IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR CELEBRATION

Day's Sports Enjoyed By Immense Attendance-The Regatta Again the Feature of Victoria Day.

tor's own for purposes of celebration, with the occasion. Of the latter the has passed for another year. With car owned by A. Todd elicited most ideal weather, a record number of visitors in the city, a full line of attractions for all the day was passed in a most enjoyable way. Had there been a judicious distribution of water on the attack of Processing and which has so often called forth the written and which has so often called forth the been a judicious distribution of water on the streets at Beacon Hill park auring Thursday night the situation would have been made a little more the outlines of a vessel's hull and from have been made a little more comfortable for the visitors and citi-

The number of visitors in the city of applause greeted the occupants of this car as they guided it along. exceeded any other year. The Princess Victoria and the Charmer each brought practically their full complement from

The E. & N. and V. & S. railways the holiday makers.

An early start was made in the coursed music during the better part of celebrating, and shortly after 9 the time occupied in reaching the judging ground. Following the band came the driving and draft horses, of which was not until 10, however, that the was not until 10, however, that the procession moved off. Visitors to the city all marvelled at the magnificent display of horses which was shown in the parshowed that Victorians are great lovers

drew a good attendance in the forepraise for the way in which they assisted in this feature of the celebration. The regatta, the distinctive feature of the parade was along of Victoria's celebration on May 24th, was as usual the great gathering place in the aftrenoon. The waters of the arm were crowded with many small traft, the occupants decked in holiday attire or in racing costume, making the scene a most picturesque one, the place the spectators of the sample that rowing lends its self to spectacular display. Favored by splendid weather, the rays of the sun beneficently diffused by a light sun beneficently diffused by a light sample that rowing lends its self to spectacular display. Favored by splendid weather, the rays of the sun beneficently diffused by a light sample that rowing lends its self to spectacular display. Favored by splendid weather, the rays of the sun beneficently diffused by a light sample that rowing lends its self to spectacular display. Favored by splendid weather, the rays of the sun beneficently diffused by a light have expected, it is almost certain that the J. B. A. A. boys would have won. Their stroke was infinitely superior to that of their opponents. They pulled with a long, steady, easy swing, while the outstanding feature in yesterday's the outstanding feature in yesterday's carnival of sport.

Victoria Day celebration for this year, ---THE STREET PARADE.

Grand Display Made by Citizens-List of Prize Winners.

menced yesterday morning, was well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the big crowds participating in the general joy-making. It was character ized by both quality and quantity, the participants being greater in numbers, and the prize-winners generally finer, than in past years. From the starting point at Pandora avenue, to the judging ground at Beacon Hill park, large ds watched the progress of the varied procession, expressing now and then admiration of some particularly attractive entry in outbursts of applause. In the opinions of the specta-tors and of the judges the parade fulfilled in every way its early promise of eclipsing all past events of a similar na-

The automobiles headed the procession. There was a representative of every prominent brand on the market, varying from the big touring car to the two-seated run-about, and many of

The 24th of May, regarded as Vic- the cars were decorated in sympathy the centre rose a mast supporting a large Union Jack. Round after round

The fire brigade, headed by Chief Watson, followed in the wake of the practically their full complement from Vancouver. The Princess Victoria in the morning from Seattle brought an immense crowd, and at noon the Indianapolis was likewise loaded up with holiday seekers. advantage. All the way along the route it occasioned applause from the watchthe holiday makers.

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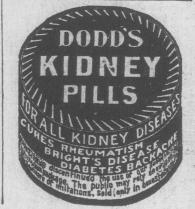
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> ticipants both in point of numbers and quality being better than ever. The which was shown in the par-number of single drivers well matched that they gave the judges much work in selecting the prize-win-ners. The many business houses using horses for general delivery purpose good attendance in the fore-Ballard easily defeated the were well represented, and deserve praise for the way in which they as-

for the second best decorated boat—ness—First, M. C. Plaxton; second, C. motor, rowobat or canoe—has been offered by the celebration committee.

Best Calithumpian character—First,

Best four in hand-J. Cates.



this city, pitching for Ballard.

The score at yesterday's match was as follows:

Fitzgerald, 2 b. ... rovers, l. f

Kunst 2. Justus 2. Hein 1: struck out. 1 Woodworth 6, by Kinnear 8; bases on balls, off Woodworth 1, off Kinnear 3; wild pitch, Kinnear; hit, by pitched ball, by Kinnear 1; passed ball, McManus; dcuble play, Walker to Fitzgerald to Willen 16ft. dcuble play, Walker to Fitzgerald to Mullen; left on bases, Ballard 9, Everett Time of game, 1.35. Umpire, G. Smith

McManus.

VICTORIA'S REGATTA.

The Great Event of the Celebration Again Attracted Immense Crowds.

Once more the regatta at the Gorge yards.

of Prize Winners.

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The novelty, upset, and tilting races fell through owing to insufficient endowner, played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead.

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The following were the full results of the day's racing:

Double sculls schoolboys' race, for a prize valued at \$12-First, Collegiate school; second, High school; third, ing exemplars of physical force, formed the crew of each dug out. The boats with the quaint old prow and stern were manufactured from cedar trunks especially for the race. To the Indians Victoria Day is a veritable Indians Victoria Day is a veritable Indians Victoria Day is a veritable Saturnalla, and they came to the Source of the saturnalla, and they came to the Source of a stern were manufactured from cedar trunks especially for the race. To the Saturnalla, and they came to the Source of the So

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The Ballard team showed much more snappy play than their opponents.

Additional interest was lent to the match by the fact that McManus, who formerly played with Victoria, was catching for Everett. He is still playing the reliable game he used to put up when identified with Victoria. Several of the players on both sides are well known here, having figured in matches in the city at different times. To-day the two teams are playing again at Oak Bay with Blackbourne, of this city, pitching for Ballard.

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The score at yesterday's match was The course lay from the starting barge round Deadman's Island and rebarge round Deadman's Island and re-turn. Two hundred yards from the North Saanich; second, Valdez; third,

starting point the canoes were dead in West Saanich, line. The stroking of the paddles, all The following line. The stroking of the paddles, all of which kept time, seemed more like well regulated machinery than the Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, Geo.

When three-guarters of Jay: starter, D. O'Sullivan; co-starter, being conditional forms. The following officiated.

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Referee, Captain J. W. Troup; judges, ond defence; J. Gifford, third defence; but was disqualined; Brewster, Central, third, tral, second; Mittalstate, Central, third, home; Wintemute, second home; A. Time 12 3-5 secs. gan to forge ahead. Bit by bit the champions crept in front, never varying the scientific accuracy of the whirland easing slightly in the last 20 yards, Valdez crossed the line victors by a Dallain, W. C. Moresby and F. W. third home; B. Murray, second home; Time 25 2-5 secs. Clear length, in what might have been Thomas; starter of Indian cance races, E. Murray, first home; Arnold, outside 220 yards under called the red man's championship of Chief Michael Cooper. British Columbia.

The race for five-oared service cut open to army and navy, brough out five contestants, but only one who fulfilled the conditions of the race. The Fifth Regiment had the only five-oared boat in the race. The others were four oars. The race resulted in one long sequence of fouls, and from a sporting standpoint was a pure farce. The Royal Engineers finished first, but were disqualified, the race being awarded to carries with it the provincial champion the Fifth Regiment, who made a dead-

event of the day, the race between the J. B. A. A. and the University of Washington turned out a sorry affair. The foreigners were entirely unacquainted with the windings of the course, and shooting. Shot after shot went wide of metaphorically speaking were quite at its mark. Except in the second quarsea. Taking the widest possible sweep ter they, however, forced the piay and round Curtis Point and eventually run-ing into the flotilla of pleasure barges, they placed themselves in a hopeless position 300 yards away from home, and the local crew, paddling easily, crossed the line winners by about 100

craft, the occupants decked in holis and street the prices amone the part of the particle parks, bordering the particle parks to the analysis of the particle parks to the parks to the particle parks to the parks to th

from Crow Baker's boathoue to the starter's barge. At the sound of the pistol the boats got off to a good start.

For some time they hung well together. Best four in hand—J. Cates.

BALLARD VS. EVERETT.

Baseball Between Visiting Teams of Oak Bay Park.

The local baseball enthusiasts had an opportunity yesterday morning to expense the local part of the local baseball enthusiasts had an opportunity yesterday morning to expense the local baseball enthusiasts had an opportunity yesterday morning to expense the local baseball enthusiasts had an opportunity perfect the fact that it was lost to the Maple Leafs, it associate with feminine charms, the kill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to associate with feminine charms, the kill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to was again secured chiefly through the skill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to associate with feminine charms, the kill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to associate with feminine charms, the kill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to was again secured chiefly through the skill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter straigle ensued. Scooping up the water with a vigor which it seemed hard to was local to that it was lost to the Maple Leafs, it was lost to the Maple Le

minute, the Collegiate crew gained the advantage, and though the High school boys worked heroically, they could not make up the lee way, and after an exciting struggle were defeated by half a length.

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Klootchmans' race, prizes, first, \$5;

The following officiated: mcken, A. J. Dallain, D. O'Sullivan, J. McTavish, Rev. W. B. Allen, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, T. A. Ker, N. Morrison, first defence; McKeown, V. A. Wolfenden, Phil. Austin and J. second defence; W. Murray, third de-

LACROSSE AT OAK BAY.

New Westminster Wins Kilmarnock Cup and Championship of Province.

goal yesterday, the Kilmarnock cup, hereby winning the honor of being the first holders of the coveted trophy which heat race with the Royal Garrison start to finish. At times it looked as if Vancouver had their opponents going. What was expected to prove the star when the day, the race between the the one for Westminster scored by one of their own team, things looked de-cidedly blue for the Westminster agboth out-ran and out-played their op-

Raney in goal did some good work for Vancouver, while Eichoff stopped sevearl hot shots for the champions. If, scored the first goal for Westminster, toria and the Vancouver Intermediate it is doubtful if the latter would have twelve, played an exhibition game yescarried off the honors. This the first terday before the finals for the Kilmar-

goal was scored at 12, 40 minutes after nock cup. Throughout the play was the ball was first faced off.

At the beginning Westminster secured the lead and carried the ball into Vancouver's territory. The Maple Leafs then got possession of the ball and carried it half up the field when the Westminster secured the lead and carried it half up the field when the Westminster secured once. In the third Victoria scored once, in the third Victoria scored the leaf of the leaf when the Westminster secured was secured to the leaf of the le

The day closer with a dance in the A. O. U. M. hall, commencing at 5 brought to a close. The airlie dark ferrors in factor being effected by a score of the colebration will be brought to a close. The airlie dark ferrors being effected the tree of the colebration will be brought to a close. The airlie dark ferrors being effected the tree of the colebration will be diverged by a core of the colebration will be diverged by a core of the colebration will be diverged by a core of the colebration will be diverged by a core of the colebration will be diverged by a core of the colebration will be diverged by the colebration will be diverged by the colebration of the core of the colebration will be compared by the colebration of the core of all and will be the work of the colebration will be compared by the colebration will be compared to the compared by the colebration will be compared to they failed and the referee's whistie called the teams from the field.

The Vancouver supporters were now highly elated, and it looked as though the cup was theirs. Vancouver came out in the second half determined to could in the second half determined to the fireworks drew near. The Fifth Regiment band in the grandstand and injured were foreigners.

mained as it was.

The teams and officials were as fol-New Westminster — Eichoff, goal; ond; R. Elworthy, South Park, third. Galbraith, point; T. Gifford, cover Time, 11 4-5 secs.

work of men. When three-quarters of the distance was traversed it was still anyone's race. Then Valdez slowly be-Vancouver M. L.-E. Ravey, goal; S. second; Rogers, University, third, Morrison, point; Ronan, cover point;

home; R. Ravey, inside home. Referees—M. Barr, Lionel Yorke, Timekeepers — D. S. Martin, R. E. third. Time 26 2-5 secs.
O'Connor. 220 yards, under 14 — Clark, Central,

Summary: First Quarter. 1-New Westminster, Bryson, 12.40 1-5 secs. Second Quarter.

2-Vancouver Maple Leafs, E. Mur-3-Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey, 4-Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey,

Third Quarter. 5-New Westminster, Bryson, 10 min-6-Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey, 7-New Westminster, W. Turnbull,

8-New Westminster, Bryson, 21/2 Final Quarter 9-New Westminster, W. Turnbull, 9

Intermediate Match. The lacrosse team representing Vic-

steady game and more than any other
saved the day.
The Teams.
Victoria West. Vancouver.
Campbell goal McGear
Crocker point Clarkson
Mason cover point Burns
Okell first defence Roberts
Dugald second defence Matheson
Campbell third defence Watson
Sweeney centre McAllister
Mason third home Peacock
Jenkins second home Fairheller
Crawford first home Robinson
Gray outside home Finlay
Kroger inside home Fraser

motor, rowobat or canoe—has been offered by the celebration committee.

The judging will take place prior to the fireworks.

The Electric Railway Company will provide a special car service so as to handle the crowds with as little inconvenience as possible.

M. Blackstock, Best Calithumpian character—First, A. E. That the Klootchmans, as athletes, and bright moonlight added to the pleasure of the evening without interfering on shore.

That the Klootchmans, as athletes, are little behind their other halfs, was illustrated in the succeeding event. Four crews turned out and a terrific starter's barge. At the sound of the struggle ensued. Scooping up the water of the colored was a minounced that the celebration of the day was completed. The four the struggle ensued. Scooping up the water of the colored was announced that the celebration of the day was completed. The four the fering on ovation from their numerous friends on shore.

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as well as ever I was. They done me so much good that I

Time, 11 4-5 secs.
100 yards under 16—F. Elworthy won: MacIlmoyle, North Ward

point; Gray, first defence; Rennie, second defence; J. Gifford, third defence; but was disqualified; Brewster, Cen 100 yards under 14-MacIlmoy! won 100 yards under 12-E. McB. Smith. South Park, won; Hick, North Ward

220 yards over 16-McIntyre, High School, won; Green, High School, second; Winch, University School, third. 220 yards under 16-F. Elworthy, Sub.

High, won; Bowser, University School, second; R. Elorthy, South Park, won; Mattalstate, Central, second; Brown, University, third. Time 29

220 yards, under 12-Rogers, University, won; E. McB. Smith, Victoria West, second; Ledingham, North War hird. Time 31 1-2 secs. Half mile open-Brown, University, von; Johnson, High School, second

Winch; University, third. Time 1.0. 440 yards, under 16-Agnew Sub-High won; Bowser, University, second; Dowler, Sub-High, third. Time 1.01

75 yards under 8 - Jones, North Ward, won but disqualified; Hay, Central, second; Burton, Victoria West and Wilson, Hillside, dead heat for third. Time 11 4-5. 150 yards, under 10-Carroll, Victoria

West, won; McNell, Central, second; Mittalstate, Central, third. Time 21 2-5 secs. Relay race-Sub-High, Agnew Elworthy, Paul and Dowler won; Central, Wales, Dickson, Catteral and Mittalstat, second; North Ward; O'-

Leary, Hill, Acton, and Watson, third. Time, 1.52 1-5.

FATAL FIRE AT VANCOUVER Francis Bernard Burned to a Crisp in Blaze Which Gutted Dwelling.

Vancouver, May 24.-Francis Bern was burned to death last night about 12 o'clock at his home, 422 Dunlevy avenue. The charred walls and roof are all that remain of the cottage, where he lived alone for the last three years. Two young men who discovered the fre tried to enter the house, but were driven back by the flames. A fire alarm was immediately sent in by telephone, and with all possible haste the water was turned on. As soon as the flames were partly under control two firemens were control. under control two firemen made their way into the house in the hope that the man, who some one had said was inside might be rescued. They stumbled over something before they had advanced five steps, which, when picked up and carrie but on to the street, was found to charred body of a human being. lmost to a crisp, but not beyond recog-ition. It was that of Mr. Bernard. The late Mr. Bernard was for the last eight years assistant yard foreman at the Hastings mill. He came to Vancouver from England. His wife died some years ago. How the blaze was started is a

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Ammonia Tank Exploded. Chicago, May 24.-Five men were killed a serious condition by the explosion of an A band concert and pyrotechnical ammonia tank in one of Armour & Company's warehouses. The building was full of workmen, and the deadly fumes, escapthe westminsters tried nard to score, they failed and the referee's whistle display at Beacon Hill park wound up ing from under high pressure, penetrate

> The tree was 184 feet tall, measured height of sixty feet measured three feet in diameter.

Dangerous Purgatives.

MEDICINES OF THIS CLASS DO NOT CURE—THEIR EFFECT IS WEAKENING.

Nothing could be more cruel than to

nduce a weak, anaemic person to take

a purgative medicine in the hope of finding relief. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that a purgative medicine merely gallops through the bowsis weakening the tender tissues. possibly cure disease, or build up blood. When the blood is weak watery, when the system is run a tonic is the one thing neededonly thing that will put you right. And in all this world there is no good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills f Pale People. Every dose of these pi actually makes new, rich, red by which fills the veins, reaches every the least exertion, and I suffered gre ly from severe headaches. I tried eral medicines which seemed ac to leave me worse. Then I was at vised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pill and a half dozen boxes have made



Mr. Percy Keefe with his parents h

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attractions. The Oak Bay hotel.

On Wednesday B. Pemberton gav ful garden party event being in th tea for Mrs. Per Pemberton, expe day for England. done in yellow Ice house generally sion of sweet s nis courts were s guests who did no around the spaci the beautiful flo Mrs. Pemberton pongee slik wit amongst her gues Mrs. Perrin, Mr. a Bishop Cridge, M Mr. and Mrs. Ar

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