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make more directly for their goal than would be the case were the school to remain intact. In the case of schools broken up by traps the free fish are thought to bolt for the Fraser without loss of time, circling the shore line leading to that river. These theories are spreading among the canners as the season advances and the catch at the Sound traps remains insignificant. Whether or not there is reason in the theory will not be demonstrated satisfactorily until a large run takes place.

On Wednesday traps lifted near Anacortes were practically bare, while, according to report, there was a fair catch at the Vancouver Island traps on Monday night. The sockeye pack so far on Puget Sound is practically nil.

The catch on the Fraser river last night was exceptionally small. Few ing at the roadside a pair of sulky-faced boats are out yet, as the fishermen hardly consider it worth while to try for catches that do not pay them for the grub they consume. No fish were taken in the upper river, and but few on the main lower river or North Arm.

PERSONAL.

Sidney Heald, of the firm of Dixi H. Ross & Co., left for a two months' trip to England and Scotland on Thursday. While away he will visit the principal manufacturing establishments, taking careful notes for his own information. Mr. Heald left his home in the Old Country over sixteen years ago, and is therefore eager to see his parents again as well as renew old acquaintances.

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Hugh R. McIntyre, cashier of the Times Printing & Publishing Company, and Mrs. McIntyre, left on Saturday by the steamer Whatcom en route for Winnipeg. They will proceed via the Great Northern to the 'Peg, and will spend several weeks at their former home there, beside visiting the Dominion exposition now on in the Prairie capital.

According to M. Pichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions, and is ardently patriotic.

BORN.

WOOD—On the 22nd inst., the wife of Alfred Wood, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DENISON-WALBRAN—At St. James's church, Victoria, on July 21st, by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, rector, assisted by the Rev. David Dunlop, F. Napier Denison, son of the late Lt.-Col. R. B. Denison, of "Bellevue," Toronto, to Ethel Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Captain J. T. Walbran.

ROGERS-OBERTEUFFER—In Tacoma, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. M. Rogers, barrister, Victoria, to Mary Adeline Oberteuffer, daughter of J. M. Ferriss, Esq.

DIED.

JAMES—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth James, beloved wife of Alfred Prior James, aged 39 years, and a native of St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. A.

CHRISTIE—At Halifax, N.S., on 24th July, 1904, after a long illness, Annie Sinclair, beloved wife of William Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph, Victoria, B. C., aged 27 years and 11 months.

BROWN—On the 24th inst., at his residence, Green street, Joseph Henry Brown, aged 75 years, and a native of London, England.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG PICNIC

PROMISES TO BE AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Splendid Programme Has Been Prepared —Band Will Be in Attendance —Features of Day.

The third annual merchants' basket picnic at Sidney on Thursday next promises to be a huge success. Elaborate preparations have been made, and assuredly there will be a large attendance. The City band will be present and contribute to the pleasure of the event. The wholesale houses, butchers, bakers, grocers, produce merchants, shoe merchants and tinsmiths will close their stores for the day. All contestants are requested by the sports' committee to be ready when the races are called, as the programme will be started at once on the arrival of the train:

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

The day's outing will terminate with a dance in the pavilion, the City band supplying the music for the occasion.

The programme follows:

1. Baseball match, merchants—Prize, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet.

2. Girls' race, for girls 12 years and under, 75 yards—1st prize, goods $1.50, by Windsor Grocery; 2nd prize, goods $1, by Windsor Grocery; 3rd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

3. Boys' race, for boys 12 years and under, 75 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End; 2nd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 3rd prize, 1 tin peaches, by Simon Leiser.

4. Girls' race, for girls 9 years and under, 50 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End; 2nd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 3rd prize, 1 tin peaches, by Simon Leiser.

5. Boys' race, 9 years and under, 50 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End Grocery; 2nd prize, goods 50c., by West End Grocery; 3rd prize, 1 can peaches, Simon Leiser.

6. Young ladies' race, 75 yards—1st prize, tea set, by J. T. McDonald; 2nd prize, goods $1, West End Grocery; 3rd prize, 2 cans peaches, Simon Leiser.

7. Obstacle race, open to all comers—1st, special prize, F. R. Stewart & Co.; 2nd prize, sack flour, Baker & Son; 3rd prize, 3 tins Cambridge sausage, Radiger & Janion.

8. Retail drivers' race, 100 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by S. J. Pitts; 2nd prize, 1 sack flour, R. Baker & Son; 3rd prize, 3 tins Cambridge sausage, by Radiger & Janion.

9.—Bookkeepers and Salesmen's race, 100 yards—1st prize, spark'et and syphon; 2nd prize, quarter lamb, R. McFadden; 3nd prize, 1 lb. Tetley tea, by Hudson's Bay Co.

10. Sack race, for married men—1st prize, box cigars, by Turner, Beeton & Co.; 2nd prize, bottle booze, by Dixi Ross; 3rd prize, 10 cakes White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

11. Retail grocers' race, managers and bookkeepers, 100 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by Brackman-Ker; 2nd prize, $2 roast of beef, by L. Goodacre; 3rd prize, sack flour, by J. Renouf.

12. Three-legged race, 75 yards—1st prize, 2 sacks Hungarian flour, by Wilson Bros.; 2nd prize, 5 lbs. tea, value $2, by T. Redding; 3rd prize, ½ doz. cans of vegetables, by W. A. Burt.

13. Potato race, for married ladies—1st prize, silver cake dish, by Geo. Munro; 2nd prize, 5 lb. box of tea, by G. W. Robinson; 3rd prize, 10 cakes White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

14. Bicycle race, one mile—1st prize, goods $2.50, by F. Carne; 2nd prize, box peaches and 1 dozen fruit jars, Hardress Clarke; 3rd prize, 1 lb. Tetley tea, Hudson's Bay Co.

15. Wholesale and managers of wholesale houses race, 75 yards—1st prize, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, $1.50 roast of beef, by Island Market, B. Porter.

16. Retail grocers' race, 200 yards—1st prize, cup, by Wilson Bros.; 2nd prize, quarter lamb, Pacific Market, B. Porter & Sons.

17. Egg race, for ladies—1st prize, silver tray, by Deaville Bros.; 2nd prize, 1 ham, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes soap, by W. J. Pendray.

18. Old man's race, 45 years and over, 50 yards—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, box of tea, Fell & Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes soap, by W. J. Pendray.

19. Boot race, 50 yards—1st prize, goods value $2.50, Saunders & Co.; 2nd prize, 1 side bacon, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 2 cans peaches, S. Leiser.

20. Fat man's race—1st prize, 5-lb. tin of coffee, by A. J. Morley; 2nd prize, sack flour, R. P. Rithet; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

21. Boys' race (100 yards), under 20 years, employed by retail grocers—1st prize, silver cup, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, crate apricots and 1 dozen fruit jars, by R. Mowat; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

22. Butchers' race, 100 yards—1st prize, sack flour, by R. P. Rithet; 2nd prize, 1 ham, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 3 tins peaches, by S. Leiser.

23. Drivers of wholesale houses' race, 100 yards—1st prize, 1 sack flour, by Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, 3 boxes per. sodas, by B. C. Fruit Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

24. Travellers' race (440 yards), for wholesale houses—1st prize, ½ dozen Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, box apples, by R. S. Byrns; 3rd prize, 6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

25. Consolation race, 100 yards—1st prize, 6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 2nd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap.

26. Match race, 100 yards, Carroll vs. Cessford—Special prize.

27. Tug-of-war, retail merchants—Prize, box cigars, Wilson Bros.

28. Bakers' race, 200 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by Bakers' Association; 2nd prize, box cigars; 3rd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap.

29. Wives of grocers and butchers' race, 50 yards—1st prize, side of lamb, by B. C. Market, value $5.00; 2nd prize, sack flour, by Wilson Bros.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

31. Tombola, for wives of grocers—Prize by J. H. Todd & Sons. Drawing takes place at bandstand at 5 o'clock.

32. Consolation race, married ladies—1st prize, 5 lbs. tea, value $2.50, by Watson & Hall; 2nd prize, 1 sack flour, by Johns Bros.; 3rd prize, 3 tins baking powder, by Speed Bros.

33. Drivers' race, quarter mile—1st prize, ½ dozen Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, 20 bars Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 3 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

34. Horse race, one mile—1st prize, case of claret, by Pither & Leiser, and bridle, by W. Duncan; 2nd prize, rubber bit, by C. Goodwin, and whip by F. Norris & Sons; 3rd prize, fly net, by B. C. Saddlery Co.

35. Baseball match, Fernwoods vs. Hillsides, 3 p. m.

36. Guessing match—1st prize, ½ cord of wood, by Burt Bros.; 2nd prize, 50 cakes Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap; 4th prize, 2 lbs. tea, value $1.50, by E. B. Jones.

37. Bandsmen's race, 100 yards—1st prize, goods value $2, by T. Redding; 2nd prize, 20 bars Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 10 bars Pendray's soap.

The following rules will govern all events: No tights or spiked shoes allowed. Five to enter, four to start, or no third prize.

No competitor allowed to win more than two first prizes.

All events open to amateurs only.

Contestants for cups to be members of or in the employ of members of associations represented for at least six months previous to the race, said cups to be won three years in succession. Cups to be on exhibition in store of winner during the year until finally won.

Committee reserves the right of making any alteration in the programme, and the refusal of any entry.

Entrance to all events free.

CLEARED THE MYSTERY.

Capsized Canoe Found on Yukon Has Been Identified and Occupants Located.

The Northwest Mounted Police have cleared the mystery of the capsized canoe and broken oars found in a log jam near Stewart week before last.

It has been found that the craft was wrecked in the log jam, but that the two men who occupied it escaped to a floating tree, and held fast until rescued by some wood choppers.

The men who had the hair-raising experience were A. T. Chapman and J. C. McLaughlin, from Los Angeles. They came down the Yukon in a small boat bearing the police number 4246, assigned to the craft at White Horse. In this craft they ran into a log jam six miles above Stewart and were overturned and nearly lost their lives. A floating tree, partly submerged and held in place by being fastened at the bottom of the river, was reached by the men, and they remained there until the wood choppers near by heard their cries and came to their rescue. The wood choppers loaned them a small boat in which to finish their trip to Dawson.

BRANDED AS FALSE.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, who returned yesterday evening from a trip down the West Coast, undertaken for the purpose of inspecting the new lighthouse in course of erection on Leonard Island, was seen to-day regarding the charges which are being made against the D. G. S. Quadra. He branded all as false, and considers some of the articles which have appeared in the press as sufficiently transparent to need no denial from him. The bill-of-fare given the men is as good now if not better than it has ever been; the discipline is, if anything, more moderate under Capt. Hackett than it was before that officer assumed command, and as for the men being overworked, the captain states that it is true they have to work hard at times, but for every extra hour put in allowance is made for it when the steamer gets into port. Furthermore, the crew is given a half-holiday on Saturday afternoons, a privilege extended to no other steamer in port.

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SPORTING ITEMS.

LAWN TENNIS.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED.

Members of the Victoria club gathered in large numbers at the Belcher street courts yesterday afternoon to witness the last of the semi-final matches of the handicap tourney. An error crept into these columns yesterday when it was announced that these games had been completed, there being still several games to play before the finals can take place. Yesterday's play was undoubtedly the best of the tournament. In the ladies' singles a great deal of interest centred in the contest scheduled to be played between Mrs. Hall and Miss Goward. Both put up a determined game, but the former held her advantage and won out after a hard fought contest by a score of 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Another close game was that between J. B. Bell and B. G. Goward, which the former won after a three-set game.

Following are the complete scores for yesterday:

J. B. Bell beat B. G. Goward, 6-8, 6-4, 6-1.

H. G. Powell beat K. Scholefield, 1-6, 6-8, 6-2.

Mr. Hall beat Capt. Wright, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hall beat Miss Goward, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall beat H. G. Powell and Mrs. Davidson, 6-3, 6-4.

The fixtures for to-day follow:

11 a. m.

No. 1 Court—S. J. Patton vs. J. Bell.

No. 2 Court—Mr. Hall vs. H. G. Powell.

2 p. m.

No. 1 Court—Mrs. —— vs. Miss Pitts.

3.30 p. m.

No. 1 Court—Winner Bell vs. Patton vs. winner Powell vs. Hall.

5 p. m.

No. 1 Court—B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

VETERAN PLAYER BEATEN.

In an account of the Seattle club tournament now in progress, the Post-Intelligencer records the defeat of one of the best known American players in the Northwest as follows:

"One of the first matches to be played was between Henry Carstens and P. Trefthern. The match included three lively sets, the first going to Carstens and the last two to Trefthern. Carstens is one of the oldest and best tennis players in the city. He has been a member of the local club for a number of years, and his defeat yesterday oy Trefthern, who is practically a new man in the tennis circles of this city, was a great surprise to local players."

THE CLOSING GAMES.

On Saturday the last of the finals in the Victoria Tennis Club's handicap tournament were played at the Belcher street courts. In mixed doubles B. S. Goward and Miss Pitts defeated Mr. and Mrs. Hull by a score of 5-7, 9-7, 6-4 after some exceptionally close play. Ladies' singles resulted in a victory for Miss Pitts over Mrs. Hull by a score of 4-6, 7-5, 7-5. The club championships in the respective classes will be held by the victors in this tourney until next year.

TOURNEY OPENS TO-DAY.

On Monday afternoon the first of the games of the annual James Bay handicap tournament were played, commencing at 2 o'clock, on the Kingston street courts. As the entry list is an exceedingly lengthy one there will be a series of events every afternoon during the week so that the finals may be reached by Saturday. Members of the committee in charge, who held a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of fixing the handicaps and arranging the schedule, had some difficulty in dividing the games so that it would be possible to play the finals off on the last day of the week. It will, therefore, be necessary for all competitors to carefully follow the fixtures as announced each day in order to be present when the game in which they participate is called.

Some very interesting games are looked for as it is reported that keen rivalry exists not only among the gentlemen members of the club, but also among the ladies. The large increase in membership which this year has seen has had a stimulating effect, and the tourney is expected to be the most successful yet held by the J. B. A. A.

Following are the entries with their respective handicaps:

Gentlemen's Singles.

L. Solly, rec. 1-6, 15, bye.
C. H. Vernon, rec. 1-6, 15, bye.
J. Leeming, owe 30, bye.
W. Goddard, rec. ½, 15 vs. A. McLean, rec. ½, 15.
F. A. Macrae, owe 30, vs. R. A. Bethune, scratch.
H. E. Boorman, rec. 15, vs. D. Leeming, scratch.
R. E. N. Jones, rec. ½, 15, vs. L. S. V. York, owe 15.
J. A. Rithet, owe 30-3, vs. K. Scholefield, owe 15.
W. T. Williams, owe 15, vs. J. A. Raymur, rec. ½, 15.
J. E. Cornwall, owe ½, 15, vs. J. N. Cran, rec. 15.
J. Hunter, scratch, vs. C. Schwengers, owe 30.
J. Hart, rec. 1-6, 15, vs. B. P. Schwengers, owe 40.
T. M. Foote, owe 15, bye.
E. C. Hilton, owe 30, bye.
G. Goddard, rec. ½, 15, bye.
E. H. Russell, owe 15, bye.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

D. Leeming and J. Hunter, scratch, bye.
A. McLean and J. Hart, rec. 15.
R. E. Jones and R. Bethune, scratch, vs. E. Russell and W. T. Williams, owe 2-6, 15.
J. Cran and L. Solly, rec. 15, vs. Schwenger brothers, owe 30.
L. York and E. C. Hilton, owe 15, vs. J. E. Cornwall and C. Vernon, scratch.
J. Raymur and G. Goddard, rec. 15, bye.
J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae, owe 30, bye.
K. Scholefield and T. M. Foote, owe 4,6, 15, bye.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Heaney, rec. 15, bye.
Miss Macrae, owe 30, bye.
Miss Brown, rec. 15, vs. Miss Green, scratch.
Miss Wilson, owe 15, vs. Mrs. Hilton, owe ½, 15.
Miss Atkinson, rec. 15, vs. Miss Stannard, owe ½, 15.
Miss Futcher, rec. 15, vs. Miss Shrapnel, owe 15.
Miss D. Leeming, scratch, bye.
Miss Leeming, owe ½, 15.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss D. Leeming and D. Leeming, rec. 15, vs. Miss Wilson and C. Schwengers, owe 15.
Miss Shrapnel and J. Leeming, owe 15, vs. Miss Leeming and J. E. Cornwall, scratch.
E. H. Russell and partner, vs. Miss Atkinson and W. T. Williams, rec. 15.
Mr. and Miss Macrae, owe 30, bye.

The fixtures for to-day are appended:

2 p. m.—No. 1 court, Miss Wilson vs. Mrs. E. C. Hilton; No. 2 court, Miss Shrapnel vs. Miss Futcher.

3 p. m.—No. 1 court, Miss Atkinson vs. Miss Stannard; No. 2 court, Miss Brown vs. Miss Green.

4 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. E. Cornwall vs. J. N. Cran; No. 2 court, W. Goddard vs. A. McLean.

5 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. A. Raymur vs. W. T. Williams; No. 2 court, J. A. Rithet vs. K. Scholefield.

6.15 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. Hart vs. B. P. Schwengers; No. 2 court, R. E. N. Jones vs. L. York.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Local enthusiasts are looking forward to the Pacific Northwest championship games, which are to be played in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria club opening on Monday, the 1st of August, at the Belcher street courts. The fastest players on the coast will be here to strive to capture the honors at stake, and some splendid exhibitions of the popular pastime are assured. It is also likely that the open tournament will prove more than usually interesting as entries are being received in larger numbers, and a great many members have improved, making the general standard of playing higher than in any previous season. For this and other reasons competition will be particularly keen.

While it is practically certain that A. T. Goward and R. B. Powell will represent the local club in the championship series, the players from the James Bay Club are by no means as certain. Many are of the opinion that J. A. Rithet and B. Schwengers will be selected without hesitation. It is understood, however, that their supremacy will be contested by Messrs. Leeming and Macrae. Some interesting games are, therefore, expected between these couples before the question of which has the right to uphold the honor of the club is decided.

A prominent local enthusiast discussing the probable entries from outside points said:

"Seattle will undoubtedly find one of its representatives in S. L. Russell, a veteran of the game in the Sound City with a most enviable record, he having won the championship of the Northwest from the redoubtable J. F. Foulkes, then British Columbia honor holder. Whom his associate player for Seattle will be is still a matter of conjecture; Dr. Horley, Joe Tyler and J. P. Smith being apparently keen rivals for the place.

"R. G. Breeze will undoubtedly defend Tacoma's colors, he having held the local championships in the City of Destiny for two or three years past, proving himself a strong and dependable player on numerous occasions; his double partner will most probably be the well known veteran, A. Remington.

"For the Multnomahs, of Portland, Major Bethel will be a championship candidate. He had the honor of beating A. T. Goward two years ago in a fine struggle for the Oregon championship, and is a player of distinction among the Oregon tennis experts; while his double partner, W. A. Goss, has always run him a close, keen race for honors.

Vancouver's choice would seem to be two out of the trio of good men composed of Messrs. J. B. Farquhar, F. G. Crickmay and Fred L. Beecher."

ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

London, July 23.—The keen interest in the international sports between Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Cambridge was shown by the early hour at which the throngs of spectators began to arrive at the Queen's Club grounds. Before 3 o'clock the stands began to fill, and by 3.25, when a pistol shot warned the participants in the first event to get ready, the stand had been crowded for a long time. At 3.25 p. m. the men appeared for the 100-yard dash. R. A. Barclay, of Cambridge; Hapman, of Oxford; W. A. Schick, jr., of Harvard; and Torrey, of Yale, the runners, made the marks amidst the breathless attention of the spectators, who had greeted them with applause when they first appeared. The men started at 3.32 p. m. Schick won the 100-yard dash, with Barclay second. Time, 9 4-5 seconds. There was considerable applause. Barclay got away first, but Schick caught him after thirty yards, passed him and held the lead to the end. Schick equalled his previous record for the same distance.

The one mile race began with Welsh and H. W. Gregson, both Englishmen, in the lead. Gregson increased his lead at the half mile and won. C. C. Hamilton, Oxford, was second; Welsh, Cambridge, third. F. L. Olcott and Hill, both of Yale, came in last. Time, 4 minutes 21 1-5 seconds.

In the high jump England was represented by E. E. Leader and N. O. Doorly, both of Cambridge, and America by G. F. Victor, of Yale. The two Englishmen went out when the bar was at 5 feet 10⅛ inches. Victor won, Leader second, Doorly third. Victor's best jump was six feet one-eighth of an inch. Victor continued jumping, but failed to better his record. In the half mile run E. E. Parsons, of Yale, got off ahead, but Holdong, of Oxford, worked past him, and just passing Cornwallis, Oxford, won in an exciting finish. H. B. Young, Harvard, was third, and Parsons last. Time, 1 minute 56 1-5 seconds.

Barclay and Wilson, both of Cambridge, C. R. Long, of Yale, and E. J. Dives, of Harvard, were the competitors in the quarter-mile run. Barclay led for two-thirds of the distance, when Dives, who had been keeping just behind, forged ahead and won by two feet. Long was third.

Throwing the hammer was next. M. Spicer, Cambridge; Tomlinson, Oxford; Shevlin, Yale; and E. E. Glass, Yale, were the contestants. Shevlin won, making 152 feet 8 inches in his first throw, 145 feet 11½ inches in his second, and 150 feet 1½ inches in his third. The best throw Glass made was 125 feet 11¾ inches. Spicer's best throw was 111 feet 7 inches.

Holdong, Cambridge, won the half-mile run. E. J. Dives, Harvard, won the quarter-mile.

BASEBALL.

POOR GAME ON SATURDAY.

The game between the Victoria and Bothell nines at Oak Bay on Saturday was really not worth the exertion of journeying to the recreation grounds to see. The visitors should have been matched with a local intermediate aggregation, and the conditions would have been more even. As it was they were very poor opponents of the Victorias, who, by the way, did not distinguish themselves by good play. There is not much that can be said about the game, especially in view of the fact that it is now two days old. However, a perusal of the following score will prove interesting:

Bothell.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Sheets, 2 b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Norman, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Gillespie, 1 b.	4	0	2	12	0	1
Schroeder, c.	4	0	2	9	1	2
Holmes, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Briggs, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Paddock, p.	3	0	0	1	4	1
	32	0	5	24	11	8

Victoria.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
F. McConnell, l. f.	5	4	3	1	0	0
Burnes, c. f.	5	3	3	0	0	0
McManus, c.	4	3	1	13	3	0
Goward, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rithet, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Schwengers, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Haynes, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Potts, 1 b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Holness, p.	4	1	1	1	1	0
	38	13	13	27	10	3

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bothell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Victoria	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	3	*	—13

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria, 3. Three-base hits, Goward. Two-base hits, McConnell, Burnes, McManus and Potts. Double play, Norman to Gillespie. Sacrifice hits, Goward and Clark. Bases on balls, off Holness, 2. Struck out, by Holness, 9; by Paddock, 9. Stolen bases, Briggs, McConnell, Burnes, McManus (2). Passed balls, Schroeder, 2. Hit by pitched ball, McManus. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire, George Smith.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS VS. O'BRIEN.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons to-day fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the fight that they had just been through.

Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 5,06 and O'Brien at 5.13.

After a wrangle of five minutes over the bandages worn by Fitz, the men, at 5.27, were called to the centre and given instructions by the referee.

As the men walked to their corners after the sixth round O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it and Fitz's left eye was almost closed.

Fitz's nose was twice its normal size and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen. While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do near as much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knockdown during the fight, but O'Brien went to the floor twice trying to get away from Fitz, and the third time partly from Fitz's right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled. The fight was held on the National League baseball grounds, the ring being posted directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, immediately over the home plate. It was the first open-air boxing exhibition ever given in this city and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of 6,000 people.

Mayor Weaver had prevented the first meeting between the men, claiming that it was to be a prize fight, and, therefore, illegal. Later the fight promoters went into common pleas court and satisfied the judge that it was to be a boxing exhibition and within the scope of the law. Under this agreement a permit was granted for the bout. There were many rumors that the men had announced they would not exert themselves, but the rumors were dispelled.

YACHTING.

LIPTON CUP AWARDED.

New York, July 23.—The regatta committee of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, after considering the protest by Ray Hawes, has unanimously decided to award the Lipton cup to the Little Rhody.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER AGAIN WINS.

"In what was without doubt the cleanest match ever played in British Columbia, the local twelve defeated Victoria at the Point yesterday afternoon by 12 goals to 4," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Not a man was ruled off for rough work, nor even warned, and both teams are to be congratulated upon such a splendid showing.

"The match itself was very slow and uninteresting, and was only witnessed by a small crowd, on account of the many other counter attractions. The Victoria boys were no match for Capt. Hawman's men, and after the first quarter very little interest was evinced. The local team played well, notwithstanding the fact that there were several new faces in the line-up, and the home would always rush the opposing goal, the result nearly always being a goal for Vancouver. The Victoria team had five juniors in its ranks, but they all played well, and credit is due the Capital City team for playing such a hard game under the circumstances. The visitors did not rush the flags as they should have, and they showed too much of a tendency to hover around centre. On the other hand, Vancouver was rushing always, and it was only owing to the magnificent work of the Victoria defence that the score was not larger.

"A. E. Quigley refereed, but his lot was an easy one, and both teams played clean lacrosse."

The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Victoria.
Gibbons	Goal	Watson
McConaghy	Point	Lorimer
Horribin	Cover Point	McConnell
Allan	1st Defence	Clegg
Morrison	2nd Defence	Laing
Ravey	3rd Defence	Stevens
Cameron	Centre	Gawley
Mattison	3rd Home	Morris
Matheson	2nd Home	White
Carter	1st Home	Glaholm
Godfrey	Outside Home	West
Douglas	Inside Home	Roskamp
J. Hawman	Field Captain	J. Matthews

The officials of the match were as follows:

Referee—A. E. Quigley, Vancouver.

Timekeepers—J. Malcolmson, Vancouver; J. M. Mellis, Victoria.

Umpires—Frank Wright, Vancouver; Geo. Snider, Victoria.

Appended is a summary of the games:

First Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Vancouver	Douglas	2 min.
2	Vancouver	Mattison	3 min.
3	Vancouver	Mattisch	4 min.
4	Vancouver	Godfrey	9½ min.

Second Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
5	Vancouver	Mattison	8 min.
6	Victoria	Morris	5½ min.
7	Victoria	Sweeney	3 min.
8	Vancouver	Douglas	1 min.

Third Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
9	Vancouver	Carter	7 min.
10	Victoria	Morris	2½ min.
11	Vancouver	Douglas	3 min.

Fourth Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
12	Victoria	Morris	2½ min.
13	Vancouver	Mattison	1½ min.
14	Vancouver	Carter	1 min.
15	Vancouver	Douglas	6½ min.
16	Vancouver	Godfrey	2½ min.

The standing of the league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Vancouver	4	0	4
Victoria	0	4	4

THE RIFLE.

AGGREGATE REVISED.

In the all-comers' aggregate published the other day in connection with the British Columbia Rifle Association annual meet, a number of slight errors were made by the ecorer which alter the order of names in several cases. The revised list, the first eight of which make up the Ottawa team for next year, is appended:

Ottawa Aggregate.

1.	Corp. W. Miller, New Westminster	404
2.	Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver	400
3.	Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	389
4.	S. M. E. McDougall, Victoria	386
5.	Lieut. T. Cunningham, New West.	385
6.	Lieut. J. Sclater, Vancouver	382
7.	Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver.	382
8.	Corp. E. Johndro, New West.	381
9.	Lieut. G. A. Boult, Vancouver	380
10.	Lieut. H. C. Chamberlin, New West.	379
11.	Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver	378
12.	C. S. M. J. Caven, Victoria	376
13.	Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria	375
14.	Sergt. J. Anderton, Victoria	372
15.	Sergt. Geo. Turnbull, New West.	372
16.	Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria	372
17.	Corp. J. Brayshaw, Victoria	371
18.	S. Sergt. F. Richardson, Victoria.	368
19.	Lc. Corp. A. J. Barwick, Vancouver	366
20.	Sergt. S. C. Mortimore, Vancouver	366
21.	Lieut. A. Graham, Vancouver	365
22.	Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria	364
23.	Capt. J. Reynolds Tite	364
24.	Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver	363
25.	Q. M. S. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	360
26.	Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver	360
27.	Lieut. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver	358
28.	Q. M. S. F. Kennedy, Vancouver	357
29.	Lieut. W. J. Corbett, New West.	356
30.	Pte. A. Dinsmore, Vancouver	354
31.	Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver	352
32.	Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	350
33.	Lc. Corp. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver.	346
34.	Lc. Corp. E. J. Chapman, Vancouver	342

SATURDAY AT RANGE.

The attendance at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon was much smaller than was anticipated. Members of the regiment who are otherwise qualified should attend and qualify themselves for the extra efficiency pay; the opportunity is limited to the 9th of August. The attendance on Saturday was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 7; No. 2 Co., nil; No. 3 Co., 13; No. 4 Co., 2; No. 5 Co., 1; No. 6 Co., 3; band, 2; Royal Engineers, 3. Total, 34. It will be noticed that No. 3 Co. has as many as all the other companies combined. In this connection it may also be mentioned that out of a total of twenty-two who shot in the B. C. R. A. matches, including four on the staff, ten were from No. 3 company. The best scores, which were not of a very high order, were as follows:

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Corp. A. Brayshaw	32	30	28	90
Corp. J. Simpson, R. E.	28	31	30	89
C. S. M. J. Caven	31	31	27	89
S. Sergt. Lettice	26	30	32	88
Gr. Walt. Winsby	31	30	27	88
Q. M. S. W. P. Winsby.	30	29	27	86
Q. M. S. Clark, R. E.	30	27	27	84
Br. A. Richardson	29	29	26	84
Sapper Symes, R.