"IS CANADA LOYAL."

Canadians when they read the following spirited lines that appeared in the London Spectator of March 28 will feel under a deep debt of obligation to their author, Mr. Clive Phillipps Wolley of this city.

Is Canada loyal! Who dares to ask? Are your colonists' veins
Ducts for some colourless fluid, or red with the blood that stains
The bosom of all the earth from Plassy to Krugersdorp Plains?

Blood that is hot from the North, fresh with the salt of the sea,
Strong with the strength of sires who have never been aught but free;
True with the truth of those whose Creed has been Loyalty.

We, who have won you a world, from the Pole to the Boundary Line,
Through the Land of the Lakes from the East, to the Land of the Douglas Pine,
Hewing our road with the axe, winning our wealth in the mine.

Have we seemed to forget? Here where our furthermost Fleet
Rides on the selfname wave that rolls to the Russians' feet,
Named in the name of the Queen is the town where our Parliaments meet.

God! how we love you still! Do you think in the hours of gloom
There comes no whisper of Home? Look where our dead find room!
Are those native flowers that you find, Heather and Rose and Broom?

Those who have stayed may not hear the beat of their hearts in the crowd;
We of the prairies hear, and are not to be bought or cowed;
British in Britain's van, have we no right to be proud?

War? We would rather peace, but Mother if fight you must,
There be none of your sons on whom you can lean with a surer trust;
Bone of your bone are we, and in death would be dust of your dust.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 18.]

THE CITY.

It has been practically arranged that the Westminster company of the Fifth Regiment, under command of Lieut. Clinton, will take part in the sham fight during the Queen's Birthday celebration here.

THE Burns memorial will, if erected, be put in Beacon Hill park instead of on the Caledonia grounds, as mentioned in yesterday's COLONIST. It is intended that the memorial shall take the shape of a fountain.

MAGISTRATE Macrae has handed down his decision in the case of the young man Latimer, charged with highway robbery, dismissing the information. The court expressed the opinion that Latimer was guilty as charged, but gave him the benefit of the very slight doubt.

THE Woodmen of the World gave a very pleasant entertainment to their friends at the quarterly open session last night at A.O.U.W. hall. The programme as published yesterday was well rendered, the large audience showing their appreciation by hearty applause and several encores.

WORTHY Master John Glover, of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A.F. and A.M., assisted by the lodge chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late William Morrison, of Cariboo. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. E. Renouf, J. B. Lovell, Wm. Haynes, R. Patterson, A. Tolmie and G. Dow.

THE musical examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England, was held at the local centre, Victoria, on Tuesday morning last. The successful candidates in piano playing are: Intermediate grade, Miss Rose Stoddart; senior grade, Miss Clair R. McGregor, with honors. Mr. Burnett was the examiner. The successful candidates are pupils of Mr. Leo Bradley, F.V.C.M.

A QUIET PROROGATION.

The Legislative Assembly yesterday met probably for the last time in the old hall which has been the scene of political action for so many years, for it is expected that the new chamber will be in readiness in ample time for the opening of next session. The prorogation proceedings were unusually quiet, the representation of the public in the chamber being very small, though the day was typically fine, and all the surroundings had a holiday air befitting the occasion. Among the official visitors were many members of the clergy, including Bishop Cridge and Bishop Perrin in their robes. The city council were also represented; and General Roberts, the U. S. consul, occupied a seat amongst the distinguished visitors. The members of the assembly were early in their places, and each found upon his desk a pretty boutoniere gracefully presented by the wife of their colleague, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was as usual attended by a large staff, drawn from the officers of H. M. Army and Navy and the local militia. This included Capt. Finnis, Capt. Allen, Lieut. Shipster and Lieut. Boothby, R.N.; Major Muirhead, R.E.; Capt. Barnes, R.M.A. (acting A.D.C.); Major Williams and Capt. Ross Monro, Fifth Regt. C.A.; and Mr. Richardson, private secretary.

A guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment was in attendance, in command of Captain M. G. Blanchard, the other officers being Lieutenants W. A. Jameson and J. P. Hibben.

FIREBUG SENTENCED.

William George Carthew, accused of arson, had a speedy trial before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence; Mr. H. E. A. Robertson appearing for the crown. Carthew either has a very hardened disposition or is slightly affected mentally, for in his actions and language he displayed the utmost unconcern for the outcome of his trial, and at times was quite abusive in his remarks. The charge against him was that he had on March 23 set fire to a cabin on View street belonging to Mrs. Phelps. The evidence was mainly circumstantial, but very strong. Carthew had occupied the house and was seen coming from it shortly before the fire, which was clearly incendiary. When arrested his hands and face were black with smoke and dirt, which showed he had been making a fire and his story that he had built a fire on the Indian reserve was proved to be false. He tried to set up an alibi, claiming that he had not been near the house for five days preceding the fire, but the firemen found his alarm clock still going when they put out the blaze.

When Carthew was giving his evidence yesterday he was handed the clock for the purpose of proving its ownership, and caused some amusement to the spectators by setting off the alarm. He differed with the judge's opinion, addressed impertinent remarks to the Crown counsel and made an exhibition of himself generally. The judge showed a great deal of patience with the prisoner, evidently making allowance for his unfortunate position. Carthew was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

FIRE ON THE CAREY ROAD.

Mr. T. W. Pierre's residence on the Carey road just outside the city limits was levelled to the ground by fire early yesterday morning, the only article of furniture saved from the burning building being a photograph album. Mr. Pierre and his family were in town Taursday night and it was about midnight that the former returned. He drove home in company with a young man named Sharp, leaving Mrs. Pierre and the family in town. Upon their arrival they started a fire in the house, and while the place was getting warm both went out to attend to the horse which, after the drive, had been left in a stable only a little way from the house.

The fire was not noticed for some time, and when Chief Deasy arrived from town in answer to a telephone message the whole house was in unextinguishable flames. By the breaking of a window the album was saved. There is no accounting for the fire, but its origin must have been in that lighted after Mr. Pierre's return. The house was a one-story frame building of five rooms, insured with contents for $2,000, there being three policies held in companies represented by H. S. Heisterman & Co., the B.C. Land and Investment Co. and Mr. Geo. Shedden.

This fire was not the only one of which the firemen got notice yesterday. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 41 at the corner of Quadra and Pandora streets. The trouble this time was located in the roof of Rev. Solomon Cleaver's residence, the cause being sparks from the chimney, and the damage amounting to not more than the customary marriage fee.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 19.]

THE CITY.

THE late William Morrison of Cariboo remembered the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home in his will, bequeathing to that admirable institution a sum of $250.

AN entertainment opening with a first-class concert and closing with a dance is to be given in the Metchosin public hall on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., the proceeds of which will be applied to the improvement of the church and the hall.

AN order was made in chambers yesterday for judgment in Smith v. McQueen and in McGlashen v. Dupuis to enforce the arbitration. Mr. C. Ward, of Fulton & Ward, Kamloops, appeared for plaintiffs in both cases and made the applications.

THERE was a good attendance at the concert given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. The attractive character of the programme was quite in keeping with previous Y.M.C.A. entertainments, the numbers appearing on it being as follows: Piano solo, Miss Stoddart; recitation, Miss Nicholles; vocal duet, Messrs. A. and B. Howell; recitation, Mr. Semple; song, Miss Stoddart, vocal solo, Mr. Semple; dialogue, in which seven young ladies and gentlemen took part; and entertainment, Y.M.C.A. club.

AMONG the passengers for the North on the steamer Danube when she sails will be Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, and Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, superintendent of Methodist missions in Canada. The latter goes North to visit the various missions of the church, while the former will preside at a Methodist district meeting to be held at Fort Simpson in the near future. Both expect to be present at the Methodist conference to be held in New Westminster in May, after which they will visit Victoria.

THE closing exercises of the educational classes of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday evening at the Association rooms. The Hon. Col. Baker will take the chair and address the meeting, and short addresses will be made amongst others by Rev. A. B. Winchester, Mr. W. E. Bone, A. J. Pineo, James A. Dummett, and General Secretary Carter. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mr. Clement Rowlands and Mr. Sherborne. The classes will be at regular work from 7.30 to 8.15, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to call and see their practical workings. It is hoped that all who are interested in educational work will try to be present. A collection will be taken up at the close for general association work.

CREAMERY AT SAND HILL.

At a meeting of farmers and others interested in dairying, held at Saanichton yesterday, it was decided that a co-operative creamery is to be erected at Sand Hill. The site is a mile on this side of Saanichton; it is on the Victoria & Sidney railway and a fine supply of clear, running water fits it very well for creamery purposes. The intention is to put up a plant capable of using the milk of three hundred cows, and advantage will be taken of the provisions of the "Creameries act," passed at the session of the legislature just closed, to secure a loan from the government equal to one-half the cost of the creamery. The capital stock is to be $3,000, and a provisional board, composed of Mr. S. Dean, chairman; Messrs. Hagan, W. Thompson, E. Johns, sr., and Puckles, was formed to engineeer the project and obtain subscriptions to the stock list. As soon as $1,500 is subscribed the provisional committee will report and then a permanent board will be selected. The movement is a good one and no doubt will secure ample support, as a creamery within easy reach of Victoria should prove a paying concern and be mutually beneficial to the city and to the farmers of the district.

TORONTO, April 17.—The funeral of the late Col. Denison took place this afternoon at Weston, a suburb of this city. There was a large attendance of citizens.

SATURDAY SPORTS.

Victoria's League Team Plays Ball With the "Amities"—Cricketers' New Ground.

Professionals and Amateur Cyclists —Maclure Retains His Lead at the Traps.

Although the sky yesterday threatened a wet day, the afternoon sun took most of the chilliness out of the air, and the conditions in respect to weather were of the ideal order, so that the exhibition ball game between the Amities and the League team attracted a large crowd to Caledonia park. The Amities were the first to have the diamond for a limber-up, and when the professionals made their appearance on the grounds they received quite an ovation. The League players were uniformed in blue and grey, the Amities appearing in their last year's colors of bright red and grey. There was some delay in calling the gams, as Gus Gowen had had a tumble on a bicycle on Friday evening, and though not seriously injured, was not in good enough trim to play the game. His brother "Nipsy," who was the king of amateur ball players when the present members of the Amities were wearing "knickers" and playing marbles, helped the Amities out by going into right field.

After a weary wait, Captain Klopf and his men took the field. Darby was in the box, and his work for the five innings he pitched was all that could be desired. He had perfect control, great speed, change of pace, and a slow drop, that made the Amities assume the bent appearance of a bicycle flyer in their frantic efforts to connect with the sphere. Whilst the Amities rolled up a series of kalsomined cyphers during the first five innings, the Victoria league players put together without any great exertion a score of fifteen runs. When the contest got to be so one-sided, the spectators lost all interest, and the remaining innings were watched with a passiveness that bordered on languid indifference.

There were many excuses, however, and the game was witnessed under the most adverse circumstances. Lenfesty had little control, although he was not hit hard; the game would have been much better if he had simply sailed the ball over the plate and allowed his fielders to participate a little in the features of the contest. Owney Patton trotted off to first four times on called balls. Patton is a hard man to pitch to, as the interval between his knee and shoulder does not allow much of a margin to a twirler. The Victoria infield did some very neat work; they made two double plays, Babbit picking up cleanly and throwing accurately. Captain Klopf at third also had the throw accross the diamond down to a fine point, while the big drives of the day were made by Lenfesty and Partridge. Pitt pitched the last four innings, and was touched up slightly in the seventh, although errors by Whaling and O'Neil contributed to the rungetting. Whaling's work as a first baseman made a splendid impression.

The outfield had no opportunity with the exception of Patton in right field, who handled his chances acceptably. Jackson, Duck, Scott, Huxtable and Napier Gowen did some splendid fielding, Duck (in left) gathering in three flies in his usual easy style, whilst Jackson's work at short could not have been improved upon. Partridge's first base play was everything that could be desired, whilst Scott's playing at second was also of a high order. Hannan's work behind the bat for the Amities would have been better possibly had he been provided with a bicycle and a pair of stilts. The Amities made but one hit off Darby and one off Pitt, whilst the professionals secured 13 singles and one double off Lenfesty. The game was won by the Victoria league team with an innings to spare by a score of 18 to 5:

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Victoria	5	0	6	4	0	2	0	1	*
Amities	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0

VICTORIA.

	Runs.	Hits.	Er's.
Patton, r.f	3	0	0
Babbitt, s.s	3	1	0
Klopf, 3b	2	1	0
Whaling, 1b	2	3	1
O'Neil, 2b	1	2	1
Pequigney, lf	0	0	0
Gates, c.f	3	2	0
Darby, p	2	2	0
Pitt, p	0	1	0
Kossuth, c	2	2	1
Total	18	14	3

AMITIES.

	Runs.	Hits.	Er's.
Huxtable c. and c.f	1	0	1
Duck l.f	1	1	0
Scott 2 b	0	1	0
Wrigleworth 3 b	0	1	1
Hannan c.f. and c	0	0	3
Jackson s.s	1	1	0
C. N. Gowen r.f	0	0	1
Partridge 1 b	1	1	0
Lenfesty	1	1	1
Total	5	6	7

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls by Lenfesty 12, by Darby 1, by Pitt 2; two base hits, Lenfesty, Partridge, Pitt; struck out by Darby 8, by Pitt 1, by Lenfesty 4; wild pitches, Lenfesty 4, Darby 1. Passed balls, Hannan 2.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA'S NEW QUARTERS.

The Victoria Cricket Club has secured the use of a very good practice ground situated on Cook and Richardson streets, and within a minute's walk of the car line. This has been necessitated by their failure to obtain the use of the Caledonia Park on account of the large number of baseball and other fixtures. The new ground will be in shape for practice in a week or so, and a pavilion necessary for present requirements is to be erected forthwith. The Victoria Golf Club having decided not to keep open the Oak Bay links during the summer months, Mr. F. B. Pemberton has very kindly consented to allow the club to play its matches on the beautiful private grounds used by the Golf Club at Oak Bay, where a pitch will be prepared as soon as possible.

Now that the club has secured the exclusive use of a ground, the second XI will find that they will have all the privileges of the first XI, as they will play on the same pitch for matches, a schedule of which will be duly arranged and in such a manner that the first XI and second XI shall play their home matches on alternate weeks. It is hoped that in this manner every encouragement possible will be given for a large membership.

CANADA'S LUCK HAS TURNED.

TORONTO, April 17.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held here last night. Secretary J. E. Hall, in his annual report, referring to the fact that the association last summer had scored its first victory over the United States since 1886, said he thought this indicated a change at last in the tide of fortune in favor of Canada. H. G. Wilson, of Winnipeg, and S. C. Saunders, of Vancouver, were among the vice-presidents elected.

GOLF.

THE SEASON NEARING A CLOSE.

The COLONIST has been requested to state on behalf of the Victoria Golf Club that the season of this popular athletic organization closes on the 30th instant, to re-open on the 1st September. The course will remain open for members to play, but the greens will not receive any further attention from the ground man after that date.

THE GUN.

MACLURE RETAINS HIS LEAD.

In the shoot for the Dudgeon cup over the Clover Point traps, F. S. Maclure yesterday made top score for the third time, in 23 out of 25 shots—which gives him a lead of 3 on the total, with C. W. Minor second, the final contest taking place next Saturday. Appended is the summary of the scores now to the credit of the leading quartette, all the other competitors having dropped out:

F. S. Maclure	20-20-23—63
C. W. Minor	20-18-22—60
W. H. Adams	19-19-19—57
B. H. John	16-19-20—55

CHESS.

VICTORIA CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The standing of the players in the Victoria Chess Club tournament, now in progress for two weeks, was last night as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Geo. Langley	2	0
E. A. Wolff	2	0
W. Scowcroft	4½	½
B. Goward	2½	½
R. H. Johnston	3	1
P. D. Goepel	3	2
T. Lawrie	1	1
A. S. Brown	½	½
P. T. Johnston	2	5
C. A. Lombard	1	6
C. E. Clarke	0	1

THE VICTORIAN HOLDS HIS OWN.

Since the arrival in Victoria of Mr. Punchard, the noted chess player of Toronto, five games have been arranged for him with Mr. Thomas H. Piper, the latter gentleman winning three of the series and drawing the other two. A sixth game has been arranged for tomorrow which will probably be the last of the series as Mr. Punchard returns to the East very shortly.

THE WHEEL.

FIRST OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

TORONTO, April 18.—The C. W. A. Dominion racing board to-day issued its first official bulletin for this year, which announces appointments to a number of the district boards. Among them are the following: Manitoba district, I. Pitblado, Winnipeg, chairman; Northwest Territories, P. I. Gedenrath, Calgary, chairman; Pacific, J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver, chairman. McCarthy, of Toronto, Angus McLeod, of Sarnia, and W. M. McIntosh, of Torohto, are declared professionals at their own request, while Harbottle, of Toronto, with a number of the lesser lights, is declared amateur.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, chief consul of the C. W. A. in British Columbia, has forwarded for publication and the instruction of wheelmen the following definitions of an amateur racing cyclist as adopted at the recent meeting of the Canadian association. In this province the great majority of the fast riders intend this season to join the professional ranks, among them the Deemings of Wellington, at present champions of the province; McGregor and Gray, of Nanaimo; and E. W. Bradley, E. A. Wolff, T. G. Moody, jr., S. P. Moody, T. A. Johnson, H. G. Lincoln and W. J. Jeffree of this city. The latter, who a few seasons ago was the fastest short distance racer in the province, will probably return to the cinder path at the 23rd of May meeting, and as he has not deteriorated since the days of his sensational victories on the low-gear 45 pound flyer he will bear close watching. The track at Oak Bay is now in the best possible condition and fit for record breaking at any time. Here are the definitions referred to:

Clause 5—An amateur is one who has not engaged in nor assisted in nor taught cycling or any other recognized athletic exercise for money or other remuneration, nor knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description, or who, having forfeited his amateur status has had the same restored by the C.W.A. or other athletic organization using an amateur definition as strict as that of the C.W.A. A cyclist ceases to be an amateur by

(a) Riding after April 3, 1896, in a bicycle race upon any make of bicycle offered for sale or manufactured in any factory, store or other place of business in which he is employed in any capacity, or with which he is concerned in any manner whatsoever.

(b) Engaging in cycling or other recognized athletic exercise, or personally teaching, training or coaching any person therein either by means of obtaining a livelihood or for a wager, money prize or gate money.

(c) Competing with a professional or making a pace for, or having the pace made by, such in public, or for a prize.

(d) Selling, pawning, exchanging, bartering or otherwise turning into cash or in any manner realizing cash upon any prize won by him.

(e) Accepting, directly or indirectly, for cycling, any remuneration or compensation whatever or any payment of expenses save as hereinafter set forth; that is to say, a bicycle club may pay the railway fares and fees only of its racing members in attending bicycle meets in Canada.

(f) No prize for an amateur race in Canada shall exceed in value $25.

(g) An amateur may not compete outside of Canada except by special permission of a member of the Dominion racing board or the chairman of the district board.

(h) Permission is granted to the Dominion racing board to consider and pass upon until June 30 next, the cases of racing men now in Class B, who may apply for reinstatement as amateurs. Reinstatements shall take place only by the unanimous vote of the Dominion board and on recommendations of the district board. After June 30, 1896, this appeal for reinstatement shall lie only to the annual meeting, as provided in Article II, clause 5, sub-section (d) of the by-laws.

BOXING.

THE COLONIST HOTEL MATCH.

The boxing match at the Colonist hotel last night between Hill, of Victoria, and Morkland, of H.M.S. Satellite, was somewhat of a disappointment. Both men are very handy with the gloves and in the first three rounds gave a very lively exhibition, but rather too hot to last. In the fourth round the men were more careful, Hill, who was the heavier, being less winded, although Morkland did some pretty work at close quarters and sent his man to grass once. In the fifth round Hill forced the fighting, getting in several telling taps on Morkland, though there was no really hard slugging. Both men were hitting rather low, and in this round Morkland claimed a foul. With the large gloves used the blow did not make much difference and the referee decided that the contest should go on so as to settle definitely which was the better man. The audience applauded this, but Morkland, who had thrown down his gloves and left the ring, refused to continue, even though he was given half a minute to get back to his place. The gold medal was therefore awarded to Hill.

MINING ON TEXADA.

Yesterday Mr. H. Saunders returned from Texada Island, where on Thursday a force of twelve men were set to work under the superintending of Mr. Blewett to open up the Mananda mine belonging to the Mananda Copper & Gold Co. The Mananda has a splendid showing, the quartz running high in copper and gold, and a trial shipment of 100 tons is to be sent to the Everett for treatment in the next two weeks. The opening up and active development of quartz claims on the coast tributary to Victoria means considerable for this city, and as new discoveries continue to be made the mining industry promises to grow rapidly to large proportions giving fresh impetus to the development of the coast of British Columbia.

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