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MAKING A RECORD.

Pioneer Empress Runs Across the Pacific in Less than Eleven Days.

Hundred Thousand Dollars the Profits of a Cruise—Among the Coasters.

is age of record-breaking, Captain ll, R.N.R., of the pioneer Empress, o be outdone. The India left Yoko- or this port on the 19th inst., and oked for to-day; instead, she arrived o'clock yesterday morning, having he run across in 11 days 6 hours, or 0 days 6 hours actual steaming—the passage that has yet been accom-. The Victoria mails, eight cabin gers and thirty Chinese were landed nd the big liner passed on to Van- with her 2,900 tons of freight, after 8 o'clock. Captain and Mrs. Lemarcheffsky were among those sembarked here. Their companions voyage were: Mr. and Mrs. F. arstow, A. Barstow, Mr. and H. F. Brady and child, Mr. ima, H. M. Glidden, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, J. H. Inches, Mr. Barker, H. Inches, Mr. Balloch, Mr. Mo-, J. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. de Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calvert, Mr. rs. Rennie, Dr. J. P. Dake, Mr. hou, Dr. C. Dake and servant, Geo. son, M. Doran, J. Turukawa, J. H. Mr. Winstanley, Col. Fox, Mr. rs. F. Webber. The officers of the s reported no cholera in Japan when ft, the one suspect in Yokohama not developed the disease.

ner Umatilla called at the outer esterday morning and took on the g cabin passengers for San Fran- J. D. Bayne, J. J. Mulhall, F. Mul- ev. Father Van Nevell, T. H. Lang, Feil, D. McDonald, H. Kay, James in, Geo. Murray, wife and daughters, oblin, Mrs. S. J. King and daughter, re, H. Fry, N. J. Follard, M. Laren, , W. T. Williams, M. Gray and Irs. C. T. McKenzie, T. L. Barton, d daughter, Geo. E. Oarmich, E. J. McLauchlin, W. L. Fagan, E. tock and I. Lipsett.

Lizzie Bell expects orders to sail ext week.

mers Mystery and Lottie underwent sual annual inspection at Spratt's esterday.

ways have been laid and other pre- ns made for the launching of the lot, this afternoon. The neat little has been almost completed, and will y for service in a very short time.

ner Danube sails for the North to- She will carry a good freight, in- in which will be two small boilers he Albion Iron Works, for R. Cun- m's oil works.

mer Cariboo and Fly, which sails on esday for the North, will undergo repairs while in port.

sealing schooner Maud S, was spoken pper Island about the middle of last with 700 odd skins.

Ocean Belle, just arrived in port, has s of 500 pounds of whalebone, in n to her catch of seals.

mer Barbara Boscowitz is advertised from Porter's wharf at 6 o'clock this g.

little steamer T. W. Carter was d on the north side of the bridge day, having her bottom cleaned and .

steamer Bertha which arrived at San co yesterday morning, nine and a- ys from Dutch Harbor, reports the g steamers Newport and Karluk as three whales each and the Orca two. omenal catch was made by the steam Mary H. Hume. She left here wo years and a-half ago, and in that e has succeeded in taking 38 whales. s on board 40,000 pounds of bone, at $240,000, and besides that over 00 worth of the article was sent down ovember. The Hume's long cruise ing in about $400,000.

MANY YEARS AGO.

de in London Recalls a Bloody Tragedy in Former Years.

oox, Oct. 1.—By the suicide to-day liam Wainwright, the owner of a rous brush factory, a good church- nd past master of a Masonic lodge, a e murder committed years ago was d, which at the time created an im sensation in this city. On Septem- 1875, Henry Wainwright, a brother man who killed himself to-day, was ed for murdering a woman named t Lane, about 25 years old. Wainwright formerly carried on rush making business at 215 chapel. On the day he was d, Henry Wainwright asked a brush- to accompany him to his former pre- o help him lift a couple of packages. nt with him and found the parcels hree ropes tied around them. There lso a chopper and hammer that Wain- wanted the man to buy. The brush- complained of the weight of the bun- nd laid them down while Wainwright n search of a team. When Wain- had gone, the man broke in the and discovered a woman's head. On examination it was found the bundle contained the s of a woman, chopped to pieces. olice were called and a close investiga- ade. The body was found to be that riet Lane, and when the parts of it, had been buried, were found, Wain- 's relations with the woman were lled and his reason for the crime blear. He was tried for murder and l at Newgate on December 21, 1875. m, the brother, who committed sui- -day, was suspected to have had a n the murder.

nty-five fresh cases of cholera are re- at Hamburg, only 899 people being treatment in the hospitals.

British Conservatives promise to it hot for the Government on the a question.

The B.N.A. Act,

great British North America act now- s is to buy a bottle of B.B.B., and cure lf of dyspepsia, constipation, headache, omplaint or bad blood, and it is an act ways attains the desired result.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR

The Fourth Day Passes Happily with Fine Weather and Good Attendance.

Officers Chosen and Other Important Business Discussed at the Annual Meeting.

An Earlier Date and New Plan Suggested for Next Year's Exhibition.

To-Day's Programme—Tempting Exhibits Still on View—Interesting Racing Events.

Last Chance to See the Finest Exhibition Ever Held in the Province.

Interest in the British Columbia Agricultural Society's annual exhibition was well sustained yesterday, the experiences of the preceding three days not appreciably lessening the general enthusiasm. The weather was again gloriously fine, and once more the crowd from the city heavily taxed the transportation facilities, though the total number who passed through the gates, some 2,500, was only about a third of the visitors on the preceding day.

This falling off was quite expected, as having observed the civic holiday on Thursday, and anticipating the usual half holiday to-day, the general public could not give up yesterday for sightseeing, even with the exceptional inducements offered at the fair grounds.

The attractions were indeed exceptional. In the first place, the famed band of the First Regiment, Seattle, were to play morning and afternoon, and the published programme of their selections showed a rare treat to be in store. That the anticipations were fully realized was the general verdict, and the officers of the association voiced the sentiments of all, when before the band left the grounds last evening, to take the boat for home, they complimented Bandmaster Wagner upon the handsome way in which his musicians had fulfilled their engagement.

The Victoria City Band, who also played yesterday afternoon and evening, acquitted themselves admirably, as usual, and the citizens had reason to be proud of the musical talent of the home organization.

The knowledge that the handsome loan collections, particulars of which were published yesterday, had been added to the art gallery, brought back again a large number who had been there the first day, when the collection of works of art was much less extensive than at present; and the good reports disseminated by the visitors will, no doubt, have an appreciable effect upon the attendance at the gallery to-day.

The judging being completed, and the prize tickets affixed to the various exhibits, lent a new interest to every department, indicating not only what was best in each line, and therefore most worthy of minute inspection, but also acquainting all visitors with the exhibitors' names, interesting information available before only to the comparative few who had armed themselves with the entry lists and would take the time and trouble to search it out there.

At the stock sheds particularly the information conveyed by the cards was very timely. The last chance offered to-day to see the fine collection of live stock, and the prize beasts as indicated by the cards, ought to be generally taken advantage of.

In the evening, the Victoria City Band played a nice selection of music to a rather slim audience.

The directors having duly considered the petition for an extension of the time of the fair until Wednesday next, have decided in the negative, and to-day, therefore, will be the last opportunity to see the most attractive exhibition ever held under the auspices of the Association.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Interest in the sports should not lag today, the committee having arranged for several events in addition to the programme originally advertised.

In the morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, there will be amateur foot-races, a silver cup being offered for each of the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, and half-mile. Entries will be received at the starting place.

In horse racing, two events have been added to the programme before announced, these being a free-for-all trotting race, and a special race for polo ponies for a silver cup. The full programme now stands as follows:

1. Running race, for British Columbia bred horses; one mile and repeat, for a purse of $100.
2. Novelty race, for animals under twelve years; riders to be changed and the last horse to win. Prize, cup.
3. Trotting and pacing; free for all horses that have been in the province for not less than three months; best three in five; purse, $150.
4. Hurdle race, one mile: lady or gentleman riders. Prize, cup.
5. Free-for-all trotting race, best three in five; 4 p.m. Purse $200. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse; 70 per cent. to first horse, 30 per cent to second.
6. Special race for polo ponies; silver cup.

The test for sheep dogs, deferred from yesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The payment of prizes to successful exhibitors will commence at 11 o'clock this morning. They will be paid from the Secretary's office.

The Victoria City Band will play as usual, and a good musical programme is assured.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held at the business office on the grounds yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. W. H. Ellis, in the chair, and amongst others present being Messrs. D. R. Ker, W. Templeman, J. T. McIlmoyle, Jas. Deans, T. W. Carter, W. Dalby, J. H. Falconer, H. Cuthbert, J. Lamberton, W. H. Ladner, G. A. Perrin, T. Cunningham, W. J. Pendray, H. F. Page, M. Baker, G. A. McTavish, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, R. P. Rithet, J. T. Wilkinson, Geo. Deans, J. B. Sere, J. Braden, W. Lorimer, C. E. Renouf, Jas. Holland, N. Shakespeare, B. Gordon and W. H. Bainbridge, secretary.

The Secretary read the minutes of last annual meeting and of a special meeting since held, which were confirmed.

THE AWARD OF MEDALS.

A report from Messrs. N. Shakespeare and D. R. Ker, of the special committee appointed for the purpose, was presented, recommending the awarding of three gold and a number of silver medals to exhibitors in the class of miscellaneous manufactures. The President explained that he had taken the responsibility of naming this committee, there not being time to call a meeting of the directors for that purpose.

Explanations being asked as to why no medals had been awarded for the Taylor Mill Co.'s and Mr. J. H. Falconer's exhibits, Mr. Ker replied that the Association did not undertake to give a medal to every manufacturer exhibiting, and in the first named case there was no comparison between the exhibit to which a medal had been awarded and the one left out; one was a large collection and the other only a few pieces.

Mr. Falconer wished to know whether the medals were given for the merit of the articles or for the display made.

The President replied that the medals and diplomas had been awarded on the principle laid down in the prize list, under "Class 47, Miscellaneous," as follows: "In deference to the views of many of the leading manufacturers, specific prizes have not been affixed to the following classes; but any exhibit of pre-eminent importance, merit or extent will be duly recognized, either by medal or diploma." The judges had reported that it was not in their province to determine upon the question of these medals, but they had suggested an award to certain exhibitors. The committee, whose report was now under discussion, had been appointed to view the exhibits named and report to this meeting.

The principle of the awards was left for discussion at a future meeting of the directors, and the report was adopted.

PLACARDS ON EXHIBITS.

Upon a protest from an exhibitor against the action of another in the same line who was said to have hung upon his exhibit a placard containing a misleading statement of the prize awards, the Superintendent was instructed to have the placard removed if not in accordance with the facts, and authorized to act upon his own responsibility should such a complaint again be made.

TO EXTEND THE TIME.

A petition, signed by nearly all the exhibitors in the main hall, was presented, asking that the building be kept open until Wednesday next.

The President explained that this had reference to the main building only, not to the live stock, which, of course, could be taken away at the stipulated time. The manufacturers thought that having gone to so much trouble and expense they should have more time in which to show their goods. To accede to their request would be an encouragement to the manufacturers to exhibit another year, when, in any event, there would probably be an effort made to keep the exhibition open two weeks.

The petition was referred to the board of management, with power to act.

INNOVATION FOR NEXT YEAR.

Mr. D. R. Ker moved, "That this meeting is of opinion that it is in the interest of the British Columbia Agricultural Association to hold the next fair not later than the 10th of August, 1893." He realize that this would be a very great change and to a great extent an experiment, but he considered it would be of advantage to the Society. Holding the fair at the present time, they were liable nine years out of ten to strike bad weather. The point sought by fixing upon the dates hitherto chosen, was to wait until the harvest was over, so as to ensure a full exhibit of grain and a good attendance of farmers. But the change would ensure a larger attendance of farmers and a fuller exhibit of grain as well as of live stock, poultry and flowers; and it would be better for the manufacturers, who would have longer days and finer weather. The present date did not achieve its object, as the farmers were not through with their harvesting. A great deal of threshing is not done yet, and the bulk of the farmers do not know what they may have in the way of fine grain. If they had to exhibit early in August, the grain would necessarily be that of the year before and it could then be carefully selected, the farmers saving the best of their crop.

Having been at three fairs this year, he had no hesitation in describing them as a disgrace to the farmers of the province, the samples exhibited not by any means doing justice to what can be and is raised here. As he said before, the reason is that the farmers have not sufficient time between harvest and exhibition to get their grain ready.

INCREASE OF PRIZE MONEY.

The farmers from the Mainland he had heard say the prizes are not large enough to enable them to exhibit without great loss. It was impossible, however, for the Association to increase the prizes unless there was an increase in the gate receipts. This would be secured if the fair were held at the excursion season, when we could catch some of the numerous parties always on the move, and this making it possible to offer better prizes, the latter would help to secure a better show. He asked for the opinion of the meeting. He thought there was certainly room for improvement, and what he had proposed was an attempt in this direction.

Mr. Renouf seconded the motion. He strongly favored the idea.

THE FARMERS' VIEWS.

Mr. Ladner could not quite agree with the suggestion. He thought the present was at least two weeks too early for the show, and to make it six weeks earlier would make it so much worse. He agreed with Mr. Ker that the exhibit of grain was not at all what it might be. As to the suggestion that the previous year's grain might be shewn, he knew one gentleman who had done that on this occasion, and Mr. Ker in his capacity as judge had ruled it out on the ground that last year's should not be brought into competition with this year's grain.

Mr. Ker—Who was the exhibitor?

Mr. Ladner—Your humble servant. (Laughter). To make the stock exhibit a success the present time was entirely too long. The time should be two days for exhibits and one in which to make preparation.

Mr. John Kirkland thought arguments could be brought both ways. To extend the exhibition to two weeks, as suggested by the President, would largely confine it to an inside show. He thought it would be better to hold it two weeks later than now, but whether or not it would be an improvement to chose the fore part of August he was not prepared to say.

A MANITOBA EXAMPLE.

Mr. B. Gordon instanced Manitoba's experience of this year, as an illustration of the advantage of holding the exhibition early in the season. The show there had been made a financial success this year for the first time, and it was held a month earlier than ever before. Anyone who would go carefully through the exhibition would see very few things there that would be missed in August. After the middle of September we were very much at the mercy of the weather.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham said that at the Toronto exhibition the live stock was shown only the last week of the fair. If it was continued for two weeks here, the same would have to be done. He favored the earlier date.

SOME CHANGE FAVORED.

Mr. John Brighton thought that earlier in the year the poultry show would be better than at this time.

Mr. Page said the time would have to be shortened and the prizes increased to make the farmers bring in their live stock. It took one nearly two weeks now. The earlier date would not strike the spare time between haying and harvest, there being no spare time.

Mr. H. Cuthbert knew that many farmers are now kept away by harvesting. If the time were a month earlier, the Association could and should increase the prizes, and the farmers would then make a special effort to be present. He recommended some such plan as that tried at Duncan's, where in several classes there were two or three special prizes offered. He thought the Association could get some gentlemen in this city to offer special prizes in special classes.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Mr. Hutcherson also favored some change, but he thought if the show were held earlier it would have to be on different lines. For instance, to take pattern by Portland, everything except live stock might be struck off the prize list as the manufactures had been this year. If also, steps were taken to encourage district displays, a new element would be introduced in the competition. Many a farmer who had not enough of his own to show, or did not feel that going to the expense, would help to get up a district exhibit, and we might have Ladner's the Mission, Duncan's and others localities vieing with each other for agricultural distinction. It was better to cultivate such a spirit than to rely upon individual effort. Were the fair held in summer, as suggested, many farmers, who could not afford the full time, would come down for a day or two.

Mr. McIlmoyle had often thought a change of some kind necessary. The most unfortunate season for an exhibition is between the 20th and 30th of September. The early part of August would be a slack time for farmers, and that time would be best for all kinds of stock, though shutting out late fruits and roots. If any earlier date were chosen it should not be later than the 10th of August.

ENDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Ellis said he thought that if the exhibition were held earlier it could be made a financial success. It was all very well to contend that later on would be better, but when rain threatened, as it did at the opening of this exhibition, it was impossible to get visitors to come from the Sound and other places. Whatever the gate receipts, the expenses incurred had to be met, and he supposed the gentlemen who had so often before gone down in their pockets to make up deficiencies would cheerfully do so again. If the exhibition were held at the excursion season, it would be easy to secure visitors from Washington and Oregon, and every place within reach, and the gate might be trusted to meet the financial requirements. As to the exhibits, what would be lost in some classes would be made up in others. There would be a marked gain in early fruits, for instance. The exhibition, if held early in August, might be made very attractive indeed, and a financial success as well.

The motion was then put and carried, with only one dissenting voice.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT SEASON.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. The president, Mr. W. H. Ellis, was re-nominated by Mr. Hutcherson, seconded by Mr. McIlmoyle, and unanimously elected. Mr. H. F. Page, of Matsqui, was elected first vice-president; Messrs. Thos. Ladner and Cunningham were also nominated, but declined in favor of Mr. Page. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, of Victoria, was elected second vice-president. The treasurer, Mr. G. A. McTavish, and the secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, were re-elected. So were the trustees, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, C. E. Renouf and J. H. Todd. The above elections were all by acclamation.

In the Board of Management, the Mainland representatives were chosen by acclamation and the others by ballot, the result being as follows:

Mainland—Messrs. Thomas Ladner, J. Kirkland, W. H. Ladner and E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; R. M. Palmer, Surrey; G. W. Henry, Maple River; R. V. Winch, Vancouver; J. T. Wilkinson, S. S. Smith, Chilliwack; Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster, and George W. Chadsey, Sumas.

Island—Messrs. R. P. Rithet, W. J. Pendray, D. R. Ker, N. Shakespeare, R. Seabrook, C. Renouf, W. Dalby, J. Holland, S. M. O'Kell, J. T. McIlmoyle, Dr. Milne, B. Gordon, M. Baker, Dr. Powell, J. D. Bryant, F. B. Pemberton, J. Lamberton, J. H. Todd and W. Templeman.

Their being no further business the meeting adjourned.

NOTES.

One of the most attractive exhibits on the first floor was that devoted to the display of photography, and chief among the exhibitors was Mr. J. Savannah. His exhibits were confined in the main to portraiture, and the verdict of all who examined the works is that a finer display is not to be seen in any place. Not alone is the finish and tone excellent, but the pose shows artistic taste and careful handling. As pictures, the contents of the cases were critically examined and much admired, while as likenesses, they were acknowledged by all to be true. Mr. Savannah does not spoil a likeness to make a picture, but manages at every turn to produce both. Even rivals in business have to concede the high excellence of his work, and many a visitor from the larger cities on the other side of the border were forced to confess that better work they had never seen.

A protest was yesterday entered by Mr. Mounce against the decision of the judges by whom Mr. O'Rourke was awarded first prize for a Clydesdale stallion. The objection was based on general grounds, Mr. Mounce contending that his animal was much superior in every particular. The objection was held good and the prize awarded to Mr. Mounce.

Strangers to the city are much struck by the extent of the grounds and the beauty and convenience of the main building.

A suggestion to have a machinery hall and an exhibit of machinery in motion, finds much favor. If carried out it would add a great deal to the attractiveness of the show.

An established tariff for the auxiliary transportation service between the city and the grounds would be a good idea. There have been several instances heard of of exorbitant charges made by drivers of non-descript conveyances to persons who neglected to ask the price before entering.

This will be positively the last day, the directors not thinking it advisable to extend the fair into next week, as requested by some of the exhibitors.

An important feature of to-day's proceedings will be the auction sale of exhibits advertised by H. Cuthbert & Co.

Rich Plum Pudding.

THIS delicious confection is nicely calculated to produce dyspepsia, heartburn, biliary troubles and headache. Burdock Blood Bitters is equally well calculated to cure these troubles and has proved its power in hundreds of cases. B. B. B. regulates and purifies the entire system.

FASTER AND FASTER.

The Work of Record-Breaking Goes On—Races at the Driving Park.

Martin and McLean will Row This Morning—The Football Season Opened.

Weather fit for the gods, and a track fit for the fleetest flyers were the favorable indications for yesterday's races at the fair grounds. And yet the events were hardly attractive enough to keep the crowd together during their progress.

The first race was for horses that had never won public money—animals to be driven by their owners—prize, cup.

This event induced J. S. Bowker to enter his compactly built little chestnut, "Jack," Mr. J. A. Lawrence his big black horse, "Reliance," Mr. Thos. Ferault his pony-built "le Basco," and Mr. W. H. Snider his big brown mare "Kate."

Before the first heat it was a guessing match, the merits of the horses being practically unknown, and the pool sellers failed to make a genuine book. After the first heat, it was a case of "Jack in the Box," with no takers, Bowker's trotter winning as he liked in 3:02. "Reliance" showed bursts of speed, but did not seem properly weighted, as he broke badly on the slightest provocation. He has a big lumbering stride, and if he gets mixed up in his gait it takes some time to get his long legs properly moving again. The big black was second, "Kate" distanced.

In the second heat "Jack" only had to double the circle in 3:07 to beat the field, "le Basco" taking second place.

In the third heat "Reliance" lost that most necessary trait in the character of horse or man, and retired from the race, "Jack" jogging around in front of "le Basco" in 3:03.

The running race, open, half mile and repeat, brought Thos. Shaw's "Domino," W. McKeon's "Johnnie Allen," and Frank Campbell's "Jim Murphy" to the scoring pole.

In the first half "Murphy" got a bad start, "Allen" going to the front, and holding his position to the finish in spite of a lame leg, "Murphy" second. Time—.51.

In the repeat, "Murphy" again started badly, but forged ahead of "Allen" on the quarter, and held his advantage out, "Allen" visibly laboring with his game leg. The time was .55.

In the second repeat, "Allen" showed some distress, and "Murphy" loafed around to keep him company in 1.02.

In the polo pony race, there were but two entries: R. Jones' "Bob" and J. M. Meldram's "Bess." The ponies got away with "Bob" well in the lead. At 200 yards from the post "Bob" was still three lengths ahead, with "Bess" running strong and closing up the gap, "Bob's" rider heard the big mare's hoof patters getting nearer and nearer, and in his eagerness to urge his charge onward, he jabbed him twice with the spurs. "Bob" resented these heroic measures by stopping with terrific suddenness, and kicking viciously at the atmosphere—a streak of brown went by him and he had lost the race, trying in vain to catch the mare at the home stretch. She had too much lead, and brown "Bess" loped under the wire a winner in 1:04, amid rounds of merriment from the amused spectators.

In the high jumping Major Dupont's magnificent saddle hunter "Plunger" cleared a hurdle six feet one inch high with the greatest ease. The spectacular effect caught the crowd, and the magnificent jumping of the 15 hand hunter proved to be the attraction of the afternoon. "Domino" entered, but never having jumped before made an indifferent showing.

The judges gave satisfaction, and the races, though slow, were well arranged.

SUMMARY.

Trotting and pacing—Horses never having won public money—Owners up—Prize, cup.

J. S. Bowker's ch. g. "Jack"	1	1	1
Thomas Ferault's ch. g. "le Basco"	3	2	2
J. A. Lawrence's blk. g. "Reliance"	2	3	*

Time—3:02, 3:07, 3:03.

Running—Open, half mile and repeat.

F. Campbell's b. g. "Jim Murphy"	2	1	1
W. McKeon's ch. g "Johnny Allen"	1	2	2
Thomas Shaw's ch. s. "Domino"	3	3	3

Time—0:51, 0:55, 1:02.

Pools sold—Murphy 10, field 5.

Polo pony race.

J. M. Meldram's brn. m. "Bess"	1
R. Jones' b g. "Bob"	2

Time—1:04.

Events of the most intense interest are promised for to-day, when "Dart," "Conde," and other popular horses will trot and furnish some very fast heats. If "Mink" and "Conde" start in the fast race, and "Dart" and "Cooper" in the 2:40, there will be some close finishes.

MASCOT MAKES A RECORD.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Mascot paced the first heat in the free for all, this afternoon, in 2:04, lowering the pacing record from 2:05¼, and equaling Nancy Hanks' trotting record made yesterday. A regulation track was used. The average for the five heats, all records, was less than 2:06¾. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Before the race pools sold as follows: Flying Jib, $100; Mascot, $70; Guy, $10.

The speed was terrific throughout the five heats. In the first Flying Jib took the lead, but Mascot quickly overhauled him and made the quarter in 32¼. Flying Jib was at the Mascot's throat latch at the half in 1:04¼. Faster and faster they flew, and the third quarter was done in 29¾. Into the stretch the pace was followed by Guy, and the mile was covered in 2:04. Mascot was first, Flying Jib second and Guy third.

The wonderful speed was kept up in the second heat, which was won by Flying Jib in 2:05¾, but he was a distressed horse.

On the third heat Guy scored with a whirlwind of speed, and it was plain to be seen that he was out for a bruising heat. He took the lead at the eighth, Mascot going to a handy break. Jib was at his wheel, but Guy had the pumped-out horse at his mercy and could not be overhauled. He showed that he was something of a race-horse himself, for the third quarter was done in 30 seconds, and the mile in 2:06¾.

It was all day with the big pool favorite after this. Try as they would, neither Mascot nor Jib could give the gray horse any argument, and he left them to decide it between themselves for first place.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 29.—Budd Doble broke another world's record this afternoon. He drove Martha Wilkes a mile in a free-for-all trot in 2:08¼. It was announced from the judges' stand that it was the greatest heat ever trotted in America, the other great records having been against time.

NANCY STILL AT IT.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—Nancy Hanks went a mile here to-day in 2:04, on a regulation track.

Nancy had been worked two miles at an easy gait, early in the afternoon, and at 4:30 o'clock she started to beat her record, with the runner, Abe Lincoln at her side. She came down the stretch like a whirlwind, and Doble, her great driver, nodded for the word. Her speed was terrific.

She was at the eighth in 15½ seconds, and the first quarter in 31 seconds. The second, an up-hill quarter, was done in 31¾ seconds, the half thus being reached in 1.02¾.

Excited crowds began to cheer, but at a word of admonition from the judge, they lapsed into silence. This was only broken by murmured "Oh's!" when the third quarter was done in 29¾ seconds. Even the judges were appalled at the wonderful burst of speed.

On she flew into the home stretch, never faltering, and Doble with his steady hand, chirping gentle "whoas" to keep her steady, squared her away for a great flight home. Even her light hoof beats sounded loud to the silent crowd, and Doble gathered her for the final effort.

He touched her gently with the whip and gave one of those masterful lifts of his, and the world's record, either for pace or trot, was lowered 1½ seconds, and the record for a regulation track was lowered three seconds.

The 10,000 people sat breathless for a moment, and even Doble, always modest of speech, declared, when carried to the judges' stand on the shoulders of the crowd, and called upon for a speech, "I am hoarse. Nancy went so fast it took my breath away."

PROSPECTS OF GREAT SPORT.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 30.—Secretary Russwurm, of the Trotting Association, Nashville, has just arranged for a race between Hal Pointer, Mascot and Flying Jib, as a special feature of the circuit meeting there next month.

HARDLY UP TO NANCY.

HALIFAX, Sept. 30.—At the exhibition races here, Parkland, a yearling, by Parkside, owned by W. A. Brennan, trotted a mile against his record in the great time of 2:58, beating the Dominion record by two seconds.

LACROSSE.

THE "CAPITOL" CAPTAIN'S CASE.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—The charge of assault against Captain Stewart, of the Capitol Lacrosse Club, Ottawa, has been postponed owing to the serious illness of a witness.

WHEEL.

WINDLE A WINNER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—W. Windle rode five miles against time in Hampton park this afternoon and broke the three, four and five mile records. Time of miles: 2:21 2-5, 4:40 2-5, 7:4 3-5, 9:26 3 5; 11:41. Zimmerman held the records prior to to-day.

COVERED THE CENTURY.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—David Nasmith, the champion long distance rider of the Toronto Bicycle Club, to-day established a track record for a hundred miles. He covered the distance in 5 hours, 22 minutes, 9 1-5 seconds, resting for 14 minutes at the eighty-third mile, owing to stiffness.

AN IRISH CHAMPION.

Mr. T. Ackland, a well-known and very popular Irish athlete, has come to live in Victoria. He has been in town for the past few months, but as the long sea voyage somewhat knocked him up, he has held back. From the Emerald Isle Mr. Ackland brings with him a number of trophies, which prove that he is as happy in the gymnasium as he is in the cricket or football field, on the bicycle or in a sprint. He is a young gentleman that will be an acquisition to the local field of sport, and of whom great things may be expected when he is taken in hand. At present he holds the 20 mile wheeling championship of Ireland, and had he been mounted he would have made it lively in the 10 mile race, Thursday. That race was somewhat peculiarly unfortunate, as the suspicion is gaining ground that Godson's pedal was tampered with before the race commenced. He would no doubt have finished well had it not been for his misfortunes, as he has a record of doing his best work at the last.

THE OAR.

MARTIN AND M'LEAN.

McLean, of Westminster, and Martin, of Gabriola Island, are to try conclusions on a three mile course at 11 o'clock this morning, the start being from the James Bay clubhouse. The race will be sliding seat versus stationary, Martin having the advantage, and the stake is $200.

WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.

Charles Bush is again a candidate for racing honors, McLean being once more his game. He called at the COLONIST office last evening and left a challenge to row the Westminster man a three mile race for $50 up. The conditions named are that McLean is to row in his outrigged skiff against Bush's shell, and to give the Victorian 50 yards start. The challenge will in all likelihood be accepted and a race made for Monday.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION PRACTICE.

The Victoria Association Club will meet for practice at the Hill this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This being the opening game of the season, a good turnout is requested.

WESTMINSTER ORGANIZES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 30.—The annual meeting of the Rugby football club was held last night, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. D. Brymner; vice-presidents, Dr. Fagan and Andrew McFarlane; captain, E. R. D. Applegarth; vice-captain, A. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Bell; executive committee—Martin Lister, Forin, Ransom, Glover and Bowman. R. B. Lister and W. R. Ransom will represent the club at the Rugby union provincial meeting, which will be a big one.

RUGBY UNION.

There will be a practice game of Rugby Union football at Beacon Hill at 3 sharp; all players are requested to be on the ground at that hour, as this, the opening game, should be made interesting.

CORRIG ENGAGEMENTS.

The boys of Corrig College have their work out for them next week. On Wednesday they are to play Association with the Warspite at Beacon Hill, and on Friday they meet Mr. Mr. J. M. Maurice's strong eleven.

THE GUN.

PHEASANTS TO-DAY.

To-day opens the pheasant season, and the visiting members of the Tacoma Rod, Rifle and Gun Club now in the city will join the local sportsmen in the field. A large number of shooting parties have been arranged.

HERE AND THERE.

D. M. Gordon has issued an open challenge for a sheep shearing contest, the prize to be the championship of British Columbia and a stake of $250.

The next paper chase in the Corrig College series has been arranged for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HIS PLEA AN ALIBI.

Dominico Taraniello Arrested for the Murder of His Fellow-Countryman.

He Claims to Have Been Here When the Killing Was Done.

When John Cavalero was murdered at Northfield on Wednesday night, the general supposition was that the deed was committed by one Dominico Taraniello, and the cause assigned was the alleged intimacy of Cavalero with the wife of Taraniello.

Yesterday a description of the supposed murderer was telegraphed down to the Provincial police, and Sergeant Langley went up the line, boarded the down train, and spotted a man answering the description sent.

When the train arrived in Victoria, Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill made the arrest. When asked regarding the murder, Taraniello, while not denying his identity, claimed to be in complete ignorance of the facts of the killing. The story he tells is that he has been away for some time in Alaska where he was engaged in mining.

"I came down from the North," said he, "on the City of Mexico, and myself and a comrade registered at the California hotel. There I spent Tuesday night, and after knocking about town all day Wednesday with my friend, I spent Wednesday night in the same hotel, occupying the same room. My friend left the night before for New York where he has a family. On Thursday morning I took the train and went up to Chemainus hoping to find work in the saw mill there."

"I spent Thursday night in the saw mill boarding house, and on Friday morning I came back to Victoria, as I found that there was no chance to get work in that place. My friend registered my name on the book at the hotel and I did nor see that he had put down a wrong name. I suppose it was because sometimes in the mines we call a man by a short name, and they often called me 'Pete,' the name on the book, but I don't know how he got the other name the way he did.

"I paid 25 cents for my bed the first night, and the second night I paid 75 cents for my supper, bed and breakfast. When I was going away I told the clerk that I would be away for a day or two, and would leave my things, and he said 'All right.'

"I married my wife last Christmas, but had not been long married when a number of people told me that she was in the habit of receiving attentions from several men, I don't know who they were. I did not care to live with her after I heard this, so I went away and left her. So far as I know, the man who was killed was not one of the men who were paying attentions to my wife, but he might have been. If Cavalero has been killed, it is my opinion that some of the men who were concerned with my wife have had a quarrel about her, and that the killing has been done by one of them. I am quite willing to go up to Northfield, as I am not guilty of any wrongdoing and am not afraid of any trouble coming out of it."

This is the story told by Taraniello, and he tells it in a frank manner, which would appear to bear the stamp of truth. There are a few difficulties about the matter which will need to be cleared up. Those in charge at the California hotel failed to recognize the man as having been at the house, but they say that so many sealers have come in of late that they could not say that he might not have been there.

The register shows that "Pit Anges" and "Pit Gocoe" were entered on Tuesday evening at supper, and assigned to room 6. Against these names there is marked 75 cents for Anges and $1 for the other. "Pit Anges" is the name which Taraniello claims was entered for him by his friend.

The register does not show that room 6 was used on Wednesday evening, and the night clerk says that it is the custom of the house to re-register guests when they pay up by the day, but the rule is not very closely adhered to, and does not count for much one way or the other. The man says that he knows no one in the city whom he thinks could testify as to his whereabouts on Wednesday evening.

Taraniello was held by the Provincial police yesterday, and will be sent up to Nanaimo, in charge of an officer, this morning.

NANAIMO, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—There is no clue to the murderer of the Italian, Cavalero, although every effort is being made to secure his capture. The murdered man was buried to-day, in the Catholic cemetery, nearly all the inhabitants of Northfield turning out to attend the funeral, which was headed by the Northfield brass band to the church, and thence to the graveyard.

The Coroner's inquest was held this morning by Dr. Walkem, and after taking some evidence of Secondi Cavalero, brother of the murdered man, the inquest was adjourned till October 4.

A miner who lives near the cabin in which the murder was committed, says a man inquired from him that evening about 8 o'clock, where Cavalero lived. He accompanied him to the door, where he left him.

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