Local News.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Victoria cigar manufacturers met Friday and organized under the name of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of Victoria. The organization has for its object the better protection and advancement of their interests.

—A special meeting of No. 4 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, will be held on Wednesday evening, on May 25th, at the men's rooms, drill hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Important business is expected to come up for consideration, and a full attendance is desired.

—H. D. Helmcken, K. C., has returned from Nanaimo, where he acted as procurator in the trial of the Indian, Johnny Peters, of Chemainus. Peters was found guilty of murdering his fellow tribesman, Charlie Wilson, and will be hanged August 5th.

—It has been suggested that members of the cadet corps, recently organized in connection with the High school, should be allowed to camp with the Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Plains next month. They would in this way be given the advantage of some valuable practical training in military matters. The proposal is being considered by the authorities.

—Local agents of the B. C. Sugar Refinery announce that an entirely new article has been placed on the market, which will be known as "fruit sugar." This is the result of some experiments, and is a granulated sugar very much finer than the common article, although not at all like the powdered goods. The sugar is being sold in ten-pound bags, and is specially adapted for sweetening fruits.

—"A. H. Geffeny, of the immigration office in Seattle, has arrived here," says the Port Townsend Call, "with four Japanese who have been ordered deported. Two of these men gave the officers a most exciting experience. They were ordered sent back from Victoria, but they managed to get to Vancouver and from there made their way across the border. Inspectors were sent after them, and they were finally taken in tow at Portland after a sharp fight."

—The remains of the late Arthur Andrew Pike were interred on Saturday. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, L. B. Bessemyer, Fraser street, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber at the residence and grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: H. L. McIntyre, H. C. Stallard, Chas. Jordon, G. W. Robinson, J. O'Donall and G. Web.

—John Merrett, a well-known pioneer, passed away on Friday at the residence of W. J. Bowden, No. 9 Walker street, Victoria West. He came to this country in the early sixties with two brothers, both of whom predeceased him. He mined in Cariboo for a considerable period, and subsequently resided at Vernon, where he owned a ranch. He was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was 67 years of age. He leaves two nephews and a niece in California, and an elder brother in the Old Country.

—A lacrosse match will be played between the junior Vancouver and Y. M. C. A. teams on the afternoon of the 24th, commencing at 5 o'clock, at the Caledonia grounds. The Y. M. C. A. team follows: Goal, B. Watson; point, T. Dougall; cover point, A. Mulcahy; third defence, G. McCracken; second defence, M. Farr; first defence, H. Matthews; centre, J. Pettigrew; first home, T. Gawley; second home, F. Baylis; third home, H. Roskamp; outside home, W. Kinsey; inside home, J. Jones. Substitutes, J. Welte, A. Somers, O. Somers and E. Bragg.

—Postal authorities are expecting daily advices from Ottawa ordering the acceptance of all kind of mail matter for Dawson, including parcels for through delivery. At present there has been no interruption in the service. The last Yukon mail that came through was a little wet, but arrived in good time. One was sent by the Princess May Thursday. All to direct, except those sent through Vancouver, where the steamers of the C. P. R. fleet stop en route north. Those sent on the Cottage City, however, are all loaded here.

—The following appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Call: "Clement Rowlands, the popular and capable director of the First Presbyterian church choir, has been granted a year's leave of absence, and he will spend his vacation in Europe. While there he will familiarize himself with the latest methods in conducting and with European choir work generally. The trustees were reluctant to spare Mr. Rowlands for so long a period, as his magnificent baritone voice has always been the chief attraction of an excellent choir, but he is in need of a good rest and he is also very anxious to revisit his old home in Wales. Mr. Rowlands will be accompanied by his wife and young son, and expects to leave Oakland about the latter part of July."

—Word has been received of the death at Kamloops on Wednesday of David Jameson, a well-known printer and for many years a resident of Vancouver. After learning his trade in Ontario, Mr. Jameson came West and resided in Winnipeg in the early days, being there at the time of the "boom." He worked for some time on the Sun and was later foreman on the Manitoba Free Press. He went to Vancouver in 1887 and worked in the composing room of the News-Advertiser from that time until 1897, when he removed to Kamloops, where he resided till the time of his death. The deceased was popular not only among the members of his own craft, but also with union men generally, and for many years took an active part in the affairs of the Typographical Union and also of the Trades and Labor Council in Vancouver, in both of which bodies he filled the highest offices.

—The Victoria Building Society, No. 2, held a meeting at Mr. Flint's office, Trounce alley, Thursday, when Ald. Stewart was appointed to the directorate in succession to J. Forman, resigned.

The rooms of the Friendly Help Association will be closed all this week, reopening again on Monday, the 30th. The association is in need of a child's crib, and would appreciate the donation of one.

—D. G. S. Quadra's first duty after vacating the dry dock will be the installing in position as lightkeeper of the Sister's station, in the Gulf of Georgia. Mr. Fernyhough succeeds B. Blanchard, who has resigned.

—On Thursday Walter Creech was the victim of a painful accident. He was coupling cars on the Victoria & Sidney railway when his wrist caught and was broken. It is expected he will be laid up for about a month.

—According to the Gazette issued Thursday the nomination for Kamloops electoral district in the election made necessary by the selection of Hon. F. J. Fulton as provincial secretary has been fixed for May 30th. The writ is returnable before June 30th.

—The trial of Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company is still in progress. R. Cassidy, K. C., has addressed the jury, and this afternoon W. J. Taylor, K. C., will present his case. A decision will likely be reached this afternoon.

—The option held by J. S. H. Matson upon the Crofton smelter is said to expire to-day. Nothing definite has been heard from London as to whether the last proposal made in connection with the taking over of the properties concerned has been accepted or not.

—The death of Baldwin H. Wake, of Little Valdez Island, is reported. He was found on the beach, having apparently fallen from a bank on the trail. An inquest is being held. Deceased was the son of the late Captain Wake, of the Royal Navy. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow.

—Local fruit markets are beginning to take on a fresh appearance. Oregon cherries have been retailing for some time at about 30 cents a pound. Oregon strawberries are selling at 25 cents a pound, and to-day the first of the Island gooseberries were placed on the market at 20 cents a pound.

—The funeral of the late John McIlroy McGregor took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of his father, M. McGregor, 103 North Park street, at 2.30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The following acted as pallbearers: R. H. Swinerton, E. C. Smith, D. Stewart, A. B. Jones, J. McIntosh and W. Rennie.

—The improvements effected in the appearance of Bastion street is in keeping with Victoria's reputation as the Garden City of British Columbia. The plots within the curbed enclosures have been planted with geraniums, all in bloom, and all fine healthy plants. They have been the admiration of all who have seen them and represent one of the simplest and most effective means yet taken to beautify the city.

—The situation in lacrosse circles on the Mainland is unchanged, and will likely remain so until after the Victoria Day celebrations. This information is contained in a dispatch from the Times correspondent at New Westminster, who says: "Only hot air story in Vancouver papers. Lacrosse situation from Westminster standpoint is unchanged. It is said that Suckling will not call an association meeting. This club won't have any meeting until after the team's return from playing exhibition match at Kaslo on Victoria Day." As all three teams of the B. C. League therefore have engagements for the 24th it is reasonable to suppose that active steps towards the restoring of amicable relations between Westminster and Vancouver will be postponed for the present.

—The Times has received a communication from Jos. Peirson, secretary of the Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association, as follows: "Calling your attention to the accompanying circular, permit me to say that, as regards the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in England, I find that in some parts a practice prevails of the employees in public offices and business undertakings being asked by their principals, once a year, to contribute the small sum of half a crown. Now, to carry out such an idea in this province, may I ask that you will kindly introduce this to those in your establishment in the hope that each will contribute say 50c. Superior officers and heads of departments, it is hoped, will give their names for a larger sum. It is believed that the aims and objects of such an institution are such as to enlist the sympathy and support of every person of humane disposition who is loyal to the weal of the human race. The writer will do himself the honor of making an early call upon you."

—Important business was considered at a largely attended meeting of the Fish and Game Club held Thursday afternoon at the offices of the secretary, J. Musgrave. The subject discussed was the importation of trout fry for the purpose of improving fishing in the lakes and streams in the neighborhood of Victoria. It was reported that between 30,000 and 40,000 fry were available at the New Westminster hatcheries, and the question to be decided was where they could be disposed of to the best advantage. It was finally agreed to place some in the lakes in the Highland district, some in Shawnigan lake and some in Cowichan river. If possible it is also intended to put some in Sooke lake. The introduction of new blood at this resort, it was pointed out by a member, would tend to increase the size of the fish. As all sportsmen know, the trout at Sooke are comparatively small. This is attributed to the fact that the fish are unable to leave the lake, as there are several water falls which interferes with passage through the outlet. Last year about 50,000 fry were placed at Shawnigan lake, and fishermen report that they have seen swarms of small fish there this season, so that the experiment may be said to have had most satisfactory results.

—There will be no regular meeting of the Lifeboat Association this week, owing to the celebration.

—The engagement of Staff Paymaster James Murray, of H. M. S. Amphion, and Caroline Grace (Carrie), daughter of the late Hon. C. H. Grant, of Hobart, Tasmania, is announced in the Military and Naval Record.

—The comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan, is being rehearsed under Miss Marrack for presentation by a company of juveniles. The date of the entertainment will be announced very shortly.

—I. A. Macdonald, of Nelson, leader of the opposition in the local legislature, is expected in the city in a few days to attend the Full court sittings. He will confer with the Liberal members of the House while here to decide upon plans for the immediate future.

—The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of B. H. Wake at Valdez Island resulted in a verdict of accidental death being brought in. Some time ago the deceased had a paralytic stroke which rendered him uncertain in walking. He is believed to have missed his footing and fallen over a bluff.

—At the next meeting of the Natural History Society, E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, will read a paper on "The Bibliography of British Columbia." Mr. Scholefield has made a study of this subject for years, and has a valuable fund of information on the suoject.

—The usual weekly practice of the Ladies' Choral Society has been postponed for this week from Tuesday evening until Saturday in consequence of the celebration. A full attendance is desired for the latter date as the next concert will probably take place in a few weeks and the practice is required in order to be prepared for it.

—The Naval and Military Record makes announcement of the approaching wedding of Capt. Mostyn Eden Cookson, Royal Sussex Regiment, only son of the late Major William Cookson, 80th Foot, and Josephine Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. William George Pinder, of British Columbia, and niece of the late Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K. C. M. G., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, 1871-76, and Dominion agent there 1879-89.

—The Victoria Cricket Club will give a smoker next Saturday evening in honor of the visit of the Seattle cricketers, who play during the day. The concert will be given in the Sir William Wallace hall. Tickets may be had of any member of the committee at the nominal sum of 50 cents, including refreshments. The following have kindly offered their services on the programme: F. Watkis, J. G. Brown, C. T. Wriglesworth, E. Fawcett, W. T. Williams, M. R. C. Worlock, J. W. D. York, L. S. V. York, P. Richardson, E. C. Hilton, E. Parsons and members of the Seattle and Tacoma cricket elevens.

—The funeral of the late John Merrett took place on Monday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number attended, and many beautiful flowers were presented. Rev. Mr. Dean conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. Bray, J. C. Stevens, C. Finlaison, H. Shepherd, J. Pope and W. Bodey.

—There was a slight accident on the Victoria & Sidney railway line Sunday evening. At the Hillside switch the truck of the engine's tender jumped the track. The train was moving slow at the time, and was quickly brought to a standstill. One passenger, however, who was standing in the door of the baggage car, jumped and sprained his ankle.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending May 10th, 1904: During this week 626 patents were issued, 566 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary 1, Belgium 1, Canada 10, Great Britain 16, France 7, Germany 14, Mexico 1, Netherlands 1, New Zealand 1, Spain 1, Switzerland 6, and Victoria, Australia, 1.

—Preparations for the proposed excursion to Seattle after camp are still being considered by members of the Fifth Regiment. Some difficulty is being met with in raising the necessary funds for the trip. The recent Paardeberg entertainment netted in the neighborhood of $100, and this sum must be augmented by the different companies in order to pay all expenses. At a meeting of the secretaries of the companies the other evening the question was discussed, and it is understood definite arrangements were made to raise all necessary funds. It has been suggested that the outing be held on the 4th of July, but whether this proposal will be carried out has not been definitely decided.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Mitchell were interred Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock from the residence, Langford street, Victoria West and later from the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Dean officiated. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. McGregor, W. Minty, A. W. Semple, J. Cherry, C. Gladding and Lory.

—A fire broke out on Saturday evening on the roof of St. Joseph's hospital. The fire department answered the call about half-past seven and checked it before it got any considerable headway. The loss will not be heavy. The fire was near the same part of the roof where it occurred last summer. Later in the evening a second call was made, but this proved to be a false alarm.

Sir Hiram Maxim began to invent almost as soon as he could lisp. When but a small boy he invented a sort of sextant made of wood, with sights, a piece of thread with a bullet at the end, and an indicator for the thread to swing along. On a dark night he took his instrument outside, and while he sighted it to the North Star his little sister read the indicator. "Forty-five, Hiram," she called out. This meant that they were living in 45 deg. north latitude. The observation, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, proved to be perfectly accurate.

CITY CELEBRATES ANNUAL HOLIDAY

A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS ARE HERE

Beautiful Weather Favors the Opening Day—A Well-Arranged Programme of Attractions.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Again Victoria celebrates her annual holiday; and in a manner and spirit peculiarly her own. The hostess of thousands of pleasure-seeking guests, she is not only appropriately garbed, but zealously patriotic and sincerely conscious of the significance and importance of the occasion she seeks to commemorate by the festivities which have now commenced. Were there no Victoria Day celebration the year would seem to lack something; something that has become a part of the city's very existence, which when the time arrives insensibly attracts the attention of other places and people, who have come to expect, and rightly so, a gala event of exceptional magnitude.

This accounts for the presence here of thousands of visitors from the Mainland and the Sound, all on pleasure bent. True the carnival, which opened to-day has been diligently advertised in all directions, but even were this not the fact, Victoria would be invaded in considerable force, so tenacious a hold has her celebration taken on custom. All things considered, perhaps the pre-eminent feature of the opening was the glorious weather, which warmed the hearts of citizens and visitors alike and particularly of those in whose hands lies the immediate responsibility for the success of the celebration. "Made to order" was the laconic eulogium of a matter-of-fact individual, and this precisely summed up the situation. Unfortunately about noon Jupiter Pluvius appeared to take it into his head that he was a trifle too obtrusive and retreated behind a cloud, promising a temporary meteorological outlook not quite so favorable. Happily he soon reappeared in all his glory.

The city is bravely bedecked in flags and bunting. Although there has been no authorized civic adornment, private establishments have seen to it that there shall be plenty of color. Many of the large business houses, hotels, and so forth, are decorated more or less elaborately, the national colors, of course, predominating. But decorations, no matter how elaborate, although enlivening enough, occupy but an insignificant niche in the popular mind when there is a programme so full of events as the one prepared for the present carnival, to attract attention. There is no earthly reason why the holiday makers should not have every minute of their time absorbed in sight-seeing. This morning the Fifth Regiment band started the ball arolling by parading the principal streets and discoursing patriotic airs. Following this was the buggy parade, an entirely new feature, and one which promises to take its place on future programmes. Some very handsome vehicles and equines graced the procession, and their appearance fully justified the air of satisfaction which sat upon the countenances of their owners.

This morning also "was started at Beacon Hill the trap shooting competition under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. There is a good attendance of marksmen, and devotees of the gun will have plenty of entertainment from this quarter. But to properly appreciate an event of this kind one must besomething of a sportman, and as Victoria boasts a coterie not eclipsed in proportion by any city on the coast, the competition is full of interest. The programme of events in the shooting has been published in the Times. It is expected that this feature will occupy the greater part of the day.

This afternoon at Oak Bay the Victoria baseball nine are crossing bats with the team representing the University of Washington. These aggregations have met before and are yearning for one another's scalps. Victoria's defeat on Saturday by another 'Varsity team should be sufficient stimulus to account for a victory to-day. At any rate may the better team win.

This afternoon also witnesses the inauguration of one of the most interesting and important features of not only this celebration, but of the year. This is the "Made in Canada Fair," the result of much painstaking labor, ingenuity and the faculty of organization in those promoting it. It will be in progress the entire week, with the exception of to-morrow afternoon, the management deeming it inadvisable to conduct it as a counter attraction to other events. The Assembly hall, in which the "Made in Canada Fair" is being held, has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. Because of the fact that this is an industrial fair and represents the product of Canadian labor and skill, because it is the very best advertisement of local commercial establishments, the "Made in Canada Fair deserves loyal and liberal patronage. Ten cents admission is so insignificant that the attendance really should be as large and continuous as if none was charged, and there is no doubt that the public will accept this view. At the opening this afternoon Mrs. Shaw, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, will officiate. This evening there will be addresses by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier, His Worship Mayor Barnard, the president of the board of trade, and the local chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

It is expected that the attendance of outsiders at this celebration will considerably exceed the total of last year. Then there was a great attraction on the Sound, the chief executive of the United States reaching that point in his tour, and this not only deterred many from coming here, but attracted a large number of Victorians to the Sound.

Many of the visitors journeyed down to Esquimalt to-day to inspect His Majesty's warships gathered there. Through the kind permission of Commodore Goodrich, commander-in-chief, these were declared open for inspection by the public at 10.30, and will remain so until 6 o'clock this evening. The various ships are gaily decorated, and present a striking appearance.

It is to be hoped that the orderly spirit which has prevailed in the past will characterize the present festivities. A few recalcitrants may succeed in eluding the police and get a footing here, but they will be given a very short shrift if they are nabbed. The force has been increased considerably, and the slick-fingered gentry, if there be any here, are likely to run up against a stroke of bad luck in the shape of a pair of bracelets. Victoria is a bad place for vags, and there is quite a lot of stone breaking work that might be done by able-bodied undesirables who may attempt to ply their nefarious trade here. The public should see that their valuables are in a safe place and their doors and windows secured while they are away.

To-night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, there will be an illuminated bicycle parade. Particulars appear in the programme. The Fifth Regiment band will also render an attractive programme at the parliament buildings, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The buildings will be illuminated, and the scene should prove an impressive one. The programme will be as follows:

PART I.

The Maple Leaf Forever.
Prize March—Coronation ..... Godfrey
Char. Piece—Hearts and Flowers..Tobani
(A New Flower Song).
Selection from Gounod's Faust .....
.... Arr. Myrelles
Danze Oriental—Roxala ..... Tracy
Grand Fantasia—Robert Bruce ... Reeves
(Introducing 20 Favorite Scottish Folk Songs).

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Overture—Allessandro Stradella .. Flotow
(a) A Novelette—Sunburst ..... Gilder
(b) Intermezzo—Nokomis ..... Werner
American Fantasia—Tone Pictures of North and South ..... Arr. Bendix
Popular Selections—Clippings ... Arr. Finn
March—Tribune ..... Chambers
God Save the King.

In addition to various impromptu numbers, the appended programme will be rendered by the band of the Fifth Regiment during the regatta at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock:

PART I.

March—United Empire ..... Hughes
Overture—Poet and Peasant ..... Suppe
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of England ..... Godfrey
An Ethiopian Sketch—The Darkie's Dream ..... Lansing
Selection—Robin Hood ..... De Koven
Two-Step—Dixie Girl ..... Lampe

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Overture—Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Patrol—American ..... Meacham
(a) Song March—When the Boys Go Marching By ..... Doty
(b) Serinade—Tessle ..... Anderson
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of Scotland ..... Godfrey
Potpourl of Popular Songs ..... Arr. Finn
Two-Step—The Husky's Dream .....
..... Miss Violet Powell

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART III.

Overture—Fra Diavolo ..... Auber
Danse Caprice—Zanzibar ..... Glider
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of Ireland ..... Godfrey
Patrol—British ..... Ascher
Selection on American Melodies..Conterno
March—Triumphal ..... Farrar
Maple Leaf.
God Save the King.

EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Over Thousand Strangers on Streets Early This Morning—Excursions Continue to Arrive.

Up till the arrival of to-day's trains from Nanaimo and Sidney there were in the city this morning over one thousand excursionists. The major number are British Columbians, who have come from the Mainland, from Vancouver Island points and from the neighboring islands. The E. & N., on Sunday, brought the first contingent, there being upwards of 200 people on the regular train arriving. The Victoria & Sidney brought in 75 on Saturday night, and yesterday 120 more landed at Sidney from the Gulf ferry. The Princess Victoria on Saturday night brought in 230 from the Mainland, and the Charmer yesterday 280.

From places on the Sound visitors have not yet reached the city in any very strong number. About 100 came in on the Princess Victoria yesterday and the Rosalie this morning, and the Whatcom last night had about as many more.

To-day's steamers and trains will be more heavily laden. The V. & S. Company have advices of a large number coming from the Delta country. Another throng came in on to-day's E. & N. train. Of the number coming from the Sound steamship agents can hardly estimate. Judging from former years, however, Americans will not be in the minority. Besides they have better opportunities of travelling this year than before. In view of this it is not unreasonable to suppose that the Princess Victoria on arrival to-morrow will carry the banner excursion of the celebration. Of course much will depend on favorable weather. The Victoria will arrive about noon, so that her passengers may enjoy the whole afternoon's attractions. She will be back in Seattle in plenty of time, some considerable time before the street cars in that city stop running. About noon E. E. Blackwood was informed by wire that 400 were on the Whatcom this afternoon and 300 more would be here on the Rosalie to-morrow morning.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Keen Competition at Victoria Gun Club Contests at Beacon Hill.

There is a good crowd of competitors and interested spectators at the shoot in progress to-day at Beacon Hill. The first event, which opened at 10 o'clock this forenoon, attracted a large number of contestants, among whom were a number of crack Seattle shots. Everything necessary to make the shoot a success has been provided, and the first two events, which took place this morning, were carried through without a hitch. The only drawback was a somewhat heavy wind which swept across the grounds from the straits, but this had abated considerably before shooting had been long in progress.

So far the visiting shots have carried off higher honors than the local men. The first contest, 15 singles, entrance $1, $10 added, known traps, unknown angles; purse, divided, 50, 30 and 20 per cent., was won by E. E. Ellis, of Seattle, who made the possible score. Following were Dr. Steele and J. I. McLaughlin, both of Seattle, and C. W. Minor, of this city, who killed 14, making only one miss each. W. H. Adams and C. Banfield were next, with a score of 12 each. Under the circumstances the shooting of Mr. Ellis was remarkably accurate, and his work elicited many flattering remarks from those present.

The team shoot, which is taking place between the Seattle and Victoria shots in the second event. This was 10 singles, 5 pairs, entrance $2, $20 added, known traps, unknown angles, except pairs. Purse, divided, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. After an even run, Messrs. Ellis and McLaughlin won out by a score of 18, making only two misses. Dr. Steele, of Seattle, and Messrs. Henley and Minor, both of Victoria, were second, having killed 17 out of the possible 20. Third place was secured by Cunningham with 13, and following him were Messrs. Stuart and Banfield, who each broke 12 birds.

The ttam shoot, which is taking place this afternoon, is being contest by shots from Victoria, Seattle, Nanaimo and other points. As there is considerable money to be divided, this event is likely to be keenly contested. There are three other events included in the programme, and all will be completed early this evening.

PRIVATE DRIVERS.

Citizens Showed Commendable Spirit in Making This Feature a Success.

The driving competition was in every way a success. Considering the short time which was left for the carrying out of the arrangements, there was an exceedingly good turnout. Only two double rigs were in the competition, and the judges had a much easier task in that department than in the single rigs.

The parade along the streets of the city made a very fine appearance. About 50 rigs entered into the competition, and the owners had shown commendable enterprise in putting a great deal of work upon them, with the result that this proved one of the most attractive features of the celebration. Two Vancouver outfits entered in the competition, those of Dr. W. Moody and Dr. Henry Moody.

The judging was done in front of the parliament buildings, with a course made by the drive through the grounds and that portion of Belleville street immediately in front of them.

The judges, Dr. Robt. Hamilton, Dr. C. J. Fagan and S. Jones, had no enviable position. For over two hours they had the drivers pass in front of them before the matter was disposed of.

In the doubles, with only two entries, the task was soon completed. The first prize was awarded to J. H. Greer, and the second to J. Richards.

In the singles the judges selected about 25 after a few preliminary rounds had been made. For a considerable time these were made to pass before them, alternately walking and trotting. The competition was finally sifted down to eight competitors. From these J. Morris was selected for first place, and another test had to be made for the second prize between W. J. McKeon and H. Erb. The second was eventually assigned to Mr. McKeon.

In judging there was taken into account the outfit, including vehicle, harness, etc. The horse and its gait was also considered, and the judges endeavored to include also the driving ability. They acknowledged, however, that none of the competitors showed ability in the proper handing of the reins, and that there was little to choose among them.

The programme for Tuesday follows: morrow follows:

Tuesday, May 24th.

9.30 a. m.—Band parade on principal streets.

10 a. m.—Championship lacrosse match, Vancouver v. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds.

1 p. m.—Regatta. The programme follows:

1. Service Cutters—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it at the port hand, return to barge, about two miles. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Egeria and Royal Garrison Artillery.

2. Double Sculls, Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter. Clinker-built boats with coxswains. Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boat house. Prize, three silver medals. Entries, Victoria High school, colors black; Scott, Sargison and Angus, cox. Tolmie school, colors red and white; Gillespie, Hancock and Brinkman, cox. Collegiate school, colors light and dark blue; Todd, McConnel and Hill, cox.

3. Double Skiff for Chinamen, with coxswain—Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $7.50.

4. Four-Oared Gig Race—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. army forces. Four entries, R. G. A. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

5. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around the island and return. Prizes, 1st, $6; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $1 per paddle.

6. Four-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Junior championship of B. C. Prize, medals. Entries, J. B. A. A. and Vancouver Rowing Club.

7. Skiffs—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double scull skiffs. Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Two prizes.

8. Indian War Canoes, under 40 feet—Course around island and return. Prizes, $5, $2 and $1 per paddle.

10. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course as in race No. 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.

11. Klootchman's Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $11.

12. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow eleven seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. Entries, Four entries H. M. ships; two entries R. G. A.

13. Four-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Senior championship of British Columbia. Entries, J. B. A. A., colors blue and white; and Washington University, U. S. A. Prize, cup and medals.

14. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course from Deadman's Island to barge. Open to racing crews. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.

15. Indian Canoe Upset Race—Two men to canoe. From barge to buoy and return, upsetting once on way. Prizes, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5. Three entries or no race.

16. Six-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to seamen of R. N. Boats to allow ten second a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

17. All Comers' Race—Any sized boat, any number of oars. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

Distinguishing Marks.

Ships—Grafton, red St. George's Cross on white back; Bonaventure, yellow flag with a red cross; Flora, blue, yellow and blue horizontal bars; Shearwater, white with blue S; Egeria, yellow and red diagonal; Royal Artillery, blue flag, red zig-zag stripes; Royal Engineers, red and blue flag with horizontal stripes.

Canoes—Valdez, light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klem Klemalitz, navy blue; Cowichan, white; Chemainus, yellow; Comiaken, green; Saanich, black.

In any army and navy race if there are more than five entries the preliminary will take place on a straight course in Esquimalt harbor of the same length as the Gorge course. The first five will compete at the regatta.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four competing boats, except in amateur races, three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are liable to inspection by the committee.

Private oars may be used.

Protests to be lodged with the committee immediately on conclusion of race.

All amateur races under auspices of James Bay Athletic Association.

3 p. m.—Baseball, University of Washington vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay grounds.

9.15 p. m.—Firework display at Beacon Hill.

FIFTH REGIMENT WON.

Defeated the Royal Engineers in Rifle Match at Clover Point on Monday.

A very interesting rifle match was fired at Clover Point between the Royal Engineers and Fifth Regiment, C. A., ten men a side. A tricky wind prevented high scoring. The result was a win for the Fifth Regiment by 52 points. The scores follow:

Royal Engineers.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Sapper Harvey	30	28	28	86
Q. M. Sergt. Clark	31	28	27	86
Corp. Knight	30	23	32	85
Corp. Shute	28	27	29	84
Sapper Snelgrove	27	30	25	82
Capt. Bunbury	31	32	18	81
Corp. Burtoft	25	27	28	80
Co. Sergt.-Major Guest..	28	26	26	78
Corp. Simpson	32	26	19	77
Sergt. Jeremy	29	23	23	75
	289	270	255	814

Fifth Regt. C. A.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Co. Sgt.-Maj. McDougall	34	28	30	92
Sergt. F. Richardson..	31	34	25	90
Staff Sergt. Lettice	32	26	31	89
Sergt. J. Anderton	30	27	31	88
Corp. A. Brayshaw ..	30	31	26	87
Q. M. Sergt. Winsby ..	30	32	25	87
Gr. F. J. Butler	27	32	27	86
Capt. A. W. Currie	30	31	23	84
Gr. Walt. Winsby	27	31	25	83
Co. Sergt.-Major Caven.	33	23	24	80
	304	295	267	866

The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland, under the leadership of Erickson, has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland, after much hardship and suffering. The expedition reports that it found the whaling ship Gjea, with Capt. Ammundzen's magnetic North Pole expedition on board, at Dalrymple Rock. All the members of the expeditions are well.

According to the Church Economist, the church members in the United States number 29,000,000, or 36 per cent. of the entire population, an increase of 29 per cent. since 1800.

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BORN.

HEFFELL—At Vancouver, on May 18th, the wife of H. R. Heffell, of a son.

SENKLER—At Vancouver, on May 18th, the wife of J. H. Senkler, of a daughter.

GRIZZELL—At Nelson, on May 18th, the wife of Edward Grizzell, of a son.

MARRIED.

DAVIS-GOSS—At Ashcroft, on May 14th, by Rev. J. H. Winstow, Arnold Davis and Miss Charlotte Goss.

DIED.

GERVAIS—At Kamloops, on May 18th, Louis Gervais, aged 67 years.

COWAN—At Vancouver, on May 19th, Milton Cowan, aged 23 years.

PALMER—At Revelstoke, on May 16th, John Palmer, aged 86 years.

MERRETT—At No. 9 Walker street, this city, on the 20th inst., John Merrett, aged 67 years, and a native of St. Blazey, Cornwall, England.

MARSHALL—At the family residence, No. 37 Fernwood road, on the 19th inst., Charles Marshall, aged 76 years, a native of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Eng.

MITCHELL—At the family residence, Langford street, on the 19th inst., Jennie C., beloved wife of Charles Mitchell, aged 32 years, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland.