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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Cyclists Preparing for the Opening Meet—Special Meeting of James Bay Association.

Progress of the Chess Tournament—A Gymkhana Gathering Promised.

Members of the Victoria Wheelmen's club will take a prominent part in the races with which the new cinder track at Oak Bay is to be formally opened on the 29th inst. Mr. E. W. Bradley has already started active work on the track and will make the Mount Baker hotel his training headquarters from now until the date of the meet. Mr. Thos. G. Moody, jr., has been training on the Nanaimo track with the Deemings for the past ten days and promises to give a good account of himself. Frank E. Alley, Thomas Kavanagh and S. P. Moody are getting into first class form, and Justin Gilbert is showing remarkable speed at short distances. Wolff, Johnson, Penwill and half a dozen others are also preparing for the fray and altogether Victoria possesses a very satisfactory string of young riders, not forgetting Penwill, Hewartson, Wilde and Weller. Of course it is the class B men who will make the records, for it is expected that 2:15 will be beaten in the open mile. Of these, Gaffney of Tacoma, Hill of Aberdeen, Hewett and Staver of Portland, Browne of Spokane and half a dozen other flyers from the States have been invited to attend.

The track is now complete and is the admiration of all who visit it. The banking, curves, grades, and all details of construction reflect the highest credit upon Mr. W. A. Carter, the original designer of the track; Mr. Hooper, the architect; and Mr. George Snider, the contractor. To-morrow the members of the local club will again visit the track, starting this time at 2 o'clock sharp, and a turn out of at least twenty-five men and machines is hoped for.

THE HARRIS CUP RACE.

Entries closed last evening for the ten-mile handicap race at Beacon Hill, for the Harris cup. The complete list of competitors is not yet ready for the press, entry forms in the hands of officers of the local club not yet having been returned to Mr. Harris. The following have, however, entered with the donor of the cup: Harry Wille, Ernest A. Wolff, Thomas Kavanaugh, Justin Gilbert, Ernest W. Bradley, Charles H. Gibbons, Frank E. Alley and J. W. Weller. It is expected that Frank Penwill, S. P. Moody, Thomas A. Johnson and Thos. G. Moody, jr., will also participate.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The sectional tournament of the Victoria chess club has commenced under excellent auspices and promises to be a great success. Thursday in each week is scoring night, and the following is the result up to date.

SECTION I.

Class. Name.	Won.	Lost.
1—J. R. Hunnex	2	0
2—R. Williams	2	0
4—C. D. Nemo	1	1
4—C. E. Clarke	1	1
5—S. Y Wootton	0	2
5—E. C. Bour	0	2
SECTION II.		
2—C. Schwengers	1	1
3—A. Gonnason	1	1
3—B. Schwengers	2	0
4—R. H. Johnston	0	2
4—E. A. Wolff	2	0
5—W. Scowcroft	0	2
SECTION III.		
1—P. Schwengers	3	0
2—W. Marchant	3	1
3—P. T. Johnston	1	5
3—B. J. Perry	5	1
4—C. W. Rhodes	1	3
5—T. Lawrie	0	3
SECTION IV.		
2—Dr. Hands	1½	½
3—G. Langley	0	0
3—F. C. Berridge	½	1½
4—A. S. Innes	0	2
5—B. Goward	2	0

BASEBALL.

CANNOT ACCOMMODATE VANCOUVER.

The Amities had a largely attended meeting last evening. Upon the suggestion of Manager Schultz, Mr. H. E. A. Courteney was appointed associate manager to act in concert with Mr. Schulz. Several new members were elected, and the membership roll of the club is an indication of the interest taken in the team's success and showing this year. Yesterday, wires were received from Vancouver inviting the Amities to play there on Dominion Day, but as a game had been fixed with Tacoma for the 4th of July and a return game will be played here on the 6th prox., it was decided that it would be impossible to send over a team.

The Seattle game of the 22nd instant should prove an exciting contest, as the Seattle team are bent on winning and are accordingly drumming up the best players to be found on the Sound. It is likely that a cheap return fare will be arranged, and that the Amities will go by the Kingston.

Last evening the local club showed up well in practice. The infield is getting in some splendid team work, the throwing to bases being very accurate. Lenfesty has improved much in speed and is getting great control of the ball. Franklin caught him last evening and his throwing to second could not be improved upon. Widdowson is being practised constantly at the bat and can be booked for a hit against Seattle. Duck, Gus Gowen, Partridge, Jackson and Scott are all showing up well at the bat.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAME POSTPONED.

On account of the Foresters' celebration, the lacrosse match which was to have been played between the Capitals and Nanaimos in Nanaimo to-morrow, has been postponed until some future day. Another schedule match is to take place between these teams on Saturday the 22 instant, and for this the Capitals will this evening commence practice on the new Oak Bay grounds.

THE "TRIANGLES" MEET.

A meeting of the executive of the Triangle lacrosse club was held last night and it was decided to communicate with the Westminster team asking them if arrangements cannot be made to play the two scheduled games which were to have come off May 24 and 25, and were omitted. A letter was received from the ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, asking if the club would play an exhibition game with the Capitals, the proceeds to go toward the hospital funds. The communication was laid over for future consideration. There was no other business of importance.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There is every probability that a gymkhana meeting will be held here on June 22. Arrangements are now being made and an effort is being put forth to secure the co-operation of all the different clubs, so that it may be expected the attraction will prove very popular. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Admiral Stephenson have promised their patronage and the event will be largely participated in.

A special general meeting of the J. B. A. A. has been called for Tuesday evening next to deal with matters in connection with the annual regatta of the Northwestern Association, to be held on Esquimalt harbor in mid-July.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge Decides to Hold Next Year's Meeting at Nanaimo.

Installation of Officers Will Take Place To-night—Banquet at the Driard.

The morning session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was spent yesterday in receiving and discussing reports of committees, but the work disposed of was not of a public nature. In the afternoon the representatives and their friends enjoyed the relaxation of a basket picnic at the Gorge. In spite of the heavy wind several hundred people attended, most of them going by a fleet of small boats from McIntosh's boathouse, while others travelled landwards to the scene of the festivities by conveyances furnished for the occasion. A jolly time was spent in games and dancing at the Victoria gardens, one feature being a tug-of-war between stalwart teams representing Mainland and Island. It resulted in a tie—one pull to each.

Grand Lodge resumed work at 8 o'clock. Charters were granted to all the new lodges instituted during the year and already mentioned in the Grand Master's report. Three places competed for the honor of having the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1896—Nanaimo, Kamloops and Agassiz, the choice falling upon Nanaimo.

The sum collected as the nucleus of an Odd Fellows' Home for the province was accepted as a trust by the lodge. Secret work will be exemplified by P.G.M. Waller from 11 o'clock till noon to-day. After the evening session, at which the officers for the year will be installed, a banquet at the Driard will bring the meeting of the Grand Lodge to a close.

From four to six o'clock this afternoon the ladies of the Rebekah degree, which includes a number from the Mainland, will exemplify the "beautified work" of the order.

The insurance association of the order met at 7 o'clock last evening, received reports, and elected officers for the year. During the past year $2,000 has been paid out on the lives of two members. The new officers are:

J. E. Phillips, Victoria, president; A. Henderson, Victoria, vice-president; F. Davey, Victoria, secretary and treasurer. Directors—C. Hayward, A. Stewart, and W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; B. W. Shiles, Westminster. Finance committee—George Glover, A. G. Day, and J. J. Stevenson, Victoria.

THE "PILOT" CASE.

The case brought by the Dominion government against the owner of the barge Pilot, for carrying passengers without a license, came up in the provincial police court yesterday, but was again adjourned as the customs records of the ownership were not in court.

George Bingham, of the crew of the Pilot, swore that he was one of two men who composed the crew on the night of March 22, when the Velos was wrecked while towing the Pilot. There were aboard on the Pilot twenty-three other men, stone cutters, on their way to Haddington and Nelson islands. These men paid no fares; there were no furnished cabins; and the men had to provide their own food. It was not the only occasion upon which passengers had been carried. The man in charge was named Maclure, and was put there by the late F. Adams, so witness understood.

The charge was amended to bring it under section 53 of the Steamboat Inspection act which provides that no tug boat shall be employed to tow any barge having passengers on board, unless the barge has a certificate to carry passengers.

At this point Mr. B. H. T. Drake, who was conducting the prosecution, said that he would have to ask for an adjournment, so that the ownership of the barge could be proved by the customs records.

Mr. Belyea, for the defence, was quite ready to admit that J. C. Prevost and the late F. Adams were joint owners at the time of the alleged offence.

It was found, however, that there was no provision in the statute to allow the admission of evidence without actual proof.

Mr. Belyea contended that even if there was proof of ownership, there was no case against his client, as there was no proof that Mr. Prevost had employed the tug. As a matter of fact the barge was not controlled by Mr. Prevost at this time, but was under contract to Mr. Adams. He therefore asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. Drake in reply argued that it was not necessary to show that the owner employed the tug, but that the owner of a barge without a certificate was liable as well as the master of the barge, and the owner and master of the tug, to pay the penalty of $200.

The case was adjourned till to-day at noon.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, June 15.

THE CITY.

At a meeting of the camp meeting committee of Victoria district of the Methodist church, held yesterday at the Centennial parsonage, it was decided to hold a camp meeting early next month at Sidney, and to recommend that a second one be held at Duncan during the month of September. Detailed arrangements will be published a little later.

ALD. WILSON has directed the attention of the Chief of Police to another and more general sidewalk nuisance than even the bicycles, which apparently has been entirely overlooked—the swinging baskets of Chinese peddlers. Complaints of being struck by them have been very numerous of late and the police have been asked to put a stop to the nuisance.

ON application of Mr. F. B. Gregory for George A. Huff, petitioner against the election of Thomas A. Wood as representative to the local house for Cowichan-Alberni, an order was granted yesterday in Chambers allowing the petitioner to inspect the ballots rejected by the returning officer; the inspection to take place before the registrar on Monday at 11 o'clock.

JACKSON SEAWARD, one of the crew of the schooner Victoria, was yesterday convicted in the provincial police court of deserting his vessel. He left the schooner and skipped to Nanaimo, where he was arrested by Chief Constable Stewart and brought back. He was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, or in the meantime to be put aboard the Victoria when Captain Bolsom requests it.

THE heirs of the late Frederick Adams are, it is said, experiencing considerable difficulty in collecting upon the policies held by him, the insurance company refusing to accept as satisfactory the proof of death. No one has yet been found who will swear that Mr. Adams was on the Velos at the time of her loss, though all are morally certain that he was in the galley when the wreck occurred.

MR. DENNIS JORDAN and his son, from San Francisco, are in the city on their way to Wellington, where they own valuable coal lands which they contemplate working. The property consists of 160 acres and has already been worked to good advantage. Mr. Jordan will also do some boring for Puget Sound parties with a view to determining the extent of the coal deposit in several coal fields. Mr. Jordan was at one time connected with the old Clement Island railway syndicate and is well known in this city.

LAST evening, about six o'clock, the little son of Mr. M. T. Johnston, 151 Richardson street, discovered smoke issuing from the kitchen roof. A lively blaze being discovered a telephone message brought the fire department, which soon had the fire under control. Meantime, with the assistance of the neighbors, Mr. Johnston had removed all his furniture to safety. The damage consists principally of the loss of the kitchen roof and the severe wetting which one side of the house received. It is possible that a spark from the chimney or some other source might have lodged under the shingles and caused the trouble. The building is insured in the Northern Insurance Company, Findlay, Durham & Brodie agents.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday heard argument in Esnouf v. E. & C. Gurney Co. On January last defendants recovered judgment from John Braden for $1,081 52 and costs, an execution was issued and the sheriff seized the furniture in the house of the judgment debtor. R. B. Esnouf gave notice that he owned the goods under purchase from Braden in May, 1894. The sheriff interpleaded and Mr. Justice Drake directed the trial of an issue with Esnouf as plaintiff and the E. & C. Gurney Co. as defendants. At the trial yesterday plaintiff contended that the goods had been absolutely transferred to him and then leased again to Braden. He showed two receipts from Braden and also the agreement leasing the goods back. The defence claimed that the bills of sale act applied in such a case and a transfer should have been registered; it was also argued that no actual possession was taken by Esnouf of the goods. Decision was reserved. Mr. P. S. Lampman appeared for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendant.

THE case against J. C. Prevost, as owner of the barge Pilot, which carried passengers without a license on the night of the Velos wreck, was finished yesterday in the provincial police court. Mr. Drake, for the Dominion government, having proved that Mr. Prevost was registered as part owner and the barge had no certificate, declared his case closed. Mr. Belyea, for the defence, repeated his application of Thursday to dismiss the case, on the ground that Mr. Prevost had not employed the tug. J. C. Prevost, the defendant, stated that he was part owner, but left the management entirely to Adams, and had warned the latter that he was never to carry passengers. Moses McGregor, of McGregor & Jeeves, was also called by the defence, to prove a letter guaranteeing the towage of the Velos on the night in question and asking Robt. Ward & Co., their agents, to dispatch the tug. Mr. Belyea argued that Mr. Prevost had no control of the boat although part owner, and that the letter read clearly showed that Mr. Prevost was not employing the tug. In any case, the crew or servants of the owner, lessee or charterer should not be considered as passengers. Magistrate Macrae held that the Velos towed the barge with passengers aboard, and that being the case Mr. Prevost as one of the owners was liable. The prosecution not pressing for a heavy sentence the minimum fine of $20 was imposed.

LLOYD'S Weekly Newspaper of May 26 contains an item of police news that will be read with interest in Victoria, where the principal character is far from unknown. It says that "at the Marlborough street police court, London, Marmaduke Wood, aged 23 years, gentleman, of Montagu mansion, Great Russel street, was charged with obtaining a pin, stud, and turquoise pin and stud, worth £21, from Barnett Weigel, by false pretences. Prosecutor, a jeweller, of 41 Great Portland street, said that in August last prisoner entrusted him with a turquoise to be made into a pin and stud. On September 12 he called for it, and also selected a diamond and ruby pin, value £13, 10s. He took out a check form on the Holborn branch of Stuckey's Banking company. Witness told him he must have cash. Prisoner replied, "You do not know with whom you have to do. My name is Marmaduke Wood. I am a director of the bank; my uncle is chief manager of it. The figure on the check is the coat of arms of the family. I have £25,000 and 2,500 fully paid up £5 shares in the bank." Believing all this, witness let him have the articles. Wood then asked for a sapphire and diamond pin, and promised to send the money within an hour from Boodle's club, of which he was a member. The check was paid into the bank, and returned marked "No account"; neither was the money forthcoming from Boodle's. Witness obtained a summons, and as prisoner did not answer to it a warrant was issued. Mr. Bernard Abrahams said that he had no questions to ask, as the defence would be that these pretences were true, although exaggerated. Mr. Hannay remanded the prisoner, accepting the bail of his brother, Richard Stuckey Wood, in £400 for his reappearance.

A LOCAL sealing captain is said to have fallen into trouble on the West Coast early last week. He has, according to a report, this time been carrying on an extensive liquor business with the Indians, which culminated in the dusky natives, well primed with firewater which he had himself supplied, seizing his vessel and carrying off a cargo of whiskey by force. Just where the affair took place could not be ascertained yesterday. The schooner is particulars be learned. She is said to have supposed to belong to Victoria and to have got her supply of whiskey at Barclay Sound.

MR. A. G. SMITH, deputy attorney-general, has addressed a communication to the city council, enclosing extracts from the presentment of the grand jury to Mr. Justice Drake at the recent session of the Court of Assize. In this presentment attention is called to the unsatisfactory condition of certain streets and the bad drainage of certain portions of the city. The presentment also contains this clause:—"The grand jury also counsels the necessity of enforcing the law in the case of Chinese lotteries. We are informed that a great many persons frequent the different resorts, in many cases losing more than they can afford, a very bad feature being also the number of youths who attend. We hope the authorities will take steps to eradicate this evil."

AT yesterday's meeting of the Teachers' Institute in the Y.M.C.A. rooms officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: Miss Lawson, president; Mr. Tait, vice-president; and Mr. Doran, secretary. The executive consists of Miss Dowler, Miss Williams, Miss Cameron and Mr. Ross. After this business had been disposed of, the methods of teaching writing were debated and a vote finally taken on the relative merits of the vertical and Spencerian systems. The vote resulted in twenty-seven of the teachers being in favor of the former and sixteen of the latter. There were of the principals of the schools, Miss Williams, Mr. McNeil and Mr. Netherby for the vertical writing and Miss Cameron for the Spencerian.

ENSIGN WILLIAM PATTERSON of the "Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home," gives the following report of the good work being accomplished by the institution of which he has charge: "Since the opening on May 6 up to June 13 there had been 486 men admitted to the Home. 353 of this number, or an average of 8 per day, have worked in the wood yard in conjunction with the Shelter, for their board and lodging; 106 men have paid, and 30 have been admitted by coupon tickets. Since the opening 1,041 meals have been given out, and 279 beds have been occupied. The men are very civil and respectful, and seem to appreciate the Home. Some accounts in connection with the opening are still owing, and in view of paying a number of these a strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at Oak Bay on July 1.

THE literature of the Roman Catholic church in Canada has just received a valuable addition from the hands of the Very Rev. Dean Harris, the subject of this latest product of his pen being a history of the church in the Niagara Peninsula. Like its predecessor, the "History of the Early Missions in Western Canada," the Dean's work just issued is of great general historical value. It bears evidence of careful, laborious research, studious analysis of literary and historical values, broad-minded appreciation of all undertakings for the betterment of the race, and respect for the conscientious opinions of contemporaries. The style is characteristic of the author—pure, manly, vigorous, erudite and natural—and the book commends itself in interest to the general reader, besides richly deserving a place on the library shelves devoted to Canadian history.

H. W. SHERLOCK, of Barkerville, who has arrived from the mining country, is at the Driard. When he left Barkerville the snow had generally disappeared and mining operations were already progressing. On Willow river, about 280 miles from Ashcroft and at the end of the stage road, much was expected to result from the operations being pushed forward by Mr. Lord. Bedrock fifty feet down had been struck, and the prospects were very encouraging. Owing to the high water on Slough creek, work, while Mr. Sherlock was there, had to be suspended. The contract for the conveyance to Williams creek from Ashcroft of 292 tons of pipes, etc., will be let to-day. This material includes some 2,000 feet of pipes for the extensive hydraulic workings about to be started. Next week a monstrous clean-up of the Horsefly is expected, and at Pine Creek much excitement prevails over the placer diggings. Mr. Sherlock, who by the way is interested in the mining industry of the upper country, says that there has been a big influx of prospectors to Cariboo this spring and prosperity will reign throughout the year.

ALBERT J. PINEO, B.A., delivered the ninth lecture of the course before the Sir William Wallace Society last night, the subject being "The Geology of the Primeval World." Mr. Pineo traced the process by which the solar system was formed, until at last it appeared in the midst of the heavens—the earth and the other planets. The study of the history of our world through all the long drawn ages as revealed by geologic science impresses one with the grand thought that all things in nature show an upward tendency. Is, he asked, the evolution theory then true as a process of nature? Undoubtedly it is. But it is a higher evolution theory than that of the materialists. The sum of all evolution must be God. God and nature are one. At the close of the lecture, Mr. E. B. Paul proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Pineo, and Rev. Mr. Clay seconded in a few most appropriate words, which was responded to heartily. Next week Mr. Tait will lecture on "Bannockburn"—it being the anniversary of that great event. The Chief announced that the society will have an outing at Oak Bay on the last Friday of this month.

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CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Concludes Its Labors and Enjoys the Annual Banquet.

The Last Day's Business Generally of a Private Nature, Not of Public Concern.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. completed its labors Friday, a banquet at the Driard bringing the annual gathering to a pleasant termination. Important work, but not of a public nature, took up most of the day, such as appeals and other matters appertaining to the Order.

For two hours in the afternoon the hall was given over to the Rebekah Degree for the exemplification of the beautified work. A large number of ladies from Beulah Rebekah No. 1, of Westminster, and Colfax Degree, Victoria, were present.

In the evening the installation of the newly elected officers took place, the grand master being installed by the retiring grand master, and then, assisted by Past Grand Master Waller as grand marshall, installing the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

Owing to the late hour at which the Grand Lodge proceedings closed it was nearly 11 o'clock before the Oddfellows sat down to the fine banquet at the Driard.

In spite of the delay in the arrival of the guests, in some magical way the Driard chef and his assistants kept the viands in perfect condition, and none would have imagined that an hour and a half had elapsed since the dinner was ready. Over a hundred and fifty persons sat down to the table and enjoyed the delightful banquet. At the head of the table sat Grand Master W. E. Holmes, having beside him Grand representatives Henry Waller, E. Roberts, and A. W. Scoullar and Grand Treasurer Gilmour. After grace by Grand Chaplain T. Leland, of Vancouver No. 8, the dinner went merrily on enlivened by the jovial, friendly chat of the brethren, and the music of Haynes' orchestra. The toast list was an extended one and some excellent speeches were made.

"JADE" CARVINGS.

The natives of the Ming di Sung district, at the headwaters of the Yang tse Klang river, in the interior of China, whose singular, picturesque costumes have attracted so much attention on the streets lately, in an interview with a reporter of the COLONIST were found to be most interesting characters. Very few of their people have ever left their native place, some 700 miles north of the Nepaul frontier. A native interpreter was necessary as they speak a dialect different from the ordinary Chinese. The district from which they come is one of the most densely populated in the Chinese Empire. Although less than one-eighth the size of British Columbia, it contains a population of more than six millions, equal to the entire population of Canada, and more than 700 to the square mile. The exhibition and sale of carved jade work they have been holding at 37 Yates street, comprises the most curious and unique collection of stone ornaments ever seen in this country. The work is all cut by hand, after Oriental designs, from a variegated rock called "yuk" stone, a kind of soft jade, and is skillfully carved in most intricate forms, which are as much a curiosity to the ordinary Chinaman of Victoria as to the white people. The workmen in the Ming district receive but a few cents a day for their labor, and the product of their skill is carried in baskets slung on poles by the native carriers. There is not a wheeled vehicle in the district, and this heavy rock is transported by men half way across the empire to Shanghai, the port of shipment. The royal permission was necessary before these natives were permitted to leave. They intend going east and visiting the larger cities of Canada, and to-day will close their exhibition and sale at the salesroom of Pliny E. Davis & Co. The sale, so far, has resulted in small prices, but has been well attended and is well worth visiting. To-day will be the last time that an opportunity will be afforded of seeing this curious collection.

The Chittagong, the first of the new line of steamships to run between the Orient, Portland and Victoria, is expected to arrive here on Thursday next. The ship has 3,000 tons of cargo—1,800 tons of overland freight and 1,200 tons for Coast points.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lillooet, Clinton, Ashcroft Station and Mr. Currie's residence, Pemberton Meadows, and at this office.

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