NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Jury in the Celebrated Underwood Murder Case Fail to Reach a Decision.

Law Breakers Receive Heavy Sentences — Exploration in the Interior—Salmon for Australia.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Rev. R. R. Maitland and family left for Nanaimo yesterday.

Dr. Gordon left as surgeon on the Miowera.

The reception to Rev. C. Watson by the congregation of the Homer street church, will be given on Friday.

Steamship Coquitlam left for the North yesterday morning.

Steamship Copeland arrived yesterday with 350 tons of cement.

The Walla Walla arrived last night from San Francisco with 45 tons of freight.

VANCOUVER, June 16.—The asphalt pavement is not meeting with universal favor. Nine out of ten of the amateurs who have inspected it pronounce it a failure. That portion at present laid is full of little holes chipped out by horses' hoofs and dug out by the narrow tires of heavy vehicles. The cyclists, of course, are delighted with the pavement.

Fruit raisers say the unusual and incessant downpour of rain has ruined the small fruit with the exception of raspberries.

Messrs. Watson and Poole, of Toronto, are in the city on business.

Strawberries were sold here yesterday at a York shilling a box. They were Seattle berries. Fruiterers were obliged to sell them at a sacrifice to save themselves.

Market days are to be on Saturdays, so as not to conflict with Westminster's market day, which falls on Friday. Peddling has been prohibited before 10 a.m. to those disposing of their own wares.

Mr. Macaulay, secretary of the Sun Life Association, has given $250 to the new Y. M. C. A. building.

D. J. C. McGregor, of Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday to establish himself in Vancouver as agent of the Great North West Life Assurance Co. for B.C.

The shipping firm herefore known as Chipman, Morgan & Co., will hereafter be styled W. L. Keene Co., the business being carried on by W. L. Keene.

H. V. Edmonds was in the city yesterday. He is convalescent from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. (Foster) Macgurn, of Victoria, are in Vancouver. Mr. Magurn goes to Kootenay on a business trip.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, the new pastor of the Homer street Methodist church, arrived in Vancouver this morning. A hearty reception was given him by the congregation to-night.

Photographs of the Miowera were taken as she left the wharf.

Inspector of Inland Revenue for B. C., W. Gill, is in the city.

D. Ferguson has presented the city hospital with an adjustable rolling invalid chair.

Inspector McLeod is engaged inspecting the saloons and hotels.

Mr. Schmitzee, of the Japanese consulate, leaves to-morrow for New York and Chicago on a six weeks' trip.

The committee of ladies in charge of subscriptions for the Princess May present, met this afternoon, and reported a respectable subscription so far.

The following directors were elected at a meeting of the shareholders of the Union S. S. Co.: Messrs. A. St. G. Hammersly, I. Oppenheimer, C. D. Rand, F. C. Cotton, J. C. Keath, H. McDowell, G. T. Legge.

Mr. Nelson, of Sheffield, Eng., is visiting Thomas Dunn of this city.

Fifty people will take part in the cantata, "The Haymakers," on June 27, under the direction of Mr. F. Dyke.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass, of the Okanagan Falls mills, is at the Leland house. He expects to cut 500,000 feet this summer.

Dr. Milne, president of the Vancouver Gas Co., presided at a meeting of that company yesterday. The manager's report showed a prosperous year. The officers of last year were re-elected. The work will be further extended and a probable reduction in rates made. Inducements will be offered shareholders to adopt gas for cooking purposes.

Rev. Father Eummelin has inaugurated a series of special religious exercises. They are called the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, or the forty hours devotions. The services began yesterday in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, with high mass at 9:30 a.m.

The Free Library Board met yesterday and decided that they would not rent rooms from the Y. M. C. A. unless they promised that no singing classes or concerts be held in the building. The Y. M. C. A. asked for time to consider the matter.

Mr. Griffin has been appointed cook of the hospital at $30 per month.

The Board of Works yesterday called for tenders for grading Westminster avenue full width between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.

D. L. Smith claims that he made a mistake in his tender for grading Georgia street. His deposit was forfeited to the city.

Vancouver Council No. 155, Y.M.I., met last night. During the evening President Mulhall was presented with a gold pin, and the recording secretary with a pair of gold sleeve buttons.

Mr. Cooksley, of New Westminster, presided at the Epworth League Convention held in the Homer street Methodist church last evening.

E. V. Chambers read a paper on "Do Socials for the purpose of raising money help or hinder league work?" A resolution was passed pledging the league to discourage socials for revenue only. Mr. Carlyon of Victoria advocated more attention being given to missionary and temperance work by the League. Mrs. Barbury advocated more literary work. A dozen members spoke on the subject, and the Chautauquan circle was mentioned as a means to the desired end. Mr. Fraser read a paper on how to reach young people who do not attend any church, and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Victoria replied. Representatives of the different churches and leagues extended greetings to the visitors. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson for James Bay and North Arm societies, Miss Thatcher for Westminster West, Mr. Edgell for Princess street, and Mrs. McDonald for Ladner's, read papers on committee work. This morning Mrs. Nicolls read an ably written paper on junior league work.

The following arrangements have been made for Dominion Day: The steamer Premier will leave for Vancouver at 11 p.m. on the 30th June and the Islander at 2 a.m. on the 1st July. The Islander will return at 4 p.m. and the Premier at 9 p.m. Fares for round trip $3.

Subscriptions for Dominion Day are coming in very slowly, the liberality of the citizens not comparing favorably with that of Victoria. The committee decided to make an active, determined canvas to see what could be done.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 15. — From Westminster and Port Haney, M. M. Mowatt shipped 1,000 lbs. of fresh spring salmon to Australia by the steamship Miowera, which sailed yesterday. Mr. Mowatt had a good deal of trouble in getting the fish together in time, as it was only at the last moment that he found he could obtain room in the cold storage department.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, wife of Wm. F. Holmes, Sapperton, passed away this morning at the advanced age of 70 years. Deceased had been confined to her bed by paralysis almost continually for the past 12 years, and bore her long illness with exemplary patience. Mrs. Holmes was a native of county Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to British Columbia in 1860, a year after the arrival here of her husband. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Greef and Mrs. C. W. Gilland, both of this city, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The mattresses for the channel improvements are being laid at the rate of one a day. The work is not being done by contract this season.

The snow is fast disappearing from the peaks of the Pitt mountains, but a good deal more is to be seen yet than is usual at this time of the year.

The water came up another inch last night at high tide, registering eleven feet two inches above low water mark, and twenty inches below the highest point reached in 1882.

Alderman Levi met with a serious accident on Monday night on his way home from the Council meeting. He went as far as Twelfth street by tram and jumped from the car while it was proceeding at a high rate of speed. He missed his footing and fell heavily on his left shoulder, bruising the upper portion very badly and injuring the deltoid muscles of the arm so seriously that it is quite probable he will never recover the use of the arm again.

A few days ago, Provincial Officer Julien brought an insane Jap up from Steveston for admission to the asylum, but the authorities of that institution, in compliance with the new act, would not admit him, the papers being irregular. The man is in jail for the present.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 16.—The high water has obliged the sawmill department of the Royal City mills to temporarily shut down.

The District Licensing court sat at Mission City yesterday. Only one application was made for license, which was refused as the petition did not bear the requisite number of names. The applicant wanted to start a hotel at Abbottsford.

The missing buoys at the mouth of the river were replaced to-day. Four buoys had been carried away by force of the current and are floating about in the gulf somewhere.

The Fraser has commenced to fall again, and hopes are entertained that the worst of the freshet season is over. At high tide today the water did not rise quite so high as yesterday. At Chilliwack last night there was a clear fall of six inches. And since yesterday morning a total fall of nine inches. At Yale the water fell nine inches during the 24 hours ending noon yesterday. On Wednesday the water at that point was three feet over the 1888 high water mark, and eight feet below the highest level of 1882.

Reports from all points in the interior say the weather is cooler, and the water is subsiding.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 15.—A. W. Jones, Ashdown Green, J. C. Prevost, Lindley Crease and other Victorians went down on Sunday

The Cowichan and Chemainus rivers had too much flood water on Saturday last and angling was at a discount.

Hon. Justice H. P. P. Crease visited Duncan on Sunday last.

Government Agent H. O. Wellburn and H. Fry, C.E., returned from Nanaimo assizes yesterday.

The licensing board for the Municipality of North Cowichan, sat on Wednesday at the Agricultural hall, the Reeve, W. Drinkwater, Councillors W. Duncan and W. Herd, and H. O. Wellburn and Captain Barkley, J.'s P., forming the board. The license of W. Morley, Maple Bay hotel, and Matt Howe, Horse Shoe hotel, Chemainus, were renewed. Transfers of the licenses of the Quamichan hotel from James Daley to C. H. Dickie, and of the Alderlea hotel from C. H. Dickie to D. H. Adams, were also granted.

The Court of Revision and Appeal (assessment) for the municipality, consisting of the Reeve and Councillors E. Barkley, W. C. Duncan and W. Herd, was held yesterday (Wednesday). Between forty and fifty notices of appeal were listed, principally on the ground of the appellants being overcharged on real estate. Appeals were heard until late in the afternoon, many reductions being allowed. The court finally adjourned the hearing until Saturday, 1st July, when the appeals undisposed of will be heard.

Dr. Watson, Indian Agent Lomas and Constable Maitland-Dougall arrived down from Nanaimo assizes to-day (Thursday).

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 15.—At 7 o'clock this morning the jury in the Underwood murder case, after being locked up all night, were still unable to agree and were accordingly discharged by Mr. Justice Crease, who, in so doing expressed his regret at their inability to find a verdict. It was just half past four yesterday when the jury retired and it was generally expected that they would not be out long. About 10 p.m. the jury intimated a desire for refreshments, which were supplied. At midnight His Lordship took his seat on the bench and called in the jury. In reply to the usual question the foreman stated that they had not agreed, that eleven of them were of one opinion, but the twelfth disagreed. His Lordship asked them to retire again for half an hour, pointing out to them the urgency of coming to a verdict if possible, and commenting upon the enormous expense they would put the Government to if they failed to agree. Just an hour later the jury returned again, but things were no further advanced, and after commenting rather forcibly upon their failure to come to a decision, His Lordship asked them to retire again for the space of ten minutes. When this brief period had elapsed the jury once more entered the box and again the foreman said "Not agreed." His Lordship once more asked them to retire, telling them them that he would be on hand at any time during the night to receive their verdict. He urged them to come to a decision, saying that any recommendation they might make would be faithfully considered by him, at the same time adding that he did not wish to influence any man's conscience. The jury retired and the court adjourned until 7 o'clock this morning.

During the intervening hours the jury did not sleep, but continued to fight out the case and convert the one dissenter, but without success, as before stated. At 7 o'clock, when the court re-opened, there was no change and the jury was discharged, having been just fourteen and a half hours considering a verdict.

The case will have to be tried over again at the next assizes, December 5

It is understood that eleven of the jury were in favor of acquittal, but that they could not overcome the conscientious scruples of the twelfth, who was convinced of the prisoner's guilt.

Sentence was passed on the other prisoners convicted during the assizes, last night. The two Indians found guilty of housebreaking at Willow Creek, Comox, received very heavy sentences. The one, Yik-yit-la-gi-leese, swing to the jury's request that mercy be extended, received sentence of four years' imprisonment; his companion in guilt, Kwi-glee-la, was sentenced to a term of six years. James Baxter, found guilty of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor. Loo Yet, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent misappropriation of money belonging to other Chinese, received sentence of three years' imprisonment.

NANAIMO, June 16 —The District Licensing Court, which sat at Wellington has refused to grant D. H. Davis a license for a hotel at No. 6 shaft, Wellington, on the ground that the hotel was too near the shaft. The colliery company had been consulted. The hotel is not on the public highway. The decision will be appealed again at the next County Court.

Sailed—Barks St. John and Carrollton.

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, June 10.—Mr. Cannell, of the Dominion Topographic survey is here, and will shortly proceed to the North. He has with him two Peterboro canoes, to be used in shallow waters. Dr. Fissault, who is backing Mr. Samson, of gold-trap fame, is also preparing to join the latter at Nation river.

The survey party under Messrs. Strathem and Thompson, P. L. S., are on their way up. J. Shenalla's teams are bringing their supplies. Mr. A. L Poudrier, D. L. S., chief of the party, will join them here, and will spend the season in laying out in townships the land along the Nechaco river, where a number of pre-emptions have been taken up.

Wm. Thompson, of the "150," and Mr. Pinchbeck, of William's lake, are spoken of as candidates for the vacancy in the Local House, caused by the death of Mr. I. B. Nason.

Mrs. Bowron and family will shortly leave for Kamloops where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Nason will shortly leave Barkerville. They will be much missed.

Mr. Bohanon has gone East; he will take in the World's Fair.

Sandy Wallace of the "13" is very low with rheumatism, but is improving.

Genial Dave, of Beaver Pass, has taken up a ranch in Chilicotin and has left these parts taking his laugh with him.

Crops are well advanced considering the lateness of the season, and all are in hopes of still having a good yield.

Some maliciously inclined person, in writing to a Vancouver paper insinuated that J. C. Boyd, late bookkeeper of the H. B. Co. store here, had been "fired." That such was not the case his many friends will testify. He left, regretted by the majority of his townsmen, and by none more than Mr. A. McNaughton, the company's manager at this post, to occupy the position of cashier and bookkeeper of the Galena Trading Co. at Pilot Bay, Kootenay.

The San Juan Mining Co. are working on their claim back of Cottonwood ranch, putting in a larger pump so as to be able to cope with the water.

Mr. Wm. Houseman returned the other day to develop his claim on Dunbar Flat.

Anthony Yeats is expecting a large washup on his claim at the Bonanza.

The Big Bonanza Co., notwithstanding setbacks, are going to repair their dam, confident that twenty years' toil and expense will be amply repaid soon after getting to the face.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, June 13.—J. W. Haskins has completely recovered, and is now out among his friends as of old.

A new store is going to be opened here shortly by Robert Robson, who has conducted a flour and feed business during the winter. A new building is in the course of erection, capable of carrying a large stock.

School-trustee Fraser's term of office being about to expire, he has expressed his desire of retiring from the position which he has held for the last six years. The usual election will take place on June 24.

Wild strawberries were picked here today and enjoyed by the people, who seldom see the cultivated article.

The Roman Catholics have made a step in the way of organizing a church here. A priest has been appointed with head-quarters here. Services will be held once every two weeks.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

Geo. Whelan is going to put up a fine residence on his farm in the Mission Valley.

Farmers have little to complain of this year in the matter of rains to bring on their crops. Ever since seeding was completed, showers have come at the proper intervals to keep the growth of field crops steady and vigorous, in some of the lower lying bottoms and natural hay meadows there is of course more moisture than is required, but before time for cutting, this will no doubt be in proper condition again.

J. Hamill, of Armstrong, went to the lower country last week on a business trip. Mr. Hamill's connection with the navigation of the Okanagan is a close one. He built the first passenger and freight boat that ever plied on the route. He built the first steam launch also and made the trial trip on it, and now he came in for the trial trip of the Aberdeen.

An evidence of the industrial progress of this district is seen in the large quantity of improved appliances brought into the district to meet the wants of the people.

The wharf at Penticton is about all completed, and work is being started on the new road from Okanagan Falls down to Vaseux. This part of the route is to be pushed forward vigorously by a large gang of men working day work and the building of the bridge across the river at that point and extending the road on to meet that at Fairview is to be let by tender and carried forward to completion without delay. The work done this spring on the road from Penticton to Fairview has shown good results.

The trial trip of the C. P. R. steamer Aberdeen was completed on Thursday last, when she returned from Penticton, to which point she had steamed the day before. The trip was made under the direction of Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the division, who from the first has taken a keen interest in the building of the boat, and during construction made numerous visits to the landing to note the progress made and lend every assistance to push forward the work.

THE PIGEONS WIN THE DAY.

Live Bird Matches to Be Abandoned by the Sportsmen's Association—Second Day's Shooting.

Scott of the James Bays Wins the Sloan & Scott Challenge Cup—Victoria's Fall Races.

It was in much more favorable weather than on Wednesday that the second day of the Sportsmen's Association tournament opened yesterday. The morning was bright and clear, and the annoying wind that bothered the scores on the preceding day had died away. Nine o'clock was the hour set for the first event, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before the first squad of six men took their places. The attendance and entries were quite as numerous as on the first day, and the general run of scores considerably better. The great attraction was the "Globe" championship match, and many spectators were present to witness it. The rain, however, commenced about noon, and the birds were hardly as lively as they would have been had it been fair. They proved difficult to hit, flying low and offering considerable trouble to the marksmen, who, however, made some capital scores.

EVENT NO. 6.

Fifteen singles, entrance $2.50, added $30. First prize, thirty per cent.; 2nd prize, twenty-five per cent; 3rd prize, twenty per cent.; 4th prize, fifteen per cent.; 5th prize, ten per cent.

This was the first event to be shot, there being 69 entries. The shooting all through was capital, and although no one was lucky enough to make the full score, quite a number managed to have fourteen birds to their credit at the end of the match, while the other averages were good. T. H. Mason, N. G. Sisson, F. S Maclure, E. G. White, D. Cooper, H. T. Denham, W. White, H. A. Munn and J. J. Evans tied for first place, each having but a single miss, while quite a number more had each broken their thirteen birds.

EVENT NO. 7.

Live Birds. Globe trophy championship. Ten singles, (16 to 15 singles,) entrance $5.00 First prize, gold trophy, diamond setting, presented by the Morning Globe, Tacoma. Value $350; 2nd prize, 30 per cent; 3rd prize, 20 per cent.

The conditions in this event were that the winner of the "trophy" for any three years should become the owner. As Mr. Cooper, of Whatcom, who already had won the match in 1890 and 1891, was a contestant this year, as well as Mr. Denham, of Tacoma, who was last year's winner, considerable interest centred round the event. The traps were placed at a distance of 30 yards for 10-bores and 28 for 12-bores, with 60 yards bounds. The rain was falling steadily all through the match and the birds did not rise well. Mr. Cooper had rather hard luck, as he lost the sight of his gun just before shooting at his sixth bird, and not noticing the mishap till he fired, missed the bird—the only one he lost.

Mr. Minor, of Victoria, killed all his birds, but one fell out of bounds and, of course, was not counted. The number of ties for first place will be shot off this afternoon. Mr. Denham, of Tacoma, last year's winner, gets $100, 50 per cent. of the money in the event. The scores were as follows (the figure 2 where it occurs means the bird shot at was killed with the second barrel):

J. Bell, Tacoma	12000-02202	5
T F. Smith, Tacoma	22221-12212	10
E. S. Barlow, Tacoma	02200-12221	7
J. J. Evans, Portland	22112-12221	10
W. B. Dodge, Tacoma	21110-20112	8
W. Greig, Victoria	11121-12111	10
A. K. Churchill, Seattle	21200-12121	8
W. H. Adams, Victoria	20121 22222	9
F. H. Hewlings, Victoria	12112-31010	7
H. N. Short, Victoria	02201-12 01	7
C. W. Minor, Victoria	22112-22021	9
W. B. George, Spokane	21222-21222	10
W. Conover, Seattle	10022-11120	6
O. Weller, Victoria	01111-01221	8
P. Kinzil, Portland	11100-12112	8
D. L. Williams, Portland	11121 22012	9
B. H. John, Victoria	12112-00112	8
Z. Doty, Whatcom	11211-11111	10
R. C. Stevens, Portland	22222 01121	9
W. D. More, Portland	11122-10022	8
W. J. Leary, Ladner's	22201-11111	9
P. N. Thompson, Vancouver	21111-11220	9
E. J. White, Vancouver	01210-22011	8
H. T. Denham, Tacoma	11111-01222	9
E. A. Kimball, Tacoma	11221-22222	10
D. Cooper, Whatcom	11122-81222	9
J. W. Edwards, Seattle	121 0 11101	8
W. A. Eberly, Tacoma	12201-01101	7
R. E. Ellis, Tacoma	10122-02212	7
T. A. Bringham, Tacoma	2:212 11210	9
N. G. Sisson, Spokane	12101 02222	8
T. B. Ware, Spokane	11121-222 2	10
T. F. Warren, Spokane	12012-31011	8
C. E. Hughes, Portland	01022 11211	8
F. S Maclure, Victoria	22-22-11211	9
C. K. Clark, Portland	11112 22122	10
A. L. Alki, Portland	2222-11221	9
W. A. Hardy, Seattle	12222-02 01	8
J. C. Maclure, Victoria	1:220-00211	7

EVENT NO. 8.

Fifteen Singles, entrance $2.50, added $50.

First prize, 30 per cent.; 2nd prize, 25 per cent.; 3rd prize, 20 per cent.; 4th prize, 15 per cent.; 5th prize, 10 per cent.

There were 51 entries in this event; which was shot under more favorable conditions, the rain having ceased. The only two running out were C. W. Minor, of Victoria, and W. A. Eberly, of Tacoma. C.E. Hughes, W. B. George, P. Kinzil, B. H. John, F. H. Hewlings, and W. B. Dodge however followed close behind each with fourteen birds to his credit.

EVENT NO. 9.

10 Singles and 3 pairs, entrance $2.50 added $50.

1st Prize, fifty per cent.; 2nd Prize, thirty per cent.; 3rd Prize, twenty per cent.

This was the last event of the day, but by no means the least interesting, as the trial of skill was a severe one, the contestants in the latter part of the shoot having to fire at pairs in a very uncertain and failing light. The last shot was not fired till after eight o'clock. Following are the scores:

	Singles.	Doubles.
F. H. Hewlings	0011001111— 6	10-00-10—2
T. B. Ware	1111111101— 9	10-10 11—4
W. B. George	1001111110— 7	10 11-00—3
B. L. Williams	1111011111 9	00-10-10—2
C. R. Clarke	1001001011— 5	10-00-10—2
R. E. Ellis	1111000110— 6	-10-00—2
E. S. Barlow	1011111111— 9	00-10-10—2
H. T. Denham	1111111101— 9	10-11-11—5
C. E. Hughes	1100111110— 7	11-11-11—6
F. S. Maclure	1110001101— 6	11 10-11—5
P. Kinzil	1111101101— 8	11-11-10—5
C. W. Minor	1111110111— 9	00 10-10—2
J. C. Maclure	1111110111— 9	10-10-10—3
P. D. Featherstone	0110101111— 7	11 11-00—4
J. F. Warren	1111111 111—10	10-11-10—4
D. Cooper	0100111111— 7	11-10-11—5
J. J. Evans	1101111111— 9	10-10-10—3
P. Thompson	0111010111— 7	10-11-10—4
Z. Doty	1110110111— 8	10-10-10—3
W. A. Eberly	1110110101— 7	10-10-10—3
E. G. White	0100001010— 3	00 10-00—1
C. Fogg	1100111100— 5	10 10 10—3
F. H Mason	0111111011— 8	10-10-10—3
O. Weller	1111101111— 9	10-11-11—5
N. G Sisson	1001111001— 6	11 10-10—4
W. H. Adams	1110110000— 5	10-10-10—3
T. A. Bringham	0101110111— 7	11-11 11 6
W. R. Dodge	0111101111— 8	10-01-00—2
T. F. Smith	1111011010— 6	10-10-11—4
B. H. John	1110111111— 9	10-10-10—3
W. D. Burgess	1110011101— 6	00-11 11—4
H. A. Munn	1111111111—10	00-11-10—3

SPECIAL PRIZES, $45 00

Highest average in events No. 1, 2 and 4, 1st prize, $30; 2nd prize, $15; 3rd prize, $10.

The gentlemen making the highest scores on Wednesday for these were; the possible being 35 birds: W. A. Eberly, Tacoma; H. T. Denham, Tacoma; O. Weller, Victoria—33 birds each. T. F. Warren, Spokane; J. C. Maclure, Victoria; C.E. Hughes, Portland; E E. Ellis, Tacoma; D. A Kinzil, Portland—31 birds each. H. N. Short, Victoria; T. A. Bringham, Tacoma, E. S. Barlow, Tacoma; W. G. Sisson, Portland; W. White, Victoria—30 birds each.

Shooting begins to-day at nine o'clock, the chief events being the shooting off of the ties for the "Globe Trophy" and the "Team Contest" by three men teams from different clubs.

THE EVENING MEETING.

It had been intended to hold the adjourned annual meeting at half past nine yesterday evening in the Driard, but it was somewhat after ten o'clock before the meeting was called to order, the President T. A. Bringham of Tacoma in the chair.

The chairman opened by saying that there had been some idea of eliminating live bird shooting from the contests, and as live bird shooting had been included in the present tournament, the experience was fresh in mind. He accordingly invited discussion on the proposition to amend the rules by eliminating the live birds contests.

Mr. Williams thought it all very well to discuss the question, but no change should be made without the subject being dealt with by delegates, one from each club, so that the voice of the whole association could be received.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and adopted, after which Mr. Eberly expressed himself in favor of doing away with live bird matches altogether. The birds were always a loss to the place where live bird shooting was held, and in the present tournament they had cost as much as sixty cents apiece.

He moved to do away with live bird shooting in tournaments hereafter, but Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams pointed out that the "Globe" trophy was given expressly for live birds and that the donors should be notified of the change. Mr. Smith was, however, heartily in favor of doing away with live bird shooting, as public sentiment was against it, and in fact he did not himself think it sportsmanlike.

The president pointed out that the "Globe" was defunct and that the association had no one but themselves to consult in the matter.

Mr. Williams moved, in amendment to Mr. Eberly's motion, that action in the matter of the "Globe" trophy be deferred till next tournament. A number of gentlemen expressed themselves on the subject, the general consensus of opinion being in favor of doing away with live bird shooting. Mr. Eberly's motion to that effect was ultimately carried.

It was decided after considerable discussion to refer the conditions under which the trophy should be competed for to a committee of the former winners for report.

The committee reported that the conditions be:

"At inaminate targets—30 singles and 10 pairs from five unknown traps at known angles—one man to shoot five down in the singles and in the doubles five pairs down with an indicated pull."

It was decided to hold the next annual tournament at Tacoma, in June, and the election of officers then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President—T. A. Bringham, Tacoma.

First Vice-President—Howard Lewis, Seattle.

Second Vice-President—T. B. Ware, Spokane.

Third Vice-President—D. L. Williams, Portland.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. E. Ellis, Tacoma.

Directors—W. A. Hardy, Seattle; C. E. Hughes, Portland; D. Cooper, Whatcom; H. T. Denham, Tacoma; and F. S. Maclure, Victoria.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned to meet in Tacoma next June.

THIRD DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Beautiful shooting weather, was the general verdict of the members of the Sportsmen's Association when they assembled at Macaulay Point traps yesterday morning to begin the third day's shoot in the tournament. There was fully as good an attendance as on previous days, and everything went smoothly and pleasantly, the visitors expressing themselves as charmed with the arrangements and treatment received at the hands of their Victoria friends. Nothing occurred during the day to mar the sport, and Victoria's tournament is voted one of the most successful, most keenly contested and most enjoyable ever held.

EVENT NO. 10.

Ten singles, entrance $1 50, added $40.00

1st prize, thirty per cent.; 2nd prize, twenty-five per cent.; 3rd prize, twenty per cent.; 4th prize, fifteen per cent.; 5th prize, ten per cent.

The entries in this event were as numerous as in the matches in the first days of the tournament, 55 competitors taking part. The circumstances under which it was shot were very favorable, the weather being bright and clear and the wind not strong enough to affect the scoring, which averaged well all through. Those who made the full run of ten birds each were: P. A. Kinzil, T. B. Ware, W. A. Eberly, and C. W. Minor, while C. E. Hughes, J. F. Warren, E. E. Ellis, W. R. Dodge, J. Hardy, W. Bickford, O. Weiler, B. H. John, and H. A. Munn each scored nine.

EVENT NO. 11.

Fifteen singles, entrance $2.50, added $50.00.

1st prize, thirty per cent.; 2nd prize, twenty-five per cent.; 3rd prize, twenty per cent.; 4th prize, fifteen per cent.; 5th prize, ten per cent.

After a close and extremely interesting contest, Victoria and Tacoma divided the honors for first place, the only two making the full run of fifteen birds being F. S. Hewlings, of Victoria, and T. F. Smith, of Tacoma. T. B. Ware and E. S. Barlow were the only ones who made fourteen, but nine other gentlemen scored thirteen birds each. There were fifty-three entries for the event.

EVENT NO. 12.

Trophy team contest. Three men teams for clubs. Twenty singles, entrance $5 per team. First prize, solid silver tankard, value $330; 2nd prize, 60 per cent.; 3rd prize, 40 per cent.

This was the great event of the day, the interest being very keen, as the contest was not individual but for the clubs of different cities, between whom a friendly rivalry naturally exists. There were thirteen teams took part, some cities entering several teams. When the list had been gone through it was found that Tacoma and Spokane tied for first place, with fifty-three birds each out of a possible sixty. One team from the Victoria Gun club and a second team from Spokane came second, each with fifty-one birds to the good. The tie between the Tacoma and Spokane teams had then to be shot off, Tacoma winning the tankard by one bird, the score standing 50 to 49. Following are the scores:

Tacoma—First Team.

E. S. Barlow	11011 11111-11101-11111	53
W. A. Eberly	10101-11111-11111 11111	
H. T. Denham	11111-01111-11111-10110	

Spokane—First Team.

D. Burgess	01111-11111-11011-11101	53
T. B. Ware	11111-11111-11111-11111	
J. F. Warren	11110-11011-01110-11111	

Spokane—Second Team.

W. B. George	11111-11111-01011-11111	51
F. H. Mason	11111-11011-11101-10111	
N. G. Sisson	11110-11111-00111-11110	

Victoria Club—First Team.

W. White	11111-11111-01111-11111	51
O. Weller	11101-11110 01111-11111	
H. N. Short	11011-11101-11010-11101	

Portland.

J. J. Evans	11101-11111-10101 11011	50
P. A. Kinzil	11101-11111-11111-00111	
G. E. Hughes	10100-11011-11111-11111	

Seattle.

A. R. Churchill	11010-10111-01111-01111	50
J. Hardy	10111-11101 10111-11111	
A. L. Alki	10111-11111-11011-11111	

Union Club, Victoria—First Team.

C. W. Minor	11111-01101 11111-11110	50
F. H. Hewlings	11011-11111-01111-11011	
J. C. Maclure	10100-11101-11111-11110	

Tacoma—Second Team.

E. E. Ellis	11111-10111-11111-01111	48
J. W. Bell	01111-11011-11010-11110	
E. A. Kimball	01110-11011-11101-11111	

Whatcom.

S. B. Vanzandt	11111-10011-01011-11011	45
D. Cooper	11111-01111-11111-11111	
Z. Doty	01010-01100-11110-10011	

Tacoma—Third Team.

J. F. Smith	00011 01011-11100-10111	42
W. R. Dodge	11011-11011-11111 11111	
T. A. Bringham	00011-11001-11111-00011	

Union Club, Victoria—Second Team.

B. H. John	11111-01111-11111-11110	41
H. A. Munn	00111-01011 10111-00000	
F. S. Maclure	11110-01010-10111 11010	

Victoria Club—Second Team.

W. H. Adams	01101-00111-01110-11101	40
J. Switzer	10110 111 0-10110-10011	
W. Bickford	01011-11011-11000-11111	

Vancouver.

E. G. White	11011-11000-11110-10101	39
R. Featherstone	10100-01111 10111 00 01	
P. Thompson	01101-11111-11101-10110	

In Shooting off the tie for first place Tacoma and Spokane's leading teams made the following scores:—

Tacoma.

E. S. Barlow	11111- 0111-11111-11111	50
W. A. Eberly	11111-11110-11111-11111	
H. T. Denham	11000-11101-11101-10010	

Spokane.

D. Burgess	11101-01111-01001-00001	49
T. B. Ware	111 1-11111-11111-11111	
T. F. Warren	11111-11111-10111-10111	

The next thing on the day's programme was the shooting off of the ties made on Thursday in the Globe trophy contest. The result was that Mr. W. Grigg, of Victoria, headed the list after a close fight, and the handsome trophy remains in Victoria till next year. Mr. Grigg's average was wonderfully good, his score throughout the match being a total of thirty-nine out of forty birds. Nine gentlemen, who made the total of ten in this match on Thursday, proceeded to shoot off the ties at fifteen birds, with the following results:

W. Grigg	21112-12120 21111—14	
E. A. Kimball	22111-21121-12110—14	
A. K. Churchill	22111-22120-31111—14	

Messrs. Clark, Ware, Geo. Doty, Smith and Evans withdrew after shooting a few times, seeing that they were out of the running.

The finals were as follows:

Grigg	21112-12121—10	
Kimball	12211-1110"— 9	
Churchill	11222-1120"— 8	

EVENT NO. 13.

Five singles and three pairs; entrance, $2; added, $30. First prize, 40 per cent.; 2nd prize, 30 per cent.; 3rd prize, 20 per cent.; 4th prize, 10 per cent.

The last event in the day's sport was begun at a considerably earlier hour than had been the case in the preceding days, consequently everyone had a fairer show at scoring, the light being capital all through. There were 36 entries, and shooting was very good considering the difficulty of shooting at pairs. The results of the leading scores were as follows:

	Singles.	Pairs.
E. S. Barlow	10111	11-11-11—10
T. B. Ware	11111	11-00-11— 9
D. Burgess	11111	11 10-10— 9
H. T Denham	11111	01-01-00— 5
C. E. Hughes	01011	11-11-10— 8
T F. Smith	11111	10-00-11— 8
W. B. George	11011	10-10-11— 8
J. J. Evans	11111	11-10-00— 8
H. A. Munn	11011	10- 0-11— 8
W. J. Leary	11101	10 10-10— 7
P. Kenzie	11110	10-10-10— 7
E. Fogg	10001	11-10-11— 7
D. Cooper	11111	00-11-10— 7
O. W. Minor	11011	00-11-10— 7
O. Weller	01111	10-10-10— 7
W. White	01110	11-10-10— 7
W. A. Eberly	10011	10-00-11— 6
T. A. Bringham	11010	10-11-00— 6
T. Monk	00111	10 01-10— 6
W. Grigg	11111	10 00 00— 5

This closed the events for the day, the firing being finished shortly after 7 o'clock.

The winner of the Curtiss & Harvey gold medal, value $50, for the highest average for two days in events 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8, was H. T. Denham, of Tacoma, with a score of sixty birds out of a possible sixty-five. W. A. Eberly, Tacoma; C. E. Hughes, Portland; and P. A. Kinzie, Portland, divided the second prize, $15, among them, their score being fifty-eight birds each; while J. C. Maclure, of Victoria, with fifty-seven birds, took third prize, $10.

For the S.A.N.W. gold medal, value $25—for the best average in events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11,—T. B. Ware of Spokane, stood first with the fine score of 90