THE CELEBRATION.

The First of the Three Days' Celebration Commenced and Finished Successfully.

The Festivities Attracting Crowds of Tourists to the Gem City of the Coast.

Games on the Hill Closely Contested and Full of Interest—To-day's Fixtures Interesting.

Victoria woke up drowsily yesterday morning in a cloudy atmosphere, and donned a portion of its holiday garb; not all, for many otherwise law abiding citizens were rebellious enough to carry on business despite the mandate of the general committee that there should be three whole days' celebration. The cloudiness notwithstanding, it could be seen that all was not strictly business that was going on. Flags fluttered, the heavy ones waving with quiet majesty, the small ones flying nervously and quickly as though they would tear themselves from their poles. The streets were promenaded by holidayists, visitors and excursionists, all on pleasure bent; had it been a bright day the scene would have been charming. Notably prominent among the strangers could be seen the slow moving forms of the dark-skinned Cowichans, the women arrayed in the brightest colors, the men attired in the most cosmopolitan fashion imaginable. All day canoe-loads of these once possessors of this fair land, came pouring into Victoria to add their quota to the celebrations. The pleasure-seeking, don't-care-a-rap American was also conspicuous, as he wandered along the street, eating rather than smoking his cigar, and looking at all and sundry, in a cynically critical fashion that gave one the impression he was valuating men and things down to a dollar of their worth. There was also that class of American which, goodness be thanked, is more common, viz., the man who enjoys himself and travels solely for that purpose. In fact, Victoria contains, within its municipal limits, representatives of all possible shades of tourists. The boats arriving last evening were heavily freighted with passengers, and many more are coming in this evening. On the whole, Victoria will be tested thoroughly for pleasure and accommodation, and she will not be found wanting.

THE BASEBALL MATCH.

To say that the international baseball match was a surprise seems a mild way of expressing the wonderment that pervaded the local enthusiast's mind as he turned to leave the park yesterday forenoon after viewing the game. People were led to expect a well-contested game, but anticipated defeat, on account of the Seattles having brought five professional players over to assist them. As the game progressed and the calibre of the two teams became apparent, the Amities' heart was filled with joy as they could, seemingly, pile up runs just as they pleased, while in the field they played with vim and accepted every reasonable chance offered, the errors recorded against them being wild throws. On the other hand the Seattles played in a listless way, and repeatedly refused to try for "hot" hit balls for fear of making an error. There are evidently several record players among them, who discouraged the balance of the team.

For the home club, Mills did remarkable work, holding the visitors down to one safe hit. The rest of the players gave him good support, as the score will show.

The batting of the Amities at times was terrific and opportune, Jackson hitting for three bases while they were full, and Gus Gowen, for a home run with two on the ba

Mr. Umpire Edwards called the game at 10 a.m., the Seattles going to the bat

Following is a summary of the game, and the score :—

FIRST INNINGS.

Seattle—Lloyd struck out, Dean was caught by Jackson; Mathias batted to 1st and was put out by Cowen. No score.

Amities—Geo. Gowen went to first on called balls, Jackson reached 1st on a muffed fly of Sweeny's; Geo. Gowen being put out on the forced run, Hannan struck. No score.

SECOND INNINGS.

Seattle—Scott caught by Hannan, Sweeny struck out, Hagginsmiller reached 1st by being hit and stole 2nd; Hamlin went to 1st on called balls and stole 2nd, Hagginsmiller got to 3rd on a wild throw by Borthwick and came home on a passed ball; Hamlin was put out by Widdowson, assisted by Mills. Run 1.

Amities—Borthwick made a two bagger, but was put out by Mathias, assisted by Lloyd; Gouge reached 1st on called balls; Gus Gowen and Widdowson struck out, leaving Gouge on 1st. No runs.

THIRD INNINGS.

Seattle—Kenney reached 1st on called balls; 2nd on a wild throw of Mills, but was put out on 3rd by Wishart, assisted by Borthwick; Nunan was hit by Mills, stole 2nd, and was put out by Wishart, assisted by Jackson; Lloyd reached 1st on the put out, and Dean struck out. No score.

Amities—Wishart led off with a hit, reached 3rd on errors; Mills got off on called balls, and reached second on the muffed grounder by Lloyd of Gowen's hit; Jackson's long hit for three bases, brought home Wishart, Mills and Gowen; Hannan's sacrifice hit brought Jackson home; Borthwick was caught by Lloyd; Gouge got off on balls, but was thrown out at 2nd. Four runs.

FOURTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Mathias struck out; Scott was struck out but reached 1st on a passed ball; Sweeny hit to Mills and was put out by Gowen; Hagginsmiller struck out. No score.

Amities—Gus Gowen hit for a home run; Widdowson reached 1st on called balls; Wishart's hit sent Thodowson to 3rd; Mills hit to the pitcher and was put out at 1st; Geo. Gowen flew out to Scott; Jackson reached 1st on Sweeny's error, and Widdowson and Wishart came home; Hannan struck out. 3 runs.

FIFTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Hamlin struck out; Kenny reached 1st on Widdowson's wild throw, stole 2nd and 3rd; Nunan struck out; Lloyd went to 1st on balls, and Dean struck out. No score.

Amities—Borthwick went to 1st on a hit, Gouge's 2-bagger bringing him home; Gus Gowen's 2-bagger bringing Gouge home; Gowen stole 3rd, and came home on Lloyd's muff of Widdowson's grounder; Widdowson stole 2nd; Wishart struck out; Mills got to 3rd on Sweeney's error; Widdowson came home; Geo. Gowen's hit bringing Mills home; Jackson's hit advanced Gowen, and Hannan's hit brought Gowen and Jackson home. Hannan was put out at 2nd; Borthwick reached 1st, but was put out at 2nd. 7 runs.

SIXTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Mathias got off on balls, stole 2nd, and came home on a wild throw by Borthwick; Scott struck out; Sweeney fouled out to Borthwick, and Hagginmiller was caught by Widdowson. 1 run.

Amities—Gus. Gowen flew out to Scott; Widdowson reached 1st on Sweeny's error, but was thrown out at 2nd by Dean; Wishart went out at 1st by Sweeny to Scott. No runs.

SEVENTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Hamlin flew out to Wishart; Kenney was thrown out by Widdowson at 1st, and Hannan flew out to Widdowson. No runs.

Amities—Mills was thrown out by Lloyd at 1st; Geo. Gowen ditto, Jackson got to 1st on Scott's error, but was put out at 2nd.

EIGHTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Lloyd went out by Wishart to 1st; Dean reached 1st on Wishart's error, but was thrown out on 3rd by Borthwick, Matthias got off on balls; Scott on Wishart's error, and Sweeney hit to 1st, and was put out. No runs.

Amities—Hannan got to 1st on a hit, but was put out on 2nd; Borthwick and Gouge fouled out. No runs.

NINTH INNINGS.

Seattle—Hagginmiller got 1st on Gowen's error; Hamlin struck out; Kenny struck out; Nunan got off on balls; Lloyd got to 1st on a hit, and Dean hit to Mills and was put out at 1st. No score.

Amities.	TR.	B.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Gowen, Geo, 1st b	4	2	1	1	6	0	0
Jackson, s. s	5	2	2	0	1	3	1
Hannan, p. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Borthwick, c	4	1	2	0	12	2	2
Gouge, c. f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gowen, Gus, 1. f	4	2	3	1	2	0	0
Widdowson, 2nd b	5	2	0	1	3	1	1
Wishart, 3rd b	6	1	2	1	1	2	1
Mills, p	5	2	0	0	0	14	0
Franklin, 3rd b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, c. f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	14	12	4	27	19	5

Seattle.	TR.	B.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 1 b	5	0	1	1	11	0	2
Dean, p	5	0	0	1	1	6	0
Mathias, 2 b	5	1	0	1	1	2	0
Scott, 1 b	4	0	0	1	9	0	1
Sweeny, s. s	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
Hagginmiller, c	3	1	0	1	4	3	0
Hamlin, l. f	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kenny, r. f	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nunan, c. f	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
	30	2	1	9	24	17	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amities	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	14
Seattle	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Time of game, 2 hours; Earned runs—Amities, 7; 1st base on errors—Amities, 6; Seattle, 2; 1st base on called balls—Amities, 5; Seattle, 6; 3 ruck out by Mills, 12; by Dean, 6; left on bases—Amities, 2; Seattle, 8; 2-base hits—Borthwick, Gus Gowen, Gouge; 3 base hits—Jackson; Home run—Gus Gowen; passed balls—3 Borthwick, 2; flies caught—Amities, 5; Seattle, 1; fouls caught—Amities, 3, Seattle, 2; sacrifice hits—Harmony, Lloyd; hit by pitcher—Hagsmiller and Nunan.

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THE AFTERNOON.

Besides the baseball match in the forenoon, there was a very lengthy and very varied programme of games in the afternoon, which were carried through to the end, the interest never flagging.

The first of a list of sixteen items was a 100 yards race, won by Angus Gillie (1) and W. S. Weddle (2).

A running long jump brought only four entries, but they were all good ones, and warmed up the feelings of the onlookers almost to excitement. Their records are:

(4) E. Harrison—14 ft. 4 in; 16 ft; 15 ft, 6 in.
(1) A. Bell—16 ft. 6 in.; 17 ft. 6 in.; 17 ft. 9 in.
(2) M. Fisher—16 ft. 3 in; 17 ft. 2 in.; 17 ft. 6 in.
(3) W. E. Harrison—11 ft.; 16 ft; 16 ft. 3 in.

In this contest A. Bell had the misfortune to run one of his spikes into his toe, making a nasty wound, but he stuck to his guns and captured further laurels.

Out of four entries in a half mile race Tom Watson ran in for first prize, and W. E. Harrison second.

Ranking next in interest to the running long jump was the running high jump The five entries were thinned down to three after the first couple of trials, and for some time it was doubtful who would come out winner. Bell jumped splendidly although suffering keenly from a sore foot, Nicholl acted coolly and scientifically, gauging every inch of his ground and space, while Brimstone had considerable advantage in his height. Nicholl, after a close contest, crossed the bar at 5 feet 2 inches, while his competitors knocked it down at that height after their allotted trials. There was a tie between Brimstone and Bell at the same height, which Bell took cleanly.

A call for a boys' race (under twelve years) brought out the juvenile male population of Victoria, out of which A. Finlayson, A. Ross and H. Dwyer proved themselves winners.

A. Bell and W. E. Harrison continued the programme with a hop, skip and a jump contest. The former covered 37 feet 1 inch, increasing it to 37-5 and 38 feet 2, while Harrison capped the whole thing with 41 feet 2 inches.

The dusky sons of Siwash now entered the ring and gave the crowd an opportunity of proving that Indian pluck and endurance are anything but extinct.

P. L. Cowichan carried off ten dollars, S. Kokeilah $5 and T. Saanich $2.50, first second and third prizes respectively for a mile race.

Tom Watson secured the first prize in the quarter-mile, with Gillies second; while the "naval and military" was practically a walk over for Sergt. Brimstone.

H. Fisher got first place and T. Watson second in the hurdle race.

The sack race was a little diversion after the other events. Frank LeRoy, who won had a rotatory, perpendicular-propelling sort of motion that was a circus in itself, as well as being very effectual in the matter of speed, but if Colwell hadn't "taken a tumble" the positions at the finish would have been a little different.

Some excitement was caused over the tug-of-war between civilians and soldiers and sailors, but the latter pulled the former over the line twice consecutively.

A special, and very entertaining feature of the programme, was an exhibition by the Victoria Athletic club. The men worked to their disadvantage, but they performed feats of wonder under the circumstances. The horizontal bar was occupied first by F. Gouge, Jos. Weiler, Wenger and J. Fisher, who acted very creditably for indeed. "William Braden twisted himself into such apparently inextricable positions that he was given up for lost several times, but his head would appear somehow and he would rise up altogether there. Joseph Weiler was very clever with the slack wire, on which he performed several feats. F. Gouge and Wenger performed on the vaulting horse, and specimens of tumbling were given by Oliver, Bowels, F. Gouge and Colwell.

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SECOND DAY.

Typical Victoria Weather Returns and Makes Everything Beautiful.

Visitors Keep Pouring in to Take Part in the Festivities—To-day's Programme.

Racing at the Driving Park—Torpedo Boat Manœuvres—Sailing Race, Baseball—Other Attractions.

"Old Probs" repented his bad behavior of the 22nd, and, anxious to make all possible amends, the sun rose bright and early, painting the morning sky in a multicolored hue, and chasing away the clouds that obscured the sky all the previousday. Everything looked brighter and pleasanter and more holiday-like—in short it was more like Victoria's beautiful and natural self. The population of the city was increased by many hundreds yesterday, and the latest accounts bring news of more arrivals.

THE BASEBALL MATCH.

Thousands of people gathered on Beacon Hill baseball ground yesterday morning to see the play between the Nos of this city, Vancouver and the James Bays of this city. The pre-conceived idea that the latter would win was verified, but in a more marked degree than the most sanguine anticipated.

The game was tame and uninteresting throughout, being devoid of brilliant features except the batting of the local team.

The visitors, who were brought together in a hurry, good and indifferent players, are made up of iron and clay ingredients which cannot unite and be strong.

"Muffs," "fumbles" and bad throws followed each other in quick succession, enabling the "Bays" to score at will.

The local team, seeing the "snap" they had, dropped into a lethargy after the second innings, from which it was unnecessary for them to awake in order to win.

Gouge relieved Jackson from the "box" in the middle of the game. He was not as effective as the former occupant, but did fairly well. With more opportunity, a shorter action in delivery and a little coaching, he might make a great pitcher.

Mr. Borthwick, who was unable to play on account of an injury received in the Seattle-Amities game, started this game, but had to give it up, Mr. Baker taking his place. Both gave satisfaction. Following is the official score:—

James Bay.	TR.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wishart, 1 b	5	3	2	1	2	0	0
Jackson, p	5	2	1	2	1	0	0
Franklin, 3 b	4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Hannan, c	5	2	2	0	8	2	0
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Gouge, c. f	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Lorimer, r. f	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
Williams, s. s	5	2	1	3	0	3	1
Naylor, l. f	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
	44	17	16	13	27	30	4

Vancouver.	TR.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, 2 b	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cowan, c. f	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chesley, p	4	1	2	1	0	2	0
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Mailandaine, 1 b	3	1	0	1	9	0	0
Griffith, l. f	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Johnson, c. f	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Madill, 3 b	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
Latwill, s. s	4	1	0	0	4	2	2
	37	12	5	5	24	15	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
James Bay	1	9	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	17
Vancouver	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	12

Time of game, 2 hours. Earned runs—Vancouver, 1; James Bay, 5; 1st base on errors—Vancouver, 4; James Bay, 5; Struck out by Jackson, 7; Chesley, 4; Stolen bases, 5; left on bases—James Bay, 4; Vancouver, 4; 2-base hit—Lorimer; 3-base hits—Clark, Wishart, Hannan, Gouge; Home runs—Chesley; Passed balls—Hannan, 2; Perkins, 2.

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THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

A large number of people gathered yesterday morning on the Beacon Hill Cliffs overlooking the Straits, in order to witness the manœuvreing of H. M. torpedo boats. Several boats soon after the time appointed were seen in the offing throwing out their wires, after which, the necessary connections having been established, and a safe distance having been placed between the boats and the torpedo, the latter was fired with the result, that, all of a sudden, a mighty cloud of water went upwards, sufficient, indeed, to have blown an objectionable craft into such apparently inextricable positions that he was given up for lost several times, but his head would appear somehow and he would rise up altogether there. Joseph Weiler was very clever with the slack wire, on which he performed several feats. F. Gouge and Wenger performed on the vaulting horse, and specimens of tumbling were given by Oliver, Bowels, F. Gouge and Colwell.

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FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

The Celebration Over, the Festivities Ended—A Grand and Brilliant Finale.

Victoria Excels All Preceding Commemorations of the Natal Day of Her Queen.

Saturday's Brilliant and Successful Conclusion to a Season of Unequalled Enjoyment.

The domain over which Victoria has written the words, "Regina, Dei Gratia" for the last fifty-one years never sees darkness, "the sun never sets on her high." Her rule extends from the frigid to the temperate zone, and from the tropic to the frigid again; in fact the statement has been made that when the North Pole is discovered an Englishman will be found sitting there alongside the Union Jack. Her dominions are loyal and contented; they are attached and devoted. She has lands beautiful and the revered, but none has she so loyal as Canada, and nowhere in Canada is her name more honored than in the gem city of the Pacific coast. No place in Canada pays her so much homage of an honorable and independent character, and there is no place under her benign governance that hails her name with more genuine pleasure. Victorians rejoice in a beautiful location and they gave it the name of their Queen, hence their devotion. They welcome the anniversary of her birth, and make it a day of rejoicing and festivity that cannot be seen elsewhere. Year after year, as the city grows, so does the festive spirit, until now Victoria city ranks second to none in the commemoration of the day that gave to the world the present Queen of Britain's broad domain. One year's celebration has excelled another and the last one has outstripped its competitors in magnificence, extent and genuine enjoyment. In the great metropolis of the world, London, where six and three quarter millions of British subjects toil, there is no celebration in comparison with this sylvan city on the south of Vancouver island, six thousand miles away. To the ordinary individual, from a national standpoint, nothing is done beyond ringing the bells and turning on the rain, for it never fails to rain on the 24th. Here, on the contrary, all are deeply interested, all alike are anxious that the event should be characterized as one doing fitting honor to the woman who has upheld Britain's honor for over fifty years. It is needless to say that the celebration just passed has come up to and exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The present commemoration borrowed increased importance, and it will be better remembered from the fact that it was marked by the visit of Queen Victoria's son who promised to convey to her assurances of loyalty, affection and devotion from this Eden of the Pacific. He was not only pleased to promise the performance of this mission, but he commented on the beauty of Victoria, prophesied a brilliant future for her, and thanked her citizens for the warmth and genuineness of the reception tendered his Royal consort, the Princess, and himself. This makes the present a memorable event. Connected with this is another incident which marks the Queen's birthday of the present year as one to be remembered. Victoria commemorated her Queen's jubilee by establishing a hospital for the sick, a refuge for the afflicted. His Royal Highness did us the honor of declaring the institution open, and in so doing he remarked that nothing Victoria could do would please Her Majesty more than establishing an institution for the alleviation of suffering. Having said farewell to Prince Arthur and his royal consort, Victoria gave itself up to enjoyment for the space of three days. Visitors came from afar by thousands and participated in the festivities. Victoria looked her best, her brightest and her best, and the impression carried away by her guests of a few days was one of a lasting character. To particularize the attractions of Victoria would require page after page, and still justice would not be done. The weather was truly Victorian during the last two days, and the programme one of unusual excellence and magnitude. With the large addition from outside places the entire abandonment of the resident population to pleasure, the almost entire absence of disorderliness and drunkenness, speaks well for the general feeling. In fact, not an arrest for drunkenness was made by the city or provincial police, although Chief Sheppard and Sergeant Langley made every effort and took every precaution to reduce the possibilities of crime. Rarely does a horse race meeting pass off without some accident, and the same may be said of a regatta. Both went off without mishap on this occasion. Officer Miller deserves record for two acts of bravery. On Friday a little toddler strayed from its parents and through the railings on to the track, just as the trotters were starting out. With great presence of mind and at great personal risk, he caught up the little one, and had just time to throw it into the arms of some one on the other side, when the horses came madly along. At the Gorge, Saturday, he prevented another little coffin being filled, when he dashed into the water, where an Indian child had fallen in. Mr. Miller possesses a large share of that good old Teutonic pluck which shrinks at nothing and makes little of acts of bravery. The races were a feature of the celebration and will be looked forward to as an annual event. The regatta left nothing to be desired, and the other sports were carried through with energy, spirit and utility. To the members of the various committees is due the greatest credit for the manner in which every arrangement was made and carried out.

THE LACROSSE MATCH

at Beacon Hill on Saturday morning brought together a very large audience, and although the game was frequently interrupted by unnecessary delays, through the ball getting among the crowd, great interest was manifested, especially by those who witnessed Canada's national game for the first time. The Vancouver team came down expecting defeat, and they played a fast and hard game to prevent it, and were very successful, inasmuch as they reversed their expectations and returned home covered with glory. The match was the first in the series for the championship of British Columbia and a handsome trophy. Vancouver club played Simpson, who is now, and has been for some time, a resident of Uncle Sam's domain, and in consequence not a resident of the province for twenty one days previous to the match. This is a violation of the rules; and does not speak well for the Vancouverites being the first to break them.

The referee, Mr. A. McKenzie, of Westminster, and umpires B. Simpson, of Montreal, and H. McGregor, of Westminster, being appointed, the game proceeded, with the result that Vancouver defeated the home team by four goals to one.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Vancouver team for the way in which they worked together, and especially the new players, who played far better than some of the old team, who were unavoidably absent. The home play of the visitors was as near perfect as possible, under the circumstances, while their defence played a strong game.

The Victoria team played as though they were demoralized and could not gather themselves together. With one or two exceptions the home team did not play lacrosse as it should be played.

In the first game the Vancouvers scored by a ball thrown from behind the flags, Cullin running out to knock it past missed it and D. Smith struck it down and through the flags, scoring first game for the visitors. Time, 6 minutes.

In the second game frequent stoppages occurred, and prevented an exhibition of good lacrosse. Finally Simpson shot on the flags, and the umpire's hand went up, giving the visitors the second game. This game was disputed by the home team and a score of individuals who were standing immediately behind the flags, with the result that the umpire was removed, and Max Mowat, of Westminster, requested to act. In the third game the Victoria boys seemed to settle down a little, and after a few minutes sharp play, scored the first game by Sprinkling in a straight overhand shot.

The fourth game was the best contested of any, and the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other in quick time, and some good sharp, neat play was indulged in by both teams. Sprinkling again made a good shot on the flags, and a cry of game went up, but was disallowed by the umpire. Discouraged and disheartened, the boys again made a desperate attempt, but the defence was equal to the occasion and the ball was returned to the other end, where the visitors made it very interesting for the demoralized defence of the home team. Several shots were made direct on the flags, finally the ball passed the goal from behind, and Cullin the goal keeper stopped it about a foot in front and it bounded back through the flags, scoring the third game for Vancouver.

The fifth and last game was simply a repetition of the fourth and decided by a splendid shot from Nicholls, and won the match for the Vancouverites.

The protest of the Victoria team will be considered by the Association in a short time, and if decided in favor of Victoria the match will have to be played over.

The Vancouver team played well throughout.

The Victoria team, with the exception of Sprinkling, Shedden, Blight and Charlie Cullin, played a very poor game. The fact of having no defence players the captain was obliged to take two of the home and place them on defence without any practice, and as a natural consequence were like fish out of water. The Victoria team are lacking on the defence, and if they intend playing the defense that played on Saturday, gave them lots of practice. The material is there.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA C. C. VS. NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the first time since the formation of the club the home team suffered a defeat at the hands of the visitors, the score at the end of the first innings being—Victoria, 128; New Westminster, 171. The latter went to the wickets, going in the three most of the day, it being four in the afternoon before Victoria went to the bat. They succeeded in putting together 115 runs, thus saving the "follow on" by three runs. Mr. Pooley was conspicuous for first innings, scoring 62; Wild put together 36 and Woods 18. For Victoria Shaw's fine hitting had much to do with pulling up the score, he contributing 33. B. H. T. Drake and Maguire's steady play also helped very much to the end. The bowling of the Victoria club went to pieces, though Mr. Pooley bowled steadily for a long time. The Westminster team is undoubtedly the stronger of the two, their bowling being very good especially that of Mr. Malins. Their fielding also was very superior to that of Victoria. The result of Saturday's match shows that in future it will be necessary for Victoria to spend more time in practice than they have been in the habit of doing. Vancouver and Westminster have strong teams this year, and if Victoria intends to retain her laurels as the best cricket team better work is necessary.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Though not perfection, yet, by any means a material change for the better had, on Saturday, taken the place of Friday's meeting at the Driving Park. The judges' stand was almost religiously sacred, very few venturing near or in to advise or instruct the judges, so that misunderstandings and disputes were reduced nearly to a minimum; the judgments were in the main fair, and but little dissent was taken at them by jockeys generally. The previous day's meeting had been similarly conducted, the only too palpable jockeying that went on would have been promptly stopped, the jockeys disqualified and they and their horses ruled off at the first heat; but the excuse was made that the club was young, and that it would not do to be too nice at first. Just where the mistake occurs. Let the club establish itself with a clean record, let it maintain that record and it will gain favor in the sporting world far more and more substantially than by beggaring itself by giving prizes. Let it put men in the stand who know a horse so perfectly as to understand it thoroughly, and who can, in watching a race, distinguish between the fact of a jockey pulling and the one who saves his horse so as to get the possible limit from him at the vital moment. Let the club study well the duty it has to perform for the sporting world, and what it owes to this fair, rising province which offers more inducements for the breeding of high-blooded horses than any other spot almost in the world. When the club considers and acts on these principles it will be carrying out its raison d'etre. It is only fair to say that a good effort was made Saturday in the right direction, and a somewhat purer atmosphere was experienced. For the credit of British Columbia may the improvement progress.

The attendance was not as large as Friday's, but it was very good assemblage, when the many other counter attractions are taken into consideration. It may be here announced that an effort will be made to-day at 2 o'clock to redeem Friday's affair by running the half mile and repeat with the same horses.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

As on Friday, the bicycle races were run first, C. O. Godson, Thos. B. Norgate and McCoy entering for the five miles free to "amateurs," Godson clearing off first, McCoy dropping second and Norgate on a safety peddling steadily and closely behind the "crack" long distance men, as usual, led in the first half mile, which he performed in a fraction less than two minutes. Both men were working very hard, and it was feared at first that their wind would give out, but Godson has splendid lungs and is really a good rider, while McCoy keeps his wheel as straight and rigid as though it worked in a groove. The wonder is that Norgate, competing on a heavy, strange safety against such odds, and having had no training whatever, was able to maintain the close position he did. It was a lead for Godson till the last lap, when, by a clever effort, McCoy passed him, but had to resume his place behind and come in second. Time, 5 miles, 20.55.

W. G. Simpson, Percy Jenns, Weiler and Norgate started in the mile amateur green race. Jenns did very good work and disqualified himself as a green amateur by coming in first.

FREE FOR ALL TROTTING AND PACING.

Positions were drawn in the following order. Rosie C. (a stranger), Harry T., Dart, Dalco and Mollie C. Rosie, a little beauty, went off with C. F. Clancy driving. Harry T., his horse of yesterday, kept near him, but broke badly and lost ground in trying to pass. Mollie took advantage of this and overtook with Rosie, both together trotting well, but H. T. got down to that billiard-table movement of his, and worked his way up alongside Molly. Clancy, however, knew his animal, and with skilful handling passed his competitors at a glorious pace and crossed the mark first, Molly C. a bare second with Harry T. Time 2.37.

RUNNING—MILE AND REPEAT.

A good portion of the gilt was taken off the ginger bread of this race by the absence of Rubicon, had that horse been on the spot something good would have been seen. Rubicon met with an accident from Cyclone in Friday's race in one of the several fouls that occurred. The test therefore was between Beeswing (Queen's Plate) and Cyclone, both beautiful animals and well mounted; in fact Beeswing was as pretty a horse and as prettily mounted as one would wish to see. It was a clean piece of running that both horses did, for they were well matched and well driven. And it was a case of the survival of the fittest when Beeswing took the lead on the last round of the first heat and passed the stand a fair winner. In the two following heats Cyclone turned the tables and came out victor in some pretty driving. Cyclone did the second heat in 1 min., 56 sec.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In the second heat of the free-for-all there was considerable fun and excitement. Each horse started for work, the little stranger, Rosie, taking precedence once more, and dividing honors pretty freely with Harry T., whose pacing was the theme of the course. At the three-quarters he drew up in his sliding fashion and passed Rosie at the third send in the course. The little mare, under Clancy's splendid handling, settled into work, and drew up a hundred yards further, winning at the finish—time 2.32½. There was something suspicious about the third heat, Rosie evidently dropping speed and almost faltering, while the otherwise erect form of Clancy bent forward and back again for a few seconds. Then her head went back to its old position, and she drew up on her competitors. It was found afterwards that the little one's foot had come loose and caused her to fall, almost to a stumble. It was a miracle of pluck on her part and of engineering skill that she took the lead in that short distance and came in second to Harry T., who also won the two following heats.

HURDLE RACE—MILE DASH.

This was a race for honor, a fact evidenced from the start. Blue Nose, Albion and Rocket started, Rocket ridden by Dr. Blanchard, cleared off and took the hurdle superbly, Albion following closely behind in a rather badly taken leap. Blue Nose, mounted by J. D. Prentice, third. There were great things in that little horse, and Prentice seemed to be aware of the fact. Rocket carried out the principle of her name and fairly shot along. She acted queerly on nearing the second hurdle, seemingly going for all she was worth. This was peculiar, as her rider as a perfect horseman. Bluenose was evidently in reserve, so that Albion closed up with Rocket. It seemed a pity that the distinction of sharing the honors with such a horse as Rocket did not fall to Bluenose. At the second and last leap, near the last corner, Bluenose lowered his head, stretched his neck and bounded forward, passing both the other horses. Albion's rider commenced waving his arms in a gesticulatory fashion, urging on his horse; Bluenose came tearing in amid great excitement on the stand. She finished splendidly, Albion coming in a bare second