CLOSE OF THE CELEBRATION.

Last Day of Victoria's Annual Celebration of Queen's Birthday.

Large Attendance at the Regatta at the Gorge Yesterday Afternoon.

Thousands Turn Out to See the Sham Battle and Review.

Victoria's annual celebration is drawing to a close, but there are still many visitors in the city, a few of whom have decided to remain over until Monday. This afternoon the crowd is pretty well distributed among the various places at which sports are being held. The baseball, lacrosse, horse racing, yachting, canoeing and trap shooting enthusiasts are all in attendance at the respective places where they can indulge their hobbies. The weather was rather threatening, but that did not prevent everybody from going somewhere.

THE REGATTA.

Usual Crowd of Spectators at the Gorge Yesterday.

To keep Victorians and their visitors away from the Gorge on May 24th is one of the impossibilities, and consequently there was just as big a crowd there yesterday as ever, in spite of the rain that came down at the time set for starting the first race. The crowds were out to enjoy themselves, and for the short time that it did rain they seemed to be perfectly contented under the sea of umbrellas that lined the shore and kept dry many a pretty boating suit that had been made for the occasion. But the rain did not last long, and the fleet of pleasure boats had hardly reached the Gorge before the sun was out as bright as ever. If anything there were more boats than usual, from the light canoe to the steam pinnaces from the warships, while points of vantage along the shore were dense with people, all taking a deep interest in the aquatic events.

Everything possible was done for the entertainment of visitors, the mayor and aldermen keeping open house on the reception barge, where they received thousands of guests. Then the members of the James Bay athletic club had a large tent where they could take their friends for refreshments. On the whole, the strangers who went up the Gorge were pretty well looked after and were high in their praise of Victoria. The course was kept well cleared for most of the races, and few complaints were heard, although even when there is not a crowd of boats on the water the four-oared crews have very little room to spare.

The officers and men from H. M. ships were unceasing in their efforts to make the affair a success, and to them Victorians owe a debt of gratitude. All the naval races brought out numerous competitors and were keenly contested. The regatta committee and officials also had a hard day's work, which met with the success it deserved.

To the Indians also is due much credit, their races being among the most interesting of the afternoon for the spectators. The events and results follow:

Peterboro Canoe.—Single blade, for championship of British Columbia—1, H C. Macauley; 2, F. C. Bloomfield, Westminster; 3, A. Gore, Victoria. Macauley took the lead and kept it till the rope was passed. There was only a foot or two between second and third men.

Junior Single Sculls; open to all amateurs.—1, F. O. Widdowson; 2, F. Mallendaine. The two named and J. D. Watson were starters. Widdowson finished a long way ahead. Watson dropped out.

Naval; ten-oared cutters.—1, Royal Marines; 2, Royal Arthur; 3, Hyacinth. The Marines won by thirty or forty yards. They took the start and kept it. The Royal Arthur crew were younger men and pulled a good second place.

Single Scull Championship; open to all amateurs; 20 foot boats and under.—1, W. Scott; 2, E. Mallandaine. The winner distanced his opponent, who dropped out, and Scott finished the race alone.

Junior Four-oared; lap-streak boats.—Two crews from the J. B. A. A. entered. They were: No. 1 crew (white), G. E. Jorgenson (stroke), T. C. Boulton, J. C. McNeill, and J. D. Taylor (bow); No. 2 crew (blue), T. F. Geiger (stroke), W. H. Watson, C. Wilson, and W. H. Jesse (bow). Both crews got away well, but the Jorgenson crew coming too near to land had to turn out, and, in so doing, went out of the course, the Geiger crew slipping by them. The Jorgenson crew were fouled, but not before they had been passed.

Naval; twelve-oared cutter.—1, Hyacinth; 2, Royal Arthur. The race was a close one, the Hyacinth coming in five boat lengths behind.

Indian War Canoes; thirty foot canoes.—1, Sea Lion; 2, Cowichan; 3, Chemainus. The Nitinat and the Port Madison Indians also entered. The race, as Indian races usually are, was very spirited. The aborigines made their canoes skim the water. The race was a close one at the finish, and the victorious red men were loudly applauded.

Peterboro Canoe, tandem.—1, J. Watson and G. Watson; 2, E. T. Roe and F. C. Bloomfield, Westminster. The Watson brothers were easy winners.

Junior Four-oared, J. B A. A.; lapstreak boats; course, straightaway from Point Ellice bridge to starter's barge. The competing crews were: No. 1 crew (white), W. L. B. Young (stroke), C Geiger, J. H. Lawson, jr., and G. H. Jessa (bow); No. 2 crew (blue), A. H. Finlaison (stroke), A R. Wolfenden, E. R. Vigor, and W. A. Stephen (bow). The race was neck and neck, the Finlaison crew winning by a very few yards.

Indian War Canoes; forty foot canoes.—1, Valdez Island; 2, Kuper Island; 3. Saanich. There were eight starters: Oyster Bay, Kuper Island, Valdez Island, Somenos, Kuper Island (panther), Snohomish (American), Lummi (American) and Saanich. A grand fight was made; beads of perspiration stood on the foreheads of the aborigines as with unison they pushed along. Only a length separated the winners from the Kuper Island crew, who got second money.

Rowing Machine Race.—There were two contestants in this event. It was novel, but could hardly be said to be exciting. J. Chase passed the judges' rope first.

Naval; single banked; six oared.—1, Royal Arthur; 2, Hyacinth whaler; 3, Nymphe cutter and Royal Arthur cutter tied. The Royal Arthur pulled easily away from the other boats. The interest in this race was the fight for third position. The Royal Arthur and the Nymphe crews for forty or fifty yards pulled stroke for stroke, and, when they passed the judges, the bows of both boats even.

Peterboro Canoe; four paddles; canoes of any length.— Two crews from the J. B. A. A. entered this race. They were: No. 1 crew, W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan, C. E. Bailey and J. D. Watson (blue); No. 2 crew, W. H. Jesse, W. H. Wilkerson, T. F. Geiger and G. Watson (white). The Scott crew won, the race being far from exciting.

Sealers' Race.—Three sealing boats were entered, and the race was exciting. The winners were Gus Peterson and Pete Bogartz; 2, J. Anderson and D. Murphy.

Klootchmen's Race.—This race was very interesting, the klootchmen doing some excellent paddling. The Sea Lion crew got first position and the Clem Cloumelets second place.

Naval; all comers; any number of boats.—1, Royal Arthur gig; 2, Hyacinth whaler; 3, Royal Arthur cutter. The race was a good one, there being five starters. The Royal Arthur gig finished first without over exertion.

Coppre Punt Race.—This was an amusing race, the flimsy craft being steered with shovels and brooms. The Hyachinth came in first, the Nymphe second and the Royal Arthur third.

Walking the Greasy Pole.—One of the mirth-provoking events was walking the greasy pole, for the sucking pig at the other end. The pole was suspended over the water from the judges' barge, and time and again the competitors lost their balance and fell into the water. A young man named L. D. Lewis got on the pole; he walked leisurely along and got the pig. It was done so neatly that the crowd did not know he was there till he was undoing the string that fastened the bag to the pole and jumped into the water, swimming ashore with the kicking porker amid the cheers and laughter of the crowd.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE GORGE.

The Crowds—The Fakers—The Lemonade Man and Decorated Punts.

It is estimated that fully ten thousand people assembled at the Gorge during the progress of the regatta. The slight rain, which fell during a part of the afternoon, did not seem to dampen the ardor of the sightseers in the slightest. The steamers, the barges and railway all did a big business, while many walked from town—the rain which fell in the forenoon having laid the dust effectually, and made the jaunt a pleasant one.

The various stalls did a good business throughout the day, and the cries of the attendants, together with the screeching of the steam whistles and the numberless toy horns, with which the children were supplied, made a noise which at times was quite deafening.

Many amusing incidents were to be noted, were one at all observant. For instance: A fat man with a red nose and a voice like a fog-horn is roaring, "Lemonade! lemonade! five cents a glass! come on! come on!" His assistant touches him upon the arm. "Say, Bill, de duffer across de way is takin' de hull trade way fum us!" "He is, eh? How's he doin' it?" "Why, he's puttin' two slices of lemon in each barrel!" "Well, put three in our'n, see? I'll fix him! Lemonade! lemonade! five cents a glass!"

The antics of a number of blue-jackets, who, attired in the most ludicrous costumes, made up the crews of the three punts, "Royal Arthur," "Hyacinth" and "Nymphe," kept the crowd in roars of laughter with their funny sayings, jokes and songs. The crew of the "Hyacinth" displayed considerable ingenuity in the make-up of their punt. The sails bore such mottoes as: "Die in dispair, but live in hope, wash your feet with Sunlight soap." "In us you see a bold three-master, cure your corns with Warner's plaster," etc., etc.

"Hoolican's Band," a squad with tin-pans, were aboard the punt "Nymphe," which was, like the others, propelled by the use of shovels, instead of oars.

A small boat, fully rigged as a three-masted ship, is deserving of mention; the attention to detail eliciting much favorable comment.

Boats of all shapes, sizes and models were to be seen, but what was probably the strangest thing in marine architecture ever beheld was a skiff which was constructed on the principle of a paddle-wheel steamer. A man sat in the stern, turning a wheel, which, by a system of cogs, set the side-wheels in motion. Its appearance created intense amusement among the spectators.

A blind fiddler, who has the happy faculty of composing choice ditties extemporaneously ab libitum and ad infinitum, was surrounded by an admiring throng who stood in open-eyed wonder listening to the versatile genius.

Under a clump of trees three blue-jackets, made up as Hottentots and South Sea Islanders, dispensed jokes at so much per smile. Here is a sample:

"Say, Mr. Smith, what's de difference between a donkey and a postage stamp?"

"Dunno. Gib it up."

"Why, one you lick with a stick and the other you stick with a lick."

A little bit of a girl—a mere babe, not more than three years of age—sat on a knoll industriously grinding out discordant sounds from a wheesy music box, stopping at frequent intervals to pass the hat. She appeared to be reaping a harvest of nickels.

YACHT RACES.

Only One Class Finishes on Thursday Afternoon.

The wind gave out on Thursday afternoon, and as a consequence the yacht races were a failure, only class D being decided, and one boat finishing in class C. The races were postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was a fairly good breeze blowing when the boats in classes A and B started and they made a good run around the first and second buoys. It was not long, however, before it died down and many of the smaller boats turned for home early in the race, knowing that there was very little chance of covering the course within the five hours. In class A the Myth and Volage went around the triangle twice, but immediately turned for home, having but an hour to make the third round with no wind and the tide against them. The first boat to make a finish was the Vancouver yacht Flora, of D class. Her time was 2 hours 34 minutes and 57 seconds. The second boat in this class was H. P. Hibben's Nautilus, her time being 3 hours, 37 minutes 30 seconds, and the third, Jones' Plunger, time, 4 hours 12 minutes 52 seconds. The first prize in C class was won by the Defiance in 4 hours 57 minutes and 46 seconds.

This afternoon the yachts are racing for the A and B class prizes and the second and third prizes for C class.

CRICKET MATCHES.

Victoria Teams Win From Both Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Yesterday was Victoria's day in the cricket field. The Albions succeeded in winning by a score of 119 to 76. For the Albions, G. A. Maltby made 54, C. Schwengers 26, and Q. H. D. Warden 12.

The Victoria College team won from the Vancouver Colts by 101 to 76.

CAPTURE THE HILL

The Sham Fight and Seizure of Beacon Hill Witnessed by Thousands.

Ten thousand people gathered at Beacon Hill to see the sham battle and military parade. Judging by the crowd, this was perhaps the most popular event of the celebration. The crowds at the Gorge and at the athletic sports were large, but they could not compare with the mass of humanity that poured in from all quarters to Beacon Hill this morning. The programme was for an attack upon the summit of Beacon Hill, where the flagstaff is. The attack was made by the bluejackets and the position defended by the Royal Marines and the local garrison artillery. The attacking party advanced from the bush near the Albion Cricket club grounds, and the scouts took up a defensive position on the adjacent road. When the attacking party hove in sight, the scouts fired and retreated to the main lines of defence, and the defending columns shot round after round of musketry, but were obliged to retire before the boys from the navy. The crack of the rifles, as in volleys they were fired, and the columns of dense smoke, together with the slow advance of the attacking party and the retreat of the defenders, gave the exhibition an appearance of realism. The bluejackets gradually crept up the hill and the defending party fell back, until with one final charge the hill was taken.

"Charge" was the order fro Lieut. Stileman, who was in command of the attacking party, and the bluejackets rushed at the supposed fort. Small boys shouted and ladies exclaimed, "Oh, how pretty!" The fort was scaled and the flag hauled down. But the attacking party were not alone when the command to charge was given. It was not the bluejackets only who obeyed, but a crowd of small boys and a number of excited men also joined the advancing column. A garrison of twice the number could not have withstood such a rush; like bees they swarmed in from all sides, were abreast with the bluejackets and were double their number.

The parade took place on the football grounds. Battalion drill was gone through with. The manoeuvres were well executed and the spectators applauded again and again. Then the military lined up, doffed their hats, hurrahed one another and the event was at an end.

THE WHEELMEN.

Yesterday's Decorated Parade a Very Pretty One.

In yesterday's decorated parade S. P. Moody captured first prize with a beautiful Pansy wheel. T. W. Edwards, who rode a prettily decorated Whitworth, bearing the emblem of the club worked out in natural colors, excited much favorable criticism, and was awarded third prize. Frank E. Alley, on a Columbia racer, who took second, was, in the estimation of many by long odds, the best of any in the parade. He carried with him his little daughter, enthroned beneath a swinging parasol of roses. A number of ladies were in the procession, a wheel ridden by Mrs. Justin Gilbert being adjudged best.

The illuminated parade will, if the weather is favorable, be given this evening.

Quite a contingent of cyclers from the Bellingham Bay wheel club came over. Capt. Geo. B. Dunn was in charge of the party, which was composed of the following: Geo. B. Dunn, captain; J. H. Mason, lieutenant; W. P. Shanley, A. S. Clark, S. L. Butler, J. W. Lee, R. G Calvert, John Lyle, Miss Allen and Miss Netta Lee.

AT THE THEATRE.

Tacoma Amateurs Present "Injured Innocents"—"Two Old Cronies."

It was only a fair sized audience that greeted the Tacoma amateurs, who, on Thursday evening, presented "Injured Innocents," one of the most laughable burlesques that Victorians have had the pleasure of seeing. It was a continual laugh from beginning to end, and those taking part fully deserved the praise bestowed upon them by the audience, who frequently called for encores. The comedians were very good, in fact the whole show was good.

"Two Old Cronies," presented at the Victoria last evening to a large audience, will be repeated this evening. The play is full of fun and is well worth seeing.

THE FIELD SPORTS.

List of the Prize-Winners at Thursday's Tournament.

Owing to the great length of the programme and the hour at which the sports were started at Beacon Hill on Thursday afternoon, the Times was unable to give the results of the various contests in Thursday's issue. The complete list of the prize-winners follows:

Professional.—One hundred yards, handicap.—Six starters, won by D. McDougall ($5), with H. McDowell ($2.50) not a foot away.

Two hundred and twenty yards, open.—Three starters; K. Douglas, 1 ($7.50); D. McDougall, 2 ($2.50).

Quarter mile.—Three starters; T. Watson, 1 ($7.50); J. Hall, 2 ($2.50).

Half mile.—Three starters; T. Watson, 1 ($10); J. Hall, 2 ($5).

One hundred and fifty yards, three legged race.—Watson and Douglas, 1 ($7.50); Happensthal and Watcher, 2 ($2.50).

Army and Navy race.—Five starters; Ripley of the Hyacinth had the race from the pistol fire and won ($7.50) as he pleased; Butler, R.M.A., 2 ($2.50).

Amateur.—One hundred yards.—Three starters; F. Geiger, 1; G. Partridge, 2.

Two hundred and twenty yards.—Three starters; Zeigler, 1; Sinclair, 2.

Quarter mile.—Three entries; Sinclair, 1; Partridge, 2.

One hundred yards, girls under twelve.—Neta Bone, 1; M Moore, 2; M. Burnell, 3.

One hundred yards, boys under fifteen.—Twenty starters; W. Gillespie, 1; T. Furnival, 2; Steers, 3.

Extra hundred yards, boys.—T. Furnival, 1; Steers, 2; Bechtel, 3.

The sack-race was cancelled and a three-legged race for blue-jackets substituted therefor. Orme and Alford and Brend and Gill, all from the Royal Arthur, were contestants in this amusing race. A dead heat being run another trial was required, which resulted in victory for Orme and Alford.

BASEBALL MATCHES.

Seattle Wins From the Amities by Ten to Seven.

The baseball match yesterday morning resulted in a win for the Seattle team, the visitors scoring ten runs to seven made by the Amities. There was a large attendance at the game, the audience being about evenly divided between admirers of the home and visiting teams. Good plays were liberally applauded. Green pitched a good game for the visitors, and Lenfesty was in old time form. They were both well supported, the former by Bird and the latter by Huxtable. Seattle won the game in the fourth innings, when they scored six runs by hard hitting and errors by Lenfesty, Widdowson and Jackson. Except for these errors the fielding of both teams was good. Seattle had but four errors to her credit while Victoria had eleven. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l
Seattle	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	—10
Amity	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	—7

In the High School match Victoria won from Seattle by twenty to eleven and an innings to spare. The game was Victoria's from start to finish, the visitors being far too weak for the home team.

THE GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Crack-Shot Adams Does Some Fine Work.

The first thing on the programme for to-day's entertainment was the team match at 25 blue rocks under the auspices of the Victoria and Union Clubs at Beacon Hill. The day was favorable for good shooting and good scores were made.

W. H. Adams, of the Victoria Gun Club, did some phenomenal shooting, getting 24 birds out of a possible 25. The one which he missed was not properly thrown, or Mr. Adams would certainly have made the 25 straight. He was warmly congratulated upon making the highest individual score, thus winning the fine Irish setter puppy donated by Mr. G. D. McMartin. The score follows:

VICTORIA.

W. H. Adams	24
G. W. Minor	21
H. N. Short	21
O. Weiler	19
J. W. Switzer	18
W. White	14
Total	117

VANCOUVER.

Dr. Gatewood	11
J. H. Ward	12
E. G. White	21
M. H. Alworth	18
R. D. Featherstone	14
F. W. Cowperthwaite	15
Total	91

UNION.

F. H. Hewlings	20
F. S. McClure	21
H. Coombe	16
H A. Munn	20
B. H. John	19
J. C. McClure	20
Total	116

PUGET SOUND COMBINATION.

Dr. Smith	21
E. J. Wall	10
R. Jackson	21
W. Bickford	21
S. C. Kirk	14
R. Anabone	15
Total	102

Thus Victoria wins the match by a majority of one.

This afternoon a second shoot is in progress at the grounds of the Union Club at Oak Bay.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

Canoe Club Regatta, Baseball and Lacrosse Matches.

The canoe sailing races and the yacht races, which were to have taken place to-day, had to be postponed, there being no wind at the time set for starting. A breeze sprang up shortly after the decision had been arrived at, but it was then too late. The yacht races will take place on Monday morning at 11, and the canoe races next Saturday.

There were large attendances at the various games.

About a thousand people went to Caledonia Park to see the baseball match. The Seattle team in their first innings made three runs and the Amities none.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

On Thursday evening a blue-jacket amused the crowd at Campbell's corner by some clever step-dancing executed in the middle of the road, varying the entertainment occasionally by a representation of the hula-hula. He passed the hat at frequent intervals, the crowd responding nobly.

There was a large attendance at the Cricket Club's fancy dress ball held in Assembly Hall Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, and with the picturesque costumes of the dancers, made a very pretty scene.

Members of the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. from outside cities were entertained last evening at Institute Hall by members of the local institutes.

Upwards of 500 people came from the Sound yesterday on the city of Kingston, which arrived shortly after noon and did not leave again until 10 last night. The steamer Evangel came from Dungeness and Port Angeles, and the State of Washington brought a crowd from Bellingham Bay. A large number came down from Nanaimo by the E. & N. railway, and the V. & S. railway brought its share.

Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, held a very successful ball in A.O.U.W. Hall last evening, and had a fair share of the pleasure seekers. The affair was managed entirely by the ladies and a splendid success they made of it.

The members of the Tacoma Athletic club, who came over on the George H. Starr on Thursday, did not leave for home until midnight.

Many visitors left for home last evening, but the majority remain until to-morrow.

Manager Russell and the members of the S. A. C. baseball team leave for home on the Rosalie to-morrow.

A monster potlach will be held on the reserve on Monday. George, an enterprising Indian of the Songhees tribe, on this occasion donates the various gifts, which will consist of blankets, guns, etc. The affair will no doubt attract many spectators and will be well worth seeing.

The city and provincial police were very much in evidence among the crowds at different points, and as a consequence the "sure-thing" men were conspicuous by their absence.

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Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COWAN CALLBREATH
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James McCarthy, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, Notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James McCarthy, late of Thibert's Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to James Porter of Laketon, Cassiar Gold Commissioner, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 18th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to said James Porter, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said James Porter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James McCarthy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Porter has then had notice, and that the said James Porter will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said James Porter has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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