Weekly Colonist

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**Police Notes.**

The charge against Daniel McLean has been settled out of court. The charge against Edward Maudot has been further remanded for the production of necessary witnesses.

**Speedy Trials Act.**

The prisoner Stewart, charged with wounding and attempted robbery, has consented to be tried for his offence under the Speedy Trials Act, and the Chief Justice has appointed Thursday next for the hearing of the case.

**The Umatilla's Passengers.**

The following passengers are aboard the steamship Umatilla for Victoria: A. D. Watson, W. D. Morroman, W. H. Ellsworth, H. P. Mellish, Thos. J. Perryman, M. Hicks, M. Copelsnd and wife, J. R. Regan and Mrs. W. Madden.

**The Late Theodore Hedlund.**

A telegram was received from Oakland, Cal., yesterday directing that the remains of the deceased Theodore Hedlund, late mate of the Alden Besse, be sent to that city for interment, and in accordance with the request the body will be forwarded to its destination per steamship Mexico today.

**A Generous Donor.**

Supt. Roycraft, with his usual liberality, has turned over to the provincial museum quite a number of valuable specimens from his interesting collection of Indian curios, among which are seal spears of the west coast Indians, stone implements from the Skeena and Nass, relics from graves of the Thompson Indians, and a large quantity of the once highly prized money shells.

**Royal Hospital.**

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the above institution was held yesterday afternoon. After the usual routine business had been transacted the board proceeded to elect a president in place of the late lamented Alex. McLean, Esq., and Mr. Joshua Davies was unanimously elected to fill the position. Mr. Davies' election is in every way a most suitable one, and is a fitting return for his six years service on the directorate.

**The Late Suicide.**

It is rumored that the man who is supposed to have committed suicide on Wednesday evening by jumping off the steamer Yosemite when the vessel was passing Ten-Mile Point, was a fugitive from justice, who having provided himself with a life preserver, took the means of throwing the authorities off his track by jumping overboard and swimming ashore. A slight color of truth is given this theory by the belief that the Vancouver chief of police has received instructions to look out for a man answering Moore's description. Should this theory prove correct, it seems strange, however, that the man should have left his clothes and money on the steamer before leaping into the water.

**The China Steamer.**

The steamship Batavia was expected to sail from Vancouver for the Orient last evening. She has on board about fifty passengers, 6,000 sacks of flour, a quantity of miscellaneous merchandise and 100 tons of coal. A material change has been made in her officers as follows: Captain Watton's position will be filled by Captain Auld, of the Danube; Chief Mate Sommerville has resigned and will be succeeded by Second Mate Cameron, whose position in turn will be filled by the first mate of the Danube. Dr. McGuigan has resigned the position of ship's physician, as has also Purser R. J. Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald will be succeeded by Mr. Elliott Bell, who only arrived from Glasgow to join the ship on Wednesday afternoon.

**A Pleasant Outing.**

In returning thanks for the compliment of a vocal serenade tendered THE COLONIST by a portion of Her Majesty's Navy stationed at Esquimault, in yesterday's issue, we unintentionally erred in saying the musical blue jackets were a portion of the ship's company from the Caroline. The wagonette party composed the jolly starboard watch of the good ship Espeigle, and Wednesday was a day of celebration with them. Leaving the Globe Hotel, Esquimault, the party drove to Goldstream, where a first-class dinner was served out of the lunch baskets filled before starting. Returning in the evening, they dined at the Globe, the capital dinner served being an appropriate climax to the fun of the day. The boys had been a long time on the water and enjoyed their celebration hugely.

**From Nass and Skeena Rivers.**

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Nass and Skeena Rivers yesterday morning, bringing the following passengers: Miss Hunt, S. A. Spencer, Alert Bay; Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Metlakahtla; Messrs. Davidson, Stapleton, and Stewart, Inverness; Mottke and Cameron, Queen Charlotte Island. The freight consisted of 230 bbls. of salmon from the H. B. Co.'s salting establishment on Nass river; 2,800 cases salmon from McLellan's cannery for R. Ward & Co; 1,900 cases salmon from Spencer's cannery, Alert Bay, consigned to Thos. Earle, and 1,900 cases salmon from the Inverness cannery for J. H. Turner & Co.

The Boscowitz brings no news of especial interest. The weather during the trip has been excessively rough. She called in at Fort Simpson, and reports that the northwest canneries are shut down with the exception of a shipment to be made on the Boscowitz on her return trip.

**Inspection of the Volunteers.**

Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton inspected the local volunteers at the drill shed last evening. The commander-in-chief was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Holms, acting D. A. G., Capt. Wise, A.D.C., and Capt. Benson of "C" Battery. On his arrival the inspecting officer was received by the usual salute; after which Lieut.-Colonel Prior put the men through the manual and firing exercise. After this No. 2 Battery, Captain P. E. Irving, was brought to the front, and at his command the men went through company drill in such a manner as to elicit favorable comments from the inspecting officer. The captain of No. 3 being on the sick list, his battery was passed over and No. 4, Capt. Smallfield, was put through company drill, which was also very well done. Subsequently the Victoria Rifle Company, Capt. Wollacott, was similarly inspected. At the close Major-General Middleton addressed the respective commanders of the Artillery and Rifles, and expressed himself as satisfied with what he had seen, and also the hope that next time he inspected the corps he would find them in a proper drill shed, the present quarters rendering battalion movements out of the question. He also complimented the men on their neat and steady appearance. After the parade had been dismissed, those of the officers who had not already met General Middleton were presented to him.

Maynard H. Cowan, of Cowan, Shaw & Co., returned on Friday night from a two months' business and pleasure trip to the cities of eastern Canada.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Professor Foster, of Montreal, one of the best cricketers and lightweight boxers in the Dominion, was registered at the Clarence yesterday. He until lately held the feather-weight championship of the Province of Quebec, and he has been engaged as instructor by the Vancouver Athletic Club.

The following is the team selected to meet the Rovers of Nanaimo at football on Beacon Hill this afternoon, the game to commence at three o'clock sharp:—H. Combe, back; White, Martin, and Ransom, three-quarter backs; Barnet and Grant, half-backs; and Drake, Langley, C. Pemberton, F. Pemberton, Hibben, Pugh, Allison, Clark, and Earsman, forwards.

BASEBALL.

At 10.10 o'clock this morning the James Bay and Maple Leaf clubs met on Beacon Hill to compete for the prize offered by the Agricultural Society.

The James Bay boys played a splendid game to the seventh innings, when errors by Gonge, Deasy, Widdowson, and Sullivan let in the three runs made by the Maple Leafs in the seventh and eighth innings.

The pitching of Jackson was very good, though not having as many struck outs as Pierre, the hits that were made off him were mostly confined to the infield.

Pierre excelled himself in pitching, having struck out six.

The catching of Hannan and Haggart was splendid.

Jackson led in batting, having secured three hits, one of which was a home run.

The following is the score:—

JAMES BAYS.

| | TR | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deasy | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gonge | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Widdowson | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jackson | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Sullivan | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mallandaine | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Naylor | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Franklyn | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannan | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | 42 | 10 | 5 | 27 | 17 | 5 |

First base on errors, 8; struck out, 9; left on bases, 8; two base hits, 1; home runs, 1; passed balls, 2; flies caught, 8; fouls caught, 1.

MAPLE LEAFS.

| | TR | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clyde | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Beckingham | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dauphine | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Haggart | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Jackson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Cox | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muldrum | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Pierre | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| Evans | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 36 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 21 | 11 |

First base on errors, 3; struck out, 16; left on bases, 2; flies caught, 3; fouls caught, 1; wild pitches, 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Bay | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 10 |
| Maple Leafs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0—3 |

Umpires—Burnes and Baker.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs, especially as the latter had gained some fresh blood, and had come down fully prepared to make a strong fight. Some of the married men of the team claimed it would not be safe for them to go home defeated. At any rate they put a very strong team in the field, there being scarcely a man under 150 pounds among them, while in the Victorias several would fall a couple of stone short of that weight.

The Victorias, on the other hand, were unfortunate. Neither Morrow nor R. Clark could play, the latter owing to having had his foot poisoned by alkali while playing at the Kamloops tournament. Mackenzie, though playing, was not in condition, having been injured while playing football on Saturday last. The Victorias felt that they were to be defeated, and contrasting the two teams on the field before a start was made it looked very much as though they would. However, they went in to do the best they could.

It was decided that two hours' playing should decide the event, and the ball was faced off at 3 o'clock. S. Lowe acted as field captain for the Victorias and W. Taylor for the Vancouvers. W. Matthews was chosen referee; R. Wood umpire for the Victorias and Mr. Foster for the Vancouvers.

The first was an exciting game, lasting forty-five minutes, consisting chiefly of individual play and some severe scrimmages. The attack was chiefly on the Victoria goal, which Cullin admirably defended, making some remarkably fine plays. The field of the Vancouvers was excellent, and the running powers of several of them was specially admired. Once the ball struck the flag of the Victoria goal, but glanced outside. The ball was frequently thrown from one end of the field to the other, and there was almost a total lack of combination play on both sides. The spectators frequently became so excited that they pressed forward on to the field, much to the annoyance of the players. At last there was a good opportunity at the Vancouvers' goal. W. Clark checked the goal-keeper and rendered him useless, and Cox gave the ball a swipe. It struck the goal-keeper on the side and bounded through the flags, scoring first game for the Victorias in 45 minutes. It was a clearly bought victory, for Mackenzie by this time was almost disabled, but pluckily kept at it.

Time being called, the ball was again faced, and a succession of struggles ensued at either goal, with some good play on centre field, Law and Godfrey doing fine work for the Vancouver team. Godfrey, by a slow throw put the ball through, Cullin expecting a fast ball and striking at it too quickly. Time of game, 15 minutes. One of the Vancouver team was compelled through illness to retire at this point, and the elder Tite was told off from the Victoria team to make matters even.

The third game lasted ten minutes and was won by Vancouver, Law putting the ball through. In this game Tite for the Victorias had the ball and was ordered to toss it to Kenning, but failed to act, and a Vancouver man securing it sent it down field where it was sent through by Law. Mackenzie was playing on Law, but was at this critical juncture seized with excruciating pain, and could neither call "time" or prevent his opponent from doing as he pleased. The result was therefore without glory, and had Tite, the younger, acted quicker would have probably been different. Mackenzie had to retire and the elder Tite took his place.

The fourth game was very short lesciive, W. Clark putting her through the Vancouver flags in one minute from the start. This made matters even, two to two.

The fifth game was an unfortunate one, Whyte (Victoria), through some accident, sending the ball toward his own flags. Everyone thought the ball passed above the flags, but Umpire Wood decided that it had gone through and everybody had to be content, though there was considerable objection made to the decision.

The sixth game lasted but one minute and was secured by Vancouver, thus giving them the match. The Victoria's goal was in a constant state of defence and the Vancouverites put in some clever work, the finest in the game, playing admirably together and being greatly assisted by their field captain, Taylor, whose heart was in the game.

Although the two hours agreed upon had not expired, it was decided to play no more, and Vancouver was declared winner of the match. The winning club gave three cheers and a tiger for the Victorias, which was heartily returned by the latter. Cheers were given for the referee, and the Vancouvers gave their field captain a well-deserved three and a tiger.

It was generally conceded by the Victorias that the Vancouvers would win, but had it not been for a series of unfortunate circumstances which deprived the home club of several of their best players, victory would again have crowned them. As it is the result for the season is still in favor of Victoria, they having won three out of five games played. They, therefore, are still the champion club, and a couple of games will have yet to be played before the honor can be taken from them.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of prepared opium were discovered on the steamship Umatilla when she reached San Francisco on Tuesday last. The drug came from Victoria and was confiscated.

Bertie Gilbert, second son of Rev. A. E. Green, of the Naas River Mission, died at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, aged six years. The family had been on a visit to that city and intended returning north by the Boscowitz, but were detained, owing to the illness of the little lad.

Edward Maston and Edwin Marston are similar names but represent widely different men. The former was "vagged" in the police court the other day. The latter is one of the most popular of hack drivers. There's a good deal in a name, after all, especially when some unworthy individual possesses the same or a like one to yours. It often creates a wrong impression.

A enjoyable concert was given in the Pandora Street Presbyterian church last evening by the members of the Y.P.L.A. A first-class programme was presented and the attendance was all that could be expected, although the attractions elsewhere prevented many who would otherwise have been in attendance from being present.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, is expected to lecture under the auspices of the Baptist Church here about the middle of October. For several years he has lectured for the State Teachers' Association of Oregon, and also for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who commends his lectures in the highest terms. The choir of the church are preparing a choice musical programme for the occasion, so that the entertainment shall be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

## PERSONAL.

John McDougall, of Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

James and Mrs. Shearer, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

T. C. Atkinson, barrister, of New Westminster, is in town.

Charles Inness, of Inverness, Scotland, was in Victoria yesterday.

William and Mrs. Dunn, of Chicago, are spending a few days in Victoria.

H. P. Bell, chief of the surveying party on the Saanich railroad, is at the Driard.

His Worship the Mayor of Westminster and Mrs. Dickinson were visitors at the exhibition yesterday.

Miss Duncan and Miss Lewis, Canadian press correspondents on their way to Japan in the interest of the journals they represent, are at the Driard.

Col. E. A. Whitehead, formerly of the Victoria Rifles, Dr. Roddick, Deputy Surgeon-General during the Northwest rebellion, Charley Cassélo, W. R. and A. F. McInnes, A. A. Adamson, A. W. Walters, W. L. Leonard of Montreal, Miss Duncan and Miss Lewis, special representatives of the Toronto *Week* and the Montreal *Star*, and Charles Dudley Warner, the well-known New York author, comprising an excursion party bound for Japan, spent yesterday in the city, leaving this morning for Vancouver.

## MARINE.

Steamship Mexico sails for San Francisco this afternoon.

Steamship Wellington, coal laden for San Francisco, passed down yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Alexander returned from Cape Flattery yesterday, having towed the bark Alden Besse to sea, coal laden for the Sandwich Islands.

Steamer Nell, Captain Holmes, was met by the Boscowitz at 3 p. m. Thursday a little this side of Cape Mudge. The tug Pilot was also sighted with a ship in tow, the Pacific Slope.

## EXCITING ADVENTURE.

**Two Residents of Nanaimo in an Open Boat With a Madman—He Tries to Upset the Craft and Drown the Entire Party.**

On Wednesday afternoon last, two residents of Nanaimo had an adventure with a madman which they will not soon forget. It appears from the *Free Press* that Mr. L. Rowan desired to visit Gabriola Island and invited his friend Mr. Kaye to go with him. They engaged a sailor-like man to row them across, and stepping into his boat they started on their trip. When about half way across, the man took off his hat and asked them to feel a healed up cut on his head, and volunteering the pleasant information that it sometimes made him crazy. However, he pulled across all right, and Messrs. Rowan and Kaye, stepping ashore, left him on the beach. Upon their return to the shore they found that their strange-looking boatman had taken the boat some distance away. After a good deal of signalling and shouting he returned, but as he approached he began abusing the two gentlemen in the most offensive manner, threatening to drown them both before he was through with them. They succeeded in pacifying the enraged and apparently half-frenzied man and started on the return trip. When near Protection Island the man started again to threaten to drown them and got up in the boat, and by taking hold of the mast succeeded in careening the boat so that she partly filled with water. By this time it had become dark and the situation was anything but a pleasant one. The two men then seized and struck the lunatic to prevent him carrying his threat into execution, and by this time they had reached shallow water, when Rowan jumped into the water, which was up nearly to his arm-pits. Here the lunatic tried again to drown them, and as a matter of self-preservation they had to handle the frenzied man rather roughly. They succeeded in getting on shore, and at first decided to leave the sailor there and row to town, but on second thoughts, not knowing how the man was injured, or what he might do to himself, decided to bring him with them. During all the time of the struggle Rowan and Kaye made repeated loud calls for help, but not the slightest response came. They placed the crazy man in the boat, one of them keeping him down, while the other paddled with one oar, the other having been lost in the scuffle. The journey across the harbor was a tedious one, but at last the keel grated on the beach, and the sound was a most grateful one to Rowan and Kaye, who lost no time in getting rid of their dangerous companion.

**A Severe Attack.**

Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes,—"My brother and I were both taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhœa; having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**Outgoing Passengers.**

The following passengers left for San Francisco yesterday per steamship Mexico: H. P. Sieward and wife, S. Van Bramer and two children, Dr. Schamlmidt, H. G. Green, and four in the steerage.

**Wellington Shaft No. 6.**

The Nanaimo *Free Press* states that the No. 6 or new Wallington shaft on the Bluff is now down 107 feet. In a short time a new double cylinder engine will be placed in position, when the work of sinking will proceed with greater rapidity.

**Rumored Purchase of the Mexico.**

It is rumored that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has purchased the steamship Mexico, the terms being private. The steamer has been chartered by the company for the past four years at $200 per day, and more money has been paid for her use during that time than she originally cost.

**Inspecting the Lighthouses.**

Mr. William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, and Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of the Marine Department, arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday on the Dominion steamer Douglas. After visiting all the light stations in the Gulf, the Douglas crossed over to Vancouver, where Mr. Smith left for Ottawa by Friday's train.

**Police Court.**

Tommy, a Nit Nat Indian, charged with stabbing another Indian named Louis, was condemned to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Henry Morris was charged with being drunk. Withdrawn.

James A. Mahood, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Adjourned until Monday.

**Success to our Manufactures.**

We take pleasure in thanking R. T. Williams for the words "sample copy" in rubber. It is not only in name sample copy, but as a stamp it is perfection. Thus in furnishing excellent blank books and good rubber stamps Mr. Williams has stopped a leak in our importations that other manufacturers should imitate.

**P. O. Home.**

The following donations in September are thankfully acknowledged:—Fruit, Clearihue & Co., Mr. Andean, Mrs. Galbraith (The Close), Mr. Rodgers, and F. D.; preserves, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; vegetables, Mrs. Galbraith; clothing, Mrs. Walbey (Rae street); box of tea, Hudson's Bay Co.; cakes and bread, Gorge road Methodist Church, per Mr. S. Gray.

**Ocean Timber Rafts.**

It is stated that the Joggins system of timber rafts is to be introduced on the Pacific Coast, the right to use the system having been purchased by California parties. It is understood the consideration paid was $200,000, and active operations will begin immediately, the intention being to construct rafts in British Columbia and Washington Territory, and tow them to San Francisco.

**A Valuable Cow.**

Capt. Revely's Jersey cow, under three years old, was much admired by visitors to the provincial exhibition. The milk given by this cow is of remarkably fine quality. A glass full, after standing for twelve hours, showed 50 per cent. of cream. The cow gives an average of two gallons of milk per day, though at the present time four months in calf.

**Provincial Manufactures.**

One of the best exhibits at the agricultural show, and one which attracted no little attention, was the collection of wagons, phetons and buggies shown by Mr. Wm. Mable. All the vehicles he exhibited were made in the city, and were highly admired for their lightness and beauty of finish. Mr. Mable makes a specirlty of light work and out of the nine prizes offered in Division J, he succeeded in taking no less than five.

**Exploring for Fish.**

The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross lay at anchor in the outer harbor all yesterday. She is under orders for a cruise about the Straits of Fuca, after which the region off the Columbia river will be explored before proceeding down the coast to San Francisco. The object of the cruise is to gather scientific information in regard to the fish inhabiting the waters explored, their food supply, etc. Judge Swan, the well-known naturalist of Port Townsend, is on board.

**The New Chinese Exclusion Bill.**

Under the new Chinese Exclusion bill, collectors at all ports have received strict instructions to enforce the provisions of the act, and Chinese, whether provided or not with certificates, will be refused permission to land on American soil. Capt. Roberts, master of the Olympian, states that hereafter he will refuse to carry Chinamen of any class out of Victoria, whether they be tourists, merchants or laborers until this question is finally settled as to whether Chinamen holding certificates shall or shall not be admitted.

**Next!**

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock a man named William Heron was walking briskly down Yates street, and when nearly opposite Mr. James Cohen's barber shop he stubbed his toe pretty sharply against a projecting nail in the sidewalk. The shock caused him to stumble, and after clutching wildly at the air he plunged headfirst through one of the large windows of the shop, just as the astonished barber inside was crying out "Next!" The crash of broken glass was something terrific, and as Heron picked himself up from the floor a long ugly gash was noticeable upon his cheek, from which the blood was freely flowing. The cut was not of a dangerous nature, fortunately, and a few strips of sticking plaster soon made matters right, the damage to the window being settled on a basis satisfactory to both parties.

## THE ARCHER MURDER.

**Kennedy Convicted of Manslaughter, and Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.**

Kennedy, who killed Archer, in July last, near Golden, was placed on trial on the 2d inst., at Kamloops. The case was closed at midnight, but owing to the illness of some of the jury the judge's charge was reserved for the following day, and the jury were locked up for the night with instructions to the sheriff not to allow them to separate. Next morning a juror took ill after breakfast and the sheriff put him in charge of a grand juror in an apartment by himself. When the court assembled at 9 o'clock these facts were made known, and the judge, reprimanding the sheriff had to discharge the jury and direct a fresh trial. On Tuesday the new trial commenced, and the case was left to the second jury about midnight. An exhaustive charge was given to the effect that nothing less than murder in its more inexcusable form was committed, but that this question was for the jury to determine independently of the opinion of the court. The jury were locked up all night, and after twenty hours confinement returned to the court about 6 p. m. next day with a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner on being asked twice what he had to say, replied "nothing now." The judge informed the prisoner that he could not agree with the verdict, as the crime committed was clearly murder under circumstances showing great cruelty and in the absence of any legal or other reason for the verdict. After a lengthy review of the facts of the case, he sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for life.

The prisoner seemed greatly relieved when he heard the verdict of manslaughter rendered, and did not appear to care much for the life sentence that was passed upon him. Judge Walkem tried the case.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

**The Amities Easily Win the Match With the James Bays—The Football Match Ends in a Draw—Sporting Notes.**

THE BASEBALL MATCH.

The deciding contest for the prize offered by the British Columbia Agricultural Association took place yesterday morning, commencing at 10.20. The ground was wet and the ball slippery, but a good game was played. The Amities were clearly too heavy for their opponents, and proved themselves such from the start. The first base play of Partridge was excellent, considering the amount of practice he has had. Whyte in right field made some very cautious moves, and, no doubt, saved some costly errors. The battery work of the Amities was perfect, while Jackson and Harman were the principal support of the James Bays. The features of the game were a running catch by Duck, the pitching of Jackson, and a phenomenal stop by Gus. Gowen, the Amities second baseman. Hannan is also entitled to credit for his work behind the bat. The following is the score:—

JAMES BAY.

| | TR. | R. | PO. | A. | BH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deasy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonge | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Widdowson | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Jackson | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sullivan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannan | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Monat | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mallendaine | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Naylor | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | 30 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 1 |

Errors, 8; first base on errors, 2; left on bases, 2; flies caught, 5; fouls caught, 2.

AMITIES.

| | TR. | R. | PO. | B. | BH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gowen, Geo | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burnes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duck | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gowen, Gus | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Wright | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gowen, C. N | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwick | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Partridge | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Baker | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| | 36 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 3 |

Errors, 2; first base on errors, 7; left on bases, 6; flies caught, 7; fouls caught, 3. Umpire, Mr. Edwards.

FOOTBALL.

The long-looked-for game between the Victoria Football Club and the Nanaimo Rovers was played yesterday afternoon on Beacon Hill and resulted in a draw, each side obtaining one goal and one try. Victoria played under a disadvantage as their half back, J. Martin, was unable to play. The ball was kicked off at 3.20, and Hawthornthwaite, having won the toss, chose the upper goal. The ball was kept in the middle of the ground for the first quarter of an hour, when Whyte relieved the monotony of a series of scrimmages, and by a capital run, secured a try for Victoria, but Coombe's kick failed. Chalmers then kicked out the ball and for a short interval scrummages were all the go, followed by good runs by Hawthornthwaite and Jones. The Nanaimo Rovers secured a try which was converted into a goal. Half time was now called. After five minutes interval the ball was again started, and a good run by Coombe brought Victoria into the Nanaimo's twenty-five, but they were not kept in suspense very long, Whyte dropping a fine goal from the field. This gave Victoria the advantage and their object now was only to prevent the Rovers from scoring, which, however, they were unable to do, for Jones by good runs obtained a try for the visitors just against the touch line. This, however, was disputed, but the referee gave it in their favor. The kick at goal failed, and this left the teams equal. Drake then kicked off the ball, but it was soon returned to the home twenty-five, the Rovers now making a determined effort to win. Their efforts were in vain, as the Victoria backs were always equal to the occasion. Time being called the game was decided a draw. A return match will probably be played on the 15th Nov. at Nanaimo. Besides those already mentioned the following distinguished themselves for Victoria: Allison, Ransom, Pugh, Langley, and Drake, while for Nanaimo, Chalmers, Potts, Planta, and Honeyman were well to the front.

The following were the teams:—

Victoria: Drake, captain; Coombe, Ransom, Whyte, Barnard, Grant, Fisher, C. Pemberton, F. Pemberton, Langley, Pugh, Allison, Earsman, Hibben, and Clarke.

Nanaimo: Hawthornthwaite, captain; Honeyman, Chalmers, Potts, Garran, Norton, Marth, Watson, Jones, Haliday, Havolague, Pedigrew, Planta, and Cole.

NOTES.

A race of $250 a side has been arranged between Lascelles's Mayflower and Black's Bryan O'Lyn, to be run over the Beacon Hill track to-morrow morning. Mayflower will be ridden by her owner, while Shaw will pilot Bryan O'Lynn.

The Nanaimo Rovers made the Clarence their head-quarters yesterday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

There will be no service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon.

The remains of the late Theodore Hedlund were forwarded to San Francisco yesterday per steamer Mexico.

News was received yesterday of the death of William Bates, formerly of this city, at Port Perry, Ont.

C. Bronson McPherson, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Victoria prior to an extended visit to Southern California.

Mark Tracey, of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railway, Detroit, is in the city.

A full choral service will be rendered by the choir of St. James' church under the conduction of Prof. McKiernan, at eleven o'clock this morning.

The Provincial Agricultural Association has leased the exhibition building for another year to the government for occupation as barracks by "C" battery, officers and men.

In the prize list of the agricultural show, published in THE COLONIST on Friday morning, the first prize for beer should have been credited to Lowen & Erb, of the Victoria Brewery.

The first twelve of the Victoria lacrosse club, champions of British Columbia and winners of the Kamloops silver cup, were photographed with the trophy, by Hall & Lowe yesterday morning. A good negative was obtained, the boys being well grouped and costumed for the field.

The funeral of Thomas Drury, the unfortunate blue jacket who was killed by an accident on board the Caroline on Wednesday, took place from the naval hospital to the naval cemetery at Esquimalt at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The officers of the ship and a party of marines and blue jackets performed the last sad rites for their late companion. Wm. Langley who was injured by the accident to the gun, is progressing as favorably as could be expected. The exact extent of his injuries can be determined in a few days as the swelling has almost completely subsided.

## THE LAST DAY.

**Unfavorable Weather Causes Decreased Attendance—The Races—The Baby Show. Showing the Prize Animals.**

The second day of the Provincial Exhibition opened with a slow drizzling rain which prevented the many visitors in the city from attending in the morning. At 10 o'clock a meeting of the directors was held and a few protests against the awards, satisfactorily disposed of. Shortly afterward the rain ceased to fall and a good crowd soon gathered to witness the contest between the James Bays and the Amities for the baseball championship of the city, a prize of $150, and a silver cup. The Amities played a great game and were easy winners by a score of 8 to 1.

The racing commenced shortly before 12 o'clock, the first event called being the trotting race, for a purse of $150, in mile heats, best two out of three. The entries were four in number: Stevenson's s. g. "Moscow," Shaw's b. g. "Dare," Dickson's b. m. "Fanny Irving," and Stevenson's b. g. "Boy Frank." "Boy Frank" was drawn, leaving three starters to battle for fame and the purse. Messrs. Ladner and Tolmie acted as judges, and Mr. Hodgson, of Nanaimo, as starter. No official time was taken.

In the first heat the horses got off quickly, the sorrel getting down to work at once, with a long swinging pace. Both of his rivals broke almost immediately after the word "go" was given, and by the time they caught their feet, were ten lengths or more in the rear. The sorrel was trotting a clean steady race, apparently a winner from the start when Dart undertook to overhaul him. Gradually he lessened the distance between himself and the leader, losing his feet several times before he had an opportunity of keeping company at the front. The three-quarter pole was passed before he got the lead, and then the sorrel, in an effort to regain his lost position, came up in the air losing the race and his feet at the same time. Dart went under the wire, winner by a length, with Moscow second, and Fanny Irving almost distanced. The general opinion among the spectators was that if Moscow's driver had urged his horse a little, he would have won easily; apparently he thought from the start that the race was his, and let things go loosely in consequence.

In the second and final heat the horses got off quickly, Dart with a slight advantage. The sorrel gave him lots of work and the spectators had the pleasure of witnessing a very gamey race before Dart passed under the wire, winner by two open lengths.

The second race, a mile dash, brought out two starters, Cassell's b. g. Royal, and George Black's b. g. Coquitlam Jim. Both were a little light for running, though Jim had the decided advantage in point of race. The start was one of the strangest ever seen on a race track. Royal went away on a firm gallop, covering the ground in splendid style, while the big horse came down almost to a walk, and many thought was about to give a bucking exhibition. He didn't however, and his rider soon showed the stuff that was in him. With a hundred yards at least to catch the leader, Jim started off like a whirlwind, gradually closed up, passed Royal near the three-quarter and came in winner of a fine race by half a length.

THE BABY SHOW.

The first event of the afternoon was the baby competition for a special prize presented by D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., and a couple of association prizes. The falling of rain interfered with its success, though a great deal of interest was manifested in the competition. There were eight entries, six girls and two boys, as follows: Mrs. Lawson, boy, 6 months old; Mrs. Nichols, girl, 6 months; Mrs. Sangster, boy, 11 months; Mrs. Johnson, girl, 11 months; Mrs. Lemon, girl, 9 months; Mrs. Grimm, girl, 1 year; Mrs. Allen, girl, 6 months; Mrs. Couves, girl, 11 months. The judges appointed were ex-Mayor Fell, Postmaster Shakespeare and genial John Boyd. Their lot was not a happy one, for each mother, of course, expected that her baby would win the prize. Seats were arranged and the babies were subjected to criticism. Their different points were discussed, and at last the judges made known their decision. They were received with contempt, and various interested people in the crowd made some deprecatory remarks. "Why," said one man who was recently blessed with twins, "that bluseyed boy who took second prize should have got first. He has been smiling and good-natured through it all, and is the best-looking of the lot. There is no doubt he sleeps well at night, and does not keep his unhappy father walking over the floor in the early hours, stepping on tacks and using "cuss-words." A young lady with a snub nose, when she heard the decision, said: "The mean things; they don't know anything about babies," and her nasal protuberance was more elevated than before. However, the crowd dispersed, and the lucky winners received their prizes. The judges, however, were privately lectured by some of the ladies, who flatly told them they knew no more about babies than the babies knew about them. The following were the prize-takers: Mrs. Couves, 11-months girl, special prize of $10; Mrs. Sangster, 11-months boy; 2nd; Mrs. Allen, 6-months girl, 3rd; Mrs. Nichols, 6-months girl, extra prize contributed by judges.

In the evening there was but a slight attendance at Agricultural Hall, though "C" Battery band was present and furnished some delightful music.

## MARINE.

Steamship Empire is due at Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco.

Ships Highland Light and Harry Morse are due at Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco.

Ship Tam O'Shanter has been chartered by the Vancouver Coal Company to load coal.

Steamship Danube arrived from Vancouver yesterday with 300 tons of Chinese freight.

Steamer Maud leaves on Tuesday or Wednesday for Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island, with a general cargo.

Ship India completed her cargo of Vancouver coal at Nanaimo yesterday, and was to sail last night for San Francisco.

Norwegian bark Prof. Johnson, lumber laden from Puget Sound on July 25th, has arrived at Sydney dismantled and disabled.

Schr. Mary Ellen, Capt. McLean, leaves to-day for the black cod banks along the northwest coast. She will be gone about eight weeks.

Capt. Irving, of the C. P. Navigation Co., received a dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, yesterday, announcing that the company's new steel steamship Islander had sailed from that port, bound for Victoria on Friday.

Steamship Batavia, for China and Japan, passed down from Vancouver on Friday night. She carried a full passenger list, and had as cargo 6,343 bales of cotton, 31,383 sacks of flour, 43 tons of general merchandise and 100 tons of coal.

Bark California, bound from Honolulu to Puget Sound, encountered a gale 200 miles off the coast of California, and was so badly disabled that she was compelled to put into San Francisco for repairs. After going in the drydock she will proceed to her destination.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Cleared—Stmrs. Southern California and Automo, and ship Valley Forge for Nanaimo.

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**A Rise in Manitoba Flour.**

Manitoba first quality flour now costs laid down on Victoria wharves $6.92 per barrel, or in the warehouse $7.02. The advance is owing to the general shortage of the wheat crop in Europe. At one time the same flour was laid down in Victoria for $4.60 per barrel.

**Thieves at the Fair.**

Two ladies (?) were discovered at the fair on Friday night while in the act of removing articles from one of the tables. They were requested to disgorge, and did so, subsequently leaving the pavillion without a blush on their faces, evidence that they are old hands at the business.

**A Victoria Lady At The Cape.**

Miss Sophie Lingwood is in Cape Colony. On the night of August 24th she appeared in the extravaganza of "The Babes in the Wood," and carried off all the honors. *The Diamond Field Advertiser* says that she was far and away the most attractive figure and the best actress in the play.

**Victoria West School.**

Principal Nicholson has 66