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VICTORIA GARRISON, LADYSMITH SENIORS

A Splendidly Contested Game Results in a Draw With Score of Three All

Saturday's Match Was the Most Interesting Ever Witnessed in This City

What was without doubt the most interesting game of football ever played in this city took place on the Bunker grounds on Saturday afternoon last, when the local seniors met the Garrison in the long-looked-for match.

From start to finish the game never once lacked interest and was contested in a thoroughly sportsmanlike manner.

The team brought up by the visitors was a strong one, consisting of men who know the game thoroughly. While their forwards played a good combination game, their full backs and goal-keeper were the stars of the aggregation; their play was perfect.

The Ladysmith men put up a hard, strong game, and considering that some of the players had only just come from their work, they deserve praise for making such a fine showing. The play of the home forwards was good throughout the game, their combination being at times well nigh perfect. The Ladysmith backs put up a pretty, reliable game, although their work could hardly be considered so pretty as the play of the Garrison men in that position.

The play of the Ladysmith halfbacks was at times rather too rough, although occasionally some exceedingly pretty work was done by Hailstones, Morrison and Gilmour.

The game ended in a draw, the score standing three all. This counts as a point to each team in the Vancouver Island league, so the winner of the match that is to be played between these two teams on Saturday next at Victoria will hold the championship of the Island and be entitled to play the Vancouver team at the Terminal City. The teams lined up as follows:

Garrison—Goal, Worall; full-backs, Byrne and Williams; half-backs, Ford Paley (capt.) and Provins; forwards, Hazelwood, Constable, Simons, Crisp and Matthews.

Ladysmith—Goal, E. Nimmo; full-backs, C. McClutchie and J. Nimmo; half-backs, A. Morrison, P. Gilmour and A. Hailstones; forwards, J. Blundell, McMillan, J. Adam, Graham and Sanderson.

The home team won the toss and decided to play up the field in the first half. At the kick-off the soldiers took the ball quickly down the field, and there was a bit of a tussle in close proximity to the Ladysmith goal, but one of the visiting forwards sent the ball out of the field. Morrison threw, but fouled in doing so. A free kick taken by Williams again sent the ball to the goal, where another struggle took place. The home forwards got the leather and worked it up to the visitors' goal. Several times it was forced very near the line, and the Garrison goal-keeper repeatedly made some very pretty stops. The soldiers were eventually forced to send the ball behind. The corner kick was taken by Sanderson, who sent the sphere square to the centre and for some time it looked very much as though it would be forced through. Finally, however, the visiting backs got possession, and prettily passed to the forwards, who rushed it up the field. The home again. Very fierce were the scrambles at the home goal after this, but a shot from one of the soldier forwards went wide of the mark. The goal kick was a poor one and the Garrison again brought the ball to the mouth of the Ladysmith goal. After another hard fight, the home forwards got hold of the leather and rushed it in fine form down the field side left shot, but it went wide. The The Garrison custodian, in kicking off, sent the ball flying down the field, and Matthews, getting possession, took it down and scored for the visitors with a neat shot.

After the kick-off the local men went to work fast and furious and speedily got the leather to their opponents' goal, where after a fierce struggle Graham sent it through.

The Garrison added one more to their score between this and half time. After the second goal to the credit of the visitors the play of the home team was very swift. The forwards repeatedly worked the ball up the field, but the Garrison backs were impassable. In this part of the game the home forwards were playing splendid combination, the whole five working in a way that continuously elicted applause. Morrison and Crisp had a collision, the latter receiving the home half-back's foot in his face Play was stopped for a time, but the injured man soon recovered and the game was resumed. No further score was made before the whistle was sounded for half-time, although on several occasions the ball was very near crossing the home scoring line. It no doubt would have done so had it not been for the quick work of the home backs. At the sound of the whistle the score stood, Garrison 2, Ladysmith1.

At the commencement of the second half the rain fell in torrents and the large puddles that were dotted over the field from the start of the game increased in size, and many a soldier and civilian player had the pleasure of a cold bath. Undaunted, however, by the inclemency of the weather, the play started with lightening-like rapidity, the home men a hard struggle the soldiers got possession and dribbled up. They made two or three unsuccessful shots, and eventually Hailstones sent the leather flying down, the home forwards taking it neatly to the opposing team's goal. They, however, were unable to pass the two backs, who again sent the ball back. The home backs had hard work to keep the ball from passing the line. They eventually managed to pass it to the half-backs and Hailstones took it down, but again the home boys were unable to pass Boyne and Williams. Once more the leather was returned to the Ladysmith goal, and Crisp finally got possession and sent it through the posts bringing the score up to three for the visitors.

It now wanted fifteen minutes to time, but the home boys were by no means disheartened by the state of affairs. On the contrary, they, stimulated by the encouraging cheers from the spectators, forced the play in fine style, and in a few minutes Adam secured the ball and, splendidly backed by the remainder of the team, took it with an irresistable rush to the soldiers' goal and sent it through.

After the kick-off the locals again fine form the visiting defence, who several times were obliged to resort to corners to protect their goal. But went hard to work and pressed in Blundell eventually got hold of the pigskin and, amid the deafening cheer of the spectators, sent it over the line with a pretty shot, thus tieing the score. Shortly after this the whistle sounded, no further score having been made.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Astoria, Ore., March 27.—The lumber laden schooner J. Klose, which was abandoned on Saturday while enroute from Vancouver, Wash., to San Francisco, turned turtle and went ashore some time during the night of March 25, on North Beach, 10 miles north of Port Canby. There is every likelihood of her going to pieces. Of the schooner's master, Captain Wagner and the crew, no word has been heard.

ATTACKED BY NATIVE.

Tangier, Mar 27.—Walter B. Harris, the correspondent of a London newspaper, was attacked by a native while in the British postoffice, this morning. His assailant, a Moorish hotel guide, suddenly rushed upon him with a knife, which, however, struck the ridge of Mr. Harris' watch and slightly wounded him in the stomach. Mr. Harris says he is not aware of any reason for the attack.

AIMED THE BOMB BADLY

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF WARSAW ESCAPES

BUT BADLY WOUNDED BY SPLINTERS FROM CARRIAGE

Warsaw, March 27.—(1.50 p.m.)—Baron Von Noltken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind the carriage instead of underneath. The body of Von Noltken is full of splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested. The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Priga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He refused to reveal his identity, but declared himself to be a socialist. The greatest excitement prevails through out this city.

TRACK AND FIELD.

Eight years of determined effort, centered on one great ambition, the smashing of the world's record, brought a grand reward to Wesley W. Coe, jr., recently, when he registered 49 feet, 1 7-8 inches in the 16-lb. shot-putting contest, exactly 1 7-8 inches more than any other athlete ever did.

The new World's record was made in the open games of the Lawrence Life Guards Athletic Association, at Medford, Mass., and the mighty effort of the Somerville boy was witnessed by a large gathering of athletes, including the famous Ralph Rose, the Californian who made a new world's record last July, only to have his figures surpassed again by Hergan, the Irishman, a few days later.

Rose was astonished at the ease with which Coe pushed the padded shot, and when the announcer proclaimed the distance on his finalefort as 49 feet 2 1-4 inches, the big Westerner said that Coe was good for several inches more, and this opinion of the former record-holder was shared in by officials who had charge of the contest.

For eight long years, in fact ever since he realized that he could put the shot with any degree of success, Coe determined to continue his endeavors until he carried the world's title. Against the world's mightiest athletes Coe was invited to battle, and he never hesitated to accept the defy. Throughout the East he was feared as no other shot-putter has been since the days of George Gray. In the west he was looked upon as a wonder until Rose loomed into views Across the Atlantic Coe smashed collegiate and university records galore and when he left Oxford University a few years ago the students regretted his departure not a little, as he was one of the greatest all-round men who ever wore the blue of old Oxford. It was Coe's work in the shot-put and hammer throw which gave the final victory to Oxford over Cambridge in the dual track meeting of 1902.

Year after year Coe plugged along with his training and preparations for the highest honor possible in the shot-putting line. More than 150 prizes are displayed in the Somerville boy's collection, and the trophies include several championship emblems, gold watches, diamond-studded charms, huge silver trophies and the dark-blue ribbon of Oxford.

The new champion is twenty-five years old, and claims Boston as his native city, although he resides in Somerville. After completing his grammer school courses the young athlete decided to fit for college, and he prepared at several schools, including Frye's, Hopkinson, and Noble and Greenough.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The third and deciding match between the Toronto Marlboros and Winnipeg Rowing Club Hockey team, was played last night on bad ice. The Marlboros were defeated by 5 to 3. During the first half under Ontario rules, the Marlboros scored three goals while the Winnipegs failed to find the net. In the second half under Western rules, the Winnipegs scored 5 goals, while the Easterners did not connect The splendid goal keeping of Tyner, for the Marlboros, was the feature of the game. Armstrong and Charlton did the scoring for Marlboros. The Toronto boys left for homs this evening.

PARISIAN WRECKED BADLY

WHILE PICKING UP A PILOT IN HALIFAX HARBOR

ALBINO RAMMED HER SO BADLY SHE SUNK AT DOCK

Halifax, N.S., March 26. —While the Allan Line steamer Parisian was entering the harbor this afternoon, she stopped to pick up a pilot. Directly by her stern was the German steamer Albano. The latter signalled that she would pass astern, but instead of doing so, she rammed the stern of the Parisian. The ship at once began making water. The captain headed her for her dock, and reached it safely. Passengers, baggage and mails were hurriedly landed, and pumps set to work to keep the water down. Lhey were successful in this for a while, but the bulkhead blew off and let the water in, and finally the stern part of the steamer sank alongside the dock.

The pumps are still keeping the forepart of the steamer afloat. She will be placed in drydock at once.

The Albano is libelled for $150,000

E. & N. SALE NOT YET COMPLETED

Today notice was served on the employees of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway as follows:

"The formal letter giving notice that your services will no longer be required has been cancelled. JOSEPH HUNTER."

This latest news indicates that the sale of the railway will not be completed, at least at this time.

There is reported to be some question about the transfer of the E. & N. Railway to the C. P. R. until certainconditions referring to the taxing of the land grant is settled. It seems altogether likely that these stories will not prove to be correct. It hardly seems likely that the attorneys employed in the transferring of property of such value as is the E. & N. Railway would overlook any points vital to the carrying out of the agreement to purchase. At least until there is something more definite in such reports Ladysmith will expect on April 1st to see C. P. R. men in charge of the line. It is reported that some of the E. & N. men will be transferred to the main line and some from the main line be sent over in their places. All of the present employes have received signal books, and will be required later on to pass an examination in the code of signals, etc., used by the C. P. R. While none of the men here lose their rights, a committee of railway men, members of the various engineers, conductors orders, etc., will determine each ones rank and each will drop into his place with regular employes of the C. P. R.

Houses have been renting for high prices in Ladysmith for the past year or longer, higher than the cost of the ordinary small and not expensive house will justify. There is no reason why a house that would not cost to exceed $500 should rent for from $12 up. It is more than conditions and wages here justify. In view of the fact that some families are going away and the houses now occupied by them will be for rent it is quite likely that there will be some reductions. A man who builds houses for rent in a new town or one that he does not feel absolutely certain will hold its own in values, is certainly entitled to good prices, but 25 per cent per year, as some houses bring, on the money invested, is too much.

THROUGH THE RIVER BOTTOM

MEN HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM TUNNEL

20 FEET IN AIR AFTER 40 FEET OF WATER

New York, March 27.—Four men, who were at work in the forward compartment of the railroad tunnel, under the east river between Brooklyn and the battery, were saved from either death of serious injury in a miraculous way today when all four were blown out of the tunnel and up to the surface of the river by the force of compressed air in which they were working.

Bystanders, who saw [illegible] shoot to the surface, say that Richard Creedon, one of the four, was shot twenty feet into the air from the level of the water, and that the startling appearance so frightened several Italian laborers on the nearby pier that they took to flight. The tunneling which the men were at work at is to be used eventually to connect the Manhattan subway line with the Brooklyn subway lines. Two tubes, side by side, are in process of construction. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes had been extended about 15 feet beyond the pier line at the foot of Jeralemon Street. Twenty-two men were at work today when the accident happened. Creedon and his companions were in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of air. In a compartment back of them the other 18 men were at work. The second compartment was not affected by the accident as there is a bulkhead between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking and that the air was rushing into the bottom of the east river, which was about forty feet deep above them. With sand bags they tried to plug the leak, but as they did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of compressed air drove Creedon and his companions out of the hole. They reached the surface in the twinkling of an eye. Bystanders quickly fished them out of the water. All were bruised, but not seriously hurt.

MARRIED THEN ARRESTED.

New York, March 27.—The Times this morning says: "An hour after Edward W. Stewart, 32 years old, who came to New York some months ago from Ottawa, Ont., married 16 year old Madeline Gildersleeve, the daughter of Mrs. Sylvester Gildersleeve, of Clinton Street, Brooklyn, last night, he was arrested by a detective and locked up on the charge of abduction. Miss Gildersleeve's mother is a woman of considerable fortune. Her father, Sylvester Gildersleeve, was a lumber merchant, With the Gildersleeves, lived an aunt Miss Caroline Johnson. The family is well known in Brooklyn.

A ROUGH TRIP.

New York, March 27.—Three days behind her record time for the passage, the Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria, came in today from Hamburg, with a story of extremely severe weather in the Atlantic. Constant westerly gales and head seas, varied only by periods marked by an increase in adverse conditions was in brief the Pretoria's experience as told by her officers. One seaman was blown into the sea during a hurricane and drowned.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 27.—Vice President Baquerizomotno has assumed the executive power, President Plaza retiring to the town of Pomasqui for ninety days, on account of the bad state of his health It is believed that the vice president will recognize the republic of Panama.

Work on the Extension line is being pushed along as fast as possible. Large gangs of Chinamen are burning logs and brush along the right of way, and other gangs are grading, laying ties, etc. There will be one or two quite deep cuts to get through some four or five miles out of Ladysmith. Otherwise than one or two places, including the bridging of the Nanaimo river, the work of building the line will not be very expensive.

STORY BOOK DETECTIVE.

Your lot with envy most men view,
Life's method is reversed.
I might solve problems if, like you,
I knew the answer first.

BOARDING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Late Saturday Night the Kesrick Was Burned to the Ground

Loss is Estimated at $1,500 With an Insurance of One Thousand Dollars

A two-storey boarding house situated on High Street between Fifth and Dixth Avenues, the property of Mr. Kesrick, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought that it started by the overheating of the kitchen stove. Mr. Kesrick was away at work at the time the fire broke out and the rest of the occupants had retired for the night. They were awakened by the smell of smoke at 1-30 and speedily gane alarm, but betired for the night. They were awakfore the water could be brought to bear on the house the flames got a good headway, and it was apparent that the place was doomed.

Immediately upon the ringing of the alarm, the full brigade with the exception of one man, turned out and a short time the first reel of hose was at the scene of the conflagration. Unfortunately the length of the hose on this reel was not sufficiently long, and water could not be played on the fire, until a fresh quantity of hose was secured from the hall. This of course, caused considerable delay, and in the meantime the fire had a firm hold upon the building.

In close proximity to the fire was another boarding house and several private residences, which, thanks to the efforts of the firemen and volunteers, escaped uninjured. In an hour and a quarter from the time the fire broke out the place was a heap of ruins, and with the exception of a few trunks and one or two beds, the contents were all desRtroyed.

One boarder, who was unfortunate enough to break his leg a week or two ago, had to be carried from the house, while the other occupants were obliged to decamp in great haste.

The destroyed building was valued at $1,500 and was insured with the London Fire Insurance Company for $1,000. It was at first stated that the insurance had run out a few days previously, but fortunately for the owner of the place, this was not the case.

IN THE CRIMEA RIOTS INCREASE

Yalta, Crimea, March 27.—The situation here is becoming worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and shops and the police station, and a number of shops have been set on fire. Troops are guarding the post-office and treasury building. The arrival of reinforcements of soldiers is expected shortly.

TO PUBLISH PAMPHLET

Berlin, March 27t—Privy Councillor Goldberger, author of "The Land of Unlimited Possibilities" is about to publish simultaneously in Berlin and Brussels, a pamphlet entitled, "The American Danger," which is a continuation and supplement of his book. He compares the economic forces in the United States and Germany from various standpoints and although recognizing the resources, technical equipment and capabilities of the United States, he concludes that the American danger does not exist for Europe and especially not for Germany. Herr Goldberger contends that the commercial relations of the United States and Germany ought to be readjusted by a reciprocity treaty.

TO BE MARRIED.

New York, March 27.—A Madrid special to the Herald says, in official circles the assurance is given by the Duke of Connaught to the Spanish Court at Madrid that the marriage of King Alfonse to Princess Victoria Patricia has been definitely arranged The difficulties with regard to "the religious question has been settled.

ARRIVED.

New York, March 27. — Steamers Pretoria from Hamburg; Patria and Gitta Dinapoli from Naples; Armenia, from Hamburg.

PARTY ORGANIZER DEAD

Toronto, March 26.—Andrew Miscampbell, ex-member of the Legislature and Conservative party organizer for Ontario, died here this afternoon of typhoid fever. Miscampbell has been ill since the elections. He worries greatly over Ruh and the bulk of detail work, and it is likely that he laid foundation for tyohoid fever during this time.

FINANCIER DEAD.

Montreal, Que., March 26.— News from Ottawa was received in Montreal last ohening announcing death of William Weir, financier, and former oresident of the Ville Marie bank. His death occurred last night in the Protestant hospital after an illness extending over a period of seven weeks.

SECRET CONSISTORY

Rome, March 27.—The Pope had a secret consistory without creating any cardinals, merely preconizing Bishops. Monsignor Zotico Racciot, was confiemed as auziliary bishop of Montreal, and the Right Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, was confirmed as co-adjustor Bishop of Rochester, N. Y. All the cardinals met in the hall of the consistory of the Vatican, where they received the pontiff who entertained unostentatiously dressed in white, surrounded by the papal court and flanked by the noble guard. When the Pope was seated on his throne, all the prelates advanced to pay him homage, after which only the cardinals remained. The pontiff then delivered an allocution, and immediately afterwards proceeded to precanization of the bishops. The allocution in moderate terms deplored the persecution from which the church suffered in some countries, and complained of recent events in France where, besides the diplomatic rupture between the republic and the papacy, the statesmen are preparing for the separation of the Church and state, for which the pontiff asserted again, the Vatican was not responsible as had been alleged. The rupture was to be deplored. The Pope also referred to the persecution of the Church in some of the South American republics, especially in Nicaragua, and Ecuador, citing the laws passed by the last named republic against the church, providing for the confiscation of the property of the religious orders interferring with the liberty of the religious associations, and putting obstacles in the way of the appointment of new bishops, to offset this the pontiff mentioned the fact that the arbitration between Chili and Peru had been entrusted to the Papal representatives, which had caused the Holy See much satisfaction.

WORK RESUMED AT BATOUN

St. Petersburg, March 27.— Since the proclammation of a state of seige, work has been resumed at Batoun, and ships are going to load at the quays.

MAXIM GORKY.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Maxim Gorky's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends the doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to the south of Russia is absolutely necessary.

SAVE 'EM FOR WHOM?

"Do you believe in saving the forests?"

"By all means," said Senator Steele. "Some of these Western statesmen seem to have made a very good thing out of timber lands."

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The Government will, it is thought bring down the estimates on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, and we may know what may be expected in the way of expenditures for Ladysmith and Newcastle Riding. For Ladysmith it is fair to anticipate and expect a court house and government agent's offices, some school assistance and an appropriation for fixing up 1st. Avenue, which is the regular government road. An appropriation has been asked for by Government Agent Thomson for this purpose, and as it is badly needed it will most likely be found in these estimates.

Nothing has been heard of late from Ralph Smith, M.P., so far, at least, as is made public, and no arrangements regarding the wharf are as yet settled. It is evident from Mr. Smith's letters that he is doing all he can in the way of securing appropriations for public buildings. Mr. Smith seemed, from the tone of his last letters, to be quite sanguine that a sum would be placed in the estimates for a customs house and post-office for Ladysmith. If we are so fortunate as to secure from both the Dominion and the Province reasonable appropriations for public buildings and they are proceeded with this season it will do much to liven up the town and improve times very materially.

Letters both for and against the practice of playing games on Sunday are received at the Ledger office. One giving each side of the case has been published. In each of the letters publishe, one on Friday and the other on Saturday, of last week the writers were not, perhaps, quite as considerate of the opinions of those who view things differently as they should have been. Nowadays arguments may be used and success attend the efforts of those using them, but the most powerful pleaders, in the pulpit, at the bar, or facing audiences in the political arena are those who convince by persuasion. The most successful authors of the present day use persuasion and do not try to force their views on unbelievers by saying we know we are right and all who do not agree with us are wrong, but on the contrary give credit for reasoning power to those they address. They say, "this seems to us to be the condition, and here are our conclusions. If you think we have made a case, join with us, if not, let us reason together." in other words, men are persuaded, not driven. So, in Sunday games much can be said, and there are extremists in the ranks of both sides of the question of Sunday acts. The majority of people will, we believe, agree that there must be a wide latitude given to the people, and that going to church or staying away is largely a question of making church services interesting and instructive, and using persuasion only in their advancement. Fortunately the churches of British Columbia are, as a rule, broad minded and liberal enough to make allowances for conditions obtaining, and the pastors of the churches of Ladysmith are not exceptions.

CANADIAN AGENT DEAAD.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—James G. Jardine, formerly Canadian trade agent for South Africa, is dead, aged 63 years. Mr. Jardine resigned the position he held in South Africa some months ago owing to ill health

New Westminster, B. C., March 25—The request of a number of Indian chiefs to have the privilege, with their tribes, of meeting the Governor-General at the Dominion Fair, which was forwarded by Mayor Keary to Ottawa, has met with His Excellency's favor. In a letter to the Mayor Lord Grey thanks the corporation of New Westminster for what he styles "the most tempting" invitation to open the national exhibition on Sept. 27, and requests that his sincere pleasure at being requested to meet the Indians of British Columbia on that occasion be conveyed to them. He expresses the desire to see as many of them as possible assembled, and to thus see them demonstrate their loyalty to His Majesty the King. Mayor Keary estimates that 12,000 Indians can be assembled.

SIFTON RE-INSTATED.

Montreal, March 25—Private information from Ottawa says Sifton is to return to the Cabinet as Minister of Interior.

CHARLES E. KERR DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Chas. E. Kerr, secretary treasurer of the Confederation Life Association, died at midnight, aged 47.

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	A.M. P.M.		P.M. P.M.
Victoria	9:00 12:05	Victoria	3:00 7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20 10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4.20 5:40
Duncans	11:00 10:02	Duncan	5:00 5:00
Ladysmith	11:57 9:10	Ladysmith	5:52 4.00
Nanaimo	12:40 8:20	Nanaimo	6.42 3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:55 Lv 3:00	Ar Wellington	6:55 de 3:00

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ANNUAL REPORT ON FISHERIES OF CANADA

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, has presented to the Dominion House the thirty-seventh annual report of that department. This report shows that the fisheries of Canada are the largest in the world, extending over immense sea-coast, besides innumerable lakes and rivers. The eastern sea-coast of the maritime provinces from the Bay of Findy to the Strait of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, while the western sea-coast of British Columbia is reckoned at 7,180 miles, which is more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland.

The total expenditure for the different services in connection with the fisheries of Canada comprising the fisheries proper, 1,051,051 fish culture, $109,28; fisheries protection service, $204.54; miscellaneous expenses, $56,828, including also $158,943 distributed as fishing bounties. The net total amount received as revenue from fishing licenses, fines, etc., during the same period in the different provinces is given at $95,756. This included the sum of $10,165 for licenses granted to the United States fishing vessels.

The deep sea fishermen of the maritime provinces provinces received $158,943 as bounties for their respective catches of fish for 1903. The owners and crews of the 851 fishing schooners received 972,936 or nearly half of the amount, showing that 56 more vessels than in 1902 participated in this bounty. On the other hand, 600 boats less than in the previous year shared in the distribution of $86,007, amongst 19,149 boat fishermen. Altogether 12,178 as were paid, thiety-nine having ben rejected and refused payment as being fradulent. By provinces, Nova cotia receiped by far the largeet county, viz: about $100,000. While Quebec drew $34,700, New Brunswick only secured $14,872 and Prince Edward Island received less than ten thousand dollars for its share.

The total value of fish caught and fish products prepared in Canada during the year 1403 aggregates $[illegible]101,878. With one exception, in [illegible] when the phenomenal catch of salmon in British Columbia swelled the total value beyond twenty-five million dollars, this is the largest aggregate on record. It exceeds the amount of the previous year by over a million dollars. This result has been achieved without any abnormal yields in any of the provinces, and this increase seems to have been almost general to all parts of the Dominion.

No less than 79,134 men were engaged during the year 1903 in the Canadian fisheries, not including the thousands of persons employed in the lobster branch of this industry. These fishermen used over six million and a half of fathoms of gillnets and seines besides other fishing gear and fixtures, representing an aggregate capital of $12,241,454.

This shows nearly one million dollars in excess of the capital invested in the same industry during the previous season.

The salmon canning industry of British Columbia during the year 1903 consisting of seventy-five canneries valued with all equipments at $1,312,500, gave employment to over seventeen thousand persons, and placed on the market nearly twenty-three million cans of salmon, exclusive of the ten million pounds otherwise disposed of fresh, salted or smoked, the whole catch of this valuable fish aggregating nearly three million dollars.

The sealing fleet from the same province during the season of 1903 consisted of only twenty-six vessels using 92 boats and 164 canoes manned by 299 white men and 338 Indians. This fleet with its full equipment is valued at nearly one-half million dollars. The value of the fur seal hunt for that year (20,496 skins) is given at over $300,000.

RESOURCE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island offers as good chances to the farmer, prospector or investor as does any part of British Columbia. It is not easy to find a section of country that is exactly right in all respects. It is, perhaps, impossible to find such a country, but for a fair chance to make a home with comfortable surroundings the section of country along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is well worth considering. A few of the most prominent of the island's productions and natural resources only are mentioned in this article.

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Coal Deposits

(a.) First among the natural resources are the great coal measures Ladysmith north to Union, 75 miles or more. Sufficient of them are developed and improved to insure a long lease of life to the mines and their extensions are now being operated. For instance, the Extension Mines, 11 miles from Ladysmith, from which the highest grade coal for domestic purposes on the Pacific coast is shipped, is known by borings and general prospecting to extend near to the city of Ladysmith. As representing this industry it might be mentioned that the coal shipped from the Island, to date, amounts to 19,940,587 tons, with a value of $60,203,285, and 149,556 tons of coke, with a value of $947,780, a total of $61,151,065.

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Timber.

(b.) The value of the immense timber resources of Vancouver Island, with its high class Douglass fir, cedar etc., has already been realized by the great lumber companies. The Victoria Lumber Company, of Chemainus, has among its members shrewd Wisconsin and Michigan lumber kings who have secured, and now hold, hundreds of millions of feet of splendid timber and are continually increasing their holdings. Their export trade now running from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 of feet per year will no doubt be largely increased by the beginning of work on the Panama canal, for the demand, which will be supplied largely from this section for timber to use on the great work, will amount to hundreds of millions of feet. Other companies, Shawnigan Lake, Haslam and other companies are turning out large quantities of lumber and shingles.

Harbors and Waterways.

(c.) Harbors and waterways in connection with Vancouver Island is a subject understood much better by men who "go down to sea" than landsmen. But opposite to the mainland and direct across from Vancouver, Oyster Harbor or Ladysmith Bay, has long been known as a safe and commodious harbor. It is one where large wharves are already established in connection with the coal export trade and with the freight business, as the point of transfer by the C.P.R. for the Island freight. In connection with this matter it is worthy of remark that for the last three years the transfer barge has made its daily trip and has rarely, if ever, been delayed on account of bad weather or unfavorable conditions, and has never met with an accident. Nanaimo Harbor, Departure Bay, Chamainus and other safe harbors are found along the coast. Near the north end of the island safe harbors are found that may yet be used as east ports of call for steamers leaving Victoria for the Orient, fast trains connecting from Ladysmith landing, or conveying to, passengers and mails.

Fisheries.

The waters of Vancouver Island teem with fish. Herring in vast quantities visit our shores. A profitable trade in fisheries which includes, off our more northern shores, halibut and other deep sea fish, is being built up and is capable of much greater development.

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Mining.

In connection with the mineral developments of the Island, it must be understood that only during the past five years has any attempt at metal mining been made on a large scale.

On the west coast of the Island, beginning at East Sook, mineral has been found and small shipments made from San Juan, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Uchucklesit, Clayoquoit, Kennedy Lake, Taferno Inlet, (Deer Creek), Bedweel Sound, (Bear River), Trout River, Clayoquoit Sound, Sidney Inlet, Ahousett, Ahatlasett, Nootka, Kyuquot and Quatsino, while in the middle of the Island at Central lake a large deposit of mineral has recently been discovered.

The schist beds lying to the south of the coal measures and commonly known as the Mt. Sicker schist belt, extends from Mt. Sicker up to the Nanaimo Lakes which has been opened and worked at seven points, a distance of 40 miles: Namely, Mt. Sicker, Mt. Brenton, Chemainus, Majuba, Rhinehardt, Nanaimo Lakes, and Englishmans River. Owing to the fact that the land is heavily timbered, prospecting is necessarily slow and expensive, great importance must be attached to the cutting of trails inland from the railroad. As the result of such a trail, three years ago, from Ladysmith 6 miles out, several mineral locations have been made in that vicinity, including the Majuba, and extending west to the Rhinehardt and Nanaimo Lakes property. It would appear to be of the first importance to cut trails in order to open up the country to the prospector. The opening up of this mineral belt and the development of the mineral claims will follow the construction of a branch road, and the route from Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton up the Chemainus valley appears the most feasible as it would follow along the line of the claims mentioned to the Nanaimo Lakes, on to and including Alberni.

It is stated that the Nanaimo Lakes properties have large showings of ore and would undoubtedly make producing mines with railroad facilities, but not until these are provided can they ship out ore for treatment. Another mineral section is at the Campbell river upon what is known aa the reserve of the E. & N. grant. The total value of the mineral product to date for Vancouver Island and vicinity is given by the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, as 275,322 tons of a value of $4,378,370.

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Pottery Clay.

The clay found in the Extension Mines is regularly shipped to Victoria to the pottery works for the manufacture of sewer pipes and pottery of various kinds.

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Stone and Lime.

Magnificent building stone is found at various points. The quarry at Duncan, lying contiguous to the E. & N. railroad, furnishes high class building stone that should be in demand where heavy stone work is required, while lime quarries also exist on the line of the railroad. Good brick clay is found in Nanoose harbor above Nanaimo, and limestone on the line of the railroad, near or at Esquimalt Harbor.

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Water Power.

Of water power, some very large and permanent streams are found with natural falls, some again can without great expense be developed. It seems safe to assume that great water power can be secured, comparatively cheap, at various points on Vancouver Island. Particularly is this the case in the northern part of the Island.

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Agricultural Wealth.

Agricultural development on Vancouver Island must be very great in the immediate future. Tracts of land will each year be cleared and put into crops if railway facilities are given to certain sections that now find valuable farm lands too far from markets. Included in farming stock raising is becoming a marked feature in Island development. High grades of cattle are being raised from inported stock, and the butter and cheese of Vancouver Island is now well known for its high grade.

Hunting and Fishing.

The big game of Vancouver Island has not been hunted extensively and is abundant in certain sections. Deer and other four-footed game is found in all parts of the Island. Ducks, geese, pheasants, grouse and quail are to be found in season in numbers that gladden the heart of the hunter. With the development that will result from the extension of the lines of the E. & N. Railway, North Vancouver Island will increase its wealth many fold. Mines will be opened and other natural sources of wealth now valueless, will, with transportation, soon prove to the world that as a whole there is no other part of the rich Province of British Columbia that can equal Vancouver Island.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—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.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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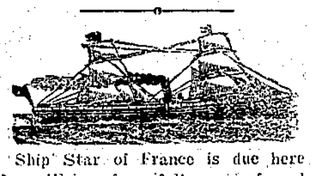

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S.S. Belfast took on coal at the bunkers this morning.

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Barque Milanope has arrived here and is now lying at anchor in the bay. She is to take a full cargo of coal. This ship came up from Lahina, making a record trip from that port doing the run in 14 days. She has consequently arrived here ahead of orders, so she will not start loading until they arrive, which is expected to be in a day or two. The Milanope is about the swiftest sailer on the coast, she holding the record for the fastest run between Cape Flattery and Cape Town.

The football team has made arrangements for a special rate to Victoria for footballers and their friends next Saturday. The fare will be $1.50 tickets being good until Monday.

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Dear Sir,—In Saturday's issue of The Ledger I find a reply to my letter on Sunday amusement, and after taking one step with the Lover of Sport, we are forced to Separate.

He thinks our agreement on recreation about the only thing of sense in my letter. So much for his reverence to our Heavenly Father; so much for his eye-sight; so much for his loyalty to his Master. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."

Again he wishes to justify himself because he is in certain circumstances and again because he wishes to be free to do what he wants to on that day. "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure on my holy day and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable, and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways or finding thine own pleasure nor speaking thine own words. Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord. For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The "Lover of Sport" did not answer my question. I will answer his. What is the best thing to do? Seek first the kingdom of God and all needful things will be added. Serving God in the forenoon and the devil in the afternoon. Let me sugar-coat the truth for the Sabbath breakers if they find it too bitter. What would they think of a soldier fighting for the Japanese in the forenoon and going to take sides with the Russians in the afternoon? Quite worthy of honor? No; that kind is not needed, there is no place for them in this world or that to come. Listen to Jesus. Choose you this day who you will serve. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. He that would be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Let not the Lover of Sport be anxious about what kind of work I do, I am not too proud to accept a gift. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." But Sabbath breakers and the proud can not see that gift when it is offered to them. I will send the loper of Sports two checks, and he can get them cashed today. "He that cometh to me (Jesus) I will in no wise cast out. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Is it not clear to you, Mr. Editor, that the love of sport has so poisoned my friend that he wants to play when the all important matters of the soul are brought before him? He will look at circumstances, he will look at his own wishes, and he wants to take a look at me, only a messenger, but he will not think of his disease or take the remedy for that disease. Who forgiveth all our iniqgitities? Who healeth all our diseases? The great physician of the soul, the Lord Jesus. What would you think of the Lover of Sport after getting the Ledger this evening if he would tear it up and analyse it that he might tell those around him what material it was composed of? But I expect him to perhaps look over the sat news, and if he is willing to learn, he will read the correspondence and if he is prepared to profit by it he will find something there that will be to his eternal interests. There is room for a look at the crucified one.

In conclusion, let me impress upon the Sabbath breakers of this city each one for him or herself to think over this matter seriously and when they find out, when they know, that they are on the broad way that leadeth to destruction, may they have the courage, the manliness, the nobility to take a stand for the Lord Jesus Christ. "In my presence is fullness of joy at my right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

LOVER OF MEN.

Ladysmith, March 27th, 1905.

Editor Ladysmith Daily Ledger,

Sir.—I ask the privilege of answering through your paper the gentleman who calls himself "A Lover of Men" My opinion is that the Honorable Gentleman is delirious. In the first place he criticizes the Ledger for advertising these Sunday games. I would ask him what is the local paper here for, is it for the benefit of this Lover of Men type, or sit to represent the whole community? I would say, sir, that the Ledger is here for the benefit of us sports just as much as it is for this person who would like to make a Salvation Army War Cry out of it. He says the eye of the Lord is upon us. I believe every word of it, and I am sure when He is watching the boys doing their hands in these innocent sports He will be quite satisfied for us to choose for ourselves whether we enjoy ourselves in church or on the sports grounds.

The Lover of Men wants to know what is to be done. My answer to that is, mind your own business. Our modern churches have so much of the mercinery element in their methods we may safely compare their methods and experience with those of any first-class business firm. They advertise themselves. They raise money regularly, they compete with one another, they adopt all sorts of methods to secure customers and adherents, and if they fail to get them we have a right to know the reason why. Do the churches supply the articles that the average working man wants and needs? They are intensely human and amenable to sympathy and guidance and encouragement. Do they get these things in our churches and chapels? If it comes to a war of aggression or a scramble for loaves and fishes, or the destruction of their school boards, or the curtailment of their liberties, they know which side the bishops and ministers and this Lover of Men will take and that is one reason why many workingmen reject them. In the good old times the workingmen of England had to go to church whether they liked it or not, the church warden had power to hunt them up and drive them into church like sheep, if they disobeyed orders they could be hauled before the magistrates and fined, and imprisoned if they refused to go to church for three months. They could be driven out of the country and if they ever returned again they had the risk of being hanged as felons. Of course there are exceptions to this rule. Here and there you will find some aggressive democratic church, with a magnetic preacher, in which the workingmen take a lively interest and do their share of work, but it is a melancholy fact that the majority of churches have lost their hold of the masses, and all the evidence we can gather proves conclusively that the working classes want recreation and the best of enjoyment as much as he does the church. Now, sir, I will give you figures to prove my statement. The city of Glasgow had a census a while ago and it was found that eighty-two and a half per cent. of the people never went to any church, chapel or mission. At Bolton, in Lancaster, they had a similar census about the same time and the results were almost exactly the same. The Bishop of Manchester said that about one person out of every seven, is the average proportion of church goers in his diocese. I could fill up the whole of the Ledger giving facts and figures of this nature. The church sorely needs some twentieth century prophets who are born leaders of men, and who have convictions and principles that they are prepared to fight or die for if necessary. If you put moral magnets like Dr. Parver or Hugh Price Hughes or Spurgeon into your pulpits you will not have to complain of empty churches, but where you have one parson who could fill empty tabernacles you have a hundred who could empty them and scatter their congregation to the four winds. Too many churches, alas, are commercial undertakings. They are as much places of business as the shops of the butcher or the baker. They find easy employment for a highly paid minister, who lives in a big house and keeps on good terms with his wealthy members, but when the average workingman meets with a church of this type he gives it a wide berth.

In conclusion I may add that this Lover of Men did not have the grit or the courage of his convictions to put his name to his article. I ask him to come from his elevated seat and answer my letter, and you may rest assured he will be followed up very closely. No notice will be taken of his nonsence until he publishes his own name.

Thanking you for the space in your paper, I am, sir,

Yours truly,
GEORGE HANNAY,
A Lover of Sport.

In order that it may be clearly understood, The Ledger desires to state that no minister of any church in Ladysmith has written, or so far as we know, had anything to do with the various letters appearing in our columns regarding Sunday sports.

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Montreal, March 27.—It is semi-officially announced that Lord Strathcona is about to retire from presidency of the Bank of Montreal. He will be succeeded by Sir George Drummond, vice-president, and upon whose shoulders the greater portion of the president's duties have fallen during the last few years on account of Lord Strathcona's absence in London. It is this inability to discharge the duties of office which has prompted Lord Strathcona to ask that he be relieved of the position. Legislation is to be asked from parliament for power to name the Honorary President, and to this office Lord Strathcona will be elected.

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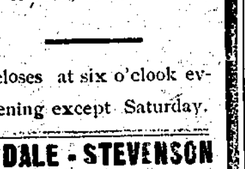

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