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## NICOLA HERALD SAYS THINGS ABOUT ASHCROFT JOURNAL

In its edition of a week ago, the Ashcroft Journal, published at Ashcroft, B.C., announces that there were rumors to the effect that Richard A. Fraser, publisher of the Nicola Herald, was to be a Conservative candidate for his district in Nicola. The Journal then goes on to "roast" Mr. Fraser, and insinuates that it is up to the latter gentleman to deny the rumor. Mr. Fraser is at present on the Island on business, having passed through Ladysmith this morning. Asked if he intended to enter the field as a candidate, Mr. Fraser neither denied nor admitted the rumor, but left the interviewer under the impression that such is his intention.

In the last issue of the Nicola Herald, Mr. Fraser has the following to say regarding the Journal and its editor.

"The wish is evidently the father to the thought, to the editor of the boiler plate paper known as the Ashcroft Journal. Else why his almost paternal anxiety on behalf of the editor of The Nicola Herald to deny certain rumors. Is the editor of the Journal in confidence of the Conservative party at Ashcroft as well as other parts of the district, and does he voice their sentiments, or is it that he has an eye to the house of parliament himself, or perhaps he trembles for the safety of the seat of the present member? Any or all of the abo conjectures might be equally true of the man who so severely (?) straddles the fence and calls his boiler plate paper the "non party press." Were the Ashcroft Journal representative of any political party, or could word its request in a courteous manner, we might have satisfied his curosity but most certainly decline to satisfy him when he allows his personal bias and spleen to show as it does in his articles."

### THE LUMBER SUPPLY.

The Nicola Herald says: J. Menzies, proprietor of the Nicola Portable Sawmill, was in town this week on business in connection with his lumber business. His mill is now located at Dry Lake, about 4 miles from Lower Nicola, where he has a large number of logs on hand and is at work cutting them into lumber. He roughly estimates that there is over 300,000 feet of lumber at this point and he is in a position to fill all orders for same. N. J. Barwick, of Nicola, is agent, and all orders left with either Mr. Menzies or Mr. Barwick will receive prompt attention.

### THE CARE OF SILVER.

Before packing away your silver to be sent to the safety vaults wrap each piece well in tissue paper. Silver will keep bright for a long time if treated in this manner. Of course the article should be cleaned first. When silver is kept in a china closet, a small piece of camphor is sometimes hidden behind some article on each shelf. It is said that this will prevent tarnishing. Dissolving three teaspoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of boiling water, makes a good preparation for cleaning silver. Let the articles remain in the solution for five minutes or so, and then rinse in clean hot water and rub dry with a chamois or soft cloth —New York Post.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a mighty strong woman who is able to hold her tongue.

Only a blooming idiot plans a strenuous holiday.

A scrappy couple is apt to find that court calls follow courtship.

You never hear a baldheaded man talking about his football days.

Money buys a lot of fine names for man's mean qualities.

It requires a real artist to be disagreeable and amiable at the same time.

Little sins make themselves so solid with us that we do not know we are partial to them.

While it is doubtless true that there are sermons in stones, there is also quite often a very forceful and pointed hint in a brickbat.

It is a good thing for a lazy man that he doesn't know how to quit breathing, but it is tough on the rest of the world.

## SHIPPING NOTES OF THE WATERFRONT

The S.S. Leelanaw, which reached port yesterday from Seattle has on board a small railway, consisting of two thousand tons of rails, seventeen flat cars, and a locomotive and tender. The shipment is consigned to the Copper River Railway, and was loaded on at Seattle. The Leelanaw took on board while here two hundred tons of bunker coal. Yesterday the ship was doing considerable manoeuvreing in the harbor and several watchers from the shore were of the opinion that something had happened with her steering gear. An expert from Seattle was aboard adjusting the ship's compass, which was slightly out of order.

This afternoon the Leelanaw took in tow the Richard III., which has on board 3000 tons of coal for the Treadwell mines. The Rolf t Fer is in today for coal. Yesterday the Tug Constance came in for coal, and took out the dredger which has been lying at the wharf for the past few days. The Pilot took out the hulk Japan. The Ranger and Transfer were also in port yesterday.

### THANKS.

John Ridgley Carter, secretary of the American embassy at London, was piloting some American friends through the museum at Hastings, when he observed an unhappy attendant wearing a military uniform, with a helmet, from which a chin-strap hung, at whom an inquisitive tourist was firing all manner of silly questions.

The tourist's last question was: "Say, what is that strap under your chin for?"

The attendant sighed. "The strap is to rest my jaw when I get tired answering questions," said he.—Harper's weekly.

### CENTENARIANS IN PARIS.

It is a mistake to consider that residence in Paris goes against longevity. The last census returns show that there are 10,500 octogenarians in the capital and 620 nonogenarians, 89 of whom are rapidly approaching their hundredth year. Six inhabitants of Paris are more than 102 years of age.—Le Petit Parisien.

### A LOYAL COURT.

In a Western Kansas town some years ago a non-resident filed suit to collect a bill from a resident of the place. The plaintiff made a clear case and the defendant submitted no evidence at all.

"You have the law and the evidence on your side," said the judge to the plaintiff.

"Then I get judgment for my claim?" asked the plaintiff.

"Oh, no," replied the judge. "I find for the defendant. This court never goes back on its home people" —Kansas City Journal.

### A SHOWER OF SUNFISH.

"It rained sunfish out at my place on Pimlico avenue yesterday," said President George W. Gail, jr., of the fire board, to a group of friends gathered in the city hall this morning. Doubt was expressed, and Mr. Gail at once became eloquent.

"After the heaviest part of the storm had passed," said Mr. Gail, "my boys went out on the lawn and found twenty or twenty-five small sunfish. They were alive, and could not possibly have got there unless they came down with the rain. The sunfish were swimming around very lively this morning in a glass bowl" —Baltimore News.

### DEEP GAS WELL.

Pittsburg.—The Carnegie Steel Co. is preparing to drill the deepest well in the world in the gas field adjoining the town of Waynesburg, Pa. It will be put down to the depth of 6,000 feet, which is 1,000 feet more than any gas or oil well has ever been drilled before. Expert gas men have always given it as their opinion that the gas sands of this district which have been developed are only top or secondary sands. Thousands of feet below these, they believe, are the main or great sands, where an inexhaustible supply of nature's fuel can be found if any man has the cash and courage to go after it.—New York Times.

## SWANSON PROVES TO BE THE BEST MAN

The wrestling match in Nanaimo on Saturday night proved an interesting event, and many Ladysmith lovers of the game were in attendance. Swanson won the match, and clearly demonstrated that he is the best man of the two. To an onlooker, however, who had no money on the match either way, it certainly looked as if Ashman got some the worst of the decision, although the referee probably did the best he could under the circumstances. The claims of Ashman's friends that he got one fall which he was not credited with are certainly not without foundation, and, too, according to the rules of the game. Swanson forfeited the match when he uppercut Ashman so badly during the earlier stages of the match. However, the best man won, and everyone seemed satisfied that this is the case. The Nanaimo Herald contains the following description of the match:

"Nanaimo has scarcely ever seen as satisfactory a mat contest as was given in the Athletic Club Arena last night before an audience that practically filled every seat. The contestants were Sandy Swanson and Bruce Ashman, both of whom are Nanaimo boys, though Ashman has for the last two years been living in Cle Elum, Washington and has while there easily beaten every man of his weight that came along. Prior to leaving Nanaimo he also defeated Sandy Swanson in a gruelling contest for the Hurst Challenge Cup, but that was not considered decisive by Swanson nor his friends as Sandy was then only at the beginning of his wrestling career and was neither mature in age, nor properly trained for the match. Since then Sandy has been training practically all the time and although he easily defeated every man that has come against him it was conceded that he could not properly claim the title of champion until he had tried conclusions with Ashman.

It is some months since negotiations were opened which ended in arrangements being made for last night's match and so confident were Ashman's supporters of his ability to win that they refused to take any kind of a proposition that made the purse less than one thousand dollars. This confidence was expressed right up till the last minute. During the past few days Ashman has been acting as if the match was already won and has offered to make a ring contest with either Bob Ritchie or Sinc Swanson. Those who knew what Ashman was up against were quite satisfied that it would be wiser for Bruce to settle his match with Sandy first before arranging for anything else. The confidence of Ashman and his backers, however, was extreme and reflected itself in offers of bets up till fifteen or twenty minutes after the match had begun, odds as high as two to one on Ashman being offered without takers. When three-quarters of an hour had passed, however, a Vancouver man stood up and shouted "I'll bet ten dollars even that Sandy wins." The bet was promptly closed with but by this time it could be seen that Ashman was not nearly so aggressive as formerly, while Sandy was cool and strong as ever and beginning to put Ashman always on the defensive.

James McKinnell of the Wilson Hotel was chosen as referee and performed the duties of that very difficult position with perfect fairness. On several occasions in the early part of the match he warned Ashman against striking with the open hand, but Sandy later on took the law in to his own hands literally as well figuratively and gave Bruce such a good Roland for his Oliver that the complaint this time came from Ashman's backers while Sandy's friends were well satisfied. Behind Sandy, were his brothers, Bob, Charlie and Sinc, while Jimmy Davis and the Morrison brothers supported Ashman. Both men seemed in the pink of condition but the advantage of appearance was in question ably with Swanson, who is a perfect bulging bunch of muscles, while Bruce has a smooth white skin that is very deceptive.

At the opening of the match Ashman went for his man with a quick jump and a resounding whack on the side of Sandy's head. He did not, however, secure the advantage he was trying for at once and it was only after several swift and fierce attacks that he was able to get a vice like grip around and over Sandy's head with his right arm, while his right hand caught Sandy's right arm at the elbow and there was a whirlwind of squeezing and struggling the interest of which was redoubled when Sandy with a swift twist secured Ashman's foot with his left hand and both were in danger. Finally Ashman had to save himself by going down and Sandy got the upper position first amid the cheers of his friends. Bruce however, got out of it with apparent ease by first standing on his feet and with a swift turn getting Sandy's head in chancery. From the melee that followed Bruce came out on top and went for Sandy like a perfect tempest. It was a half nelson that he tried for and on the second attempt he got it, and apparently it was a sizzler. Sandy struggled hard but Bruce was getting him over, and the excitement was intense. They were near the ropes and when Sandy was on his head he helped himself to a grip of the friendly rope with the help of which he spun out and into his feet. This looked as if it should have been a fall for Ashman but for the timely assistance of the rope but on two or three occasions later in the match Ashman saved himself in the same way so matters were about even.

At this stage of the match Sandy seemed willing to remain for the most part of the defensive and when he was behind, positions were hardly ever changed, unless Bruce broke away which he always did by rising to his feet and twisting out. Once or twice, however, Sandy went after a half nelson but Ashman's neck was simply unbendable and after a trial or two Sandy abandoned the attempt and devoted himself to Ashman's arm and an endeavor to get

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## LADYSMITH DEFATS CHEMAINUS AT BASEBALL

Yesterday Ladysmith again administered a defeat to the Chemainus baseball team, the result being eight runs to one in favor of Ladysmith. Throughout the entire game the local team played good ball, and on the score sheet only three errors were counted against them. One of these was a costly one, however, occuring on third base in the fourth inning and letting in the only run the visitors secured during the game. Kerr, who was in the box for the locals, did not give the mill boys one safe hit, while he had three strikeouts to his credit. The Chemainus pitcher allowed more safe hits, but struck out five Ladysmith batters.

Ladysmith is playing a great deal better brand of ball than they did at the commencement of the season and yesterday's match was much enjoyed by the spectators in attendance.

In Nanaimo yesterday the home team defeated their visitors, the Victoria Fernwoods, by the score of 17 to 14. It was a pretty big score for the crack teams of the island, but these things will happen.

### NEXT GOLD THIEVES TO MEET OBSTACLES

Dawson, Aug. 20.—The first gold shipment from Fairbanks to Seattle under the new protected process, reached Dawson safely on the steamer Lavelle Young yesterday. The gold was in a mammoth steel box with two locks secured to the decks by a steel cable.

The latest arrivals estimate the Tanana output this year at ten million dollars.

Alexander McDonald, the former king of the Klondike, says he likes the country and will return there to invest next March.

## NEED MONEY TO FINISH WORK

### Subscriptions List Started For Purpose of Raising Money to Fence Sports Grounds

The committee who have charge of the new sports grounds are to the fore with a new scheme, which promises to be of benefit for the successful completion of the grounds.

As is well known, the committee are not too plentifully endowed with funds for the work of finishing up the grounds, and after the preliminary work by contract was completed something like $172.00 remained on hand with which to go ahead and level the grounds, seed them and build a fence. Estimates were produced on the probable cost of this work, and the cheapest manner in which it could be accomplished with the result that a man was put in charge, and a gang hired by the day to do the work. During the first week the expenses in wages amounted to $95 and last week the bill ran up to $101. Besides this there is $60 to pay for team work done during the past two weeks. This leaves on hand about $215. As will be remembered, at the last meeting of the Dominion Day celebration committee, it was decided to turn over what moneys were left after all the celebration bills had been paid, to the grounds committee, and it is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of $100, which will bring the total funds for the committee up to $315. It is thought that about $200 will finish up the present work, and seed the grounds, but there still remains a large bill of expense in the shape of fencing. It will require about $400 to fence the grounds at the present rate of lumber, and of this sum, only $100 will be on hand.

It was, therefore, up to the committee to do something in the way of raising money and at a meeting held on Saturday evening, a subscription list was started. As will be seen by a perusal of the list, each man who sets his name at the bottom promises to pay one dollar each month for the next three months, or three dollars in all, towards helping the committee out. So far, the list reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, promise to pay on Sept. 15, Oct. 15, and Nov. 15, the sum of $1.00 for each month towards the fencing of the grounds.

Hugh Thornley.
N. A. Morrison.
T. O'Connell.
J. Sanderson.
J. Eno.
D. O'Connell.
J. C. Gillespie.
Wm. Sanderson.
R. McMillan.
W. S. Morrison.

This list will be published daily, with any new subscriber's name added.

That the grounds will be self-supporting after they are once in shape should not be questioned. In other cities no difficulty is encountered in making money by charging admission and Ladysmith should prove no exception. As an instance of this, take Nanaimo. It is stated that on two occasions this season, gates as high as $700 and $500 have been received, besides, of course, all the smaller attractions which have been held during the season.

## WOMAN SHOOTS PROWLER

Ballard, Aug. 20. — Mrs. Willard Houghton stated to the police this morning that she had shot at a prowler around her home on Polk street last night after midnight. Mrs. Houghton shot through a back door several weeks ago with a shotgun at a man who she stated was trying to gain admission. No trace of the man was ever found, and the police have been watching the home very carefully since, but have seen no one.

Mrs. Houghton stated that last night the man appeared in the yard first about 10 o'clock and that she got a revolver and watched for him and that shortly after midnight he started to come up on the porch, and she shot twice at him through a window. Some of the neighbors were aroused and one of them stated that he saw a tall, slender young man running down the street, while Mrs. Houghton states the man she shot at was heavy and medium height and ran through the bacy yard. Mrs. Haughton's husband is a logger working on Hoods canal, and the woman was at home with two small children. The police have gone over the ground carefully, but discovered nothing.

### WOMEN ARE MOVING OUT.

Province—So far as police officials have been able to learn no attempt will be made to evade the order for the removal of women of the restricted district from Dupont street.

Aleeady preparations are being made for the moveout. Several women who have been operating houses have made arrangements to move into Canton alley Chinatown, west of Carrall street.

Another woman, it has been stated to the police, has plans prepared for the erection of several houses in district lot 301, just outside of the city limits, and several of the places will be moved there. Then a number of others are going out on the Westminster road near the Gladstone Inn.

## GET DEADLY POISON

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 20. — Albert W. Edgecomb and Lemuel A. W. Tibbitts, two leading Fredericton citizens, are dead as a result of drinking cyanide of potassium. They were sitting in the rear of the Shute & Company jewelry store with D. E. Crowe of the jewelry firm last night, when the latter was called to the front of the shop. The two men in seeking a drink of water, found a jar on the sink and drank the contents. It contained deadly poison. Mr. Crowe, when he learned of the fearful mistake hurried the men to a drugstore, and three doctors were called. The usual treatment was given, but without avail. Tibbitts died in half an hour, and Edgecomb lingered two and a half hours. Edgecomb was aged forty-eight and leaves a wife and four small children. He was secretary-treasurer of D. Edgecomb Company, Ltd., drygoodsmen. Tibbitts was 52 years old, and a bachelor. He was a brother of the deputy receiver-general of New Brunswick.

### EAGLES ADJOURN AFTER ELECTION

In Milwaukee, on Saturday, Edward Krause, of Wilmington, Del., was announced as the successful candidate for the office of grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Norfolk, Va., with 972 votes, was the choice of the next convention city. Boston received 609 votes, Omaha 515 and Spokane 62. Other officers elected are:

Grand worthy vice president, Theodore E. Bell, Napa, Cal.; grand secretary, A. E. Partridge, Kansas City; general treasurer, F. E. Hering, South Bend, Ind.; grand chaplain, Joseph T. Hinkle, Oregon; grand conductor, W. C. Pettus, Norfolk, Va.; grand inner guard, Edward Foote, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; grand trustees, Harry G. Bracken, Milwaukee, Daniel J. Dalton, Cincinnati; Fred H. Porter, Louisville, and Thomas D. Hayes, Newark, N.J.

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### TENDERS FOR COAL.

G. A. Keefer, resident engineer at New Westminster of the department of public works is calling for tenders which will be received up to noon of Friday, the 31st instant, for the supply of coal required for the Esquimalt Graving Dock and in connection with Victoria Harbor works up be a British Columbia product of approved quality, Lump or Washed Nut, and delivered in such quantities as may be required—that for the Esquimalt Graving dock to be delivered and stored in bunkers in Dockyard, and that for the dredge "Mud Lark" to be delivered in lots of 150 to 200 tons at the Govern- of public works, the towing to be done by the contractor.

### GIVING HIM HIS DUE.

"You seem to have a very high regard for your member of congress."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "We think well of him. He aint much of a speaker an' he don't have any ideas. But he takes a fine photograph."—Washington Star.

LOST—On Aug. 7, rough-coated Airedale terrier, black back with tan head and legs; tail docked. Anyone returning same to the Bank, will be rewarded.

### "MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some of the members of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known remedy for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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Instead of doing so, they killed and ate it in complainant's house, since which time dire misfortune had overtaken the complainant.

Defendants admitted the charge, except that they had killed the fowl in the porch of the house, which made the offence trivial.

I. the judge was sufficiently acquainted with Kachin custom to see that a serious offense had been committed, but did not know to what extent the killing of the fowl in the porch might affect the case. I there fore called in the village elders to assist me and fined the defendants one 2-year-old buffalo and one silk garment. Both parties were fairly satisfied, though the payment of the fine was, as always is the case, very long delayed.—New Yorl World.

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## NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo, B.C, Aug. 19.

Miss. Louise Mullett has left on a month's visit to Mrs. E. B. Paul, Victoria.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's church will be laid on September 6.

Mrs. Bird, of Alberni, who is spending her vacation in town, is the guest of Mrs. Mullett for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, sr., Milton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews, Victoria, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. LeFeuvre of Vancouver, at one time a resident of this city, is visiting Mrs. Angus McKenzie, Hecate street.

By a fall from the back step of a building on Commercial street late last night John Vawtz fractured both bones of the right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Drysdale dressed the racture and Mr. Vawtz as as comfortable as a man disabled can well be.

The Foresters of Nanaimo may well indeed feel proud of the success attending their Re-union which was held yesterday in this city and in which hundreds of visiting brethern as well as nearly a thousand visitors took part.

With the exception of the breeze being a little too strong, the day was an ideal one for sports. Fully 3,000 people were scattered about the Cricket grounds during the afternoon and with such an immense crowd present all the events passed off without any accident to mar the day's sports. The single exception to the above was the accident that befell Prof. Davis' attempts to make his baloon ascension. The huge baloon was almost inflated and in a few moments more the ascension would have been made, when suddenly a huge volume of heated air burst through an opening in the top of the baloon, and in a very few moments the whole concern lay on the ground a delapidated mass wich the baloon torn and burnt so badly that it will take over a week's labor to put it in proper shape again.

Prof. Davis was downhearted because of the accident, and would liked to have made the ascent. He says that the weather was ideal for the occasion; the wind having dropped sufficiently as to make the ascension an assured success.

However, the thing had happened, and there was nothing left for him to do, but to gather together his fragments and ship them away for repairs.

The Aeronaut was no more dissapointed than the thousands of spectators who had gathered to witness the event, for an attraction of this kind is seldom offered in Nanaimo, and when it does come around the public are eager to take it in.

The morning of the long-looked for day dawned bright and clear, and with the exception of a stiff breeze gave every indication of a beautiful day.

With this before them, hundreds of residents of the city put on the holiday attire early and came down town to meet the Vancouver excursion which arrived shortly after 11 o'clock with nearly 450 passengers aboard.

The excursion was accompanied by the Sixth Regiment Band, which put the large crowd in a jolly humor when they landedo at the wharf. Friends greeting each other after an absence of in some cases, weeks, and in other months and years, general greetings, hand shaking, etc., was the order of business for a considerable time after the arrival, after which the large crowd wended their way up town for lunch, accomodation for which had been amply provided for by the city hotels, and restaurants.

At eleven o'clock six coaches filled with Foresters and their friends arrived from Victoria. The Silver Cornet Band met the excursion at the station and gave the visitors a royal welcome.

After luncheon the parade was formed into line and got away on its line of march promptly at 1:30 headed by Grand Marshall, Wm. McCurrach, followed by the Silver Cornet Band, and the following in order named: Court Nanaimo, Court Kitchener, Nanaimo Juveniles, Victoria Juveniles, Nanaimo Companions, Victoria Companions, Sixth Regiment Band, Court Ladysmith, Court Royal Columbia, Court Pacific Court Victoria, Court Northern Light, Court Vancouver, the Past District Rangers and the District officers.

As soon as the parade, with its numerous following reached the grounds, the sports Committee got to work to run off the list of scheduled sports, which all passed off satisfactorily to those taking part.

The main event of the afternoon was the baseball match between the Victoria United and the locals, and which was won by the visitors by the score of 11 to 9.


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WHEW!

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Provan spent yesterday in Nanaimo.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. G. Robinson, local C.P.R. agent, yesterday.

Mr. J. McKinnon, of Nanaimo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Adam, for a few days.

Mrs. B. Clay is spending a week in Vancouver, visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Mason.

M. O'Connell and J. McCullough are in Crofton today, having cycled down this forenoon.

Mr. F. Kiff, of Vancouver, is in the city today, a guest at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Miss O. Randle, of Nanaimo, was in the city this forenoon interviewing the school board regarding a position on the local teaching staff.

Mrs. McCluskey, of Goldfield, Nevada, arrived in the city at noon today, and will spend the next few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Pickard.

The friends of Mrs. R. Wright, of Roberts street, will regret to learn that she is at present quite seriously ill, having been confined to her bed since Saturday last.

For several evenings past a number of small boys between the ages of ten and fourteen years, have been making headquarters for their cigarette club at the rear of the Ledger office. If there is no law against boys of this age smoking, there should be, and Nightwatchman Tom O'Connell, who has been watching this particular bunch, says that he will find some kind of punishment for them before long.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

One day as the Bumble Bee was sitting on the top rail of a fence and swinging his legs and taking things easy a man came along and called out:

"Ah, here you are, loafing around as usual. Do you know that you are called the laziest of the insect kingdom? You toil not, neither do you spin, but are always eating the bread of others."

"That's a little way I have fallen into," replied the Bumble without ill feeling.

"Then you had best fall out of it. My dear sir, everybody works but father, and if you want to save your character, get busy."

"I think I will, and thanks for your interest in me."

Thereupon the Bumble went at it and "lifted" the man three feet from the ground and ran him around two haystacks and a cider mill to be met with the complaint:

"Alas, but owing to your activity and the vigorous manner in which you do business you have given me palpitation of the heart and caused me to lose a whole day's work."

Moral—He who wakes up a sleeping dog should be prepared to outrun him.—Chicago News.

UNCONSCIOUS GREATNESS

"The ancestors of whom you boast," remarked the reproving friend, "displayed no such pride as yours."

"Certainly not," answered the haughty person, "why should they? They had no means of knowing they were to be my ancestors."—Washington Star.

The Independence League of New York is growing tired of the domination of W. R. Hearst. The league is finding out what the people of California have known for a long time—that Hearst is a regular bore. What he cannot rule he will try to ruin.—Daily Miner-Transcript.

SWANSON PROVES TO BE THE BEST MAN

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a hammerlock, in which he had better success. Thus the match went on for an hour. When Bruce was on his feet he always tried for a half choke hold and when behind for a half nelson. Sandy on the other hand, when on his feet made invariably for the leg and when behind tried a hammerlock and a crotch. During the last five minutes of the first bout Sandy had Ashman in danger in precisely this way about three different times and Bruce was saved by the timely assistance of the ropes. The last time, however, Sandy had him right on his head and turned him over on the ropes. Referee McKinnell brought them back on the mat in this position and it was pretty to see how Bruce wriggled in a desperate struggle to get out. When the signal was given to go, Bruce threw his feet in the air in an endeavor to go over backwards and he actually did get his legs over Sandy's shoulders and was within an ace of being free, but Sandy hugged him close and while pressing down hard was finally able to get his head up between Ashman's crotch and then with a swift rush forward and a quick pull back Ashman's shoulders were down for the first time. Time, 68 minutes.

When the men appeared for the second bout, it was at once evident that Sandy was in the better condition and Ashman's only hope was to get a flying fall in a mix-up and he went at his work with the apparent attention of securing this. He was first behind and had Sandy wriggling in a half nelson and when he got out of that had him by the ankle and away they went in a melee, during which Bruce evidently thought Sandy's shoulders were down, and it also appeared that way to many of the audience, but the referee didn't make any sign and the mix-up was so fast and the fall—if there was a fall—so momentarily that the referee could easily be excused for not seeing it. Thus the bout continued for half an hour by which time Ashman appeared to be pretty well worn, and when they locked heads they would simply twist and tug without any result until Bruce would push Sandy away and the sparring would begin over again only to end again in Bruce pushing Sandy away. From an observer's standpoint it was evident that Ashman couldn't do anything while Sandy didn't seem to try. These tactics on Swanson's part seemed to puzzle Bruce quite a bit and toward the end he would strighten himself up and look at Sandy and grin, but Sandy didn't straighten up at all, and in fact did not seem to be paying much attention to Bruce except to keep working his way slowly but surely a little bit closer. That was the way the end came for Ashman had straightened up with the same old enquiring grin on his face when Sandy with a lightning rush had him around the waist, crossbuttocked and on his back in a trice for the second fall. Time 50 minutes.

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