

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Victoria Autumn Meeting - Latest Betting - Association Football Match on Saturday.

A Gymnastic Training School - Fancy Dress Lacrosse for a Worthy Object - Other Notes.

Next Saturday the citizens of Victoria will enjoy a treat in the line of lacrosse, as something altogether new will be the feature of the day at Caledonia park.

Particular attention is invited to the costume of the referee, which is a facsimile to the armor of King "Billy," but with all modern improvements.

WESTMINSTER DEFEAT BEAVERS. Westminster, Oct. 6. (Special)—The match between the Beavers of Vancouver and the Junior Westminister lacrosse teams at Queen's park to-day resulted in a victory for the Westminsters by a score of 5 to 1.

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FOOTBALL. VICTORIA COLLEGE V. Y.M.C.A. The above clubs will open the season with a friendly Association game at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon, play commencing at 2:30.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF ALL SPORTS. Once more the old V.A.C. gymnasium on the upper flat of the Brackman & Ker building, Government street, has been fitted out for athletic purposes.

A NELSON MURDER.

Word was received yesterday morning from Nelson that a blacksmith named Woods had been shot by a man who gives his name as James Woods.

Tobacco Heart.

Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, excitability, lack of confidence, etc. are sure symptoms.

CHATHAM, Oct. 16.—Thos. Kendry, the aged father of the member for West Peterboro, and an old resident of Chatham, was killed yesterday by falling from his chair.

THE CITY.

The application by the Consolidated Railway Co. to quash the by-law regulations by-law passed by the city yesterday postponed for hearing for a week.

The annual general meeting of the Y.W.C.A. being set for next week, a special meeting of the management is called for Friday afternoon to prepare for the presentation of the year's reports.

The Theosophical Society has opened a free reading room, well stocked with literature concerning theosophy, at their rooms on Broad street.

SEMPLE'S hall, in Victoria West, was thronged with merry young people yesterday evening, a social dance being the attraction.

THERE are four applications in for the position of city medical health officer, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. G. H. Duncan.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, extended on Monday evening a unanimous call to Rev. W. B. Cumming of Santa Clara, California.

Mr. J. T. BETHUNE leaves for Rossland tomorrow to initiate active development work on the Empress claim.

THE UNIFORM RANK of the Knights of Pythias hold their first annual meeting for the season on the evening of the 20th instant.

Miss M. SANDERSON, first assistant teacher in the North Ward school, and Miss S. Kermodie, first assistant teacher in the Victoria West school, have resigned their positions.

THE attention of seafarers and others interested in vessels seized in Behring Sea in the years 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890, is directed to the card published in another column asking for the addresses of survivors of the crews of the vessels seized in those years.

OWING to the illness of the Chief Justice, it is expected that Mr. Justice Drake will be appointed temporarily judge in admiralty, as there is considerable business in the Admiralty court which requires to be dealt with soon.

VERY pretty and effective designs of flowers, fruits and rural scenes used in the decorations of St. John's church for the harvest festival services which were held last night.

THE first Presbyterian church schoolroom was held by the pupils of the Sunday school, which can scarcely be surpassed.

PREPARATIONS for Christmas giving have already been taken in hand by the ladies of the Friendly Help Association, and at their meeting yesterday it was decided to ask each worker in the society to contribute at least two new garments before Christmas and ask two friends to do the same.

RECENT applications coming before the board of licensing commissioners and to show that for months past the spirit of the license law has been persistently violated in this city, and a free-and-easy method of transferring license privileges has come into the hands of the commissioners.

THE Mayor, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the city council, yesterday interviewed Mr. Alexander Dunsmeuir with a view to finding out whether the E. & N. railway would grant the city a further extension of sixty days to use the railway bridge for vehicular traffic.

Will be found an excellent remedy for thousands of letters from people who have asked them prove this claim. Try them.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Prospects Good for Floating the Steamship Umatilla - Tug Chieftain Beached.

Significant Shipments of Wheat to Japan - Second Salmon Ship Ready for Sea.

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