

POLO CLUB'S RACES.

Entries for the Race Meeting at the Victoria Driving Park on Saturday Afternoon.

Result of To-Day's Events in the Second Spring Meeting at Newmarket.

THE TURF.

The opening day's racing of the season at the Driving Park on Saturday next will on all appearances be one of the best ever seen in Victoria, as the number of entries exceeds any that have before been obtained at a local meeting. The track is in excellent condition, and with no form to guide them, it will be an exceedingly difficult task for even the most astute judges of horse flesh to pick the winners. Uncertainty, that great factor of interest in a horse race, will therefore be paramount, and the most interesting result ever seen at the park should be the sport of the day, and as an interval of rest will not be allowed, a strict penalty enforced for any unnecessary delay, there will be none of those wisecracks, interludes which disturb the meeting, and which under the auspices of the Polo Club, will be conducted as nearly as possible on the lines of a Cup Day at Ascot, only that the members' cup, the chief event on the card, will be the last to be decided. The interest in this contest will positively amount to a furor, and several ante-post betting books have been opened on the event. Crucial will not lack admirers before the day of the race. Gentlemen jockeys are in great demand, and one prominent amateur knight of the pigskin has already received six requests for his services in the big event. The match race between Mr. Geo. Byrnes' goodlooking mare, Elsie and Dr. W. Hall's great sprinter, Limey Long, will probably furnish a five-eighths mile record for the track, as if the weather keeps fine the going will be very fast indeed. The following is the programme:

- First Race—Plate \$30 Polo Ponies; Half Mile. Gentlemen Riders; catch weights. Hon. V. A. Stanley's b. g. The Rustler (a). S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a). B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Bianco (3). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). J. S. Byrnes' bk. f. Kitty (a). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a). Second Race—Ladies' Plate; \$50; half mile. Gentlemen Riders; Catch Weights. Miss Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5). Mrs. P. M. Eberst's n. b. g. Buckskin (a). Mrs. J. H. Turner's n. b. g. Sax (a). Mrs. P. A. E. Irving's n. b. m. Marcella (4). Third Race—Match Race; Five-eighths and Repeat. \$50 a side; \$50 added by the Club. F. W. Hall's s. f. Limey-Long (a) by Leion-War. Dance, against G. Byrnes' ch. m. Elsie (3) by Fellow Charm-Elsie L. Fourth Race—Plate \$30; Polo Ponies; one quarter mile; Gentlemen Riders; Catch Weights. A. S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a). B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Bianco (3). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). Hon. V. A. Stanley's b. g. The Rustler (a). E. Pooley's b. g. Diavolo (a). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a). Fifth Race—Members' Cup; \$50; one mile; Gentlemen Riders; Weight. F. B. Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5). R. Dunsamill's bk. m. Black Beauty (a). A. E. McPhillips' s. g. Crusler (a). T. E. Pooley's n. b. g. Buckskin (a). D. M. Eberst's b. g. Riley (a). J. H. Turner's n. b. g. Sax (a). C. D. Mason's bk. m. Marcella (4).

NEWMARKET MEETING.

London, May 12.—In the Visitors' Plate at the Newmarket second spring meeting to-day, there were ten starters. The result was as follows: Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Little Bob won, Mr. Dobell's Hindley second, and Mr. W. M. Reid's Confessional third. Mr. P. Lorillard's Astolph was second in the race for the Exning plate of 500 sovereigns. Ten horses started. Captain Macchell's Alf won, with M. Euphrassius Demise third.

SPRING RACING.

New York, May 12.—The feature of to-day's sport is the metropolitan handicap mile and a furlong. Nine horses are on the card with one or two doubtful. Usually the Brooklyn track has the honor of beginning the year's racing, and this year the start will be made at Morris Park, a wise move, as it is more comfortable there in spring. Henry of Navarre will be favorite to-day, and Sir Walter and Counter Tenor are likely to be a second choice.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, May 13.—Mr. P. Lorillard's Sandia won the Maiden plate to-day, seven horses running. A horse owned by Geo. H. Ketch, of Toledo, Ohio, name not given, second; Mr. Reid Walker's Red Virgin 3rd. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Berzak ran third in a race for the Dyke plate, 300 sovereigns. Mr. Lebandy's Perseus won the silver cup. Mr. Brassery's Stagnose was second. In the aged selling plate there were sixteen starters, including the American horse, Mr. Widner's Scentry, which finished second. In the 400 sovereigns event, distance five furlongs, Molesey was first, Mr. Wisbar's Sentry second, Castler third. No Am-

THE FAITHFUL FEW

Assemble to Greet Controller Prior on His Return From the Capital.

Both the Ex-Members Standing by the Tapper Policy of Coercing Manitoba.

MR. HELMCKEN EXPRESSES MUCH FEAR OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT A CHANGE.

The government partisans of Victoria opened the campaign last evening, when some two hundred people met in the Conservative club rooms to listen to the opening speeches of Messrs. Earle and Prior. As the club room is filled up with tables, the seating capacity is limited, and in consequence a number were forced to stand throughout the evening. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., took the chair at 8:30 o'clock, and Messrs. Earle and Prior, Premier Turner, Col. Baker and Messrs. G. Wilson, J. J. Godfrey, H. G. Tattow, Vancouver, were invited to take seats upon the platform. The chairman opened the meeting in a few sentences. He congratulated those present upon the reception which they had given to the members upon their return home. In concluding his remarks he repeatedly warned the members of the Conservative Association against thinking that the approaching struggle would be an easy thing for them. He said he wished to impress upon them that the only way for them to win was for each and everyone to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his full share of the work. In explanation of this warning he said that he did not fear the Liberal forces particularly, but that he should be reckoned with was that considerable number of people that desired a change. These people, he said, could give no good reasons for desiring a change, but they were none the less persistent on that account.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table with columns for Victoria, Tacoma, and Summary. Includes scores for runs, wickets, and extras.

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THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

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CRICKET.

KANGAROO AHEAD.

London, May 13.—In the three days' cricket match between the Australian team and the Sheffield eleven, the Australians were all out in their second innings to-day for 194 runs. They scored 257 runs in their first innings and consequently the visitors have 441 runs to their credit. The Sheffield team, in their first innings made 135 runs, therefore the home eleven have 256 runs to make in their second innings in order to tie the Australians, and they must put up 257 runs to win.

WILHELM'S YACHT.

Glascow, May 13.—Emperor William's new yacht, the 'Wilhelm', was launched Henderson's yard, Partick, to-day. After the spars have been set she will be towed to Gourock for the purpose of rigging her and placing the sails on board. After the launch Lord Londsdale, who represents the emperor on the board, said the Meteor would possibly challenge for the America's cup next season if she proves to be faster than Valkyrie III.

BAGGING A JAY.

A Comedy in One Act.

Scene: Government street. Time: Any time during the next few weeks. Dramatis Personae: Edward Gawlor and a Somnamnius. Edward Gawlor—"Say, Tom, wake up. Here comes Squibbs. You know Squibbs. No? Well, make out you do, anyhow." Squibbs approaches. Edward Gawlor—"Hello Squibbs." (Shakes hands.) "Glad to see you. How are all the folks and the little?" Somnam—"Interrupting." "Can this be my old friend Squibbs? Why, how are you?" (Shakes hands.) Squibbs—"Oh, I'm all right, but things are danged slow. Ain't had no work for two years." Edward Gawlor—"Tut! tut! my man. Cheer up. Everything is going to be all right. All right, d'ye see? And say," (whispers in Squibbs' ear, then slaps him on the back.) Squibbs—"Excitedly." "You don't say so! The British Pacific, eh? Well, I'll be darned! I thought that scheme was nothing but a cock and bull story." Edward Gawlor—"No, it's all right. But say, (whispers) it's got to be kept quiet. See?" Somnam—"Yes, it's got to be kept quiet. Might alarm the Mainland, you know." Squibbs—"Moving off." "All right." Edward Gawlor—"Say, Squibbs, you'll not forget us on election day, will you?" Somnam—"Want you to remember us, you know." Squibbs—"All right, gentlemen." (Exit Squibbs.) Edward Gawlor—"Say, Tom, he was easy, wasn't he?" Somnam—"A regular jay!" (Curtain.) Epilogue: Electors, if you would disclaim that you are jays, Don't swallow B. P. bait on election day.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

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From Alaskan papers received by the Alki, it is learned that the cleanup of the Apollo mine at Unga, was \$57,500. This was the result of three months' run.

The residence of Captain William Grant, Point Ellice, was burglarized last night. The thief or thieves gained an entrance through a win ow from the verandah. A chronometer and four pieces of silverware were stolen.

Ah Qwong, who has on numerous occasions occupied cells at the city police station for petty thieving, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Perdue. The Chinaman was in the act of selling some garden tools which he had undoubtedly stolen.

This afternoon the police were informed that a house on Chatham street was broken into last night and a valuable gold watch stolen. The theft was probably committed by the parties who broke into Captain Grant's house.

Gea, the Chinaman charged in the provincial police court with assaulting the daughter of Wm. Cook and using threatening language, was bound over to keep the peace, having to furnish \$250 bonds, and two sureties of \$125 each.

Judging from the large quantity of merchandise shipped to the Yukon, Port Wrangle and other points by the steamer Alki, which sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon, Victoria wholesale men are securing a decided grip on the northern trade. Lenx & Leiser, Simon Leiser & Co. and Wilson Bros. are among the principal shippers.

Nearly all of the 20 schooners which were sailing on the West Coast this year have returned to port. Those arriving yesterday afternoon and to-day, have more than average catches. The Beatrice, Capt. Heater, and the Penelope, Capt. Macaulay, belonging to Capt. Grant's fleet, arrived to-day, and having a fair wind, sailed to-day by the E. & N. railway bridge and to-day wharf at Point Ellice bridge. The Beatrice has 382 skins and the Penelope more than 500. The Minnie, Captain Jacobsen, master and owner, has a total catch of 486 skins, 133 of which were brought to Victoria some time ago. Another arrival, the Oscar and Hattie, Captain Magnuson, brings her own catch of 353 skins and 420 belonging to her sister vessel, the Fawn, which remains at Clayoquot. Two additional schooners are coming up the Straits and having a fair wind, will probably arrive this evening.

SCOTT JACKSON GUILTY.

Pearl Bryan's Murderer Will Pay the Dread Penalty. Newport, Ky., May 14.—At 12:05 p.m. the jury in the Scott Jackson case returned with their verdict, which was one of murder in the first degree. Jackson himself received his doom without any manifestation of emotion except an occasional paleness. None of his relatives were present. The aged father of Pearl Bryan and her brother, Fred Bryan, were present. The usual motion for a new trial was made.

OF COURSE IT'S A VICTORY.

A Spanish Column Reported to Have Defeated Insurgent Cavalry. Havana, May 14.—Col. Segura, at the head of a column of Spanish troops at Ciego Montero, between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, has been engaged with a force of insurgent cavalry, said to number 2,000 men, under Carrillo and Zaya, forming an escort of Maximo Gomez. After two hours the insurgents retreated leaving many wounded. Counter-attacking the retreating column, the Spaniards met by the troops assert that the insurgents, in retreating, carried with them many dead and wounded on their horses. On the government side one lieutenant and nineteen privates were wounded. The troops pursued the enemy and another engagement took place yesterday morning at Arroyo Blanco, but no details have as yet been received. Capt. Gen. Weyler congratulated Gen. Segura and Col. Frances for their activity in operating against the insurgents, and has recommended them to the government for promotion.

NEW YORK, MAY 14.—The Ward line steamer Segurana, Capt. Hoffman, arrived this morning from Monroe and Havana, bringing fifty-three cabin passengers. Eighteen passengers were unable to produce certificates from the United States medical inspector at Havana, and they were transferred to Hoffman island, where they will be detained until to-morrow afternoon. Among the detained passengers are Messrs. Creelman, Lawrence and Biddle, Cuban war correspondents of the New York city papers, who were ordered to leave Havana by Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Havana, May 14.—The findings of the court martial, before which were tried the five men captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor, were published yesterday for the first time. As already cabled, all of the accused men were convicted and sentenced to death. It has been ordered that proceedings be instituted for the confiscation of the Competitor. Florentine Herrar, convicted of the crime of rebellion, was shot at Matanzas this morning. It is rumored that Maximo Gomez, with a strong force of rebels, has re-entered the province of Matanzas. His Vanguard is said to be near the town of Baro.

C. H. WILKINSON WHO SPENT LAST WEEK IN NEW WESTMINSTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRIDGE SCHEME, RETURNED LAST EVENING.

at the time the murder was committed and the other came in immediately after the shoe was fired. Besides Fuller admitted that he killed the archbishop, contending that he did so in self-defense. The facts, however, as told by the Indians was that early in the morning Fuller kicked the prelate to wake him up. As the archbishop sat up and was about to put on his coat Fuller shot him.

PARKIN'S TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

Geo. R. Parkin, M.A., the great imperial federationist, in his book "The Great Dominion," pays the following tribute to the Liberal leader: "Mr. Laurier has been for some years the leader of the Liberal opposition in Parliament. It would to-day be possible for him, in any change of government, to become premier minister with the following of the Liberal party throughout the whole Dominion. But this is the first time in Canadian history that such a thing has been possible, and that is only now made possible by the fact that Mr. Laurier is English as well as French speaking, liberal in the large sense of the word, free from some of the most inveterate prejudices of his compatriots, and inspired by a patriotism which reaches far beyond Quebec."

"THE SAME CURLY HAIR."

The friends of the government confess to be greatly elated at the acceptance of the late premier, who becomes minister of the interior, in the place of Mr. Daly. The reason for Sir Charles Tupper desiring that Mr. Macdonald should become a member of his cabinet was the fact that he was a member of the Ottawa correspondence of the Sun on Wednesday last.

By securing Mr. Macdonald as one of his ministers Sir Charles Tupper has scored a great coup. To know Hugh John is to love him. He is a chip of the old block, and once the people of Canada see him on the public platform they will realize that the grand old man is typified in the son. There is the same curly hair, the same features, the same wag of the head and the same smack of the lips which the old campaigners were so familiar with in the old chief.

It appears from the above that Mr. Macdonald is to be carried around the country from constituency to constituency, like a tame monkey, and is to be made wag of his head and smack his lips in the old chief style, as a sort of free show for the benefit of the faithful Conservative voters. Everyone knows that Mr. Macdonald has no taste for his father's hair, and is wholly destitute of his father's ability, and his appointment to an important department is not only unjustifiable but absurd.—St. John Telegraph.

THE STRIKING FISHERMEN.

Reported to Have Seized the Boats of the Non-Union Men. Astoria, Ore., May 14.—About 200 of the striking fishermen of the Columbia river were up to Clifton yesterday afternoon, where Cook's cannery is situated, and it is reported that they seized the fishing boats of the non-union men and threw them overboard. No attempt was made to interfere with the cannery, and the fishermen's union here denies any violence and says that they will only endeavor to use moral suasion.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Newport, Ky., May 14.—The Scott Jackson case went to the jury this morning. Before retiring the judge's typewritten instructions, bloody clothes, letters and other articles that were shown were placed in their hands.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Iuvicta Com... their property in g... been shipped and... ward to Wild Hor... learn from the... Upper Columbian... as Island Pom... river; from there a... Canal Flat, and... Star member of... where it will be... The company has... land property are... land. They are... running this distan... ledge one to three