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LADYSMITH ATHLETIC CLUB QUESTION

An Effort Should Be Made This Winter to Have a Club House Built

Suggestions Made That a Public Meeting Be Called to Consider the Matter

Although they won no honors, the Ladysmith Basketball Club made a showing in the Portland Fair tournament which would indicate that the players who took, practically speaking, everything before them in Ladysmith last year, have not deteriorated. This time last year Basketball season was in full swing. There was a city league joined by various teams, and never a week passed without the public of Ladysmith being invited to witness games of basketball, which, on account of the splendid abilities of the players were always full of interest. They were pleasant evenings, and it is a disappointment to many people that up to the present no mention whatever has been made of forming a city league this season, or even of a basketball match. So great was the basketball enthusiasm last year that plans were made for the building of an athletic club house, which structure was to include a good basketball hall. These plans it will be remembered, were being well carried out when the laying off of a shift in the Extension mines caused the committee who had charge of affairs to cease activity for the time being. Things being more settled now, and as winter is again drawing near, would it not be well for the public to ask the committee to continue their work? Unfortunately up to the present no progress has been made in the public recreation ground matter, the secretary of the committee not having received the C.P.R. officials a reply to a letter sent by him asking the Company to donate a site for the proposed ground, and when the Ledger made enquiries as to the intention of the Athletic Club Committee a few weeks ago it was informed that the members of that committee did not care to take any action until work on the grounds was commenced. The opinion of the active sportsmen is not known, but it has been frequently suggested of late that the Athletic Club Committee call a public meeting and the wishes of those who interested themselves last year be ascertained.

The Ledger has an idea that a great many people would favor the erection of a Club House without delay if plans to do so could be made. The means of raising money to erect the building would have to be decided on. Last season there was some talk of forming a joint stock company. The last public meeting called to consider the question and held in the Opera House on January 15th, passed the following resolution:

"That an entrance fee of $2.50 for active members be charged, and that the monthly contribution be $1.00. That the honorary membership fee be $5.00 or 50 cents per month."

One thing is certain, unless a hall is built there will be no indoor basketball this season. Those men who have resided in towns where there are athletic clubs, know how splendid such institutions are and what pleasures they afford the members. There seems to be no reason why plans could not be made to have one erected here if the men, young and old, would give the venture their support.

TO DEVELOP THE MOUNT SICKER MINES

Capital has been secured for the development on a large scale of another promising coast mine.

The Mount Sicker mines, on this Island, are to be the scene of much mining activity in a few months, according to the plans of Mr. W. A. Dier, the general manager, who declares that he has succeeded in securing capital for the undertaking.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Mr. Dier returned from the East last evening and is registered at the Commercial hotel. He has been spending several months in the principal eastern cities and reports that a number of prominent Philadelphia capitalists have become interested in the Mount Sicker property, and that as a result $600,000 is now available for the opening up and development of the mines.

The development of the mines which Mr. Dier has planned will be on a large scale, and also includes the utilization of a waterpower scheme which is available on the property. The Mount Sicker mines are copper-gold propositions, the ore also carrying a slight percentage of iron. A hydraulic system will furnish power for the tramway and concentrating plant which is to be installed. Where the ore will be treated has not been settled, but the Crofton smelter, by reason of its location, would have an advantage in the matter of transportation charges.

Mr. Dier was accompanied from the East by Dr. E. J. Stubbs [illegible] to, Mr. George Clements, a prominent druggist of Winnipeg, and Mr. Arthur L. Pollock, a New York capitalist. They accompanied Mr. Dier down to Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria this morning and will go up to the mines to inspect the property.

GRANBY PROSPEROUS

Phoenix, B.C., Oct. 11.—Once again the Granby has exceeded all its previous record for mining and smelting in seven days. Shipments from Boundary mines for the past week were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 14,046 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Co. smelter, 3,018 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 60 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Last Chance to Nelson smelter, 30 tons; Strathmore to Trail smelter, 10 tons; total for week, 18,204 tons; total for year to date, 670,855 tons.

Boundary smelters treated the following tonnage last week: Granby smelter, 14,102 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,064 tons; total for week, 18,166 tons; total for year 689,713 tons.

S.S. Germanicus completed loading today and will sail this afternoon.

SUING AMALGAMATED CO.

In Butte, Mont., suits in which more than 100 farmers are involved were begun last week against the smelters of the Amalgamated Copper company at Anaconda for damages aggregating about $2,000,000 for alleged destruction of crops and live stock in the Deer Lodge valley as the result of the smelter smoke from the Washoe and Anaconda plants.

FAIR BENEFITS WILL BE PAID IN FULL

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—All prizes will be paid in full by the management of the now closed Dominion fair at New Westminster. Many stories have been floating around during the last few days to the effect that the management would be able to pay only a part of the prize money, but Mayor Keary said today that all prizes would be paid up. At present the management is quite unable to make any statement regarding the financial position of the enterprise.

TRADED SISTERS AND MARRIED

It Seems a Fair Thing to do but There is Trouble

Eventually the Two Young Couples Got the Parental Blessing

At Portland, Ore., Lee Wheeler and Maggie Huffman and Thomas Huffman and Ether Wheeler were married by Justice Holman at Dallas, Polk county, after the two couples secured marriage licenses from Deputy County Clerk Holman. That official was suspicious and closely questioned the intending benedicts, but each swore for the other that he was of the required legal age. Still having his suspicions that all was not right, but having no way of controverting the affidavits of the two, he issued the licenses and the marriages occurred soon after.

These young people met in a Polk county hopyard during the past few weeks and after a brief acquaintance fondness developed between the respective young men and maidens. One of the boys proposed that they trade sisters and the elopement ensued.

Soon after the two couples left Dallas the father and mother of the two Wheelers arrived at the office of the county clerk and vented their rage. The Huffman youngsters are children of Mrs. M. Huffman of Salem. The parents of both families reluctantly gave blessings after the circumstances were investigated.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT WEDDING IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—As a result of a fight at a Galician wedding celebration, which lasted till an early hour Sunday morning, John Kirat and J. Mycan, guests at the event, are suffering from injuries from which they may die. Two other men have been arrested as the aggressors in the fight.

There was much joy at the feast, until two unbidden guests appeared in the early hours of the morning and proceeded to raise a disturbance. They were remonstrated with, but insisted in dancing with the bride, and to enforce their demands kept the rest of the crowd at a respectful distance by firing off revolvers in the air.

When their weapons were empty the crowd rushed in, but the two uninvited reached for other weapons, and in the melee Kirat received a nasty blow from an axe on the forehead just above the left eye, and Mycan was stabbed in the arm, and a painful wound inflicted.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Seel arrested Mike Shumanski and J. Mazuck on the charge of being aggressors in the quarrel.

A new front is being put in at Messrs. Walters & Akenhead's store on Gatacre street. When it is completed the appearance of the building will be vastly improved.

WON HIS BET ANY-WAY

But Now the Question is How Will he Collect it

A Lot of Money to Get Away With as a Joke

New York, Oct. 11.—Henry Leonard, 24 years old, a clerk for Halle & Steigltz, brokers, of 30 Broad st. confessed today that he is the man who robbed the National City Bank of $359,000 in securities on Wednesday night. He was arrested yesterday and kept in close confinement until today. Leonard lives at 386 East 136th street. He looks younger than he really is and from his general appearance never would be suspected of such a crime as that which he confessed today. The strangest part of the young man's story as told to the police was his assertion that he carried through the forgery and theft just to show how easy it would be to outwit the safeguards of any bank. After the theft Leonard mailed $300,000 of the securities to Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities. He had addressed the package to Mr. Pearl's home where it was found yesterday. The other securities, to the value of $59,000, have not been recovered. Leonard was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in $50,000 for further examination. He was not represented by counsel. As he left the courtroom he said to a questioner:

"I did it on a bet."

A. & B. FUND BENEFITS FOR SEPTEMBER

Following are benefits paid by A. & B. funds for September, 1905:

Jno. Gordon	$22.00
M. Ingham	20.50
Chas. Sarino	7.50
Geo. Badovinac	7.15
L. Giacorra	27.50
G. S. Leighton	7.50
L. Fisher	30.00
Jos. Lapsauski	7.00
Gilbert McKinnell	18.00
Mike Myoski	68.00
Alfred Lockner	25.00
Wm. Russell	5.00
E. Lowe	5.00
Incorporation of Fund	28.90
St. Joseph Hospital, (treatment G. S. Leighton)	92.50
Nanaimo hospital (treatment Geo. Badovinac)	7.85
Nanaimo hospital (treatment Chas. Sarino)	22.50
	$331.90

E. LOWE, Secretary.

JAPAN'S POSITION REGARDING Peace

According to advices brought by the steamer Kanagawa Maru from Japan, Marquis Yamagata has given out an interesting statement reviewing the war and its origin, and explaining why peace was sought. In this statement Yamagata says:

"At about the time when we defeated the Russians at Mukden views to the effect that, for the sake of humanity, the war should be ended, began to become current in Europe, and just after our victory in the Sea of Japan, President Roosevelt made a great effort for the restoration of peace. To that endeavor we have responded by bringing the war to an end. We are receiving numberless reports as to dissatisfaction in regard to the terms of peace. That this should be so is really inevitable, as men's opinions differ on all subjects. In concluding peace the government took into consideration the present capacity of the Empire, the need to develop our country's resources in the future, the Russian character which loves war at all costs and the international situation of Japan. We have come to the conclusion that the further continuance of the war would not be likely to obtain us adequate compensation for what we should lose. It seemed to us that our advantage might remain the same whether we stop now or continue the struggle. Not only that, but we feared also that, if we continued the war, we might waste the resources which we required for carrying out our intentions in Korea and in the districts which we have acquired in Manchuria. Therefore, we have concluded peace, and if the terms are unsatisfactory we are quite willing to bear the accusations of weakness which are brought against us. But there is one thing which I feel that I am bound to explain. I hear some say: 'Yamagata agreed to the restoration of peace because he thought the present strength of the Japanese army was insufficient for carrying on the war.' This is a great mistake. I do not mind my own reputation being assailed, but I cannot let pass a suggestion which is hurtful to the prestige of the Japanese army. I have been engaged in military affairs for about 40 years, and have taken part in several wars, and I am sure that of these the war now ended was not the most difficult. We firmly believe that our troops could occupy Harbin, unless some unexpected and unavoidable change took place in favor of the Russian troops. But for the reasons to which I have already alluded, we have preferred to agree to the restoration of peace."

REV. ANTLE'S WORK IN LOGGING CAMP

Makes Eloquent Appeal on Behalf of Loggers in Vancouver

His Opinion of The Men in Whose Cause he is Working

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—To paraphrase the words of Kipling "single men don't grow into plaster saints." At the same time according to the Rev. John Antle they "ain't no blackguards too," and Mr. Antle has lived and worked among the logging camps for five months and has come to know and to like the 3,000 sturdy men who send the wealth of the forest down to Vancouver.

"It is true that some of them come down here and get drunk and behave brutally but you and I would behave brutally if we get drunk. And what are you doing for them? Does anybody go down to meet the Cassiar? Does anybody attempt to give these men a welcome when they come to Vancouver? Well, the saloon keeper does. He is there on the dock. You have your mission to seamen, but there are comparatively few seamen while there is a great population of loggers, splendid fellows, men many of whom I am proud to take by the hand and call them my friends!"

This was not said in an interview, but in a sermon, a sermon preached from a heart full of enthusiasm for one of the noblest works a minister of religion ever took up, the work which is being done by the mission ship Columbia. It was last Sunday night and being the harvest festival Christ church was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Antle did not mince matters in asking for what he wanted.

"Christianity does not mean saving our own miserable souls," he cried. "We provide all kinds of spiritual luxury for ourselves, fine churches, fine music, fine services, but do we ever think of the men out in the woods, up in the railway camps, the pioneers of civilization who are denied all these things? Surrounded not only by spiritual luxury here, but by physical and intellectual luxury in your homes, you people of Christ Church might well take up this work."

There was much more from the earnest man who had spent his summer holding services in the wild places up-coast and in making flying trips in his little steamer from camp to hospital with injured men—three hundred cases in all has the Columbia brought relief to in her five months of work—but what has been given above is the sum and substance of the appeal.

GOT 2,000 VOLTS

In Reno, Nev., Ralph Sherer, a 17 year old boy, crawled and dragged himself from the power substation to his home, more than half a mile away, at two o'clock yesterday morning with both feet terribly burned his right hand and arm skinned and raw, and suffering the terrible effects of having 2,000 volts of electricity pass through his body.

The attending physicians tonight state that he will recover, though it will be a long process.

Sherer was employed as attendant in the substation and touched a high tension wire carrying 2,000 volts. The whole force passed through him and actually burned a portion of both his shoes and stockings away, the charred articles being mute evidence of what he passed through. The physicians state that his escape is miraculous.

AN OVERDUE SPOWEN.

The overdue British ship Lalla Rookh, which was quoted at the high rate of ninety per cent., has been reported as passing Sicily Islands. The vessel had been given up for lost by the shipping people some time ago, and the word of her still being afloat was received with great surprise. The Lalla Rookh sailed from Brisbane 200 days ago for Falmouth. She was first placed on the overdue board on August 17th, and quoted at fifteen per cent. It moved up steadily until a month ago it reached the ninety mark. It was expected daily that she would be declared missing.

Mephisto, who dares the leap for life act at the Spokane Interstate fair next week, is said to be the most daring performer. He comes down a bicycle track at an angle of 45 degrees. This track is 100 feet long. He and his wheel jump a gap 27 feet long, lighting on another track. It is said Mephisto originated this act when there was a demand for something more difficult than other bicycle and automobile performances.

CHINESE WILL DEMAND DAMAGES

For Every Chinese Emigrant Deported From America on Account of Nationality

Mulock Has Decided to Resign Seat in the Dominion Cabinet

MULOCK TO RESIGN.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Mulock will resign his seat in the Dominion cabinet shortly, he having decided to give up politics.

He will probably accept a position on the Supreme Court bench.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE CLAIMS.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Chinese government has notified the United States of its intention to demand damages for every Chinese immigrant deported from America on account of nationality.

The claim, it is expected, will exceed $1,000,000.

FAVOR RATIFICATION OF TREATY.

Stockholm, Oct. 11.—The committee appointed to consider the Karlsdak treaty today reported to be unanimously in favor of ratification.

A SPLENDID FUTURE FOR WESTERN CANADA

Much has been said in press interviews about the resources of the Canadian West, its wheat crops and the vast areas available for cultivation, but the great majority of such statements are of a stereotyped, phapsodical nature, and more or less vague and indifinite. A Winnipeg Free Press reporter had an interview with B. W. Snow, the noted American wheat expert. The statements made by Mr Snow have no uncertain sound, and are of a nature to make the whole civilized world sit up straight and give attention. Mr. Snow was at one time a United States government expert, and now has a large private business as an expert. He has visited Canada every year since 1901, coming twice in 1904 and twice this year. He is studying the wheat growing possibilities of the Canadian West in order to be more thoroughly posted for his business, and also as a representative of the Orange Judd Farmer, the leading agricultural journal in America.

Asked as to his opinion of this country as a wheat growing area, Mr. Snow said: "In all my experiences I do not know of any other body of land on the face of the globe, of the same extent, containing as large a percentage of highclass wheat land as lies between Winnipeg and the Rockies. This is a big statement, but is absolutely true and correct. I have watched the development of this new country for some years past, and I believe it is a matter of a very few years until what we in the States call Northwestern Canada will produce a larger surplus of wheat for the world's markets than is now produced in any country. Western Canada inside of ten years will be the principal source of European wheat supplies—a position occupied by the United States for a quarter of a century. The United States has practically reached and passed its zenith as a wheat exporter. The natural wheat lands of the republic are all taken and the increase through improved culture will hardly keep pace with the increase of population. On this account Canada will have a market for her product expanding as rapidly as the product can be increased, and will meet with decreasing competition from the States."

Baron Komura's stay in Vancouver was brief, but highly beneficient, he donated about $600 among Japanese institutions in and adjacent to the city. The places benefitted were the Japanese school, the Japanese Methodist Mission, the Japanese Young Men's Association and the Japanese hospital at Steveston, each of which received about $150.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RECORD POTLACH

The biggest potlach ever held in British Columbia took place at the Indian reservation on Blunden Harbor last week. Big Chief George, of the Nawittie tribe was the host, and made large presents to everybody, giving his guests no less than $2,960 in good coin of the realm.

And the feast! The potlach lasted three days. Runners were sent out to all the men of the Nawittie tribe to gather at Blunden Harbor on Tuesday morning, and from the moment the first ray of daylight showed on the waters, canoes could be seen coming in from everywhere. The sight was one of the most picturesque ever viewed along the coast of northern British Columbia, and for hours Indians were landing near the reservation and bringing blankets and bedding for a three days stay. The potlach lasted three days and wound up with a big feast in which all the Indians of the tribe participated. It was estimated by white men who were in the vicinity at the time that there were at least three hundred Indians present as guests of the Chief, and that of this number there were a hundred who took part in the big lodge dances held each evening. Twenty men and squaws furnished the music by beating sticks on a railing that ran around the lodge, and to this accompaniement groups of four, or six, or eight and then the whole party, danced all during the first night. The morning was taken up with visiting from one house to another and too, with Chief George holding grand receptions. The announcement was made at the reception that the potlach proper, that is the giving away of the money, would take place on the following afternoon, and that the whole proceedings would wind up with a feast.

There were several absentees, but runners were sent out and the men who had not known about what a good thing was coming, notified. Every man of them turned up. Just about three o'clock on the third day a big procession was seen wending its way along the front of the main lodge. Trouble occurred in the procession. It seems that three men, who had been all but expelled from the tribe, insisted on, as white men might say, "ringing in," and were promptly thrown out. These men had heard of the money that was going to be given away, and were willing to make up with Chief George, if Chief George would let by-gones be by-gones. Chief George, though, had ideas of his own, and refused to allow the ostracised men to participate either in the potlatch or in the feast, and ordered them expelled from the village. In taking the men out force had to be used, for the three outsiders fought all the way to the beach. They were eventually thrown into canoes and sent away.

The $2,960 was given to the men who had been invited in varying sums. Chiefs, according to their rank, got varying sums, one being given as much as $200 The other presents were graduated all down the line to as small a sum as $5.

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AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Some American people are well to the front in Canadian affairs, as the following audits taken from exchanges across the line show:

The Ontario papers that are chuckling over the facts that the new lands of the Northwest have forced a most damaging leak which the eastern states have cut into Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Centra, and western Canadians have felt such elation over the enormous flood of American settlers who have crossed latitude forty-nine since 1900, that they are not prepared to realize that in the last five years more Canadians have gone to the United States than have Americans drifted into Canada. Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., is quoted as saying after an extended tour of the lower provinces: "Nova Scotia is being drained right along of her best and brightest brains. They are emigrating and permanently settling in the eastern states and cities. Why Boston and New York are simply full of Maritime Province people." The Dominion has done well to attract American settlers, for, as every western Canadian will gladly attest, they are the best foreign element obtainable But had the Canadian Immigration Bureau been as diligent in soliciting the restless ambitions of Eastern Canada as it was with the infinitely less desirable southern European, the Paradise of Promise which has just attained Provincehood would today be richer in homogeneity at least, and Canadian patriotism would nowhere have fallen from par. Let Ottawa look well to the eastern leak.

The inauguration of Alberta and Saskatchewan will put to the test the patriotism of the partisan. Liberals will commit a grave error if they allow this milestone in the progress of the Dominion to bear the spatter of mud-slinging. Likewise, will the Conservatives exhibit excessive imprudence if they stand aloof or look askance at the ceremonials of a great historical accomplishment. The narrow partisan of the Liberal regime will exult unduly over the consummation of his party's policy, and the mean Conservative will frown because of the incidentals he could not countenance and which he fought with disfavor. But above the pros and cons will rise the larger idea. Two more potential provinces will have reached man's full estate, and, however compromising may have been the bill which brought the sinewy territories their anatomy, the free will of self-government must ultimately prevail and the educational liberties due to a democratic and progressive commonwealth will find constitutional foundations. September 1 will be remembered as a day when differences

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AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

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were buried and new and larger hopes were born. Every furrow turned in the Bow and Saskatchewan Valleys will set another factory wheel revolving in Quebec. The equation is large and out of it the union grows more real, nationhood approaches, and Canada bounds into a greater greatness.

OPPORTUNITY MAKES FAME

Fame is made by opportunity, and it is also made by gifts and virtue. How much each ingredient counts will never be stated by philosophy. Mr. Dooley, unless our memory is at fault, admits somewhere that opportunity knocks at least once at every man's door, but adds that if the man opens the door opportunity frequently swats him in the jaw. Now, the President is not a man of peace. He has frequently celebrated the glories of combat, and of the fibre that results from carnage. When he became the most conspicuous laborer for peace between Russia and Japan, his attitude was determined largely by his opportunity. The opportunity was so great that it was hypnotic. To make peace between two strong nations, after a struggle that was so memorable, would go far to assure him space in history, for in the narratives of the past a statesman's place is determined as much by the size of events in which he was concerned as by the actual personal quality of the man himself. Mr. Roosevelt has had the clear vision to see his opportunity and the strength to master it, and his triumph has won him the deserved plaudits of the world.

What really caused peace will hardly be known with any exactness for months and perhaps years to come. It is easy to put too much emphasis on the more obvious and temporary inducements and on the personalities involved. The president and Mr. Witte have doubtless counted for much, but great and hidden forces have assuredly been at work. Japan, we fancy, was moved primarily by the knowledge that she had all that was necessary to her and more than she declared as her object when she decided that war had become inevitable. Her second consideration was probably the folly of continued great expense, and the third, her estimate of public opinion in Great Britain and America for as much as it was worth but not an atom more. She has had the wisdom of moderation. She has realized that magnanimity, like honesty, is sometimes the best policy. Talk about either side being outwitted by the other belongs in the region of romance. Each from the beginning probably guessed rather accurately what was in the other's hand, and the result represents the relative strength of the cards held by each. Russia was influenced by money considerations and the international situation far more than by public opinion, although, of course, the views of the President, the Kaiser, and the French would have weight. Such surmise must, however, for a long time be general. We know only that a great war has been fought for an object with which England and America are in sympathy, that a new power gas arisen to teach the old and proud powers new things about the direful art of war, and that the world in general has sickened of the fight, and is extremely gald to see hundreds of thousands of strong men goback to the fields to make food and life, instead of destroying them.

It is estimated that American insects eat up $700,000,000 worth of property annually.

There is produced in the United States 319,000,000 metric tons of coal a year, worth at the mines $485,000,000, and costing consumers nearly a billion dollars.

Five French submarine boats have recently succeeded in cruising for several hours in Toulon harbor without once being detected by the torpedo boats ordered to watch them.

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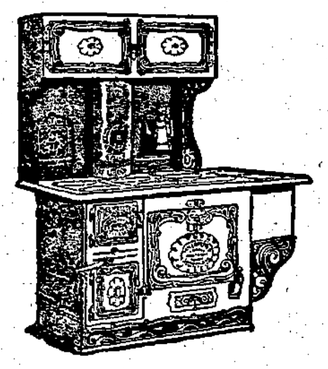

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Magistrate Yarwood passed through on the morning train.

Mrs. McKinnely went down to Victoria this morning.

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Miss H. Boyle went down to Duncans on the nine o'clock train this morning. Miss Boyle will spend a holiday at the little farming centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Forcimmer returned this morning from Harrison Hot Springs, where they report having spent amost enjoyable holiday.

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The pound-keeper has laid information against A. L. Haskins for allowing his cows to run loose in the city, and for releasing one animal after it had been taken by the city officer. The case will come up on Friday.

The Church of England will probably be crowded this evening when the first social of the season will be held by the ladies' guild. A program of music will be rendered and during the evening which promises to be a most pleasant one, the ladies will serve coffee and cake. As before stated the admission fee will be 25c. only and the proceeds will go to replenish the treasurary of the Guild.

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They said that they might doubt this sensational story if it were not for the fact that the writers of these letters were known by them to be responsible men, who were not in the habit of romancing.

The fact that gravel running $10 to the pan has happened before occasionally in the world's history, but seldom if ever have the fortunate locators managed to manipulate matters so that they would get half of all the gold discovered on the creek, but this was what was done in this case. The three men arrived in Tanana and acted as if nothing had happened. Their friends were taken aside one at a time and informed that he would be led steaight to a claim on the new creek, which was 25 miles long, but he must first sign a paper that he would not directly or indirectly try to secure other claims, and furthermore that half of the net profits of his claim must be handed over to the trio of original locators. In this way they secured from twenty friends legal undertakings to divide up with them, and as there were enough to cover the creek, the party had been organized. At the time the letter was written, they were waiting for an opportunity to dodge hangers-on and thus prevent any one following them to the new creek.

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Great interest is being evinced in Rugby circles in the tour of the New Zealanders in Great Britain, and the results of their first four matches have created almost as much surprise in British Columbia as they must have done in the Old Country.

After making due allowance for the lack of condition that is always noticeable in Old Country teams at the beginning of every season, and the perfect condition of the Colonials, the following mammoth scores run up by them in their first four engagements are simply astounding:

New Zealand vs. Devonshire, 54 points to 4.

New Zealand vs. Cornwall, 44 points to 6.

New Zealand vs. Bristol, 41 to 3.

New Zealand vs. Leicester, 29 to 0.

On this showing it seems very evident that the best international side will have a rare handful in the powerful Colonials, who may be trusted to let no point slip by in their endeavor to take back the laurels that their cricket brethren have for the phenomenal success is due to the time being forfeited:

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THE LATEST STORIES
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That the submarine war vessels are slowly, but surely, undermining the fancied security of the huge warships that float on the surface of the sea is determinedly contended by government experts who have made a specialized study of the subject. The French submarines are supposed to be the most marvelous, although those of the United States have so far done the most advanced work which can be considered as beyond doubt. The French crafts for killing men under water are shrouded in mystery, and most of the stories about them must be deemed doubtful. If any but French naval men have any accurate knowledge of the French submarines it can only be spies of other governments whose knowledge would certainly never be published.

The American vessels for underwater fighting have, however, proved remarkable. Even President Roosevelt has sunk to the bottom of Oyster Bay in one and manoeuvred the little ship with his own hands. Certainly the safety of this boat must be thought past all argument when the first citizen of the republic goes under water in it for several hours. But the French have now, so the Berlin papers announce, a submarine for shallow harbors that runs along the bottom on wheels and this would certainly sink any foreign craft that ventured in Brest or Calais during war times. Just what the different secret preparations of the big powers mean in the way of underwater fighting cannot be determined until a great conflict ensues.

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Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The department of Inland Revenue has compiled tables showing that the per capita consumption of spirits in Canada last fiscal year per head of population was 1.972 gallons of beer and .090 gallon of wine, and besides this, 2.686 pounds of tobacco were consumed per head.

Drinkers and smokers together contributed to the national revenue what represents a little more than $3 for every head of population. This is made up as follows: $1.840 per head on spirits, $.207 on beer, $.04 on wine and $1.005 on tobacco.

The comparative figures on the consumption of spirits show for the year a marked decrease as compared with the years in the period between 1869 and 1876. The consumption of wine is almost stationary. The consumption of beer and tobacco both show an increase.

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A church in Cripple Creek, Colorado, has adopted the free lunch system so long monopolized by places where hard drinks are served. The pastor of the First Christian church of that place puts among his Sunday notices the following: "Lunch will be served immediately after church in the Endeavor rooms. Free to all who attend services."

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Roosevelt, entertained at luncheon today Dr. D. H. Nichols and W. T. Reid, of Harvard, Arthur T. Hillebrand and John B. Fine of Princeton and Walter Camp and Mr. Owsley, of Yale, the athletic advisors of the respective colleges named.

The President wished to consider with them particularly the morale of the game of football, with a view of eliminating as much as possible the brutality of it. A general discussion of college athletics was held, but the talk centered around the game of football.

It is hoped by the President that with the co-operation of the college advisors the rules of the game may be revised so as practically to do away with many brutalities which make the game objectionable to many people. It is understood that no definite conclusions were reached, indeed, none were expected, the idea of the President being to start the ball rolling in the direction of modification of the rules of the game.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lena Casorzo, from or after this date.

C. CASORZO.

Ladysmith, B.C., Oct. 10, 1905.

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