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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Victoria's Lacrosse Champions Again Lower the Colors of the Westminsters.

Arrangements for the Tennis Tournament Opening To-morrow—Gossip of Other Sports.

The lacrosse fever was epidemic in Victoria yesterday. Everybody seemed to catch it, and the burning question of the hour was, "Who is going to win the match to-day?" From outside places swarms of excursionists came to see the game. Nanaimo and other points along the E. & N. sent down a great number of spectators, while in addition to those who came over from Vancouver the night before, a big contingent arrived by the Yosemite to see the mighty struggle between the Westminster and Victoria teams. That there was going to be a grand game was generally anticipated, and that expectation was fully realized. The play was fast the checking good, and though Victoria won by three goals to two, the visitors have no reason to be ashamed of their defeat. They played well, but the white and blue victors went them one better. It was perfect lacrosse weather, bright and sunshiny yet not too hot for the comfort of the immense crowd of spectators who filled the grand stand and lined the other three sides of the Caledonia grounds.

There was no tedious delay in selecting a referee; that had been decided upon beforehand, the choice falling upon Mr. E. A. Quigley of Vancouver.

A little before 3 o'clock the teams put in an appearance on the grounds amid a burst of applause from the spectators. The men looked in splendid condition as they indulged in a little preliminary ball tossing while their respective captains were arranging the preliminaries. Then when the time for play came the umpires, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Victoria, and R. McBride, of Westminster, took their places behind the flags, and the teams were lined up as follows:

Victoria Goal.
W. H. Cullin.

C. Cullin. *H. Ryall.* — A. Belfry. *J. Cambridge.*
F. Williams. *H. J. Peel.* — R. Williams. *W. Dalglish.*
D. Patterson. *J. McQuarrie.* — W. F. Blight. Centre. *H. Taylor.* — W. Jackson. *P. Peele.*
W. E. Ditchburn. *S. Campbell.* — A. Macnaughton. *C. Snell.*
F. Cullin. *A B. Mackenzie.* — Ross Eckhart. *R. H. Cheyne.*

G. Coldwell.
Westminster Goal.

Referee—Mr. E. A. Quigley.
Umpires—Messrs. J. G. Brown and R. McBride.
Timekeepers—Messrs. Murphy and Mahoney.

FIRST GAME.

Westminster won the toss and decided to play down field with the sun on their backs. Victoria got the advantage in the draw, and up went the ball to the visitors' end, where a face took place behind the flags. Cheyne was in great form, and from the scrimmage scooped the rubber in and with one of those long shots for which he is famous sent it whizzing clear down to Ryall, who passed to Cambridge. Victoria's defence were too quick at checking, however, and the attempt to score failed. Almost immediately afterwards Ryall tried again to pass to Cambridge, but Belfry was on hand and relieved the pressure, sending it over to the Victoria home, who made things lively for the visitors by beautiful combination attack, Ditchburn, Macnaughton, F. Cullin and Eckhart playing well together. The game was very fast, play being general all over the field with short, sharp attacks at each end, and some fine work in centre field, where Blight and the Williams brothers made things lively for their checks. Jackson proved a general surprise in this game by the wonderful play he put up for a young player and was the lucky man to score the first game. F. Cullin dropped neatly in front of the flags from a side shot which Jackson nearly captured, and scored Victoria's first goal. Time—8 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

This game started off almost a counterpart of the first, by an attack on Westminster's flags, relieved by Cheyne. Back came the ball, which P. Peele cleverly caught amid a bunch of players, and made a pretty sprint up field. Blight and Patterson carried it back and fed Macnaughton, who dodged his check and passed to Eckhart, who tried a fine shot at the flags. The Westminster defence were impregnable, however, and checked like lightning. The tide of battle gradually rolled across to the Victoria end, where Cambridge shot. W. Cullin tried to stop it, but the ball glanced off the ground just out of reach of his stick and rolled behind the flags to one side. Ryall picked it up, dodged the Victoria defence, ran round in front, and with a quick underhand shot sent the ball past Belfry and W. Cullin, who were between him and the flags, scoring Westminster's first goal. Time—8 minutes.

THIRD GAME.

The audience were now wild with the excitement of the brilliant and fast play, and cheered enthusiastically as away went the ball up to Westminster's end right after the face. Cheyne made a run down field to centre, where Blight captured the sphere and sent it back. Westminster returned the compliment, and then followed some nice combination passing between H. J. Peele, Cambridge and Ryall. Taking advantage of the Victoria defence getting strung out Ryall threw to Cambridge, who had only W. Cullin and Belfry between him and the goal. Belfry, like a flash, sprang out in front of Cambridge, caught the ball, sent it up field and averted what had a moment before looked like a sure goal for Westminster. It was a magnificent piece of play, and Belfry was given a great round of applause. After a face behind Westminster goal, one try after another was made on the visitors' flags by Ditchburn, Macnaughton and Eckhart, combined with F. Cullin. Mackenzie got a long throw down field, however, and W. Cullin stopped a well tried attempt on his flags by the visitors' home. Finally Dalglish passed to H. J. Peele, who scored Westminster's second goal. Time—16 minutes.

FOURTH GAME.

A face, a throw to Victoria's flags, a long throw by W. Cullin the length of the field, and a quick shot through the visitors' flags gave Victoria their second goal almost before people had realized that the play had fairly commenced. Time—30 seconds.

FIFTH GAME.

Both sides, each with two goals to their credit, and each confident of winning, kept the excitement up to a wonderful extent. The usual ten minutes rest was dispensed with and the teams lined up at once. Victoria rushed the play to Westminster's end and the visitors promptly returned the compliment. C. Cullin, who worked steadily and well through the whole match, stopped a hot one from Cambridge on goal, and a few minutes afterwards when the ball had travelled to the upper end of the field, Macnaughton got it when the visitors' defence was strung out. He ran towards the flags to shoot, but held the ball a little too long, so that the defence crowded in on the flags before he made his try and the opportunity was lost. A scrimmage behind the flags ensued and Belfry sent the ball back to centre. Macnaughton secured it and passed it over to Ditchburn, who made a fine attempt to score. A scrimmage ensued. Play was stopped to patch up Ditchburn, who got a nasty cut over the head from Mackenzie's stick. Calls for Bob Foster brought the "old toolip" up with restoratives, and in a few minutes Ditchburn was up ready for work again, though after the match he required a couple of stitches put in his head by a doctor. After varying play in centre field and one or two face-offs for minor fouls, Jackson passed to Ditchburn, who made a fine run and tried to score. Then Macnaughton made a try; the ball went behind the goal, Eckhart passed it out in front, where the Victoria home bunched for the attack. Ditchburn quickly batted it through, and Victoria had scored their third goal. Time—19 minutes.

SIXTH GAME.

There only remained eighteen minutes to play when the ball was faced. Immediately after the face, a stop was made for Ryall, who had received a crack on the knee. In a few minutes, play resuming, Victoria put their opponents on the defensive, and made a big attempt to score. The referee's whistle blew before a goal was scored, and Victoria had won the match by a score of three goals to two.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won By.	Scored By.	Time.
1	Victoria	Jackson	8 minutes
2	Westminster	Ryall	8 "
3	Westminster	H. J Peele	16 "
4	Victoria	F. Cullin	½ "
5	Victoria	Ditchburn	19 "

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

The match won by Victoria from Vancouver on July 2 having been declared off, the standing of the league series is now as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Victoria	4	3	1
Westminster	6	4	2
Vancouver	4	0	4

MISS SWANTON AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Miss Ella Lotta Swanton's appearance here next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the lacrosse club, is an event that is anxiously awaited by many who have heard so much of this artist's exceptional ability. The sale of tickets for the entertainment has so far been large.

POSTPONED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The intermediate match between the Moonlighters and the Westminster juniors scheduled for to-day has been postponed.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER'S NINE AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The Vancouver baseball team visit Nanaimo next Saturday to meet the local players. A junior Nanaimo team has been organized and they have already arranged a match with the Wellington seniors to take place at an early date. The Nanaimo seniors are very desirous of arranging a match with the James Bay team. They have already issued a challenge, to which no reply has, as yet, been received.

CRICKET.

A WIN FROM THE NAVY.

The recent victories gained by the Navy on the cricket field induced the Victoria club to put their strongest eleven in the field, and as a result the Hon. C. E. Pooley's men fairly walked over their opponents at the Canteen ground yesterday. Lieut. Hornby won the toss, and went to the bat on an excellent wicket, but with the exception of Mr. Napier, who played good cricket for his 21, no one made much resistance to the bowling of Goward and Wallis. Twenty-two extras helped the score considerably, but the tenth wicket fell with the total at 58. Hornby started by bowling the Victoria captain, but Smith, Foulkes, Wallis, Holt and Morley kept the Navy men chasing the ball in merry fashion, and with only five wickets down for 138 Mr. Pooley declared the innings closed. Wallis made his 55 by good clean batting, and when Wigram sent him to the pavilion by a well-judged catch in the long field, a sigh of relief escaped from the tired bowlers. Holt and Foulkes batted excellently, and Morley, as is usually the case when he scores, was science personified. In their second attempt the Navy were again at the mercy of their opponents, the call of time saving them from a single innings defeat. Wigram, not out, 17, saved his side from complete disaster, and it was unfortunate that such a dashing bat should have been run out in the first innings. For Victoria Goward took nine wickets for 36 runs, and Wallis six for 35. Goward, who kept a much better length than lately, has recovered his old form and will be in great demand for the rest of the season. Lieut. Hornby did the best service for the Navy, though his three wickets were rather expensive. It speaks well for their longstop that Victoria did not score a single extra.

THE NAVY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Petch b Goward	0	b Goward	5
Napier b Goward	21	b Wallis	5
Lashley l b w, b Goward	0	b Wallis	1
Davy b Wallis	0	b Goward	7
Hornby b Wallis	0	b Wallis	0
Wigram r o	3	not out	17
Hon. Stanley b Wallis	0	b Goward	0
Maitland b Goward	5	To bat.	
Mosgridge c and b Goward	1		
Nicholson b Goward	4		
Browa not out	0		
Extras	24		2
Tota	58		37

VICTORIA.

C. E. Pooley, b Hornby	0
A. G. Smith, b Hornby	12
J. F. Foulkes, b Hornby	22
W. Wallis, c Wigram b Maitland	55
G S. Holt, c Wigram b Lashley	29
S. F. Morley, not out	20
P. Æ. Irving	To bat.
R. J. Perry	
W. A. Ward	Innings declared closed.
A. T. Goward	
B. H. T. Drake	
Total	138

SAANICH SUFFERS DEFEAT.

A team composed of members of the J.B.A.A. and V.A.C. journeyed to Saanich yesterday and tried conclusions with the Saanichtons in a game of cricket, which was keenly contested and resulted in a win for the athletic club team by a score of 80 to 44. In the first innings the local team was disposed of for 13 and the Saanich eleven followed with the same number. In the second innings Jones and Anderson opened for the city and took the score to 44, when Anderson was bowled by McLellan for 14. Jones was bowled by McLellan shortly after, having made 34 in fine style. The rest of the team were disposed of for few runs, the total being 67. With 68 runs to win, the Saanichton club went in, but speedily succumbed to the bowling of Jones and Anderson, and were only able to pile up 31, of which McLennan played a capital innings of 21, not out. Partridge kept wicket for the local club in good style, and McLennan's bowling for their opponents was very good. After the teams had been photographed by Mr. Thos. Geiger, the athletic club team returned to the city well satisfied with their victory and also their kind treatment by the Saanichton club.

THE RIFLE.

NANAIMO RIFLEMEN BUSY.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Nanaimo Rifle Association held a special practice this afternoon at the Wakesiah park ranges, preparatory to the big shoot next Saturday afternoon, when valuable prizes will be competed for.

WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The annual matches of the Westminster Rifle Association will be held on Saturday next. Prizes in kind and cash amounting to $260 are offered.

LAWN TENNIS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock in the morning the eighth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence on the club grounds, Belcher street. The following is a list of the events:

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, TWELVE.

Best of three sets throughout; advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Miss Scott (Ottawa) (bye).
Miss Anderson (Far and Near Club, Hastings, New York) (bye).
Miss Musgrave (Duncan) vs. Mrs. W. Langley (Ashcroft)
Miss H. C Bailey (Tacoma) vs. Miss Beckwith (Plattsburg, N.Y.)
Mrs. T. W. Snow (Tacoma) vs. Miss Arrowsmith.
Mrs. W. T. Burton vs. Miss Kershaw, Tacoma Ladies' T. C.
Mrs. W. H. Bramsdon (bye).
Miss Roe (Nanaimo) (bye).

LADIES' DOUBLES—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, EIGHT.

Best of three sets; advantage sets only in final round:

Miss Kershaw and Miss Anderson v. Mrs. Snow and Miss Bailey.
Mrs. Bramsdon and Mrs. Ker v. Miss Dunsmuir and Miss A. Pooley.
Mrs. Burton and Miss Arrowsmith v. Miss C. Powell and Miss M. Goward.
Miss Musgrave and Miss Langley v. Miss Scott and Miss Roe.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, TWENTY FIVE.

Championship of British Columbia; best of three sets; final round best of five sets; advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary round:

E. A. Jacob, (bye)
J. M. Millar (bye.)
George H. Purdon, Tacoma, (bye.)
J. F. Foulkes v Theodore Griggs, (Tacoma.)
A. D. Crease v. F. S. Bull, (Tacoma)
G. W. White (Tacoma), v. R. E. Barkley (Cowichan)
P. J Fransioli (Tacoma), v. Atkinson (Seattle.)
Lieut. A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., v. L. Peily (Seattle.)
C. R Longe v. Harvey Combe.
C. Gamble v. W. E. Long.
S. F. Morley v. Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N.
E. J. Crickmay (Vancouver) vs. B. H. T. Drake.
G. V. Cuppage (bye).
A. C. Elmore (bye).
R. Harvey (bye).
Geo. C. Johnston (bye).

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, FIFTEEN.

Best of three sets; final round best of five sets; advantage sets throughout.

S. F. Morley and E. A. Jacob vs. Geo. C. Johnston and T. E. Pooley.
Harvey Combe and R. E. Barkley vs. H. F. M. Jones and J. M. Millar.
F. S. Bud and P. J. Fransioli vs. H. F. Mytton and H. S. Haines.
F. Ward and A. R. Green vs. A. C. Elmore and Lieut. E. G. W. Davy.
R. Harvey and C. Gamble vs. Geo. H. Purdon and G. W. White.
C. R. Longe and W. E. Long vs. F. O'Reilly and C. C. Worsfold.
G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes vs. B. H. T. Drake and A. J. O'Reilly.
— Atkinson and L. Peily (bye).

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN)—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, FOURTEEN.

Best of three sets throughout; advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Miss Anderson and Lieut. A. Y. Moggridge, R.N. (bye).
Mrs. Bramsdon and Lieut. H. W. Gordon, R.E., vs Miss Scott and A. C. Elmore.
Miss Roe and G. V. Cuppage vs Miss Dunsmuir and C. R. Longe.
Miss Arrowsmith and H. F. M. Jones vs. Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward.
Miss A. Pooley and J. T. Foulkes vs. Miss Langley and C. C. Worsfold.
Miss Musgrave and R. E. Barkley vs. Miss Kershaw and G. W. White.
Miss Bailey and F. S. Bull vs. Miss C. Powell and B. Powell.
Miss Barkley and Harvey Combe (bye).

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (CLUB HANDICAP)—NUMBER OF ENTRIES, TWELVE.

Best of three sets; advantage sets only in final round, or if one set all, in preliminary rounds.

Mrs. W. Langley and H. B. Rogers (receive 15). (bye).
Miss Anderson and A. C. Elmore (scratch), (bye)
Mrs. Bramsden and Lieut. H. W. Gordon, R.E., (receive 15) vs. Miss Green and T. E. Pooley (receive 30).
Miss Arrowsmith and H. F. M. Jones (receive 15) vs Miss Dunsmuir and C. R. Longe (scratch)
Miss M. T. Drake and B. H. T. Drake (receive 15) vs. Mrs. Burton and E. A. Jacob (scratch).
Mrs. Ker and Dr. R. H. J. Browne, R.N., (receive 2-4 of 15) vs. Miss Scott and F. B. Pemberton (receive 15 and 2-4 of 15).
Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (scratch), (bye).
Miss Barkley and Geo. C. Johnston (scratch) bye).

The following table shows the number of entries received this year for the tournament, together with those of 1891-2-3, for the purposes of comparison:

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Ladies' open singles	9	*	8	12
Ladies' doubles	—	—	8	8
Gentlemen's open singles	17	19	19	25
Gentlemen's singles (handicap)	20	26	*	25
Gentlemen's doubles	9	6	13	15
Ladies and gentlemen's doubles (open)	—	—	9	14
Ladies and gentlemen's doubles (club handicap)	12	8	8	12

The officers of the club are: President, E Musgrave; vice-president, W. Ridgway-Wilson; honorary secretary, E. A. Jacob; honorary treasurer, H. F. Mytton. Committee—Rev. Canon Beanlands, R. R. Boyne, F. O'Reilly, J. F. Foulkes and W. H. Langley. Referee, E. Musgrave; chief scorer, Rev. Canon Beanlands.

The following ladies have kindly consented to provide tea during the tournament week: Monday, Mrs. Beanlands; Tuesday, Mrs. Dunsmuir; Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. C. Ward; Thursday, Mrs. Pooley; Friday, Mrs. O'Reilly; Saturday, Mrs. Crease.

The tournament tickets, good for the whole week, will be $1.50 each, and may be obtained at the gate; the daily admission will be 50 cents. Tickets have been sent to those members of the club who have paid their dues to date. Any gentleman who has not done so, will be required either to purchase a weekly or daily ticket, or else avail himself of the opportunity then given, of paying his subscription at the gate. Any member of the club who has not paid his dues, but has entered for any event will be permitted to pass in only on the day on which he is required to play. Complimentary tickets have been sent to all the playing visitors as well as to the ladies taking part. In every case it will be necessary to show the cards at the gate. Mrs. Dawdney has kindly consented to give away the prizes on Saturday, the 11th of August.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Bramsdon and Mrs. Ker defeated Miss Dunsmuir and Miss A. Pooley, 6-2, 6 3.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

10 a.m.—(Ladies' Doubles)—Mrs. Burton and Miss Arrowsmith vs. Miss C. Powell and Miss M. Goward.
10 a.m.—(Gentlemen's Open Singles)—George C. Johnston vs. R. Harvey.
10:30—(Gentlemen's open singles)—S. F. Morley v. Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N.
11 a.m.—Club singles (handicap)—B. H. T. Drake vs J. F. Foulkes.
Noon—(Gentlemen's doubles)—A. C. Elmore and Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., vs. F. Ward and A. R. Green.
4:30 p.m.—(Gentlemen's singles, handicap)—A. C. Elmore vs. G. E. Parkes.
4 p.m.—(Open singles)—G. V. Cuppage vs. A. C. Elmore.
5 p.m.—(Ladies and gentlemen's doubles, open)—Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes vs. Miss Langley and C. C. Worsfold.

Other matches will also be arranged according as the players arrive. Spectators are requested not to walk across the ends of the courts while a ball is in play.

THE GUN.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB WINS.

The match between the Victoria and Union gun clubs, fired over the Macaulay Point traps yesterday, on Blue Rock targets, 25 birds each, resulted in a win for the Victorias, the score standing 104 to 101 as detailed below:

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

C. W. Minor	22
J. W. Switzer	22
W. H. Adams	21
H. N. Short	21
Otto Weller	18
Total	104

UNION GUN CLUB.

F. S. Maclure	22
F. H. Hewlings	21
J. C. Maclure	20
B. H. John	19
H. A. Munn	19
Total	101

YACHTING.

"VIGILANT" VICTORIOUS.

COWES, Aug. 3.—The Vigilant and the Britannia started in a race to-day over the Royal Yacht Squadron course. The course had to be sailed over twice, making a total of forty-eight miles. The prize was a cup valued at a hundred guineas. The weather was cloudy with rain, a brisk southwest wind raising the white caps. The Vigilant drew away from the start, rounding the second mark of the first round nearly six minutes ahead. She maintained her lead, the finishing time being: Vigilant, 7 36 15; Britannia, 7.41.43. Allowing the Britannia two minutes and four seconds, the Vigilant wins by nearly two minutes and a half. The official announcement is as follows: The Vigilant wins by five minutes thirty-eight seconds actual time, and deducting the allowance wins by three minutes and twenty-four seconds. An immense concourse of people witnessed the race from the shores. Craft of every description were at the starting point when the race started and followed the contestants over the course. The Vigilant was enthusiastically cheered when she finished winner.

FOURTH LOCAL CRUISE.

There was no race of the local yacht club yesterday, but on Saturday next the fourth cruise of the season will take place. The race, which will be run over the usual course, will be in two classes; in the first the Daisy Bell, Volage and Victoria will participate, and in the second the Ariel, Edith, Irene Swallow and Star. In each class the racing committee have decided to give first and second prizes.

ACCIDENT TO THE YACHT "PAPOOSE."

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 4.—When the yachts Papoose and Babe Thief were racing in the harbor this afternoon, the Papoose which was leading and running with full sail in a fresh breeze, dashed into the iron legs of the spit lighthouse. Her starboard side was smashed and she began to sink. The Babe Thief abandoned the race immediately and rescued the crew of the disabled yacht. The Papoose was afterwards beached.

THE OAR.

GOSSIP OF VANCOUVER'S OARSMEN.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—(Special)—McLean the trainer of Stanbury the world's champion oarsman, is hard at work training the Burrard Inlet senior and junior crews, who propose to lead the five crack teams to victory in Seattle on the 18th, in both events, but will they do it? that is the question. In talking to the boys themselves they say they never practised with such grim determination, having as they do the idea constantly in mind that, should they win, for twelve months they will wear the laurel wreath of victory with the proud distinction of being the champions of the North Pacific waters. They realise that they have a hard task before them. True they have a world famous trainer to coach them, and McLean is conscientious, persevering and tireless in his task, but they remember their defeat at Victoria very vividly, and have the honest manliness to confess that at that time the James Bay team rowed clean away from them in a square race, and that they met their peers at the city by the sea. Two old veterans are smarting still under their defeat. They speak kindly of the men who beat them, but the shock was all the more severe as it was unexpected, and they want to beat the James Bay team before they give away to younger and more enthusiastic men. This is the reason that every evening old Sol has just time to peep over the mountains to see them dash off over the course with a merry "all together boys," and Trainer McLean after them in a single scull like a dingy astern of the flying shell. But McLean is soon far behind, and from the boat house wharf can be heard his voice float warningly over the water, "Easy, Watson"; "Harder on your left: Russell"; "No. 2, sit up straight"; "Oh, oh, stroke, that's bad steering;" "Now you're all right, keep that up," and so on. The senior crew have many peculiarities, and their trainer says they have been pulling so long together that he fears to make any radical changes, though he must confess that they do not make entirely the best of their splendid powers as oarsmen, but to attempt to re-educate them at this late hour would be dangerous. With the junior crew it is different. McLean has taken them entirely in hand, and it is said that they will be a particularly formidable crew in Seattle. The Vancouver Boating Club juniors are also in fine form, and as this prosperous club are in the possession of three shells, lots of opportunity for magnificent practice is afforded them. But, alas, lack of practice is the great failing of this club. They have magnificent material, magnificent opportunity, magnificent backing, but where do they stand to-day? They have an ambition, just one, to beat the Burrard crews, senior and junior, but they live in hopes that will never be realized if they do not work harder. Their shell has never yet led the way to victory, but it may on the 18th, if, as is contemplated, they lend it to the James Bay crew.

HERE AND THERE.

The annual tournament of the Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday. The results were not yet received when the COLONIST went to press.

The lady who left a pair of gloves at the tennis court yesterday morning, may have the same by applying to the honorary secretary.

The Mount Baker hotel will be the headquarters of the Puget Sound tennis players during the tournament opening to-morrow.

McCulloch, Winnipeg's bicycling champion, has gone to Minneapolis to enter the races there.

The ladies played cricket against the gentlemen at Port Arthur yesterday and won.

Since the proposition made by the tramway company to the lacrosse club in regard to grounds at Oak Bay, another offer has been received through Mr. J. A. Lawrence of a twelve acre tract at the junction of the Oak Bay road. It is proposed by the owner to fix up the grounds and let the club have the use of them on certain conditions.

THE CITY.

LT. COL PRIOR has issued an order for a parade of Companies 1, 2 and 3 on Thursday next. The annual inspection of the three companies by the Deputy Adjutant General will take place on the 8th of September.

A SAN FRANCISCO special of yesterday says: "Five sealing boats fastened together have been found floating in Behring sea by a British man-of-war, some having hunters' guns and ammunition. One of the boats has upon it the name of W. P. Sayward. She hails from British Columbia, and when last heard from had 488 skins aboard. It is supposed the five boats' crews came together after missing their schooners, and for protection were fastened together, and were lost in a storm. There must have been fifteen hunters in the boats."

HIS WORSHIP the Mayor and the Chairman of the school board yesterday formally accepted from the contractor the handsome and substantial brick and stone structure just erected on the Central school grounds with the proceeds of the bequest of the late J. D. Pemberton. The design is by W. Ewart, architect, and is of pleasing appearance, while the internal arrangements are very complete and satisfactory. It is understood that the school trustees have some gymnastic apparatus on hand, which will be used for ordinary practice in the school annex, the school board hoping that some means will be found to fit up the new building with approved modern appliances.

AN interim injunction was granted yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem to stop the sale of furniture of the Hotel Victoria, which under distraint for rent due Wm. Wilson was to have been sold on Monday. The injunction is applied for on behalf of the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co. They allege in support of the application that Mr. Patton rented the hotel from Mr. Wilson for $400 a month and that the furniture was bought from the applicants for $12,000, but only $2,000 has been paid upon it and it should belong to the general creditors. The contents of the hotel are now valued at $8,000 and the rent due amounts to $9,000. The hearing on the injunction was adjourned till next Tuesday. Hon. A N Richards and Messrs. Belyea & Gregory for applicants; Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for Mr. Wilson.

ONE of the crew of the tug Hope named Mike Lappen did not return with the steamer when she arrived in from the North with a boom of logs yesterday morning. He was employed as a deck hand and is supposed to have fallen over the side near Point Upwood, Texada island, on July 26. The steamer at the time was bound for Malispena inlet with a scow in tow laden with supplies for the logging camps there, and when about an hour's run from Point Upwood Lappen was missed. Supposing he had fallen overboard, Capt. Holmes immediately returned to where the accident is thought to have occurred, but the search made was in vain, as no sign of the missing man could be found. Lappen was an American, but has been here for several years. He was between 35 and 40 years of age.

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ROYAL COMMISSION.

The following report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the Nakusp & Slocan Railway is published for general information.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Dep. Provincial Secretary.

REPORT.

To the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Commission of the twentieth day of April, 1894, to inquire into certain matters therein mentioned, concerning the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company, have the honour to report that the manner in which that inquiry has been made, and the evidence taken therein will appear by the record of the proceedings o the Commission, which we have the honour to submit herewith.

It will be seen from the notes of evidence, that, though full notice was given of the time and place of sitting, and also, in our opinion, sufficient intimation that the reasonable expenses of witnesses would be recouped to them through the Commissioners, no one has thought fit to appear in support of the accusations.

The only person from whom we have received any assistance in this direction has been the Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., who, though not responsible for making the charges, brought forward some facts upon which he suggested the absentee accusers might have relied.

These were first: irregularity in acting upon the Statute of 1893 before it had actually been brought into force, which could only be done by an Order in-Council.

But this seems, though an irregularity, to be quite inadequate to support the charge of corruption against the Minister. The Statute of 1893 was brought into operation by an Order-in-Council almost immediately afterwards. The whole transaction has been confirmed and ratified by the Statute of 1894, and the irregularity, so far from demonstrating that the Minister was then the agent of the Company, points distinctly in the opposite direction, since it would have been the first care and duty of such an agent to see that everything was in order.

And secondly: Mr. Beaven pointed out that in the opinion of many persons, the undertaking which the Statute of 1894 imposed upon the Government, in lieu of that under the Statute of the former year, was so manifestly disadvantageous, that it was to be inferred that it could only have been introduced and supported through corrupt motives; though it must be added that he did not make such a charge.

It does not follow, of course, that a bad bargain must be a corrupt bargain. An honest Minister, with no motive or desire except to serve his Province, might make a mistake. We do not wish to suggest for a moment that any such mistake has occurred in the matter into which we have been inquiring. On the contrary we think that under the evidence adduced, and the arguments addressed to us, only one conclusion is open to us, and that is that the arrangement for the construction of the Nakusp & slocan Railway which was ratified by the Act of 1894, is more advantageous to the Province than the arrangement contemplated by the Act of 1893, and we have had no difficulty in arriving at that conclusion. But, however that may be, on the issues more directly submitted to us by the Commission, there we think no room for doubt, and we find as lows, that is to say:—

Firstly: That the Honourable the Premier of the Province, in advising the guarantees mentioned in the said Commission did not work for the Company, but worked for the Province;

Secondly: That the statement made by the Honourable Member for Nanaimo District, in his place in the Legislative Assembly, that it appeared that the Honourable the Leader of the Government had been working for the Company and not for the Province, is not true;

Thirdly: That no corrupt motives of any kind existed with or influenced Your Honour's Ministers in the advice tendered by them to Your Honour in relation to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company;

Fourthly: That no one of Your Honour's Ministers has had, or has, any interest, directly or indirectly, in

(a.) The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; or

(b.) In the Construction Company by which such railway is being built; or

(c.) In any contract by or with either of the said Companies, either in furnishing materials or supplies, or in any way whatsoever.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated the 15th day of May, A.D. 1894.

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