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SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION HELD IN LADYSMITH YESTERDAY

Sports Start Early and are Continued Without a Hitch Throughout the Day, Concluding with a Grand Relay Race in the Evening Between Members of the Two Football Teams

Yesterday Ladysmith celebrated. From early morning until late at night the sky was clear, and not a drop of rain fell to mar the pleasures of the day. Throughout the day there was not a delay of any kind in pulling off the various events and consequently no tedious waits for spectators in the hot sun. There was something doing all the time. This, in a large measure, was due to the wisdom of the general committee in appointing starters and other officials who appreciated the necessity of keeping things moving, and from the time the children's races commenced in the morning until the big relay race after supper, event followed event with the regularity of clockwork.

By the first train from Nanaimo, 9 a.m., visitors began to arrive and at 12 o'clock the city was well filled. Many small boats, launches, etc., arrived at noon from Nanaimo and the surrounding islands, and while they had missed the sports of the morning, all were in time to witness the football game, a few races and the regatta.

RACES

Commencing at 9:40 the athletic events were pulled off for the children, and although it was rather early for spectators, the children were there in force, the races resulting as follows:

Girl's race, 10 years and under, 75 yards, first A. Armstrong; second, Gladys Coulter, third, Anna Fisher.

Boy's race, 10 years and under, 75 yards, first E. Lauderbach, second, I. McMurtrie, third, A. Good.

Boys' three-legged race, 160 yards, first, Bryden and Lauderbach; second, McEwan and Beattie; third, Morgan and Bahtie.

Girl's race, 14 years and under 100 yards, first A. McKinnon, second, E. Perto third, A. Green.

BASEBALL

At the conclusion of the above, the baseball match held the attention of the crowd.

Reliance 12; Ladysmith 8.

In an exciting finish the Reliance baseball team of Nanaimo, walked away with the game from the Intermediates of Ladysmith to the tune of 12 to 8. The game was for a purse of $50, put up by the Celebration Committee, and the match proved itself one of the interesting events on the list of the day's sports

In the first four innings, Nanaimo had a walk away, and it appeared that Ladysmith was doomed to receive a terrible drubbing. In the fifth inning, with the score 12 to 2 against them, Ladysmith replaced Ross in the box for Delcourt, who, for the next five innings pitched some of the best ball ever seen on the Bunker Grounds, allowing no runs and only one hit. The feature of the game was Delcourt's double play unassisted in the third inning. Playing about six feet off third bag, he took a fierce line drive off Peters' bat and quick as a flash made for the bag, retiring Charles who had started for home as soon as the ball was hit.

The Reliance scored five runs in the first inning, all on errors. Ramsay, first man up struck out. The next five men up all reached first on errors, and got around home on the same misplays. Ladysmith making no less than seven errors in the fatal inning, which lost them the game Steele scored in the second an Morrison's line drive between first and second. Chiswell scored another tally in the third and the fourth netted the Reliance five more. In this inning Ross was batted to the woods Three singles and a three-bagger being responsible for two of the runs. After this unmerciful drubbing Delcourt was put in the box to do the twirling, and had this been done earlier in the game the result of the match may have been different, as the Reliance could do nothing with the offerings, going out in one, two three order for the five innings that he pitched.

For Ladysmith J. Crossan scored one tally in the second, after having reached first on a safe hit. The same player added another in the fourth by grace of errors on the part of the opposing fielders. Ladysmith succeeded in tallying twice in the fifth after two men were down, on hits by Morrison, Delcourt and J. Crossan assisted by the hitting of two men by Harrison, and two errors from the infield.

The sixth inning netted Ladysmith four runs, brought home on hits by Morrison, Crossan and Manuel and a beauty of a three-bagger by Delcourt. After this sudden spurt the Ladysmith stock went soaring upward, and the rooters began to yell, but Harrison steadied down and scored a shut-out for the remainder of the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Reliance—Ramsay, c.f.; Steele, 2nd b.; Manson, 1 b.; Johnny, catcher; L. McDonald, s.s.; Charles, l.f.; Peters, 3 b.; Chiswell, r.f.; Harrison, pitcher.

Ladysmith—Crossan, c.f.; Dunbar, 2 b.; Morrison, 1 b.; Kerr, catcher; Manuel, s.s.; J. Crossan, l.f.; Delcourt, 3 b.; Richards, r.f.; Ross and Delcourt, pitchers.

Score by Innings.

Reliance	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0—12
Hits	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	1—8
Ladysmith	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0—8
Hits	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0—9

Summary—Earned runs, Reliance 3, Ladysmith 2. Hits, off Harrison 9; Delcourt 1; Ross 7. Hit by pitched ball, Kerr, S. Crossan. Struck out, by Harrison 6; Ross, 2; Delcourt 3. Doubleplays, Delcourt. McDonald to Steele to Manson. Left on bases, Reliance 7, Ladysmith 4.

Umpire.—Gillespie.

THE TUG-OF-WAR

Following the baseball match, the tug-of-war was announced for First Avenue, and the crowd adjourned to that place, where everything was in readiness for the event. A long plank had been laid with cleats six inches apart, and a two-inch rope provided. There were three teams entered, one from the logging camp, one from Ladysmith, and one from the Tyee Smelter. The Kuper Island Indians also had a team to enter, but were too late in getting their men together, and before they arrived the pull was over. The Smelter team drew the bye, and were consequently interested spectators when the loggers and the Ladysmith team stretched the rope to the limit.

Each team pulled together well and were apparently about evenly matched with a very slight advantage on the loggers' side. After two minutes' pull the excitement was running high, and when three minutes had passed with the two teams pulling even, the spectators were bunched around the pullers offering many different kinds of advice, the main part of which seemed to be "Pull, pull." And they did pull. Staying power won out, however, and apparently the loggers were in better condition for hard work than the town men, as after four minutes' straining, the rope was gradually drawn to the line, and the little white mark passed, with the loggers in possession of the longer end.

After ten minutes' rest, the smelter team opposed the loggers and the latter, although they pulled well the second time, were greatly handicapped by their exertions of the last pull and were gradually drawn over the line, with the Tyee men victorious.

While some of the spectators adjourned to lunch, others went back to the Bunker Grounds, where the 100-yards amateur foot race was on. There were four starters in this event, Leahy, Marsh, Barclay and Blakie. At the crack of the gun the men got off well, but unfortunately for his chances in the race, Blakie fell, and the other three finished with Marsh well in the lead. Barclay and Leahy finished even, and were obliged to run over again to decide who should have second prize. Leahy proved the faster, and crossed the tape with sufficient lead to secure second money.

The next and last race on the Bunker Grounds, took place at half time of the football game. It was a 100 yard run for employees of the Wellington Colliery Co., and was won by G. Hewlett, who maintained a good lead from the start. J. Barclay crossed second, with Leahy a close third.

FOOTBALL

At 12.45 the Shamrock Football team, of Vancouver, composed of the following players, McKeown, Chalmers, Broadfields, Oleson, Sawyers, Sudgin, Ellis, Comen, McLeanon, Watson and Anderson, lined up against the Ladysmith eleven. The latter played more intermediates than seniors, but they made good at every stage of the game, and a stranger would in many cases have had considerable difficulty in picking them from the older players. However, there were enough seniors to steady the team, and do the right thing at critical stages, while the young fellows worked hard and fast when there was a possible chance of scoring.

At the call of time, the Ladysmith men took the ball towards their opponents' goal, and held it there until their centre forward passed well in the neighborhood of the Ladysmith backs, and before it could be returned the Shamrock forwards were after it like a pack of wolves. Some brilliant combination followed on their part, and after see-sawing the ball out to right wing, Watson for the visitors, secured it while on a good angle for a try, and was successful in sending it under the bar, although Leahy, who was playing goal for the locals, made connections with the sphere as it was passing through, and had it stopped and its course changed to land on the outside when it struck the bar and rebounded between the poles, registering the only goal of the day for the visitors.

Here was where the senior playing came in for the home team. Instead of becoming disheartened, and playing a weaker game, Adam, Morrison and others put on a cheerful smile, put a little more force in their body checks, handled the ball a little more carefully when dribbling, and gradually worked it up to where they wanted it. Three minutes after the visitors had secured their goal, Adam passed to McMillan, and the latter sent it through, tying the score. Just before half time Adam again worked the ball up near the bars, and taking a pass from Michie, sent the sphere through once more for the home team.

In the last half there was only one goal scored, although the Ladysmith team had shot after shot, some of which would have counted had not the Shamrock goalkeeper been there every time. Adam, however, eventually saw a little space the vigilant Sham was not guarding, and whizzed the ball through for the third time for Ladysmith, the final score being 3—1 in favor of the home team who will in future wear medals.

The football game was over at 3 o'clock, and from the grounds, the spectators hurried to the Spit, where the regatta was scheduled to come off at three o'clock.

THE REGATTA

The bay presented a very pretty appearance as one reached the grassy plot on the edge of the water, and beheld the hundred or so small row-boats plying back and forth laden with spectators who had chosen this method of witnessing the water sports. Launches were also there, in number, many having come down from Nanaimo for the day, some from Chemainus, Crofton, and one or two from the Islands. All were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and as they passed back and forth among the row-boats, presented a very pretty sight.

As the list of races was a long one, it was started promptly on time and much credit is due to those who had matters in charge, especially the starter, Mr. Jas. Deeming, and referee, Mr. H. Macklin. Each event was announced clearly to the spectators through the megaphone, and they were kept well informed.

The first race on the programme was the two-mile double scull for men, and it was the only one over which a dispute of any kind arose. At the conclusion of the race, one boat claimed that on turning the outside buoy, the boat behind had fouled, and therefore protested the race. Of course, anyone has the privilege of protesting, but judgement should be used in all cases, and yesterday's was not one where a protest should have been laid. One of the Regatta Committee was stationed on the buoy, where the foul is alleged to have taken place, and although the boats did touch when rounding the mark, no damage was done, and not a particle of difference was made in the result of the race. At any rate the first and second boats had a good lead, and won out. Sanderson and Manuel being in the first boat to cross the home line, while Horton and Wilson finished a good second. M. and A. Morton were third. From the start Sanderson and Manuel secured a good lead, and maintained it all through, although on the home stretch they pulled a hundred yards out of their course before taking bearings and again getting back in line. They pulled a strong race and proved that the work they have done on the inlet for the last two or three weeks was not wasted.

The next race was the boy's single scull, and was won by G. Thoman, and J. Brenton second.

The Ladies' double sculling race was won by two Chemainus ladies, Mrs. Cadwallder and Mrs. Wilson. There were only two entries in this race, consequently no second prize was given.

In the men's single scull, J. Manuel, of Ladysmith, proved the strongest puller, while J. Martin finished second with M. Martin third.

The boys' double scull resulted in a win for Silver and Crooks, with G Thomas and E. McMurtrie close seconds.

The upset race was a good one, although there were only two entries and in this case the committee decided that an exception to the rule that there must be three entries or no third prize should be made, consequently the second boat received a prize of $2.50. James and Moses, two Indians, secured first prize, while John and James, Indians who occupied the other boat, received second money.

Miss Elliot won the ladies' single scull, while her sister, Miss E. Elliot, came in a close second.

The championship of Vancouver Island 100-yard swimming race, terminated about as was expected by those who had a line on the swimmers, as it was figured out by them that Mr. Cartwright is a pretty hard man to beat. His opponents of yesterday are now of the same opinion as Cartwright had no difficulty in winning the race, and is therefore champion amateur swimmer of Vancouver Island, and will receive a handsome gold medal as a prize. J. Aitken won second place, and will also receive a medal, which, although a smaller one, is a handsome trophy.

Owing to there being no entries, the tub race which was down on the programme, was called off, and the boy's swimming race put on next In this event G Johnson easily outswam his competitors, reaching the float on his return journey fully 20 yards ahead of his nearest opponent. T. Woodburn gained second place in this race.

The log-rolling contest, though brief, was good while it lasted, and Sam Martin proved to the satisfaction of the crowd that he knew what he was about when he gets on top of a log. There were three entries in this event, and S. Martin was successful in dumping the other two off about as fast as he wanted to. M. Martin, however, was second to leave the log, and consequently won second money.

J. Callander was the first to reach the end of the greasy pole, and won the pig, while J. Ross was the lucky man for second place.

The Indian races which were pulled off during the afternoon were good, and although the winning canoe was not pushed to its greatest exertions, still they went some, and it was not for lack of trying on the part of the other crews that the Valdez Island Indians won first prize. The Indians from Kuper Island came in second. The time for the canoe race (two miles) as close as it could be caught, was 12 minutes. The Kuper Klootchmen proved their superiority over the women of the other boats, and won the Klootchmen's race with a good lead.

THE RELAY RACE

The sporting programme for the day was finished on First Avenue, when four men from each of the football teams entered for the relay race. Two hundred and twenty yards had been measured off, and two men of each team stood at each end. According to the rules of the race each man had to carry a handkerchief to a member of his team at the other end of the course, and the latter would bring it back to another member at the starting point, and so on until each man had gone over the course once. F. Ingham made the first trip, and at the crack of the gun was off with a five yard start. The Vancouver man was slow on the get-away, and by the time Leahy had brought the handkerchief back to Adam, the latter had a good long start. He lost nothing on the way down, and sent Marsh back a winner by at least 20 yards.

THE DANCE

A well attended dance in the opera house concluded the entertainment for the day, and although it was rather warm for dancing, those present enjoyed themselves.

ALASKAN COAL IN DEMAND

J. K. Kane, a consulting engineer of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Raleigh. In the last twenty years Mr. Kane who has made examinations of a large portion of the coal beds of the world, reports that, leaving out of consideration the gold that has been mined in Alaska, together with its other immense resources, its coal beds will vastly more than repay the United States for its purchase price.

"The Alaskan coal," said Mr. Kane "is of the true bituminous formation, and is equal to any coal mined in the western part of the United States. The work of opening up the coal beds of Alaska has thus far been nothing more than prospective.

"The immense commercial advantages to accrue to Alaska through the development of the coal mines cannot be overestimated. At the present time steamers leaving for Alaskan ports for Seattle are required to carry sufficient coal for a round trip. With the coal mines producing not only for local consumption, but for shipping trade, the ships will only be forced to coal for the trip to Alaska, thus saving valuable space which can be used for the shipment of freight."

The coal fields on the west coast of South America and Mexico are characterized by Mr. Kane as practically worthless, as far as steam-making qualities are concerned.

"There are immense tracts of coal land in China," said Mr. Kane "that but await favorable action of the Chinese government before they will be developed. This coal, which I personally tested just prior to the Boxer trouble, is of good quality."—Washington Post.

NOTES OF YESTERDAYS SPORTS

Delcourt's unassisted double play, followed by his Rube Vickers style of pitching afterwards, is the talk of the baseball fans in Ladysmith and Nanaimo today. They all say Delcourt is "a peach."

Sanderson and Manuel did not work out on the inlet two weeks for nothing. They won their race yesterday.

"It's all off, the Big Fellow's running," was the remark of one of the Vancouver relay race runners last evening when he saw Jimmy Adam stripped and ready for the race. Evidently he had been up against the "Big Fellow" in the football game.

Judging by the way the Indians on board the tug Lyackson tooted the whistle yesterday at the finish of the Indian races, their friends were all winners.

Geo. Fletcher was up with his fast launch "Nellie" yesterday. He made record time on his trip down, and certainly cut the water some while here.

Some of the boys have already got the left lapel of their coats brushed up in readiness to be adorned by the medals they won in the football match yesterday.

Last year J. Cartwright journeyed all the way to Vancouver to take part in the swimming race, and was not notified when the race was called, and consequently did not enter. Yesterday he not only was first on hand when the race started, but was back first, and can now wear the championship medal.

When it comes to running a relay race, Fred Ingham is the man to put on the scratch. He was off with the click of the trigger yesterday, while the Vancouver man was waiting for the report. If he had waited much longer Ingham would have been back.

A NEW DEMAND FOR GRAIN.

The free alcohol act creates a new demand for cereal products. Chief among them are corn and wheat. The distillers of the country are estimated to consume about twenty-four million bushels of corn a year. The total of all grains consumed by the distilling industry in 1905 was thirty millions. The United States is preeminently a surplus corn country, and the use of alcohol in the arts will create an increased demand for the home-grown product. Some market authorities have figured that this new source of demand will materially improve the price of corn, but it must not be forgotten that in excorn the bulky by-product or body of the corn makes an excellent cattle food, valued at a price sufficient to cover the cost of the distilling. Not only is the food valuable, but it is more valuable in some respects than the whole corn, because of the treatment it has received, making it all the more digestible for stock feeding. This enhancement of the nutritive value is similar to the results obtained by siloing dry fodder by fermentation with sufficient moisture to make the feed more digestible, thus releasing its nutritive qualities.

How far this new industry will affect cattle feeding it is too early to anticipate. One possible effect will be to concentrate cattle feeding some time to the vicinity of distilling establishments. This is an opportunity for localities in the corn belt to organize distilling concerns, with a view to developing the industry on the spot, where corn is cheap, labor more or less available, and where the by-products can be consumed to the greatest advantage in the raising of stock.—Wall Street Journal.

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The fiscal year which ended yesterday in both Canada and the United States has been one of unprecedented commercial and industrial activity on this continent. In all departments of trade and commerce the volume of business has exceeded that in previous years and what is almost as important in the general interests the present situation and prospects for the future, at least for some months to come, seem to be satisfactory. The crop prospects on both sides of the line are favorable and in Canada a good harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest means continued prosperity for the whole of the Dominion.

The little children of the tenements who are suffering from tuberculosis of the bones and glands are $10,000 nearer to their new seaside hospital by reason of a recent gift of that amount from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. This brings the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, within $44,000 of the sum of $125,000 which it must raise in order to secure the $125,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller last February for the erection of this hospital.

The institution is the one in which President Roosevelt and Jacob Riis have taken so great an interest and is now occupying one of the buildings of the summer home of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor at Sea Breeze, Coney Island, which has accommodations for only fifty children. The hospital was started a couple of years ago to demonstrate the effectiveness of out-of-door, sea-air treatment of tuberculosis of the bones and glands, and has been wonderfully successful —New York Tribune.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Anne Archbold, daughter of John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and Amar Layrolle Saunderson, son of Right Hon. Edward Saunderson, member of parliament for the north of Ireland.

Mrs. Saunderson is heiress of one of the greatest of American fortunes, but her fiance is not without resources. His father is very wealthy. Castle Saunderson, the family seat, is one of the show places of Ireland. It is a magnificent place, at Belturbet, County Cavan.—Philadelphia North American.

St. Petersburg, June 30.— Late this afternoon the Associated Press was informed upon the authority of a Grand Duke that the retirement of the Goremykin ministry has been definitely decided upon.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Well, Freddie," said grandma, who had just arrived from a months visit, "I suppose your father was greatly surprised to get my telegram saying that I was coming?"

"Yes, but his surprise was not as great as mother's."

"At the glad news, I suppose."

"No, grandma, but at papa's language."

A business man conceived and tried to carry into execution the other day a unique and brilliant advertising scheme.

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A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they had inherited. When they had done and were rising to go to bed, the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity, "Well, I suppose, Janet, thie'll mak' nae difference. We'll just speak to the neebours as before."

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

What was without doubt the best boxing contest ever pulled off in this city was the one last night in the Athletic Arena between Sailor Kelly of Milwaukee and Bob Williams the lightweight champion of Australia.

The contest was declared a draw by referee Clarke as the contest called for such if both men were on their feet at the end of the fight.

The large price of admission, 75 cents and one dollar, no doubt was the cause of the house not being as large as it otherwise would have been, but those who were present last night but seeing the work put up by both men, went home thoroughly satisfied as having had their money's worth.

Had a decision been given in accordance with the showing made by the men, Williams would undoubtedly have got it, for his work at all times was of the gilt edge kind, and he had it over Kelly at every stage of the game. His footwork, ducking, and the way he rips that straight left into his man's face, are seldom seen among fighters around this part of the country at least. In justice to Kelly, however, it must be said that he was fighting a practically unknown game. In last night's contest the men, according to agreement were forced to break clean in clinches. This is a style of fighting that Kelly is not used to. He is a good man where hitting with one arm free is allowed, and he showed that last night by the way he beat a tatoo on William's body whenever they went to a clinch. So used had Kelly been to this one arm proposition, that he was warned time and time again by the referee for hitting in clinches, and at one stage of the game it seemed that the fight would be awarded Williams on account of the repeated fouling of his opponent.

Apart from this the fight was all that could have been desired, and if the club can secure as good attractions for the future, as the contest last night proved itself to be, the future of the sport in this city is assured.

Mr. R. Vipond announced Frank Hughes of Nanaimo, and Bob Ritchie of San Francisco as principals in a ten-round contest, stating that Nobby Clarke would referee. Although woefully out of condition, Frank put up a very creditable exhibition. In footwork the Nanaimo boy is very fast, but is by no means the equal of Ritchie. What he could be capable of doing when up against a man of equal ability would be well worth seeing. His feinting, sidestepping, and the rapidity in which he came back to his man after a buck away is pretty to see. After ten rounds of fairly fast and interesting work, Referee Clarke declared Ritchie winner of the bout.

After a wait of about fifteen minutes, Mr. A. A. Davis stepped to the centre of the platform and announced the principals of the main event, Sailor Kelley, of Milwaukee and Bob Williams of Australia.

In Kelley's corner were J. Morton, whom Announcer Davis stated was to meet Jeff Hannay on Monday night at Ladysmith in a fifteen round contest; Ben Rolph of Winnipeg and Walter Raine of Chicago.

Behind Williams was Bob Ritchie of San Francisco and Sinc Swanson of Nanaimo.

After the donning of gloves, and the appointing of time keepers Referee Nobby Clarke called the men to the centre of the ring and the fight was on.

Round 1.—Williams landed straight left to Kelly's body following it up with a light left to face. Williams again led his left but Kelly sidestepped and the blow went wild. Williams again shot out his left and connected with Kelly's jaw. Kelly swung with light landing with a light blow on Williams' kidneys. Kelly again led his left but failed to connect. Williams' clever sidestepping preventing the blow from landing.

Round 2.—Williams led left and landed flush on Kelly's jaw. He immediately followed up with another on the same spot. Williams poked his left into Kelly's jaw and Kelly was warned for hitting in a clinch. Clever ducking by Kelly put Williams' swings to nought, and he was not able to connect with any of his left leads.

Round 3.—This round was entirely in favor of Williams, he using a straight left to great advantage. Kelly, in infighting showed up in good style, his left and right beating a merry tatoo on Williams' body. Kelly is a bad man in a mix-up, and he had to be repeatedly warned in this round for hitting in the clinch.

Round 4.—Williams landed with his right to the head and followed it up with stiff left to the same point. Williams again landed his left to the face and rushed Kelly to the ropes. Kelly came back strong and after feinting with his right landed with stiff left to Williams' body. Williams retaliated with left to the body and the men went to a clinch. Williams put right and left to face as gong sounded.

Round 5, 6, and 7.—These three rounds were a practical repitition of round four. In the fifth Kelly came out strong and rushed Williams to the ropes, and landed left and right to body. Kelly landed a left to the body as the gong sounded In the sixth Williams' left was repeatedly finding a resting place against Kelly's face, who went to a clinch to avoid punishment.

Round 8.—Williams led and landed twice with left on Kelly's face. This was followed up with a stiff left to the body and a right uppercut straightened Kelly up. Kelly took a brace and rushed Williams to the ropes landed light right to the kidneys following up with stiff left to body.

Round 9.—Both men immediately went to a clinch. Williams landed light left and Kelly rushed his man to the ropes. Williams sidestepped and landed right uppercut, and rushed Kelly to his corner. Kelly led with right and landed on Williams' body which made him break ground. Kelly followed up and swung with right for head, but Williams sidestepped and the blow went wild. Williams landed stiff left and right to face in quick succession and then rushed his man to the ropes but clever sidestepping took Kelly out of danger.

Rounds 10, 11, and 12.—These three rounds furnished the most exciting part of the contest. Kelly took several stiff lefts in an attempt to land with the goods, Williams putting up a clever exhibition of foot work, avoiding all of Kelly's rushes and landing several stiff lefts by way of diversion.

Round 13.—Williams' usual hard left found Kelly's face at the opening of the round. He again landed to the same spot. Kelly rushed and landed stiff left to body and Williams countered with right to face. Williams straight left staging found Kelly's face, the latter man slipping to the floor, but was up in a jiffy and fought back, landing left swing on Williams' body. Williams landed a right uppercut to face just as the gong sounded.

Round 14.—Kelly rushed to a clinch. Williams rushed Kelly to the ropes and landed left uppercut. Kelly rushed and planted a stiff left to Williams' jaw. Kelly rushed but went up against Williams' stright left, and the gong found the men in a clinch.

Round 15.—The men shook hands for the last round. Williams started it going by landing stiff left uppercut to the jaw. Williams landed with his right and rushed his man to the ropes. Kelly went after his man strong, and swung with right for the body but failed to connect. Kelly landed with left to face and came back with a light left to the kidney. Williams led with left reaching Kelly's jaw and the latter went to a clinch.

Mr. Nobby Clarke gave every satisfaction as referee

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Vital Statistics

During the month of June there was recorded with Government Agent Bray, 23 births, 7 deaths and 5 marriages.

The following are the Customs collections for the port of Nanaimo for fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Nanaimo	$63183 24
Chemainus	6060 30
Comox	4092 67
Ladysmith	7576 66
Alberni	72 86
Crofton	1205 50
New Alberni	66 64
Courtenay	121 27
Cumberland	202 07
Total	$82581 21

The Fisheries Commission, which has been holding sittings during the past week in Vancouver, broke up yesterday into two committees for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the fishing grounds in and adjacent to Canadian waters. One of the committees will go up to the Skeena, and the other will traverse the West coast of Vancouver Island. The northern committee will use the Kestrel while that on the west coast will make use of the Quadra.

After returning from their cruises the two committees will meet and the Commission will again resume its sittings. There is a probability that the work of the Commission will be rushed as rapidly as possible in order that their report may be laid before parliament, should it be decided to hold a Fall session.

Prof. Prince, chairman of the Commission will arrive in Nanaimo on Tuesday to discuss with Mr. Taylor, the local Fisheries Inspector matters in connection with the Nanaimo Fisheries.

The North Nanaimo public school was closed on Friday for the summer holidays, the children showing marked improvement under the able tuition of Miss. G. E. Gibson. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers. After a short time spent on lessons by the higher classes the following programme was rendered:

Chorous—The School.
Recitation—H. Mottishaw.
Dialogue—Four boys and four girls.
Recitation—Lucy Pargeter.
Song—Nora Green.
Dialogue—C. Mottishaw and R. Goodman.
Recitarion—Annie Flint.
Dialogue—Edwin and Reggie Goodman.
Recitation—Olive Green.
Song—Myrtle Perry.
Dialogue—Seven girls.
Recitation—Maria Newberry.
Song—A Pargeter and M. Newberry
Recitation—Hazel Perry.

Anthem the rolls of honor were awarded as follows:

MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

Unusual interest was manifested in the closing exercises of the above school for the Summer holidays, which took place on the afternoon of the 29th inst. About 20 of the parents and friends of the scholars were present and were greatly pleased with their rendering of a programme of songs and recitations.

PROOMOTION LIST.

From 1st Primer to 2nd.

Annie Hosks, Lillian Fort, Alfred Holland, John Kidd.

From 1st Primer to 1st Reader.

After the singing of the National Proficiency—Reginald H. Goodman.

Regularity and Punctuality—Edwin Goodman.

Deportment—Olive Green.

Clement Ballance, Wm. Quinn and Lizzie Hosks.

From 1st Reader to 2nd Reader

Philip Ford, Thomas Dand, William Kidd.

From 2nd to 3rd Reader.

Clarence Ballance, Charles Fort, Rose Hosks.

From 3rd Reader to 4th Reader

Gladys Balance, Florence Holland, Lawrence Holland, Agnes Dand, Ella Hosks, Lilly Cartwright.

Rolls of Honor were awarded as follows:

Proficiency—Gladys Balance.

Regularity and punctuality—Clarence Balance.

Deportment—Florence Holland.

Mr. W. Badcock the Secretary of the Board of Trustees after awarding the prizes to the scholars gave a few suitable words of advice and encouragement. The school was gaily decorated with evergreens and flags and a gramophone contributed greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment. After outdoor games had been indulged in, the scholars and visitors were regaled with ice cream and refreshments of which the parents had provided an abundant supply.

The annual meeting of the residents of the district will be held on Monday for the purpose of electing one school trustee and Auditor and see how much money can be raised for school purposes.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

The S.S. Amur was in port yesterday for bunker coal.

S.S. Wellington is in for coal and will take about 2,500 tons to San Francisco.

The regular weekly council meeting will be held this evening in the city hall.

The S.S. Comox brought over 75 passengers from Vancouver yesterday to witness the sports here, returning last evening.

Mr. S. Weaving, who served out the refreshments yesterday on the barge, was kept busy, and the harder he worked, the better he seemed to like it. A better man could not be found for this committee than Mr. Weaving.

The Liberals and Canservatives are to meet in the opera house on Thursday evening next for the purpose of discussing the next provincial campaign, etc. While nothing definite is given out, it is stated that matters of interest to both parties will come up for discussion during the evening.

Two Indians were up for trial this morning before Justice Stewart for indulging too freely in the cup that cheers. One of them paid ten dollars for his experience, while the other was let off with a five dollar fine. More are likely to come up tonight, and perhaps the person who supplied the liquor will also be present

Rev. R. Bowen has received word from Rev. Mr. Shearer, who was to have lectured here shortly on the Sunday observance question, to the effect that the tour of Mr. Shearer has been postponed until some time in August or September. Consequently Mr. Shearer will not lecture in Ladysmith until that time.

The boxing contest scheduled for last evening between Jeff Hannay and J. Morton was postponed, Mr. Morton announcing that he would not take the [illegible] on Saturday evening next in the [illegible] in appearance.

Wimbleton, Eng., June 30.—In the ladies double international tennis championship games today May Sutton and Mrs. Hillyard beat Miss Carvar and Miss Benton by 6-0, 6-3. W. Hillyard and May Sutton beat G. F. Stewart and Miss Pickney in the second round of the open mixed doubles by 6-3, 6-1.

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SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK

"The Sidewalks of New York," Company played to a well-filled house on Saturday evening, and were appreciated by the audience. Throughout the acting was good, and the play well protrayed. Mack Swain, as Horace Greengage Dobbins, made a capital "Rube," and the way he "did up" the Bowery people pleased the audience immensely. Mr. Swain looked and acted the part of a country hayseed to perfection, and it was the general opinion that a better man for the part could not be found. Miss Cora King Swain, as "Ethel Douglas" was charming, and won the sympathy of her hearers from the start. She made a "hit" with the audience when pleading with the detective for a few minutes' private conversation with a friend before being taken off to jail charged with murder and the winning manner in which she advanced her request must have softened the heart even of a villian of the play, to say nothing of a cold-blooded detective. Marie Collins as "Mrs Marks, the bag of the den," successfully carried out her part, and thoroughly represented an old bag of the very worst description. In fact, every member of the company carried through his or her part to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and should they ever visit Ladysmith again, they may be assured of a well-filled house to greet them.

Unfortunately, through some misunderstanding regarding advertising, this company did not appear in Nanaimo, and the people of that city were consequently deprived of seeing an excellent show.

SENATOR SCOTT AND THE OX.

In all probability those of us who are taking the part of the dumb animals are going to be defeated when a vote on this bill is taken. The poor, dumb brute has not a vote, No man has a higher opinion, no man thinks more of the farmer who earns his bread in the sweat of his brow than I do. I was reared a poor boy, and drove an ox team when I was 16 years of age from Leavenworth to where the great city of Denver now stands, when there was not a house in it. My greatest friend at that time was my near-side ox. He knew where to go to lie down for the best shelter at night. He knew which way the wind was going to blow, and he lay with his back against the wind, and I moved in close to him to get a comfortable night's rest when I was herding.—Congressional Record.

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COMMITTEE

Vancouver, June 30.—City Comptroller Gibson, Major Boulthee and Mr. Steve Madison returned as 8:30 o'clock this morning from a trip to Nanaimo, where they were successful in purchasing six wire cables, which will be used in laying the new watermain across the First Narrows. A splendid bargain meaning a big saving to the city was affected. The rope is almost as good as when it left the factory. It was recently discarded by a coal mining company as the mining regulations call for the renewal of cables on the hoists at regular intervals, whether they are in good condition or not.

The party left here for Nanaimo on Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock in the waterworks boat which was recently equipped with a ten-horse power gasoline engine. Running at half speed with the Comptroller at the helm, the gulf was crossed in six hours. After transacting their business the visitors were driven about the city by Mr. Mullett, the superintendent of the waterworks. Mr. Gibson is enthusiastic about the farming land close to the town. He says it is a veritable paradise and an ideal place for an outing. Owing to the choppy sea running last night a start was not made home until 3:25 this morning.

Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of Customs for the port of Nanaimo, received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa stating that the outport of Comox was declared closed, Saturday, June 30th and that Union Bay is to be essablished as an outport, beginning July 1st.

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