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The trains brought crowds here and all seemed to enjoy the sports. The Extension train was the first to arrive and was crowded. Then the Nanaimo people began to arrive in crowds, and when the Victorians came at noon the cars were taxed to their utmost capacity.

The weather man did not forget us and the day was an ideal one for the celebration.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

This game was played on the bunker grounds and proved to be one of the fastest and most exciting events of the day. Both teams played ball from the start to the finish. Ladysmith seemed to have the best of the game in the first half, but neither team scored and the half was full of brilliant play. In the second half Ladysmith scored twice in quick succession and then, with only 16 minutes to play, they lost interest and Nanaimo tied the score. After a rest they played again but as neither team succeeded in getting a goal the game was called until this evening at 7 o'clock. For the home team A. Morrison, W. Adams and C. McMillan were the most conspicuous, and for the visitors the Wilson boys put up a grand game.

BASEBALL.

The baseball match between the Fernwoods and the Ladysmith nine Tuesday was rather a one-sided affair, the score being 17 to 2 in favor of Ladysmith. Zeigler and Meredith were the battery for the home team and Moore and Clark for the visitors. At the end of the fifth inning the Fernwoods changed their pitcher, but, although left-handed, he was batted as freely as Moor. Zeigler had nine men to his credit on strikes and Moore one. The batting was not heavy. The home team show a marked improvement since their last match. Following is the score by innings.

Ladysmith ...	2	1	1	1	4	5	5	-	19
Fernwoods ...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

The match between the Victoria Eagles and the "birds" from Nanaimo resulted in a win for the former by a score of 18 to 3.

ATHLETICS.

During the rest in the football match the hop step and jump was pulled off, and also the standing broad jump. In the first event T. Hudson won with 37 feet 1 inch, A. Delcour second wite 35 feet 11 inches. In the standing broad jump T. Hudson again won, 9 feet 2 inches. F. J. Grant second 8 feet 9 in.

Putting the 16-lb. shot brought out many competitors and was won by D. Morrison, 37 feet 6 inches, with J. Ferguson second 37 feet 10 inches.

Throwing the hammer, the next event, went to R. S. Docherty of Nanaimo, 89 feet 2 inches, with D. Nicholson second, 83 feet 11 inches.

D. Nicholson won the tossing the Caber event with a distance of 30 feet 7 inches, R. S. Docherty second.

In the 100 yard amateur footrace, four starters faced the mark. It was won by B. Gerrard, with J. Challoner second.

In the miners' 100-yard dash W. Good took first prize and T. Freeman second.

Boys' race under 15, Jacob James won first with Ford Willie a close second.

The ladies' and children's races were run on the spit and drew great crowds. The first race was for girls under 15 and was won by Minnie Anderson, with Dolly Walker second.

Boys' race under 12—F. Willie first, W. Clarkson second.

Married Ladies—Mrs. Wilson first, Mrs. Watts second.

Single Ladies' Race—Miss Bornton first, Miss Walker second.

Girls' race under 12—Minnie Anderson first, Mary Stewart second.

The egg contest was won by Mrs. Watts after a good race,

Fat Men's Race—D. Murray first, B. Swanton second.

The obstacle race caused a good deal of merriment, and after the contestants had finished getting through the barrels and over the hurdles, W. Good was the lucky one to carry off first prize with T. Hudson second.

The nail driving was won by Mrs. Robertson, after a very close and exciting contest.

REGATTA.

The regatta in the afternoon was a decided success and also drew large crowds. The shore along the course was lined with people to watch the interesting events, which proved to be of first class order. The water was a little choppy but not enough to mar any of the races. The different events and the winners follow:

Boys' Swimming Race—J. Clarkson first, George Jackson second.

Double scull outrigger race was won by J. Martin and D. Wilson.

Single scull outrigger—Won by Moses Martin.

The ladies' race caused a lot of excitement and was finally won by Mrs. Hansen.

Single skiff outrigger—M. Martin first and J. Hansen second.

Log-rolling contest—Won by R. Martin.

Klootchmans' race—Kuper Island first, Ladysmith second.

Double paddle canoe—Valdez first, Cowichan second.

Indian war canoe, 11 paddles—Valdez first, Kuper Island second.

Greasy pole—J. Callenden first, J. Aiken second.

Upset canoe race—Ladysmith first, Cowichan second.

A runaway, which might have caused some serious damage, took place on the spit. Although not one of the attractions on the programme, the horse took it upon himself to have a race. Luckily no one was hurt, with the exception of the driver, who was somewhat bruised.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnis was in town Sunday.

W. H. Mason returned from the capital Monday.

W. H. Lively returned from the capital Sunday. He brought his family with him.

Mr. A. Bechtel spent Sunday in Ladysmith.

Mr. J. Oliver of Victoria was in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Crosby of Vancouver paid this town a visit on Saturday last.

Ex-Mayor Carey of Victoria visited Ladysmith last Friday.

E. Morrie of Vancouver was in the city Friday.

Mr. H. Marshall of Victoria college, Victoria, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mr. James Marshall of Phoenix, B.C., arrived in town Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. Kerr. Mr. Marshall is interested in mining in both the Slocan and Boundary districts, and was one of the pioneers of Greenwood camp, now Phoenix, the largest ore-producing camp in Canada at the present time.

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Barque Antiope is under the chutes taking on her cargo for Hawaii.

Str. Bertha called here on her way north Sunday. She loaded fuel.

Str. Thistle was in Saturday for a load of bunker coal.

Str. Unican arrived Sunday for 90 tons of bunker coal.

The survey of the damages to the steamer Dirigo, which ran on a rock after leaving Nanaimo, was made last Saturday by Captain Gibson of Chemainus and Captain Gow of the steamer Arab. Diver McHardy is patching up the steamer so that she can proceed to Victoria for repairs.

Str. Tellus arrived Tuesday for a cargo of Wellington coal.

Str. Thistle was in Wednesday for a load of bunker coal.

Construction work has commenced on the new church school for the Church of England.

On account of a breakdown in the presseroom, we were unable to supply Wednesday's issue to all subscribers.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Leigh Netherby is authorized to collect accounts and receive payment of moneys due to The Leader during my absence from Ladysmith.

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MITCHELL AND MINERS' STRIKE

John Mitchell makes a fair statement on behalf of the striking miners. He presents facts and figures to show that the men are not paid what they are reasonably entitled to; that the 10 per cent. increase allowed at the time of the last strike did not represent an actual raise of that amount; that the coal companies, because of increased profits, are warranted in granting the concessions asked at the present time: and that if arbitration board, after an investigating existing conditions, does not support the contention of the miners, they stand ready to return to work under the old arrangement, says the Spokesman-Review.

The general belief is that the coal companies never lost anything by granting a 10 per cent. raise two years ago. This belief was founded on the fact that the companies at once raised the price of coal from 15 to 25 per cent. to consumers, and came out of the trouble reaping profits bigger than ever. In order to make up for what they claimed were losses, they tacked on far more than the increased wages to the miners, and, while reducing the 10 per cent. increase to the men by jugglery in the system of handling powder, they buncoed the public by raising the price of coal to a figure that was not warranted by the circumstances.

Through ownership of mines and railroads, the coal barons are able through fictitious transportation charges to make the cost of mining and handling coal much larger than it really is, and thus make the price to the consumer more than it ought to be. The profits to the companies have been enormous, and from all accounts were never larger than at the beginning of the present trouble. Of this great prosperity in coal mining, the workmen are those who have shared little or nothing, and Mr. Mitchell asks if it would not be right to allow the miners an insignificant portion of the millions that the coal-consuming public is now pouring into the coffers of the companies. His statement of his side of the controversy and his proposition for a bestlement is something that will command attention.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Cost of Philippine War—Miners' Convention.

Reduction of Miners' Wages in Scotland.

The Rev. James Anderson, aged 78, vicar of Holy Trinity, Whitehaven, was found guilty by an ecclesiastical court of drunkenness in church, and of improper conduct with a blind girl, formerly a member of the choir.

While the name of the deceased was Dust, the first witness called at an inquest at Stepney Workhouse was named Sand and the third Grittey.

Dr. Jacob F. Meyer, one of the best known surgeons of Buffalo, was shot last night and almost instantly killed. His widow, who is a Toronto woman, has made several disconnected statements about the shooting, referring to a scuffle between herself and her husband.

The total cost of the Philippine war, including outstanding obligations, up to the present date is $170 326,586

A woman who was charged at Highgate, London, with being drunk and incapable, pleaded that family troubles had made her take to drink. One daughter, she said, had been poisoned, another hanged, a son had been killed in a railway accident, and another was in an asylum. She was discharged.

The steamer Portland, of the Northern Commercial company's fleet, was on June 4th caught in the ice pack and was being carried up Behring Straits to to the Arctic ocean at the rate of two or three miles an hour. The Portland sailed from Seattle for Nome on April 26th with 110 passengers.

A distressing mining accident is reported from Windsor colleries, Aber, near Caerphilly, Wales, resulting in the death of six miners. Nine men were engaged in sinking operations on a staging nearly 600 yards down, when the platform collapsed and they were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. Three of the men were rescued.

It is ascertained to-day that, on behalf of the employers, the question of a demand for a reduction of the wages of the miners in Scotland had been raised at the Scottish Concilliation board and the officials notified. A meeting will, therefore, be arranged according to the regulations recently adopted in Scotland regulating the wages of the whole 70,000 workmen. The wage at present ruling in the Scottish collieries is six shillings per day.

A cablegram to London from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, states that the gold output for May of the mines which have so far restarted working on the Witwatersrand amounted to 138,602 ounces fine gold. The April output was 119,588 ounces.

For assaulting his aged mother-in-law with a bust of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Thos. Hardy was fined at Wood Green.

It is curious that Devonshire is one of the few counties where the Duke of Devonshire owns no land. His estates, which cover about 186,000 acres, are scattered over fourteen counties, but Devonshire is not among them.

The war office has invited tenders for 5,000 huts for South Africa. These, it is said, would accommodate 40,000 men, which give some indication as to the expected number of the army of occupation that will be needed when the war is over.

It is believed that at the coming convention of the United Mine Workers, the competitive district—Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—will take a hand against a general strike

The suspicious fires that have recently occurred in the quarters of the cadets of the military college at Sandhurst, England, were followed to-day by another mysterious outbreak in the room of one of the cadets. The flames were quickly extinguished, however, with the loss of only some clothing. These fires have been occurring since April, but apparently no clew has as yet been obtained as to the parties setting the fires. Officers are making investigations.

The clemency of the crown has been exercised in the case of George Freeman, serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for the manslaughter of a constable at Chatham some ten years ago. He is another of those pardoned in honor of the coronation.

It has been arranged that King Alfonso of Spain shall make a tour of the European capitals next spring, mainly for the purpose of making the acquaintance of princesses eligible matrimonially.

The council of the township of Elizabethtown was in session yesterday, taking into consideration the financial position of the township, the treasurer, John Haliday, of Lyn, being short in his accounts, according to his own statement, some $4 300. An official audit will be asked for to ascertain the exact amount of the defalcation. Mr. Halliday was present at the meeting.

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HAPPY CHILDREN

Ladysmith School Closed for Summer Holidays.

The closing exercises of the Ladysmith public school took place last Wednesday afternoon. A number of parents and others were present. Classes were heard in a number of branches, after which recitations were given by Birdie Weinrobe, Sarah Dunsmuir, Crusie Noye and Isabella Christie, and a pretty dialogue by Clara McKenzelley, Maggie Freel, Sarah Dunsmuir and Jessie Dunsmore. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven addressed a few words to the children and visitors. He hoped the children might have a pleasant vacation and return to their school work with a determination to make the best use of their time. Honor rolls were distributed to pupils of the senior division by the Archdeacon.

The principal thanked the visitors for their attendance and remarked in closing that the pupils and teachers had been working all along at a disadvantage and hoped the new school might be ready for next term. The senior pupils had not received the attention they should have had, and were not sufficiently prepared to attempt the high school entrance examination before next term.

A chorus was then sung by some of the girls, after which the proceedings closed with God Save the King.

Following are promotions in first division:

Promoted to senior fourth class—Mary Lapsansky.

Promoted to junior fourth—Birdie Weinrobe, Annie Croston, Ralph Baby, Isabel Christie.

Senior Third—Mary Greaves, Ellen Croston, James Kerr, Crusie Noye, Stanley Jones, Nellie Gourlay, Victor Lauderbach, Griffeth Timothy. Promoted during term, Clara McKenelley, and Jeannie Robertson.

Honor Rolls—Bertha Clay for proficiency, Ellen Croston for deportment, Nellie Gourlay for regularity.

Promotions in second division were:

Junior Third—Elizabeth Dickie, Mary Gaffney, Fred Greaves, Mabel Kay, Arthur Ker. Olav Mathieson, Maud McMillan, Roy Reeve, John Rolston, Annie Teutz.

Second Reader—Joseph Roggano, Thomas Timothy, August Lapsansky, John Lapsansky, Agnes McMillan Thos. Morgan, Fred Milne, John Patterson, Frank Gardner, Alice Gibbons, Fred Hawes, David Haggart, Ethel Croston, James Dunsmore.

Honor Rolls—Roy Reeve for proficiency, Andrew Dickie for deportment, Annie Teutz for regularity.

Promotions in Third division were:

First Reader—John Edmund Burke, Philip Kerr, Frank Weir, Guy Arthur Cavin, Edward Gregson, Mary Collander, Jessie Evelyn May Williamson, Sylvia Rosetti.

Second Primer—Lalla Gordon, Mary Gaffney, Bridget Ann Malone, Inez Carroll, David Noble Haggart.

First Primmer—William Patterson, Gaffney, Victor Baletti, Albert McCulloch, Mayhu Mills, Cecilia Conlin, Lottie Rowe, Elizabeth Dickie, Annie Lapsansky, Rubina Louisa Dickie, Matilda Razzano.

Honor List—Sylvia Rosetti, proficiency, Mary Agnes Burke, punctuality and regularity; David Noble Haggart, deportment.

June Report—Average attendance, 1st division, 37.27; 2nd division, 38; division 3, 49.12. Total, 124.39.

Pupils attending during month:

	Boys.	Girls.
Div. 1	17	26
Div. 2	37	15
Div. 3	26	30
	70	71

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Method of tying up legs, pushing head under the wing and hanging turkey; A, breast view; B, side view.

of the directions for shipping turkeys seem of general application. Among the principal points are the following:

Plucked turkeys are regarded as more salable than unplucked. Fast the birds for twenty-four hours to empty the crop and intestines. The fermentation of food in the crops and intestines will wholly spoil the birds. Give a small quantity of water just before killing. Kill by wringing the neck and not by knifing or sticking.

One dealer says the easiest and best mode of killing is by the dislocation of the neck. This manner of killing is generally adopted by the English and continental poulterers.

The method of killing turkeys in Norfolk is recommended. It is as follows: The bird is hung up by the legs, the wings being crossed to prevent struggling. Next it is given a sharp blow on the back of the head with a stout piece of wood, which renders it insensible. The knife is then inserted into the roof of the mouth so as to pierce the brain, cutting it along the entire length. The bird is left hanging by the legs for a few minutes to allow the blood to drain out. Pluck at once, while still warm.

Twist the wings on the back of the bird (Fig. 2). A string, which, however, should not encircle the body, may be used to keep them in place. As soon as the feathers are off hang the bird up by the feet to cool. Do not lay it down or hang it by the head. The blood should drain down toward the head and become coagulated there. One dealer says to lay the birds on their breasts on a setting board, pressing the rumps square, letting the heads hang down until the body is set, when the birds will always retain their plump shape. cleanliness is necessary. The feet and legs of the birds should be clean also. The legs of the dressed birds are often tied up as shown in Fig. 1. If the birds are to be displayed in a shop, the head should be pushed up under the wing.

FIG. 2.
Method of twisting the wings of a turkey on the back.

The birds should be thoroughly cooled, not frozen, and they should be cold through and through before being packed in cases. Pack in any one case only birds of nearly the same weight, graded to within two pounds. In no case should any bird be lighter than the lightest weight or heavier than the heaviest weight marked on the package.

Spread a small quantity of wood pulp or dry, clean straw in the bottom of the case. Put paper on the bottom and top of the birds to keep them clean. A small quantity of wood pulp or dry, clean straw may be put on top directly under the cover. Pack the birds with backs down, with heads at one side. Put from twelve to twenty-four birds in a case. Every case should be packed quite full and close to prevent damage during transit. Do not export any old, tough birds. Every bird should show a good, plump, white, broad breast.

Sugar Beets Exhaust the Soil.

The beet is a vigorous grower and according to the Colorado experiment station a crop of 14 tons removes 300 pounds of mineral matter. If the tops are taken off the field the quantity of material removed is larger. Rotation of crops and application of manures will counteract this.

Small Potatoes.

In English experiments it has been noted that the number of small potatoes increases with the number of stems that a potato produces and varieties with strongest stalks were the best drought resisters.

"CHERRY RIPE"

BY W. BERT FOSTER

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Barron had had a hard jolt from a girl in the east. We didn't know about that at first and couldn't understand his deep rooted antipathy to everything in petticoats about Goshen's ranchhouse. He was hardly civil to Mrs. Goshen herself, though she was old enough to be his mother, and when her nieces came up from Walla Walla to spend a couple of weeks Barron begged to go off with Gingerface, the vaquero, and Tom Smalley after stray cattle. But one of the girls, and the smartest and prettiest of the lot, Minervy Bowles, remained at the ranch. He spent most of his time dodging her. He'd change jobs with anybody about the place, no matter what the job was, if he could only keep away from the ranchhouse, and the boys soaked it to him well—'deed and they did.

But Minervy would corral him now and then, and 'twas just beautiful to see how she played him when he was hooked.

She'd corner him on the veranda and get him talking about the east and about college and bugs and minerals. She wasn't no slouch on education herself, Minervy wasn't, though she wasn't letting on to Barron. He must have judged her caliber from seeing her ride and shoot, and he set her down first card out of the box as what the eastern papers call "a product of the wild and woolly west." He was used to seeing a girl all fixed up in silk and furbelows presiding at a teatable or something like that.

But I want you to show me the female creature that ain't a match for the male every time. Minervy didn't start in caring a brass farthing for Barron, but it piqued her that he still fought shy. She just laid herself out to bring him down, and—well, you know the old saying about playing with fire.

My woman was cooking for the Goshens then. Reckon one woman most usually sees another woman's game first. She let on to me before many weeks that Minervy was just about eating her heart out over young Barron.

I didn't believe it at first. Minervy seemed just the same when Barron was around as ever—snappy and full of life and jollying the peace of mind clean out of the boy. But I noticed

THEN CAME A GAME OF DODGING.

when he was off on the range she drooped, and I finally took my woman's view of it.

And it got me mad, too—mad with Barron. Minervy was as fine a filly as ever cavorted over these here foothills, and to have a darned tenderfoot come out here and mix her up so that she was off her feed just hit me hard.

To kinder help matters along I begun to hint pretty strong to him. But it was dangerous business. I never come nearer to passing in my checks and settling with the banker in my life! You see, Barron'd been jollied more or less right along, for all the boys was on to the play, but we was careful about using names. Let me tell you, cowpunchers may be a tough lot, but we don't bandy about women's names—not good women's names, leastwise.

I says to the boy one day: "If you wasn't such a thick headed, all sufficient rooster, you'd see that Minervy was just eating of her heart out for you. Why don't you walk up to her like a man and offer to marry her?"

Now, mind you, I was only hinting—didn't intend to give no offense at all—but that boy was sure quick with his gun. Lord! The muzzle looked as big as one of them cannon over to the post.

"Don't you ever use that lady's name again in such a manner," he says, "or, old as you be, I'll turn loose on you!" Them may not have been just his words, for I admit I was kind of flurried, but they include his meaning all right.

He was always a gentleman and kind spoken, but he was gentler than ever after that. Reckon he pitied her at first. Wondered, I s'pose, how a nice girl like her could get to liking a no 'count chap like him. A man who's been jilted in love is the darndest critter that ever walked.

He begun by being even more thoughtful and attentive. He rode the range most of the time, but when one of the boys came in on an errand Barron would send something to Minervy—a new flower or some bit of mineral he picked up in the foothills or a big bunch of desert roses.

One day Gingerface rode in and dropped an Indian basket of ripe cherries in Minervy's lap. "He sent 'em," says the greaser, and a sunset wasn't a patch to the girl's face.

She sent back her thanks to Barron by me, and when Barron asked me if she 'peared to like the cherries I put it on thick, now, I tell you.

The next morning he started off with a basket and rode nigh twenty mile back towards the ranch, but not on the regular trail, where he'd found the cherry tree, Nobody saw just what happened at that cherry tree but the parties that took part in the game. Therefore hearsay evidence will have to go.

The cherry tree grew on a side hill among a lot of bowlders. They'd have made a powerful good cover for Injuns in the old days. They made a powerful good cover for something quite as bad on this day I'm telling you of.

Barron picketed his cayuse at the foot of the hill and climbed up to the tree. He was astride of a limb and had about picked the basket full when he all of a sudden discovered a grizzly, something like the size of a well grown bull, meandering along after cherries too.

Well, there was that cowpuncher up the tree without even his gun—he'd slipped it off when he started to climb the trunk—and a big bear standing on his hind legs and stretching himself to reach the boy's dangling feet.

Soon's the bear saw he couldn't claw him out he made up his mind to shake him out, and only that Barron shook out on the uphill side and away from the bear did he escape that time.

Then come a game of dodging around them bowlders. Barron was light and active, but the bear was eager and bound to make an example of the first feller he'd caught in his orchard. And the old devil was wise too. He seemed to keep between Barron and his gun all the time.

Well, them two circled about there a dozen times until Barron was well nigh played to a frazzle. But 'twas run or die, and Barron suddenly found himself dead anxious to live even if he had been throwed down by a girl in the east.

There was a rock a few rods away that looked high enough to make it a good place to be on, and he knew grizzlies aren't usually much on the climb. So, getting dead sore on his present gyrations, Barron broke for the rock.

He reached it just ahead of the bear, and that's all.

The trail was three good miles away, but the air is clear in these parts, and Minervy carried a good pair of glasses when she rode out. I suppose she rode toward the range that day because her heart was in that direction. Leastwise through the glasses she seen two black diggers on the hillside, one on top of the rock and one gyrating round it. They looked funny, and she rode over and saw it was a man and a bear. Then she rode nearer and saw who the man was.

Run for help? Guess not! Minervy was born and bred in this country, and she had a hair lariat slung to her saddlebow. Barron tried to keep her away from danger, but she rode right up within proper distance, dropped the loop over that bear's head as pretty as a picture and then set her pony down the hill at a canter.

Before Barron could get his gun and run up to the grizzly the brute was choked plumb dead. And I reckon right then and there Barron decided that a girl who knew what to do for a man besieged by a grizzly would wear a dern sight better in this country than a girl who looked pretty behind a teatable.

Leastwise, he and Minervy filled the basket with cherries again and rode back to the ranch to tell the Goshens, and two months later, when the parson come through "rounding up" the couples, as he done once a year, they were married, and I ain't never heard that Barron was sorry he went after them cherries.

MARRIED V. SINGLE.

The Benedicts Prove Too Much for the Bachelors.

Wednesday evening a game of baseball was played on the bunker grounds between the married men and bachelors of Ladysmith, in which the benedicts showed them the way round the bases, after an exciting contest.

Sam Lauderbach did the twirling for the benedicts and had the bachelors at his mercy with his wonderful curves, shoots and drops. J. "Irish" Campbell was in the box for the bachelors and was batted for a large number of hits. The score at the finish being 37 to 15

The teams lined up as follows: Benedicts—S. Lauderbach, p.; J. Mottram, r. f.; B. White, c.; T. Morgan, 1b.; J. Steele, 2b.; S. Shouldice, ss.; J. Jeffries, c. f.; T. O'Connell, l. f.; J. Kerr, 1b Bachelors—J. Campbell, p.: H. Blair, c.; W. McLaughlin, 1b.; S. Roedding 2b.; M. Seeley, 3b.; J. McLeod, ss.; W. Bolton, l. f.; D. Gourlay, r. f.; A. Foster, c. f.

"Dutchy" Zeigler was umpire and made a very satisfactory one, not one of his decisions being disputed.

The masquerade band was one of the great attractions and by their lively music (?) kept the large crowd in roars of laughter.

A return game will be played next week, as the single men are determined to beat the benedicts.

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The store of Mrs. T. X. Jones on Gatacre street is nearing completion.

Cory S. Rider expects to have his Ladysmith store open for business by the first of the month.

All the committees are requested to be present on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Gould's hall for the winding up business of the First of July celebration.

As will be noticed in another column of this issue, tenders are called for supplying refreshments on S. S. Joan during the moonlight excursion on Saturday, the 26th inst.

WORK BEING PUSHED.

Operations on the Tyee Smelter Being Hurried Through.

The work in the different departments of the Tyee smelter is being rapidly pushed to completion. The excavations are finished and the building operations will shortly commence. The work of grading for the side tracks to the ore bins is expected to commence during the present week and will give employment to a large force of men.

The aerial tramway from the mine to the E. & N. railway is about completed and the ore will shortly commence to arrive in this place.

Mr Fred Sherbourne of Victoria has charge of the carpenter work on the buildings and expects to have the work completed early in August, when the smelter will be blown in.

THE COAL TRADE.

Review of the Coast Consumption for the Past Week.

In his circular for the week ending on Saturday last, J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker of San Francisco, says:

During the week there have been the following coal arrivals, viz: One from Washington, 2,600 tons; one from Oregon, 450 tons; three from British Columbia, 14,354 tons; two from Australia, 4,406 tons; total, 21,810 tons. The quantity arriving this week will fully supply all current requirements. The amount on hand in yards is not excessive. This has been caused by the exceedingly light arrivals the past week. Business is moderately good considering present conditions. Prices remain about the same, although offerings for future delivery are slightly shaded below last week. This is caused by the low freight quotations at present ruling from England and the colonies. Oil is still being offered at the former prices, there being no evidence of an attempt on the part of the producers to enhance values. Consumers are certainly the benefitted parties by the stand taken by the oil producers. Each well owner seems to solicit the position of being the cheapest vendor of his product. It is not who will get a fair price for his output, but who will succeed in selling cheapest, hence oil stocks on the market here are very slow articles. Under present circumstances, owners of coal mines or oil wells do not seem to be on the bright side of the market. The importations of coal for the first six months of this year will be at least 125,000 tons less than for the same period of 1901.

SAFE AT LAST.

Nellie G. Thurston Arrives in Vancouver Wednesday.

Four months and three days on a fishing cruise to the northern halibut banks is the record of the American schooner Nellie G. Thurston, which arrived Wednesday at Vancouver to discharge her cargo of approximately 160,000 pounds of salted fish.

The cruise of the little schooner off the northern banks has been of exceptional interest, owing to the fact that times without number she has been reported lost, only to turn up safe and sound after each successive scare. Captain E. E. Johnson of Nanaimo is at the head of the company which dispatched the Nellie G. Thurston north. He sailed on her from Nanaimo on February 27, but contracting rheumatism, was placed on shore at Sdidegate. For two months after leaving Skidegate the schooner was not heard from, which led to the reports that she had been lost. Ten days were spent on the sandbank in Skidegate channel.

It was not till the latter part of her trip that the schooner was successful in catching fish, and she got them on the banks of Cape Scott. After completing her catch, she managed to get as far south as Seymour narrows. She was met there on Saturday morning by the fishing steamer New England, and given a tow through the Narrows. From there she ran into Nanaimo and on Tuesday crossed the gulf before the westerly breeze.

Every car available was pressed into service last Wednesday to bring the crowds to Ladysmith. It took two engines to push the train over the summit.

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THE MINTO CUP.

Westminster Loses Two Games of the Series.

The Westminster lacrosse team have been defeated by the Shamrocks in both matches, on Saturday by 6 to 1 and yesterday by 5 to 2. The result was a disappointment to Westerners, but the provincial champions will come back with new ideas on the game, and commence practice on new lines. Perhaps next year the Minto cup will come west. If not then, in two or three or four or five years. B. C. lacrossists will not quit until Meigund's boiler plate finds a resting place in the West.

ROWING.

Rowing within ten seconds of record time, the Yale varsity crew lowered the colors of the fastest eight that Harvard has yet produced. Yale won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20:20, Harvard's 20:33.

In the four-oared race the colors of Harvard were borne to the front. The Cambridge four won by two and a half lengths. In the Freshmen's race, Yale's crew led over the last mile until a few feet of the finish, where the Harvard crew, by a magnificent spurt, jumped their shell up even with the blue. The judges were compelled to decide that the race was a draw.

THE MAT.

Max Wiley, of New York, lightweight champion wrestler of the United States, defeated E. Meanwell, of Toronto, lightweight champion of Canada, before the Spokane Amateur Athletic club Thursday night, in the best contest ever pulled off in that city. Wiley won in two straight falls, time 18:10 and 13:45.

THE RING.

Tim Hegarty of Australia knocked out Billy De Courcey of California, in the ninth round Thursday night before the Pastime club of Portland, Ore. The fight was scheduled to go 20 rounds, but the Australian was entirely too fast for the Californian, knocking him down in almost every round.

Kid Fredericks of Seattle knocked out Larry Gleason in the 16th round at the Rossland Athletic club last Thursday.

BASEBALL.

The largest crowd that ever turned out to see a baseball match, saw Vancouver again beaten by Everett Saturday by a score of 10 to 6.

Pipes repaired. All kinds of native specimens mounted and made to order at Lively's, the leading jeweler.

McKay pitched for Everett and Law for Vancouver. Both pitched a good game, but these were numerous errors in the fielding on both sides, and Vancouver played in hard luck. There was plenty of excitement and great enthusiasm on the grand stand. Pringle, Donovan, Tornet, Shock and Spencer located Law at critical points in the game and made some hard drives, which earned enough runs to enable the visitors to get a safe lead and keep it.

YACHTING.

Emperor William has made the Kiel regatta the most brilliant yachting event in Europe this year. One hundred craft were brought together, a quarter of them being French, British, Swedish, Danish and United States vessels. Most of them are small raters, but ten or twelve are large vessels, and represent some of the best work of British and United States builders. Emperor William's judicious distribution of the invitations made the event distinctly international. About twenty gold and silver cups have been offered as prizes. Nine of them are gifts of the emperor owned by F. B. Riegs of New York, won his second race at the regatta and the Kaiser's gold cup, beating the Mimosa of the Hamburg club by 11 seconds, and the Hanea of Lubeck by 3 minutes and 35 seconds. There were 17 starters and the course was the same as that over which Uncle Sam sailed a winning race on Thursday. The finish of the contest was a long match with the Mimosa, leading by two lengths until within 40 meters of the finish line, when she luffed under the lee of a hill and lost the breeze, while Uncle Sam squared away and crossed the line 11 seconds in front of the Mimosa.

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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 3rd July, 1902, at the offices of the secretary of the School Board, Mount Sicker, of the Government Agent, Duncans, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond attended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $500 for the faithful performance of the work.

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