# Final Day Of Rifle Meeting

## The Annual Reunion of Marksmen Brought to a Close Yesterday.

## Ottawa Team Not Yet Made Up--A Most Successful Meeting.

Yesterday witnessed the closing competition in the annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle association. Owing to fine weather conditions during the forenoon, some good shooting was done. The day opened with the shoot for the Vancouver Bankers' trophy, and this was won by a Vancouver man, Pte. G. S. Boult, with a score of 97. During the afternoon the Ottawa team match and the Service match were fired. In this latter some little fricton arose, and protests were entered on account of the "V" of some of the sights, and also that competitors had additional colorings on the sights other than the black allowed.

The following are the results of the day's operations:

VANCOUVER BANKERS.

200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range.

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| $12.00—Pte. G. S. Boult | 97 |
| $10.00—Sgt. A. Graham | 95 |
| $8.00—Corp. A. Fleming | 95 |
| $6.00—Gr. W. Duncan | 94 |
| $5.00—Q. M. Sgt. Winsby | 94 |
| $5.00—Pte. W. Miller | 94 |
| $5.00—W. D. McKay | 93 |
| $4.00—Gr. C. A. Goodwin | 92 |
| $4.00—Capt. J. Duff Stuart | 92 |
| $4.00—Mr. J. L. Beckwith | 92 |
| $4.00—Q. M. Sgt. Kennedy | 92 |
| $4.00—Col. Sgt. W. J. Corbett | 91 |
| $3.00—Sgt. T. Cunningham | 91 |
| $3.00—Gr. A. Brayshaw | 90 |
| $3.00—Pte. G. Turnbull | 90 |
| $3.00—Sgt. P. M. Ferris | 89 |
| $3.00—Mr. H. R. Langley | 89 |
| $3.00—Gr. R. J. Butler | 88 |
| $3.00—Capt. J. Reynolds Tite | 88 |
| $3.00—Corp. J. Anderton | 88 |
| $2.50—Sgt. W. J. Sloan | 88 |
| $2.50—Pte. R. Wilson | 88 |
| $2.50—Sgt. W. A. Taylor | 88 |
| $2.50—Corp. Boult | 87 |
| $2.50—Sgt Churchard | 87 |
| $2.50—Mr. W. H. Wall | 87 |
| $2.50—Pte. Wm. Huston | 87 |
| $2.50—Sgt. H. J. Ferris | 87 |
| $2.50—Mr. Wm. Cuckow | 86 |
| $2.50—Capt. A. W. Currie | 86 |
| $2.00—Sgt. J. H. Sharpe | 85 |
| $2.00—Pte. E. Johnson | 85 |
| $2.00—Corp. F. Hatcher | 85 |
| $2.00—Sgt. W. Winsby | 85 |
| $2.00—Sgt. F. A. Futcher | 85 |
| $2.00—Sgt. W. Savory | 84 |
| $2.00—Mr. P. R. Stewart | 84 |
| $2.00—Mr. H. C. Chamberlain | 84 |
| $2.00—Pte. A. J. Barnick | 83 |
| $2.00—Col. Sgt. C. Kendall | 83 |

TYROS.

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| $2.00—Corp. E. R. Hedgman | 83 |
| $2.00—Pte. W. R. Lloyd | 83 |
| $2.00—Mr. J. D. Quine | 82 |
| $2.00—Sgt. H. Burnes | 82 |
| $2.00—Sgt. Williams | 81 |
| $2.00—Lce. Corp. Harrison | 80 |
| $2.00—Corp A. McLean | 80 |
| $2.00—Mr. N. McLeod | 80 |
| $2.00—Major J. C. White | 78 |
| $2.00—Sgt. W. G. Sayer | 78 |
| $2.00—Corp. A. T. Simpson | 77 |
| $2.00—Dr. Thos. R. McInnes | 77 |
| $2.00—Lieut. W. H. McHarg | 76 |
| $2.00—Sapper A. Denny, R. E. | 76 |
| $2.00—Pte. W. Hunt | 76 |
| $2.00—Mr. Jas. Dick | 76 |
| $2.00—Pte. T. J. Mahoney | 75 |
| $2.00—Stoker Truscott, R. N. | 75 |

MILITIA AGGREGATE.

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| $6.00—Pte. G. A. Boult | 307 |
| $5.00—Q. M. Sgt. Winsby | 297 |
| $4.00—Corp. Fleming | 296 |
| $3.00—Pte. Turnbull | 293 |
| $3.00—Sgt. Cunningham | 291 |
| $3.00—Pte. Miller | 290 |
| $2.50—Sgt. Graham | 288 |
| $2.50—Q. M. Sgt Kennedy | 288 |
| $2.50—Pte. R. Wilson | 288 |
| $2.50—Col. Sgt. W. J. Corbett | 286 |
| $2.00—Gr. W. Duncan | 285 |
| $2.00—Staff Sgt. Ferris | 282 |
| $2.00—Pte Wm. Huston | 281 |
| $2.00—Sgt. Sloan | 281 |
| $2.00—Gr. Brayshaw | 280 |
| Capt. J. Duff Stuart | 279 |
| Gr. A. Goodwin | 278 |
| Gr. R. J. Butler | 277 |

OTTAWA TEAM MATCH.

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| G. G. Silver Medal and $6.00—Col. Sgt. Corbett | |
| G. G. Bronze Medal and $5.00—Sgt. Sloan | 86 |
| $4.00—W. H. Wall | 85 |
| $4.00—Corp. Caven | 83 |
| $3.00—Pte. Huston | 82 |
| $3.00—Gr. Brayshaw | 79 |
| $3.00—Q. M. Sgt. Kennedy | 77 |
| $2.00—Gr. A. Fleming | 76 |
| $2.00—Staff Sgt. H. J. Ferris | 74 |
| $2.00—Gr. R. J. Butler | 72 |
| $2.00—Capt. J. Duff Stuart | 72 |
| $2.00—Sgt. Taylor | 72 |

SERVICE MATCH.

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| $9.00—Q. M. Sgt. Winsby | 31 |
| $7.00—Lieut. McTavish | 30 |
| $6.00—H. C. Chamberlain | 30 |
| $5.00—Sgt. H. Burnes | 30 |
| $4.00—Corp Fletcher | 29 |
| $4.00—Sgt. Sharpe | 29 |
| $4.00—Gr. R. J. Butler | 29 |
| $3.00—Corp. Tite | 29 |
| $3.00—Mr. Cuckow | 28 |
| $3.00—Corp. Stuart | 28 |
| $3.00—Lieut. McHarg | 28 |
| $2.50—Lce. Corp. Freeman | 28 |
| $2.50—Staff Sgt. H. J. Ferris | 27 |
| $2.50—Pte W. R. Lloyd | 26 |
| $2.50—Col. Sgt. Kendall | 26 |
| $2.50—Corp. J. Caven | 26 |
| $2.50—Pte. G. A. Boult | 26 |
| $2.50—Gr. Goodwin | 25 |
| $2.00—Corp. G. S. Carr | 25 |
| $2.00—Corp. F. Hatcher | 25 |
| $2.00—Pte. Geo. Turnbull | 25 |
| $2.00—J. W. Quine | 24 |
| $2.00—Saper A. Denny | 24 |
| $2.00—E. Johndro | 23 |

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| $2.00—Sgt. Churchard | 23 |
| $2.00—Corp. Hedgman | 23 |
| $2.00—Sgt. Williams | 23 |
| $2.00—Lieut. Sladen | 22 |
| $2.00—Sgt. Savory | 22 |
| $1.00—Gr. Scafe | 22 |
| $1.00—Pte. W. Hunt | 21 |
| $1.00—Sapper Snelgrove | 21 |
| $1.00—Lce. Corp. Harrison | 21 |
| $1.00—Corp. Simpson | 21 |
| $1.00—Stoker Truscott | 21 |
| $1.00—Sapper J. Jones | 21 |
| $1.00—A. G. Addison | 21 |
| $1.00—Sgt. Gabriel | 20 |
| $1.00—Lieut Loxley | 20 |

GRAND AGGREGATE.

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| B. C. R. A. Gold Badge and $8.00—Pte. G. A. Boult | 403 |
| B. C. R. A. Silver Badge and $6.00—Gr. A. Fleming | 394 |
| $5.00—Q. M. Sgt. W. P. Winsby | 390 |
| $4.00—Pte. Geo. Turnbull | 389 |
| $4.00—Sgt. T. Cunningham | 386 |
| $3.00—Pte. W. Miller | 386 |
| $3.00—Mr. A. H. Langley | 386 |
| $3.00—Q. M. Sgt. F. Kennedy | 382 |
| $3.00—Sgt. A. Graham | 381 |
| $3.00—Pte. R. Wilson | 381 |
| $3.00—Staff Sgt. H. J. Ferris | 379 |
| $2.50—Capt. J. Duff Stuart | 376 |
| $2.50—Pte. W. J. Sloan | 375 |
| $2.50—Pte. Wm. Huston | 375 |
| $2.50—Col. Sgt. W. J. Corbett | 374 |
| $2.50—Mr. H. C. Chamberlain | 374 |
| $2.50—Mr. W. H. Forest | 374 |
| $2.50—Gr. C. A. Goodwin | 373 |
| $2.50—Mr. J. D. Quine | 373 |
| $2.00—Gr. W. Duncan | 372 |
| $2.00—Gr. A. Brayshaw | 371 |
| $2.00—Mr. W. H. Wall | 371 |
| $2.00—Mr. J. L. Beckwith | 367 |
| $2.00—Mr. David McKay | 366 |
| $2.00—Gr. R. J. Butler | 363 |
| $2.00—Sgt. W. Winsby | 363 |
| $2.00—Mr. Wm. Cuckow | 360 |
| $2.00—Corp. J. Caven | 358 |
| $2.00—Sgt. W. A. Taylor | 357 |

The names of the Ottawa team are not yet announced, but are selected from the Grand Aggregate, and the Ottawa team match combined.

## W. C. T. U.

The London Graphic bas the following: "To make drunkenness difficult the important bill which was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday will possibly have a far more beneficial effect upon the general welfare of the country than any other measure that has come before Parliament this session. In brief, it is a bill to make drunkenness both more difficult and more disagreeable for the drunkard. It places obstacles in the way of persons who cannot of their own free will resist temptation, and it punishes them if, in spite of these difficulties, they succeed in getting drunk. One of the most important provisions of the bill is a clause which in effect makes the publican responsible for seeing that nobody gets drunk upon his premises, for if a case of drunkenness occurs the publican will have to prove that he took all reasonable steps to prevent it. A still more novel provision is the creation of what has been aptly called a "black list" of habitual drunkards. Persons whose names are on this list may not for three years attempt to obtain intoxicating drink, and any person serving them knowingly, is liable to a very heavy fine. This is certainly a drastic proposal, but it will not appear too drastic to those who know the ruin that may be caused by one unrestrained habitual drunkard."

The W. C. T. U. congratulates the "Old Country" on this bill—their meetings are held Thursday at 3 p. m. The Refuge Home, Cormorant street.—Com.

## WORKMEN'S EXCURSION.

Steamers Strathcona and Iroquois Have Been Secured For Labor Day Picnic.

The steamers Strathcona and Iroquois have been chartered by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor for excursions to Plumper's Pass on Labor Day, September 1. Arrangements are also being made by the lodges at Vancouver for similar excursions, and the Victoria and Vancouver Workmen and Ladies of the Degree of Honor will meet and fraternize at the picnic to be held in the grounds at Point Comfort. A programme of races and sports will be drawn up by special committees and arrangements are being made for a big day. The steamers will sail from Sydney and connection will be made with them by special trains, the first leaving at 8 a. m. and the second at 9 a. m. The steamers will sail from Sydney at 9 and 10 a. m., the Strathcona at 9 a. m. and the Iroquois at 10 a. m. One of the steamers will sail on her return trip during the afternoon from Plumper's Pass, and the other will wait over until the evening to bring the excursionists back to the city.

# For The Big Exhibition

## Arrangements For the Various Features of the Fall Show Being Forwarded.

## Subscriptions Nearing the $5,000 Mark--The Track Being Improved

The arrangements continue for the fall exhibition, and already it is easy to predict a successful fall show. The money is coming in well, and the finance committee now reports that the subscriptions collected—a list of the latest taken being appended—amounts to $4,558.75. Application for space is being made with even more energy than last year, a special feature being that a number of those who desire to exhibit wish to have pretty demonstrators attached to their exhibits. The race committee are perfecting their arrangements for a visit to Seattle races at the latter end of this month. The race track has been pronounced by some Eastern American racing men as one of the best half-mile racing tracks to be found anywhere. The manner of preparing the track adopted by Dr. Tolmie, V. S., chairman of the racing committee, has certainly made a great improvement. As is desirable on racing tracks at this time of the year, the surface is soft, perhaps a little inclined to dust, free from stones, gravel or grass roots, which are so objectionable on many of the race tracks met in constant use. Several prominent racing men have paid their fee of $5 and secured permission to use the track. Every effort is being made to induce the electric tramway company to extend their lines to the gates of the exhibition, and the company have promised to make their service as efficient as possible during the fair.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., has again kindly consented to offer a silver cup for the best draft horse in the s w.

The finance committee had a very satisfactory meeting on Friday, the result of which will be duly announced at the meeting of the board of management on Wednesday evening. The following additional subscriptions have been received during the past week:

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| Already reported | $4,332 25 |
| New Vancouver Coal Co. | 50 00 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | 50 00 |
| Bodwell & Duff | 20 00 |
| B. C. Land & Improvement Co. | 20 00 |
| Hudson's Bay Co. | 25 00 |
| Eberts & Taylor | 10 00 |
| J. Piercy & Co. | 10 00 |
| Victoria Machinery Depot | 10 00 |
| R. J. Russell | 10 00 |
| Lemon & Gonnason | 10 00 |
| Jay & Co. | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Davis (Poodle Dog) | 5 00 |
| B. M. Williams & Co. | 5 00 |
| Pioneer Coffee Mills | 5 00 |
| T. Shotbolt | 5 00 |
| Major C. T. Dupont | 5 00 |
| D. Hunter Gordon | 5 00 |
| Natural History Society | 5 00 |
| Hong Yuen | 5 00 |
| W. G. Dickinson | 5 00 |
| C. N. Gowen | 5 00 |
| Johns Bros. | 5 00 |
| Clark & Pearson | 5 00 |
| Findley, Durham & Brodie | 5 00 |
| A. Warribe | 5 00 |
| W. G. Cameron | 3 00 |
| Watson & Hall | 2 50 |
| J. H. Baker | 2 50 |
| 13 small amounts | 26 00 |
| | $4,558 75 |

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

## Provincial Government Warn People Against Cruelty to Animals.

The government have acceded to the request of the S. P. C. A. and printed on linen at the Provincial Press, the following notice, and has also undertaken to have it properly posted throughout the province:

NOTICE.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Animals loaded on vessels or railway cars are to be provided with sufficient room, food and water.

Proper approaches, gangways, passageways and cages are to be used in the loading and unloading of animals.

The Criminal Code declares it to be "cruelty to animals to wantonly cruelly or unnecessarily beat, bind, ill-treat, abuse, overdrive, torture any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic bird or animal, or wild animal or bird in a state of captivity.

Penalty not exceeding three months imprisonment, or a fine of $50 or both. All offenders will be prosecuted. Notice to be given to the secretary of any branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or the provincial or local police.

A. J. DALLAIN,
President.

It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of checking a great deal of unnecessary cruelty in the transit and unloading of cattle.

## TOOK POISON.

Woman Swallowed Four Antiseptic Tablets Yesterday Morning—May Live.

May Raymond, an inmate of a house at 106½ Yates street, yesterday morning swallowed four antiseptic tablets, each containing seven grains of bichloride of mercury. Presumably the poison was taken by design, although the woman says it was an accident. Dr. Frank Hall was called in and did all in his power to ward off death, and then sent the woman to the Jubilee Hospital. Yesterday morning it was believed that she could not live, but it was said at the hospital last evening that she was recovering.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

# It Was Easy For Home Team

## Schwengers Pitched an Excellent Game Against Nanaimo Yesterday.

## Bays Win the Intermediate Lacross Championship--Other Sports.

The Victoria Baseball club does not need to worry over the fact that they are short of pitchers, for, as a matter of fact, the shortage has been made up. Schwengers took his second trial in the pitcher's box yesterday, and it was simply a game of ping-pong between him and his battery partner, Smith. Only 30 men went to bat and 17 of them fanned the air, and only three scratch hits were made off of him. He pitched a magnificent game, introducing all kinds of curves, some that his team mates did not know he had. They came fast, slow and every old way, and had the opposing batters a week in which to figure it out, they would not have got on to them. A little more control, and he will make one of the best in the Northwest. Smith gave him excellent support, catching some which would have been wild ones with most men behind the bat. Neither the in nor out fielders had very much to do, as can be judged by looking at the score, for of the 13 men who did get as far as first, three were given passes and two were hit by the pitcher, so that only eight men even touched the ball. Three errors were made by the home team, two by Rithet at first and one by Haynes at third. Those made by Rithet were to some extent excusable, both being on badly thrown balls.

Nanaimo tried two pitchers, Greenwell and Zeigler, and the home team managed to hit both of them rather freely. Harrison is getting his batting eye back, and yesterday tapped two three-baggers. Goward also got in one of his long drives. It was in the second that the game was won. Smith hit the ball out into centre field and Graham failed to field it, although he touched it. Potts and Haynes each followed with hits, and Goward and Harrison with three-baggers. Besides Graham's error, Ashman and Cameron also made misplays. Another run was added on errors in the fourth, two more on a hit by Burnes and passed balls in the seventh, and still another two on Harrison's three-bagger, an error by Greenwell, who had gone to third, and a hit by Rithet in the eighth.

Nanaimo scored their one run in the sixth. Graham got first on Rithet's error and was brought home on Culligan's hit and T. Aiken's sacrifice. The visitors have a couple of fairly good pitchers and a strong out-field, but the infield goes to pieces in tight places, at least they did so yesterday.

Umpire Smith is open to criticism on some of his decisions on balls and strikes yesterday, but he treated both sides alike. He has a fault of giving his decision too quickly, before, in fact, it has crossed the plate. The score follows:

NANAIMO.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roarke, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Graham, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Culligan, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Aiken, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenwell, p, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zeigler, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cameron, 3b., c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Ashman, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| J. Aiken, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| Turner, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 30 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 8 |

VICTORIA.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
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| McConnell, s.s. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Rithet, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Schwengers, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Smith, c. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Potts, c.f. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burnes, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Haynes, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Goward, r.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison, l.f. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 34 | 10 | 7 | 26 | 6 | 3 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nanaimo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Victoria | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | —10 |

SUMMARY.

Earned Runs—Victoria, 2.

Struck Out—By Greenwell, 1; by Zeigler, 1; by Schwengers, 17.

Stolen Bases—Rithet, Smith.

Hit by Pitched Ball—Cameron and Aiken and McConnell and Smith.

Wild Pitches—Zeigler, 1.

Passed Balls—Aiken, 4.

Three Base Hits—Goward, Harrison (2).

Bases on Balls—Off Schwengers, 3; off Zeigler, 3.

Sacrifice Hits—Aiken and Ashman and Rither and Smith.

Time of game, 1:35; umpire, George Smith.

## VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Big Programme Being Arranged for the Boxing Tourney on Saturday Night.

The most sanguine hopes of the president and members of the Victoria Athletic club as to Coronation night have been exceeded. Such a programme has been arranged of glove contests as has not been seen in Victoria for many a day, and should draw an immense house. Through the untiring efforts of Bob Foster, who is in his element where boxing is to be, a match of 15 rounds has been arranged between "Nobby" Clark, of the R. A., and J. Todd, of H. M. S. Grafton. The former is well known to many as a fine boxer, a clean fighter and a sportsman in every way. He has won laurels in the ring not only here, but in Halifax and the West Indies, and will do his utmost to add to these on Saturday night. Todd has shown his ability to put up a fine exhibition of skill, power and endurance, and though the decision was against him in his match with Oakley, of H. M. S. Shearwater, yet everyone present was unanimous in enthusiastic praise of the splendid sparring put up by both men. Thus on the 9th, there will be a battle royal between the army and the navy, and each party is sure to be strongly supported by the members at Work Point and Esquimalt. The civilians are not to be out of it, as another bout will be between T. Gaynor, of H. M. S. Grafton, and Irving, of this city. Both of these lightweights are clever on their feet, and like lightning in their strokes and parries. It will be lively from the word "time." The big men will contend for a cup; the lightweights for a gold medal. The preliminaries will be of no mean order, and the sport-loving public will be gratified to see such men's names down as Marshall and Cunningham, of the navy. The executive of the V. A. C. are leaving no stone unturned to make a great success of the 9th, and it will be no fault of theirs if the men of this city and the surrounding districts fail to see the pure, clean sport that is assured. An invitation has been extended to the "Big Four" of the J. B. A. A., who have added renown and lustre to the city, to be present as guests of the club that night, and it is hoped that some of those who have served their country so well in South Africa, and thereby done great honor to Victoria, may be found in town to receive a like invitation. "Old Tulip," who returned from Nelson flushed with victory, is out in hot haste to have another victory to his credit in a full house, good sport and a strong revival in the city towards boxing as a manly pastime.

## LACROSSE.

Intermediate Championship Won by the Bays—The Junior Match.

The deciding game in the Intermediate lacrosse series was won by the James Bays yesterday from Victoria West, after a very hard fought game, in which every man was out to win, and very little rough play was indulged in. Although several players were sent to the fence, the offences were of a trivial nature and liable to happen in any game. The teams were not long in lining up after the junior game was over, and all appeared anxious to start. Bob Dewar, who acted as referee, warned the players that they would be ruled off for the least sign of rough play, and they commenced with the Bays playing with the sun in their favor. During this quarter the play was very fast, both goalkeepers being called on several times to stop some hot ones. After 18 minutes' play, Sinclair secured and made a run up the field and scored the first for Victoria West. Time was called with the score standing 1-0 in favor of Victoria West.

On resuming play Simpson secured the draw and passed to Haughton, who tried to score, but failed. E. Pike secured and scored for the Bays. Time, 2½ minutes. The next was also taken by the Bays in one minute, Finlaison scoring. Nothing daunted, the Victoria West went at their work with a will, and Stephen scored in 2½ minutes and half time was called with the score standing 2-2.

The third quarter was the hardest of the game, and some time was taken up with doctoring the players, Stephens having his head cut and Whitlaw his eye. This was the time the Bays got the lead by scoring twice and holding their opponents down. Whitlaw got one goal in 14 minutes and Lorimer one in 3 minutes. The last quarter saw both teams getting tired, but the Bays appeared to be rather the worse for wear. While the Victoria West appeared fresher, the home of the Bays was too strong and Pike scored two, one in 8½ and one in 4½ minutes, while the Victoria West only maneger to get one by Taylor in 6½ minutes. Time was called with the score standing 6-3.

For the winners, Richmond, in goal, Loveridge and Lang at point and cover, respectively, played well, while Sinclair, at centre, played a hard game. Lorimer, C. Pike and Haughton, on the home, are a very good combination, and bother the defence considerably. For Victoria West, Stephens, in goal, played a good game, but should learn to play in goal instead of running away down the field. Crocker played a very steady game at point, and was ably assisted by Taylor on the defence. While Baker and Stephens, on the home, were in good form. Smith acted as field captain for the Bays and Dixon for Victoria West, and Walter Lorimer and C. Blain acted as time-keepers.

## JUNIOR GAME.

In the Junior league game yesterday between the Capital City and South Park, the Capitals proved too strong for their opponents, and won by the score of 8 to 1. Both teams played two short and the South Park were a great deal lighter than the Capitals, but they played a good game nevertheless. For the first quarter Kinsey and Cullin scored one each for the Capitals, and in the second Simpson, McDonald and Gawley each added one more, while the third saw Gawley get two more for the Capitals, and Irwin made the only goal for South Park. In the last, F. Cullin added another for the Capitals. For the South Park, Edwards, the midget goalkeeper, played a good game, as did Jamieson and Temple, on the defence, and Dempster and Douglas, on the home for the Capitals. F. Cullin, Gawley and Mulcahy were the stars of the defence, while McDonald and Simpson played well on the home. J. Blain acted as referee and S. Lorimer and J. Mathews field captained the Capitals and South Park, respectively.

## SPORT AT VANCOUVER.

Lacrosse—Vancouver, 3; New Westminster, 2. Baseball—Vancouver, 13; Indians, 0.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Vancouver won from New Westminster today in lacrosse, score 3 to 2.

In baseball between the Chemawa Indian team and Vancouver, the game finished 13 to 0 in favor of Vancouver.

## SHAMROCKS DEFEAT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Shamrocks defeated the Winnipegs at lacrosse today 7 to 2.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

## SLOUGH CREEK TUNNEL.

The Gravel Presents a Most Satisfactory Appearance—Is Compact.

The bedrock tunnel at Slough creek has been pushed into the gravels. The gravel is compact, well washed and of such a character as to demand the approval of all placer mining men.

Late in May the gravels were reached by drills and since then careful prospecting has been done to discover the best place to break through the bedrock.

The Journal's correspondent was in the face of the drift on the 8th of this month, and then there were only 18 inches of rock separating from the gravel. Two days later, or on the 10th, the lagging was pushed into the gravel and the great things of a safe entrance to the deep gravels of Slough creek were accomplished.

A sligat increase of water was the natural consequence of breaking through, but the indications are that the channel contains little water and will soon be drained. No difficulty is anticipated in continuing the drift through the gravel.—Ashcroft Journal.

We may hope that the water question will now subside from its acute to its chronic condition.

Earl Beauchamp and John Cathcart Wason, M. P., have deserted the government and gone over to the opposition in Great Britain.


# Baby's Own Tablets

**Keep Little Ones Well.**

If you want to keep your little ones hearty, rosy and full of life during the hot weather give them Baby's Own Tablets the moment they show signs of being out of order in any way.

This medicine cures all forms of stomach and bowel troubles which carry off so many little ones during the summer months, and is the best thing in the world for sleeplessness, nervousness, irritation when teething, etc.

It is just the medicine for hot weather troubles; first because it always does good; and, second, because it can never do any harm—guaranteed free from opiates.

Mrs. W. E. Bassam, Kingston, Ont., says:—"I began using Baby's Own Tablets when my little girl was about three months old. At that time she had indigestion badly; she was vomiting and had diarrhœa constantly, and although she had an apparently ravenous appetite her food did her no good and she was very thin. Nothing helped her until we began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, but after giving her these the vomiting and diarrhœa ceased and she began to improve almost at once. I have since used the Tablets for other troubles and have found them all that can be desired—they are the best medicine I have ever used for a child."

These Tablets are readily taken by all children, and can be given to the smallest, weakest infant by crushing them to a powder. Sold at drug stores or you can get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to

**The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,**
**Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.**


# IN HONOR OF THE BIG FOUR

## Smoking Concert Held Last Night at the J. B. A. A. Club House.

## The Crew Complimented---Suggestion to Remove the Club House.

The J. B. A. A. held a smoker at the club house last night in honor of the "Big Four" who won such honors for the association at the Nelson regatta, from which the crew that went as juniors returned champions of the Pacific Northwest. President Harry Helmcken was in the chair, and with him was Mayor Hayward, U. S. Consul A. E. Smith, Rev. Mr. Bolton (president of the V. A. C.), Chas. Cullin (president of the V. L. C.), Lieut. Church, of H. M. S. Grafton, and several others. Letters of regret were read from Hon. C. E. Pooley, Thos. Earle, Senator Macdonald, Senator Templeman, A. E. McPhillips, Col. Holmes, Hon. J. D. Prentice, and acceptances from several gentlemen. The greater part of the evening was given over to speech-making, but there was a good musical programme, to which numbers were contributed by Messrs. James Hunter, L. and H. York, Mr. Wollaston—who sang a capital rousing song—Graham, Kenwood and others, and Mr. Rickaby recited one of Drummond's splendid French-Canadian recitations in inimitable manner.

The first speaker was the president, Harry Helmcken, who eulogized the victory of the four and thanked the Mayor and Aldermen for the compliment paid them in giving the victorious four an official reception on their return. He spoke with a tinge of sadness of the past regattas when the former "big four," one of whom, W. H. Scott, lies dead at Paardeberg, among the hero dead, won victories, and of the late Ben Gordon, through whose instrumentality the Hiram Walker cup was given. Dan O'Sullivan came in, too, for praise. W. Wilson, captain of the crew, and Gill and Kennedy (Briggs is in Portland), also came on the stage, and were loudly cheered. Dr. Bolton then addressed those present, telling of his interests in athletics as president of the V. A. C., and of the hope to mould the smaller clubs of the city under control of a larger organization. This could be done when the Caledonia grounds was secured, if the various clubs had representatives on the boards of control.

Mayor Hayward, in his speech, brought up the question of the removal of the J. B. A. A. club house from its present position to a better situation, for, with the improvements made in James Bay, the time had come for the removal of the club building, which obscured the view from incoming steamers of the government buildings and the scenery of the neighborhood.

U. S. Consul Smith followed, complimenting the J. B. A. A. four and speaking eulogistically of the athletic movement in Victoria, which city he now called home and was proud of its achievements.

Lieut. Church, after complimenting the crew, announced his intention of inducing the navy to build a shell and send a four to endeavor to wrest the cups from the J. B. A. A. next season.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., Dan O'Sullivan, Dave Leeming, Trainer Watson and others also spoke, and Bob Foster—whose joss was received as an extra decoration—was applauded.

The club house was well decorated for the occasion, being draped with flags, and the two cups won by the Big Four were on the platform.

## INSURANCE ENGINEERING.

A Branch of the Profession With Wide Openings.

From New York Times: Feb. 7.

The decision of the trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to establish a course in what, for want of a better name, has been designated insurance engineering, is commended, and should meet with hearty encouragement from the fire underwriters. Its object will be to instruct those who take the course in the selection and constructive use of materials with a view to minimizing the risk of destruction by fire. Naturally, this will for the present relate more directly to mill and factory property than to dwellings, but the influence of such a school would soon be felt in every department of architecture, especially if out of its work shall grow a determination on the part of the fire underwriters to make such discrimination against buildings in which they are expected to take all the risk as will make it to the advantage of those who build or buy houses of any kind to do what is possible to share this risk by guarding against fire within the practicable limits of slow-burning construction.

The latest official calculations—those of Insurance Commissioner Dearth of Minnesota—lead to the conclusion that 75 per cent. of the enormous annual loss from fires in this country results from fires which are preventable. The policy of the insurance companies has lent itself to the encouragement of indifference on the part of owners of insured property to everything except the rate of premium which has been established by a keen and often reckless competition for their business. Commissioner Dearth's conclusions are as follows:

"There is but very little doubt that 75 per cent. of the fires which occur are from preventable causes. It is not, however, to the large number of promiscuous fires that heavy losses to property are attributable, but more to the larger select risks occurring in heavy commercial circles where great values are involved. One of the greatest evils in fire underwriting is in the matter of over-insurance, which places a premium upon criminal carelessness on the part of the assured, if not absolute incendiarism. For this evil the companies themselves alone are, of course, to blame, and consequently have it entirely within their power to eliminate. There is very little question that the companies are at the present time exercising a far greater degree of precaution in this direction than heretofore; in short, cancellations reducing the liability of the companies on all the more hazardous classes of risks, are causing not only the local agents, but the assured, no end of trouble, and much greater care is, beyond question, being exercised in the line of inspections, especially looking to the matter of values as compared with the amount of insurance covering on the property. These are all matters that are being strenuously considered by the underwriters throughout the country, and beyond question must result in a material decrease in the fire waste."

The erection of insurance engineering into a profession will enable the insurance companies gradually to reorganize their business on safer lines, and in so doing discourage the practices which have grown up through the co-operation of owners and agents to saddle them with larger responsibilities than any scale of practicable premiums would warrant. The number of men qualified to practice as insurance engineers has never been great enough to meet the requirements of the companies, and from incompetent men in positions demanding technical training the interests of the companies have suffered. The new school should have an immediate and important practical relation to the public welfare in the safeguarding of life and property, and the gradual raising of standards of construction in buildings admitting of classification as insurable risks.

## BIG ELEVATOR FIGHT.

Jim Hill and Vanderbilt Engaging In a War of Rates.

Buffalo, Aug. 1—The Commercial says: "It was learned late this afternoon that the Great Northern elevator, capacity 3,000,000 bushels, has withdrawn from the Western Elevating association. The Great Northern elevator is owned by the interests controlled by Jas. J. Hill, owner of the Great Northern railway, and one of the principal factors in the Northern Pacific railway, the withdrawal of the Great Northern from the Western Elevating association was followed immediately by discrimination on the part of the railroads controlled by the Vanderbilt interests against the Great Northern. In brief, a fight is now on between the Vanderbilt interests and Jas. J. Hill. It was also learned late this afternoon that the railroads are discriminating against all the elevators in the Elevator Owners' association, the new elevator pool that was organized recently in this city. What the outcome of this wholesale discrimination will be remains to be seen.

## STRIKERS' MASS MEETING.

President Mitchell Delivers An Impassioned Speech, and is Wildly Applauded.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The first of the series of strikers' mass meetings, planned to take place at the various strike centres, was held today in the Round Woods. There were 7,000 strikers present from all parts of the city and the adjoining towns, some lodges having marched four miles to the meeting, headed by a band or drum corps, and carrying flags and banners. The National President, John Mitchell, District President T. D. Nicholls, District Vice-President Adam Ryscavage, District Secretary John T. Dempsey, Organizer Mortini Memolo, and Sub-District President Theophiles Phillips, delivered addresses. The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers, and fairly went wild over Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell's speech was brief and dealt only with the live issues of the fight. He said: "It has been said by some who are not our friends, that the miners of Scranton region are getting tired of the strike, and are about to return to work. I come to find out if this is so. I want to know if you are going to return to work, dishouring your organization and dishouring yourselves. (Cries of never, never.) ("No, don't you believe it.")

"I want to say the anthracite miners went on strike themselves. They themselves voted for the strike. It was not the officers of the United Mine Workers who called the strike, it will never end until you end it. From the officers of the coal operators in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled only in their way of settling it. I would direct your attention to similar declarations made in the 1900 strike. The coal trust may be strong, but the American people whose hearts throb in sympathy with the miners cause, are stronger than the coal trust."

## LE ROI NO. 2.

Shareholders in Le Roi No. 2 have no need to be told that the heavy depreciation which has occurred in the market valuation of their property is due entirely to forced liquidation in connection with failures of members of the Stock Exchange. Such incidents, of course, do not affect the intrinsic value of the property, and have nothing to do with the administration of the company. A more disturbing factor is the falling off in the profits realized during the month of June. For the past month the shipments amounted to 6,316 tons, which realized a profit of 21,000 dollars, whereas the