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Victoria's Gift of 4 Points to Nanaimo

The fine (sic) football sports in Victoria have again showed their sportsmanlike qualities by making a handsome gift to Nanaimo United of four points in the Island League. It seems strange that the Victoria team should refuse a home game, as Nanaimo United are booked to play there to-day, and the matter of refusal to fill dates will be thoroughly thrashed out by the Vancouver Island Football Association meeting at Victoria to-night, to which Manager Eno of the Ladysmith Football Club will be a delegate. In the Pacific Coast series Victoria was a drawback, either defaulting games or wanting new dates, and now that this has cropped up it shows the Victoria sports in their true light. Esquimalt, with no chance of winning the league, filled their dates, and as sports are held in high esteem by the footballers on this end of the island. It was hardly probable that Nanaimo could have put a winning team in the field to-day, as Victoria United are composed of mostly Victoria West players—who are playing great ball, and the Nanaimo team is in an unsettled state. One thing is sure—either Victoria United will have to drop one of the Island League next year or Ladysmith will remain on the shelf. It is certainly a turndown to the local club—going to a big expense travelling to Victoria, filling all their dates—and let the bunch of quitters at Victoria forfeit two of their best games at the last moment. Victoria were always knockers, but the local supporters claim this to be the limit. Since Nanaimo have been presented with these points the standing of the League is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ladysmith	5	4	0	1	9
Nanaimo	5	4	1	0	8
Victoria	6	1	4	1	3
Esquimalt	6	1	5	0	2

With Ladysmith leading by one point and Nanaimo second, the final game which will be played on May 2 on the Sports Grounds, should be agood one. It is rumored that Nanaimo is scouring the country for players and intend turning the trick on the locals. They will have to go some as the team here to-day is playing great ball, and after they get through with Nanaimo and New Westminster intend going to Calgary after the People's Shield, the emblem of the championship of Canada.

To-morrow Ladysmith B travel to Nanaimo to play one of the closing, if not the closing, games for the 2nd division championship of the Island Victoria West and Ladysmith have nine points each, and a draw or a win brings the championship to Ladysmith. The game is called for 1:30, and the noon train will stop at South Nanaimo to allow the players and supporters to drop off convenient to the cricket grounds, and will stop on the return and pick them up. A good crowd is expected to make the trip, and a little encouragement on the field goes a long way in helping a team out. The following is the line-up of the Ladysmithteam:

Goal—A. Hailstones.
Backs—Christian, Hewlett.
Halves—Grainger, McKinley, Main.
Forwards—Simpson, Graham, Adam, Sanderson, Provins.
Reserve—Jackson.

Manager Eno and James Adam left this morning to attend the meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association. They have a sore spot, and when the question comes up of the gift to Nanaimo of four points, there will be some strong talk.

San Francisco, April 21.—The All-California soccer players who have been touring British Columbia with signal success, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer President and were welcomed home by a goodly number of soccer fans. They were favored with pleasant weather and smooth seas on the southern voyage and every one enjoyed the passage.

Sam Goodman, the manager of the team, was in a talkative mood yesterday and described graphically the different games played on the tour and also spoke highly of the treatment accorded to them off the field. He said, however, that the locals did not get any the best of it on the field,some of the referees who handled the games being too highly flavored with British Columbia sentiment. In the all-star British Columbia game played at Vancouver on Good Friday the referee was decidedly off color, allowing the homesters a goal from a corner kick, though the ball did not touch a second player, and disallowing a point scored by Donohue from the forty-yard range for off-side, though at ,east four players were between the California and the goal when the ball was last played.

Goodman says that the Vancouver press took the referee to task after this game and conceeded that the better team had received the worst of it from that official.

The Californians were highly elated with the record made on their trip, having three victories to their credit as against two losses, both of the latter being against representative teams. Two of the wearers of the poppy, Perkins and Munroe, remained in Seattle, but both of them will return to San Francisco before the commencement of the next soccer season.

Harry Elliot, the skipper of the team, received a painful injury in the fourth game and was unable to take the field in the later games, and his absence was a serious loss to the tourists. He was kicked in the back by McLean, who also rendered Walters hors de combat in the first game of the tour.

Of the players met in British Columbia, Goodman is of the opinion that Jim Adams, of Ladysmith, and Cruickshanks, of Nanaimo, showed the most class, both of them being very clever forwards.

The California Football Association, according to Goodman, is under an obligation to Con Jones, the president of the Pacific coast league of Vancouver, who made their entire trip a round of enjoyment and dipped deep into his pocket when an adverse balance was reported after two of the matches.

In the above report from San Francisco the California players seem to forget that there was such a team as Ladysmith. They admit they were beaten twice by representative teams. Perhaps they were, but it must not be forgotten that the Ladysmith team is thoroughly representative, composed of players who have been representing the town all season. It was a hard pill for California to swallow— to be beaten by the Ladysmith team—and it was the only town on the coast that could turn the trick.

Chemainus People in Litigation

As a result of the accident to Mr. Gilbert and Miss McGee ob the evening of April 5th while driving along the road to Chemainus there is likely to be a couple of lawsuits. It will be remembered that Mr. Gilbert and Miss McGee had attended the concert given that evening by the Jubilee singers, and while on their way home to Chemainus as the horse was going down the hill some of the harness came undone, and the rig following too closely on the animal frightened him. The occupants, carriage and horse went over the embankment, and Mr. Gilbert and Miss McGee barely escaped with their lives. They were taken to the house ofMr. Stewart and cared for while Dr. Williams was summoned immediately.

The owner of the horse and carriage entered an action against Mr. Gilbert for damages to property, and the latter has entered a counter claim against Mr. Hogan, the liveryman, for giving him, as charged, a horse that was easily frightened, and under certain conditions unmanageable. The case will come up in the courts shortly and the judge will have some difficulty in deciding the rights of the litigants under the circumstances.

Mr. J. B. Green, P. L. S., has been surveying a portion of Ladysmith the past few days, and as a result he finds serious defects in a survey made a few months ago by Mr. King. According to Mr. Green's lines several of the buildings on First avenue are too far back, and others encroach upon the street lines. The store building recently erected by Mr. Campbell, and now occupied by Walters & Akrnhead, runs over a foot on the lot owned by the Masons, on Gatacre street. The changes will lead to considerable confusion and will be hard to rectify.

Vancouver World Tells "Why Smith Left Home"

The Vancouver World, of April 22, contains the following account of the recent unpleasantness between the guardians of the peace and the law-breakers. It is not altogether according to fact, but it is decidedly interesting, and for this reason is reproduced:

Ladysmith, the hustling mining metropolis on Vancouver Island, has just completed its annual house cleaning. This year the mayor and aldermen decided to import a prosecutor, because last year after the house cleaning was over the people who were sentenced all got off on appeal. The gentleman secured to look after matters this year was was city prosecutor Kennedy, of Vancouver. Mr. Kennedy returned from Ladysmith this morning and reports having had a very interesting time. He even had the distinction of having had his life threatened and feels that he is now almost entitled to go into the Frank J. Heney class.

The man who threatened his life was Mr. J. X. Smith, better known in Ladysmith as "Nigger" Smith. Mr. Smith ran a combination of a restaurant, a gambling den and a house of ill-fame. Just before his trial on the charge of running a gambling joint Mr. Smith approached Mr. Kennedy and requested him to tell the magistrate that as this was Mr. Smith's first offence he should get off with a light fine. Mr. Kennedy said that he would try and fix it so that Mr. Smith would not have to pay any fine at all. Mr. Smith was correspondingly grateful. He changed his demeanor, however, when Mr. Kennedy fixed it so that he got six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Mr. Smith, who is an ex-preacher, was brought up later on a charge of selling liquor without a license. For this he was fined $75, but his address to the court will never be forgotten by those who heard it, and the only people in Ladysmith who did not hear it were those who arrived after the court room was packed to overflowing.

Mr. Smith in part said: "On this obsquatulous occasion, when I, a leading citizen, who was importunated every diapholous opportunity to advance the prosperity of this community appear before this court at the instigation of those who have the diametric conclusinations that lead to the fulfilment of our highest hopes, I entrusts your worship to not disremember my high standing as a progressionist and a builder up of virtuous mentality and as an enemy of turpitudinous baseness. But, judge, I'm going to swat that lawyer with a multitudinosity of muscular prowess that will call for the attentions of the coroner."

While in Ladysmith Mr. Kennedy had Chief of Police Callender swear in Provincial Constable Cassidy as his deputy so that two gambling raids could be carried on simultaneously. One was on Smith's place and the other on a place run by a man named Klein. There were only four men at Klein's place playing black-jack. They were easily captured. Smith's place was crowded with "leading citizens." In this place two members of a Vancouver detective agency had been posted as players. When the alarm was sounded the players made a rush for the rear exit, but one of the detectives had his back against it, and when the leading citizens threatened to tear him to pieces if he did not get out of the way he drew his revolver and held them at bay. The raid was timed for five minutes past twelve onMonday morning, so that there could be no question raised as to the enforcement of a gambling raid warrant on Sunday. The 29 people taken in the raid had to stay in gaol till the court was started on Monday. They all got the usual fine.

Nine hotels were fined $25 for selling liquor on Sunday.

One woman who ran a questionable resort was fined $35 for illegally selling intoxicants. The charge against her of running a house of assignation failed for lack of evidence.

The members of the A & B fund have unanimously adopted the resolution to establish a hospital in Ladysmith, and will support the undertaking on the conditions laid down in the resolution.

Good crowds attended the Opera House this week and if "laugh and grow fat" is a true proverb, the patrons must have gained quite a number of pounds as the programme includes some of the funniest of all funny pictures. The management have engaged Mr. Bob Greaves, who together with Mr. Lewis, sings a song. His singing is much appreciated. On Thursday night the $10 order on Blair & Adam was won by Mrs. Armstrong, and the $5 order on Cavin's by Mr. Thos. O'Connell To-night a $5 gold piece will be given away free to the person holding the lucky ticket. To-night is the last night of the present comic programme, so go early to secure a seat.

Telephones on the Railways

"There seems to be every probability of the telephone coming in and replacing the telegraph in nearly all the roads as an instrument for dispatching trains," said W. W. Ashald, superintendent of telegraphs and telephones af the Grand Trunk railway to the Toronto News in discussing the probable adoption of the telephone by his company.

"It is only a little over two years since the first sending of train orders was done by telephone, and already there are five thousand three hundred and sixty miles in use on the continent and twelve thousand six hundred miles have been authorized. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway have by all means the largest system of telephone dispatching in the world," said Mr. Ashald, "and they are extending the system over their entire line because they find that it takes only about 60 per cent of the time which is needed to dispatch trains by telegraph.

"The telephone system is meeting with approval everywhere and we see the American Railway Association and the Interstate Commerce Commission coming forward and supporting its introduction."

"But what will become of the telegraph operators?" Mr. Ashald was asked.

"They will all be ratained by any railway that installs the telephone, for the railway will have to have men who understand the moving of trains, and they will have to have men to send those messages which do not concern the train movements.

"The telephone," said Mr. Ashald, "has been tried on the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Newport, and has given good results, and at present we have tenders in for the installation of telephone systems over a considerable portion of our own system, and it is now only a question of financing the proposition before these lines will be put in operation.

"One of the greatest advantages of this system is that if a railway wants it can equip every train with an instrument and then in the event of its becoming necessary to communicate with a station to inform them of a wreck or blockade, the conductor or engineer can simply hook on their instrument to a wire and open communications. This will result in the bringing of help in a much shorter period of time.

"Of course, the cost of this new system will be tremendous as compared with the cost of the telegraph system, for where one iron wire at a cost of perhaps forty or fifty dollars per mile is now required, two copper wires at a combined cost of about two hundred dollars per mile, will have to be put up. In addition, the number of instruments required per mile, will be large, and they will add to the cost of installation. Although this may not look big to the outsider, when you think of the size of the system you will see what an amount will be required to properly finance this scheme. It will be an important undertaking for the strongest corporation.

Shipping Intelligence

The past week—or for the matter of business the past few weeks have witnessed very busy times at the wharves. Today the bark "Isaac Reed" is finishing her cargo for Alaska, the revenue cutter Manning is taking on fuel and proceeds to Bremerton for an overhaul preparatory to proceeding to Bering Sea for the summer. The big Alaska packers tug "Chilkat" is taking on fuel on her way from San Francisco to Alaska. Waiting their turn are the "L P. Burgess" Barge, "Quatsino" and the "Wellington." With the coal sacking soon to commence the prospects are exceedingly bright for a busy summer, assuring the majority of our residents steady work at the time when most of the coal miningcamps are slack.

Judging from the conversation on the streets there is a very hopeful view taken of Ladysmith's prospects, and anticipation of good times ahead.

Shipping at the local wharves during week: Flyer and Scow, Mystery, Richard Holyoke, Jeanie, Queen city, Princess Beatrice, Princess May, Belfast Stetson and Scow, Otter, Imp and Scow, Beatrice, Etta White, Chieftain, Hope, Shamrock, Wm. Jolliffe and Scow, Lorne, Erin, Nanoose, Czar and Scow, Meteor, Celtic, Selkirk, Owen, Hustler, Dola and Scowt, Vadso, Henriette, Bute and Scow, Canadian.

Mr. Geo. A. Morphy, the well-known Victoria barrister, has been instructed by J. X. Smith to prepare a petition for his release from the Provincial Gaol, where he is now serving six months for keeping a common gaming house. No doubt his lawyer will do everything he can to secure Smith's release, but there may be some difficulty in getting the citizens of Ladysmith to sign the petition.

George Stimson & Co.'s Final Answer

Word has been received from Geo. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, that they will not accept the present by-law, and that another by-lgw will have to be submitted to the people. The objection is raised that the by-law conflicts with the Municipal Clauses' Act in several sections.

It may be however, that another by-law will not have to be submitted to the people. When Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brent's representative, was here, he expressed the belief that the by-law would be satisfactory to his people, and the city authorities are now in communication with Mr. Brent with that end in view. Should the latter accept the present by-law, the money for the debentures will be forthcoming at once.

Dan Kehoe's Letter to His Friend Jerry

LADYSMITH, B. C., April 23, 1909.

Dear Jerry:—According to the promis I made ye when I left owld Ballyragget I drop ye a few lines to let ye know that I am well, at laste I feel that way now. Well, Jerry, I landed in Ladysmith some weeks ago, an sure a foine place it is entirely. But let me warn ye, if ye come this way, for the love ye bear me, don't come over on the thransfer; if ye do, ye'll rue it. When I got to Vancouver they towld me the thransfer would lave in a few hours, and be the long gun of Athlone if that same owld boat left till the next night and thin I thought it would nivir land me safe at me destinashun.

But I got here, and the first man I met was the mair of the town. Hespoke to me in Irish, and I, not to be uncivil, answered him in the same langwidge. Be me sowl, sez I to myself, here is a countryman of me own, but I found out that the mair was Scotch by ancesthry and British Columbyan by choice. However, the man meant well, and I said no more.

They've awl kinds of langwidges and people here, and to tell ye the truth I don't know where they all came from. They're Italyians, Finns, Belgians and naygroes.

And let me spake a word about the lather, as our old schoolmaster used to say. Two of thim kept places where the byes played cards, and Cassidy, an owld Cork man, got wind of it. He towld another Cork man named O'Connell, the same man we used to see at the fairs.

"Be me word," said O'Connell, this is a dhreadful shame, and we'll tell Callendar, the policeman, to see if it can't be stopped."

When Callendar heard the word he told the mair to supply him with men, and he'd make it a dacent town.

"All right," sez the mair, "that's what yere there for." Then the mair gathered up the bravest men in the town and affher administering the oath av allaygiance he handed thim over to Callender.

Av coorse, Callender addressed his men. He sez: "Now me brave hayroes, as Nelson said on the eve of Traffalgir, 'Englan' expects every man to do his duty.' Now I say to ye Ladysmith expects every man to do his best. You will not be long away from yure homes, and when ye return, ye will be rewarded with the nowlidge that ye did yure duty."

Then he armed the men and the band struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me." They proceeded in two divisions to attack the houses. The right division was under Cassidy, and Callendar lead the min of the left. Well, to make a long story short, the inimy was surprised and were court-marshaled the next day they were all taken prisiners. They and the leaders were exiled to Victoria, and the rest were let off with a foine.

I've met a good many here from the owld sod. Pat Malone, as dacent a man as ye'd foind any place, is now living here, and whin he was towld that a counthryman of his was looking for a job, he hunted me up, and extended the right hand of feloship.

He sez: "Dan, what can ye do?"

"Well," sez I, "I think I'd make a good policeman."

"Oh," sez he, "there are two Irishman on the foorce already, and maybe it wouldn't look well to put on another so soon."

"All right," sez I, "anything ye sez."

"Well," sez he, "come down to the moine, and I'll see what can be done for ye."

Pat and me had a foine toime av it that night. He asked me if I could sing a song, and I struck up:

"Owld Paddy McCarty was handsome and fat,
And the hair of his head hung down by his hat,
He had bat one son, and he christened him Pat,
So hurrah for owld Paddy McCarty."

This put all the boys in good humor and faith we had a great night av it.

I'm towld that they are going to have grate improvements this year. The mair sez he will give me a conthract on the soors, and if that doesn't suit me, he'll give me a job on the light plant. I don't know what he manes, but I think maybe it will be a light job.

Now I will not write any more at present, as I have to go on a shift, but in me next I will tell ye more about the town. So convey me regards to me owld friends in Ballyragget, and write me as soon as ye get this letter, if not sooner.

Your old friend,

DAN KEHOE.

Lord Kitchener Makes a Speech

Prominent among the speeches in Budget debate in the Council of the Governor-General of India, at Calcutta, was the exhaustive and important deliverance made by Lord Kitchener on the Indian Army. The speech made apparent the fact that the great soldier whose term as commander-in-chief of the Indian army has expired, and who, it is reported, will return home by way of Vancouver, knows the business end of soldiering as well as the practical work. Said he, in the course of his speech:

"This is the only military budget framed since I have arrived in India under conditions of financial stringency. My sole aim throughout my tenure of office has been to place the administration of the army on a sound business footing. The modern army is no costly toy for display or instrument of aggression, it is simply insurance against national disaster. The first business conditions necessary to justify military expenditure is the maintaining of the army in a thoroughly efficient state. After study I concluded that the army consisted of splendid material from which the best economical value was not being obtained. I felt that the first essential step was to improve the organization, training and distribution of the army. We are now able to mobilize nine infantry divisions and eight cavalry brigades with a rapidity hitherto impossible. By introducing a test of training we have rectified many weak points in the regiments. The divisional system has been introduced and the Quetta Staff College is proving of the greatest value. The re-arming of the artillery with quick-firers and of troops with new rifles is now practically complete. We are also able to procure in India guns, rifles and ammunition on a scale to meet all needs in the field."

Lord Kitchener vigorously denied the allegation repeatedly made of late that his policy meant the massing of troops on the frontier. The army at present, he said, received higher pay and cost less than before. This he ascribed in part to the creation of a Finance Department to deal with military questions. He was convinced, he said, that real economy in military expenditure must be the work of the officers themselves. This year the army estimates had been newly framed on the "division" basis, each general being provided with a finance adviser. Finally, he alluded to the old dual system of advice being given to the Viceroy by two separate members of the Council, and strongly urged continuing the present system, whereby the Commander-in-chief would ensure an efficient army.

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Editorial Comment.

In the last issue of The Chronicle a correspondent complained of the growth of profanity on the public streets, and this week a well-known citizen informs The Chronicle that on his way home with a young lady one night this week he was forced to listen to several young men who were using the vilest language that can possibly escape from the foulest brute's filthy mouth. A resident of one of the upper avenues supplements this charge by the statement that on a recent Sunday his wife and children were subjected to the same annoyance, and when the offenders were reprimanded they became most abusive in their language. It does not require the testimony of those three witnesses to convince the public generally that there are filthy, foul wretches in this city who need to be gagged, and that the sooner the operation is performed the better it will be for all concerned. The man who uses the language complained of should be retired from the public gaze for six months twice a yaer. People have been throwing up their hands in holy horror because J. X. Smith punctured holes in the moral code but his offence was nothing compared with the foul-mouthed fiend who uses obscene language in the presence of women and children. It is up to the police commissioners to say if this offence is to be continued. One arrest and a heavy fine or imprisonment would have a beneficial effect.

It looks as if some of the former glory of the Klondyke might be restored. The recent discoveries by Madison and Brouthier are equal to expectations, and since the first report of the find was made the discoverers have run a crosscut of twenty-five feet and are still in tde same pay as at the bottom of the shalt, with no sign of the outer edges being in sight. The discovery has had a very stimulating effect upon the miners of that section, many of those owning claims in the vicinity of three above, where the strike was made, making preparations at once to prospect their ground. On Discovery a quantity of wood is being hauled to the claim and a shaft is to be put down at once. Others have arrived on the ground and will do likewise before the snow has disappeared. Cabins are being erected on four and five above. Bedrock on the Madison ground is forty feet deep and were there sufficient water during the season it would furnish an ideal summer proposition, but owing to the lack of such litele will be done in the way of taking out dumpsexcept in the winter.

Dr. R. B. Dier

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It is not probable that the seizure of the Seattle fishing schooner in Canadian waters will result to anything more than an investigation by the United States authorities. The Government of the great republic has more important matters to attend to than protecting United States poachers.

The Toronto News deals with the situation thus: "The offer of a Dreadnaught or two or three Dreadnoughts to Great Britain need not conflict with Canada's legitimate ambition to build and maintain a navy of her own. By serving Britain, Canada will serve hersell."

To accommodate the increased passenger traffic the C. P. R. will dispatch three trains daily from Vancouver beginning June 5th. It looks as if there would be a great movement in population from the east to the west this year.

More Lumber Wanted in the West

"Conditions in the prairie provinces are better than they have been for the past two years. If the crop is only an average one the demand for ,umber this fal, will be the largest since 1906. The demand at present is excellent, but prices are at a figure which leaves no profit for the coast mills. The acreage under cultivation in Saskatchewan will be double that of last year." Such was the opinion expressed at Vancouver by Mr. J. C. Shields of Regina this week:

Mr. Shields is manager of various lumber companies, including the Independent Lumber company, which are the largest distributors of lumber in the new provinces. Recently he has branched out and the companies he organized with a paid up capital of $200,000 will own three sawmills in British Columbia. One of the new corporations is the Pitt River Lumber company whose mill near Westminster junction will be completed in less than two months. It will have a capacity of 70,000 feet daily. The Sovereign Lumber company, another of the corporations controlled by Mr. Shields, is building a sawmill at Sicamous. It will have a capacity of 60,000 feet per day. The third one is the Monarch Lumber company whose plant at Savona recently went into commission. It is cutting 70,000 feet dailyf The output of the three mills will be shipped to the prairies.

Novelty Theatre

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New Programme

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"Fierce encounters took place daily under ground in the subterranean galleries, Mussulmans and Christians toiled and strove for mastery in a gigantic labyrinth rabbit-warren." Assaulting columns of Turks would get inside the defences only to be blown skyward in mine explosions, while at the critical moment of a sortie the Turks would set off mines to the confusion of the beseiged. The Grand Vizier, Ahmed Kuputi, was a general of expedients. When he feared there might be a shortage of ammunition, he set up a cannon foundry as part of his camp equipment and cast guns of the same calibre as the Venetian pieces, in order to utilize the thousands of cannon shot which the garrison had fired at him and which he caused to be carefully collected. The difficulty of reducing the place lay in the weakness of the Turks at sea. Relief expeditions with troops, food and ammunition could enter the port almost at will, but not enough foreign troops were landed to make much of an impression upon the huge army of the Turks. The latter were excellent at sapping and mining, but knew little of the art of the engineer. The siege took place at a period of transition, when the old system of fortification and the old school of military engineering were being modified by new ideas and the lessons learned in the bastions and demi-lunes of Candia were soon to be put into practice by Vauban and Cochurn.

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Urges Nation Not To Be Foolish

Every mail from England brings further light on the great question of naval defence which has been agitating the whole British empire for the past few weeks. London papers contain verbatim reports of an important debate in the British house of commons on the subject. In that debate Sir Charles Dilke, one of the greatest and most highly respected authorities on imperial affairs and defence in particular, declared that the present panic in England was absurd and counselled the people to calm themselves. Premier Asquith also used very strong language regarding the panic, which he asserted was artificial and the result of an unpatriotic and unprincipled political agitation. A Liberal member who followed, while he did not think that the naval programme of his party was sufficient, admitted that the panic was the result of exaggeration for political party purposes.

Sir Chas. Dilke said many honorable members would be glad to have the opportunity, before the navy was drawn into the whirlpool of party discussion by the vote of censure, to state more calmly than would be then possible, what was in their minds. Looking at the newspapers and listening to public meetings one might suppose that the navy was being starved, and the army too. He saw no cause for alarm. There was no reason to think that things had grown worse than they were expected to be. He was afraid the country was alarmed, and he did not wonder; but if there was no cause for alarm there could be no harm in pointing out reasons for not indulging in a scare which in some of its manifestations must be contrary to the dignity and interest of the country, and not calculated to solidify or strengthen our position.

There was a grand naval panic in 1859—for which there was good ground, because as has since been shown, we had for a few months lost command of the sea against a single power. Surely we could do without panic of this kind now, when we had a much greater naval preponderance than at any moment of our history. There was no extraordinary new discovery which affected it. The grave circumstances which might affect it in four or five years time were pretty well in view last year.

He wished to do anything he could to allay, if it could be reasonably done, the unworthy panic into which this country seemed inclined to fall. He should rather have said two panics, because there was the territorial army panic recently, when they heard nothing about the fleet. The two seemed to him rather inconsistent panics.

The whole question was, Were we safe? The point of view he wished to put was that the German fleet contained no ships now on the sea that were capable of standing up for one *moment against* what was called our elder fleet.

the Royal United Service institution

Last winter there was a debate at on the standard of naval strength. There was a general agreement that the two-power standard was well maintained at this date, though it was admitted that a great deal of building would be necessary this year or next. It was admitted then, as now, that the danger to which the motion of Mr. Balfour referred was prospective. In times of panic it was difficult even for reasonable people to keep their heads. There was a precedent for this debate. In a certain year a certain power began to build large cruisers and Mr. Goschen, who was then first lord of the admiralty, came down to the house with a programme for large cruisers. In July he asked for a supplementary esti he asked for a supplementary esting to enable the department to lay down four large ships. There was a speculative or hypothetical element in that programme which was not present in the present instance. Curiously enough, too, three out of four of those cruisers were now on *the active list of the Japanese navy.*

Meagher's Address to the Sword

The man that will listen to reason, let him be reasoned with; but it is the weaponed arm of the patriot that can alone prevail against battalioned despotism. Then, my lord, I do not disclaim the use of arms as immoral, nor do I believe it is the truth to say that the God of heaven withholds his sanction from the use of arms. From that night in which, in the valley of Bethulia, he nerved the arm of the Jewish girl to smite the drunken tyrant in his tent down to the hour in which he blessed that insurgent chivalry of the Belgian priests, his almighty hand hath ever been stretched forth from his throne of light, to consecrate the flag of freedom—to bless the patriot sword. Be it for the defence, or be it for the assertion of a nation's liberty, I look upon the sword as a sacred weapon. And if, my lord, it has sometimes reddened the shroud of the oppressor—like the anointed rod of the high priest, it has often blossomed into flowers to deck the free man's brow. Abhor the sword? Stigmatize the sword? No, my lord, for in the passes of the Tyrol it cut to pieces the banner of the Bavarian, and through those cragged passes cut a path to fame for the peasant insurrectionist of Innsbruck. Abhor the sword? Stigmatize the sword?

No, my lord, for at its blow, and in the quivering of its crimson light, a giant nation sprang up from the waters of the Atlantic, and by its redeeming magic the fettered colony became a daring, free republic. Abhor the sword? Stigmatize the sword? No my lord, for it swept the Dutch marauders out of the fine old towns of Belgium—swept them back to their phlegmatic swamps and knocked their flag and sceptre, their laws and bayonets into the sluggish waters of the Scheldt.—Thos. F. Meagher, in Conciliation hall, Dublin, July 28, 1840.

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Mr. J. A. Knight returned yesterday from a business trip to Victoria.

F. L. Reynolds, of the Nanaimo Herald, is in the city to-day on a business trip.

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Bruce McKelvie and James Hughes were passengers from Vancouver this morning.

A number of Oddfellows will journey to Duncan this evening to take part in the ceremony of conferring degrees.

The Government Agent at Nanaimo has been instructed to make repairs in the road near Mr. Stewart's residence, where the recent accident took place.

Thomas Keith, a former member of the Provincial Legislature for Nanaimo, is now manager of a colliery at Tabor, Alta.

James D. Hill has sold out his interest in the Cecil Hotel, and left with his family this morning for Victoria. Mr. Hill has resided here a number of years and his many friends regret his departure.

The following is the result of the shoot of the Tyee Gun Club Thursday evening:

Dr Dier	21
J. Wargo	21
M. Duitko	20
W Keserich	20
Geo. Hepple	17
T. White	16
M. McKinley	16
J. McDonald	15
J. Meek	12

The Novelty has enjoyed generous patronage for the past two nights, and the programme has been an exceedingly attractive one. "Old Sleuth" is a thriller, and held the attention of the audience. Len Ingham had a couple of good songs that were heartily applauded. The same programme will be repeated this evening. Beginning Monday night the following programme will be presented: "The Promise," "The Little Magician," "In the Hands of the Enemy," a story of the war, "Jim is Fond of Garlic," "Little Jules Verne," "The Miller, His Son, and the Ass," and Joe Sanderson will sing "Santiago Flynn" and "Take a Trip Down to Luna with Me." The programme is a good one and should attract large audiences.

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Ladysmith, 19th April, 1909.

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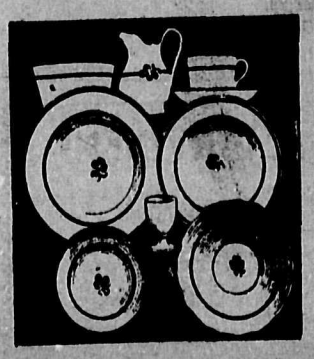

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