

THE CELEBRATION OF VICTORIA DAY

A VARIED PROGRAMME, MANY ATTRACTIONS

Locals Lost at Lacrosse, But Won at
Baseball—Regatta, Other Sports
and Fireworks.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Victoria Day was celebrated in fitting manner in this city Monday, and Monday night after the last attraction on the programme had been dispatched and the weary pleasure-seekers were being escorted to the hotels, the popular verdict was that the festivities had been a gratifying success. A happy arrangement of the list of events made it possible for everybody to put in a busy day. There was a choice between lacrosse and cricket, baseball and the regatta, while later on a variety of attractions presented themselves for the enjoyment of the people.

The day opened auspiciously from a weather standpoint. Clouds ominously gathered in formidable array over the city and poured down a drizzling rain, which threatened to spoil everything. But it proved to be nothing more than a shower, and the clouds rolled by the sun came out, and sight-seeing was freed of inconvenience and discomfort. Unfortunately the change did not occur early enough for the lacrosse match, and the teams played under considerable disadvantage. Nevertheless, the rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd who assembled to see the opening struggle of the season.

The regatta was usually attracted a big gathering. This aquatic sport may be stale enough to Victorians, but it is an event of no little interest and pleasure to visitors and being on the Arm enables those attending to see one of the most beautiful spots of the West. The races were all well-contested especially the Chinese event, the yellow-bellied contestants evincing a spirit of rivalry and determination most unexpected and amusing. Next year it would be a good idea to have a race between the city and a crew selected by Chief Michael Cooper from the reserve.

The baseball match, one of the best, if not the best, ever played on a Victoria diamond, was won by Victoria with a score of three to one. It was a game in which skill was the telling force, and not chance. The Whatecom team proved themselves to be a strong aggregation, but they could not resist the powerful ball exhibited by the local nine, whose prestige is now high indeed. The junior lacrosse game also resulted in Victoria's favor, while in the cricket match, the Sound team was defeated. In football the Cumberland eleven won.

In the night the fireworks display at Beacon Hill was witnessed by an immense throng. The city band gave a series of concerts on the esplanade, while the Fifth Regiment played selections at the park, good programmes being rendered in every instance. At the Savoy later on Mickey Welch and George Baker gave a number of songs, and a few private displays.

It was unfortunate that the decoration and illumination of the city did not enter more fully into the programme. With the exception of a few private displays of hunting the main artery of the city was altogether bereft of holiday garb, while in the night very few business establishments contributed to the illumination.

A large number of visitors from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Sound points spent the day in the city.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

Won by Vancouver by Four to Two—Particulars of the Game.

Victoria lost the lacrosse match after a hard fight, the score at the final whistle being Vancouver 4, Victoria 2. Despite the unfavorable weather a large crowd gathered at the Caledonia grounds and the struggle throughout was punctuated by the enthusiastic clamor which seems indispensable to an exhibition of Canada's national game. The presence of so many people at the initial "engagement" of the campaign in Victoria, too, augurs well for the future. Admittedly yesterday was an especial occasion, but if a fair proportion of the spectators at this match present themselves at the games on other scheduled dates the lacrosse people will have no just ground for a kick. But they must remember that they must remember that they will not get this patronage unless they deserve it, and to do this they must put up good lacrosse. If their team is a satisfactory one, if they play their best men and win the confidence of the public they can well reckon on a large attendance at their games.

Had Monday's game been played under favorable climatic conditions it probably would have been a battle royal from start to finish. Unfortunately, however, the drizzling rain made the ground slippery at a skating rink and the playing was fraught with difficulties. The connections of the sticks with the ball were not of the order of accuracy, although several of the players can testify to the closeness of the connections between the sticks and their devoted heads. There were two or three who exhibited brilliantly illuminated effects on their faces after the game.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

| Victoria. | Position. | Vancouver. |
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| Richmond | Goal | McConnell |
| McConnell | Point | Plimmer |
| Crocker | Cover Point | York |
| Harvey | First Defence | Harvey |
| C. White | Second Defence | Spencer |
| H. Jesse | Third Defence | Morrison |
| Blain | Centre | Cameron |
| McConnell | First Home | Quigley |
| F. Smith | Second Home | Matheson |
| Harvey | Third Home | Matheson |
| Poele | Outside Home | Murray |
| Palfray | Inside Home | Godfrey |
| G. Caldwell | Field Captain | D. Smith |

The first half of the game was not at

all satisfactory from the spectators' standpoint, regardless of their predilections of sympathy. In the first place the fortunes of the day seemed to be firmly fixed in favor of Vancouver's side, and Victoria's outlook was bleak. Victoria was playing down the field, but this did not prevent the Terminal City lads from banging the sphere through their flags after a trifle over ten minutes' play. The ball's sphere of activity was principally in the Victoria territory, although occasionally it hovered around the visitors' flags. It was in these moments that Frank Smith and other home players made a number of shots which were unsuccessful. This part of the game, early as it was, thoroughly tested Victoria's defence. It showed up the strength and the weak with stern impartiality. It excited Dower high in the popular favor and proved McConnell's ability to play his position. It also made possible the fact that Victoria possesses a splendid goal keeper in Richmond. He had lots to do from start to finish, and the very best of the game was the play of the sticks cleverly handled by Godfrey, Murray, Cao, Matheson and others. Ultimately Cao got hold of the ball and scored through the goal. The Vancouver contingent in the grand stand was at once not unnaturally seized with a convulsion of joy.

This excess of delight developed into a dangerous approach to a riot. A fan diamond than the match between the local nine and the Whatecom team at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Enthusiasts may prate about professional teams, games, and the like, but one would have to cover a great deal of this mundane sphere to behold a game surpassing that of yesterday. The score of three to one speaks for itself, and although a glance at the synopsis will show that the Whatecom team was not without its share of misadventure, the majority of instances were excusable. There were nearly two thousand people present, and for the nonce everybody became a "fan." Whatecom had come determined to wipe out the stain of their last defeat, and the local nine were equally determined to add another dash of carnage to it. There was some apprehension when Ribbet's absence was noted, but this vanished when Chase, who presided over the initial bag showed that he was thoroughly at home. Emerson took Chase's place at third.

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Victoria retired in shorter order. Smith presented Kennedy with a foul fly, Chase grounded to second, and didn't reach first, while McConnell also went out at first on a fly to third. In Whatecom's second innings went out at first on a hit to Holness. Clarke thinking that Moore might catch old landed him a fly which was gracefully snapped up. Oleson safely hit to left field, but that was all he accomplished. The immortal Janss fanned Galaski.

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Several players were sent to the fence during the game. Their misadventures may not have been intentional, but the referee took no chances and out they went for three minutes. Rough and unfair play will kill lacrosse in this city, and the faintest suspicion of either should be squelched.

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One of the most interesting races of the afternoon was the seventh event between skiffs manned by officers of H. M. forces with lady coxswains. Lieuts. French and Cameron, with Miss Perry were first, Lieut. Pound and Bagnier were second, and Lieut. Carver and Midshipman Foster, with Mrs. Perry, crossed the line third.

The eighth race, which was for Indian war canoes, there were three entries. Re-sults: First, Kuper Island; second, Klem Klemalage; third, Sanich. A race for tandem Peterboro canoes brought forward two entries. The contest was very exciting, no evident advantage being gained by either crew until within fifty yards of the starting point when A. Gore and T. P. Patton suddenly drew ahead, defeating J. C. Bridgman and J. H. Austin by very little.

The service five-oared whalers' race was contested by crews from H. M. S. Grafton, Shearwater and Amphion, the competitors winning in the order named. As the crews were no entries for the kiothmen's canoe race that event was cancelled. The service five-oared whalers and four-oared gigs was entered by crews from the Quadra, Amphion and Grafton, and was won in that order after a close contest.

In the amateur junior championship four-oared lapstreak race the crew from the James Bay Athletic Club won easily from Vancouver. The service five-oared whalers, open to day men and marines, was hotly contested, the crews from the Grafton and Shearwater fighting hard for the first place. The former won, and the latter, the result being: First, Grafton; second, Shearwater; third, Grafton.

Owing to their being no entries the Peterboro canoe upset race, the tub contest and the competition for service five-oared whalers and six-oared gigs were called off. The last contest of the regatta was the all-comers' race, which was contested by the Amphion's galley, the Grafton's galley, and the Grafton's gig. It was won by the crew of the Amphion's galley, the finish being very close. The galley and gig of H. M. S. Grafton came in second and third respectively.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Victoria Club Defeated the Visitors from the Sound.

The international cricket match between Victoria and the seven from Tacoma and Seattle was played on Monday at the Beacon Hill ground, resulting in an easy victory for the local team, the score being 157 runs to 51. Victoria winning by 106 runs, five wickets and an inning.

The visitors were first to the bat. They faced the bowling of Gooch and Bins, and the highest score attained by any individual player was eight. The total number of runs recorded before the retiring of the side was 25.

On Victoria coming to bat some big scores were made. York made 26 before being bowled, Menzies 19, Hilton 33 and Jaeger, who was high liner, 42. When the side retired Gooch had come to the bat and had made six runs. The total score was 157.

In their second inning the Seattle and Tacoma team made 26, one more than in the first inning. Menzies and W. York did the bowling for the home team, and that their work was effective can be seen by the score.

The match lasted from about 1 o'clock until after 6. Lunch and afternoon tea were served on the grounds.

JUNIOR LACROSSE.

Players from the Terminal City Defeated Last Evening.

Commencing at about 6 o'clock last evening a junior lacrosse match was played between Vancouver and Victoria teams. The game took place on the Caledonia grounds and was uneven, the local twelve winning easily, the score being 0 to 2. From the start the local team played all round the visitors. In the first quarter several goals were scored by Victoria, and the account was so decided that the game was over. The last few minutes lacked its usual dash and vim. Cumberland on the other hand, played a good, steady ball, and before the whistle blew had scored two points, thus winning the trophy and the championship.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL.

Cumberland Eleven Defeated Capital Team By One Goal.

An Intermediate Association Football match was played at the Caledonia grounds on Monday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, between the Capitals and a team from Cumberland. It was the final match for the championship of British Columbia, and was won by the visiting team by a score of 2 to 1.

The first half of the game was devoid of any score, play throughout being very close. In the latter part of the match, however, the Capitals got down to work, and with a combined rush managed to score. This success seemed to give them too much confidence, for they played the last few minutes lacked its usual dash and vim. Cumberland on the other hand, played a good, steady ball, and before the whistle blew had scored two points, thus winning the trophy and the championship.

THE FIREWORKS.

Display at Beacon Hill Park Attracted Large Crowds.

Large crowds gathered on the grounds at Beacon Hill last evening to watch the illumination and fireworks display given by the Victoria Fire Department. The wind interfered slightly, but to no great extent, and the display was an unqualified success. The attention of all was held from the time the first rockets were fired, and the grand finale of King Edward blazes forth. The paths of the park were very pretty

being lighted by long strings of Chinese lanterns.

WELCH OUTCLASSED.

Geo. Baker Had No Trouble With the Seattle Man Last Night.

Geo. Baker didn't have much difficulty in relegating Mickey Welch to the cold corner of defeat at the Savoy last night. The fight was almost, if not as much, one-sided as that between Welch and Rubinstein, with the exception that Welch displayed more gameness and a greater ability to take punishment than his opponent in the former fight.

Baker showed himself to be an infinitely better ring general to Welch. His superior reach made it impossible for Mickey to reach him, except on rare occasions. He used a vicious left on Welch's face for a number of rounds, and then brought his right into play, soon drawing blood from his opponent's nose. Mickey tried his body blows, which proved so irresistible to Rubinstein, but they were altogether ineffective on Baker.

The man from Utah easily got the best of every round, and this tells the story. He planted his left and right on Mickey's face with ease, and received but trifling punishment in return. In the seventh round the referee stepped in, and the eighth went down for several. Chief Langley thereupon intervened, and Referee Harry Morton awarded the fight to Baker.

THE CELEBRATION.

No Serious Accidents of Mar Enjoyment—Notes and incidents.

Monday's celebration was carried through in a manner which reflects credit on Secretaries Moresby and Courtenay, and showed the wisdom of the committee responsible for the preparation of the programme in arranging the events that there was very little overlapping.

But for the inclemency of the weather in the forenoon it might be said that all the events of the programme were very satisfactory. The regatta was eminently successful, the weather being clear all afternoon. During the progress of the lapstreak race between the J. B. A. A. and University of Washington a sail boat turned turtle in the middle of the course and the racing boats had to stop and start again later on. The result was a win for the Bays as mentioned.

Although none could be found to take part in an upset canoe contest owing to the chilliness of the water, a number were precipitated into the Arm. In fact, yesterday it was contended that there were more mishaps of this kind than ever before, but none fortunately had any serious results.

One well known Victorian was helping a young lady in a Peterboro canoe when she took a little overbalancing boat and a sudden dive into the waters of the Gorge. The lady was escorted to the hotel, and when last seen the gentleman was standing up to his waist in the water emptying the boat.

Another accident of a similar kind occurred near the same place. The victim this time was a gentleman alone. He was holding a conversation with friends when the canoe, without any warning, turned bottom upwards. Fortunately the occupants proved to be an expert swimmer, and with a little exertion righted the boat and dragged himself dripping from the water. It was noticed that during all this excitement he clung tenaciously to his pipe.

The next person who received an unwilling bath was a member of the imperial forces at Work Point. In stepping to a small boat he slipped and in a second was in the water making frantic efforts to get to shore, which he managed, none the worse for his experience.

Before the finish of the races the wind had risen considerably, and the result was that a large number of the canoes and light row boats had considerable difficulty in coming through the harbor. The waves were quite high, and several were swamped before reaching the boat house. However, rescuers were on the lookout and none of these accidents were serious in their results.

During the regatta a number of amusing incidents occurred. Two Indians, who had been imbibing, met, and without any apparent reason took off their coats and gave an exhibition of the many art. Needless to say this was witnessed by a crowd. The ugliness were parted before harm was done.

At the head of the Gorge a rock from which the start of the races could be seen was crowded with people, all of whom seemed to be confident that they were quite removed from danger. However, their feelings of security were rudely dispelled when one of His Majesty's launches swept by and sent wave after wave over the rock, wetting many of them.

The Irish Regatta band was present and rendered a lengthy and varied programme of music during the afternoon. There were not as many novelties in the way of boats this year as usual. For the decorated boats there were no entries, "Bill Xyl" was present in his "bug out" and, although within half an inch of the water, seemed to be enjoying himself.

At the park last evening an excellent programme of musical selections was rendered by the Fifth Regiment band. After the illuminations a large number listened to the music.

The Victoria Cricket Club's second eleven was defeated by the Royal Engineers on Saturday afternoon by a score of 138 to 88. In the baseball match played on Saturday, Victoria again defeated the Tacoma Greys. The score was 6 to 1. Emerson, as pitcher for the local team, covered himself with glory. The fielding on the part of the home players was excellent, and throughout the game they acquitted themselves well.

AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Convict Who Escaped From Kingston Penitentiary Is Now Dying In Seattle.

Seattle, May 27.—His life nearing a close through disease, John Josie, alias John Phillips, has been identified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary 28 years ago, after serving nine years for the murder of a woman. Last night, on a bed in a hospital, Josie admitted his identity. The facts regarding his remarkable escape through the suit for divorce of Phillips's wife.

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If you will send us your name and address and agree to sell for us twelve boxes of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills at 25c. per box, we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE A BEAUTIFUL WATCH AND CHAIN in either Ladies' or Gents' size, or your choice of twenty other premiums such as fine sets of Jewelry, Rings, Violins, Mandolins, Tea Sets, Sateen Skirts, Cameras, etc. Remember we DON'T WANT ANY MONEY under any circumstances. The Pills and you don't have to sell any more than 12 boxes to get the premiums. This is a bona fide offer from a reliable concern that has given thousands of dollars worth of premiums to agents all over the country. Remember also that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a well known remedy for all diseases of the kidney and bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, nervous troubles and female complaints, and are for sale by all first class druggists and dealers in medicines in all parts of the world. You have only to show them to sell them. You are not offering something that the people don't know. Our watches are the regular standard ones for ladies or Gentlemen in Nickel or Gold Metal Cases, with handsome illuminated dials and reliable time-keepers, watches such as no day or gentleman need be ashamed to wear, and they will be sent absolutely Free to all who sell twelve boxes of these wonderful Toxin Pills. Write at once and be the first in your locality to earn one of those beautiful watches and chain. As soon as we receive your letter or post card, together with the paid twelve boxes, together with the illustrated Catalogue and beautifully colored card with your name and address on as our authorized agent. Bear in mind that you will not be asked to sell again later on. The result is a win for the Bays as mentioned.

After you have sold them. We