

IT RAINED AGAIN.

Yesterday's Ball Games had to be Postponed on Account of Rain.

Close Match Between the Amities and Wellington—Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

AMATEUR MATCH.
Victorians have been fortunate this year in seeing two splendid exhibitions of the American national game; the first when the Victoria league team defeated Seattle, and the second when on Saturday the Amities defeated Wellington by 2 to 0. Saturday's match was one of the best ever seen on a Victoria diamond, the game being fast and interesting from first to last. Wrigglesworth was in the box for Victoria and he pitched a star game. He has complete control and uses a good and effective curve. He was well supported by Huxtable as usual catching the game without an error, while the field was the strongest the Amities ever had. The "old reliables," Duck and Gus Gowen, gathered in all the flies that came their way and Lenfesty in right did not overlook any opportunities. Partridge held down first, where he is now perfectly at home, and Wilson and Jackson took good care of second and third respectively. Scott at short did some good work. Wellington, King pitched well throughout, while Simmons did not allow any to pass. All the positions were well held down, and it was not through lack of hard work and conscientious playing that the visitors lost. The following is the score:

AMITY.	R.	H.	E.
Huxtable, c.	0	0	0
Duck, 1. b.	0	0	0
Gus Gowen, p.	0	0	0
Scott, s. a.	0	0	0
Partridge, 2. b.	0	0	0
Wilson, 3. b.	0	0	0
Lenfesty, r. f.	0	0	0
Total	2	4	2

WELLINGTON.	R.	H.	E.
Gowen, c. f.	0	0	0
Wallace, s. c.	0	0	0
Dillon, s. c.	0	0	0
Simmons, c.	0	0	0
Small, 1. b.	0	0	0
King, 2. b.	0	0	0
Palmer, 3. b.	0	0	0
Kerr, 2. b.	0	0	0
Kennedy, 3. b.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Amity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Amity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
by King, 2. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, S. D. Schultz.										

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

It was raining both at Portland and Tacoma yesterday, and in consequence both ball games had to be postponed. On Saturday Portland won from Seattle by 11 to 8, and Tacoma from Victoria by 8 to 5. Babbitt was in the box for Victoria and pitched well, considering that he is not used to the position. What Victoria needs is another pitcher like Darby. Captain Gus Klopff has signed James Hughes, who is now on his way from Southern California. Saturday's match has been protested on the ground that the Tacoma team did not supply the requisite number of new balls.

A POOR GAME.

Tacoma, May 8.—There was very little in yesterday's game between the fans. The game was a very poor exhibition of ball, and was lost by Tacoma. The score was 15 to 6. Victoria picked up towards the end, but Tacoma had too big a lead. Pitts was in the box for Victoria. During the game Pitts sprained his leg and is laid up. The score by innings follows:

Tacoma	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
by Ferguson, 1. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, S. D. Schultz.										

TACOMA SHUT OUT.

Tacoma, May 9.—Victoria played great ball yesterday and more than made up for their defeat of the day before. While "Klopff's chappies" piled up 19 runs in eight innings they did not allow a single one of their opponents to cross the plate. Darby pitched a great game, and Kossusch played his position behind the bat perfectly. The Victoria boys all played well, stealing no less than 12 bases. Tacoma's battery was Ferguson and Brandenburg. Following is the score by innings:

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Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—To Willie Sims, rather than Ben Brush, belongs the credit of victory in the twenty-second Kentucky Derby. The great son of Bismarck was not fit for a brushing race, such as he had yesterday afternoon, but under the care and guidance of Sims he landed the coveted prize and the five Kentucky Derby ever run at the shortest distance of one mile and a quarter. All the honor and the \$5,000 which went to Ben Brush properly belonged to Ben Eder and had it not been for the stable boy who essayed to pilot the son of Fonso, there would have been several lengths of daylight between Ben Brush and Ben Eder, which should have showed the way under the wire.

RACE MEETING.

The track has been put in excellent shape for the races to be held to-morrow week under the auspices of the Polo club, and the meeting should be one of the brightest and most interesting.

ing every given in Victoria. Entries for all the races close on Monday next.
London, May 8.—This was the opening day of Kempton Park spring meeting. Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's Moor won; Mr. Beauchamp's Marion second.

KEMPTON PARK.

London, May 9.—Mr. T. Wortley's Victor Wilde won the Jubilee stakes, Capt. Greer's Kilcock second, Mr. H. McAlmont's, The Lombard, third, at Kempton Park to-day. Mr. Michael Croker's "Americus" was among fifteen horses which started to-day in the race for the Jubilee stakes, three thousand sovereigns, but was not placed.

YACHTING.

CELEBRATION RACES.

The yacht races to be held on May 23rd are to be sailed in full view of spectators on Dallas road. The course decided upon by the committee is from a line off Finlayson's Point to buoy off Clover Point, thence out to sea, and from there west around the San Pedro and back to Finlayson's Point. The officers are: Judges, Captain J. Foot and Captain J. D. Warren; referee, Captain Balcom; time keepers and starters, Messrs. A. H. Burns, T. Lawrie and W. Croft; official measurer, Mr. J. Lawrie.

New York, May 11.—The schooner yacht Sarkara, owned by S. S. Foley, of California, which went ashore on Londoner reef, on the Massachusetts coast Thursday night, has gone to pieces. The owner and his family were not on board at the time. The Sarkara was 100 tons and was richly furnished. She came to Boston about a week ago to fit out for a pleasure trip down the eastern shores. The crew escaped by rowing ashore. The yacht cost \$20,000 and is a total loss.

BATTLEGROUND CHOSEN.

Toledo, Ohio, May 11.—Toledo has been selected as the point for the international yacht race between the Lake Michigan Yacht Club of Chicago, and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, the championship to go to the winner of three out of five races which will be sailed August 24th, and succeeding days. The city of Toledo puts \$1500 in gold for the winner. Great interest is shown here, and Toledo will hold high festival on the occasion, which will attract yachting men from all over North America.

THE WHEEL.

REQUIRES TOO MUCH VIGOR.

London, May 11.—In spite of the fact that many new cycling clubs have been organized and that Hyde park is thronged with cyclists, there are signs that the so-called "wheel craze" is on the wane among the leaders of fashion. Several of the latter who were the first to take to bicycling are now always to be seen in the park on horseback.

ANOTHER DREAM.

Albany, N.Y., May 11.—Six strong lunged and muscular legged bicycle riders, mounted on the machine known as the sextuplet, will endeavor this week to prove that the bicycle can beat an express train in a race with it. The race will be held on the Empire State express. The six riders will weigh about 145 pounds each. The track will be six miles straight away on a road parallel with the route of the New York Central river, near this city, and the race will be for half a mile. Only an improvised track has been laid out for six miles. This is necessary, as it will require two miles for the sextuplet to get properly started, and after that has been run against an express train, from three and a half to four miles will have been gone over before the sextuplet can be stopped. The inventor believes that the machine can cover a mile in 35 seconds. The team, which will be made up of nine men, are: John Dodd, of St. Louis; Fred Rau, winner of the Chicago road race of 1894; Fred Loughbe, the young Canadian champion; John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede"; Fred Wence, and W. Kenyon, of Chicago; F. W. Benker, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; S. E. Erickson, the Nebraska champion.

THE KING.

THE MANLY ART.

New Britain, Conn., May 8.—In a boxing match between John Houlihan and Patrick Nolan here last night, Houlihan was knocked out in the 11th round and rendered unconscious. He was not restored at midnight and the doctors believe that the injuries will prove fatal.

BIG FISTIC TOURNAMENT.

San Francisco, Cal., May 11.—The National athletic club has all but arranged for the biggest pugilistic tournament ever held in this city. The program as planned is to consist of a non-romantic battle between Sharkey and Tom Williams, of Salt Lake; Danny Needham and Bill Gallagher; Paty Corrigan, the Australian cyclone, and Billy Smith, Australian, and Arthur Walker and Fred Muller, of the San Francisco club. The contests are virtually settled and it is expected that all the men will sign articles to-day. A match is contemplated between Dan Hawkins and Owen Zeigler. As the latter weighs 138 pounds and Hawkins only 130, Hawkins refuses to concede so much weight and will not weigh unless Zeigler trains down. This Zeigler refuses to do.

CRICKET.

WON BY THE BARRACKS.

The match at Macaulay point on Saturday between the Barracks eleven and the Victoria College team was won by the former by 142 to 44. For the barracks Spang made 38, Barraclough 37, and Kelly 26. Goward made 31 for the college.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was held Saturday afternoon at New Westminster, the delegates present being Messrs. W. F. Norris, Nanaimo; J. H. Diamond, Vancouver; and W. L. Edmonds, New Westminster. Victoria being unrepresented, the delegates were also present Mr. L. A. Lewis,

president, and Mr. H. J. Walton, secretary.

The following officers were elected for 1896: Hon. president, S. M. Robbins, Nanaimo; president, L. A. Lewis, New Westminster; 1st vice-president, J. F. Murray, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, B. D. Preeley, Nanaimo; secretary, treasurer, H. J. Walton, Vancouver; council, W. F. Norris, J. H. Diamond, L. Tait and H. L. Edmonds.

RECEIPTS.

May 30th—Vancouver vs. New Westminster at New Westminster.

May 30th—Nanaimo vs. Victoria at Victoria.

June 13th—New Westminster vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

June 13th—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.

June 27th—Nanaimo vs. New Westminster at New Westminster.

July 18th—New Westminster vs. Victoria at Victoria.

July 18th—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

July 25th—Nanaimo vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.

Aug. 8th—Victoria vs. New Westminster at New Westminster.

Aug. 22nd—Victoria vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

Aug. 22nd—New Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.

Sept. 19th—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Victoria.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, relict of the late Thomas Martin, yesterday at her residence, Beaufort road, the deceased lady was a native of England.

Last night the celebration finance committee, decided to make an appropriation of \$5000 yacht races. These races are to be sailed on Saturday, May 23, so as not to interfere with the sham battle or the rowing regatta.

The annual examination of candidates for public school teachers' certificates will be held in Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops commencing on Friday, July 3. All candidates for first class grade A certificates, including graduates, are required to attend in Victoria.

An attempt was made a few days ago to burn a two-story unoccupied house on Dallas road, but the fire was extinguished. Someone broke into the building and set fire in several of the rooms. The floors and walls were scorched but the fire was not hot enough to burn the wood.

Two foreign companies, organized to assist in the development of the mineral wealth of the province, gives notice of incorporation in the B. C. Gazette. One is the Van Ande Copper and Gold Co. of Seattle, with a capital of \$50,000, and the other is the Knight Templar Gold Mining Co. of Spokane, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Whiskey brought another couple of Indians and two Chinamen to the police court this morning. The Indians were fined \$5 each for drunkenness and one of the Chinamen \$50 or two months' supplying liquor to the Indians. The case of the other Chinamen arrested for the same offence was adjourned until Monday. It is a mistake to believe that fines imposed upon Indians are paid. Most of those fined go to jail in default of payment.

J. H. Falconer is having some difficulty with the Seattle customs officials. The plant for the canning factory, which he is to establish in Seattle, was taken to Seattle in bond, but Collector Macdonald of that port refused to allow the material to come in under the head of "tools of trade," which are free from duty. A deputation of the Seattle chamber of commerce yesterday interviewed the collector in Mr. Falconer's behalf, but no satisfactory arrangement was made.

ONE CRIDULOUS ELECTOR.

Who is Still Ready to Swallow the "Cabinet Minister" Story.
In the Province of last Saturday it was suggested that not one voter in Victoria could be found to sign the following: I firmly and honestly believe that Mr. T. M. P. is a cabinet minister of full rank. Five dollars will be offered to the first voter who would do so. The offer was accompanied by the remark: "Some may think this offer rather rash in view of the hard times, but I think it is easily worth five dollars to know what a city of about twenty thousand inhabitants. Shortly after noon to-day a six-foot-four individual, who is described on the voters' list for polling district No. 8, as "Blackwood, James, civil engineer," Jackson street," called at the Province office and duly signed the declaration in the presence of the editor of that paper, and received the reward, remarking: "If there are any more five dollar bills knocking around let me know. I have a dollar in my pocket and I am just as ready to sign as the first man in the city who still labors under the cabinet minister delusion, and it is just as well that his identity should be known. It is noticeable though, that there was not much of a rush to win that easily earned five dollars."

FAITH OF BLIND HORSES.

It may surprise most people to be told that, notwithstanding the fact that a horse for one moment consider the purchase of a partially blind animal. Yet by many drivers they are considered the most desirable. They are good for this reason: the same reasons that make a baby foolish, make a blind horse foolish. It trusts itself entirely to the man behind it, who controls it with a pair of leather reins. It will rub its nose against a locomotive, ignorant of what it means. It will treat a rough path with the safety of a first of mountain goat. There is nothing to confront its vision that can cause it alarm. Nor does its blindness interfere with its flight. It will travel as rapidly as though it could see its way, trusting entirely to the control of the driver, moving entirely by the impulse of its hand. There is no thought nor theory. The reports of the turf prove it, thinks the Philadelphia Times. One of the fastest horses that summer the evening stables of the Fairmount park guard to-day, and which is driven by a well known Philadelphia merchant, is absolutely blind, and never stumbles. The famous pacer, Emma, who is known all over the country, and who has travelled the eastern circuit for many years, and enjoys a record of 2:10 1/4, makes her pace in darkness. Robert Steel is the owner of a famous sire, Epaulat, who has been blind for many years, and won many races when he travelled the turf. The many-tined victorious Cheryne, who has a record of 2:14 1/4—that may not be entirely accurate, but it is thereabouts—rushed to victory without ever being able to see the distance pole.

DIED.

MARTIN—At Grove Cottage, Esquimalt, on the 7th inst., Elizabeth Martin, a native of London, England, aged 60 years, wife of the late Thomas Martin. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 12th, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at St. Saviour's Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Mrs. Wheeler never wears bloomers, does not succeed in doing that? "No. Her husband convinced her that it was better not to."

He brought home a pretty little skirt and announced that the first time she appeared in it he would be a bloomer. She would go along with her in skirts and see if he would go back to that it wouldn't work both ways. Chicago Post.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Applications for entrance to the high school will not be required to pass an examination in this subject until after the expiration of one year from this date. The text-book authorized for use is "Public School Agriculture" (Mills & Shaw), published by the J. E. Bryant Co., Toronto.

—Ah Sing, a Chinese vegetable pedler, was this morning sentenced to two months with hard labor for stealing swill from the Dominion Hotel. The wily Chinese did his stealing in a systematic manner. He still had been sold to a competitor for \$7 a month, but this did not appear to affect Ah Sing's conscience. He started