

THE SUMMER RACES

Big Meeting to Take Place at the End of the Month.

Victorians to Go to Tacoma for the Bicycle Races To-morrow—Henley Regatta.

The Victoria summer race meeting will take place at the driving park on Friday, July 31st and Saturday, Aug. 1. The majority of the events will be for running horses, the trend of popular opinion nowadays being strongly in favor of the galloper as against his trotting brother, but a free for all trotting and pacing race on the second day will probably bring together six of the fastest harness horses owned in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

The most important factor with the crews evenly matched as are the present three is the draw, for if there is a strong west wind, such as has been blowing every day this week off Buckle Island, it means a disadvantage of at least a length and a half.

There is an undercurrent of feeling here, felt by the press, that if Yale wins it will be because Mr. Cook cooked the English style of rowing with a really good crew; if Yale loses it will be because they had not time to thoroughly adopt the English style.

The Cornell, said Mr. Cooper, secretary of the regatta committee, "open ended" suspicious policy before the unknown Henley crews. They declined invitations as if they suspected they would be poisoned. Yale, on the contrary, seems to be one of us, and has met us in the same spirit. We are winning in manners and men; they are not looking for traps and tricks on every side. If they win it will be a great thing for Henley.

Henley Regatta, July 4.—Rowing enthusiasts are crowding to Henley. The town is alive with bunting and one dealer is displaying a huge stock of Yale flags.

It must be admitted, after seeing Yale's work today and getting the opinion of several leading rowing authorities, that Yale's chances of winning the Grand Challenge Cup are not of the best. The men do not pull together, and numerous changes made in the boat's crew and rigging have made them nervous and unsettled.

All the Americans are in the best condition and the apparent collapse of Longacre and Trethewey after pulling over the coast yesterday evening, which is made much of here, really amounts to nothing. They were not nearly so exhausted as the English crews were after doing the course in a new boat, and only short stretches were indulged in. The crew paddled to the island with a 32 stroke. Leander did a five minutes stretch with a 34 stroke.

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Mainland, but it was claimed that there was no suitable range. The completion of the new Central Park range, however, has done away with that objection, and a meeting will be held on June 29th during the three days commencing the 30th inst.—Columbian.

CRICKET. OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE. London, July 3.—The annual cricket match took place to-day between Oxford and Cambridge. In the first innings the former closed for 202 runs. The match will be finished to-morrow.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. County Court was held to-day with Mr. Justice Drake presiding. Parsons Produce Company vs. C. D. Grey was an action brought involving the equitable jurisdiction of the county court to set aside and have declared fraudulent and void a chattel mortgage given by Walter Blakie, of Blakie & McKinnon, to the plaintiffs.

LEIGHTON ROAD FIRE. Ald. Macmillan States the Charges Against the Fire Department. The investigation by the city council of the charges preferred by Ald. Macmillan against the fire department for its conduct in connection with the fire which broke out on Leighton road, began yesterday afternoon.

LAW AS TO GARNISHEES. Mr. Justice Drake's Judgment in the Case of Gray vs. Hoffer. The following is a copy of Mr. Justice Drake's judgment in the Gray vs. Hoffer garnishee case.

THE POLICE INTERFERED. San Francisco, July 3.—The fight between Bill Smith and Billy Gallagher last night was stopped by the police in the first round. The men commenced slugging from the start and the police interfered at the end of the first round.

THE SAINT VICTORIOUS. Hunter's Quay, Firth of Clyde, July 3.—The Saint beat the Penitent and Niagara here today in a mile race. Wet weather prevailed, and a light westerly breeze was blowing.

THE OAR. GRAND CHALLENGE CUP. Henley-on-Thames, July 3.—The training of the crews entered for the Grand Challenge Cup and other races to be decided next week at the Henley regatta are about completed, although some of them during to-day and to-morrow will undergo finishing touches.

THE PRINCESS CUP. Newmarket, July 2.—To-day the Princess cup, 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds, five furlongs, 140 yards, was won by Craiglee, George H. Ketcham second.

THE RIFLE. ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING. At the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Rifle Association, held last night in Vancouver, it was decided to hold the annual rifle matches of the association at the Central Park range.

ONE HONEST MAN. Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sinews.

REMAINS UNSETTLED. Mayor Beaven Negatives a Motion Calling for Dismissal of Dr. Duncan. Long Session of the Board of Health Without Definite Action Being Taken.

Although the council worked for two hours today on the charges against Dr. Duncan, the medical health officer, no definite action was taken. Ald. Partridge and Wilson were both absent, and when it came to a vote on the question as to whether Dr. Duncan should be dismissed, Mayor Beaven negated the motion, leaving the question to be decided by the full board.

Whereas certain statements affecting the duties of the medical officer were published in the Victoria Daily Times on June 29, 1896, and whereas the said medical officer did upon investigation by the board of health admit the said statements to be substantially correct, whilst claiming that such conduct as described did not imperil the health of the city, and whereas the mayor, as the chief executive officer of the corporation, on Saturday, June 10th, ordered the confinement of the suspects at the Isolation Hospital when the question was raised by the said medical health officer in conversation with the mayor.

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ROW AT A CHURCH. Stabbing Affray Within the Portals of a Village Church. Indianapolis, July 3.—The village of Farmland is greatly excited over a row that occurred at the North White church after services, in which one man was fatally stabbed, and several others seriously hurt. Just how the trouble originated no one knows, but the congregation was passing, out of the long been enemies, were seen to scuffling when Emerson drew a knife and stabbed Moser several times. Friends went to their assistance and the fight became general. When the room was finally cleared Moser was dead, William Murphy had a fractured skull, a little child of John Henderson had been badly bruised by being trampled upon, and her mother was unconscious from fright. Others in the congregation were bruised.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT. Water in the Smaller Streams Now Falling. Kamloops, B. C., July 3.—The cause of the delay on the C. P. R. is the washing out of two small bridges on the Six Mile Creek and Twin Buttes. The water is now falling in all the small streams east of here though the water continues very hot, showing that the flood has reached its height. Remains of the railway will be resumed to-morrow. No further trouble is expected. Temperature 97.

NEW REGULATIONS. Likely to be Introduced on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Toronto, July 3.—It was announced some time ago that Superintendent Hayes intended to introduce on the Grand Trunk railway American or standard regulations for the running of trains. It appears that such a plan would mean an immense change in the personnel of the employees. It is said that nearly ten thousand would be affected. Under the proposed new system the employees would have to study American rules with the object of being able to pass a written examination within a certain period. The plan of failing to pass would mean dismissal.

A SAILOR MURDERED. Fatal Stabbing Affray—Hugh Barr Suicide. Rossland, B. C., July 3.—Yesterday morning at 5:30 Charles Douglas McGregor, alias Sullivan, of the United States, aged 35, stabbed and killed Al White, aged 28, 1/2 of the British navy.

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