SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCH

Victoria Cricketers Defeated by All-Oregon at Portland on Saturday.

Opening of the Season for Hunting Grouse and Pheasants—Sporting News.

The All Oregon eleven defeated Victoria at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic ground, Portland, on Saturday last by five wickets, after one of the most exciting finishes ever seen on a cricket field. The Multnomah ground is composed of beaten clay and the wicket plays very fast but perfectly true, and Captain Pooley after winning the toss for Victoria decided to bat first. The result was not encouraging as Victoria compiled but sixty runs. Drake, who made 14 in very good style, and A. T. Goward (not out), were the only two who batted with their usual confidence. Morley and B. Goward also got double figures, but the former excellent batsman was by no means at his best, and as his reputation had preceded him, great disappointment was expressed in the grand stand when he was bowled out by Lawrence. The latter is a slow bowler with a great command of the ball, breaking both ways, and he shows excellent judgment in varying his pace. Wilkinson, of the United States Navy, is also a very useful left-handed bowler, rather fast, and keeps a good length. All Oregon did not stand well, but Lawrence and Wilkinson made a stubborn stand, taking the score to 46 before they were separated. Goward finally bowled out Lawrence, who had made 22 in excellent cricket. Bell also proved troublesome and the score was taken to 98 before the last wicket fell. Being 38 runs behind and only two hours to play, nothing was left to Victoria but to hit up as many runs as they could in the shortest possible time, and to then dispose of their opponents in record time. How near they came achieving the task the score shows. Everyone hit at everything, but Smith and Morley, who made 41 runs in 22 minutes, were the only ones who hit straight, 63 runs being the result of 55 minutes batting. Wanting but 26 runs to win, the Oregon men had an easy task, and when the score was 20 for no wickets it looked like 10 wickets defeat for Victoria. But a change came o'er the spirit of the dream, Goward and Perry bowling with great determination sent man after man to the pavilion and 5 wickets were down for 21 runs, and the captain of the Oregonians looked anxious. With only five minutes to play the spectators greeted every run with a sigh of relief, and when within a minute of time Astbury made the winning hit, a mighty cheer told that cricket had taken a firm hold in the hearts of Multnomah athletes.

The defeated team were royally entertained by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club during their visit, and banquetted on Saturday evening at the Portland Hotel, at which Mr. H. L. Judge, president of the M. A. A. C. took the chair. The hope was fully expressed that in future the meeting would be an annual affair. The score stood.

VICTORIA C. C.

First Innings.

C. E. Pooley, b. Lawrence	3
C. F. Petch, c. Perrott b. Lawrence	3
S. F. Morley, b. Lawrence	12
A. G. Smith, b. Bourne	2
W. Wallis, b. Lawrence	0
B. Goward, st. Van Heekeren, b. Lawrence	11
B. H. T. Drake, b. w., b. Lawrence	14
A. T. Goward, not out	10
B. J. Perry, b. Wilkinson	1
N. P. Snowden, b. Wilkinson	0
T. E. Pooley, b. Lawrence	2
Extras	2
Total	60

Second Innings.

C. E. Pooley, b. Wilkinson	3
C. F. Petch, b. Wilkinson	5
S. F. Morley, run out	18
A. G. Smith, c. Foster, b. Bourne	23
W. Wallis, c. Johnson, b. Lawrence	0
B. Goward, b. Wilkinson	1
B. H. T. Drake, b. Wilkinson	6
A. T. Goward, b. Wilkinson	0
B. J. Perry, b. Bourne	2
N. P. Snowden, not out	0
T. E. Pooley, b. Wilkinson	3
Extras	2
Total	63

ALL OREGON.

First Innings.

T. B. Foster, b. A. Goward	7
W. N. Pattullo, b. Wallis	5
C. W. Lawrence, b. A. Goward	22
W. O. Wilkinson, b. Morley	19
J. P. Perrott, b. Wallis	3
J. W. Johnson, c. Perry, b. Morley	4
T. Van Heekeren, c. Drake, b. Morley	9
F. C. Astbury, run out	2
Bell, b. Wallis	12
Austen, c. Goward, b. Wallis	5
J. Bourne, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	98

Second Innings.

T. B. Foster, did not bat.	
W. N. Pattullo, b. A. Goward	0
C. W. Lawrence, b. Perry,	12
W. O. Wilkinson, c. Drake, b. A. Goward	1
J. P. Perrott, did not bat	
J. W. Johnson, b. Perry	7
T. Van Heekeren, c. Morley, b. A. Goward	0
F. C. Astbury, not out	3
Bell, Austen and Bourne to bat	
Extras	3
Total	26

THE KING.

LEGISLATORS CALLED IN.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—Crown Attorney Brya, of Georgetown, Texas, refused to accept from R. A. Johns, a prominent attorney, $750 tendered to secure a license for the prize fight. Mr. Johns refused to say for whom he was acting. A test case before the supreme court will be made of this action. Other cash applications for licenses have been made, but this is the first case in which cold cash has been planked down. Who is behind Mr. Johns is not known.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Governor Culberson has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for October 1st, that will pass a law that will knock the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight into a cocked hat. The governor issued a proclamation at midnight last night after a lengthy consultation with the cabinet. He gave as a reason for his action that in the present condition of the law the fight managers are liable to pull off the fight while the courts are rowing over it; that the chief justice of the court of criminal appeals ruled against the state, and now there is a mandamus case pending in the supreme court, that may go on an entirely different line, thus causing a conflict between the two highest courts in the state. In order to avoid any possible contention, he has issued the proclamation.

The proclamation reads as follows:—"Whereas the decision of the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals lately rendered will embarrass the execution of the laws of this state against prize fighting; and whereas there is no certainty of determining the soundness of said decision by a court of final resort in time to meet existing emergencies; now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby call a special session of the 24th legislature to be convened in the city of Austin, beginning on noon of Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1895, for the following purpose: 1st. To denounce prize fighting and kindred practices, and in clear and unambiguous terms prohibit same by appropriate pains and penalties, putting the law into immediate operation, so that the proposed exhibition of this character within this state may be prevented, the undoubted will of the people upon the subject respectedfi and this affront to the moral sense and enlightened progress of the people of Texas may be averted. 2nd. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented.

"THE" EVENT.

New York, Sept. 27.—As a result of his dispute with Bob Fitzsimmons, Lawyer E. M. Friend has decided to withdraw his $5000 in the $10,000 stake for the former's championship fight with Corbett. Mr. Friend said: "Fitzsimmons has thrown all of his friends down, but he will not do so with me. I will call on Paul Dwyer, the stakeholder, and demand the $5000." Brady, Corbett's manager, was asked if Friend's action would invalidate the articles of agreement between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for the fight in Texas. He said: "Corbett will explain his position to the public next Monday night. I have nothing further to say."

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Parson Davies arrived in the city to-day from the east. When shown the statement of William A. Brady that if Fitzsimmons did not quickly agree to a referee Peter Maher will be substituted, he said that Maher is matched with O'Donnell. "If he steps out of that I will send Joe Choynski against O'Donnell for the purse and bet $2500 on the side. If the report about Corbett's lack of condition should be true, I will back Choynski against Fitzsimmons and be glad of the chance."

In talking of the preparations for the fight Davies said: "I see they have selected no referee yet. Why don't they select John L. Sullivan? He is as honest as a man could be, knows the game, and the fact that he was beaten by Corbett would make no difference to him. I don't see how they can get a better man."

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Suit has been instituted in the state supreme court by county officials for a mandamus against Controller Finley, compelling him to issue a license for a prize fight. A petition for a mandamus is also prepared, and the difference between this petition and the first is that the pleadings show that an actual demand was made on the tax collector for a license, which he could not comply with. This brings the question before the highest civil court in the state, and it is believed that if the supreme court decides that there is no law against prize fighting in Texas, Governor Culberson will make no interference with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. If, on the other hand, the court holds that prize fighting is prohibited by law, it is believed that the governor will use every effort to stop it.

BOB'S DANGEROUS PET.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons was here to-night and gave a sparring exhibition. His cub lion came within an ace of knocking him out before the curtain was raised. Fitzsimmons was feeding the brute. The cub was not satisfied with his allowance, and seized a large chunk of beef intended for his breakfast. Fitzsimmons tried to take it away and threw the cub on its head Quick as a flash the brute turned on its back and made a swipe at Fitz. One claw closed on his leg and pulled away some of the flesh and half of the garment. The lion was subdued by a bucket of ice water. Fitzsimmons was painfully, but not seriously injured.

CORBETT'S CONDITION.

New York, Sept. 28.—Many contradictory stories about Corbett's health have appeared in the New York papers recently, some being to the effect that the champion was a fit subject for the hospital, and others that he was fit to fight for a man's life or a king's ransom.

A gentleman who takes delight in seeing and reading about pugilistic encounters, and who is in touch with nearly all the eastern fighters, went to Corbett's training quarters yesterday and looked the man over. He reports that the disease which is now bothering Corbett, even to the extent of forcing him to let up on his training, is undeniably a blood disease, which is growing worse as the champion becomes older.

The ailment is one of several years' standing, and it is at the present time developing more rapidly and seriously on account of dissipation which Corbett has indulged in during his last two theatrical seasons.

To-day his features show marked evidences of the effect which his life has had upon his physical condition. That his nervous system is badly shattered is shown by the excitable temperament exhibited by him at the least annoyance. His face, which but a few years ago beamed with ambition and valor, now wears a dejected, worried and really painful expression. Great lines run upward from the corners of his mouth; his eyes are sunken and listless. Under the eyes are dark lines, and upon the forehead are wrinkles, showing the worried and nervous state of the pugilist.

When seen yesterday the change in his appearance was so perceptible that it could but excite pity. The quick, springy step had given way to a limp that was unquestionably painful, his shoulders were rounded and head inclined forward, so that his chin all but rested on the collar of his sweater. No one who could see him could truthfully say that Corbett of to-day is the Corbett who successfully knocked his way to the front rank of pugilism.

What Corbett really has to fear is the trouble which has broken out in his knee. During the past three months it has been so serious that no work of consequence could be done at his training quarters, he at times being compelled to use crutches, and upon one occasion to keep quiet altogether. Five expert physicians have at different times been called in attendance but could not render no immediate relief.

The affliction is in the nature of sores near the knee, which are accompanied by extensive swelling at the joint and excessive pain. But as their treatment would result in a sorer knee for the immediate present and a longer absence from his work at the training quarters, a thing above all others the pugilist wanted to avoid, the doctors were accordingly dismissed and Billy Newman, the well known handler of athletes, was engaged to bring the knee around so that training could be resumed and his preparation concluded for the championship battle. In so doing Corbett merely drove the disease back into his system.

Constant and vigorous rubbing, with frequent applications of a strong liniment, are necessary to keep the knee at anything like its normal size. Corbett, when the first rumors of his diseased knee were made, put out a strenuous denial and stated that he was in the best of condition, and as good as he ever was. The bad reports of his health, however, finally became so strongly backed with indisputable proof that Corbett and his manager, Brady, last week acknowledged the truth.

Corbett says that while his knee and feet have been a source of great trouble he is otherwise well and strong. He frankly admits that he is not in such condition as he would like to be, but gives as a reason a lack of training. He will not admit that he will be otherwise than in first class condition when he enters the ring with Fitzsimmons, but this, taking into consideration his present condition, would be nothing short of miraculous.

A DEAD SET.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 28.—Governor Culberson's proclamation issued last night, convening the legislature for next Tuesday to enact a prize fight law, was a great surprise. There was some talk to-day that the Populist and political opponents of the governor may defeat the object, by making a law to go into effect in ninety days. It requires a two-thirds vote to give immediate effect. Representative Ham. Ward, a leading member of the house, to-day said that the legislature would undoubtedly pass a law to go into effect at once, and that it would make prize fighting a felony. He thinks the law will be passed within a week after the legislature meets.

CORBETT WILL FIGHT.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wm. A. Brady to-day issued a manifesto to the effect that Champion J. J. Corbett would not make any further objection to any arrangements made for his meeting at Dallas with Fitzsimmons, but would go to Texas directly after his exhibition next Monday and prepare for the fight. Mr. Brady said that Corbett would surely fight and would allow nothing upon his part to prevent the meeting. He is absolutely confident of Fitzsimmons' defeat, and gave it out unofficially that Corbett was in splendid condition, and would show up at the ringside as good as he has ever been under similar circumstances.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE v. GUN ROOM OF ROYAL ARTHUR.

The Rugby season was opened on Saturday afternoon by this match, which proved to be very interesting to the many spectators who journeyed to the Canteen ground to witness it, and resulted in a win for the naval team by 6 points to 3. The game during the first spell looked very favorable for the College, who pressed their opponents very hotly at times, but the superior weight of the latter told towards the end of the half, which ended without a score for either side. In the second spell the Navy backs got in some splendid passing, the three-quarters Wigram, Shuter and Chance, being well fed by their halves, and each being thus enabled to make some good runs. Wigram was the first to score, grounding the ball between the posts, but the kick at goal was a failure. Shortly after this the College worked up to the Navy twenty-five, and Wilson by a good pass from Holmes, got over the line near the corner flag, but failed to convert the try. The Navy then rushed the ball up the field and Geo. Ward scored by a clever run, the kick at goal again being a failure. The College backs now made strenuous efforts to score, Green and Gamble each making a good run down the field, but both were well stopped by Gossett, and time was called shortly after.

YACHTING.

AUSTRALIA IN IT.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Herbert Moir, a well know colonial yachtsman, has written an open letter to the Yachting World in which he says: "I know I am expressing the feeling of many thousands of Englishmen, at home and abroad, when I say the America's cup should be brought across to the Old Country. I am prepared to form a syndicate to build a yacht to be called the West Australia, to bring the cup back to Old England, and I will subscribe £500." Since the letter appeared Mr. Moir has been fairly inundated with offers to subscibe sums ranging from £500 to £1,000, until at the present time he is promised over £30,000 for the purpose of challenging for the cup. Mr. Moir is the head of a large Western Australian corporation with headquarters in London. In an interview this afternoon Mr. Moir said: "I have long wished to build a yacht to compete for the America's cup. I first started yachting in Sydney harbor. Like all good yachtsmen and Australians I do not see why the cup should remain in America always. Surely there are yacht builders and designers outside of that country. I shall call the boat after the colony where I have made my greatest successes, West Australia."

A SNUB FOR ROSE.

London, Sept. 28.—The Field this morning says: Despite the expressed satisfaction of the New York Yacht Club with the challenge for the America's cup by Mr. Charles Rose, it cannot be regarded as representing British yachting. The name "Distant Shore" is quite Indian in its suggestiveness, and might very well mean "Distant Yacht" or "Forlorn Hope."

THE HALF RATERS.

Centre Island, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The international challenge cup offered by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club of New York, for half raters, has been successfully defended and will remain on this side of the Atlantic until some other country sends over a faster boat than Spruce IV., owned and sailed by Mr. J. Arthur Brand, a clever sailor and a good game fellow, who came here from the Minima Yacht Club of England to capture the cup. The match was concluded on Saturday by the Ethelwynne capturing the final race, which consisted of the best three out of five races, sailed over the Long Island Sound course of the Sewanhaka club.

SATURDAY'S CLUB RACE.

The Daisy Bell won Saturday's club race. Her corrected time was 1.37. The Frou Frou was second, time 1:42, and Volage third, 1:58. It looked for a time as if the Frou Frou would pull up and win with her time allowance. In the half-raters race the Plunger was first, time 1:14; and Edith and Deborah second and third respectively. The Skipjack Imp, late of Westminster, sailed over the course with the yachts.

LACROSSE.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Caledonia Grounds on Saturday afternoon next, the Nanaimo and Capital lacrosse teams will play an exhibition game under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital. These two teams played the hardest games of the season. The Nanaimos defeated the Capitals in a game in this city and at Nanaimo the match was 3 to 2 in favor of the Capitals.

A senior team will be obtained to play an exhibition game at Portland against Vancouver if a guarantee of expenses is secured.

CANOEING.

THE CLUB SAILING RACES.

The fifth and sixth of the Canoe Club's sailing races were pulled off on Saturday afternoon. A. S. Gore won the first with Fred White second; and Fred White won the second, with C. A. Godson second. The results to date are as follows:

W. Christie	2
C. A. Godson	2
A. S. Gore	1
F. G. White	1
W. S. Gore	0

ATHLETICS.

CONSOLATION.

London, Sept. 28.—Commenting upon the athletic contest between the London Athletic Club and the New York Athletic club last Saturday the Field says: On the whole a calm review does not bring dismay. There is not much to regret of being beaten five times in record times.

THE TURF.

PATCHEN WINS.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 27.—The special match race at the fair grounds today between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry was won by Patchen. The event was two heats out of three and Patchen won the second and third. In the second heat he equalled his record, 2:04.

THE WHEEL.

A CLIP OFF.

In the half mile bicycle race on Saturday James Deeming succeeded in clipping 5 seconds off the provincial record of 1.12 2-5 made by Guy Brown, of Spokane, at the Oak Bay track, Victoria, on June 29. This would appear to prove the Wellington track the speediest in the Province.—The Enterprise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is some talk of a professional baseball league being formed, to include Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.

THE THEOSOPHIST'S HEAVEN.

A State of Mentality, Unhampered by Physical Conditions.

At the public lecture delivered at the Theosophical Society's hall, Broad street, last evening, the subject being "The Heaven World," amongst other things, it was said: "The Heaven world is a state of mentality unhampered by physical conditions. It is a dream state when regarded from the point of view of physical life as a reality, but if regarded from the plane above, i. e., the spiritual plane, it is illusory. It is but an interlude or period of rest between two lives of physical conditions. But it must not be considered as being above our heads or in any particular place, for the mind is its own place, and if the term higher world be used, it is not higher by reason of its location, but because of its superior quality or essence. We can realize the illusions existing both on the physical and mental planes by glancing back over our past. As we emerged from the nursery we threw away the toys that delighted our infancy, and became interested in other gew-gaws. Things that engrossed us wholly during youth had no attraction for us as we grew older, and so on. But always the particular attraction was the one reality, until it was discarded for something higher. That which goes into the Heaven world is the dream or essence of the last personality (the more human as distinct form animal) attributes of Brown, Jones or Robinson, our attitude of mind here dimly foreshadowing the conditions that will become in that higher state, where the aspirations of earth life will be assimilated and harvested as realizations. The soul of him who was a great musician will bathe in celestial harmonies, and all his chords will pulsate with ecstacy; the artist will realize the glories of shade and color, and trace the most vivid and idealistic imagery; the patriot who strove to raise his conquered country from the dust will see that country shake off her thraldom and take her place amongst the nations, free and great. He whose life was engrossed with family ties and affections will have his family with him—in his mind's eye—for if they be still upon earth, or have evolved nothing to take them into the higher state, to him it will make no difference, they will all be there in his mental picture. And according to the esoteric philosophy their presence will to him be more vivid than when he was with them upon earth." And so on.

—Arrangements have been consummated for the erection of another large salmon cannery in the San Juan county, Wash. Richardson, on Lopez Island, will be the home of the plant, and R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, of Victoria, B. C., are the principal owners. Representatives of the firm have purchased of William Graham 28.10 acres for cannery uses, the consideration being $1,200 They will be constructed on the very best and latest improved methods, and will be enlarged from time to time as the business of the firm may justify. A large force of men will be put to work at once on the buildings, wharves and traps, and everything is expected to be in readiness for operation next year The capital back of the enterprise is assured and unlimited.—Friday Harbor Islander.

LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.

—Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night. She brought 120 tons of freight for Victoria, and 60 passengers for different ports.

—A. S. Halladie, C. E., leaves this evening by the steam schooner Mischief for Quatsino Sound to examine a mineral claim. The Mischief is going around the Island.

On Sunday Oct. 13th a special Harvest Home service will be held in the morning at the Metropolitan church and a welcome home service to sealers and sailors will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—Young Cline, the boy tramp, who has established a unenviable reputation for himself in New Westminster district, will arrive in Victoria by the steamer Yosemite. He is in charge of Constable Trench and will be placed in the reformatory.

—There is to be a meeting at Colquitz hall on Thursday evening of residents of that district to discuss a creamery project. The Delta creamery has been so successful that the people out there feel the experiment to be worth trying.

—There was a large grass fire on Lansdowne road on Saturday. The area of the fire amounted to about four acres. The fences caught fire several times, but the residents in the vicinity turned out and prevented any damage in that direction.

—The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday and Friday of the present week. On Friday there will be horse racing in the afternoon and a ball in the evening . Trains will run regularly to accommodate visitors from the city.

—Ah Jim and Wa Sing, two Chinese peddlars, who have been plying their trade without the necessary license, were in court this morning charged with infraction of the city by-law covering the matter. They were convicted and fined $5 apiece. Constable Cameron laid the informations. There were also three drunks, two Indians and one white man, and it cost them $5 apiece.

—Between 300 and 400 children attended the annual Sunday school service at First Presbyerian church. The superintendent, Mr. Meston, presided and led the singing, which was heartily engaged in by the school and enjoyed. Dr. Campbell gave an address on "How the pupils can help their teachers," and Mr. Carter, of the Y. M. C. A., on "The dangers of bad habits." The congregation is to be congratulated on having such a large and well ordered Sunday school.

—John Cousins got full yesterday, and last night when Constable Palmer found him on Government street he was destroying the calm of Sunday evening by haranguing a small crowd. In police court this morning he said he guessed he was drunk. The Magistrate—But it was Sunday, and where did you get your liquor?. Cousins—Ah, I won't tell you that. The Magistrate—I will remand your case until to-morrow morning and see if I cannot force you to tell me, sir. Next.

—The assault case of Ole Christiansen and Gus Hansen were concluded in the city police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae, and resulted in a dismissal. J. Stuart Yates addressed the court on behalf of the prosecution, and Geo. E. Powell, who appeared for Hansen, for the defence. There was a doubt in the case, and also a question as to the extent to which Joseph Labourne, the prosecutor, had gone in provoking the row, and the prisoners got the benefit of them. Labourne was in court with his head still swathed in bandages.

—Henry M. Stanley, member of parliament for Lambeth, African explorer, journalist and lecturer, spent Sunday in Victoria. He arrived from Vancouver on Saturday night and left by the Sehome this morning for Seattle, en route to San Francisco. During his stay here he was entertained by Mayor Teague and Mr. G. Leiser, vice-president of the Board of Trade. He was shown around the city and taken for a drive through the suburbs. They were received on H. M. S. Royal Arthur during the afternoon by Admiral Stephenson.

—The King's Daughters will give a doll show at Government House on Wednesday afternoon, the use of the same having been kindly tendered by Mrs. Dewdney. The dolls will be mostly dressed in character and should furnish a novel feature for the afternoon. Refreshments which are to be included in the price of admission—twenty-five cents—will be served. The organization has a reputation for giving most enjoyable entertainments and this will be no exception to the rule. The entertainment will commence at 3 o'clock A good musical programme has been arranged.

—Friday of this week is to be Victoria's day at the Port Angeles fair, and it is expected that a large number of Victorians will attend. There are to be a number of attractions, including the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, which is to be at Angeles all week. M. J. Corrigan, chairman of the executive committee, was here on Saturday to extend an invitation to Rear Admiral Stephenson to attend on the flagship. A return of the compliment by the Philadelphia was promised. The steamer Princess Louise will make three trips during the day, leaving here at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and Angeles on the last trip at 1 a.m. Saturday morning.

—The three local companies of the B. C. B. G. A., under command of Lt. Col. Prior, M.P., paraded yesterday morning and attended divine services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. There was a large turnout of the men and officers, and they presented a splendid appearance as they marched through the principal streets, between the drill hall and the church, headed by the band. At the church seats were reserved near the altar and pulpit for the officers, and in the gallery for the men. The church was crowded, many besides members of the congregation attending. Rev. Father Althoff delivered the sermon. It dealt with the life of St. Michael and was most appropriate for the day. The speaker was listened to with marked attention by all. The music was rendered doubly attractive by the aid of the band.

TELEPHONE NEWSPAPER.

It Has 6000 Subscribers and Has Been in Operation Two Years.

The telephone newspaper organized at Pesth, Hungary, has now been working successfully for two years. It is the only newspaper of the kind in the world, says the New York Sun. It is called the Telephone Hirnondo, or Herald, costs 2 cents, like a printed paper, and is valuable to persons who are unable or too lazy to use their eyes or who cannot read. It has 6000 subscribers, who receive the news as they would ordinary telephone messages. A special wire 168 miles long runs along the windows of the houses of subscribers, which are connected with the main line by separate wires and special apparatus which prevents the blocking of a system by an accident at any one of the stations. Within the houses long flexible wires make it possible to carry the receiver to the bed or any other part of the room.

The news is not delivered as it happens to come in, but is carefully edited and arranged according to a printed schedule, so that a publisher at any time knows what part of the paper he is going to hear. It begins with the night telegrams from all parts of Europe. Then comes the calendar of events for the day, with the city news and the list of strangers at the hotels. After that follow articles on music, art and literature. The staff is organized like that of any other newspaper, and is on duty from 7:30 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. After the copy has passed through the editor's hands, for the paper is subject to the same restrictions as ordinary newspapers and is liable for its communications, it is given to the "speakers." These are ten men with strong voices and clear enunciation, who work in shifts of two at a time and talk the news through the telephone. There are 28 editions uttered a day. Additions to the first edition are announced as news items.

To fill up the time when no news is coming in the subscribers are entertained with vocal and instrumental concerts. These were at first given for them especially in the office of the Hirnondo, but now the wire is in communication with the opera house and the music halls, and on Sundays and feast days with the churches. The music is transmitted at times to other places in Austro-Hungary, and recently the Hirnondo microphone was conducted with the circuit going from Trieste through Vienna, Bremen and Pesth, to Berlin, the music being heard in all these places with equal clearness and force. The happy Hungarian can lie abed all day and hear everything that is going on in town.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.

The first Concord grapes have reached the market and people are buying them readily. They are packed in baskets in convenient form for sale and handling, and will enjoy considerable favor at the hands of buyers. They are selling at 75 cents per basket. Local pears and apples are selling very well at ruling prices. Plums have about gone out after the greatest run they ever enjoyed here. Many shipments were slaughtered here this year, and it is to be regretted that shipping is not more carefully regulated by growers. There is a good supply of coast grapes.

The tendency of eggs is slightly upward, but as yet there has been no advance in prices. The Delta Creamery company has advanced the price of its butter to 25 cents per pound, but retail prices are not affected, as the company is selling directly to retail grocers. The reason given for the advance is that it was necessary to carry on a profitable business. The milk supply is, it appears, not as regular nor as satisfactory as it might be. Cheese shows no change over conditions that have prevailed for some time past.

Potatoes are coming in well and retail generally at three-quarters of a cent per pound. The quality of offerings is very good. Other vegetables show no change. Some of the corn sold last week was not as satisfactory as desired.

Retail values are as follow:

Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour	5 to 5 25
Lake of the Woods Flour	5 to 5 25
Rainier	4 75
Superb	4 25
Plansifter	4 75
Snow Flake	4 20
Olympic	4 30
X X X	4 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00 to 35 00
Oats per ton	25 00 to 27 50
Barley, per ton	28 00 to 30 00
Middlings, per ton	25 00 to 30 00
Bran, per ton	20 00 to 25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25 00 to 27 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35 to 40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	35 to 40
Rolled Oats, per lb	5 to 6
Potatoes, local	3-4 to 1
Potatoes, sweet	2 to 3
Cabbage	02
Hay, baled, per ton	12 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Green Peppers, cured, per doz	25
Onions, per lb	02
Cucumbers, per doz	25
Spinach, per lb	5 to 6
Tomatoes, Island per lb	2 1-2
Green Corn, per doz	15
Oranges, Riverside, per doz	20 to 25
Lemons (California)	35 to 40
Bananas	20 to 25
Pineapples	25 to 50
Apples, Island	3 to 4
Crabapples, Island	06
Pears	2 to 3
Peaches per lb	10
Plums, Island	2 to 3
Concord grapes per basket	75
Pine Apples	25 to 50
Cranberries per gallon	50
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10
Smoked Salmon	12 1-2
Smoked bloaters, per lb	12 1-2
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
Eggs, Manitoba	20
Butter, Island	30
Butter, Creamery, per lb	30
Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb	30
Hams, American, per lb	14 to 17
Hams, Canadian, per lb	15 to 16
Hams, Boneless, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14 to 17
Bacon, Rolled, per lb	12 to 16
Bacon, Long clear, per lb	12
Bacon, Canadian	16 to 18
Shoulders	14
Lard	15 to 20
Sides, per lb	7 to 7 1-2
Meats—Beef, per lb	7 to 12 1-2
Veal	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb	5 to 12 1-2
Spring Lamb, per lb	10 to 12 1-2
Pork, fresh, per lb	10 to 12 1-2
Chickens, per pair	1 00 to 1 50
Turkeys, per lb	16 to 20