TO ANACORTES, WASH.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile's Excursion Proves a Most Enjoyable Affair—Incidents of the Trip.

In response to the invitation of Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, about 250 ladies and gentlemen of Victoria gathered on board the steamer Yosemite yesterday morning for a round trip to the city of Anacortes, Wash. The roomy steamer was well arranged for the comfort of the party, which included many leading citizens, and in order that the trip might be one of pleasure, Mr. Pauline's fine band was engaged for the occasion. A start was made at 7.30 a. m., and the steamer was soon ploughing her way to Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, where she was to enter and clear for the trip. The route is an unusual one for an excursion and was therefore filled with more than ordinary interest for those on board. Several old Victorians recalled the time when a British and American detachment occupied the island of San Juan, and regretted the stupidity which deprived Britain of so valuable a bit of property. Kellett Bluff, where the Amphion was so nearly wrecked, was noted.

Arrived opposite Roche Harbor, the U. S. customs officer, Mr. Spencer, rowed out to the steamer in a skiff, the Stars and Stripes being carried in honor of the occasion. Having boarded the Yosemite, a deck hand was left in charge of the boat while the necessary papers were being made out. This work took considerable time and the steamer drifted with the fast running tide so much that it was necessary to steam ahead. The man in charge of the boat held on by a short rope, and the wash from the paddles soon sent wave after wave over her side. He cried out to have the steamer stopped, but before this could be done the little craft filled, the rope by which he was holding on severed, and he was pitched into the water. Luckily a rope was at once thrown him, and to this he held on until he was hauled into the steamer, avoiding what nearly proved a fatal accident. It was necessary to recover the water-logged floating custom house and right it for the departure of the officer. This took some time, but finally the work was accomplished and Mr. Spencer was lowered into the boat and sent on his way rejoicing, having had an unusual amount of excitement added to his quiet life.

After threading the intricate channels among the islands, the Yosemite tied up to the Oregon Improvement Co.'s wharf at Anacortes, a large number of the good people of the town being there to give their British cousins a hearty welcome. It was now after one o'clock and a light lunch was served to the visitors in the Improvement Co.'s land office, Mr. E. H. Morrison, the manager, making all welcome. The town was gaily decorated for the 4th, and its people had contributed a handsome sum for sports, an excellent programme of which was provided. Among them was an Indian canoe race. Two Victoria canoes competed, but two Laconner crews carried off the prizes.

The visitors were all of one opinion as to the excellence and beauty of the townsite, and were surprised at the progress made in clearing and building. The new five-story brick hotel, built by Mr. Geo. Kyle and associates, is a very handsome structure and will be opened in August. The Improvement Company ran trains of flat cars, arranged with seats and covered with awings to protect from the sun along the railway for fifteen miles in order to give all a chance to see the magnificent stretches of agricultural land in the neighborhood of Anacortes. This was a pleasant feature and all were pleased and surprised with the rich character of the country, which was in a high state of cultivation. Several small towns, including Laconner, could be seen from the train.

The inhabitants of Anacortes were most hospitable and did all in their power to make the visitors at home. Besides the Y semite, the steamer Sehome from Seattle and the new steel steamer Eastern Oregon from Tacoma brought large parties, and the Premier also left a number on her way down. The orator of the day was Col. Patrick H. Winston, of Spokane Falls, U. S. attorney for Washington, one of the finest speakers on the coast. The Victorians did not have a chance to hear him, but he remarked as the steamer was departing that since he had met them, he was convinced that they would have either to annex Canada, or be annexed by Canada. In the evening the town was prettily illuminated, and a thousand dollars' worth of fireworks were sent off. Anacortes citizens have reason to feel gratified at her first celebration, for it was creditable in every sense.

Three hearty cheers were given and returned as the steamer backed into the stream, and the bands exchanged compliments by playing each country's national airs.

The return trip to Victoria was made in three and a quarter hours, the lovely strains of the band adding to the pleasure of the sail, and also furnishing music for dancing. While the steamer was in the Straits the following address was presented to Mr. Croasdaile by the excursionists, who had good reason to be grateful to him for the pleasant day he was instrumental in furnishing them:—

To H. E. Croasdaile, Esq.:

DEAR SIR.—On behalf of all your guests, who upon this occasion have enjoyed your hospitality, we desire to express our thanks for the pleasure and entertainment you have afforded us.

We have been deeply interested in the city of Anacortes, and have been amazed at the wonderful progress which has been made in so short a time, and we trust that her future development will be as great, and her prosperity as secure, as the enterprise of her inhabitants deserves.

Our charming voyage through the picturesque islands of the Gulf will ever be associated in our memory with your kindness. (Signed,)

JOHN GRANT. A. N. RICHARDS.
C. T. DUPONT. H. B. W. AIKMAN.
CHAS. HAYWARD. G. H. BURNES.
CHAS. WILSON. H. C. BEETON.
G. L. MINNE, M. D.

On board the "Yosemite," July 4th, 1890.

Mr. Croasdaile made a suitable reply, stating that the pleasure was reciprocal, for he was much indebted to his guests for their presence that day.

THE PORT TOWNSEND MURDER.

The murderer of Joe Deletis at Port Townsend on Thursday night has not yet been captured, and it is supposed he has gone to San Francisco on the Walla Walla. The supposed murderer is dark, with brown eyes and black moustache. He wore, when last seen, a dark suit of clothes and a black felt hat with a broad brim. He had evidently made up his mind to rob the old man before the idea of murder struck him, for the cash drawer in the grocery, with the exception of a little sum of small change, was empty. The robber and murderer did not want any jewelry, for he left two gold watches in the chest and a silver watch on the table.

When found Deletis's head was almost severed from the body, there being wounds also on the head and in the rear of the left ear. The body was in a kneeling position in front of the bed in a pool of blood. He must have rolled off while struggling with his assailant. Blood was all over the room and a stream the whole distance down the hall to the rear door, where the murderer made his escape. He secured about $400 in cash and several articles in jewelry. The police have every hope of capturing him.

SAANICH FARMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

The Saanich People Celebrate Dominion Day at the Agricultural Park with the Usual Enthusiasm.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The morning of the First dawned bright and beautiful—a fitting prelude for a day of pleasure. Towards noon the sun, riding through a cloudless sky, poured his rays down with almost tropical intensity; but beneath the sturdy pine and richly foliaged maple and dog wood that form the Agricultural Park, the people of Saanich, supplemented by a large number from the city, took shelter, and there being secure from the withering fierceness of "Old Sol," regaled themselves from their well filled baskets, refreshed themselves by copious draughts from the cool waters of the brook "Siloam" and danced till dancing ceased to be desirable to enlivening strains of music by Prof. Haynes, the Saanich people's favorite musician.

Amongst those from the city and surrounding districts were noticed: Geo. W. Anderson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yates, Miss Spencer, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Dr. Quinlan, Mrs. Allen, Miss Parks, Mr. D. R. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. B. Williams, Mrs. and Misses Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown.

The sports were well contested and exciting, the Rev. T. G. Christmas acting as starter. The following is the list of prize winners:

Men's Race—1st, H. Heal; 2nd, Ed John, jr.
Boys' Race (under 14)—1st, W. McIlmoyl; 2nd, W. Roberts.
Standing Jump—1st, Geo. Gowen; 2nd, H. Heal.
Girls' Race—1st, Annie McIlmoyl; 2nd, Sarah Mills.
Boys' Race, (under 10)—1st, Ambrose Thomas; 2nd, H. Reid.
Standing High Jump—1st, M. Downie; 2nd, H. Heal.
Walking Race—1st, Chas. Heal; 2nd, James Todd.
Running High Jump—1st, Jas. Greig; 2nd, H. Heal.
Three-Legged Race—1st, Jas Greig and H. Heal; 2nd, F. Haldon and E. Skitch.
Running Jump—1st, Gus Gowen; 2nd, Geo. Gowen.

The wonderful progress made by the society since the inception of the present committee is remarked by all. They now possess in addition to that formerly owned, 100 acres adjoining. Upon this, at a short distance to the rear of the hall, is located the new park, which, though in its infancy, is wonderfully complete in the requirements of a comfortable picnic ground. For weeks the committee has labored most assiduously in putting it in order—making roads, clearing and levelling grounds, building a large platform 46x60, and putting up tables, and with but little more improvement by way of enlarging, clearing and levelling, the grounds will be unequalled by any in the province. A bountiful supply of excellent water is afforded by a little stream that winds its way from one side of the park to the other, and crossed by several rustic bridges.

The hall has been renovated, and it is the intention of the committee to devote a portion of their grounds to a good half-mile racecourse, which will add a new attraction to the many already afforded.

With such an enterprising committee great things may be looked for in the future.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

WEST SAANICH SCHOOL.

The midsummer examination was held on Friday the 27th of June, in the school room of West Saanich.

At an early hour the children were in their places with that air of interest and eagerness which always marks a well managed school. Soon upwards of thirty visitors and relatives of the pupils arrived, and the serious business of the day began. Class after class succeeded each, and great credit is due to the way in which their teacher, Mr. S. McK McLennan, assisted by Mr. McNeill, of North Saanich, and Mr. G. W. Sluggett, East Saanich, sustained the interest of all during the whole proceedings, the visitors seeming as delighted as undoubtedly the children were. At 12 all adjourned for luncheon. Tables laden with good things were provided by the ladies of West Saanich, and for awhile the merry chatter was hushed. Work was resumed at half past one and continued till nearly 5 o'clock, marked by the same undivided attention of both visitors and scholars. Then the presentation of the prizes called all from labor to refreshmen.

The list of prizes is as follows:

PROVINCIAL ROLLS OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Mary Graham.
Punctuality and Regularity—Margaret J. Hagan.
Deportment—Robert Burns Thompson.

PRIZES—4TH CLASS.

Spelling—Susan Hagan.
Proficiency—Mary Graham.
Mental Arithmetic—John Richardson.

SENIOR 3RD CLASS.

Reading—Mary Butler.
Spelling—Lillie Brooks.
Geography—Hugh Thompson.
Canadian History—Geoffray Butler.
Composition—George Verdier.

JUNIOR 3RD CLASS.

Reading—Donald Greig.
Spelling—Ambrose Thomas.
Arithmetic—Gladys Butler.
2nd Spelling—Robert B. Thompson.

2ND CLASS.

Arithmetic—Maggie Hagan.
Reading—Dora Butler.
Geography—Virginia Hagan.
Spelling—Hannah Graham.
Writing—Gertie M. Thompson.

SENIOR 1ST CLASS.

Arithmetic—Maggie Graham.
Writing—John Graham.

JUNIOR 1ST CLASS.

Arithmetic—Charles Butler.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Girl in School—Lillie Brooks.
Best Boy in School—Charles Butler.
Best Reader in School—May Butler.

After the prizes had been awarded, the three trustees of the school, Messrs. Hagan, Brooks and Thompson, spoke in high praise of the manner in which the school was conducted, and the uniform progress made by the children; the tone and discipline of the school being noticeable.

Mr. Sluggett and Mr. Geo. Sluggett spoke words of wisdom and advice; and a suitable and pleasing address from the Rev. F. Granville Christmas, B.A., concluded a very enjoyable day.

VISITOR.

Gossamer.

It is only truly high minded persons who are incapable of "taking down" their more fortunate acquaintances. Moreover, envy seems to manifest itself among children in quite the same manner in which it can be observed with older people.

When the squadron of evolution was recently in Boston, Admiral Walker invited two boys of his acquaintance to go on board ship and visit him. The boat was sent for them, and, with flags flying and in a state which filled their souls with joy, they were taken on board at a time when the general public was not admitted, and there were shown about with the greatest care.

During the next few days the amount of bragging which they did in the presence of their school fellows was by no means small. The other boys were willing to listen until all their questions had been answered, and then, boy like, they devoted themselves to taking down the pride of the favored youths.

One day, about a week after the visit to the squadron, one of the little fellows came home in spirits so evidently downcast that his mother asked him what was the matter.

"I don't care," was the somewhat illogical reply, "I think the boys are just as mean as they can be."

"But what is the matter?"

"Well, you see, they are down on Tommy and me because we had a chance to go on the Chicago when they didn't, and they are grinding us."

"Grinding you!" repeated the mother. "What are they doing?"

"Why," was the aggrieved answer, "we are playing history games, and all the other boys are kings and knights and generals, and they won't let Tommy and me be anything but outcasts."—Boston Courier.

A Wonderful Electrical Plant.

India, the land of poisonous serpents, immense jungles, fabulous wealth, fevers, cholera and mysticism, has again come to the front through the recent discovery of a strange plant with magnetic powers equal to a Brush dynamo. To attempt to pull a leaf from this marvelous plant is to invite an electric shock equal to that produced by an induction coil. If a compass be held within six meters of this lightning charged vegetable the needle acts as strangely as if it were being held above the true magnetic pole. Its electrical qualities, however, do not cause more amazement than the wonderful variation of its magnetic powers, which are most manifest at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, gradually diminishing until at midnight or between midnight and 2 a. m., when it can hardly be noticed.

Day after day these wonderful changes take place, the plant gradually losing its magnetism as the darkness becomes more intense only to have the current renewed with seeming increased vigor as the sun mounts the tropical skies. A thunder storm augments its peculiar qualities a dozen fold and, even though sheltered, it drops its leaves and branches as if in the last convulsions of death. Birds and insects shun the plant as do the natives of Java the deadly upas tree. One would naturally suppose that the plant would be found growing in a region abounding in magnetic metals; the contrary is the case. There is neither iron, cobalt nor nickel found in the home of the wonderful magnetic plant.—St. Louis Republic.

An African Superstition.

In the country at the back of Lukolela there are some powerful but peaceable tribes, at the head of whom is a chief who has rather a unique superstition, which is that he must not see the river Congo. He is now an old man, close on to 70 years; but neither himself nor his father before him has ever seen the river. He has the impression that the day he sees the river will decide the day of his funeral. He will go down within a few miles of it, but never runs the slightest risk of catching a glimpse. Among these people there is a custom that a big chief in a district, on having proved to the satisfaction of the assembled chiefs that he is the wealthiest, and, physically speaking, the strongest, is invested with the order of the Tall Hat. This resembles very much the stovepipe hat of civilized life, only with the brim at the top, and is made of plaited fiber.—Herbert Ward in New York Ledger.

Women Who Receive Big Salaries.

Miss Van Vranken, a native of New York, is one of four or five ladies in the treasury who receive a salary of $1,800. She is connected with the law division, and prepares briefs in compromise cases among her other duties. She has been employed since 1865, but passed the requirements of a clerk in the civil service commission under Gen. Grant.

Miss Seavey, who is also in the law division, directing the work of a number of clerks, also receives a salary of $1,800.

Miss L. S. Ralston is one of the most capable clerks in the law division. She is a native of New York, is an expert stenographer, and receives $1,600 a year.

The daughter of Corporal Tanner, who served her father as private secretary, occupies the same position in the office of the treasurer, Mr. Huston, and receives $1,800.—Cor. New York Press.

Mr. Thompson, of Hull, writes to The New York Telegram: "It has often been remarked that fish have no voices. Some tench, which I caught in ponds, made a croaking like a frog for a full half hour while in the basket at my shoulder. When the herring is caught it utters a shrill cry like a mouse. Also the gurnard will continue to grunt like a hog some time after he is taken, and, some say, make a noise like a cuckoo, from which he takes one of his country names."

A negro who attempted to rob a store at Palmetto, Ga., thought he would enter by way of the chimney. About half way down he stuck fast and yelled for some one to help him out.

THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Reaching the Great Mineral Reserve—Influx of Population—The Mining Centre of the Future.

DEER PARK, LOWER ARROW LAKE, B. C., June 9.—There is no portion of British Columbia to which more attention will be drawn during the coming summer than that part of it known as the West Kootenay district. Recent discoveries of silver and the reopening of old mines will attract capitalists as well as prospectors, and the building of the railway from Sproat's Landing on the Columbia river to Nelson on Kootenay lake has crowded nearly a thousand men into a few miles of country where last year there were not fifty. As I shall spend several weeks in this district, and shall visit many of the largest mines and principal places of interest, an occasional letter may prove acceptable to you. The journey from Ontario to Revelstoke, on the Columbia river, which is the point of departure for the south, occupies four days and a half, long and tedious days to those who make them so, but full of delight to one who can appreciate the ever changing scenery through which the train passes, for even the eight hundred miles or so of prairie seem monotonous and tiresome to those who see on them nothing but grass. So much has been written of the country through which the Canadian Pacific railway passes that little remains to be said. Every Canadian ought now to be familiar with the beauties of the north shore of Lake Superior and the grandeur of the mountains through and over and by which the railway runs for they have been often described, but few seem to realize that the greatest beauties are to be found in the Northwest. The great progress that the country has made cannot be properly estimated by one who passes through it for the first time, nor even by those living in it to whom its growth in wealth and population seems to be only natural and what was to be expected. But to one who returns to it after an interval of two or three years the change is astonishing. Where there was but a house or two

IS NOW A FLOURISHING TOWN,

and what was then unbroken prairie is now dotted with houses and farms. No only in M nitoba and the eastern portion of Assiniboia is farming proving successful, but further west where the climate was supposed to be so dry and the soil so poor that the homesteader feared to settle upon it. The Canadian Pacific railway has established experimental farms that promise good crops this year, and the immense sheep ranches and farms of Sir John Lister-Kaye and others are convincing the incredulous that all that is required is capital and experience to secure good returns for labor and money expended. Immense as was the cost of the Canadian Pacific railway no Crnadian, who travels over the whole length, can, unless saturated with a spirit of provincialism, doubt that the money was well spent. Without it Manitoba to-day would contain but a few half-breeds and squatters, and the boundless ranching country east of he Rockies and the rich mineral region west of them would be practically inaccessible. But to return to the Kootenay district. Whether Revelstoke attains any considerable size or not its people expect great things of it, and are as sanguine and have as many arguments for convincing the unsophisticated easterner as is usual in western towns where there is a prospect of a boom. Its business depends at present to a great extent upon the floating population, which numbers a hundred or two at all times. The fact that it is the end of a division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and that there are saw and shingle mills located there, ensure it at least some degree of permanency. A smelter has been built and is in working order, but the means of transportation from the south are not yet of such a nature as to permit of sufficient ore being brought in to warrant the starting of the furnaces. The completion of the railway from Sproat's Landing to Nelson will remove all difficulties, as ore may now be brought from the mines to Nelson, and a line of steamers is running from Revelstoke to Sproat's Landing. A new steamer is now being built and will be running before the end of this month. It is to run from Revelstoke to Little Dalles, about fifteen miles, below the American boundary. It will connect there with a branch of the Northern Pacific which is now being built, the construction of which has been completed to within a few miles of Little Dalls. This route will enable the traveller from the East to reach Oregon and Washington territory without going on to Vancouver and returning by the Northern Pacific. It is expected here that the Canadian Pacific railway will commence the construction of a railway from Revelstoke to Sproat's Landing next year, thus making an all rail rou e to the mines; but this is by no means certain. The building of such a road will depend to a great extent upon the efforts made by the Northern Pacific to extend their system into the district. In my next letter will contain a description of the country between Revelstoke and Lower Arrow lake, upon which we are now camped.

"KOOTENAY," in the Montreal Gazette.

A SCENE IN COURT.

A Chief of Police Who Objects to the Magistrate's Decision.

In the Westminster police court on Thursday, Mr. T. C. Atkinson, M. P., presiding, a case of selling liquor to India was tried. The magistrate, after hearing all the evidence, said he had tried a good many Indian cases, but he never heard one in which the evidence was more unreliable than it was in this case. The prisoner stood in that dock on a very serious charge, but the evidence that had been brought against him bore every stamp of unreliability and he was bound to give him the benefit of the doubt, of which there was a good deal, and he therefore dismissed the case against the prisoner.

Chief of Police—I object to that judgment.

His Honor—What?

Chief—I object to that judgment.

His Honor—Well, that is the first time in my life that I ever heard an officer make such a remark. I'll have you to understand, sir, that you are not judging this case; and if you knew your duty you would take proper steps to inform yourself what your duty is—

Chief—I have took them.

His Honor—And the sooner you learn your duty the better it will be for everybody concerned.

Chief—Well, I object to that judgment.

His Honor—Now, sir, I warn you that any more such remarks here will induce me to inflict upon you the same punishment as was awarded that prisoner there (Ellison) for contempt of court.

Chief—I object to that judgment.

His Honor—Ignorance is the only excuse for such conduct, and it alone saves you.

Chief—And I further ask that this case come up again to-morrow.

His Honor—The case is dismissed; prisoner, you are discharged.—Columbian.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

THE BICYCLE.

A CHALLENGE.

Mr. F. H. Mason, who won second place in the bicycle race at Vancouver on Wednesday, has published the following challenge in the News-Advertiser:

F. H. Mason challenges the winner of the bicycle race on Wednesday to the same race for $50 a side on a 52-inch wheel, the race to come off inside of ten days. A deposit of $20 has been laid at the News-Advertiser office as a sign of good faith.

A further addition to the wheel brigade was made yesterday in the arrival of another Brantford safety, designed for the sole and exclusive use of Mr. F. S. Sears, who will hereafter be one of the "Wandering boys." Mr. G. W. Minor, agent for these solid wheels, is getting them in fast and furious, and as time goes on they seem to grow in popular fancy.

To all who understand the rules of athletics and the laws governing racing, the effort of Mason, of Vancouver, to prove his superiority to Jenns, of this city, is amusing. He publishes a challenge to the Victoria boy to a race for $50 a side, knowing that it would be impossible for Jenns to accept, as he would thereby forfeit his standing as an amateur and his membership in both club and association. He also wishes Jenns to ride a 52-inch wheel—which is too small for him—which is just the same as asking a sprinter who wears a number 10 shoe to put on 6's and try to run in them. Then Mason wants to handicap the "Wanderer" on account of the difference in the size of the wheels—something never before heard of to the writer on the Springfield or Hartford tracks, the headquarters of bicycle racing on the continent. If Mr. Mason thinks he was unfairly treated in the race at Vancouver, just let him return that the Wanderers believe in fair play, they will give him a race with Jenns on a good track in this city, on any Saturday afternoon he would like. They will pay his expenses to Victoria, treat him "white," while he is here, and do all they can to make his visit pleasant. If he will bring any of his brother wheelmen with him they, too, will receive a welcome, and four at least of the Victoria boys will go on the track in an AMATEUR race if they care to make one.

THE RING.

ANOTHER FATAL GLOVE FIGHT.

A preliminary set-to to the final fight between Jack Dempsey and Jack Fitzpatrick, Chicago, on Thursday night is reported to have had a fatal ending. Frank Girard and Billy Brennan, between whom it is said bad blood existed, met for a six-round glove fight before the event of the evening came off. In the fifth round, after being knocked down several times, Brennan received a blow in the neck which sent him to the floor. He lay unconscious for several minutes and was carried from the ring. Brennan continued in an unconscious state for two hours, and it is now reported he is dead. This serious ending of the Girard-Brennan fight became known and the police stopped further proceedings. Girard is said to be under arrest.

BASEBALL.

In the game of baseball played here Dominion Day, the Nationals succeeded in defeating the Thistles by a score of 17 to 6. Batteries: Lenfesty and Huxtable, Nationals; Smith and Vigelius, Thistles. Struck out by Lenfesty, 12; by Smith, 5.

The following will compose the Amity team playing at Port Townsend to-day:

Borthwick, c.; Mills, p.; Gowen (Geo.), 1 b.; Widdowson, 2 b.; Wishart, 3 b.; Jackson, s. s.; Gowen (Gus.), l. f.; Gouge, c. f.; Hannon, r. f.; Franklin, reserve.

PLAYER'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, July 4.—Boston, 6; Buffalo, 7: Called on account of the bad condition of the grounds. Batteries—Madden and Murphey, Ferson and Mack. Umpires—Matthews and Leach.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

CLEVELAND, July 4.—Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 7.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Chicago, 3; New York. 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—Pit tsburg, 10 Brooklyn, 11.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 11.

CLEVELAND, July 4.—Cleveland, 12; New York, 7.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Chicago, 1; Boston, 12.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Athletics 4; Columbus 1.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.—Rochester 1; Louisville 5.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—St. Louis 6; Brooklyn 3.

TOLEDO, June 4.—Toledo 3; Syracuse 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, June 4.—Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 5.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 7.

CLEVELAND, June 4.—Cleveland 2; New York 3.

CHICAGO, June 4 —Chicago 6; Boston 5.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

BOSSON, July 4.—Boston, 6; Buffalo, 7.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

CLEVELAND, July 4.—Cleveland, 6; Philidelphia, 15.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Chicago, 4; New York, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Athletic, 9; Columbus, 7.

LOUISVILLE, July 4.—Rochester, 2; Louisville, 6.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Game forfeited to St. Louis, Brooklyn refusing to play.

TOLEDO, July 4.—Toledo, 5; Syracuse, 2.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket Club sustained severe defeat at both Vancouver and Westminster on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the latter place being beaten by an innings and 23 runs. This is due to two causes. The principal is that both the Vancouver and Westminster clubs have this year splendid elevens on the field, several of the old Victoria players being among them. The second is because of the failure of four or five members of the Victoria club who had been selected to go, failing to put in an appearance at the last moment, and consequently a very weak team was sent to cope with formidable opponents.

The Beauxfords made a good showing on Tuesday last. All the members are rapidly improving. The club has several dates filled at which good play is expected.

FOOTBALL.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society Society have offered badges for a match game of association football to be held in the grounds of the society this evening, play beginning at 6.30 o'clock. The "Thistles" and "United Scots" will contest. Following are the names of the Thistles: Goal—Prof. Foster. Backs—Howard and Potts. Half-backs—Fisher, Brown and Earnman. Forwards—Allison, Martin, Miller, Pauline and Fletcher.

THE TURF.

A RELIABLE CAMPAIGNER.

Jim Williams has something like a gold mine in Glockner, one of the most serviceable animals on the turf. In the mud he is almost invincible, but even on a good track it takes one of the cracks, with equal weights, to get away from him. He ran on three successive days during the week, winning the first two races in hollow style. Then conceding a whole lot of weight to Hypocrite he was beaten by the mare, but only by a head. Three races on succeeding days, though, is just a little too much, even for such a sturdy and reliable campaigner as Glockner.

HERE AND THERE.

The fight between LaBlanche and young Mitchell, which was to have occurred at the California Athletic Club next Friday, has been declared off. The cause most generally assigned is the recent declaration of the Chief of Police that he will arrest the principals and seconds when they enter the ring.

Midwinter, who is reported to have gone insane in Melbourne, was one of the best known professional cricketers in England and Australia. He played for a number of years for Gloucestershire, and in 1878 went out to Australia, where he played regularly for Victoria and one of the crack clubs of Melbourne.

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