

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

New Course Arranged for Yacht Races to be Held During the Celebration.

The Schedule Arranged for the British Columbia Baseball League.

LACROSSE. THE SENIORS MEET.

The schedule arranged by the provincial association was the subject of discussion by the Triangle club last evening. The New Westminster team had insisted on a game being played in that city on the 24th of May, which from "time immemorial" in the history of lacrosse in British Columbia has been Victoria's day in sporting events.

BASEBALL. LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

At the meeting of the British Columbia Baseball Clubs League, held at Nanaimo on Tuesday, the following officers were chosen: Mr. J. Clark, president; Nanaimo: Mr. C. H. Gowen, vice-president; Victoria: Mr. W. A. Craig, second vice-president; Vancouver: Mr. R. W. Emerson, secretary-treasurer; Vancouver: Umpires for the season: T. Haynes, Nanaimo; T. Edwards, Victoria; J. Lewis, New Westminster; G. L. Allan, Vancouver. The schedule of games was arranged as follows:

THE RIFLE. BISLEY TEAM.

Major Ibbotson, who last year commanded the Canadian Bisley team, in his report points out that the twenty members won seven first prizes, five second, five third, and 121 others, amounting to £550 in cash, besides prizes in kind to the value of £65. The most important individual prize ever captured by Canada was won by Staff Sergt. W. C. King, who in a field of 1833 competitors took first prize in the St. George's competition, winning for the year the St. George's challenge vase and Dragon cup, besides the gold cross and cash prize of £30. This match is in two stages—the first consisting of seven shots at 600 yards, and the second of ten at 800. Sergeant King's score was 77 points out of a possible 85. This prize ranks next to the Queen's in importance, being—unlike the Prince of Wales', several times taken by Canada—open to all efficient volunteers.

Further on Major Ibbotson says: "There are no reasons why the various provincial associations, in conjunction with their respective local governments, should not contribute to the fund of the D. R. A. a specified sum per capita and

nominate as many of their best shots as the subscription would cover. In some such way the team might be substantially increased, and men of undoubted ability who, for various reasons, may have missed getting into the twenty enabled to take their place in the Canadian contingent." With such a plan no province need be left unrepresented in any year.

YACHTING. THE COURSE CHANGED.

The Victoria Yacht Club, under whose auspices the yacht races will be held during the celebration, have made a change in the course that will commend itself to the general public. Heretofore the yachts have been out of sight of the people on shore during almost the whole race. The new course is arranged so that they will always be in full view of Dallas road, in fact they will never be more than a mile away from Finlayson Point, the starting place.

The rules of the club, which will govern the celebration races, have been published in pamphlet form, including a time allowance table and diagram explaining how the rating is calculated.

THE TURF. AN AFTERNOON'S RACING.

At Bowker Park on Saturday afternoon, May 25th, there will be three interesting races, B. Stanley, the lessee of the park, having been assured of a number of entries for each event. The first race is open to horses that are eligible to the three minute class to be driven by gentlemen drivers in road carts. Second race, a cigar and bonnet race, and the third a grand steeplechase. The list of prizes and conditions is published in another column. Entries must be in before Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 6 o'clock. The prizes are in view in the window of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

THE PINGREE PLAN.

Seattle's Scheme for Aiding the Unemployed.

Seattle, May 3.—The success of the Pingree plan and also of the Co-operative Industrial Society, both of which are conducted along the same lines, is assured, and the means by which nearly 200 deserving families are placing themselves in a position of comparative comfort and independence are being provided. By the efforts of the organizers of the Pingree plan, thirty-seven district tracts of land about the city have been secured free of cost for the purpose of gardening, while the Co-operative Society has been donated a five-acre tract in the Duwamish valley by County Treasurer Maple, where about fifty men, all representing families, are now at work planting potatoes and other vegetables.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Rather a Crown Colony Than Union With Canada.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 3.—The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the Dominion cabinet last night and considered them to-day. Those qualified say that the disagreement continues. Non-official members of the government say that confederation is dead and the only alternative is to accept the position of a crown colony.

AN ALASKA HURRICANE.

The Sealing Schooner White Lost With Seventeen Hands.

Port Townsend, via Seattle, May 3.—Advises from Kodiak Island, Alaska, to-day, say that a terrible northwest gale swept over that section of the country on April 14, wrecking the sealing schooner George R. White, of Seattle. Seventeen of the crew were drowned and frozen to death on the barren shore. Eleven survivors were left to relate the story. The vessel struck a reef at midnight two miles from shore. A terrible gale was blowing, which, with a blinding snow-storm and the mercury 3 degrees below zero, made the situation extremely desperate. The survivors are suffering from frost-bitten limbs, which have been amputated. Four days after the disaster a party of native hunters passed by and rescued the survivors. The schooner Kodiak was wrecked in the same storm, twenty miles distant and was a total loss; no lives, however, were lost.

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Mayor Stewart Sues the Hamilton Times for Libel. Toronto, May 3.—Armstrong, of McKellar, has been appointed sheriff of the county of York. The late Henry Armstrong, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has made the contract for the necessary lumber to construct ten new elevators in Manitoba. A million and a half feet of lumber is needed. This makes 23 elevators to be built this season in this province. Paris, Ont., May 3.—A boy named Harold Jones was drowned in the river last evening. Toronto, May 3.—Mrs. B. B. Osler, wife of the noted lawyer, died last night, having been an invalid for years. Pembroke, May 3.—Mrs. Gamble, aged 85, was killed by the Winnipeg express at Level Crossing yesterday. Westmeath, May 3.—Nelson Lingstrum, aged 19, and employed at Tucker & Hodges' mill, was drowned yesterday. St. Catharines, May 3.—W. B. Burgoyne, editor of the Standard, was elected councillor yesterday by two votes over J. S. McClelland, editor of the Star. Toronto, May 3.—Clara Ford's confession to Detective Reburn in connection with the Westwood murder was admitted as evidence. Reburn was the principal witness. Port Burwell, Ont., May 3.—Eric Lodge, a popular summer resort, owned by Q. C. Scott, Tilsonburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$4000, and insured. Hamilton, May 3.—Mayor Stewart has entered an action for libel against the Times for its editorial reference on the part he took in connection with a recent athletic tournament. The paper accused the mayor of preventing police interference. Port Colborne, Ont., May 3.—Steamer N. K. Fairbanks, from Chicago to Ogdenburg, with 50,000 bushels of corn, ran ashore on Morgan's Point about nine miles west of this place this morning. The boat caught fire and burned to the water's edge. The cargo is a total loss.

A DEATH DEALING CYCLONE

Sweeps Over Northwestern Iowa Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

School Houses Entirely Blown away—Many Scholars Maimed and Killed.

Sioux City, Ia., May 4.—The Journal's Sioux Centre special says one of the most destructive and terrific cyclones which ever visited the north-west corner of the state of Iowa passed through a portion of Sioux Centre early last evening. The storm appeared to originate about three miles north-east of Ironton, passing in a north-easterly direction and near Perkins, where it first struck the ground, and from there for a distance of twelve to fifteen miles not a building was left standing in its path, and the most unfortunate thing of all was its course through the section line of the school houses. So far two teachers are known to have been killed—Miss Anna Marsden and her brother, with from one to four children at each school. Four school houses, where school was in session, were entirely wiped from the face of the earth. Not a vestige was left, except a few rocks to mark where they stood, and the pupils were carried from a quarter to half a mile, where they were found, some dead and others badly injured. At the school house where George Marsden was teaching not a vestige of the building remained, and Mr. Marsden was found some distance away in a field dead with two scholars. The two little girls of John Koster, belonging to the same school, were found clinging to each other where they had been driven into the wire fence. Two sons of T. H. Haggie, belonging to the same school, had both legs broken and are internally injured. The residence of Mr. Haggie is just west of the school house, and where stood the good buildings nothing is left, and while Mr. Haggie escaped without any permanent injury his eldest daughter was found lodged in a tree where she had been hurled by the storm and so seriously injured that death is expected momentarily. Two grown boys who had come from a field at the approach of the storm were injured, one seriously, the other fatally. Horses, cattle and vehicles were hurled through the air like chaff, and the country for three-quarters of a mile long by half a mile wide is entirely wrecked. It is impossible to give the total number of dead and wounded. At least 52 people are believed to have been killed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—During the cyclone which did considerable damage at West Sioux Falls and vicinity there was a regular cloud of dust twenty miles north, followed by an immense rise in the river. The Sioux at Tilly is running over the Milwaukee tracks and Skunk creek is flooding the farms.

Wabasha, S. D., May 4.—The northern portion of Spink county was swept by a cyclone last night. The greatest damage reported was at Ashton, where the opera house, Congregational church, and houses and barns were destroyed. Farm houses, granaries and barns for miles beyond East Ashton were completely blown away.

The towns of Sioux Centre, Ireton, Orange City, Perkins, Doon, Hull, Sheldon, Alton, Ashton, Sibley and Lemars were almost directly in the path of the cyclone. The storm was followed by a furious wind and rain storm which had not abated at an early hour this morning. Numerous victims were found lodged in trees where they had been hurled by the wind. Where once had stood fine residences could be found nothing but the cellar hole, and in some cases a few twisted timbers, while strewn all over the ground were portions of the building and furniture, bearing not the least semblance to their original form.

Law Intelligence.

In the case of Heaven and Yates vs. Fell Mr. Justice Drake yesterday rendered his judgment. In briefly summing up the evidence he held that the memorandum made by Mr. Worlock went only to show what was in Mr. Worlock's mind at the time he gave the Canada Western Hotel stock to Mr. Fell the day before the assignment. The memorandum with the evidence of other witnesses present at the meeting of creditors at the Y. M. C. A. hall went to show that the shares were taken by Mr. Fell in settlement of his costs. His lien as far as the costs due him by the bank was discharged. In short the proceeds of the stock went to payment of costs due by Green, Worlock & Co. to Fell before the assignment in reduction of his deposit receipt for nine hundred dollars, that the two dishonored drafts were not debts due by the bank, that the solicitors' lien for costs was discharged, and the defendant had a further right to hold papers and documents on account of costs due by him by reason of the work done for the assignees, and on the payment of such amount to him he was to deliver up all papers. His lordship also held that the transfer of the Canada Western stock was not a fraudulent preference. The plaintiffs were allowed the costs on the general issue, but the defendant was allowed the costs of the issue of fraudulent preference. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendant.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had G. J. Allen, she gave them Castoria.

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Reference to the Speech of Mr. on Ev

Warned to Avoid Vain Babbling Science

At the close of the famed Episcopal evening, Rt. Rev. Bishop to the paper "D Power," read by the meeting of the recently held in mon follows:— "And I if lifted up into me." When I codemus: "As Moses sent in the wilderness Son of Man be lifted believe in Him shall have everlasting life, the crucifixion, a properly understood, confusion which too way of salvation, a simple, wide and free in Christ Jesus, a spair and misery, the look and be healed are of our salvation us that if, in our de look to him on the ed; then what shall ing saved? "Yet how many sa in view of the many the word of God their duty towards other. But think h ple: how much it h how much in that presents. What do wounded and dying sense of their perils of their entire depen delivance: coupled as they had displac obedience, this, and way of pardon, as w As in the type, so Looking to Jesus on sense, in his own danger of sin: a sin; and a belief that sake, is ready to forg implied; and it is a from the idea that w some great thing, or glorious merit, bef on God to forgive. "In earthly distress ten implied in a loo which a despairing physician; with who ple watch the life r rescue. There is th think of nothing else ing else. They mus or fail. Though v distress; about his not in their cries of that deliverer. So our tears or prayers serving, but in Chr. "We are not saved great thing any heal'd except by ju healed in his physican, for us, and whose his sinful condition, for deliverance, will There are many whic scims of such an as the spiritual m the Lord alone is o there salvation in a Let us consider t of the Christ: "And will draw all men u This is true in m The ground round trodden than any of Christ is preached, as to nothing else. the Saviour flock ar ly as his friends; t This is v religion of Jesus C idle tale as they s let it alone, and le death, and take it of innumerable othe ten and despised? and worn-out super temptible fetish, w off? But they can way of salvation is er question. This way of salvatio kind are interested a fulfillment of our sense little thought against it, no les to plant it more fir the midst of an un world. "There is a differ redemption and un redeemed but as pison doors are th is nothing to hide ance but his own There is a possi who bears the word to the heights of He hath opened th to all believers. H give repentance as sins. For which r eth all men every Thus simple is the life. "Being just peace with God thr ford." But not s follows. Restorat all that is implied under the hands of lives that he may