From The Daily Colonist, June 4.

THE CITY.

Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage, at Spring Ridge last evening, Mr. Panzotis Georgis Kepiotis and Miss Mary Joyce.

The Degree of Honor A.O.U.W. intend having an excursion to Shawnigan lake on July 4. A band, boating, sports and other amusements will help make the outing pleasant.

The largest and juiciest home grown strawberries of the season are those from the garden of Mrs. Peter Wilson. Though particularly early, all of these berries are of exceptionally fine quality.

The first strawberry social of the season is to be given in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening. A suitable musical and literary programme has been prepared for the event.

Mrs. Christensen, wife of Captain James Christensen, died suddenly at the family residence, Montreal street, Sunday. The funeral will occur to-day at 2 o'clock from the house and at 3 from the First Presbyterian church.

The wives and children of the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery stationed at Work Point barracks, disembarked on Sunday last from the Allan line steamer Assyrian and left Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Victoria.

The annual flower service was held at Christ church cathedral Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Hewetson conducted the service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the address was delivered by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Most beautiful flowers were brought for distribution at the hospital.

In the police court yesterday two Indians were charged with stealing clothing from J. J. Hart and Thomas Grahame, and were given two months at hard labor. The case of Lee Yim Chuck, given in charge to Constable Abel by Ah Sing, for stealing a gold hairpin from her, was adjourned until today.

A meeting of those interested in arranging for the ball which is intended, first, to liquidate the indebtedness of the Aberdeen committee, and second, to assist the Maternity Home, was held last night and a committee appointed to arrange matters. It is expected that the event will come off during this month.

Ah White, a Chinaman, who in a quarrel with a Greek sailor aboard the schooner Triumph a couple of weeks ago stuck his knife into his opponent, had a speedy trial before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. Ah White through his counsel, Mr. Aikman, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding and was forthwith sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Rev. Canon Beanlands has been appointed vice-president of the Boys' Brigade of Canada for the province of British Columbia, and will assume the duties of the position at once. An effort will be made in the early fall to extend the work in all parts of the province by the organization of new companies. The inspection of the Victoria battalion will take place in about two weeks.

On Sunday morning last Rev. D. D. Birks, one of the newly appointed Methodist clergymen and assistant to Rev. Solomon Cleaver, preached his first sermon in the Metropolitan church, and in the evening occupied the pulpit of the James Bay church. Next Sunday two more of the recent appointees will be in the city, Rev. J. F. Betts at the Centennial church, and Rev. J. P. Hicks at Victoria West.

The East Wellington coal mines, which for a considerable time have been idle, have been purchased from R. D. Chandler, of San Francisco, by R. Dunsmuir & Sons. The mines are being pumped out and will be put in shape again to work, but whether operations will be resumed upon them will have to be determined by the outlook for the coal business. What price has been paid for the property has not been made public.

Lee Heng Yum, the Chinaman for whose arrest a bench warrant was issued and whose bail of $500 was forfeited, as he did not appear at the assizes last week to answer to a charge of keeping a gaming house, is now in jail. He came over from Vancouver last night and surrendered himself to the provincial police, giving as an excuse for his tardy arrival, that he did not think that his case was coming up till yesterday. Unless he succeeds in getting fresh bail he will have to remain in jail until the next assizes.

A legal point of general interest to business men was decided by His Lordship Chief Justice Davie in Chambers yesterday morning in the case of the Hudson's Bay Co. vs. Hazlett. On behalf of the plaintiffs, who held a partly unsatisfied judgment in the County court, Mr. B Drake applied for an order for a receiver of the book debts due to defendant's estate. Mr. Archer Martin, for the defendant, objected that this was not a case for equitable execution and that the plaintiff should be left to his legal remedies. The learned judge held there was no jurisdiction to make the order and dismissed the application with costs.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem the argument in the case of Drake, Jackson & Johnson v. McLaughlin opened yesterday. This is an action on a promissory note for $522 50 and interest, dated Feb. 7, 1889, and given by defendants to plaintiffs to obtain a transfer of a mortgage from C. S. Jones. The mortgaged lands are claimed by a third party who is in possession, and an action of ejectment was brought in 1891 and failed. Defendant claims that the note was not to be paid unless he was put in possession of the mortgaged premises, which plaintiffs have not been able to obtain. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q C, for plaintiffs; Mr. Thornton Fell for defendant.

The examinations at Leland Stanford Junior University have just been completed and among the successful candidates are a number of Victorians. Miss Frank, Miss McLaughlin, John Adams, Louis Redon, Ernest C. Hayward and Frank Nicholson. The two latter, Messrs. Hayward and Nicholson, who have been at the institution since its start, were fortunate in securing the degree of B.A. This is a decided honor as only 167 out of 500 were able to win the coveted honor. Congratulations were being showered upon the young men yesterday. Mr. Hayward is the son of Mr. Charles Hayward, chairman of the school board, and Mr. Nicholson the son of Principal Nicholson, of the Victoria West school.

Sub Lieutenant Heathcote, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, with a squad of men last evening, arrested and had locked up at the city police station four drunken sailors belonging to one of the warships in Esquimalt, who had been creating disturbances on Government street. It was not long after the arrest when the picket made their return to the station, on this occasion with John H. Lindsay, proprietor of the Jubilee saloon, against whom they laid a charge of assault. The person abused is a woman named Flora Day, a resident of Chatham street, whom Lindsay is alleged to have severely beaten about the head. The row took place at the Half-way house on Esquimalt road, and is believed to have been brought on through drink.

Just before Mr. Bridgman's organ recital in St. John's church last evening, a wedding took place, in which an unusually large number of both old and young folk showed considerable interest, causing the edifice to be crowded beyond its comfortable capacity. The event happened exactly at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Percival Jenns united in marriage Mr. F. A. Gustav Hauck, manager of Simon Leiser & Co.'s branch store at Wellington, and Miss Mary Jane Fitzgibbons, of England, a niece of Mr. Henry Saunders. The ceremony was a very pretty one. The bride was dressed in cream silk, while the bridesmaids—the Misses Annie Gribble, Ethel Saunders, and Lizzie Saunders, wore costumes of white, pink and cream respectively. Mr. J. E. Bridgman played the wedding march, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the principals together with their most intimate friends—a host when gathered together at the house—drove to the residence of Mr. Henry Saunders on upper Pandora street, where an excellent supper was provided, Mr. and Mrs. Hauck being the recipients of many well wishes and also of numerous presents. At midnight the newly married couple took the Charmer for Vancouver to spend their honeymoon in Portland and California. Their proposed home is to be in Wellington.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Wythop" Arrives From Liverpool After an Eventful Passage—Fatal Fall From Aloft.

Departure of the "Empress"—Sealers Prepare for Behring Sea—Alaska Summer Excursions.

The British bark Wythop, 1,284 tons, Capt. Edwards, with a general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, partially consigned to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., sailed into Esquimalt yesterday morning, having been piloted in by Capt. Bucknam. The bark left Liverpool on the 4th January, and on or about the 20th March, while off the Horn, had a remarkable struggle with the elements. Light weather was met with until 51° S., when for six successive days gales from the southwest to the northwest were encountered, testing the staunchness of the vessel. The sea during these gales rolled mountains high and on the day mentioned, about noon, a thunder cloud burst over the vessel, seemingly pouring, says Capt. Edwards, a fusilade of shells all around the bark. The thunder and lightning were terrific. For two hours the vessel labored heavily. She was driven to within 20 miles of Cape Pillar, and had the trucks of the masthead split and several sails damaged by the lightning. The most regretable event of the whole voyage, however, was the loss on March 10 of James Ernest Stoddart, an apprentice, who fell from aloft and was killed instantaneously. He was buried at sea the following day, the captain and crew greatly mourning his loss. The boy was seventeen years of age, and a native of Cumberland, where his parents reside. In the report of his voyage Captain Edwards states that after leaving Liverpool he had a good run to Madeira. He took the northeast trade winds in 25° N., holding them light throughout, and from Cape Verde isles to the equator, experienced light winds and calms. The equator was crossed in 27 W. on March 30, and with the exception of storms off Cape Horn similar weather was experienced throughout the remainder of the voyage. Cape Flattery was reached on Saturday last. The Wythop after discharging all her cargo loads grain at Tacoma.

FOR ORIENTAL PORTS.

Having left Vancouver at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the R.M.S. Empress of India on her outward voyage called here five hours later, deeply laden but carrying a comparatively small number of passengers. The saloon list was as follows: Heromichi Sugio, J. Takunura, Mrs. E. F. Metcalfe and lady companion, Dr. F. Metcalfe, Dr. J. S. Metcalfe, A. R. Whitney, J. P. Thomas, H. McArthur, C. W. Collier, M. Thompson, W. B. Kennedy, C. C. Murphy and wife, M. Poro, Rev. W. Giffenstocken, Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Morrison and infant, A. S. Warren, H. T. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, Miss Agnes Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mr. Brindley, M. Asuka, T. Stone, R. F. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mural and child, Miss Dudley, Yung Wing. Eight Chinamen took steerage passage from Victoria.

THE "WILD SWAN" ARRIVES.

H.M.S. Wild Swan, a screw sloop of 1,130 tons, 300 N. D. I. H. P., arrived from the South under sail Sunday afternoon, having called at Monterey and San Diego en route from Corinto. The new arrival was commissioned at Devonport on December 6, 1894, for service on this station, her officers' roll being as follows: Commander, Maovey Napier; Lieutenants, William D. Church, Sampson Sladen (N), and Digby St. A. P. Weston; Paymaster, Charles H. A. Ward; Surgeon, Horace B. Mariott, M D; Engineer, Harold Garsford; Gunner, Frederick G. Blewett; and Boatswain, Henry Sutton.

PREPARING FOR BEHRING SEA.

The sealers Henrietta and Director are alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf fitting out for Behring sea. They expect to sail Wednesday, and consequently there is considerable stir aboard. The Director is bound direct for the Russian coast, whence she expects to follow the seal herds along the shores of Copper island into the sea. The Henrietta will spend the interval between now and August 1 on the West Coast, where she is obliged to go for an Indian crew. Capt. McDougal is to have command of her.

NORTHERN TOURIST BUSINESS.

Within a fortnight the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will start their regular Alaska excursions. The old favorite Queen will be here on her first northern trip of the season on June 12 and is expected to carry a big load of tourists. She is to take the Al Ki's place, that vessel having already gone South for the summer. The Mexico is coming north from San Francisco to make a special trip for the Al-Ki and is expected to arrive here on Thursday next. The City of Topeka will sail for Alaska on the 7th instant.

MARINE NOTES.

The regular trip of the City of Kingston has been cancelled to-day to enable her to receive engine room repairs.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

More Wire Still Required to Complete the City's Electric Light System.

The Sewerage Commissioners Will Be Left to Settle the Dispute With Contractors.

A letter was read at the city council meeting last night from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, on the subject of precautionary steps necessary to be taken in view of the possible advent of Asiatic cholera from Japan. The Superintendent of Quarantines on the Pacifi coast had been instructed to take the necessary precautions to prevent cholera or the germs of that disease passing the William Head quarantine station, either by the medium of passengers affected or their luggage. The sanitary precautions recommended by Dr. Duncan within the city of Victoria were also adopted as being advisable.

Ald. Williams hoped that the authorities would use the greatest precautions in fumigating.

The Mayor promised to look after the matter.

The sewerage commissioners, in reply to the council, stated that the reason for omitting contract No. 3 from consideration in connection with the proposed award was that up to the date of the commissioner's last letter, Mr. Glover, the contractor, had not intimated that he would make any extra claim against the city.

Ald. McLellan said he was in accord with letting the commissioners settle the whole thing out and out with the contractors. He moved to that effect, seconded by Ald. Humphrey.

This was carried.

S. D. Schultz, captain of the Amity Baseball Club, wrote that if it was decided by the city council to have band music in the park on Saturday afternoons it would have the effect of lessening the gate receipts of baseball and lacrosse matches. The letter was laid on the table.

For the month of May the market superintendent reported receipts from the market building of $149.

The Old Men's Home superintendent wrote that he was entitled, according to his agreement with the city, for the amount of his rent.

The letter was filed, Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Cameron voting against it being disposed of in that way.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the government be informed that owing to the absence of the coroner, the body of Norlin, who was drowned on Sunday week, was left four days in the morgue.

Ald. Partridge said this showed the necessity of carrying out his idea of having a deputy coroner. The motion was carried.

Tenders for painting at the home and painting the cemetery fence were received from: J. Selig, home $139, fence $48; T. R. Mitchell, home $97, fence $56; Miller & Sturm, home $235, fence $52; M. H. Ross & Co., home $78, fence $43; J. H. Rolph, home $94, fence $58; W. P. Baker, home $147, fence $41; F. Hinds, home $98, fence $38; Brakes & Lowndes, home $110, fence $45; R. Lettice, home $139, fence, $46; H. W. Lord, home, $95 ? fence. $35; J. Sears, home, $142; fence, $47; H. Munday, house, $145; fence, $48.

The tenders were referred to the committee to award.

Gorge road ratepayers petitioned for a hydrant for fire purposes. This was referred to the fire wardens.

Mr. Hutchison, the new electrician, reported that an additional eight and a half miles of wire was necessary to finish outside construction work; had there not been this shortage the test of boilers and engines could have been made this week. He recommended that the wire be secured at once. The report was adopted.

The Waterworks by-law amendment was reconsidered and finally passed, and the Tax Sale by law was read a second time and put through committee.

Ald. Williams, in view of the meeting of the Agricultural Association, wanted the city's rights guarded so that it would not be responsible for any deficit.

Ald. Cameron replied that it was understood that outside the grant the city was not responsible.

The council adjourned at half-past ten.

COAL EXPORTS.

Subjoined is the statement of coal shipped from the Union, Wellington and Nanaimo collieries during the month just past. It will be seen that there has been a falling off of 12,217 tons, compared with the month of April:

UNION.

May.	*Tons.*
3—Str. San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,200
10—Str. Mineola, Los Angeles	3,150
10—Bark J. D. Peters, Port Townsend	1,500
24—Bark San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,200
24—Mineola, San Francisco	3,150
Total	16,200

WELLINGTON.

1—Str. City of Everett, San Francisco	3,900
7—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,560
10—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco	1,850
13—Str. Wellington, San Francisco	2,660
16—Str. Angeles, Tacoma	50
18—Ship Glory of the Seas, San Francisco	3,460
21—Str. Chilkat, Port Townsend	70
24—Str. City of Topeka, Sitka	80
Total	14,570

NEW V. C. CO.

1—Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend	40
2—Str. Tacoma, " "	63
4—Str. Sea Lion, " "	77
4—Str. Willapa, Juneau	26
6—Str. Peter Jebsen, San Diego	4,742
8—Ship Wachusett, San Francisco	2,585
10—Bark Sea King, San Francisco	2,413
10—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	51
13—Str Willapa, Port Townsend	30
13—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	55
13—Bark Gen. Fairchild, San Francisco	2,413
19—Str Willapa, Juneau	77
21—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	48
21—Str Gertie Storey, Port Townsend	55
23—Str Angeles, Port Townsend	23
25—Str Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,698
27—Bark Sonoma, Port Clarence	1,101
27—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	51
27—Str Willapa, Port Townsend	139
29—Rodat, Alaska	5
29—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	26
30—Str Willapa, Juneau	17
Total	18,725

MRS. BAYLIE'S DENIAL.

To the Editor:—In your issue of this date you state that an assault by J. H. Lindsey on Flora Day "took place at the Half-way house, Esquimalt road." Such was not the case; the woman was brought in to my house for shelter, neither Lindsey nor Day had been in the Half-way house. Please insert this correction, and oblige

Mrs. Baylie,
Proprietress.

Victoria, June 4, 1892.

Doctrine is nothing but the skin of truth set up and stuffed.—H. W. Beecher.

A prince who falleth out with his laws breaketh with his best friends.—Saville.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Important Meeting of the Wheelmen This Evening—Horse Racing Events for Saturday.

Teams for To Morrow's Rifle Match—A Cricket Score—Lacrosse at Vancouver.

Appended is the interesting programme of races to be run at Stanley (formerly Bowker) park next Saturday afternoon. Entries are required to be made to the manager of the track—R Stanley, P.O Box 6—by 6 p.m. Thursday:

1. For gentlemen's saddle horses (maidens); half mile heats, two in three. Sweepstake or $10 each, with cup valued at $25 added; second horse saves entrance fee.

2. Steeplechase, polo ponies 14½ hands high and under; mile and a half over 12 jumps. First prize, cup valued at $25; second prize cup valued at $15. Entrance fee $3.

3. Open steeplechase; purse $75, handicap, about two miles and a quarter. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start or no race.

4. Indian pony race; half mile heats, 3 in 5; to be ridden by pure-blooded Indians. Post entries.

5. Grand steeplechase, open to gentlemen's hunters; about one mile and three-quarters, over foureen jumps; gentlemen riders. 1st prize cup, $45; 2nd prize silver tray, $18; entrance fee, $3.

THE RIFLE.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The team of ten men from the B.C.G.A. to represent the battalion in the match with the Royal Navy and Marines at Clover Point to-morrow afternoon will be chosen from the following list: Lieutenants B. Williams, M. G. Blanchard and J. D. Taylor, Sergeant-Major A. R. Langley, Corporal E. McDougall, and Gunners R. J. Butler, W. Duncan, C. A. Goodwin, A. Hunter, H. Lettice, F. Mallandaine and W. P. Winsby. It is in contemplation that the spare men shall shoot with the teams and the lowest score on each side be struck out after the match.

The team of the Royal Navy and Marines will be drawn from the following: Commander Huntingford, R.N.; Flag Lieutenant Godfrey Faussett, R.N.; Lieutenant Collard, R.M.; Color Sergeants Porter and Sparrow, Sergeants Gibson, Wharton and Scanlan, Gunner Holton, Private Hodge and 1st P.O. Butler. The visiting team will have a preliminary practice at Beacon Hill to-day.

CRICKET.

Appended is the score of the match played at Caledonia Park on Saturday last, which resulted in a very easy win for the Victoria C.C.:

VICTORIA C.C.

Pooley st Warden by Anderson	10
Holt b Schwengers	19
Foulkes b Anderson	6
Barnes c Swinerton b Maltby	2
Wallis c Swinerton b Anderson	17
Lefroy not out	25
F. Morley by Thomas	7
Gamble b Yorke	1
Ward b Thomas	1
H. I. Drake c Frost by Thomas	4
Sugrue b Yorke	2
Extras	20
Total	114

ALBION C. C.

Swinerton, b Wallis	3
Schwengers, b Barnes	4
Martin, b Wallis	5
Maltby, b Barnes	10
Thomas, st Sugrue, b Barnes	0
Warden, b Wallis	8
Frost, b Barnes	2
Yorke, c Lefroy, b Barnes	7
Green, c Lefroy, b Barnes	0
Martin, not out	6
Anderson, c Ward, b Barnes	0
Extras	5
Total	50

V. C. C. V. ALBIONS.

The following second eleven of the Victoria cricket club will play a second eleven of the Albions on the latter's grounds Saturday: H. M. Hills, C. Gamble, A. P. Luxton, K. Macrae, A. S. Potts, C. E. Pooley, S. Y. Wootton, O. F. Owen, A. Scroggs, T. Cornwall and F. Foster.

A PRACTICE ENGAGEMENT.

The Albion cricket club will hold a practice game on their grounds at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, when a good attendance is expected.

V. C. C. V. NAVY.

In an all-day match on the canteen grounds on Saturday the following players will represent the V. C. C. in a game against the Navy: G. S. Holt, A. G. Smith, P. Æ Irving, W. Wallis, C. E Pooley, S. F. Morley, A. T. Goward, J. F. Foulkes, W. Lefroy, B. Goward and B. H. T. Drake.

BASEBALL.

THE "AMITIES" AT WORK.

The Amities had a splendid practice last evening, though the high wind prevented accurate judging of sky balls. The in field work is showing steady improvement, the throwing and fielding of grounders giving reason to look for clean, sharp playing in Saturday's game against Nanaimo. Lenfesty was pitching in splendid form last night, and he has quite a variety of balls, the out-drop and speedy in-shoot being very effective against local batsmen. Fred. Gouge, who played for Victoria last year, will be seen in right garden for Nanaimo in Saturday's game, and his batting must be up to date as he is second on the list. Clark, who twirled so effectively for the Diamond City last season, will be in the box for the visitors.

LACROSSE.

TO MEET THIS EVENING.

A special general meeting of the Capitals is called for this evening, business of particular importance being listed for consideration.

Members and all interested in the James Bay lacrosse club are requested to turn out for practice to-night, after which there will be a meeting in the club house. Some very important business is to be disposed of, so that a full attendance is desired.

THE WHEEL.

The meeting of the Victoria Wheelsmen's club this evening promises to be an exceptionally lively as well as important one. The business includes the adoption of the race programme to be presented at the opening of the new track, and the question of club uniform will also be decided.

THE FLYERS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, June 3.—At the Toronto bicycle club races Saturday C. R. Coulter, of San Francisco, won the 500 yards open, Class B, event, Harley Davidson, of Toronto, second—time, 39 3-5 seconds. The pedal came off Otto Zeigler's wheel. In the handicap mile G. McLeod, Brantford, beat Coulter and Zeigler easily. Zeigler won the mile record in 2:04 1-5.

JUNE 29TH THE DATE.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club yesterday evening, it was finally decided to open the new track at Oak Bay with a grand meet on Saturday, the 29th inst., and the racing committee were instructed to proceed with the advertising and other necessary preliminaries. The racing men of the club were urged to forsake the deadly cigarette and get into condition at once so that a fair proportion at least of the prizes may remain at home. The question of club uniform was also definitely disposed of last evening, the choice of the majority being dark blue stockings and knickers, cap, and white sweater, the latter with the club emblem worked on the breast. The color of the cap and the character of the emblem will be determined at the next regular meeting.

THE GUN.

The regular meeting of the Victoria gun club was held last evening, at which routine business was transacted. A communication was received from the secretary of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association re the tournament at Portland on June 20, 21 and 22. No doubt the crack shots of the V. G C. will attend and uphold the honor of the club.

CHESS.

The following are the entries for the chess tournament starting on Thursday, as drawn in sections:

SECTION I.

Class.	*No.*	*Name.*
V	1	E. C. Bour
II	2	B. Williams
V	3	S. Y. Wootton
I	4	J. R. Hunnex
IV	5	A. N. "Other"
IV	6	C. E. Clarke

SECTION II.

IV	1	W. Scowcroft
IV	2	E. A. Wolff
IV	3	R. H. Johnston
III	4	B. Schwengers
III	5	A. Gommason
II	6	C. Schwengers

SECTION III.

III	1	P. T. Johnston
II	2	W. Marchant
III	3	R. J. Perry
IV	4	C. W. Rhodes
I	5	P. Schwengers
V	6	T. Lawrie

SECTION IV.

III	1	F. J. Berridge
II	2	Dr Hands
III	3	Geo. Langley
V	4	B. Goward
IV	5	A. S. Innes

For the week commencing Thursday the following numbers will play each other: 1—2, 3—4, 5—6.

HERE AND THERE.

H.M.S. Nymphe and Victoria College will try conclusions in a cricket match next Saturday at Beacon Hill. Members of the V.C.C.C. are requested to turn out to practice during the week.

The Mayflowers were defeated at baseball on Saturday by the juniors of St. Louis college. The score was 25 to 14.

A meeting of the Victoria gun club is called for this evening at the offices of Weiler Bros.

The Victoria polo club contemplate holding semi-weekly matches at Stanley park.

The handicap tournament of the chess club begins on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Entries will be received by Mr. Johnston, the secretary, up to 8 o'clock this evening. A handsome silver jug and cup are the prizes.

AN INDIAN'S OPINION

During the Queen's Birthday holidays a number of Indians visited the Provincial museum. They were, as usual, interesting as well as interested visitors, from their knowledge of natural history and the information that can be obtained from them respecting the curios in the Indian room. They were also quiet and attentive, interfering with no one, handling nothing, and apparently enjoying the whole thing in their own quiet way.

On Friday last some fifteen or twenty of these dusky natives, headed by a venerable chief, entered the museum, and after a while found their way into the fish room where the painted casts of the fish appeared to engage their attention. The old chief, who had evidently been there before, was doing the honors of the occasion, and in the course of some discussion with his tribesmen, Curator Fannin brought from the work room a painted cast of the large trout presented to the museum by Captain Jones, and laying it down in front of the old chief asked if he knew what it was.

With a look of utter disgust for any one to ask so simple a question, he replied

"Tlout, okoke," and then waived his hand as if further discussion was out of place.

"That's not a trout," calmly replied the curator.

"Delate t'out! nika kumtux! hiyou nika nanitch," continued the old chief, while his face began to take on a redder hue, and his companions stood by prepared to back the old fellow up for every cent they had left from the potlach.

The curator coolly turned the cast over, exposing its unpainted side.

For a few moments the old chief's face was a study for a painter. The corners of his mouth were drawn down, his lips parted with a perceptible snap, while his eyes began to take on that bulged appearance often noticed in an octopus when just taken from the water.

Presently it dawned upon him that his knowledge of natural history was undergoing a severe test, and that in the presence of prominent members of the tribe. Slowly and cautiously he reached out and took hold of the uncanny looking thing, and picking it up looked at it long and earnestly. He bent it back and forth and pressed the ends of his fingers into the yielding cast. Then that stolcal look so characteristic of the noble red man stole over the old fellow's face, and laying the cast down with its painted side up and slapping the table with his hand to give force to his words he exclaimed:

"That's a tlout all the same and don't you forget it."

Then he led his companions out in front of the group of eagles, leaving the curator to enjoy the joke by himself.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

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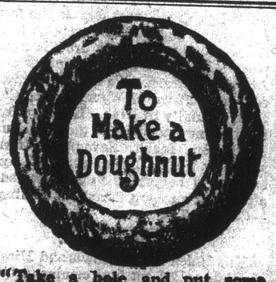
The land is the very best in the District, and is situated four miles from Ladner's, on the proposed route of the C. P. R., Great Northern and Delta & Eastern R. R. Good markets and cheap freights are always to be had for produce. The land is specially adapted for dairy farming. At the present time there are 350 acres in grass, 375 acres being under fence, while all can be readily brought under cultivation. There is a never-ceasing flow of water from a spring—the best supply in the District. The land is all dyked, and that under cultivation well drained, and the floods have never overflowed any portion of it. There is a six-roomed house and three barns on the premises.

The whole will be sold at a low price and upon the most reasonable terms. It is a chance seldom offered for a man with the necessary capital to acquire a property which will pay a handsome profit. The land, as population on the Coast increases, must necessarily rapidly advance in value.

For terms and any further particulars apply to "Delta," care of the Colonist office.



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