GAME WON BY THE VICTORIA-UNITED

THE FIRST STRUGGLES IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

Were Played on Saturday—Lacrosse Match Between Shamrocks and Victorias To-Morrow.

Quite a crowd gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday to witness the first Association football match of the district league between the Victoria-United and Victoria West teams. The game proved what was predicted by those familiar with the teams—close and interesting throughout. It was won by the United team after a hard struggle. The score, 5 goals to 3, shows how even the play was, and gives a good idea of the relative strength of the elevens. At the close of the first half the Victoria West team was leading. Few believed, however, that it could maintain this place when the opposing line-up was considered, but all admired the splendid showing the V. W. A. A. players made. As was expected, the Victoria-United team settled down in the second half to better combination, with the result already mentioned.

Play commenced at 3 o'clock, the opposing elevens lining up on the new grounds marked off by a committee of the association. They have been run lengthways, one goal being in front of the grand stand and the other near the back fence. The area is 100 yards in length and quite wide, measuring between 70 and 80 yards. Owing to the strangeness of the grounds the teams at first did not play well together. Gradually Victoria West pulled up, and with a reliable defence and good combination among the forwards, pressed their opponents considerably. Gowen and Geward, the redoubtable Victoria-United backs, were kept moving. They were generally where they were most required, and for a time checked all attacks. The defence, however, was finally broken. This happend just after the Victoria-United forwards had made a successful rush upon the V. W. A. A. goal, Tye sending the ball between the bars with a beautiful kick. From the kick-off the boys in green carried the ball towards Victoria's goal. It was a determined rush, and succeeded in its purpose, despite the coolness displayed by every member of the defence. Perhaps Wilson, the local team's goal man, made a mistake in leaving his post to meet the rush, but that is simply a matter of opinion. At any rate Roller had no difficulty in scoring, because when he shot there was nobody to even attempt a check.

From this time on the game was full of excitement. Either the Victoria boys weakened or the Victoria West team played in much better form than previously. They passed the ball splendidly, avoiding their checks repeatedly, and again carried the sphere into the danger zone. Twice, shots were sent towards the goal, but each time the situation was saved. A third lucky kick was sent in by Jasper from the left wing, and passed between the posts just under the bar. The performance was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the large contingent of Victoria West adherents.

After a short interval of rest the players took their position again. Shouts of encouragement greeted both teams as they made their appearance. The Victoria eleven started in earnest. The forwards played more together, and consequently made it difficult for the Victoria West defence to check their rushes. At first play was very even. It would be wrong to say that the Victoria West players equalled the form of the Victoria eleven. They did not work so well together, but it cannot be denied that there is in them the making of a team that will make a creditable bid for the pennant. Although the energetic efforts of the Victoria West players made the game close at the start of the second half, the tactics of Victoria-United soon began to prove effective. The bombardment to which the V. W. A. A. goal was subjected by the Victoria forwards, led by big Sam Lorimer, who was playing centre, was bound to have some result. As usual the looked for goal came suddenly, and when it was least expected. Lawson had the ball on the right wing and made one of his clever dashes down the field, centering beautifully at the right minute, from where it was sent through by C. Berkeley.

From this on the Victoria West players seemed to lose confidence, which had the expected result, the Victoria-United team getting matters all their own way. Tye was the next to score on a pass from Menzies, and shortly afterwards the same player again succeeded in beating Jones, the Victoria West goalkeeper. This roused Victoria West to determined efforts which ended in a goal being secured. Then from the kick-off Victoria took the ball in the other direction and Menzies centering, Tye headed it through. The score was then 5-3, and the time limit expired shortly after.

As was expected the Victoria-United team is still out of practice. Saturday was probably the first time the players lined up together, so that under the circumstances they did creditably. The forwards were inclined to pass in front of the goal instead of shooting on every available opportunity. The half-backs and full-backs put up a good defence. Victoria West is undoubtedly a dangerous eleven. With a little practice it will be sufficiently strong to cope with any of the league teams.

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NAVY VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday afternoon the Navy and Garrison teams met in a match at the Canteen grounds, which resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one. This was another of the district league series, and, as indicated by the score, was evenly contested. Neither team was represented by its full strength. Owing to the absence of H. M. S. Flora the sailors had to turn out without some of their best players. On the other hand Harrison, Clinch and Grimes, three of the fastest Garrison men, were unable to participate in the match.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Victoria District League follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Victoria United ..	1	1	0	0	2
Navy	1	1	0	0	2
Garrison	1	0	1	0	0
Victoria West ...	1	0	1	0	0

ATHLETICS.

The annual Garrison sports, which took place on the parade grounds at Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon, attracted crowds of soldiers and civilians. Both officers and men of the garrison participated. Tracks had been roped off the length required for the different sprinting events included in the programme, while here and there were scattered large mysterious looking structures erected for the obstacle race—without which such a field day would be incomplete. They were prettily decorated with festoons of flags. Invited guests of the officers were given seats where all the contests could be witnessed without difficulty, and entertained in a thoroughly hospitable manner.

As mentioned yesterday, the programme was lengthy and varied. It included some twenty events. At least five contestants entered in every event. It was the obstacle race that roused the most enthusiasm. A quarter mile course had been laid out and the competitors were required to surmount numerous difficulties, the most formidable being a lean-to affair built of lumber and generously greased. Six or seven soldiers entered, and after a most interesting contest Sapper Atkinson tumbled across the finishing line thoroughly "done up," after having complied with all the requirements of the competition. He was closely followed by the others.

Two tug-of-war contests took place. The first was between lightweight teams from the R. G. A. and R. E., and the second between heavyweights from the same corps. The former were victorious in both instances.

There were lightweight and heavyweight boxing contests. In both cases there were two entries and each resulted in a draw, the competitors dividing the prize money. Gr. Ford and Dr. Neilings were the lightweights who boxed, while Sergt. Dunn and Gr. McNamee fought the required number of rounds in the heavyweight class.

At about 6.30 o'clock the final event was concluded, when Mrs. Bland presented the prizes.

Appended is a complete list of the results:

Putting the shot—Sergt. Dunn, 1st; Gr. O'Donnell, 2nd; Gr. Byrnes, 3rd.

Long jump—Gr. O'Donnell, 1st; Trumpeter Province, 2nd; Sergt. Dunn, 3rd.

Throwing cricket ball—Gr. Grimes, 1st; Gr. Burgess, 2nd.

High jump—Gr. O'Donnell and Gr. McNamee divide the first prize; Lance Corp. Sullivan, 3rd.

Quarter mile flat—Sap. Atkinson, 1st; Gr. Quarrie, 2nd; Sap. Reid, 3rd.

Old soldiers' race—Sergt. Dunn, 1st; Pte. Daley, 2nd; C. S. M. Guest, 3rd.

Rank and file N. C. O.'s race—Corp. Lyons, 1st; Bomb. Davis, 2nd; Lance Corp. Worrall, 3rd.

Hurdle race—Sap. Atkinson, 1st; Sergt. Paley, 2nd; Gr. O'Donnell, 3rd.

Sack race—Bomb. Harrison, 1st; Sap. Atkinson, 2nd; Gr. Byrnes, 3rd.

One hundred yards flat—Corp. Lyons, 1st; Gr. O'Donnell, 2nd; Bomb. Davis, 3rd.

Half mile flat—Sergt. Sisman, 1st; Sap. Reid, 2nd; Gr. Quagrie, 3rd.

Bun and treacle competition—Gr. Jamieson, 1st; Gr. Dalton, 2nd; Gr. Byrnes, 3rd.

One hundred and fifty yards flat, W. O. and S.—Sergt. Dunn, 1st; Sergt. Paley, 2nd; Sergt. Sisman, 3rd.

One mile flat—Sap. Reid, 1st; Sergt. Sisman, 2nd; Lance Corp. Worrall, 3rd; Gr. Quarrie, 4th.

Mop tournament—Gr. Fitzsimmons, 1st; Gr. Ward, 2nd; Gr. Radcliffe, 3rd.

Buglers' race—Trumpeter Province, 1st; Trumpeter Spragge, 2nd.

Boot race—Bomb. Williams, 1st; Radcliffe, 2nd; Burgess, 3rd.

Obstacle race—Sap. Atkinson, 1st; Trumpeter Province, 2nd; Gr. Dalton, 3rd; Gr. Howell, 4th.

Bandsmen's race—Bomb. Davis, 1st; Sergt. Paley, 2nd; Sap. Atkinson, 3rd.

Bumping competition—Bomb. Harrison, 1st; Gr. Bell, 2nd; Gr. Price, 3rd.

Consolation race—Gr. Ford, 1st; Gr. Jones, 2nd; Gr. Scully, 3rd.

Officers' races, handicap start for married men—Capt. Bunbury won the first race and Capt. Wright the second race, with Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C., taking second place.

LACROSSE.

AN AVALANCHE FOR NELSON.

Westminster put it all over Nelson in the lacrosse match at the Royal City on Saturday, the final score being ten goals to one.

The game for the first half was as pretty and fast as any enthusiast would care to see. After that, the home team had it all their own way.

Westminster played up hill in the first quarter and started the fireworks by scoring three times in the first period. Nelson was working hard, but the home was weak and could not get past the Westminster stonewall defence. The Nelson defence was putting up a hard game, but they soon tired of passing the rubber out to the home and having the latter lose it at once.

At one time in the first quarter Nelson pressed hard by bringing up some of the defence men and making a rush. Sandy Gray had occasion to do some very pretty work between the flags.

The second quarter was the best of the afternoon and only one goal was scored.

On resuming for the third quarter it was seen that the hard pace of the previous quarter had told on the visitors and their home lagged. The defence played grand lacrosse all through the game, but as has been said before, half a team is not a whole team.

The second half resulted in the home team scoring six goals and Nelson getting one on some pretty work by McNab and McNicoll.

VANCOUVER WON AGAIN.

In what proved to be a fast and interesting match the Vancouver twelve, champions of B. C., defeated the Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon by 12 goals to 5.

According to the News-Advertiser the large score does not by any means indicate the article of lacrosse put up by the teams. From the start the pace was fast, and during the whole eighty minutes of play the work cut out by both teams was speedy.

The visitors, rested from their hard struggle on Thursday, played with renewed vigor, and during the early stages of the game it was nearly all Shamrock. There were two changes in the local team. Allan and Yorke were replaced by Knight and Ritchie, and both played well. Over 1,500 spectators enjoyed the match, and during the second quarter the crowd was in an uproar as both teams struggled for a goal. The combination of the champions was too much for the green-shirted defence, and, although Lorimer, of Victoria, played a grand game in the flags, he could not stop everything. The checking on both sides was heavy, and several incipient scraps occurred in all of which the offenders were severely dealt with by Referee Birns. In the first quarter Vancouver scored a goal, but the Winnipeg umpire refused to raise his hand, saying that the ball was not in the net. He was replaced, and after that there were no disputes.

In the Vancouver field, which was supposedly weak, there proved to be a source of strength, useful alike to defence and home. Indeed, Knight and Ritchie played faultless lacrosse, as also did Bob Springer. The home never played a better game and the many tricks and wiles operated by the attacking division proved a source of constant amazement to those who looked on. The home played a wonderfully aggressive game, played with a snap and vim that the steady Shamrock defence could not resist. Each section of the team thus played well in the appointed end, but, better than that, the various sections played as one, and the tireless manner in which the champions played home, field and defence was altogether too much for the Irish twelve. They could not contend against such an unflagging spirit, and so met with defeat at the hands of the Pacific Coast champions.

The fine condition of the latter team was a marvel to some of the spectators. They ran tirelessly, fielded in snappy style, their passing was accurate at all times, and last, but not by any means least, they shot well on the flags. Summed up, it was an exhibition of excellent organization, which was successful because it did not allow its opponents the same facilities or opportunities which itself possessed.

The Shamrock combination, while brilliant at times, was not fast enough to be effective, and the local defence men never lost opportunities to intercept, which they did continually, with lightning-like rapidity. The defence worked hard, but their bunching in the net did not prove successful and the local home were usually working in the shooting zone.

Goal was the strongest of any place on the visiting team. Lorimer made several sensational stops, ones which would bring the spectators to their feet. His work was surprising, and he always won a share of the applause. Cattanach, at point, was in better form than on Thursday, and his playing was faultless. Brett and McGibney were the pick of the defence field, and they played steady lacrosse throughout. Hondron at centre was, as usual, the hardest worker on the team. He is fleet of foot and passes well, but his one fault is holding the ball too long. On the home, Coyle, Reid and Lennox were the most conspicuous.

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WRESTLING.

WAR EAGLE WON.

"The wrestling match at New Westminster on Thursday evening, between the Indian, War Eagle, and C. J. Anderson, attracted 200 spectators, and the sport was good," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "In the preliminary, Jack O'Neil bargained to throw Jimmy Gray, of Nanaimo, inside of 30 minutes, but the proposition was too heavy and Gray won easily.

"In the main event, the Indian, who had contracted to throw Anderson, the Swede, three times in an hour, was successful, and only 38 minutes and 25 seconds had elapsed when he put his man down for the third time.

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THE TURF.

RACES AT VANCOUVER.

Good races characterized Friday's and Saturday's programme in the annual meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club. On Friday the results were as follows:

Harness race for B. C. horses; four starters. First heat, Printers' Ink; second and third heats, Bamford Boy. Time, 2.38½; 2.41; 2.40.

Hastings Plate, five starters. Amassa won, Miss Vera second, Phil Cummins third. Time, 1.22.

The next race was very closely contested. There were three starters, and the winner was Lizzie Rice with Katie Bell second.

Chickadee won the next event with Young Marlow second and Claudator third.

The last event was captured by Eldred, owned by Mr. Ashton, with Montoya second and Voltaire third.

The Saturday events, also, were well contested. The first race was a match trot or pace for $100 a side between Glengarry Patchen and Arketa, the best three mile heats out of five. It was an easy win for Glengarry, not so much because of superior speed, but because Arketa broke so often that she lost the lead.

Second race, hotel keepers' purse. Distance, half a mile. Katie Bell, first; Lizzie Rice, second; Judge Napton, third. There were 13 names on the programme, but only seven came into the course; Katie Bell, Colonel Smith, Ellis Glenn, Karabel, Lizzie Rice, Taho and Judge Napton. The start was good, Karabel being left at the post, but the horses soon separated.

Third race, six furlongs. Time, 1.23. Karabel, first; Miss Vera, second; Honduran, third. There was one other entry, Bernadilla, but this horse was distanced.

Fourth race, King Edward handicap for all ages. Distance, a mile and one-eighth. Time, 2.22. Decoy, first; Chicadee, second; and Young Marlow, third. This was one of the most interesting events of the day, and occasioned the most discussion. Bernadilla and Taho were both entered, but did not appear, the contestants being only the three. The animals started in a bunch and kept close together all through. Young Marlow carried 120 pounds, to Chicadee's 118, and Decoy's 106, and even with this handicap would have won had it not been shut out repeatedly. Marlow was ridden by a novice on the track, and the older jockeys on the other horses shut it out a number of times, their actions calling forth much comment. The youngster did not know the ways of the track sufficiently to protest until after the decision was given, when it was too late. It was a driving finish, many thinking Chicadee had won, and Young Marlow was a very close third. The whole three horses are very evenly matched.

Fifth race, Merchants' Purse, Distance, five furlongs. Time, 1.08. Eldred, first; Amassa, second; and Montoya, third. With 12 horses on the programme, only five came to the course, Eldred, Montoya, Voltaire, Amassa and Taho. Eldred secured a good start, and maintained its lead, never being threatened the entire distance.

In the consolation race, six furlongs, Claudator won, Governor John second, and Eva B. third. Time, 1.23. Governor John got the start, but lost it in the last quarter, the finish being close with the winner.

HOCKEY.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hockey Club was held the other evening, when officers were elected as follows: Captain, Miss Nason; vice-captain, Miss D. Sehl; secretary-treasurer, Miss W. Wilson; committee, including the officers, Misses Balss, Hardie, Leeming and Bowron.

Other matters of importance were discussed. Prospects are bright for a successful season, every member evincing marked enthusiasm. All intend doing everything possible to assist in maintaining the record the club established last year.

A strike of coal drivers at Cincinnati, O., threatens to affect the insane asylums, the hospitals and all county and city institutions, to stop the street cars and interurban lines, and to seriously affect business. A number of special constables have been sworn in to accompany non-union drivers who are to be put to work.

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Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., Delivered Interesting Address at Metropolitan Church Sunday Evening.

An interesting address was delivered Sunday by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, at the Metropolitan Methodist church on "Politics in Canada; As They Are and as They Should Be." There was a large attendance and his remarks were listened to with great attention.

In introducing his speech he referred to some of the results of party politics in Eastern Canada. It promoted questionable methods on the part of representatives of both sides in the effort to secure the election of their candidates. There had been bribery and corruption of all kinds ever since Confederation. It was not his intention to take a stand in favor of either party. He objected to the "Machine," a system adopted throughout Ontario and other Eastern provinces by both parties in rounding up voters previous to an election. In his opinion there would be no assurance of purity in politics until this was eliminated.

When accounts of the corruption of men in public life were read some allowance should be made for them. After all few realized the pressure many labored under. He had met with instances when political men of unquestionable integrity has been placed in circumstances where it was extremely difficult to follow the path of duty. He gave several cases. In one a gentleman running for the Ontario House had called upon a voter to ask for his support. He found him in a wretched hovel with his family about him poorly clad and the larder practically bare. Replying to his solicitation the man had pointed about him and said: "You see my condition. I would be glad to give you my support; a barrel of flour is worth more than a vote in my circumstances." The candidate could do nothing else but express his sympathy. He then went on to mention numerous cases where bribes had been offered electors even by prominent members of the Methodist church.

Reference was then made to the sacredness of the ballot. A voter, he said, should always go to the polls prepared to cast his vote for the man who represents his own convictions, at least to a certain extent. Of course the candidate might not be so extreme in his views, but if he "had his head turned in the right direction" the voter should cast his ballot in his favor, irrespective of party politics. It was ridiculous to think of a man going to the polls and voting for a candidate of different convictions, simply because they were of the same party. Yet that was being done every day.

Arguing this question, many contended that there wasn't a candidate put up who represented their views. They did not want to give up all voice in the government of the country, and therefore cast their vote for the candidate representing the party they were inclined to favor. Replying to this, Rev. Dr. Chown expressed the belief that rather than put in a man who did not stand for his principles he would refrain from voting. It was better to die "politically" than place a man in the House who would support legislation which did not meet with his approval.

In conclusion he requested all voters to go to the polls on election day determined to cast their vote for the candidate with convictions similar to their own. Party politics should not be considered.

Rev. Mr. Chown is visiting the city in the interests of the Moral Reform movements in connection with the Methodist church in Canada. He preached a sermon on this subject to the congregation previous to his lecture. Organization had not yet been perfected, although representatives had been appointed throughout the Dominion. Little was known of the movement yet on account of the lack of literatures bearing on the subject. This had not been provided owing to the scarcity of funds, but a special collection was being taken up which would allow the general distribution of literature explaining in detail the nautre and object of the movement. Briefly, it was to assist in the spiritual elevation of the church. When missionaries were sent to foreign countries they were often met with the query, "Why do you come here to teach the Scriptures when there is so much corruptness in your own country?" The Moral Reform movement, therefore, was for the purpose of "sweeping our own doorstep."

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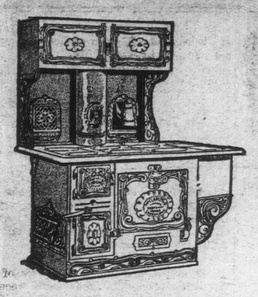

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PRIZES AWARDED AT VICTORIA COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises Were Held There Yesterday--Complimentary Addresses.

Friday afternoon the students of Victoria High school gathered in the assembly rooms to conduct commencement exercises. A few parents and friends were in attendance. The chair was occupied by the principal, E. B. Paul, M. A., and with him on the platform were Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, Rev. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Allen, Trustees Jay and Huggett, Supt. Eaton and Alex. Robinson, B. A., superintendent of education.

In opening the proceedings the chairman spoke of the work of the past year. For many years the course had been divided into junior, intermediate, senior and senior academic. A change, due to the affiliation with McGill University, had been made at the commencement of the past term. By this matriculation was substituted for the intermediate and first year arts for the senior departmental course.

Six candidates had written on the McGill first-year examination and four had passed, one being conditional. On the matriculation there had been twenty-four candidates, and of these eighteen had succeeded, four securing conditions. Fifty-four had tried the junior departmental examination and thirty-eight had passed.

Continuing, Principal Paul expressed the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in securing affiliation with McGill for two years. Up to the present, however, there had not been a sufficient number of candidates to warrant the school board incurring the extra expenditure. He hoped that some citizens would present the college with scholarships to enable the students to take advantage of the splendid training afforded by McGill in the third and fourth years. In conclusion reference was made to the formation of a cadet corps among the boys. It was also mentioned that the young ladies were anxious for the establishment of physical drill classes.

These remarks were followed by the reading of the names of those successful in junior and matriculation examinations. Superintendent Robinson presented the Governor-General's medal to the head of the school, Harold Pope, addressing a few words of congratulation to that student. C. E. Redfern's medal for French was awarded to Miss Gertrude Williams by Mr. Redfern. Lawrence MacRae was presented with Mrs. Watt's prize for Canadian history, while Miss Florence Fullerton was the recipient of Geo. Jay's prize for Latin. Miss Mabie Cameron captured A. Huggett's prize for science. Miss Kathleen Cockrell was presented with a roll of honor for securing the highest marks of any British Columbia student in the junior examinations. Rev. Baugh Allen, in presenting this, delivered a brief but pleasing address, heartily congratulating the student upon her marked success. Miss Kathleen Cockrell also received W. J. Challoner's prize for mathematics. Harold Beckwith received prizes for Latin and general proficiency from Messrs. Huggett and Taylor respectively.

Prizes presented by an anonymous donor were awarded to Henry Angus and William Baxter.

Following this, speeches were delivered by the superintendent of education, Messrs. Jay and Huggett, Dr. Hall, C. E. Redfern, Rev. Baugh Allen and F. Eaton, M. A. All congratulated students and teachers upon the splendid showing of the past year, and wished them even greater success during the ensuing term. In his remarks Trustee Huggett drew attention to the advisability of forming a school of applied science. He thought the time had arrived for the establishment of such a branch of study.

The singing of "God Save the King" was the signal for general dispersal.

IN CHAMBERS.

Estate of Lost Fisherman Was Disposed of by Order of the Court.

In Chambers on Friday an order was made disposing of the estate of August Sthurr, who disappeared in 1899. The deceased was a fisherman who left, presumably on a fishing expedition, in that year, but never returned. There were rumors to the effect that the real object of his mission was not that of fishing, but a smuggling enterprise. No trace has ever been found of him since that time, though pieces of a boat resembling his were picked up off the Fraser river. He had in the bank $585, and, according to the sworn statement of his housekeeper, he turned the bank book over to her on the day he left, saying that if he did not come back the money was to be hers.

Sthurr left no relatives and no will. His housekeeper, whom it is asserted Sthurr intended to marry, appealed to the courts in order to get possession of this $585, the sole property left by him. Her case was represented by W. Moresby, who made application in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin. The only remaining course was that the money should pass to the crown. The official liquidator was represented by H. Dallas Helmcken. Mr. Moresby succeeded in establishing the claim of his client to the estate, and an order was accordingly made to this effect.

BLUEJACKETS AND THE POLICE.

Lively Scrimmage on Store Street Thursday Evening.

A quartette of bluejackets who were making merry in town Thursday night came into collision with the police and narrowly escaped fetching up at the lock-up. They were somewhat noisy about the entrance of the Grand theatre, their ardor being fired by over-indulgence in the liquid that inflames. Constable Jake Woods appeared on the scene and was about to arrest one of them when the others interfered. The patrol wagon was summoned and soon reached the place with Constables Harper and O'Leary. Upon the bluejackets promising to behave themselves they were allowed to go. They proceeded down Johnson street and along Store, where they forgot their good resolutions. The constables followed, and then the trouble commenced. According to one of the policemen, the most violent of the sailors rushed at Constable Wood and landed on his mouth. The constable grabbed the man and another sallied at him. Constable O'Leary held a third, while Sergeant Hawton looked after another. Constable Woods was unable to handle his opponents and resorted to his club.

Quite a crowd had gathered around by this time, and one of the bystanders succeeded in inducing the bluejackets to accompany him towards Esquimalt.

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