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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Heavy Insurance.

The amount of life insurance carried by the late A. A. Green, and divided among eight prominent companies, is said to have been $60,000, the largest total reached by any insurer who has yet died in British Columbia.

Crack the Whip.

While playing "crack the whip" at the Central school, yesterday, a lad named Horace Williams was thrown heavily to the ground, his collar bone being broken. Dr. Ernest Hall is in attendance upon the little sufferer.

Just in Time.

Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, arrested a colored man, named Jefferson, on the City of Kingston, just as she was about to sail, last evening. He is wanted in Wellington for the theft of a quantity of clothing.

Rich in Silver.

Mr. John Keen, C.E., returned, last evening, from Kaslo Creek, where, he states, each report from the new camp is more glowing than its predecessor. One party who came done on the 19th, brought samples of quartz showing 600 to 700 oz. of silver to the ton.

All for Charity.

A grand ball and correspondingly good supper were given at Chemainus Hotel last evening, and to add still more variety to the proceedings, a raffle took place for a hand-painted cushion and smoking cap. The proceeds of the entertainment were all for charity.

Chemainus Personals.

Mrs. Roberts left on the 19th for Port Townsend, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. Chadwick, whose health has been declining for the past few years, is now in the Jubilee Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Coming Back.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, of sewarage affidavit fame, has left St. John's, N.B., and will arrive in New Westminster early next week, for the purpose of attending to his suit with Mr. Keefer. Before returning East he will come over to Victoria, to explain the contents of his much talked-of statement.

And Still One More.

The Chemainus correspondent of the COLONIST writes that construction of another fine schooner for Mr. John Penney has been commenced at the mill, the builders promising to complete their work by June next. The new scaler will be 70 feet in length over all, with a 19-foot beam and 9-foot hold. She will register about 70 tons, and be specially fitted for Behring's Sea work.

The Olympian Trouble.

A complaint has been prevented to Capt. Bryant, local inspector of steam vessels at Seattle, charging Henry Smith and Billy Patterson, the first and second assistant engineers, who were especially conspicuous in the row on the steamer Olympian, Tuesday, with attempting to incite a mutiny. The complaint was made by the captain, and Inspector Bryant says that if the charges are proven the penalty will be revocation of their licenses for all time.

Port Angeles Potatoes.

Two fine Murphies, each weighing a trifle over six pounds, find a resting place at present among the minerals in the show window of the Vancouver Island Land & Investment Company. They were brought from Port Angeles by Mr. Henry Croft, who says that big potatoes are not the only things growing in Angeles; the place is growing, so are many fine buildings, and so is business. The railway surveys are finished, and construction will commence early in December.

Furniture for Vancouver.

Part of the Islander's cargo for Vancouver this morning was a quantity of furniture, manufactured by Weiler Bros., for the new Bank of British Columbia now being built in the mainland city. The beauty and excellence of the work turned out from Messrs. Weiler's factory makes it the headquarters for heavy office furnishings. The counters, desks, panellings, &c., are all shipped and in readiness for being placed in position on arrival. They are beautiful pieces of workmanship, and well sustain the high reputation of the firm.

The Sound Dry Dock.

Commandant A. B. Wyckoff, of the Puget Sound Naval Station, was in Seattle Thursday. "The location of the dry dock is definitely fixed," said he, "in the Williams' basin at this end. All the borings have been made and a good bottom of hard sand has been found. The plans and specifications are now being prepared in Washington City, and as soon as they are finished advertisements for bids will be called for. The intention is to have the dock as perfect as possible, and to that end one of the department engineers is now visiting the various docks of the East to get suggestions."

Judge Swan Corrected.

E. M. Greenleaf, writing to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from this city, says: "The statement of Judge Swan made to one of your staff that fifty American-built vessels are lying in Victoria harbor and all flying the British flag, having been driven from the United States on account of the sealing disputes, is false and misleading. The fact is there are only seven—the Oscar and Hattie, E. B. Marvin (formerly the Mollie Adams), San Diego, Teresa, Sylvia Handy, Laura and Walter Rich. The rest are Nova Scotia and New Brunswick-built vessels, with the exception of two old American-built vessels that have been owned here for several years, and three from the Orient."

The Cafe Royal.

At the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the Turner block, stands the Cafe Royal, which is to be opened to the public to-day. The establishment will be a credit to Victoria, and is fitted up with every possible convenience and in the best taste. The proprietors are evidently old restaurant men, and the Royal will be the best institution of its kind on the Coast, out of San Francisco. A specialty will be made of ladies' lunches, choice confectionery, bonbons, &c., and no doubt the cafe will be patronized by very many ladies who have for a long time felt the want of a place of this character. The fittings are made of the most expensive materials and the show windows are quite enough to ensure a good patronage.

Out in the Gale.

The wind blew a veritable gale on the Straits last evening, and a little sloop on her way from San Juan valley with a party of timber prospectors, had a very close call. The canoe which was trailing astern was lost, and one of the party came near going with it.

A Land Mark Gone.

The big tree at Garry Bush, at the mouth of the Fraser, an important land mark to navigators, has been overthrown and cannot be saved.

Battalion Drill.

The first battalion drill of the season was held at the shed last evening, the muster being not half as bad as the weather prevailing. Col. Prior addressed the men and assured them that the time was near at hand when they will enjoy the comforts of the long-promised new drill shed. There will be another drill next Friday.

Police Doings.

The total receipts in yesterday's police court amounted to $45.25, the sum being realized from a couple of drunks, a Chinaman who created a disturbance on the street, and an Indian found with a intoxicant in his possession on the reserve. The case of Mary Branton, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was again remanded, on the request of Mr. S. P. Mills, who appeared for the defence. Mr. Mills said his reason for asking for the adjournment was that there were two men he wanted to bring before his honor, one on a charge of assault, and the other for maliciously injuring property. He thought by the men being arraigned, the case in which he appeared would probably be dismissed.

Sealers' Association.

Last night a very largely attended meeting of the Sealers' Association was held at the Pioneer Hall. The meeting did not consider the subject of indemnity against the British Government, as was expected, but deferred the matter until next meeting. The principal business was the consideration of the means of forming an association in a legal manner, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Moss, Penney, Brown, W. Cox and R. Hall, was formed to draw up a proper set of by-laws and give them to the next public meeting. As soon as a permanent association has been formed and all office-bearers selected, the matter of indemnity will be considered.

A Past Master Honored.

At the regular communication of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., last evening, after routine business had been disposed of, Past Master R. B. McMicking was presented with a very handsome past master's jewel by Past Master Bro. Miller on behalf of the members of the lodge. Bro. McMicking made a neat acknowledgement of the appropriate gift, and the lodge closed in the usual manner. On the back of the jewel presented is inscribed:

Presented to W. Bro. R. B. McMicking by his brethren of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., B. C. R. In recognition of valuable services rendered Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21, 1891.

GRISMER AND DAVIES.

To Appear at The Victoria Theatre on Monday and Thursday, November 2nd and 3rd.

The amusement loving public of this city will, no doubt, "hail with delight" that the Victoria favorites, Joseph Grismer and his charming wife, Miss Phoebe Davies, assisted by their excellent company, will be the attraction at The Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 2nd and 3rd, when they will produce for the first time here their two latest and greatest successes, opening on Monday night in the ideal comedy drama entitled "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas, author of the successful "Alabama," and on Tuesday evening the picturesque drama "Beacon Lights," a military comedy of to-day. Speaking of the opening play, the San Francisco Examiner says:—

The Burglar, by Augustus Thomas, is the most successful piece of dramatic expansion that a fastidious playgoer could wish to see.

This exquisite little sketch, Editha's Burglar, has not been pulled to pieces or padded or diluted, or otherwise maltreated in its conversion to a four-act play.

It is bound to be a successful play, for no auditor with a human heart could possibly resist the charms of the little girl's action and speech in the burgling scene, and no one could fail to be touched by the pathos of the father's punishment, as it comes through his child's innocent confidence.

The last act is simply saturated with tears, but the play will not be less successful on that account. The end is hopeful for every one but the burglar himself, who had to be got rid of decently to preserve all the other people from undeserved misery.

The performance at the Bush street theatre three, last night, was thoroughly good, and it made an unmistakable hit. When the company has repeated it for a few weeks it will be better still. Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies have made a distinct advance in selecting this kind of play in preference to the melodramas they used to represent, and they have engaged a company which is peculiarly adapted to the play. Mr. Grismer played the title role far more flexibly than he could have played it a few years ago, and there was no touch of hardness or insincerity in his scene with the little girl. He did not overdo the pathetic side of it, and he acted the rest with rare discretion.

Phœbe Davies was her usual satisfactory self as Editha's mother; charming when the play permitted her to smile, and irresistible to the tearful when she seemed to suffer.

Editha is the real heroine, and little Laura Crews made a very sweet, natural, clever little Editha. She was childlike, but distinctively appreciative of the sense of all her lines. There is nothing in little Lord Fauntleroy better than Editha's polite request of the burglar to do his burgling as quietly as possible, and the best of the little lords could not have said it more pointedly. Another of Editha's remarks, made when Ned gave her a dollar and asked how many kisses that would buy, "Why, grandpa, Ned has got a dollar," told its own story so well, and was so quickly followed last night by shouts of laughter from the audience, that the author might have omitted the explanation which followed.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

George Gibson, ex-secretary of the Chicago whiskey trust, must stand his trial for conspiring with others to destroy the Schufeldt distillery with dynamite.

A special and secret session of the directors of the Western Associated Press was held in Chicago, yesterday. Rumor has it that General Manager William H. Smith has resigned.

Fred Reiss, of San Francisco, is to be arrested for opium smuggling.

The convention of the American Medical Association at Kansas City, came to an end, yesterday, with the election of officers. The city of Mexico will have the honor of the next meeting.

John Jordan, a negro was hanged in the jail yard at Hampton, Va., for a criminal assault in June last.

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A Broken Leg.

Master Robbie Lorimer, son of Mr. William Lorimer, of this city, had a leg broken while playing football at Beacon Hill, yesterday. His injury is not thought to be serious.

Charged with Larceny.

Sergeant Walker arrested a man named W. E. Easton, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing several finger rings from McKenzie Munroe. He was taken to the city lock-up, where he will remain till Monday morning, to await examination.

Sewer Pipes.

Mr. J. W. Keller, of Yates & Quadra streets, has just received a large consignment of first-class vitrified sewer pipes. These pipes were manufactured in Scotland and are essentially first-class in all respects. Attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

An Unclaimed Valise.

Chief Sheppard has at his office a leather valise, picked up on Friday evening opposite the Bank of B. C. The owner can have the same—should he or she be in the land of the living—by describing the contents, and naming the medicines, etc. There is nothing in the grip which indicates the owner.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Mary Branton's case was at last disposed of in yesterday's police court. Mary fought hard to avoid the penalty of the law, but was, however, unsuccessful, as a fine of $50 was imposed. The two men who were in some way implicated in the case, also came up before his honor, and were discharged.

Hotel Accommodation.

Mr. A. Harris, representing the Creme de la Creme Cigar Factory, returned to town, yesterday, from Nanaimo, and says that in the coal pit region hotel accomodation is not as liberal as it might be. In the hotel at which he put up some of the guests were obliged to content themselves with beds on the floor, and in apartments never designed as bedrooms.

New Foresters' Hall.

A Foresters' Hall is about to be opened at Spring Ridge, where the brethren of that section of the town will meet. The site has been selected and building operations will be commenced without delay. The tramcar facilities being prepared on Pandora street, will give visiting brethren an opportunity of frequently attending the new hall.

The Time Extended.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Government telegraph line between Nanaimo and Comox has been extended to November 20th, by which date all bids must be in the offices of the department of public works at Ottawa. The line, which is to be 65 miles in length, must be handed over to the Government, ready for operation, by May 1st, 1892.

Another Panther to His Credit.

Mr. W. J. Wale, of Saanich, whose record as a panther killer is well known to Victorians, has made another notch in his stick. He brought to the city yesterday a cat measuring seven feet in length, which he found, poisoned, in his barn-yard a few hours before. Mr. Wales' corral has suffered considerably of late, and as his best panther dog is on the sick list, he has been unable to capture the daring visitor in the usual manner. On Friday night he left a quantity of strychnine where it would do most good, and yesterday had the pleasure of presenting his panthership to the museum.

Steamship Racing.

A Seattle contemporary contains an account of a race between the steamer Greyhound and Olympian, from Tacoma to Seattle. The Greyhound is said to have won by twenty minutes. The report adds that "the Olympian had gone out on her voyage to Victoria, before the fact was learned that a race had taken place." The Olympian has not been in this port since Tuesday morning last, and the crew of the Victorian, which takes her place, know nothing whatever of the race. There is an hour and a half between the tabled time, for starting, of the Greyhound and Olympian. There must be a mistake somewhere.

A Picnic for a Whaler.

A resident of Plumper's Pass, who arrived in the city a day or so ago, gives a very interesting account of a large number of whales which visit the Pass every week. They are about thirty in number and their almost regular weekly tour around the island is one of the most novel sights that could be witnessed. They usually follow one another in procession, and when going through the Pass make a loud noise. About a week ago they were followed up by a party of twenty Indians who succeeded in capturing one, which was bought afterwards for the sum of $500. If some good whaler would try his luck around the island he would no doubt reap a good harvest.

A Living Doll.

A four-pound girl baby no bigger than a doll was born to a fair-haired girl of 14 in a modest little home at Silver and Gould streets, on Wednesday. Two days have gone by and the baby is as apparently as strong and lively as the usual ten-pounder. The little baby is just twelve inches long, and an ordinary tea cup would entirely cover its little head. Its arms are about three inches long and its tiny fists would lose themselves in a thimble. It is perfectly formed, in good proportion, and its tiny little fingers and toes are tipped with shiny little nails scarcely larger than pin heads, while its head is covered with a wealth of golden, downy hair.—Seattle P. I.

The Sentence Commuted.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "The Minister of Justice has decided to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed on the notorious Indian Emia, of the Stone tribe, in the Chilcotin country, B. C., for the murder of a Chinaman named Ahqua some 20 years ago. The authorities have been in search of Emia ever since the murder, but till lately he has baffled them. Thousands of dollars have been spent in several unsuccessful attempts to capture him. He was convicted mainly on his own admissions, having told the Chilcotin magistrate that he killed the Chinaman about 27 years ago, although the real date was 1872. The Chinaman lived and mined in a lonely spot on the Fraser River, just below the mouth of the Chilcotin. The prisoner and a companion named Quilt reached the Chinaman's cabin at sundown in the month of June. They slept in one corner of the cabin, and during the night Emia arose and shot the Chinaman. The two Indians went back to the Stone Country, the prisoner boasting of the above facts. The prisoner was found guilty of murder by the jury and was sentenced by the judge to be hanged on October 29. He was perfectly stolid and indifferent from end to end of the trial. He did not confess until after his capture. He stabbed another Indian lately, which caused the revival of the search for him. The captor got a reward of $600.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, the 12th day of November, has been proclaimed a day of public thanksgiving.

The B. C. Museum.

The enlargement of the B. C. museum is now almost complete, and by the taking in of an additional wing, the room for the display of the valuable collection will be considerably improved. The museum is being more largely patronized than usual, chiefly by visitors to the city.

The Sayward Case.

Belyea & Gregory last night received a telegram from Calderon Carlyle, senior counsel for the Dominion Government in the Sayward case, that the hearing of the same has been postponed until November 9th, owing to the illness of one of the Judges.

From San Francisco.

The Umatilla, from San Francisco last evening, brought the following passengers: J. M. Van Noy and wife, J. T. Adams, W. J. Wells, Mrs. Gillis and two children, Capt. C. S. Roden and wife, J. H. Vernon, M. H. Donaldson, A. Johnson and wife, Mrs. J. Reed, R. J. McMillan, A. McBean, W. Downey.

The Empress of India.

The Empress of India is expected in port this evening on her way to China and Japan, and from the Outer Wharf will take on board 63 passengers, 60 of whom are Chinese. Capt. Baker leaves for Calcutta, and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. U. Mendell for Yokohama. Twenty-four of the Chinese are from Victoria, the others being from the Sound. The Empress has a full passenger list.

Blown Ashore.

The gale of Friday night, while it did little if any damage ashore in this vicinity, was felt in full fury on the Straits. The sloop Minnie, with her owner and a crew of three aboard, was trying to make Victoria harbor when the hurricane set in. In this she failed, and those manning her were brought unpleasantly close to death. Despite their efforts, the sloop was lifted almost bodily by the wind, and landed on the beach between Beacon Hill Park and the Outer Wharf. Here she lay all yesterday, until the rising tide enabled her to be returned to the water.

On the Wharf.

On the wharf at present may be seen the coil heater, fan and engine for a dry kiln to be erected by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co. The construction of the apparatus and application of heat used on this kiln is something entirely different from anything used in this city, and pronounced by experts to be the best thing of the kind in the market. The capacity will be 50,000 feet of lumber per week, and the kiln is expected to be in active operation about the middle of next month. The firm have been oblized to erect this improved kiln owing to the fact that the capacity of their factory is being doubled, and it would be impossible to keep dry lumber on hand by the usual process.

Victoria College.

The management of Victoria College, of which Rev. J. Wastie Green is principal, have arranged to build a school on Belcher street, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Thos. Humphreys. This spacious house is now used as the domestic portion of the institution, the school being held in rooms in Spencer's building, Broad street. This all along has proved inconvenient, and the building of teaching rooms on Belcher street will remedy it. The school has met with considerable success since its establishment, and it is the intention next year to largely increase the accommodation for boarders and generally to make provision for the carrying on in a systematic and satisfactory way the education of boys.

The Power of Imagination.

For real, 18 karat, all round faking, the *Pictorial Sporting Times*, of Toronto, which approaches as near to the level of the *Police Gazette* as it can and not get in trouble, takes the entire loaf. In its initial number, a harrowing description and more harrowing cut were given of a fatal buggy accident in this city, which never occurred; last week a sensational elopement of a Victoria belle and heiress was described with pen, pencil—and imagination. This week portraits are published of Miss Nellie Williams, champion bicyclist of the West, who is supposed to reside at Westminster, and of J. N. J. Brown, a coming champion oarsman, who has been developing speed for some time past in the forest at Clinton, B. C. Truly enterprise is a great thing; if it had not been for the P. S. T. these people would never have been heard of, much less pictured in tights.

DUNCAN'S DOINGS.

Opening of the New Courthouse—Work on the Railway Bridge.

The first sitting in the new courthouse of the Nanaimo district court took place yesterday.

The E. & N. railway bridge is now fast hastening to completion; the contractors expect to finish it in about 10 days. The company have an engine employed in hauling rock from Kokosilah, which is being dumped in the river to prevent it from undermining the south end of the bridge. The main body of the Cowichan used to flow where this pile now stands, but by driving piles and making a dam further up the river the employes of the company have succeeded in so changing the course of the river, that the main body of water flows past the north pier.

Mr. Widden has almost completed the schoolhouse, and expects to have it ready for use in a few days. The number of pupils attending has been steadily increasing. A still further increase will take place soon, as some new arrivals with families are expected.

The contractors have almost finished the work of clearing and grading Craig street.

A man was jailed here a few days ago for being concerned in a serious affray at the Cowichan wharf. One of the parties concerned was seriously injured.

ERRATIC, Duncans.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Vancouver Wins the Championship Lacrosse Match After a Grand Struggle.

A Big Day for Sports—Foot-Ballers Getting Into Shape—Another Exciting Paper Chase.

"The finest exhibition of lacrosse ever given in British Columbia."

This was the verdict of the thousands of people from all parts of the province who lined the Driving Park oval yesterday afternoon, when Vancouver and New Westminster did battle for championship honors. Victorians, out of the race, with none but a friendly, non-partisan interest in the game, looked on and cheered good play regardless of sides; and there was good play, and plenty of it, to cheer. From the minute the ball was started in the first game to the call of time it was one long scene of rattling good lacrosse, full of life and excitement—quick, manly and scientific.

Vancouver won. The Terminal City boys piled up the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games, and they deserved their victory. Though the game was close throughout, there is no doubt that they outplayed their opponents in three material points—in defense, in team play, and in speed. Prettier passing was never seen on a lacrosse field, and it was this feature of their work that gave them the victory. Two or three times, when their flags were in the greatest danger, and their supporters round the field were glum and sorrowful, a magnificent series of passes worked a change like magic, and the ball was speeding down towards the other end like a flash. They seemed to be tireless. Defence to centre, centre to home, and home to opponent's goal—this was the regular order of things, and occasionally a brilliant run the whole length of the wings varied the programme and brought lusty cheers from all round the ring. There is nothing prettier than to see a body of men playing like clock-work into each others hands, and out-manoeuvering their opponents by good, clever head work. And this was why Vancouver won.

Westminster had bad luck; McKenna, their foremost player, came to grief in the fourth game, and was taken off the ground with a broken collar bone. Campbell, another crack player, was present—on crutches—and did not participate. Notwithstanding this, and with real sporting grit, they stuck to their work and gave Vancouver all they could do to hold things down to the finish. As far along as the last goal, it was anybody's match, and their individual work was magnificent. However, on several occasions they ignored team play, and as a result were bested. Their home was excellent, and in this part of the field they gave a beautiful exhibition of speed and throwing. Had Vancouver's defence not been as perfect and hardworking as it was, Westminster would have piled in game after game. But "buts" don't score, and while giving the losers all praise, for a magnificent up-hill display, no credit must be taken from the winners. Vancouver has good cause to be proud of her team of lacrosse players. Whatever hard feeling and rough play have marred their games in former matches were noticeably absent, yesterday, and while priding themselves on their victory, not the least important item in it must be held to be the thoroughly gentlemanly manner in which they pulled it off.

The ground was spongy, and owing to the length of the weeds and grass that covered it was exceedingly difficult to play on. As a result falls were frequent, and in several bad places the surest footed players came to grief. The goals were laid across the ground at a slanting angle, and enabled every body to get a good view of the proceedings. Pool selling was attempted two or three times, but was a dismal failure, and all lovers of the game were glad that it was so. When lacrosse degenerates into nothing but a picnic for gamblers, and when the national pastime is honeycombed and almost controlled by public betting rings, it will be robbed of half of its charm and beauty.

To particularize the best players of each team is a hard matter where all so palpably did their level best; but those who were most conspicuous for brilliant play were, for Vancouver—Quigley and Draper (home), Tudhope, (defence field); Frost, (goal); Suckling, (point); Swift, (cover); and Scurry, and the Westminster men who bore the brunt of the battle for the Royal City were Lewis, (centre); Ryall and Brouse, (home); Allan, (goal); Coldwell, (defence field), and McKenzie, (cover point). The most magnificent work of the match was put up by McKenzie and Allen (West.), and Scurry, Suckling and Frost (Van.) McKenzie's play relieved Westminster time after time, and he was a host in himself.

Mr. D. W. Morrow acted as referee, and, save in one instance, his decisions were accepted without dispute.

The band of H.M.S. Warspite played selections all the afternoon, and, as usual, formed a centre of attraction tol arge crowds of those present.

The match is described in detail below:

FIRST GAME.

Westminster started off with the south goal in defence, and, immediately the ball was faced, started to make hot play. Vancouver relieved twice but the reds came on again and after a quick burst of play, they got the ball through their opponent's goal in the 3½ minutes.

SECOND GAME.

As soon as the second game started, Swift and Scurry for Vancouver rushed the ball down the field to Westminster's flags, but McKenna and McKenzie got it away and hot work ensued in the centre for a minute. Then Vancouver, by some beautiful passing between Quigley, Smith, Scurry and Draper, took the ball in dangerous proximity to Westminster's sticks and Quigley knocked it through by a good swift under throw. Time, 5½ minutes.

THIRD GAME.

A splendid little burst. For the first four minutes the ball was rushed all over the ground, long throws being the ruling play. Then a long scrimmage occurred in centre, and there was great cheering when Westminster got away and bore down on the enemy's goal in a very determined manner. Vancouver answered pluckily, and by good passing, quickly relieved, taking the ball to the other end of the field. A long throw from McKenzie gave it to his home men who were ready for it, and Westminster scored third game in six minutes.

FOURTH GAME.

Westminster was on the defence all through the game, and Vancouver made hot work round their goals. Grand play was witnessed at this point, and a splendid battle ensued, each team working hard. It was a pretty even struggle, Vancouver's home being especially strong, and eventually they managed to score after a six-minute game. When the ball went through there were 10 men in a heap in the goal, and one post was smashed to pieces.

FIFTH GAME.

The teams were now even, and great excitement was manifest over the result of this game. In many respects it was the best of the afternoon, and the ring rang with applause and cheering throughout. Both teams were well on their mettle, and as soon as they got down to work it was noticed that Westminster was playing a far better game than at any previous point of the struggle. Their team work was better, and they were quicker on their feet. Twice they had all but won, but each time an unlucky slip mulled the chance, and the game went on more fiercely than ever. After about seven minutes play Vancouver got the ball at right angles to their enemy's goal, and here there was a two-minutes' scrimmage, during which time the ball never saw daylight. At last it was taken out, and Westminster was in danger for a time. The defence again sent the ball up the field, and once more play settled round Vancouver's posts. Then three straight shots were made by Westminster, all failing, and Vancouver, carrying the ball back, put it through in 17 minutes from the start.

SIXTH GAME.

The longest and most exciting contest of the match, the only advantage being with Vancouver on account of their wind. Westminster, though playing such lacrosse as is seldom seen in this Province, were tiring towards the finish and got perceptibly fagged. Notwithstanding this, they worried Vancouver two or three times into very close places, and twice hands went up for game. But a couple of inches off made the difference, and, during the last six minutes of play Vancouver had the ball against the red's posts. At twenty minutes to six they rushed on for a final effort and won the game and the match in 18 minutes.

At the finish both sides were heartily cheered, and congratulations in plenty were showered on the teams for their excellent ploy. Vancouver's four goals were taken by Draper (2), Quigley (1), and a scrimmage rush. Westminster's both being secured by Ryall.

Vancouver has won 4 championship games and lost 1, and Westminster has won 3 and lost 2.

THE OAR.

WESTMINSTER'S WATER SPLASHER.

Hanlan told the truth a few days ago, when he said he was not looking for any hard races. He has reconsidered his decision about rowing McLean again, and will make a match if he is sure of getting a "soft snap." Hanlan beat McLean as he pleased by an eighth of a mile on Saturday last, and yet he wants to row again on the same terms. It is easy to see that the champion will make no race unless he is certain of winning, and the best thing that McLean can do is to cancel his last challenge and let the race go.—Columbian.

Hanlan is in splendid form for his race with Stephenson, this day week, and is confident of his ability to vanquish the Australian. He says that, water being favorable, he will row to beat the world's record of 19.23, made by himself, and feels in condition to do it.

Just before the Hanlan-Stephenson race at Shawnigan lake next Saturday D. Des Brisay, in his own boat, D. Sullivan, in the J. B. A. A. craft, and W. J. Franklin, in Watts' skiff, will battle for the Helmcken cup. The early special train from Victoria will enable the city visitors to reach the lake in plenty of time for this event.

The purse which was guaranteed to the winner of the Hanlan-McLean contest at Vancouver has not as yet been handed over to Hanlan, and as the following telegram received by him will show, there will probably be some trouble about it:

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22.

E. Hanlan, Driard Hotel:

Dunn claims that he has not collected anything, and refuses to take steps. Can't find Samson. Will have to stand until your return.

J. A. RUSSELL.

Hanlan feels disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. On the first instance a purse of $500 was guaranteed. This was reduced to $300, and at this figure Ned consented to row, Mr. Dunn guaranteeing the payment of the amount. Mr. Russell, who sends the telegram, was the referee on the occasion. Hanlan intends returning to Vancouver to secure the cash.

THE RIFLE.

There was no shooting at the Goldstream range, yesterday, for the Fleming Cup, as only one rifleman was ready for business. He could not very well shoot a match with himself, so the competition was practically, though formally, postponed.

PAPER CHASE.

The run yesterday was all that could be desired, although newer territory might have been chosen. Stadacona was the meet, and Messrs. Pemberton and Duncan were the hares. They had 10 minutes start, and were successful in eluding the hounds. The trail led through the Pemberton estate, to Oak Bay, and then over Mount Tolmie. False scents were the only drawback to the pleasure of the run.

FOOTBALL.

The Westminster Association Football Club have elected the following officers of the season; President S. J. Clute, sr.; vice-presidents—Messrs. A. Ewen, J. C. Armstrong, W. McColl, W. B. Townsend and G. E. Corbould, M.P.; captain, J. Annandale; vice-captain, A. Mallins; secretary-treasurer, F. Jackson; Standing committee, H. Ryal, L. Springer, J. A. Young, C. B. Innes, and E. A. Parker.

LACROSSE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The lacrosse match, to-day, for the championship of the world, between Cornwall and Montreal, was won by Cornwall—five games to one.

THE TURF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association was opened to-day, with a large attendance, and weather foggy and cold. The track was heavy. The first race was for three-year-olds, one mile, for a purse of $400; Fairy won; Nevada second, Acclaim third; time 2:42. Second race, maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs, for a purse of $400; Motto won; Bessie second, Wilwood third; time 1:14 1-4. Third race, Ladies' Stakes for two-year-old fillies, three-quarter mile; Queen Alto won; Folly second, Eva D. third; Time 1.27.

TENNIS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23.—F. J. Coulthard has won the tennis championship after a long series of well contested matches.

CRICKET.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The international cricket match continued to-day. The Englishmen closed their first innings for 208. The Eastern Canadians in their first made 106. They followed, and, when stumps were drawn, had scored 79 for 8 wickets down. The match will be continued tomorrow.

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Delinquent, 6th November.

Day of sale, 5th December.

WM. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

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