

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Navy to Play Cricket With the Bar at Esquimalt To-day.

Bowling Record of the Victoria Club—Yacht Club's Races—Lacrosse—The Wheel.

The prospect of unlimited fun and the worthy object of the afternoon's entertainment promise to crowd the Caledonia park on Saturday, when the workmen of the post office and new government buildings compete in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

CRICKET. THE NAVY V. THE BAR. A match will be played this afternoon at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, between the Navy and the Bar. Play commences at 2 p.m. sharp.

THE INDIVIDUAL RECORD. Appended are given the batting averages and bowling analyses of the members of the Victoria C. C. up to and including the match of Saturday last:

Table with columns: Runs, Innings, Ave. for various players like P. E. Irving, S. F. Morley, etc.

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YACHTING. TO-DAY'S CLUB RACE. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the third of the yacht club's A class races will be sailed.

THE WHEEL. SATURDAY'S CENTURY RIDE. Saturday of this week witnesses the first century ride yet conducted in this province and which will be ridden under the rules of the O.C.R.C.

HERE AND THERE. A meeting of the managing committee of the James Bay is to be held this evening in connection with the preparations for taking part in the Vancouver carnival regatta.

CANNED LOBSTER PACK. Not Much Falling Off in the Average Pack for the Last Five Years.

As there seems to be a very general impression that the lobster pack this year is much smaller than other years, the Maritime Grocer has collected figures showing the shipments from Halifax for the season.

IF SICK HEADACHE IS MISERY, what are Colter's Little Liver Pills for? They will positively cure it! People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

THE CITY.

The line for the new fire alarm box which is to be placed at the corner of Craigflower road and Catherine street, Victoria West, will be finished today.

DETERMINED to be fully up to the times, Messrs. Holmes & Von Rhein of Esquimalt are purchasing a first class motor launch, which will hereafter be at the service of guests at their hotel, the Globe.

The friends of the late Capt. Smallfield, remembering the anniversary of his death, on Tuesday surrounded his last resting place and strewed upon it choice flowers in emblematic forms.

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AN order has been made by Mr. Justice Walkem appointing Mr. S. Perry Mills administrator of the estate of Rosa Bossi, deceased.

MAZYACK MILES, a man of leisure and means, was found dead in his bed at the Balmie club at Seattle on Tuesday morning. A revolver clutched in his right hand and a powder burned hole back of his right temple showed that the unfortunate man had committed suicide.

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MISSION CONFERENCE.

Opening Meeting of United Workers of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. W. McLaren, of Toronto, Gives a General Survey of Missionary Effort.

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LI HUNG CHANG'S TOUR.

The Chinese Diplomat's Visit to France—His Experiences With Newspaper Men.

He Asks the Advice of Bismarck as to Managing a Refractory Emperor.

(Paris Correspondence of the San Francisco Argonaut.) The chief topic of late in Paris has been the visit of Li Hung Chang.

Li took up his quarters when he reached here at the Grand hotel, and the managers of that establishment are on one hand over the entrance what they believed to be the Chinese standard.

He is carried up and down the stairs as if he were a child, and is surrounded by a crowd of admirers.

Li Hung Chang has been rendered cautious by his experience with newspaper men in other countries, and therefore has been very chary about granting interviews to French newspaper men.

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MR. DANA'S MANIFESTO.

(From the New York Sun.) Some personal response seems to be due to the numerous friends who have sought from me an expression of my individual opinion as to the duty in the present campaign of those who adhere to the principles which hitherto have characterized the Democratic party.

The Chicago platform invites us to establish a currency which will enable a man to pay his debts with half as much property as he would have to use in order to pay them now.

Still more alarming is the clearly implied approval of lawless violence contained in the denunciation of what is designated in the platform "government by injunction."

All questions relating to the tariff have become insignificant for the time being, in view of the possibility, however slight, that the abortive principles of the Chicago platform may prevail.

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OPEN LETTER TO BRYAN.

Ex-Governor Cornell Addresses a Formal Communication to the Democratic Candidate.

Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, of New York, recently addressed an open letter to William J. Bryan, the Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket.

When you went to Chicago last month and by your individual eloquence captured the national convention of the great Democratic party and compelled it to award to you its Presidential nomination, you were hailed by many as a possible Messiah, who could lead the people out of their political difficulties.

You were born after Lincoln made his Cooper Institute speech. You were a babe in arms when secession fired its cannon upon Sumter. What good is it for you to tell us about Jefferson and Jackson thought about the financial conditions and necessities of the American people of this generation?

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Your failure as a physician and healer of the public sore is your mistaken diagnosis of the disease. You have gone back of the present difficulty and attempted to tell us how to make a better kind of dollar. What the people need is to be permitted to earn more dollars which are good enough for the present necessities.

While you are constructing a new financial condition the people will continue to suffer from lack of employment and their present suffering will be vastly enhanced. They want immediate relief and that can best be accomplished by the most favorable opportunities to earn wages payable in our present form of money.

My excuse for addressing you in this manner is the sincere belief that the approval of your views by the people at the approaching election would bring upon us the most serious calamity which it is now possible to apprehend. No foreign war would begin to do our country so much harm as the acceptance of your views by the electors of the United States.

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