





DEATH OF FORMER CURATOR FANNIN

PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

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son, premier of the province, he was appointed to the position of curator. Mr. Fannin was then following his trade as shoemaker at Hastings, Burrard inlet.

Major McClelland to-day issued the following statement: "The Citizens of New York:—The appalling disaster yesterday by which more than 500 men, women and children lost their lives by fire and drowning, has shocked and horrified our city."

Fathers, frantic with grief, representing over two score of Brooklyn homes, spent today searching the morgues and hospitals in Manhattan for their children who had attended the excursion.

The late Mr. Fannin was born at Kempville, Ont., July 27th, 1837. In 1862 he walked across the plains from Port George to British Columbia, crossing the Rocky Mountains via the Selkirk Head Pass.

Deceased was an unmarried man, and had a brother and sister living in the East. The former was a school teacher, and afterwards studied to be a doctor, going to the United States to practice.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Vice-Admiral Besanquet, Commander-in-Chief of North American and West Indies Station.

London, June 20.—It is announced by the Admiralty that King Edward has approved the following appointments:

Vice-Admiral Dayholl, Besanquet, as commander-in-chief at the North American and West Indies station, in succession to Admiral Douglas.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

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THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

Bodies of More Victims Were Recovered To-Day—Search Still in Progress.

New York, June 20.—All along the West river, from North Brother Island to what are known as the "Sunken Meadows," divers have been busy for several days.

AMBASSADOR'S TRIBUTE TO LORD ROBERTS

Hon. J. Choate Invites Former Commander-in-Chief to Visit the States.

London, June 18.—Lord Roberts was the recipient of a striking tribute as the guest of the evening at the second annual dinner of the Pilgrims' Club held here to-night.

In giving the toast of the evening, Ambassador Choate referred to Lord Roberts' accomplishments in the cause of peace, and described him as "one of those who had seen and grown tired of the entire cessation of fire, when the great apostles of mediation and arbitration rather than an advocate of a 'horrid resort to war'."

The relief of Kimberley might have been the relief of London. I thought until that day that an English crowd was cold as compared with an American crowd.

London, June 18.—More than three days and nights of incessant search has resulted to-night in the recovery of 581 bodies of victims of the awful disaster to the General Slocum.

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A nice state of affairs. Leader Borden created in the great Conservative party. The organs in the East have done well at each other about the nebulous highway policy of the party.

According to present calculations the year 1904 will be a permanent sidewalk era in the city of Victoria. With long stretches of the concrete already laid and a great deal more to be put down, it is estimated that not far short of 14 miles of walk will be built this year.

Let the city dwellers no longer look with scorn upon the unassuming man from a country. He is not only the freest and most independent; in some cases he is acquiring the wealth that perisheth as all as laying up rich stores of that which is more precious—health of body and mind.

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MR. MATSON ARRIVES FROM "LUNNO N TOWN." The Lapidator (quoting)—"After six months abroad, it touches my heart to think that my people have not forgotten me."

IMPORTANT CIVIC WORK IN PROGRESS

FOURTEEN MILES OF PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

A New Landing at Point Ellice—Sewerage Extensions—The Rock Bay Roadway.

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In James Bay, in Rock Bay and in Victoria West. The paving of Yates street, from Government to Wharf streets, starts next Monday.

COAL AND OIL FIELDS.

Wm. Fernie Tells of His Discovery of the Crow's Nest Deposits.

Wm. Fernie, of this city, the discoverer of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, is now on a visit to the Kootenays. Interested in Nelson he gave an account of the early findings of coal and of the petroleum indications in that section of the country.

"In speaking about the possibilities of Southeastern Kootenay in the way of oil, Mr. Fernie said that the presence of petroleum was first known to the Stoney Indians, who found it in the early eighties, although it might have been much earlier. The Indians used the oil as a medicine, both externally and internally, and had great faith in its efficiency in certain diseases.

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FAST TRAIN WAS HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Masked Men Blew Open the Safe in Express Car and Secured Its Contents.

Bearmouth, Mont., June 17.—Two masked men have held up the North Coast Limited, Northern Pacific passenger train, at about a mile and a half east of this station.

When the robbers boarded the tender of the engine at Bearmouth water tank, after having remained quiet until the train had gone a mile and a half, they crawled up over the coal, covered Engineer Wolfe and Fireman Read with their guns, and the train was stopped, and the engineer and fireman were marched back to the express car.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Military experts are now looking forward with considerable eagerness to the sham battle between the Fifth and Sixth regiments, to take place on Monday somewhere in the neighborhood of Colwood, in connection with the annual mobilization. They will be decided the question of superiority between the two most important British Columbia militia formations.

Although no arrangements can be agreed upon, it is understood that certain officers have suggested Colwood and the local militia companies will be invited to the sham battle. It is expected that besides English, there will be a large number of other regular officers as well as interested civilians present, to watch the manoeuvres of the militia corps, and perhaps to criticize.

The acceptance of the invitation from Vancouver to the Fifth Regiment to take part in the Dominion Day celebrations there has altered the programme for the summer to some extent. It was first the intention, as will be remembered, to make an excursion to the Sound later on next month, and the decision to visit the Terminal City instead will bring the outing on earlier than expected.

The High school cadet corps, which has been drilling steadily during the past fortnight, is in a prosperous condition. Instructor Mulcahy announces that they will probably disband at the commencement of the school holidays and reorganize again when school opens for another term.

It is satisfactory to learn that the manoeuvres for the Dominion Day celebration have taken the form of an invasion, and that there is to be no humbug about the actual operations, says the London World.

FIVE SHOCKS.

Another Horror in Ohio Penitentiary Before Negro Murder Was Pronounced Dead.

Columbus, O., June 18.—The electrocution of Moses Johnson, a negro murderer in the Ohio penitentiary to-day, was almost as harrowing as that of Michael Schiller yesterday. Johnson was strapped in the chair, and the first shock of 1700 volts was administered at 12.05. It failed to kill. Five shocks in all were administered before the condemned man was pronounced dead.

EXTENDING INTERCOLONIAL GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE THE CANADIAN EASTERN PORTS (Eight Million Dollars).

Ottawa, June 18.—The government will buy the Canada Eastern Ports, Brantford, for about \$8,000,000, and run it in connection with the Intercolonial. The Canada Gazette to-day has a notice of the retirement of Lord Dundonald.

BAD BLOOD.

Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, or general decline. In each case the cause is the same—bad blood. Strike at once at the root of the trouble by renewing and enriching your blood supply with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to give you new, rich, red blood that will carry healing to every part of your body.

HOW VICTORIANS WILL CELEBRATE

SOME ATTRACTIONS FOR DOMINION DAY

Sunday School Picnics Arranged—Baseball Match in Afternoon—Excursions to Vancouver.

In Victoria Dominion Day will be celebrated quietly. There will be no public demonstrations, the holiday being spent by many in picnicking, while others will take advantage of the excursions to visit Vancouver and assist in making the First of July celebrations there a success.

The St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches in this city are a day of picnic parties, and there is no doubt that Victorians will adhere to the regular programme this year. Sunday school children have been looking forward to Dominion Day for the past two months.

Other picnics announced are the James Bay Presbyterian and Knox Presbyterian schools to Langford Plains and Cordova Bay respectively. The former will accompany the St. Andrew's and the latter will take a bus to the beach.

Those who do not attend any picnics are not desirous of taking in the Vancouver celebrations will no doubt make a point of either seeing the baseball match at Oak Bay between the Victoria and Bellingham teams or watching the yachts from Sound points and Vancouver as they sail majestically into the harbor in readiness for the international regatta to take place here on the Fourth.

Judging from present indications, however, the festivities at Vancouver will draw a record crowd of excursionists from Victoria. The rates will be half the usual fare and the C.P.R. is contemplating putting the Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice as well as the Charming on the run. What is likely to prove a special attraction to Victorians is the fact that the Fifth Regiment has accepted the invitation to visit the Terminal City on that occasion and will participate in the grand military and naval parade announced to be held on Friday morning, the First of July.

To-night members of the Fifth will be free from all military duties, and tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, a competition drill will be completely suspended. Band concerts will be given this evening, commencing at 8, and tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, a competition drill will be completely suspended. Band concerts will be given this evening, commencing at 8, and tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, a competition drill will be completely suspended.

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the attractiveness of the celebration in the eyes of many local residents. Last year it was estimated that about 1,000 people spent Dominion Day at the Terminal City. This summer it is probable that the number will be almost doubled.

Bandmaster Finn, of the Fifth Regiment, states that Vancouver is negotiating for the services of his band. In any event the band will accompany the Fifth Regiment. There will be four bands in attendance during the festivities—the Fifth Regiment, the Sixth Regiment, the Vancouver City and the Kuper Island Indian band.

Excelsior Shooting with Six-Inch Guns. Competition Between Two Details of the Fifth Regiment—This Afternoon's Events at the Camp.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, few civilians witnessed the annual target firing practice with the 6-inch guns of Fort Macaulay last evening. It was at first feared that the event would have to be postponed on account of the heavy rain, but Colonel Hall decided to bring the shooting off, if at all possible.

It was about 6.30 o'clock when the first detail, comprising members of Nos. 3 and 4 companies, filed into the fort and took places by the guns. Sixteen rounds of ammunition were issued, and when all had been fired the records showed ten hits. Curiously enough, the second detail, Nos. 5 and 6 companies, made the same number of hits, with an equal number of rounds.

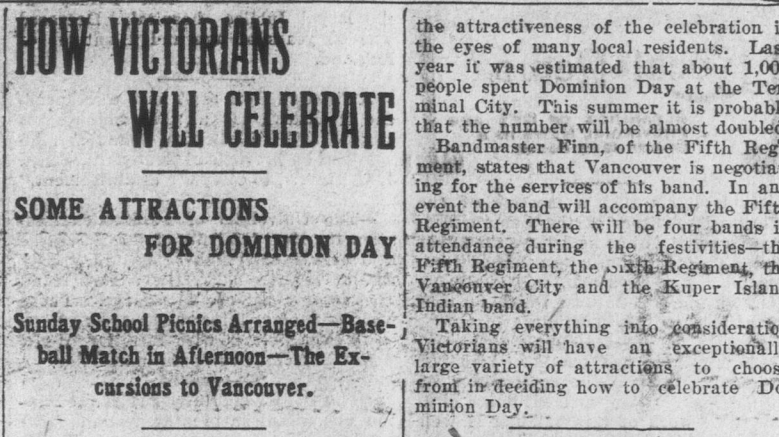
As a result of the shooting, the target, which was towed back and forward in front of the fort, was generally at a range of about 2,500 yards.

The two details having broken even in the score will be judged on the time taken between the firing of the first shot and the last discharge. A certain allowance will be made for the time lost while clearing away of the smoke of the previous shot. Colonel English, who has this in hand, is expected to announce the winners in the course of a few days.

This afternoon at about 3 o'clock, the annual practice shooting with the 13-pound guns will commence. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will do the firing, the target being placed somewhere in the Straits. Unlike the mark at which the guns of the fort were firing last evening, it will be stationary. This firing will be exceptional interest.

As a competition drill between the different companies for possession of the cup presented by Col. Prior will take place this afternoon. According to the conditions of this contest, a thorough test must be made of the accuracy of the competing sections in shooting. For this purpose the Morris tubes will be used from the guns of the fort, a moving target at short range being the mark. A general drill will follow, and a decision will be rendered by the judges on the afternoon showing made by the various companies.

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McClary's

Local News.

It is likely that a meeting of the unsecured creditors of the London Mining Company will be held some time next week...

A few days ago another load of stone to be used in the construction of the Carnegie library arrived in the city...

Between a couple of sailing schooners in the upper harbor Saturday the body of an unknown Chinaman was found floating...

The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part in the programme in connection with the strawberry festival...

Fire Saturday broke out in the residence of Mrs. James Lyon, near the junction of the Cedar Hill and Edmonton roads...

A quiet home wedding was celebrated on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driver...

F. Ferevett, who was taken from here to Manitoba charged with raising the figures in connection with a wheat transaction, has had the charge against him dismissed...

An interesting little book has just been issued by the Western Press, London, entitled "The Commission of H. M. S. Amphion, 1800-1904..."

Saturday in the police court a man named Wood was charged with supplying liquor to Indians and with assaulting Officer Andrew Wood...

In the assembly rooms of the North Ward school Friday afternoon the school of the North Ward...

John Battersby died Friday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of England.

A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Ottawa says: "The following is gazetted: Fifth British Columbia regiment, to provisional lieutenant, Sergt. J. C. Harris, to complete establishment."

The University of Toronto examination for local students of music will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, July 9th, in Walt's hall...

The twenty-eighth report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha presented at the half-yearly meeting of the company in Tokyo on May 27th, shows a net profit of yen 2,000,000...

In its second production Friday night at the Grand Opera House the leading features. The juvenile company which, under the charge of Miss Marrack, put on the opera...

Wm. Pearson passed away Friday morning at The Lindens, Wilkinson road, Victoria district, the residence of his daughter...

The recitals given each season by the pupils of Miss Underhill have always proved very enjoyable, and it is safe to say that the entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening...

One hundred and twenty new drawings have been installed in the Victoria post office. The stamp which is removed to a different part of the building to provide the necessary room...

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In the city police court this morning a deck hand from the Princess May was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs in consequence of an assault on a Chinaman employed on the steamer...

The report that F. S. Atwood, formerly general agent of the Great Western Life Insurance Company in Victoria, had been run over by a street car and killed in Winnipeg, is an error...

Captain William Moore, the father of Skagway, celebrated his birthday on May 27th, shows a net profit of yen 2,000,000. The gross profits for the half year ending March 31st were yen 2,822,160...

Frightened by a passing automobile, a horse driven by a lady did considerable damage to the car on Thursday afternoon. Two occupants of the buggy were thrown violently to the road...

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held on Thursday, June 17th, at the residence of H. Helcken, K. C. occupied the chair. The election of the officers and executive committee resulted as follows:

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The marriage between Miss May Dannevir and Lieut. Arthur Bramley, which was indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of the bride, was taken place on Friday, the 24th inst., at the same hour.

The news of the death of Jas. West, formerly of Bristol, Eng., was received on the 16th. Besides a widow he leaves six children, four of whom reside in Victoria.

Rev. C. Ennor, Sharp conducted the funeral services of the late John Battersby on Saturday. The remains were conveyed from Hanna's undertaking parlors to the hall cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Pearson, of The Lindens, Wilkinson road, took place Sunday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Church cemetery.

W. D. Stevens, held to be the leader among a gang of opium smugglers who operated between here and Seattle, was convicted at the latter city by Judge Hetherington.

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VICTORIA AND THE G. T. F.

To the Editor:—A number of articles have been written by the Colonist criticising the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railroad Company...

Now, let us come to the fact that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company will establish a terminus somewhere on the Northern coast, and that if Victoria and Vancouver island cities wish to derive any benefit from the proposed extension...

Without it, Victoria will have nothing, as the route is good, and together with the Grand Trunk from southern Coast points be left to steamers entirely, Vancouver city would be the nearest, and the trade once established by water...

Now as to the location of a terminal for the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk to the north end of the island, it is not a matter of course the writer would offer advice thereon, as people who carry out projects of building a railway to the north end of the island have all information required before settling such a point...

Montreal, June 16.—His Grace Archbishop Bona has received the following from the Archbishop of Canterbury: "My dear Archbishop of Montreal: I thank you cordially for your exceedingly kind letter. It is not yet settled whether or not I cross the Atlantic in the coming autumn. I have received an extraordinary cordial invitation to the general convention of the church in the United States, which begins in Boston in the first week of October. I must be in England by October 20th, or thereabouts. If therefore I go to the United States my visit to Canada would have to be before the general convention, and not after it. But I am not quite in a position to say whether it would be possible for me to visit to Canada in the coming autumn. As I know as soon as I can speak with any definiteness, and I cordially appreciate your kindness in the matter."

Winnipeg, June 16.—Fully a thousand men are engaged in the pasturing of the cattle on the farm at Crystal City yesterday, and some 10,000 were realized.

Winnipeg, June 16.—John Smith, a farmer at Clearsprings, Man., was fatally gored by a bull. He went to the pasture field to unfatten the animal when the bull became excited, knocked Smith down and trampled upon him, and inflicted a severe wound with his horns. Smith died after much suffering.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The territorial boards of trade at Calgary convention discussed matters of interest to business men and the way to improve trade conditions with British Columbia.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Bank clearings for the week ending June 16th were \$5,128,712 for the same week, 1903, \$4,547,353; 1902, \$5,016,383.

Regina, N. W. T., June 16.—Hearing of evidence in the Wilcox trial was continued yesterday afternoon. No witnesses were called by the defence. At the close of the counsel's addresses this afternoon the case went to the jury. Wilcox was found guilty and remanded for sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbing a mail bag of ten thousand dollars. Lawyer Baugh gets eighteen months. Boyce was released under suspended sentence.

FRESH BUTTER Salt Spring Island 25c lb. Comox. Dixie H. Ross & Co., The Independent Cash Grocers.

Mason's Fruit Jars FOR PRESERVING PINTS, per dozen .75c QUARTS, per dozen .90c HALF GALLONS, per dozen \$1.10 THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 28. 89 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET. THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS VICTORIA, B. C. Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brand of "Ironclad" Overalls, Top Shirts, Etc.

The D. W. H. STORIES In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of D. W. HIGGINS. The stories are about 38 in number and have been carefully edited for the press by the author.

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ABRAHAMSON—At Trout Lake, Ont., on June 9th, the wife of O. W. Abrahamson, of a daughter. MACKENZIE—At Ladner, on June 17th, the wife of Frank J. Mackenzie, of a daughter. MELDRIM—At Armstrong, on June 18th, the wife of James Meldrim, of a son. MARRIED. DEAR-NICKSON—At Vancouver, on June 16th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, F. S. Deal and Miss Katie Nickson. HORNBY-LEFFROY—At Surrey, on June 15th, by the Ven. Dr. Pennefather, W. Hurry and Miss Florence H. Leffroy. RICHES-VAN HOUCK—At Mara, on June 14th, by Rev. Wm. W. Buer, Oscar Appleton and Mrs. Eva Van Houck. ADELTON-STUBBS—At Nelson, on June 14th, by Rev. Wm. W. Buer, Oscar Appleton and Mrs. High Grant. LAIRDSON-ROBERTSON—At Victoria, on June 15th, by Rev. Hugh Grant, Andrew Lairdson and Mrs. Mary Robertson. BERRY—At Vancouver, on June 15th, by Rev. Father O'Neill, Charles Peeney and Miss Johanna Louise Campbell. ATKINSON-TURNER—At New Westminster, on June 15th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Thomas Gifford, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Turner. ALEXANDER—At Vancouver, on June 16th, Thomas Graham Alexander, aged 66 years. CAMERON—At Vancouver, on June 16th, Miss Laura M. Cameron, aged 21 years. GRAY-FORDE—At Grand Forks, on June 15th, George Chappelle, sr., aged 72 years. HERON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Robert Heron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 69 years.

VICTORIA WON FIRST LEAGUE G. SEATTLE DEFEATED BY TEN RUNS TO. Saturday's game between Victoria and Seattle at Oak Bay might have been a very close one. The visitors had not Jack Ricketts, the spirits of players and spectators by knocking a beautiful home run third inning. Up to this time their nine having run up five runs, Seattle three times to bat. Why send the ball flying over the center's head and past the fence at the end of the ground the grand stand with applause. It was an act of bravado which gave the Victoria team the tone of 10 runs to 5. As the first match of the season, the local boys did not aggregate secured a first blood in the contest for the pennant.

When the Seattle nine first batted they started hitting in a way which made the home aggregation's victory look slim. In the initial a safe hit and some poor playing part of Victoria's infield made a worse, the local boys didn't seem able to find the ball, and the error in short order. Again the error in finding their way safely to the initial bag to home plate on error. The game had progressed to when Victoria came to bat. Ricketts the home run hit referred to, stored confidence among the players. It wasn't long before the home team's last two innings led a splendid display of catches, and a deserved applause. Ricketts, held third in almost feature style. He tried in top inning to lead a charge without effort, but is perhaps so inclined to poach on the position of stop. Although Potts made a couple of errors at first his playing of his position justified the change from the handles himself a little awkwardly initial bag, but will no doubt improve over time. His play in the "stage fright" to which players, the experience of having ever criticized, are generally addicted, some pitch effectively, and as was always in his place behind when needed.

There is no doubt that the line was the strongest aggregation. Her Newman has yet brought tories. Except in one inning, the fielding was of an exceptional order. Paddock had good control although seventeen hits were seen the locals, his pitching was usually speedy. Rochon, the star pitcher, was the principal attraction for the home team. He played fast ball, and to thoroughly understand the nature of the game.

Of the remainder of the game there was no run were scored either team, both aggregations up an exhibition of "gilt-edged" play. Special reference should be made to the playing of Moore at shortstop. The last two innings he made a splendid display of catches, and a deserved applause. Ricketts, held third in almost feature style. He tried in top inning to lead a charge without effort, but is perhaps so inclined to poach on the position of stop. Although Potts made a couple of errors at first his playing of his position justified the change from the handles himself a little awkwardly initial bag, but will no doubt improve over time. His play in the "stage fright" to which players, the experience of having ever criticized, are generally addicted, some pitch effectively, and as was always in his place behind when needed.

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BATTING AVERAGES OF THE LOCAL PLAYERS

Saturday's game between Victoria and Seattle at Oak Bay might have raised the spirits of players and spectators alike by knocking a beautiful home run in the third inning. Up to this time things had been going against the home team, the Seattle nine having run up five runs during their three times to bat. When Jack sent the ball flying over the centre field fence and past the fence at the back of the grounds the grand stand shook with applause. It was an easy home run and was the beginning of a batting rally, which gave the Victoria team the victory to the tune of 10 runs to 5. As this was the first match of the "Puck Sound League" the local aggregation has secured "first blood" in the competition for the pennant.

When the Seattle nine first came to bat they started betting in a way that made the home aggregations' chances of victory look slim. In the initial inning a safe hit and some poor playing on the part of Victoria's infield allowed two runs to be recorded. Then, to make matters worse, the local boys didn't seem to be able to find the ball, and the side retired in short order. Again the visitors repeated their performance in the third, having been sent out with no runs in the second. This time they made three runs, starting off with a couple of safe hits and finding their way safely from the initial base to home plate on runs.

When the game had progressed this far when Victoria came to bat in the third inning. It was then that Rihet made the home run which secured the victory for the home team. In the fourth and fifth innings the home team had more than evened the score. Another run was added in the fourth, and in the fifth no less than five were tallied. Just how this happened would be difficult to explain. Every one of the local boys seemed to swing right to the ball. Hits were made in rapid succession. Some of the visitors lost their heads for the minute, and five of the home players made the circuit and Victoria had the game well in hand.

Some excitement also prevailed during the home team's turn to bat in the sixth. They started in a most promising manner, and soon had the bases full. This time Schwengers came to the rescue. Selecting a favorable ball he smashed it over the pitcher's head, and the ball, coming base, bringing in a couple of base-runners and securing second bag himself. Before the pitcher could even get the ball replaced Smith had scored a third run.

Of the remainder of the game little need be said. No runs were scored by either team, both aggregations contenting up an exhibition of "old-fashioned" ball.

Special reference should be made to the playing of Moore at shortstop. In the last two innings he made a number of splendid stops and catches, and received deserved applause. Rihet held down third in almost faultless style. He gathered in pop flies, hits, and fast balls, without effort, but is perhaps somewhat inclined to poach on the position of shortstop. Although Potts made a couple of errors at first base, he was not at all disgraced, and justified the change from third. He handles himself a little awkwardly on the initial bag, but will no doubt improve after overcoming the nervousness which "stage fright" to which players, new to the experience of having every play criticized, are generally addicted. Blackburn pitched effectively, and McManus was always in his place behind the bat when needed.

There is no doubt that the Seattle team was the strongest aggregation. Manager Newman has yet brought to Victoria. Except in one inning, the fifth, the fielding was of an exceptionally fast order. Padlock had good control and, although seventeen hits were secured by the locals, his pitching was more than usually speedy. Rochoon, the shortstop, was the principal attraction for the visitors. He played fast and appeared to thoroughly understand the game.

Geo. Smith gave satisfaction as umpire. Following is the detailed score:

Table with columns: Name, a.b., r, h, e, p.o., s. b. Rows include Dudley, B. B., Hamilton, J. B., Rochoon, J. E., Moore, J. B., Wheeler, C. F., Kowaluk, J. J., Swan, F. C., Mabbitt, J. J., Padlock, P. J., Victoria, Seattle, and batting averages for local players like McConnell, Rihet, McManus, etc.

Both teams played excellent ball, but were handicapped by the wet grass during the first part of the game, rendering the ball slippery and hard to control. George Smith umpired the game most satisfactorily. The thanks of the principals and the teams are due the senior lacrosse team for the thoughtful courtesy in allowing the use of Caledonia park for the game.

As briefly mentioned in Saturday's Times the final contest for the Colophon Cup, between the Central and North Ward teams, resulted in a victory for the Centrals by a score of 12 to 11. The match was a close one all the way through, and it was impossible to say at any stage until the close which side would win. Both teams played excellent ball, but were handicapped by the wet grass during the first part of the game, rendering the ball slippery and hard to control. George Smith umpired the game most satisfactorily.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

CRICKET. VICTORIA DEFEATED BANKERS.

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria Cricket Club defeated the United Bankers. In the first inning the city team made a score of 65. Following this the Bankers made 24. The Bankers a second time went to bat, making a score of about 60, when wickets were drawn and the game declared off.

CRICKET. DUNCANS NOTES.

Duncans is experiencing quite a building boom at present, several residences being in course of erection. Elias Cusley, who has recently disposed of his farm, will soon be moving into his new residence, which he has been building on the site of the old farm. Mr. John Watson, of Somers, is about to retire from farming, and contemplates building in town.

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Table with columns: Name, No. of Games, Average. Rows include Troway, McManus, Schwengers, Rihet, F. McConnell, etc.

CRICKET. SERVICE OF SONG.

The service of song at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, June 20, was very much enjoyed by all who were present. The singing of the hymns and anthems by the choir was far above the average performance of ordinary church singing. Special attention being paid to the psalm, in the hymns, and particular care being taken regarding the words, the psalms being sung in a most impressive manner.

CRICKET. INTERMEDIATE GAME.

On Saturday the Independents defeated the Fernwoods by a score of 26 to 7. The Independents are thus bidding well for the intermediate championship. The Fernwoods, in spite of some good play on their part, were unable to hold their opponents in check, hence the disparity with respective scores. The game was an interesting one throughout.

CRICKET. YACHTING. EMPEROR'S CUP.

Dover, June 18.—In a fine northerly breeze 14 yachts started to-day in the race to the island of Heligoland for the Emperor William's cup. There was more interest in the contests than for some time past, as it had been given an international character by the admission of American, French and German competitors. America, Germany and Great Britain each had a single representative, and Great Britain eleven.

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS IN CAMP

NO. 5 COMPANY WON FIRST TUG-OF-WAR

Target Shooting to-night—General Efficiency Competition for Trophy to-morrow.

Members of the Fifth Regiment were allowed a rest from military duties last evening, officers considering that the continual drill of the past few days, owing to the inspection by Colonel English, entitled them to a brief respite. After a short spell of gun drill there was a general dismissal, and all gathered together to witness the first of the series of camp-of-war contests between teams from the different companies for a handsome silver cup presented by Col. Gregory.

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