

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Bradley Wins Honor for Victoria at the Northfield Meeting—Horse Racing Events.

A Plethora of Cricket—Good Scoring in the Second Rifle League Match.

NANAIMO, June 9.—(Special)—The second anniversary of the opening of the Northfield athletic grounds was marked this afternoon with a first class athletic meeting—bicycle and foot races constituting the programme, and being run off for the most part in a dreary rain. James Deeming, the "provincial champion," was of course a strong favorite and neither Hewitt, of Portland, nor Perkins, of Spokane, being able to get through the floods, he found his most dangerous opponent in E. W. Bradley, the representative of the Victoria new club, who rode every race on the card and headed every race but Deeming. Barker, Deane, Colwell, Clabon, Albert Deeming and half a dozen other fast men made up the field.

In the half mile race, flying start, James Deeming, Bradley, Clabon and Colwell were left to fight out the final heat. Bradley came up with a splendid burst of speed in the last lap and only allowed the great Deeming to take first by half a wheel. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

The three mile handicap brought the same result. Deeming last, close pressed by Bradley. Time, 8 min. 37 sec.

In the five mile scratch race, Barker, Vancouver's pick, fought hard for second place, but failed to get it, Bradley beating him on the last ten yards by clear grit and half a wheel. The time was 15 minutes and a small fraction.

A slippery track was the cause of several bad spills during the day, those or four costly racers coming to grief. All the victors were guests of the Northfield club, of which the Deeming brothers are the life, and were most hospitably entertained, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon in particular outdoing themselves in the cordiality of their entertainment.

YACHTING.

THE CLUB RACES POSTPONED.

The Victoria Yacht Club races which were to have come off yesterday, were postponed owing to the reported death of J. Colquhoun. Deceased was a charter member of the club, and out of regard for his memory the event was put off for a week. The club pennant was hoisted at half mast and so remained during the day.

THE GUN.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT. The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, who held such a successful meeting in this city last year, are to open their annual tournament in Tacoma on Thursday, under the auspices of the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club. There is a fine list of events extending over Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and as usual nearly all the crack shots on the Coast will be in attendance. A fine list of prizes is offered for the successful competitors, while a very amusing feature is the rewards to be presented to the last men, after the fashion of a hooby prize. Among these latter are a bottle of hair tonic, a bath ticket and a bottle of hair tonic. Among the valuable trophies to be contested for are the Multnomah championship gold badge, now held by T. A. Ware, of Spokane; the Globe trophy, won last year by Mr. Gregg, of this city; the Sully championship medal, and a number of other valuable prizes. Victoria, whose gun clubs did so well last year, will be represented by a number of crack shots who will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

THE RIFLE.

THE LEAGUE SHOOT. The second match in the Canadian Military Rifle League series yesterday occupied the attention of the E.C.G.A. riflemen, of whom there was a large attendance at Clover Point. An attempt was made to commence the shooting in the very early morning as intended, but in the face of wind blowing at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour it was found impossible to work the targets and operations had to be suspended for some hours. Owing to the time thus lost the match could not be completed yesterday, only a few being able to get in their scores at the last range before 7 p.m. ceased firing sounded. It will accordingly be resumed and completed next Saturday. The best scores yesterday were 87 by A. R. Langley, in the morning, and 88 (24-32-32) by J. L. Beckwith, in the afternoon, these being noteworthy performances considering the gale of wind.

THE TURF.

THE MARE WINS AT THE HILL. After considerable discussion, disagreement, and general pulling and hauling, some one succeeded in bringing off two races out at the park yesterday. The event of the day was to be the race between Gray Billy, owned by H. McKay, and McGregor's sorrel mare, a half-mile dash for \$100 per side. Some difficulty arose about the weights, and after two or three hours spent in trying to come to some conclusion about the matter the race was declared off. The spectators took a hand and soon arranged a scratch race, sweepstakes, for \$5 a mount. Babe, Mushroom, Pansy, Brian O'Lyne and Henrietta were entered for a quarter dash. The agreement was "scrub" at work, and the bowl that went up when Henrietta appeared was a caution. She was ruled off, but ran "just for fun." The "fliers" got away in a bunch, and in the course of time arrived at the wire with "Babe" a good winner and Mushroom second. The crowd was on the way home when some one said that the other race was patched up and would be run after all. Some of them went back, and after another dreary wait Gray Billy and the mare came out and walked about until the spectators wished they were at home. Then the blankets came off, and after the usual "grand stand" plays the animals were given a good start, and now having things more in their own hands made a pretty race. The mare led from the start, getting two or three lengths in the first hundred yards, and keeping this lead to the finish.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. ALBION. These clubs met for the first time this season yesterday afternoon on the Coleridgean grounds. Though in the result the Victoria eleven proved itself too strong a batting aggregation for the bowling of its opponents, the match served to illustrate the advance which the game has made during the past year in Victoria. The fielding of both teams was a great improvement on the continuous catch dropping of two or three years past and

the batting was above the average. The Albions went first to the bat, Worden and Jones facing the bowling of Barnes and Wallace. Jones retired to a ball from Barnes after making a single and H. Martin and Swinerton added few to the score—3 for 20—Maltby joined Worden and the partnership produced some pretty cricket, though Maltby only succeeded in making 6 before being bowled by a good length from Wallace. Frost, Howard, Thomas and Anderson hit up their respective scores of 21, 14, 28 and 12 in quick order. The innings closed for the respectable total of 128. Barnes and Doig started the venture for Victoria, and after Doig had made six Schwangers sent him to the pavilion by a ball on the blind spot, and Little joined Barnes in the partnership of the day. Both played excellent cricket, waiting for the bowling to slacken, but punishing weak balls strongly. Bowler gave way to bowler, and it was not until the telegraph showed that Barnes sent one to Howard at deep square leg, Wallace, Foulkes and Smith, in succession punished the now sired bowling, the Albions total being passed with three wickets down, and when the fifth wicket fell a few minutes before seven the telegraph showed a total of 191. The scores were:

Albions.					
C. H. Worden, c. Goward, b. Wallace	17				
H. Jones, b. Barnes	1				
H. Martin, b. Wallace	1				
R. H. Swinerton, run out	3				
Maltby, b. Wallace	6				
Frost, c. Barff, b. Goward	21				
C. Schwangers, b. Goward	6				
H. R. Howard, b. Maltby	14				
J. G. Martin, c. Foulkes, b. Wallace	28				
Thomas, b. Wallace	12				
Anderson, not out	12				
Extras	10				
Total	128				

Victoria.					
G. E. Barnes, c. Howard, b. Jones	45				
D. Doig, b. Schwangers	6				
C. Little, c. J. E. Martin, b. Howard	3				
W. Wallace, run out	1				
J. F. Foulkes, b. W. Wallace	31				
A. G. Smith, not out	21				
A. H. Maltby	2				
A. T. Goward	2				
E. J. Perry, b. To bat	1				
E. B. Foulkes	1				
L. C. Barff	1				
Extras	11				
Total	191				

BOWLING ANALYSES.					
Albions.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wallace	25	7	34	5	
Barnes	14	2	43	1	
Goward	7	1	21	1	
Maltby	4	0	24	1	
Mooley	1	0	2	1	

Victoria.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Howard	21.1	2	64	1	
Schwangers	18	3	59	1	
Maltby	14	2	61	1	
Anderson	5	0	23	0	
Swinerton	2	0	8	1	
Jones	2	0	8	1	

THE NAVY WINS.

This game was played yesterday afternoon on the Canteen grounds and as the result showed the eleven placed in the field by the Victoria club were too weak all round for their naval opponents. The Navy went first to the bat and gave Victoria some leather hunting to the tune of 179 runs. Hornby making 56, and 46 of the balance, being credited to Hon. V. Stanley. The innings was declared closed for 9 wickets. Victoria in their venture only made 41 the first innings, no one reaching double figures, Potts with nine being the nearest approach. In the second innings Victoria made 26 for three wickets, stumps being drawn before the innings was finished.

Navy.					
C. F. Petch, b. Pooley	10				
W. R. Napier, b. Pooley	4				
Lieut. Davy, b. Pooley	4				
Lieut. Ronald, c. Cuppage, b. Drake	1				
E. Wigram, run out	1				
Lieut. Macgregor, b. C. Ward	20				
Lieut. Hon. V. Stanley, b. Wallace	56				
H. de P. Chance, b. Drake	46				
C. H. Maltby, not out	0				
C. W. Ward, b. Hornby	2				
Dr. Browne, not out	20				
Extras	18				
Total	179				

Nine wickets; innings declared closed.

Victoria.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.			
S. T. Wootton, b. W	8	c and b Wigram	4		
Lashley, b. Hornby	3	run out	2		
H. F. Myton, b. Hornby	3	run out	2		
W. A. Ward, c. Maltby, b. Hornby	0	not out	11		
C. F. Petch, c. Lashley, b. Hornby	6				
T. Pooley, b. Hornby	1	run out	2		
B. H. T. Drake, b. Hornby	5	not out	4		
K. Macrae, b. Hornby	4				
C. W. Ward, b. Hornby	2				
V. V. Cuppage, b. Hornby	3				
A. S. Potts, b. Maltby	8				
N. Other, not out	1				
Extras	0				
Total	61				

UNITED BANKS V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

This match was played yesterday at the Hill and resulted in a win for the Collegiate 5 runs. The Banks batted first and made 43, Goward and Holt reaching double figures. The College followed with 48, of which Cartwright made a somewhat lucky 22. A. Goward took 6 of the Banks' wickets for 21 runs.

United Banks.					
T. Paterson, b. Goward	0				
B. Goward, b. Goward	14				
G. S. Holt, run out	13				
H. S. Raines, b. Goward	6				
C. Trimen, c. and b. Wilson	6				
R. Barnes, b. Goward	8				
G. E. Parkes, b. Goward	0				
W. H. Peggam, b. Goward	0				
H. P. Jones, b. Wilson	2				
G. Bullen, c. Cartwright, b. Wilson	2				
Daniels, not out	6				
Extras	5				
Total	43				

The College.					
A. Goward, c. Paterson, b. Goward	0				
S. Wilson, b. Paterson	0				
O. Cartwright, b. Peggam	23				
D. Macleod, b. Goward	2				
M. Potts, b. Paterson	1				
H. Raines, b. Goward	1				
P. Higgins, b. Goward	1				
H. Lawson, run out	1				
P. Paterson, b. Goward	1				
F. Milton, c. Goward, b. Peggam	7				
F. Ritchie, b. Peggam	7				
H. Wilson, not out	0				
Extras	0				
Total	48				

BASEBALL.

PREPARING TO MEET STANFORD.

Baseball enthusiasts here whose interests centre in the team picked to play against the Stanford are watching closely the success of the latter in Puget Sound cities. The Victoria team has been doing good practice during the last week and is in fairly good form. Lenesty's pitching has improved materially; the team's catching is also better, and their work generally seems to possess more of that uniformity which was shown at their last match to be greatly lacking. It is expected the dates for their matches with the Stanford will be known in a few days. Yesterday the Stanford played the Vivand club of Seattle.

HERE AND THERE.

The Collegiate school hold athletic sports on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the field at the back of Bishop's Close, and as the lads have been doing some capital training the contests will no doubt be fairly well contested. The drum and fife band of the R.M.A. will play during the afternoon. At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the James Bay juniors were defeated after a lively match by the Fountain lacrosse club by a score of 4 goals to 2.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

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The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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(Chilliwack Progress.)

The alacrity with which the Government took measures to rescue and provide for those who are suffering from the effects of the inundation, most meet with the hearty approval of the people, whether they be supporters or opponents of the Government. We have heard of a few chronic grumblers who claim that assistance could have been rendered earlier. This is not correct. We are assured on reliable authority that as soon as the necessity for help was realized no time was lost or expense spared in the endeavor to rescue and provision those who were in need. Every available boat was engaged, and instructions given to do everything possible, and spare no necessary expense in the laudable effort to save life and property. It must be understood, however, that in consequence of the blockade on the C. F. R. and the lack of telegraphic connection by the line being submerged, the authorities in Victoria were unable to obtain immediate information of the state of affairs in the valley; but so soon as danger was realized, prompt and untrammelled action was taken to meet the emergency. We are also informed that the Government have decided to provide barley, millet and such other seeds as may be required free to those who may require it, should the water recede in time to permit of a second sowing, which is probable and sincerely desired.

It may be urged that in thus setting the Government have simply done their duty. We concur in this; but at the same time we would ask what more can we require of those who are in authority than a prompt response to the call of duty in the time of danger. Nevertheless the fact that a Minister of the Crown, and one, too, who has arrived at a time of life when the comforts of domestic life are fully appreciated, should leave those comforts to travel by boat and canoe from early morn till night helping to rescue man and beast from death, should be convincing proof that over and above the demands of duty there is much of the better part of humanity—may we not say christian charity—in the constitution of our local rulers? Nor is it to the Legislature alone that our thanks are due. Since the inception of the flood Reeve Cawley and others of sterling courage have been laboring incessantly to the same laudable end—helping and assisting wherever possible, and endeavoring through hardship and danger to direct as far as may within them power the havoc of the disastrous flood, all honor to such men, and may they be rewarded according to their merits.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

PARIS, June 9.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Etienne, deputy from Algeria, attacked the African policy of Great Britain, and M. Hotteloux, minister of foreign affairs, said the Anglo-Congo convention ignored French rights. France had sent protests to London and Brussels. Meanwhile the regards the treaty as null and void. The government was determined to uphold the claims of France to the territory which had been entered in 1890, and the government had already dispatched troops to occupy Gabon (prolonged cheers). M. Etienne proposed a motion that expressing confidence in the government would force the observance of French rights. The motion was unanimously adopted.

LABORERS COMING NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The steamer Columbia sailed yesterday for Portland, carrying a large number of steerage passengers who have been attracted to the North by statements that laborers are making from a dollar to a dollar and a half a day working in the flooded districts in British Columbia. Not only did the departures on the Columbia illustrate the fact that there is a sudden influx of skilled and unskilled labor in that direction, but several hundred men left last evening for the Northern overland, some bound for Vancouver and others for Portland, Oregon City and other points along the Columbia and Willamette river.

HEAVY SOUTHEAST GALE.

WESTMINSTER, June 9.—(Special)—A heavy gale from the south-east raged all night and to-day. At times during the night the rain fell in torrents. So far as heard from very little damage was done, though the telephones and tramway service to Vancouver was interrupted for several hours this morning by trees falling over the lines. The storm at the mouth of the river was so severe that the steamer Edgar was compelled to remain at her moorings and missed her usual trip. The fruit crop has been seriously injured.

LONDON, June 9.—British bark Drumline from Shanghai for Tacoma, previously reported a total wreck at Nankai, southern coast of Japan, has been pulled off and towed to Nagasaki for repairs.

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