

Local News

From Friday's Daily. Sol Cadman, an old resident of Sidney, left for England on Tuesday night. He was entertained to supper in the Sidney hotel by a number of friends and an enjoyable time was spent. All present with the traveller a speedy journey. Mr. Cadman travelled extensively over the northern portion of the country, following his vocation as miner. For the last ten years he resided on his ranch near the English church, Sidney.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Fish were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robt. Fish, 54 Rock Bay avenue. Rev. E. S. Rowe conducted the religious services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: R. Porter, sr., R. Carter, S. Johns, E. Kermode, W. B. Deaville, and S. F. McIntosh.

In connection with the verdict of the jury at the inquest held yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert J. Gray, the coroner has taken some steps to obviate the danger caused by the exposed embankment along the beach road. The height from which Gray is supposed to have fallen is between twenty-five and thirty feet. Yesterday morning a couple of the jurors failed to put in an appearance until after the proceedings commenced, but they were let off with a warning. The coroner pointed out that he was justified in imposing a fine of \$5 each on the absentees. Gray's funeral took place this afternoon from Storey's.

From Saturday's Daily. During the ensuing winter a series of lectures on various interesting and instructive subjects will be delivered by well-known citizens under the auspices of the federated societies. They will be given in aid of the fund to provide hospital accommodation for members. The chair at the first lecture will be occupied by H. Dallas Holmcken, M.P.P. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken in aid of the aforementioned fund. The series arranged for are as follows: His Honor the Lieut. Governor, "The Metrical System," November 1st; H. L. Laurin, "The History of the Development of Representative Government in Canada," November 23rd; Dr. Wilson, "Graduated Taxation," November 30th; John McMillan, "Human Destiny in Economics," December 7th; Rev. H. L. Laurin, "Christian Socialism," December 14th; L. P. Duff, subject to be given, December 21st.

An organization was formed last evening in this city for the purpose of securing and maintaining a better observance of the Sabbath. The following were the officers chosen: President, Senator Macdonald; first vice-president, R. B. McMicking; second vice-president, Noah Shakespeare; third vice-president, W. J. Phillips; fourth vice-president, J. L. Beckwith; secretary, Horace Knott; treasurer, John Fullerton.

The committee which has in hand the arrangements for the agricultural and industrial exhibition to be held in this city next year will meet on Thursday evening next, when all members are urged to be present.

The Right Rev. W. M. Baker, D.D., Bishop of Olympia, will preach at the special evening services to be held at Christ Church cathedral on All Saints' Day, Thursday next. The choirs of the city churches have been invited to attend and participate in these services.

Manager Christie of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has received notice that the Dominion government telegraph, connecting with the C. P. R., has opened offices at Fraser Lake and at Hazelton. The rate to the former point is \$1.50 for ten words, and eight cents for every extra one; to Hazelton it is \$2 for ten words and 12 cents for extra one.

The publishers of the B. C. Mining Record promise a Christmas supplement this year which will eclipse even the first class edition of last December. Among the attractions are "The History and Progress of Mining in British Columbia," "The Growing Time in Lode Mining—An Appreciation of Our Progress in 1900," "The Town of British Columbia," profusely illustrated, and "Some of the Provinces' Big Mines." In addition to the foregoing articles on appropriate topics have been secured from Sir Henry Joly de La Riviere and others, besides original stories from W. W. Jacobs (author of "Many Caravans"), Clive Phillips Wolley and local writers. Those desiring copies should order early.

Having found that their four stores are hardly adequate to cope with the rapidly increasing trade, the Paterson Shoe Company have decided to open up another establishment in this city tomorrow. The other premises of this company are in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and the fact that expansion is the policy of the promoters is an indication of the general bright trade prospects in these cities and at the same time affords a commentary on the excellence of the company's stock, and the facilities they possess with which to handle the growing trade. Owing to the large quantity of goods handled by the firm in their various branches and the opportunities for purchasing they are in a position to place before their patrons a stock as varied as will suit the requirements of the trade. James Paterson, the manager of the company, has the advantage of large experience, and his ability as a regulator of the management of a large enterprise can be adequately gauged by the marked increase in the business and the successful manner in which the patrons are supplied.

CONDEMN THE GOVERNMENT. Sloan and McInnes at Alberni—Meeting Favors Ralph Smith. A gentleman who reached the city from Alberni this morning says: "The meeting called by Mr. Sloan on Friday evening was strongly in favor of Mr. Smith. The speakers were Messrs. Sloan and McInnes and Col. Gregory of this city, the latter speaking in behalf of Mr. Smith. Mr. Sloan was the first speaker, and he confined his remarks principally to a denunciation of the Liberal government and of Ralph Smith. He was followed by Col. Gregory, who spoke for an hour and a half on the issue of the day, contrasting the Liberal with the Conservative regime. He made no attack on either Sloan or McInnes. "Mr. McInnes then addressed the audience, and his entire address consisted of a denunciation of the Liberal party and upon Ralph Smith individually. But in neither case was he fortunate enough to secure the endorsement of the audience. All the speakers were generously applauded, Mr. Gregory in particular receiving a most enthusiastic reception. At the conclusion of Mr. McInnes's remarks the audience waited for Col. Gregory to say something in reply to the attacks made by the last speaker, but Col. Gregory had entered into an agreement with Mr. McInnes as to the order of speaking and would not break the compact. "The Smith committee are actively at work and he will put a larger vote there than both of the other candidates together."

Sporting News

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SENIORS WON—JUNIORS LOST. The Victoria Rugby football team defeated the Vancouver players in the Canadian grounds on Saturday afternoon by a score of five points to nil. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions under which the contest took place, the match was a notable one from the standpoint of the participant and spectator alike. This last assertion is substantiated by the fact that although the grand stand was raked "fore and aft" by a chilly breeze that has become no stranger to this portion of the country, the attendance was not inconsiderable; and the hyperborean influence exerted by the elements was more than counteracted by the enthusiasm evoked by coups on the field, some of which may be designated masterly.

The ground was first occupied by the junior element, who covered themselves with a stratum of dirt not unmixed with glory as they endeavored to improve the varying fortunes of their respective sides. The Mainland team proved victorious by a score of eight to five, and although the spectators at the Victoria grounds were not so numerous as those of their vanquished opponents, the Victoria youth should certainly not be discouraged by their reverse, as the margin on which the match was won was comparatively slight. The visitors were evidently much conversant with the home team, which was not exactly a distinct organization. Persistent practice and a careful study of the play of the seniors will work wonders of improvement in the junior aggregation and perhaps when they next meet the fortunes of the day will be of another nature. There was what was in the first half, the Victoria goal being secured by Gowen.

THE SENIOR MATCH.

As an organization which thoroughly understands its own players and utilizes them to a nicety, the Victoria Senior Rugby team have achieved a meed of renown which was greatly enhanced on the field on Saturday afternoon. From a spectator's standpoint it became evident on a close scrutiny of the proceedings that the home players had a greater appreciation of the game than was evinced by the visitors. The principal characteristics are a prolonged series of scrums, desperate runs and general body play. The splendid combination in several instances of the three-quarters was sufficient to demonstrate that something more than speed and weight is utilized by them on the field and that strategy is not altogether unknown to them. The ultra fresh air, cranked would call a beautiful little hurricane blowing during the match, but fortunately there was no rain. Dispositions such as these from the weather commodity box are best appreciated when they come singly. The conditions consequently gave the team play down to the Victoria youth, and the fact that the local players were capable of withstanding the onslaught of their opponents, whose exertions were supplemented by the aid of the elements, disposed of all doubt in the minds of the home adherents that when the sides were changed the score conditions would alter accordingly.

During the first immediate portion of the match the sphere remained fairly well in the middle, the Vancouver men playing with an energy which presaged a hard and fast game. Their measure, however, was taken by the local exponents not long after the proceedings were inaugurated, and the contest thereafter evolved itself into one between enterprises irrespective of calculating regard for future contingencies on one side, and combination, foresight, and accuracy on the other side. The Vancouver forwards formed for scrums expeditiously and with but they appeared to rely on individual resources to the extent that the defect proved fatal. Their combination was somewhat crude, and this in itself was an essential, without which the chances of victory were sadly minimized.

During the first half no points were made, although there were several times when it appeared as though the visitors would rush the sphere over the home goal line. But such men as Matters, the navy crack three-quarters, the elder Gillespie and Rither, made the defence impregnable, while their exertions were invariably assisted by the cool play of the halves carried along still further by the excellent manoeuvres of the gallant band of forwards. The latter were in the quarters, played with considerable energy, but was somewhat too impetuous and at times should have subordinated his ardor in the interests of combination. During the first half there were several features which would commend themselves to the ordinary eye. This was the splendid line of three-quarters in the Victoria team and the brilliant play of some of the Victoria halves, notably A. Gillespie. The great experience of Matters was easily noted in the calm, calculating and unselfish play of that player. But beyond a few of the salient features it would be invidious to draw the line of distinction in a team which numbers exponents of such ability as Capt. Goward's men.

A remarkable coincidence which some of the Victorians characterized a phenomenon was the fact that not long after the sides were changed the wind gradually dropped. This did not prevent the local men from securing the necessary, however, for through the great combination of the three-quarters and the indefatigable efforts of the other members of the team, Gillespie scored a try, which Rither converted into a goal. No more points or goals were scored during the remainder of the match, and the goal was called with the colors of the home team in the ascendant.

The match was refereed most satisfactorily by Mr. Chamberlain, and the teams were as follows: Vancouver—Full-back, J. McLeod; three-quarters, J. A. Taylor, C. Woodward, C. Marpole, Flood; half-backs, D. Marpole, R. Spinks; forwards, C.

Provincial News

INTER-COLLEGIATE RESULTS.

West Point, Oct. 27.—West Point, 6; Williams, 0. At New York—Yale, 12; Columbia, 5. At Providence—Princeton, 17; Brown, 5. At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 41; Chicago, 0. At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 17; Carleton, 5. At Chicago—Beloit, 6; Northwestern, 6. At Michigan—Michigan—University of Michigan, 12; University of Illinois, 0. At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 16; Newark Athletic Club, 0. At Carlisle—Dickinson, 27; Haverford, 0. At Cambridge, N. Y.—Cambridge, 5; Troy Athletic Club, 0. At Geneva, N. Y.—Geneva High School, 30; Starkey Seminary, 0. At Schenectady—Union College, 5; Rensselaer Polytechnic, 0.

THE TURF.

ENGLISH V. AMERICAN. London, Oct. 27.—The race over the Victoria grounds on Saturday, when Mr. L. Merlman's English horse Eager, M. Cannon up, beat Mr. J. A. Drake's American horse Royal Flush, ridden by L. Reiff, was the outcome of keen rivalry existing between English and American owners and trainers. The race was a most interesting turf event of the year in England. The aim of the parties proposing the race was to have a crack English horse owned by an Englishman, ridden by an English jockey, born and bred in England, to compete with an American horse, owned by an American, ridden by an American jockey, and trained by Americans, in order, it was said, to demonstrate the superiority of one style over the other. The race was for a stake of \$2,500, to which had been added by the Turf Club an historic Ascot Cup, valued at \$5,000. Eager won in a center by three lengths. The betting was 7 to 4 on Eager. Each horse carried 125 pounds.

JOCKEYS AND THEIR METHODS.

London, Oct. 29.—The question of English vs. American methods in the racing world continues to agitate the sporting writers for the London press. The Daily Telegraph again protests against the idea that the supporters of Lord Durham are animated by feelings of jealousy, and points to instances of the warm welcome extended to American owners and jockeys. "So far as the American trainers are concerned," it says, "there was never an unfriendly word used until now, on Friday, when the latest comers were suspected of 'doping' their horses. This is a punishable offence in the United States and ought to be here also."

The Morning Post suggests that Lester Reiff has not been riding of late with his usual confidence. It eulogizes Maher and Jenkins, the latter of whom has been engaged by Prince Soltykoff. The Standard, which makes the stewards of the jockey club responsible for the recent trouble, declares that Lord Durham's attack was directed primarily against the "suddenness and torpidity" of the Times, after saying that "it would be difficult to over-praise the services Lord Durham has rendered to the cause of turf reform." "Lord Durham cites instances where Americans have been reprimanded for unpardonable 'kifing,' but there is all the difference in the world between the wild riding of a jockey, over-anxious to win a race, and pulling to prevent winning, which was implied in Lord Durham's speech. It is unfair to single out American jockeys, or even their followers, for criticism. Englishmen, without evidence to support such an allegation, American followers are not a whit more undesirable than English riders such as have always been the curse of race courses."

THE WHEEL.

LOWERED THE RECORDS. Brooklyn, Mass., Oct. 27.—Harry Eicos broke all records on a bicycle, from 12 to 25 miles inclusive, this afternoon, his time for 25 miles being 37:02.35, which beats the previous record, made by Stinson, by 17 1/5 seconds.

THE HUNT CLUB.

SATURDAY'S RUN. The Victoria Hunt Club held their first cross-country run of the season on Saturday afternoon, the start being made shortly after three o'clock. The attendance was lighter than usual and the pace somewhat slow, although the jumping was excellent. The next run will be held on Saturday next in the direction of Oak Bay.

MARRIED.

SAVARD-NADEAU.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, M. A. Savard and Miss Anna Nadeau. LANGTON-PATTON.—At St. Andrew's R. C. Church, Vancouver, B. C., on Oct. 24, 1900, by His Lordship Right Rev. Bishop Orth, Henry Francis Langton, of Langton, of 11 Egerton Place, London, E. W., England, and Danganmore, Co. Wick, Ireland, to Marie Puyllis, only daughter of P. T. Patton, Victoria, B. C., formerly of Montreal. DONNEY-CAHILL.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 26th, by Rev. D. G. Scott, G. Duseley and Miss M. Cairns. MORSEY-MACDONALD.—At Nelson, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. Father Jote, Joseph T. Morsey and Miss Mary Macdonald. BOURNE-FARRELL.—At Rosland, on Oct. 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Healey, Charles Bourne and Alice Farrell. EAWTINHEIMER-McQUEEN.—At Venno, on Oct. 25th, by Rev. Joseph McDoy, M. A., Vernon, John Franklin Bawtwinheimer and Miss Sarah Jane McQueen, both of Kelowna. GREEN-BODWELL.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. A. E. Green, Will Green and Miss Louise H. Bodwell. ELLIOTT-ELKINS.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 26th, by Rev. Mr. Balinton, W. O. Elliott and Miss Emily Elkings. GULLIM-BIROH.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, J. Gullim and Miss Birch. MURPHY-ROBERTS.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. G. B. Macleod, T. J. McLennan and Amanda Victoria GARD-MALVIN.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. G. R. Macleod, G. Gard and Miss Mary Ella Martin. LITTLE-HOPKINS.—At Vancouver, H. Little and Miss Gertrude Hopkins. EMEY-OARWRIGHT.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. H. J. Underhill, F. B. Emev and Miss Ellen Frances Oarwright. DIED. BIRNIE.—At New Westminster, on Oct. 23rd, John Birnie, aged 77 years.

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R. A. Brown, superintendent of the Sunset mine, in the Similkameen district, has returned from the mine, and reports that arrangements are completed for working all winter on the property. Work in the old shaft has been suspended after sinking 190 feet and running 120 feet of crosscuts without finding walls for the ore deposit. It is now the intention to sink a double compartment shaft to a depth of 500 feet. This will be the most working shaft of the mine. This shaft will be sunk in a dyke of porphyry quartz, which runs laterally through the deposit of copper ore, and in which the work can be done much more cheaply than the copper. At 500 feet of depth the shaft will be run to the copper and the work will consist in drifting and blocking out ore. The mine is at present equipped with a 12-horse power steam drill compressor, with 80 h. p. boiler, and will be adapted as soon as the contract from Keresztes, Princeton is completed. Mr. Brown says that when he left the mine there was 20,000 feet of lumber on the ground for the erection of shaft houses, etc., and that 3,000 bushels of charcoal had been burnt and 200 tons of wood cut ready for winter. The shaft is a crosscut from the ore shaft at the 100-foot level. Mr. Brown obtained assays from 2 1/2 per cent. copper to \$3 per cent. and an average of the 50 feet gave \$4 cent. copper and \$2 in gold.

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