

BASEBALL MATCH

DOMINION DAY ATTRACTION.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB versus JAMES BAY.

CALEDONIA PARK

General Admission, 25 cts. Grand Stand: Ladies, free; Gentlemen, 25 cts.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their

Annual Gathering

AT

CALEDONIA PARK, BEACON HILL.

ON

Wednesday, 4th July.

The programme will consist of the Caledonian Games of Auld Scotia, the latest amusing city races, races for amateurs only, for handsome gold and silver medals and are offered, and a grand tug-o-war. In the evening, dancing on the spacious grounds will take place, for which the best of music will be furnished. The grounds will be splendidly decorated, and, during the evening, illuminated. Refreshments can be had on the grounds. Programmes of Sports, etc., will be published a few days. Every lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket for the GRAND PRIZE, to be drawn at the conclusion of the sports, the prizes for which will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street.

Admission, 50 cts.; children under 12, 25 cts.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

LACROSSE.

JUST as the minute hand of the city hall clock indicates half-past two this afternoon, Mr. S. Perry Mills will enter the Caledonia arena, and, like the knights of old, throw down his gauntlet, and woe betide the one who picks it up! Thereupon Mr. R. H. B. Rickaby will advance with decisive tread and elevate the glove, which will be regarded as an indication that his tried and trusty band of 12 are eager for the fray. Chevalier Mills will then address his men in a few well chosen and temperate remarks. He will review the history of lacrosse since the days of Lord Baltimore, who may be said to have been the father of the game,

up to the present time. He will cite the Criminal Code to demonstrate what constitutes a *casus belli* in lacrosse, after which he will urge his men to do everything consistent with the honor of the legal profession to triumph over their adversaries. Mr. Gregory will say "hear, hear," and propose three cheers for Captain Mills. Mr. Rickaby, who is a mild-mannered man and slow of speech, will address his men in the Caughnawaga language, after which hostilities will commence. The commission men have made a few changes in their team. Charlie Godson will play point and Harry Scott will go in goal. Tom Allice, it is expected, will play a great game, and Ed. Anderson was perhaps never in better form—in fact he has already a black eye, which was received during practice. Frank Bennett may be protested on account of the sprinting record he made down in New Brunswick. Geo. Morphy, as his name would imply, was a former member of the Shamrocks, and Sam Schultz is said to be a beautiful stick handler. The Jubilee hospital authorities have kindly placed an ambulance wagon and a fully equipped hospital corps at the disposal of the two teams. The following men will line up with their respective clubs this afternoon:

Lawyers—Goal, Geo. A. Morphy; point, F. Bennett; cover point, H. Austin; 1st defence, Geo. Powell; 2nd defence, V. Lampman; 3rd defence, F. B. Gregory; centre, D. Murphy; 3rd home, E. E. Billingham; 2nd home, E. Simpkins; 1st home, H. Robertson; outside home, A. Anderson; inside home, S. D. Schultz; field captain, S. Perry Mills.

Commission Merchants—Goal, Harry Scott; point, C. Godson; cover point, P. Woollaston; 1st defence, G. Wilson; 2nd defence, H. Macaulay; 3rd defence, C. Gardiner; centre, Fletcher; 3rd home, C. Gardiner; 2nd home, W. Lawson; 1st

home, Ault; outside home, Anderson; inside home, Allice; field captain, R. H. B. Rickaby. Spare men Moody and Stewart.

The Victoria team goes to Vancouver to-night in order to secure sufficient rest for the game on Monday.

The James Bays play at Nanaimo to-day.

The Stars will play Vancouver juniors July 1.

BASEBALL.

Interest in baseball is reviving. Two strong city teams have been formed, and one of a series of games to determine the city championship will be played at the Caledonia grounds on Monday, (Dominion Day). The match will begin at 10:30 a. m., and will be between the V. A. C's. and the James Bay club. The James Bay nine will be composed of a number of old Amity players, and admirers of the game will turn out to welcome the return to the diamond of such old reliable players as T. Burnes, jr.; W. Duck, Scott and George Gowen. The James Bay team will comprise the following: Burnes, Duck, George Gowen, Gus Gowen, Schultz, Gold, Williams, Franklin and Scott. This game is the only local attraction and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the boys deserve encouragement after their great contest with the Stanford team.

The Amities, composed of a picked team from the V. A. C. and James Bay teams, will journey to Tacoma for the 4th, where they will endeavor to uphold the honors of Victoria in a game with the Vivienda club, of the prosperous Terminal city. Lenfesty and Smith will be the Amity battery and the remainder of the team will contain the same personnel with