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## SEATTLE METEORS VICTORIOUS

### They Defeated Ladysmith But the Game Was an Even one, the Score 21-18

### The Game Went Fast And Furious From Start to Finish-- All Corners Defeat Fire Brigade

Ladysmith lost the basketball match with Seattle last evening, but the visitors won by a very small margin, the score being 21 to 18. The game was fast, fast even for Ladysmith, and the spectators were warm with interest and enthusiasm from start to finish.

The visitors showed first rate shooting. It was their strong point, but on the floor the home boys played a better game. They had three times the number of shots that Seattle had, but their fault was in evidence throughout the game; they cannot be relied on to place the ball from any distance. However, McMillan, Adam and Sanderson, who brought the Ladysmith points to 18, scored with creditable shots, but many good chances were lost. The combination of the home men was the best they have played here this season, and in spite of the fact of the very rough play they showed but little fatigue, which indicates them to be in good training.

For the visitors W. McDonald at centre and Dome at back played the star games. Their shots were simply deadly, especially those of Dome whose shooting is the neatest and best seen locally for many a day.

The visitors kept to the pace played by the locals, and of course they are infinitely better trained than the Ladysmith men, having been on the floor nightly for the past week or two. The game, in spite of the roughness cannot be called a dirty one. Several fouls were given on both the homes and the visitors, for rough play, but with perhaps one or two exceptions there was no evidence of dirty work on the part of individuals on either team.

E. H. Jamieson, the referee, was strict and fair.

Teams as follows: Seattle Meteors: centre, W. McDonald; forwards, Atkinson, G. McDonald, guards, Wald, Dome.

Ladysmith: Seniors, centre, Adam, forwards, Sanderson, McMillan, guards, Eno and Hallstones. Time keeper, Mr. W. M. Fletcher; official scorer, A. Kerr, Jr.

It was some time after the ball had been set in motion before the two teams got down to business. The visitors, being unused to the hall in passing threw too high and thus threw them out, but Ladysmith, though at home, and knowing each other's play to perfection, drew first blood, McMillan placing the ball from under the net. About three minutes later the same player again scored for the home with a similar shot. Play began to warm up, but the home boys kept the ball pretty near the visitors' net, but their several shots went wide. After a time it was worked up the hall and McDonald shot, but it was his first try and he did not calculate upon the lowness of the ceiling. Sanderson got possession and he and Adam doing some pretty passing took it down the room. A shot from centre went wide and Dome, the rapid little guard, got a hold and taking it up the hall himself made a splendid long shot, scoring the first two points for the visitors. A moment later Sanderson added a couple to

## VALUABLE HORSES ARE DROWNED

What might have been a more serious accident occurred on Galiano Island Monday last, says a despatch to the Colonist. A load of produce was being taken to the wharf, and at the approach where there is a steep grade the reins of the harness broke with the result that the team became unmanageable, and with the heavy load pushing them from behind they ran down the approach on the wharf and without stopping plunged headlong over the front of wharf into the sea, and were drowned. The driver barely escaped by jumping from his seat. The horses and outfit were owned by Mr. H. Macklin, of Ladysmith, who views the disaster with the glad feeling that no human life was sacrificed, although the loss will be a heavy one financially.

## TEN MILLION YOUNG SALMON AT HATCHERY

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—Superintendent Joseph Johnson, of the Dominion Government salmon hatchery at Bon Accord was in the city Saturday, and in an interview with the Province gave some interesting information in regard to the splendid success which has attended the work done during the present season.

Approximately ten million salmon ova was secured, and placed in the hatchery at the beginning of the season last fall. About eight million were sock-eyes, and a little over two million were cohoes. The loss in hatching this year has been small, and consequently there will be about nine and a half million young.

The staff at the hatchery has experienced considerable trouble during the past few days owing to the water from the creek being quite muddy. At first it was believed to be the result of the recent heavy rains, but as it continued after the rain ceased a number of men proceeded up the creek to ascertain the cause, and found that the swollen waters had changed the course of the creek so that it was cutting away a steep bank and it was the falling earth that made the water so dirty. The course of the stream was changed, though, and now the water is clear again.

All the sock-eyes have been hatched out, but as the cohoes are later they will not be out for several weeks yet, but are progressing favorably. The sock-eyes were hatched first and are now nearly able to take care of themselves and will be liberated within a week or so, and it is expected that about two million will then be placed in the waters of Pitt Lake or the streams flowing into the lake. The principal streams in which the output will be placed this year are the Lillooet and upper Pott Rivers.

In a plain of the Harz Mountains, a few miles distant from the quaint old town of Latherstadt, Germany, lies the village of Strobeck. The his or hundreds of years been associated with the game of chess. It is a veritable chess village, a nursery garden for that ancient game. From earliest childhood the men and boys are made familiar with the board and men. At school chess is treated as an obligatory subject, and is taught systematically. As soon as pupils have mastered the moves and the rules of the game, they are encouraged to undertake the solution of chess problems and to invent new ones, just as an English school boy is set to making Latin verse.

At Easter there are class examinations and tournaments among the school children. Three awards of honor in the shape of chess-knives bearing the inscription, "The Reward of Industry," are given by the village community. These tournaments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near. During the last half-century several chess congresses of wide interest have also been held at Strobeck.

to come, but I would never mind to do all the extras that are right in not considering their kind of work," was the answer. "I saw that she has taken these things upon herself—she even cleans my rubber-sole. I see that she has a little present once in a while that I know will be him to task.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AT CAMP FIVE

A small dwelling house at Camp 5 with the contents, was destroyed by fire this morning. News of the fire was brought to town this afternoon but it is impossible to ascertain particulars of the disaster. It is said that the house belonged to a family by the name of Wright, who were occupying it at the time the fire broke out, but it is not certain this is correct. The fire, it is said, started in the roof and had gained too great headway at the time it was discovered to save any of the household effects.

The members of the Seattle Basketball Team left for Nanaimo at noon this evening. At the station on the Seattle boys gave the U. of W. cry before leaving this morning. They express themselves as greatly enjoying their stay in Ladysmith, especially the dance, to which they received invitations last night.

## IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

London, Jan. 31.—A scheme has been perfected under which Lord Rothschild, at his own expense, will send two hundred families to Canada. Fifty of these families will leave England February 13. The scheme forms the basis for a solution of the problem regarding the unemployed of Great Britain. The immigrants will be provided with clothes and food, the cost of their passage situations on their arrival and a sum of money to guard against emergencies. The total cost for each adult is £10, which must be repaid in instalments. It is expected that when the fund shall have been repaid the two hundred additional families will be sent to Canada under the same plan. Agents have made investigations and report that there are openings in Canada for ten thousand respectable adults.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter signed "Citizen" asking for publication of the same. As it is on a business subject and plainly an advertisement for one or two persons and is also intended to be an injury to another in the same line of instruction, we cannot publish the same, even were it accompanied by the signature of the writer.

## SUICIDE AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, W. A. Balt, a young fur trader, committed suicide in the Imperial Hotel here. He slashed himself across the wrists and throat with a razor.

On Saturday night he went to his room as usual and shortly afterward a heavy jar was heard by these below.

The proprietor broke open the door of the room and found Balt lying in a pool of blood, his throat cut clear across and through the window. The police and doctors were called, but the man was beyond help and died forty minutes after the alarm was given.

Balt had just returned from a visit to Chicago and was renewing old acquaintances. He was well known among old fur traders, having been associated with Colin Fraser, for whom he traded at Fort Chippewyan and Fort Smith. He also had been a member of the mounted police and was a Toronto University graduate. He came out from the north last fall, and those who knew him there say he was a man of peculiar character, genial, but at times little wild, leaving some doubt as to his sanity, and since his return from the states his companions had noticed him to be despondent.

Relatives of the deceased have been notified. His mother lives in Galt, Ontario.

Some men put on a bold front and lots of women put on false ones. When Henry Ward Beecher was on a trip to the far west many years ago he was visited at his hotel in a little mining town by a local celebrity, a man noted as a hunter and scout, and the great preacher was especially cordial to him. After the caller had gone away, one of Mr. Beecher's travelling companions took the editor of an exchange saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see who was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door without danger of molestation.

## TRANSPORT MEADE AFIRE—THREE BURNED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Feb. 1. (Special)—Fire broke out in the hold of the transport ship Meade last night and for hours the Fire Brigade was kept hard at work attempting to control the flames. This was not accomplished until this morning, when the ship was flooded with water. Twenty men were caught in the flames and three of them were dead. Four more are missing and it is feared they are still in the hold. The Meade are third officer Williams, Hennessy, and Capt. Charles Dalin.

The Meade was about to sail for Manila with one thousand troops. She also had in the hold at the time the fire broke out three thousand dollars worth of government stores consigned for the Philippines. The loss is a very large one.

## OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE KING OF DENMARK

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—The body of King Christian was today placed in a basket lined with swansdown and covered with black silk.

It lies tonight in the apartment of the Amalienborg palace known as the "Garden Room," to which it was removed after a memorial service this afternoon. Only the court physicians were present when the body was placed in the casket following the service, at which most of the members of the royal family were present. Great banks of flowers and wreaths lined the hall, which is guarded by the King's adjutants.

It is said that the king left only a small sum amounting to probably less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The king was exceedingly charitable and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor and for deserving institutions. King Frederick has issued a decree of amnesty, releasing many offenders.

## SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

North Yakima, Jan. 31.—Roy Peterson, three years old, was shot and seriously injured by his little brother Bissell, five years old, yesterday.

The two children were playing when Bissell said he would shoot Roy. He then pulled the trigger, discharging a revolver. The ball entered the child's back below the shoulder, taking a downward course and entering the intestines.

The child is in a serious condition and has slight chance of recovery. Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Hendricksen, the Blue Parka man, who escaped once before, broke jail yesterday morning with Thornton, another prisoner after mortally stabbing Jaler Peterson. Hendricksen was captured three hours later on the Valdez trail, three miles out in a vacant cabin. Thornton is still at large.

Thornton threw red pepper in the jailer's eyes and viciously attacked him with a case knife. Hendricksen jumped through the door at Jim Gallagher, the other jailer, and attacked him with another case knife. Thornton stabbed Peterson twice in the region of the heart, one slash severing an artery, and once in the back.

A crowd gathered at the jail when Hendricksen was recaptured, and lynching was feared, but officers stood guard with rifles. The jail will be strongly guarded until the executioner dies away.

The King of Spain in the evening generally rides in the palace grounds and after a simple repast generally retires about 11 o'clock.

The municipality of Paris awards every second year a silver medal to the most industrious street cleaner.

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## POLICE OFFER REWARD FOR BODIES

### Indians Will Be Given \$10 For Every Body of Drowned Passengers Of the Valencia They Recover One By One the Sea Gives Up Its Dead

Victoria, Feb. 1. (Special To The Ledger)—Supt. Hussey, of the local police has telegraphed the forces at the scene of the wreck to hire all the assistants they require to recover the bodies. He has also instructed them to visit the Indians' camps along the coast and get their assistance in searching for the bodies. They are instructed to offer a reward of \$10 for every body recovered. The Indians are thoroughly familiar with the coast and it is thought this reward will be a great inducement for them to conduct a careful search and will be the means of recovering a great many bodies.

The Ledger's correspondent at Bamfield-Creek wires as follows: "The tug Lorne arrived here today bearing the bodies of two more men drowned at the wreck of the Valencia. One of them is Erickson, a second class passenger on the ill-fated vessel. There are several more bodies on the beach and the ship thought this reward will be a great inducement for them to conduct a careful search and will be the means of recovering a great many bodies.

## SURPRISE DANCE IN HONOR OF MRS. FORCIMMER

### A Most Pleasant Time Was Spent in Gould's Hall Last Evening By a Large Number

One of the most successful social events of the season took place in Gould's Hall last evening, when a most enjoyable "surprise" dance was given in honor of Mrs. B. Forcimmer who leaves next Wednesday for Montreal, where she will spend several months with relatives. The affair was a genuine surprise, of that there is no doubt. Mrs. Forcimmer was invited to spend the evening with friends in the lower part of town, and as she passed Gould's Hall her attention was attracted by the lights within. A suggestion from one of her companions that they peep in and see what was going on, and strong curiosity, drew Mrs. Forcimmer to the door of the dancing hall and a slight push doing the rest the lady found herself among a crowd of cheering friends. "Surprise, surprise!" It certainly was one, and it was some time before Mrs. Forcimmer could be convinced that the

after her appearance the orchestra was started and from then until long past midnight the hundred or more invited ladies and gentlemen were busy dancing. The supper room was thrown open later in the evening and most delicious refreshments were served.

The affair was a brilliant success, and all who were present are loud in their praise of the arrangements which were perfect. A number of Mrs. Forcimmer's friends hatched the pleasant little plot to pay her a token of their esteem, and give her a good send off ere she leaves for her distant old home for her long holiday.

Mrs. Forcimmer, who is one of the moving spirits in a greater number of the social events during the season, will be greatly missed while she is away, but her many friends join in wishing her a thoroughly pleasant holiday.

## PRESIDENT HOWARD IS VISITING NANAIMO

President Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, was a passenger on today's train for Nanaimo, where he will spend a week or ten days. Mr. Howard states that the coal conditions are remaining steady and that the demand is fair and that he hopes the same market conditions will continue, and while the competition from fuel oil is very strong, he expected the demand for Island coal would continue to give steady employment at the mines. Mr. Howard stated that by next July the Nanaimo mines would be in a condition to turn out two thousand tons a day if the market demanded that amount. As shipping and selling agents for the Wellington mines, the policy of the Western Fuel Company is to sell its much coal mined at Extension as at Nanaimo, of course, conditions governing the same, that is, some months the shipments would be greater from one port than from the other, but at the end of the year they will average about the same.

Mrs. Howard accompanies her husband on his trip.

## WHY WOMEN SHOULD WEAR HATS IN CHURCH

An English vicar says: Let us consider the reasons why a Christian woman should cover her head—what these principles of the apostles were:

Man's priority of creation. Adam was first formed, then Eve.

The manner of creation. The man is not of the woman, but the woman of the man.

The purpose of creation. The man was not created for the woman, but the woman for the man.

Results in creation. The man is the image of the glory of God, but woman's glory is in the man.

Woman's priority in the fall. Adam was not deceived, but the woman, being deceived, was in the transgression.

The marriage relation. As the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their husbands.

The headship of man and woman. The head of every man is Christ, but the head of woman is man.

And this is the twentieth century! World.

## THE OPINIONS OF EXPERIENCED MARINERS.

In the last two issues of The Ledger have appeared articles giving the opinions of experienced mariners on the coast that Captain Johnson was in no way to blame for the disaster to the Valencia. According to the captains whose statements have been published the Valencia's master was taken out of his course by a teaching current which has been running and which brought other vessels within an ace of sharing the Valencia's fate. When caught in this current and in a thick fog, as undoubtedly the Valencia was, it is impossible for ship's officers, by soundings, to discover that their ship is out of its course. In the current the soundings off Carmanah would be the same as they should be off Umatilla Reef. While The Ledger heartily approves of the investigations, being made by the authorities, it publishes statements of mariners in fairness to the late Capt. Johnson, who by a great many is being accused of incompetence, etc., the possibility of his not being to blame for being out of his course not even being considered.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A safe rule to apply to the servant girl who is your maid of all work is not to ask her to do anything that you would not do yourself. A woman told me the other day of having a Danish maid who embroidered monograms in her tablecloths, and who took upon herself the whole task of keeping the table linen mended and in order. It was not only done beautifully, but she took the point of view that as her employer paid for her time, and she had plenty of leisure, it should not be called extra service. The kind of a mistress who could keep such a servant after having once had the good luck to discover her turned out to have little ways of her own in household management. She took upon herself that part of the work which wasn't included in the girl's regular duties. The house lay out in the water district,

and there was a light force pump that had to be worked once a day. The mistress did this herself, much to the maid's surprise. "Why, it isn't anything to do," she explained. "It's the best motion in the world for exercise." It was the same with the furnace. The first cold day she remarked that she was going to "do a fire." "O, that is terrible," said the maid, "not to have a man to attend to the furnace." "I don't mind it at all—it's no more than making a fire in the grate," answered the woman who stood pat by making a fire—with out assistance. The result was that the maid was interested enough to watch operations, and has since taken the work upon herself.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The City Council will do well to begin the work of familiarizing themselves with the electric light question. The city wants electric lights—a system owned by the people, installed as cheaply as is possible for a good plant to be provided, and want, if it is possible, that it be a water power plant. The council are so far as we can learn fully in accord with the people in this, and we look to see Mayor Nicholson and his colleagues take up the question at an early day.

A knowledge of Bush creek and its possibilities can best be acquired by the Council by a personal inspection and if found advisable by surveying and getting reports on it, its tributaries and the chances of increasing its volume by turning in McLeod's or possibly other streams. A reasonable sum of money expended in this way will not be money wasted.

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Just a Hint. "Father," asked Tommy the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?" Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought and was hardly prepared to answer offhand. "Why—why," he said, stammering, "it's so because it is, I suppose." "Well," said Tommy, "since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket to a theater and a dollar besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!" Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing the silver coin, he said: "Take it, Thomas. When you really do become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than yourself."

To Write a Story of the West

that would have the true ring to it, the author would of necessity require to live there for a time at least. He must study the characteristics of the western people—have to become one of them, living their daily life, sharing their joys and sorrows. He would have to mix with them socially and in a business way, in short, be a "Westerner." It's a question of knowing local conditions. The same reasoning applies to the "Leckie Boot" for Western Miner, the Prospector and the Lumberman.

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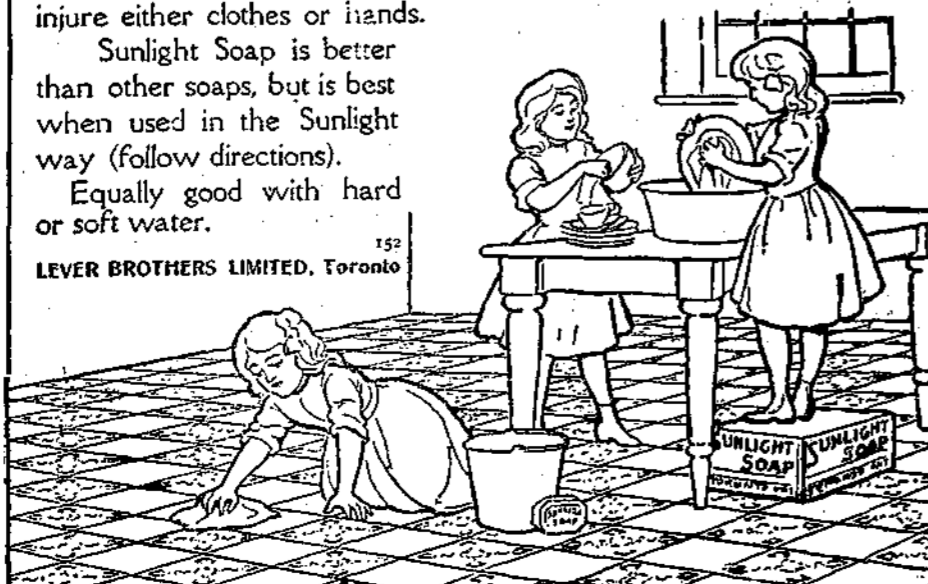
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Tight Gloves. Tight gloves are worse than tight shoes. The shoes may give a dainty look to the foot in spite of the tortures endured, but tight gloves make the hands fat and red and ugly. The flesh bulges out and wrinkles form. Gloves should be worn so easily fitting that rings may remain under them.

Linen Napkin Rings. A substitute for napkin rings are envelopes made of linen. The shape is an oblong piece of linen pointed at one end. This to be folded in three, the pointed end forming the flap. The whole is covered with a floral pattern in embroidery.

The Motion Prevailed. An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1888 the city council was in session. When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic, the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over, whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence: "On motion of the city hall the council adjourned."

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THE MANSON CAMPBELL Co., Limited, Dept. No. 15 A CHATHAM, CANADA. For a Pinch of Snuff. Louis XVIII, of France, while reciting an ode of Horace to his chamberlain one day, suddenly stopped to take a pinch of snuff and was annoyed to find that he had left the box in his bedroom. With a low bow the chamberlain handed him his own box, and the monarch took a good pinch from it, after which he recited the long ode to the end. He then said to the chamberlain: "You have a poor niece, I believe. Well, I like your snuff so well that I propose, as a token of gratitude to you, to give her the right to enjoy a toy store in the Tuilleries. I will sign the necessary papers this evening."

The Work of Envy. The leading lady was in tears, and the morning paper lay crumpled at her feet. "What is the matter?" the manager asked. "This horrid critic," she sobbed. "Let me see. Where? What has he said?" "There," she replied, pointing to the dreadful paragraph. "It says my acting was excellent, but that my gown didn't seem to fit me at all. I just know that was written by some spiteful woman."

Crab Eating Monkeys. People are so much in the habit of thinking that monkeys are found only in forests that it comes as a surprise to learn of one that bears the name of the crab eating macaque. It is found through Burma, Siam and Malay land, living among the trees that line the tidal creeks. The chief food of these animals consists of seeds, insects and crabs. In pursuit of crabs they must take to the water. Use has become second nature with them, as with other animals, and they are said to be able to swim uncommonly well.

All Claim the Center. "Yes," he said thoughtfully; "Shakespeare was right. All the world's a stage, but it's a mighty funny stage at that." "How so?" "Practically every one who steps on the boards thinks he is cast for the star part, and as a general thing he's more than half through his lines before he discovers his mistake."

NOTICE LADYSMITH WATER WORKS. Customers are requested to call at the office on Roberts Street and pay Water Rates, between the 10th and the 25th of each month. Office Hours 1 P. M. 4.30 P. M. J. J. BLAND SUPERINTENDENT. Public Notice Attention is called to the fact that the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited makers of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, have for some time past been producing flour in a vastly improved and purified form by the aid of ELECTRICITY and having secured control of all the basic patents relating thereto, take this opportunity of advising the public that any authorized users of the electrical flour purifying processes will be protected. Ogilvie Flour Mills Company are the only millers in Canada whose Flour is milled by the electric process.

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Miss Mathers, of Montana, is visiting Mrs. W. Ingham of this city.

Mrs. W. Y. Watson was a passenger on the Victoria on the morning train.

Mr. D. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, who owns a deal of property in Ladysmith, is spending a few days here.

Dr. Reynolds returned on the noon train from a trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

The lower part of town was covered with a thick fog this morning and at half past nine it was impossible to see even a few yards ahead and there were several narrowly averted collisions between teams drawing merchants' wagons.

Mrs. Watts, of Chemainus, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Thornley, of this city, returned home this morning.

There are altogether nine tenders in for clearing the recreation ground. They will be opened at a private meeting of the committee this evening.

The Laurel Rebekahs of Ladysmith announce that on the 14th of February they will hold their annual Valentine dance. No doubt the affair will be as usual a great success.

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The main inlet forms four bays, between two of which the city stands on elevated ground. The entrance to the roadstead is strongly fortified, and there is a chain of forts south and north of the city. There are also extensive docks along the shore.

While the city long since fully recovered from the effects of the Crimean war, its commerce has been affected almost entirely to Feodosia, and the harbor is mostly used as a naval base. The town contains a number of monuments to the heroes of the Crimean war. Sevastopol forms with the surrounding country, a separate administrative district.

The town of Sevastopol was founded in 1784 by Catherine II., and in 1804 it became the chief naval station of Russia on the Black Sea. It was strongly fortified under Nicholas I.

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In Burmah, even a European, meeting the King in the street, has been obliged to do so, and in Persia everybody approaches the Shah barefooted.

The natives of the Gold Coast not only take off their sandals, but remove some of their upper garments as well when they desire to show great respect. They ordinarily salute Europeans by bowing, and at the same time slipping the robe from their shoulders and holding it under their arm. Burton, speaking of his reception at Dahomey, says that all men bared their shoulders at the same time as they doffed their large umbrella hats. But among some of the African tribes the approved form of salute is to strip the other man of his robe and tie it round your own waist.

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Diaries for 1906 at Knight's Book Store.

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