From THE DAILY COLONIST, September 29.

CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

Most Enthusiastic Meeting Held to Prepare for the Coming Campaign.

Committees Appointed for the Registration of Voters' Names and General Work.

The meeting held last evening in the Adelphi hall to organize a Liberal Conservative Association for the city of Victoria was well attended and enthusiastic and unanimous in its proceedings. Owing to a misunderstanding the hall was not ready at 7:30 as expected, but about 8 o'clock the lights were turned on and the meeting was soon called to order. On motion of Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., Senator Macdonald was called to the chair and on motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. A. Stewart Potts was appointed secretary.

After briefly outlining the objects of the meeting, the chairman called upon Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., who, having come forward amidst applause, in a neat speech stated the objects of the proposed organization, emphasizing the necessity of speedily attending to the revision of the voters' lists, with a view of seeing that no persons entitled to vote should be omitted. He assured the meeting of his hearty co-operation, and in conclusion said that he hoped the true principles of the party would always be considered and that the organization when formed would always have these in mind.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., was then called on, and was received as heartily as his colleague. He dwelt upon the necessity of thorough organization in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party, and assured those present of his hearty support, stating that at all times he would be ready and willing to fall in line with the wishes of the party and to give his hearty support to whoever should be brought out as the candidates of the party.

Hon. Theodore Davie was then invited to give the meeting the benefit of his recent happy experience of the results of a political association formed in that hall, and in response came forward amidst hearty applause. He spoke in terms of cordial approval of the movement, and declared his readiness, so far as matters affecting Dominion politics are concerned, to work with the members of the proposed association in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada which, he considered, had at heart the true advantage of the country. (Applause.) He outlined briefly the method of organization which had been so successfully followed in the provincial campaign, and suggested that something of the same kind might with advantage be used on this occasion. He moved, seconded by Mr. Michael McCahill "that a committee be appointed by the chair to draft a constitution for the Liberal-Conservative association, and to report at the next meeting."

The resolution was carried amidst applause and the chairman appointed the following gentlemen to act on the committee, viz: Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, E. A. Lewis, A. L Belyea, H. Stephenson and G. H. Barnard.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. William Bull, seconded by Mr. H. Watts, a committee consisting of Messrs. G. H. Barnard, Samuel D. Schultz and H. E. A. Robertson was appointed to act in conjunction with Messrs. Earle and Prior, M.P.'s, in the registration of voters, they being authorized to open offices and attend to the work in a systematic manner.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Carley, seconded by Mr. E. Mallandaine, jr., it was resolved to open a roll for membership and to advertise the date of the next meeting when an executive will be named and the work of organization will be completed.

A general discussion then took place as to the best methods of securing the registration of voters, the suggestions made being duly noted for the benefit of the committee. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair, and in the meantime the registration committee will be at work, and will from time to time make the announcements as to where voters may register.

THE CITY.

UPWARDS of one hundred British Columbia Indians returned yesterday from the hop fields of Washington.

A NUMBER of the aldermen took a run out to Elk lake yesterday for the purpose of looking over the watershed, so as to post themselves a little better on the situation.

COLLECTOR JAMES SAUNDERS has appointed two additional U.S. customs inspectors to do duty on the Victoria. They are N. S. Snyder, of Port Townsend, and George Moore, of Seattle. It is expected that they will be continued on duty permanently.

THE funeral of the late John Arthur took place yesterday afternoon from St. Joseph's hospital and the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., officiating and the pall-bearers being Messrs. T. G. Rayner, Henry Jewell, J. Whitfield, W. F. Archibald, R. B. Andrews and J. Dooley.

REV. DR CAMPBELL united in marriage last evening, at the residence of Mr. Clement, Rendall street, Mr. Adam Ross and Miss Margaret Gammell, all of Sooke. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Wm. Steven and the bride by Miss E. Anderson. The happy couple with a select number of friends sat down to a sumptuous supper, when the bride and bridegroom, host and hostess were toasted in a neat and happy manner.

THE board of the Y. M. C. A. met in Dr. Lewis Hall's office yesterday and elected the following officers: Dr. Lewis Hall, president; W. Terry, vice-president; F. Davey, recording secretary; H. G. Watterson, treasurer. New life has been infused into the association and a very satisfactory outlook is the result. Since last March the monthly income has been $145, which has been sufficient to meet the current expenses and to pay off a portion of the old liabilities. Mr. Carter, the general secretary, has given great satisfaction, his previous long experience at similar work fitting him well for his position.

A NUMBER of youths who were pining to take in the attractions of the Tacoma fair are wailing in bitter disappointment and at home. It appears that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer arranged to take all the children who cared to go from Seattle to the fair. A number of the tickets were sent out over the country, and some of them found their way to Victoria for presentation to the little folk here. These were eagerly gathered in by sundry boys, who hailed with delight the proposition that they were to go to Tacoma "fur nuffin—see." The flinty hearted local transportation people refused to honor the tickets from this port, and when the Kingston steamed away last evening she left on the wharf a crowd of the most thoroughly disgusted youths in Canada. One small boy drew a long breath, and voiced the sentiment of the crowd by hissing: "I hope she'll bust a biler."

ON Thursday evening at St. James church, Frederick L. Stinson, of Seattle, was united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Eckhirst, to the only daughter of Mr. Richard Broderick. The ceremony was attended by numerous family friends, the bride being supported by Miss Celia G. Powell. The best man was Mr. H. C. Macaulay. Miss Broderick was given away by her respected father and wore a travelling dress, the happy couple after partaking of the wedding supper, which was served at the residence of the bride's parents, leaving on the City of Kingston for an extended honeymoon tour. They were attended by the hearty good wishes of many old friends in Victoria.

THE steamer Maude, which returned from the west coast yesterday, brought glowing reports of the mining operations in Alberni, and also tangible evidence of the existence of rich quartz there, in the shape of about a ton and a half of ore from the last tunnel driven by Wills for the ten-foot ledge at the Golden Eagle. Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, M. R.C.S., has just gone in to examine this property, numerous assays already made running from 30 to 100, and a cyanide test of 100 pounds also giving a most satisfactory result. It is stated that half of the Golden Eagle ore brought down by the Maude will be sent to Tacoma for treatment, the remainder being put through the cyanide test at Vancouver by Mr. Harvey, to demonstrate the value of the ore and the feasibility of working it by this process.

ELECTRIC storms have been very severe and frequent on the west coast of Vancouver island recently, and the steamer Maude which returned to port yesterday reports the entire destruction late in August of the Indian village of Nootka as a result. The exact date of the occurrence of the fire which swept the little settlement out of existence is not known, as it was at the time all but deserted by its inhabitants, the great majority being away for the salmon fishing or the hop picking. The village was situated on an island in Nootka sound and the population was composed exclusively of natives, many of the Siwashes being engaged in seal hunting on the "white man's stick-ships." Included in the ruins of the fire are the wrecks of eight large raucherie houses, in which were contained many of the choicest treasures of the tribe.

MR E. J. EYRES gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Photography before the Sir William Wallace Society last night. After showing the various steps by which the present condition of photography has been reached, he went on to show by a series of beautiful experiments the various processes by which the pictures are produced. The lecturer was applauded several times during the course of his lecture, and at the close he received a hearty vote of thanks. Several questions were put to the lecturer by the members present, he replying in an interesting and instructive manner. After a recess of a few minutes the Chief called the meeting to order, and Mr. W. Anderson danced the sailor's hornpipe. After some discussion on Society's day, the Rev. Mr. Rogers, being called on, made a few remarks expressive of the pleasure he had in being present.

W. F. PRICE, who with J. A. Woods and Thomas Leaddy, has been prospecting on Lorne creek, 140 miles from the mouth of the Skeena, returned yesterday from the North by the Boscowitz. Mr. Price, for three seasons past has prospected in that part of the country and spent last winter there with his companions. They worked on placer diggings in the bed of the creek, and would have made some money during the past year had not the high water washed away their dam several times. The ground is on old diggings which were skinned over in years gone by and would prove remunerative if some capital were put in for development work. Mr. Price heard of a new strike this summer on Boggs creek, seventy-five miles from the forks of the Skeena. It did not turn out very rich, however, on investigation. Two new strikes were reported towards the Omineca country, 150 miles from the Forks, but nothing definite was learned about them. On his way out Mr. Price met Dan McArthur and two whites going to Lorne creek to put in the winter. Their intention was, he thought, to relocate some ground on Bone gulch which a company had formerly worked, but abandoned. Billy Madden and one white man went to the mouth of the Babeen river on the Skeena a month ago prospecting Mr. Price's opinion is that there are a number of good creeks in that part of the country, but it needs money to develop them. The men who went in this year were all prospectors and not much steady mining was done.

H.M.S. CHAMPION arrived back in Esquimalt harbor last evening, it being just nine months since she left for Honolulu. After being relieved by H.M.S. Hyacinth at the latter port, the Champion proceeded to Neckar Island and spent two weeks there in making soundings prior to starting for Esquimalt, with a view to the possible landing there of the Pacific cable. It, however, the opinion of the Naval officers has any weight in the matter, no effort will be made to visit Neckar with the wire. One of the Champion's officers when spoken to last evening about the island and its situation, said that it is absolutely barren with no good landing places for a vessel of any size. There are no residents on the island, and the only living inhabitants are the thousands of seagulls. The island covers an area of about 120 acres and the water close inshore is from ten to twelve fathoms deep; no good landing place for a cable could be found on it. During the ship's stay there her officers had great sport shark hunting, these rapacious swimmers swarming about the vessel in large numbers. On the way here the Champion was driven by a strong gale for three days and consequently her passage was rather a fast one. In Honolulu all was quiet when the Champion left, and nearly all the warships had departed. The famous Japanese warship Naniwa was among those to leave; her officers, the Champion's crew states, are a fine lot of men. The Champion as far as is now understood has made her last cruise while in the Pacific squadron. Her next move will be when she returns home.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

The Liberal organ in a paragraph intended to be exceedingly smart says that the Grit scandals "were employed and completely exploded in the campaign of 1878." Sure enough they were employed in that campaign, but it was not the scandals that were exploded, it was the Grit Government, and so completely that the Liberals in the sixteen years that have since elapsed have not been able to collect the fragments. The scandals did good service in 1878.

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THE CITY.

THE young ladies sewing society of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a bazaar in the school room of the church on November 1.

THE contract for the construction of the Koksilak-Jordan River trail has been awarded to a resident of Jordan River, Mr. George Weeks.

UP to last night the number of entries in all departments of the exhibition was 1,158, nearly double that of last year. In one class of the art department there are 48 pictures entered.

R. S. PEARCE, of the United States Express Company, has just completed a flying visit to Victoria in search of one of several trusted employes of the company, who have of late took unto themselves cash—and wings. The guilty party was not located.

YESTERDAY at 71 View street, the residence of the bride, Mr. A. J. Bertram was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan Bray, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of Calvary church. Mr. W. R. Buckmaster supported the groom, and Mrs. Wey and Miss E. Brown the bride.

THE At Home held in Victoria West hall, Craigflower road, last night was a very pleasant and successful affair. An impromptu programme of music and other amusements contributed not a little to the enjoyment of those present. The proceeds will go to the talent fund of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city have decided to celebrate the coming Hallow E'en on the 31st October with a grand concert. The committee in charge are the president, Mr. Robert Irving, Mr. J. Carmichael and Mr. J. G. Brown. Further particulars will be given as to who are to take part, and where the celebration will be held.

ON account of the stormy weather only a few members of the canoe club turned out yesterday to search for the body of the late J. B. Carmichael. Those who ventured outside were unable to discover any trace of the missing man. It is probable that another attempt will be made by the club within the next few days should the weather prove favorable.

"THE Meeting of the Nations" is to be the title of a costume concert representing the various nationalities, under the direction of W. Edgar Buck. "The Prison Scene" and "Grand Duet," from "Il Trovatore," selections from the "Bohemian Girl," as also various national songs will be presented. The proceeds will be devoted to the Orphans' Home.

A. G. SMITH, D.A.G., D. M. Eberts, Q.C., Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., A. L. Belyea, E. V. Bodwell and Gordon Hunter, with Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, left this morning for Kamloops to attend the assizes, at which a number of most important cases will come up besides Crown business. Mr. Justice Walkem will preside. Chas. Wilson and L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., of Vancouver, and A. J. McColl, Q.C., Westminster, will also attend the assizes.

MR. G. A. RICHARDSON, proprietor of the Victoria dry goods house, the till of which was tapped on Thursday evening, has received a letter signed "G. M.," the writer of which avows himself to be the guilty party. "G. M." states that the door was left unlocked and he took the money as a "loan", which he will pay back some time. He also added that an answer addressed to "G. M.," Vancouver, would reach him. This latter is regarded by the police as a bluff. Mr. Richardson lost about $20.

AT to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council among other items of business the appended resolution will be introduced by Ald. Baker, who yesterday gave notice of his intention in this direction: "That the clause of the sewerage committee's report of the 17th instant relating to the work of the Douglas street sewer extension (which report was adopted by the council as amended at a meeting of the council held on the evening of that date) be and is hereby rescinded, and that the contract for the work be awarded to the lowest tenderer complying with all necessary conditions."

THE customs returns for the month of September are as follows:

Duties collected	$ 57,680 42
Other revenues	5,238 72
Total	$ 62,919 14
Imports, free	$ 61,702 00
Imports, dutiable	153,393 00
Total	$215,095 00
Exports, goods the produce of Canada	$758,682 00
Exports, not the produce of Canada	5,905 00
Total	$764,587 00

THE body of an elderly Chinaman awaits identification at the city morgue, whither it was removed yesterday by the police. The poor old fellow had from the appearance of the corpse been ill for some time, and there is no reason to suspect that death ensued from any other than natural causes. It is supposed that the old man dropped dead about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the body was found lying on the sidewalk on Blanchard street, and still warm, a little later. No one has yet appeared to give the dead man a name, and it is thought that his companions will carefully keep away lest they be put to the expense of the interment.

SIMPLE cases of drunkenness predominated in the police court during the month now at an end, the record showing an almost entire absence of serious crime and not so very many misdemeanors. The list of charges dealt with is appended: Drunk, 56; violation of city by-laws, 15; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 5; in possession of intoxicants, 4; assault, 4; aggravated assault, 1; vagrancy, 6; keeping a common gaming house, 1; refusing to pay wages, 1; carrying a concealed weapon, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; embezzlement, 1; in possession of stolen property, 1; creating a disturbance, 1; theft, 3; highway robbery, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; and violation of the game act, 1.

THE Pacific Club was opened last night with a very interesting programme of ceremonies. The new club, a reorganization of the old Victoria, is now on a very substantial basis. Some 75 members are enrolled and enough applications have been already received to warrant the prediction that the membership will soon run over one hundred. The general objects of the club are set forth in the constitution, the opening paragraphs of which are: "That we are desirous of forming ourselves into a society or corporation for the purpose of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement and rational recreation." The first trustees are Messrs. J. S. Yates, A. B. Gray, A. Holmes, C. Hayward, Dixi H. Ross, Wm. Wilson, and Wm. M. Wilson. Mr. W. M. Chudley has been appointed secretary by the provisional directors. The rooms of the club have been refitted and refurnished in a very cosy and comfortable manner. The reading room is amply supplied with current literature, and the billiard and card rooms, to say nothing of the bar and dining rooms, show that creature comforts will not be neglected.

MR. W. H. PERRY, the hardware merchant, son of J. B. Perry, of the new Queen's hotel, wishes it understood that he has no connection with the latter establishment and is devoted strictly to the hardware business.

THE prospecting company which has been at work for the McNeill Bay coal syndicate during the past summer has quit work for the season. The head office of the syndicate is in Nanaimo, but several Victoria business men are interested in the property. The tools and supplies at the McNeill Bay coal fields have been stored and nothing more will be done before next spring. Very little information as to the season's work has been made public. The property has been prospected to a depth of about 100 feet, and it has been given out quietly that an excellent seam of coal has been encountered.

THE provincial fire escape act comes into force to-morrow. It requires the owner, lessee or proprietor of a hotel or public building exceeding two stories in height to erect a permanent stairway or ladder of iron from all floors above the ground floor. This ladder or stairway must have handrails, and extend to within eight feet of the ground or sidewalk. It must be strong enough to sustain the weight of six full grown persons. Rope fire escapes are also to be kept in the rooms of each building situate above the ground floor. In each of the rooms of such buildings notices calling attention to the fire escapes must be posted.

YESTERDAY afternoon a sealer just home from a cruise, suddenly resolved he would have a bath. To guard against an after chill he fortified himself with several doses of spirits and then marching into Vigelius' bathing establishment stated his wants. He was conducted to a bath room and the water turned on. Left to his own devices, he evidently did not quite understand what the bath was intended for, as he calmly lay down on his back in it, and went to sleep, the water gradually submerging him. He was rescued a few minutes later in an unconscious condition, and with considerable difficulty brought back to life.

QUITE a number of partnerships were registered in the court house yesterday, to comply with the provisions of the provincial statute passed last session entitled "An act respecting partnership." It provides that in the case of firms formed after the coming into force of the act (July 1) they must be registered with the registrar of the County court within three months after the formation of the firm, and in the case of firms existing at the time of the coming into force of the act, they must have registered within three months from that date. A penalty of $100 fine is provided for failure to comply with the requirements of the act. Consequently those firms existing on July 1 have to be registered by October 1 to escape the penalty.

MESSRS. D. D. Mann and T. G. Holt, who have been paying a visit to the Quesnelle, express themselves as being very well satisfied with what they saw of that section. They have had the Victoria Hydraulic Company's claims at the South Fork of the Quesnelle thoroughly examined by San Francisco experts. These grounds adjoin the Hobson claim, which has been proved to be very rich, and Mr. Mann says that so far as can be seen there is reason why the "Victoria" should not prove equally rich. "A railway," said he, "is greatly needed in that part of the world. It takes so long to look the country over that many people who might otherwise be induced to invest get discouraged when they see the difficulties which are in the way of development. Such a road would pay for itself in a few years in the increased value of property along the line." Negotiations regarding the purchase of the Victoria Hydraulic Company's claims are now in progress and will probably be concluded in a few days. Mr. Mann will take a trip into the Kootenay to look after some interests there, and Mr. Holt will remain to close up their business in this section.

THE Board of Trade intend to collect in their reading room a permanent exhibition of samples of ore, with the assays; the woods of the province in the rough and finished states; also fish, grain, fruit and other natural products; and some specimens of manufactures. It is desired to make the collection as complete as the limited space will permit and to keep it up to date, so that visitors to the city and capitalists may get as good an idea as possible of the resources of the province. The board will be glad to receive suitable contributions, with the fullest information in regard thereto, and the name of the donor, all of which will be given publicity. The reading-room of the board is now well supplied with reading matter. Among the latest additions are the customs tariffs of all nations, the Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, North American Review, Punch, Illustrated London News, Frank Leslie's Weekly, Harper's Weekly, Iron Age, Colliery Engineer, Scientific American, Engineering and Mining Journal, Truth, Vanity Fair, Weekly London Times, Bradstreet's and New York Shipping List. The intention is to advertise the rooms extensively in steamers and other places inviting strangers coming to the city to visit them. By this means it is hoped to benefit the province by giving people a correct idea of its resources.

THE September number of the "Paradise of the Pacific," a magazine devoted to the interests of the Hawaiian Islands, contains three papers on agricultural matters:—"Coffee Culture at Olaa," by E. D. Baldwin; "The Pineapple in Hawaii," by John Emmeluth; and "Agricultural Possibilities for Hawaii," by Joseph Marsden, Commissioner of Agriculture. The editor in reply to letters from abroad from people who are anxious to come to Honolulu says that at present it is not a very inviting field for people who are looking for positions. "There are," it states, "a great many people even now walking about Honolulu without any employment. Hawaii as a place for investment offers some good chances; but for white people in search of employment the field is not good."

A DOCTOR'S VIEW.

One of the most noted physicians of modern times says: "When the system is surcharged with bile and the liver needs a powerful stimulus to excite it to duty, then it is that we use powerful cathartics to obtain the necessary relief, often attended, however, with prostrating effects," and he might also add, "often causing by their reaction worse constipation and biliousness than before." Now this is not the case with Ecclijay's Liver Lozenges. They do not prostrate nor re-act. They act gently yet powerfully. Those troubled with chronic constipation or a bilious habit that has lasted for years, must continue their use for some time; but they will do their work and permanently cure those thus afflicted.

ONE DAY'S GOOD SPORT.

Victoria's Senior Lacrosse Team Has a Nice, Restful Day at Vancouver.

While the James Bays Capture the Intermediate Championship of the Province.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—(Special)—To-day's match between Vancouver and Victoria was more than a practice game for the lacrosse champions. Seven games were scored in an hour and thirty-nine minutes, and six of these fell to the visitors. It was a nice restful game for the team from over the gulf. The Vancouvers deserve credit for playing every scheduled match in the series before they hung up their sticks. Harry Senkler acted as referee, and his prompt, just decisions nipped any tendency to rough play in the bud.

In the third game Charlie Cullin's stick got tangled up with Campbell's legs, and Campbell got a free throw; in the fifth game Suckling's crosse came violently in contact with Macnaughton's head, and Suckling was relieved. With these exceptions the game was very clear.

Spain's absence was badly felt, and without exception the visitors played all around the home team, the only brilliant work for Vancouver being done by Suckling, Quigley and Ken. Campbell.

The visitors not being checked closely enabled them to give very pretty exhibition plays to the spectators. McNaughton and Eckhardt did some marvellous dodging, and in the last game the Victorias zig-zagged the rubber from stick to stick right across the field and through the flags.

With perhaps the single exception of E. Quigley, J. H. Senkler has made the best referee in the lacrosse field this summer, and if the association had men of his nerve, perception and firmness, at all matches, this season would have been better for lacrosse in British Columbia.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won By	Scored By	Time.
1	Victoria	Macnaughton 1	4 min.
2	Victoria	Eckhardt	3 "
3	Victoria	Macnaughton 4	"
4	Victoria	Macnaughton 1	"
5	Vancouver	Quigley	7 "
6	Victoria	Macnaughton 15	"
7	Victoria	Macnaughton 1	"

AND NOW FOR THE RUBBER.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Victoria	8	6	2
Westminster	8	6	2
Vancouver	8	0	8

JAMES BAYS ARE CHAMPIONS.

That lacrosse in Victoria has a bright future was made very apparent to the gathering of enthusiastic citizens who saw the James Bay team play for and decisively win intermediate championship honors on the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon. The Ninetieths of Vancouver were the opposing team, and right worthy opponents they proved, for though the score stood four goals to nothing it did not by any means represent the comparative merits of the contestants. The match commenced shortly after three o'clock, when the teams lined up as published yesterday, thus:

James Bays		Ninetieths.
C. Schnoeter	Goal	W. Copp
W. Greenfield	Point	W. Miller
W. Smith	Cover Point	A. Matheson
Geo. Snider	Defence Field	E. Boyer
W. Bland		E. Miller
W. Stephens		T. Dinsmore
J. W. Murray	Centre	W. Short
E. Marshall	Home Field	F. Wright
J. Bland		G T Diamond
F. Schnoeter		T McDougall
J. G. Miller	Outside Home	T. Levi
F. Smith	Inside Home	W. Boultbee
W. Clark	Field Captain	J Quann
S. Matson	Umpire	J. Bates

The referee was George Tite, who has just returned after a prolonged visit to the East, and was accorded a hearty round of applause as he appeared upon the field.

The teams seem to be very evenly matched in weight, being made up with few exceptions of juniors in years as well as in their standing as players. There were a few old boys, however, and one of these, Boultbee, of Vancouver, early in the first game met with an accident in a hot encounter about the Victoria goal, and laid down with a painful cut across the nose and extending under the right eye. He was soon up again and the play continued with the varying fortune which had characterized it from the start until after four minutes' suspense Marshall batted the ball through and secured the first goal for the Bays.

The second game started within a few minutes, Boultbee in the meantime having gone off, as his hurt affected his sight for the time being, and the rest of the team being moved up, J. H. Diamond went on in the defence field. The Ninetieths had rather the advantage of the play in this game and three times appeared destined to score—first from a hot straight shot, then out of a hard scrimmage close to goal, and next from a bit of clever passing. Fortune decreed otherwise, however, and after 16½ minutes' play F. Smith shot the second game for James Bay.

Both teams showed an improvement in their play in the third game, which was a splendid exhibition of lacrosse, fast and lean, with close and faithful checking. The Ninetieths' new man, J. H. Diamond, who towered high above his speedy and clever little check, Marshall, began persistently whacking the latter with his stick, and the referee noticing this blew his whistle and warned the offender. The warning was not heeded, however, and in a few minutes Diamond was ordered off for the game for a deliberate repetition of the assault. Thus left with eleven men to their opponents' twelve, the Ninetieths increased their efforts, their captain shouting himself hoarse in his fervent exhortations to "Levi" to "get there now," and to the team generally to "put it through with a rush." F. Smith again made a winning shot for the Bays, after about 25 minutes' play.

The fourth game went the way of its predecessors, Bland scoring in 12½ minutes. Notwithstanding that it was now an impossibility for them to win, the visitors played with undiminished energy, and their defence earned and received round after round of applause for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

The twenty-two minutes remaining of the playing time were exhausted without another goal being scored, though both sides worked hard. The teams lined up and cheered each other in regulation form, and a match quite as interesting as any played here this season came to an end.

The James Bays, now the proud holders of the intermediate championship and winners of the gold lockets presented by the Victoria Lacrosse Club, were very warmly complimented upon the distinction they have achieved as the result of a great deal of faithful practice throughout the season. Their most formidable opponents have been the Stars, also of this city, which can now establish a claim to having the two best teams of juniors in the province, something to be proud of when it is remembered that Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo all point with just pride to their representative juniors who have taken part in the interesting series of matches closed yesterday.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by	Scored by	Time.
1	James Bays	Marshall	4 min.
2	James Bays	F. Smith	16½ min.
3	James Bays	F. Smith	25 min.
4	James Bays	Bland	12½ min.

THE WHEEL.

ENTER WITHOUT DELAY.

Entries for the cycling events of Tuesday in connection with the Agricultural Association's exhibition must all be in by to-morrow noon, in order that the handicaps may be fairly arranged. The officers of the day anticipate that the meeting will be a very pleasant one.

CAIFPED BY A CANUCK.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 28. — Harley Davidson, the Canadian crack Class A rider, reduced the Class A half-mile record, flying start, paced, this afternoon, making the distance in 57 1 5. He covered half a mile, standing start, in 1.00 1 5. A. Whorter, Waltham, made a two mile, Class A, unpaced record, flying start, in 4 55 1 5. The best previous time was 5.00 1-5.

BARBOUR A WINNER.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 28.—In the bicycle race around the bay yesterday Frank Barbour, with a twelve-minute handicap, finished first. Oscar Lane with a seven-minute handicap, was second. Lane, who is employed as night report boy at the Postal Telegraph Company office, met with a severe accident at the start. His wheel collided with Isaac Polhemus, who rode completely over Lane and his wheel. He was picked up and mounted his wheel in a second's time and overtook the bunch in a short distance, finishing only half a minute behind Barbour. Time, 1:05: distance, 19½ miles.

THE TURF.

"DIRECTUM'S" GREAT VICTORY.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The big stallion race for which the New England Trotting Horse Breeding Association offered a purse of $15,000, and which brought together Directum, Arion and Nelson, was trotted in Mystic park in the presence of 20,000 people, and Directum won by three straight heats.

"ISINGLASS" A WINNER.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The race for the Jockey Club stakes of 10,000 guineas was won by Isinglass; Givernail, 2; Son-of-Mine, 3.

"HENRIETTA" WINS.

The half mile and repeat race at the Driving park yesterday afternoon, between W. McKeon's Henrietta and J. Banfield's Dick Turpin, was won easily by the mare in .55 and .57. The stakes were $150 a side.

THE RIFLE.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM FOR CANADA.

The Sydney, N. S. W., Herald says: "Capt. Oldershaw, 1st Infantry Regiment, and chairman of the New South Wales Rifle Association and secretary of the Federal Council, has for some time past been in communication with Major Frederick W. MacQueen (Woodstock, 22nd Battalion, Ontario, Canada), a member of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Council, and himself an enthusiastic rifle shot, with respect to New South Wales sending a team to Bisley next year in command of Capt. Oldershaw, and visiting Canada on the way in time to compete in the Porvincial and Dominion matches in September. The Major also wishes to know, with a view of a Canadian team visiting Australia, what are the best months, whether the expense would be very heavy while in Australia, and what would be the daily outlay."

HUNT CLUB.

THE SEASON AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED.

The first run of the season came off yesterday afternoon, the hare leaving Stadacona at 2 05, and the hounds half an hour later. The hare, Mr. L H. Webber and assistant, laid a very good course. Near home the course was lost and seven or eight of the hounds turned back home. With a bit of hunting the course was found again, and after a good run the hare, Mr. Webber, was caught at the top of Fort street by Messrs. Dunsmuir, F. Pooley and G. Peters, the only hounds coming in at the finish.

GOLF.

THE FALL TOURNAMENT.

At a committee meeting of the Victoria Golf Club recently held the following programme for the fall meeting, opening Saturday, October 13, was decided upon:

1. An open event.
2. A club handicap.
3. A prize will also be given for the best aggregate score of the two events, the handicap on the open event being given only to determine the winner of the third prize.
4. A beginners' event, for all members who have not done the round in or over 150.
5. A ladies' event.

The fourth and fifth events are to be played off on Saturday, October 20; the entrance fee for each round will be fifty cents.

FOOTBALL.

THE RUGBY SEASON OPENS.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club opened their season yesterday afternoon with a practice game between teams selected on the ground by Messrs. C. Ward and J. Fraser. The local club has some promising players, and everything points to a formidable team to represent Victoria this season. Regular practice games will be held every Tuesday and Thursday during this month.

THE GUN.

THE LAY OF THE PHEASANT.

To-day is the first of the pheasant season, and these grand game birds which for the past few weeks have been positively insulting to the hunters, secure in the protection of the Game Act, are reported now to be hastening away on a holiday vacation to the north, which leads the humble poet to again break forth into song:—

Said the cock unto the hen
Do you see these hunter men
We've passed with such impunity
While the weeks have sped away—
I've a letter from the town,
From a lawyer of renown,
That the law's no longer with me,
We must try another lay.
So pack your baratogas,
Your rain proof and your stogas,
And we'll winter at Cape Commerell
Till the danger wears away.
—*And they did!*

HERE AND THERE.

Up to September 8 the follow[illegible] batsmen had made 1000 run[illegible] county matches in Engl[illegible] (Surrey), 1091; J. T. [illegible] 1143; and A. Ward [illegible]

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