendance at the races Saturday afternoon, the windy weather evidently detaining many from visiting the track. In the hurdle race two of the contestants refused the first jump, leaving Satanella a literal walk over. This spoilt what would otherwise have been a very interesting race, but with the exception of this event the races went off very well. The open five-eighths and Jubilee Plate furnished two exciting battles, and the victories of Jim Murphy and Imperator were loudly cheered. Millington rode an excellent race on old Murphy, but many good judges predicted after the event that the decision will be reversed the next time Ione and her conqueror meet. Bright Eyes at one time in the running showed herslf very dangerous. Imperator prowed himself a great horse in his class, and in the hands of that able amateur, Mr. Burton, the issue was never in doubt, though Black Beauty, very well ridden, made most of the running. In the run home, however, Imperator had too much speed for the mare to stave off his challenge. Mr. Green's pretty filly Lucy G. easily disposed of her four opponents in the half-mile pony race, and it will take a very fast pony to defeat her at this distance. The following is the summary:

Stewards—Messrs. James Dunsmuir, F. B. Pemberton, W. A. Ward. Judge—Mr. P. E. Irving. Starter—Mr. F. B. Ward. Clerk of the scales and assistant starter—Mr. T. E. Pooley.

PLATE, $30, PONIES; HALF-MILE.

C. Green's r.m. Lucy G, 5, Hartnagle.... 1
F. W. Burton's.bk.m. Satanella, 5, Owner 2
J. Atkinson's bk.m. Highland Mary, a, Owner 3
Also ran, Jarvie, Roscius. Betting 1 to 2 Lucy G, 3 to 1 Satanella, 5 to 1 others.

MEMBERS' CUP, $100; THREE-QUARTER MILE.

D. M. Eberts' b.g. Riley, a Hartnagle.... 1
R. W. Dunsmuir's bk.m. Black Beauty, a, Winter 2
J. D. Pemberton's s.g. Sir Bevys, 4, Atkinson 3
Also ran, Messina. Betting, 1 to 2 Riley; 5 to 1 others.

CITY STAKES, $100; FIVE-EIGHTH MILE.

H. Wright's b.g. Jim Murphy, a., 126 lbs., J. Millington 1
T. Barlow's s.f. Ione, 3, 115 lbs., Sebastian 2
J. Shaw's b.f. Bright Eyes, 4, 126 lbs., W. Millington 3
Betting, 4 to 5 Murphy; 6 to 4 Ione; 4 to 1 Bright Eyes.

HURDLE PLATE, $30; FIVE-EIGHTH MILE.

W. F. Burton's bk. m. Satanella, a., Owner 1
J. Atkinson's bk.m. Highland Mary, a., Owner 2
F. Atkinson's b.g. Jarvie, a., Owner..... 3
Betting, 1 to 2 Highland Mary; 4 to 1 others.

JUBILEE PLATE, $30; FIVE-EIGHTH MILE.

W. F. Burton's ch. g. Imperator, a, Owner 1
R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, a, Owner..... 2
G. V. Cuppage's s.g. Carlo Blanco, 4, Owner 3
Also ran, Messina, Sir Bevys, Irish Maid. Betting 4 to 5 Imperator, 3 to 1 Black Beauty, 5 to 1 others.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

This league match was played on the Caledonia grounds yesterday and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Foulkes won the toss for the Regiment and elected to take the field. "Professor" Foster had propared an excellent wicket, of which the V.C.C. took full advantage, scoring 145 for 8 wickets, when Warden declared the innings closed. The Victoria batting was very even, Anderson 17, Stowe 13, Morley 16, Lobb 19, Gooch 28, Goward 24 (not out), all making double figures. Anderson and Gooch bowled with deadly effect when the Regiment were at the wicket and dismissed the side for 31 runs. The wickets were evenly divided—Anderson 5 for 13 and Gooch 5 for 12. Perforce the Regiment followed on, but Goward and Lobb were too good for them, and the side were again dismissed for a small score, viz., 55, Victoria winning by an innings and 59 runs. The following is the full score:

VICTORIA C. C.

A. C. Anderson, c Foulkes, b McTavish	17
H. F. Stowe, b McTavish	13
S. F. Morley, b Pooley	16
L. C. Barff, b Falconer	3
W. A. Lobb, b Goward	19
T. H. Paterson, b Goward	3
W. P. Gooch, s Trimmen, b Pooley	28
Q. D. H. Warden, b McTavish	9
A. T. Goward, not out	24
F. W. Thomas, not out	4
A. P. Luxton, (did not bat)	
Extras	9
Total (eight wickets down)	145

FIFTH REGIMENT—FIRST INNINGS.

A. McLean, c Stowe, b Anderson	2
T. R. Futcher, st Warden, b Gooch	0
B. Goward, b Anderson	3
P. Falconer, b Gooch	4
J. F. Foulkes, c Barff, b Gooch	1
C. Gamble, b Anderson	1
H. Pooley, b Gooch	0
R. Trimen, b Anderson	3
L. B. Trimen, c Stowe, b Gooch	1
F. Futcher, b Anderson	6
J. McTavish, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	31

Second Innings.

J. F. Foulkes, c Barff, b Goward	23
F. Futcher, c Anderson, b Goward	1
H. Pooley, b Goward	1
C. Gamble, run out	2
P. Falconer, not out	12
T. R. Futcher, b Goward	1
R. C. Trimen, b Lobb	9
A. McLean, b Lobb	0
L. B. Trimen, st Warden, b Lobb	2
J. A. McTavish, c and b Lobb	0
B. Goward, b Paterson	0
Extras	4
Total	55

LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Games Played.	Points.
Victoria C.C.	2	2
Fifth Regiment	2	0
Albion C.C.	1	1
R. M. A.	1	1

Win, 1; lose, —1; draw does not count.

ALBIONS WIN.

The cricket match between H.M.S. Comus and the Albions took place yesterday on the former's ground at Esquimalt, the weather being favorable and the game resulting in a win for the Albions by 20 runs on the first innings, of which only two made double figures. Those were L. York 13, and W. Porter 12, against the bowling of Backhouse and Luard, the former taking five wickets and Luard four wickets. The Navy on going to bat failed to make any stand against the bowling of W. York and Schwengers, with the exception of Wright, who played a good game for his 9 not out. York took 7 wickets for 11 runs, and Schwengers 3 wickets for 22 runs. The Albions on going to bat for the second innings gave a much better account of themselves and made 83 for 5 wickets, of which Schwengers made 31 not out, L. York 23 not out, and W. York 22. The bowling of Backhouse in this innings was very good. Appended is the full score:

ALBION C. C.

L. York, c Goepel, b Backhouse	13	not out	23
Goepel, c Window, b Backhouse	1	b Backhouse	1
Martin, b Backhouse	5	b Backhouse	0
Schwengers, run out	4	not out	31
J. E. Martin, b Backhouse	5	c White, b Luard	0
W. York, b Luard	3	c Fellows, b Backhouse	22
Porter, b Backhouse	12	b Backhouse	5
Robson, not out	0		
Goodwin, b Luard	0		
Foulkes, c Stubbs, b Luard	7		
Winsby, c Law, b Luard	0		
Byes	3	Leg byes	1
Total	53	Total	83

H.M.S. "COMUS."

Mr. Fellowes, c H. Martin b York	5
Mr. Hamer, b York	0
Keen, l b w Schwengers	0
Holloway, b Schwengers	0
Law, b York	4
Wright, not out	9
Stubbs, b Schwengers	0
Mr. Backhouse, c Foulkes b York	6
Mr. Luard, c Goepel b York	0
White, b York	0
Window, std York b York	2
Wides	1
Total	33

R.M.A. V. COLUMBIA.

A very interesting game between the R.M.A. and Columbia teams was played yesterday afternoon. During the first innings the Columbias were 11 runs behind and the 65 runs made by their opponents in the second innings made things look pretty blue. Owing in great measure to the plucky stand made by Fell and Scholefield, however, the score gradually evened up, and when stumps were drawn the Columbias were ahead by 11 runs with 3 wickets to fall.

GOLF.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

A committee meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was held yesterday at which the secretary presented a report for the past season showing the position of the club to be a very satisfactory state. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. F. B. Pemberton for their kindness in allowing the use of their property at Oak Bay, by the members of the club.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAYS CHOOSE CREWS.

The James Bays are getting ready for the Jubilee regatta on the 22nd of June, and last night chose four crews to race in the four oars. They are:

H. Austin (stroke), H. F. Stowe, K. Macrae, A. H. Finlaison (bow).

W. McKay (stroke), L. M. B. Bullock, N. McNeil, C. Geiger (bow).

G. H. Jesse (stroke), W. Laing, J. Bridgman, W. Stephens (bow).

W. Jesse (stroke), F. Norris, P. R. Daniels, W. H. Wickerson (bow).

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the term commencing July 1: J. S. Smith, N.G.; Walter Adams, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas. The first degree was conferred on a member. P. W. Dempster and C. W. Jenkinson were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with committees from the other city lodges in making arrangements for the annual excursion of the order. Initiation and second degree next Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, May 27.—The town of Lavanger, about thirty-five miles northeast of Tronchjem, on the Tronchjem fiord, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration has swept away four-fifths of the buildings.

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SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Fire Aboard the "Sam Mendel" and the Sickness Calling for Quarantine.

Winnipeg Citizens Bound for the Yukon—Flour for Singapore —Minor Events.

The statement credited to Captain Lewis of the ship Sam Mandel who has just been released from quarantine to the effect that he could not be convinced of there being smallpox aboard his ship on her recent trip from Chili is put in a different light by Dominion Quarantine Officer Dr. A. T. Watt, who said last evening: "If Captain Lewis is not convinced let him consult any doctor in the city and show him his back. I know what smallpox is and I have Captain Lewis' sworn statement of the symptoms of the disease from which the passenger died, and besides my observations I also have his word that his case was the same as that of Fisk. Capt. Lewis, according to the crew, was pretty bad. He and the steward had been nursing Fisk, and had been in the cabin part of the ship." Concerning the fire aboard, Dr. Watt considers the $1,000 estimate of damage done far too great. He says it started in a small compartment in the stern in a place where a pan of sulphur had had to be placed in order to thoroughly fumigate the vessel. Whether this ignited a bale of oakum and started the fire, or whether some saltpetre did the mischief, Dr. Watt said he was not prepared to say. The work of fumigating, he said, had been left in Capt. Maberson's care, as he was obliged at the time to attend to the bashing of a number of Chinamen.

MARINE NOTES.

Through the Umatilla's lateness in not having arrived from San Francisco until 2:30 o'clock in the morning two of the San Francisco mail ships happened in port yesterday. The Umatilla had 53 passengers and 163 tons of freight for Victoria, and the Walla Walla going south in the evening had as saloon company from this city: G. J. Cook and wife, Mrs. F. W. Bitley, W. Trounce, Mrs. Aride, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Church, Mrs. E. Brewer, Mrs. S. J. Barry, E. Wilson, Charles Wilson, Rev. J. C. Spencer, Mons. and Madame G. Bocquet, G. Lock-Brown.

For the greater part of yesterday the Northern Pacific steamship, Mount Lebanon, was discharging freight at the outer wharf for Victoria and San Francisco, of which she had, in all, 900 tons. She brought a full general cargo, but her entire passenger list only numbered 20 Chinese. Her trip across the Pacific occupied 18 days, and was barren of all exciting incidents. The weather was fine throughout, save for the last few days, when considerable fog was experienced. The ship leaves Victoria for the Sound to-day.

That the Yukon gold excitement prevails in Winnipeg was shown by the departure on the steamer City of Topeka early this morning of nine prospectors from that city bound for the Klondyke. These were the principal passengers the ship received here. On her next trip North she will have another contingent of sixteen coming from the same city.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Victoria contingent of the Canadian Military Rifle League were busy at Clover Point range yesterday from practically early morn till dewy eve. Owing, however, to the stormy weather that prevailed during the afternoon, which made marking very slow and arduous work, and indeed before the end of the day wrecked two of the four targets, it was only possible to complete the shooting of three teams, Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Teams Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will shoot on Monday commencing at 5 a.m. in charge of Bomb. F. Richardson. Two markers will be in attendance at that time, and four will be required from 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All those who did not complete their scores yesterday as well as those who did not put in an appearance are requested to attend at the range on Monday either in the early morning or at 2 p.m. The scores yesterday were:

TEAM NO. 4.

Gr. Dickenson	64
Sergt. Thomas	63
Gr. McTavish	63
Sergt.-Major Mulcahy	59
Lieut. Hibben	58
Gr. Laurie	53
Gr. Naftel	50
Gr. Futcher	48
Gr. Bridgman	46
Lieut. McConnan	37
Total	541

TEAM NO. 5.

Gr. Harris	74
Sergt. Russell	73
Gr. Trimen	54
Gr. Futcher	50
Corp. Merrifield	45
Corp. R. C. Trimen	38
Gr. Lawrie	34
Gr. Guildmeister	29
Gr. Vigor	15
Gr. Howell	14
Total	426

TEAM NO. 6.

Gr. T. C. Johnson	52
Gr. Gamble	47
Gr. Worlock	44
Gr. Pinder	30
Capt. Jameson	28
Gr. W. Savery	27
Bug. Lubbe	26
Bom. Crips	24
Gr. Stannard	21
Gr. Christie	6
Total	305

THE SCORING ELSEWHERE.

The highest scores reported by Eastern teams were as follows:

57th Bn., Peterboro (Lee Enfield)	891
Hespeler Rifle Association	881
13th Bn., Hamilton	879
7th Bn., London	873
2nd Artillery, Charlottetown	872
1st Artillery, Halifax (2nd team)	862
do. do. (1st team)	835
45th Bn., Lindsay	860
G. G. F. Guards, Ottawa	849
63rd Bn., Halifax	847
Ottawa Rifle Club	835
10th Grenadiers, Toronto	835

Of all the whisker dyes offered to the public, none have proved so desirable and easy of application as Buckingham's, to color a beautiful brown or black.

ANOTHER BIG VERDICT.

A Substantial Award Against Victoria City in the Second of the Bridge Suits.

Findings of the Jury—Corporation Counsel Have Yet to Argue For Nonsuit.

VANCOUVER, May 28.—(Special)—In the second suit—that of Patterson vs. Victoria—for damages arising from the Point Ellice bridge disaster the jury handed in the following verdict:

The corporation did control and manage the bridge. The bridge was not safe for tram traffic up to the time of the accident. Such use of the bridge was by agreement with the corporation.

The corporation had knowledge of the condition of the bridge in time to prevent the accident.

If the corporation had exercised ordinary care they could have become aware of the condition of the bridge in time to prevent the accident.

The corporation made no inquiry whether the bridge was safe or not before permitting tramcars to use it. Such knowledge could easily have been acquired.

The corporation suffered the bridge to fall into disrepair.

The changes made by the corporation, under the arrangement with it by the company, to the bridge did reduce the strength of the bridge to support trams passing over it.

The hole bored by Cox in beam No. 3, was as described by him. The hole did add to the rottenness of the beam.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of floor beam, No. 3.

The damages awarded to the plaintiff Mrs. Patterson, are $4,500; to each of the three children, $3,000; total, $13,500.

The matter of the motion for non-suit was left in abeyance. Mr. Cassidy for the corporation said the only act of misfeasance was the boring of the hole by Cox. He desired to discriminate between the council and their agent. The city was not responsible for non-feasance; also, the city was not responsible as the bridge was built on the foreshore and over the harbor.

VANCOUVER, May 28.—J. B. Ker is confined to his house from a severe shock caused by slipping from a street car and striking heavily on his head.

The wildest reports of fabulously rich finds of free milling gold are in circulation in the city. So vague are the particulars that it is hardly safe to chronicle the stories. Specimens are on exhibition, however, said to be from the North Coast that have, perhaps, been dreamed of, but never seen in Vancouver. Gold is sticking out in the dead white quartz almost the size of a pea. Another story is to the effect that free milling gold had been located in Lillooet of great richness and still another that a rich strike in the Squamish country—so rich that those interested would not tell within 20 miles of where it was—had been made.

The Rev. W. W. Baer was tendered a reception and presentation on the eve of his departure from Vancouver yesterday for Eburn.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 28.—J. Moore will be taken from the provincial jail to Clinton to-day to stand his trial for the murder of an Indian woman. Two men saw Moore running from the direction where the murder took place and called to him. He did not stop. They afterwards heard of the murder and telling of their experience to the authorities Moore was arrested.

The special jubilee memorial will be a granite fountain erected in front of the post office at a cost of $275.

On the 22nd of June there will be a naval and military parade, with a royal salute of 21 guns from the local militia and Her Majesty's warships in port. There will be bicycle races at Queen's park, and other sports, including cutlass drill, mounting and dismounting guns, and a torchlight procession.

GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, May 23.—(Special)—At the second meeting of the city council held last night, a warm discussion was precipitated on the question of whether to celebrate the Fourth of July or the Diamond Jubilee. Arrangements had already been partially made for a big celebration extending over the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July, but the council last night decided to celebrate the 22nd and 23rd of June, and all the money and energy possible will be expended to make this affair the most successful of its kind that has ever occurred in this section of the country. The city will appropriate a snug sum for prizes, and a number of business men have expressed their willingness to subscribe liberally, so that there will be plenty of inducements for a good representation in all of the contests. A committee of the council consisting of L. A. Manly, W. G. Hepworth and P. J. Davis was appointed to act in conjunction with a citizens' committee in perfecting arrangements for the celebration.

The following city officers were appointed by the council: Clerk, H. S. Cayley; constable, S. F. Hepworth; treasurer, R. McCaren; assessor, Jas. Addison; engineer, J. H. Featherstone; stenographer, Harriet S. Sheads. One office remains to be filled, that of city solicitor. As yet there is only one applicant for the position, A. C. Sutton. The mayor was authorized to negotiate a loan of $2,000 for immediate expenses of the city. The salaries of constable and clerk were fixed at $50 and $25 per month respectively. It was decided to recommend R. McCaren to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for appointment on the licensing board.

Work was commenced on the Hill-top claim yesterday, on the grassy hill east of the city. The first blast removed four feet of solid iron capping.

A. B. Freeman and John Collis, of Spokane, came through on bicycles last Friday from Northport, a distance of over 100 miles. They reported the mountain roads in good condition, and that the most part of their route was along the railroad from Northport to Bossburg.

Steve O'Brien, of Victoria, has been spending the week in Grand Forks, the guest of Mayor Manly. In conversation with your correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "Of all the mining camps I have been in I believe this to be the leader. Its location and general advantages are such that it is bound to be the foremost city of the mining country. The only thing Grand Forks lacks is railroad transportation, and I feel certain a railroad will start this way within a year. And when the first shovel full of earth is turned on a road headed for Grand Forks this town will have a boom that will be a hummer. It wont be an artificial boom either. The town will just grow all at once into a good sized city, and it will never go backwards. There will not be many days work done on the railroad before you see me open a business here. I know what the town has back of it. The most influential men of the province have interests here, and they have become interested because of the immense mines that lie up the river a few miles. I understand that by the time a railroad reaches here fifteen mines will be ready to ship ore, and you know that is a wonderful showing. Even after a railroad reaches here the mining camps in the vicinity will have to get their food supplies from this place; its position is such that they couldn't help themselves if they wanted to. Yes, sir, Grand Forks is bound to be all right, and the fellows that get in on the ground floor are going to make big money here."

GOLDEN.

The Golden Era has passed from the management of Mr. D. M. Rae, into that of Mr. E. A. Haggen, who has a two-column explanation in the last issue of how Mr. Bostock, M.P., holder of the controlling interest in the shares of the company, came to make the change in management. How it all commenced is told thus by Mr. Haggen: "In January last, on the occasion of my being in Victoria, and addressing a meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bostock, M.P., was introduced to me. In course of conversation I stated that I was so much impressed with British Columbia that I thought of remaining in the country, and intimated to him that if he knew of a newspaper for sale I should be glad to hear of it with a view to becoming its purchaser. Mr. Bostock subsequently intimated that he was interested in the Golden Era, and that as he was anxious to see it improved and made a help to the advancement of the district in which it was published, an arrangement might be made about that."

The Era says: A matter that should have the attention of the Dominion Government is the dyking of the sloughs which flood the farm lands on the north side of Golden. The Dominion Government sold these lands to the farmers, and the same Government is the authority over the Columbia river. We recently represented the matter to Mr. Bostock, M.P., who replied: "I will make the inquiries you ask and endeavor to get the Government to agree to doing this work."

It is understood that Mr. Wells, of Palliser, will be the Liberal candidate for East Kootenay in the provincial elections next year.

John Ogilvie Hood, brother of Mrs. Jas. Henderson, of Golden, was on Monday afternoon thrown from his horse into the slough behind the lumber mill, and drowned before the accident was noticed. He was 26 years of age, and came from Forfar, Scotland, three years ago.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, has been appointed trade commissioner to go to Japan.

Elisha Stewart, provincial land surveyor, has been appointed chief of the new mining office at Rat Portage, created at the last session of the legislature.

John H. R. Molson, president of the Molsons Bank and head of the well known Molson brewing firm, died in Montreal yesterday. He had been ill for several months.

Grand Master Morrisey has been re-elected to that position by the Brotherhood of Trainmen at Toronto. Grand Secretary Sheehan was defeated by Mr. King of Binghampton. The convention decided to meet in New Orleans in 1899.

Dr. Borden, the Minister of Militia, who has been ill ever since he was hurt in the accident on the Intercolonial railway last fall, has sent to the Montreal Herald a denial of the story that he is about to resign. He says his recovery is assured, and that he hopes to resume his official duties within three months.

M. Lariviere, M.P., has accepted the editorship of Le Canada, a Conservative paper to be started at Ottawa next week. He will for the present continue to represent Provencher in parliament.

Rev. Canon Racicot has been named Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal.

Alex. Urquhart, one of Montreal's most respected citizens, died there yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Canada Shipping Co.

The steamer Shickluna, from Port Colborne for Cleveland, light, collided with the Tecumseh off Long Point early yesterday morning and sank in a few minutes. The Shickluna was owned by Sylvester Bros. of Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. H. Gibson, provincial secretary, has decided to accept the invitation to go to England on Mr. Laurier's staff.

The premises of Dr. Linden at Toronto have sustained $1,500 damages by fire.

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A proposition has been made by owners of the Rossland water and light system to sell to the city the entire plant for $80,000. The matter is now under consideration.

Visitor (in Washington)—Isn't it unusually dark this morning? Democratic congressman (with much ferocity)—Yes, the sun is rising very reluctantly. It is afraid Speaker Reed won't recognize it.—Chicago Record