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EXPERIENCES OF L. F. C. IN PORTLAND

Being Good Themselves They Expected Goodness in Others Now They do Not

Visit to the Barbers Proved Rather Costly and Eatables Were Away up in Price

Now that the members of the Football Club are beginning to get settled down after their magnificent victory at Portland, comical little stories of the experiences of some of them are leaking out. Who started the ball rolling we do not know, but as it is each one has told a little story of the way in which his comrade on the field was taken in by the smart American. Now our boys are by no means behind times, but having lived so long amongst the law-abiding citizens of Ladysmith, or in fact, British Columbia at large, they do not suspect that every man they run up against has some scheme or other to, putting it slangily, "skin them." Well, they arrived in Portland, and as is always the case with every man after a long journey has been taken they required shaving. A detachment of about six accordingly entered a barber shop and took seats, desiring the attendants to clear away their beards. One of the six had been shaven when the barber called his attention to the fact that his face was fearfully wrinkled and asked permission to put some fluid, which he produced in a bottle, on the unsuspecting man's "chiv." The man in the chair agreed, and when informed that his hair required shampooing, and was getting thin, and so forth, again gave the man permission to perform the so-called necessary operations. In the meantime the other Ladysmith boys were being treated in a similar manner, and wishing to make a good impression on the Portland folks, gave the barbers permission to smarten them up. When they rose each one was presented with a little bill for sums running from $1.50 to $2.00. Much as they disliked it there was nothing to do but pay the bill, as the barbers pointed out that the most expensive decoctions had been used on them, but The Ledger will not print the little compliments addressed to the Knights of the Razor.

After this something to eat was in order, but the boys were not to be caught again, so before entering a smart looking restaurant they ascertained by looking at the signboard that meals served were 25 cents. In they went and picked up a bill of fare, upon which was inscribed a long list of delicacies. Bearing in mind that two-bits per meal was the price, the boys took their choice and partook of various dishes. To their astonishment the waiter at the conclusion of their luncheon presented each with a bill. One was $1.55, another $2.00, another $2.50, and so forth. "I thought meals were 25c. here," said one to the individual who had taken their orders. That gentleman explained. The gentlemen did not look on the right side of the card. On the side other to the one upon which the list from which they ordered their little meal was printed, was the two bit lunch. The proprietor can thank his stars he was a small man. These are but two of the many methods adopted to swindle the British Columbians, and living the first day in Portland proved rather expensive. However, "once caught, twice shy," and for the remainder of the time the boys had the best of good times. They describe the sportsmen of the American city as being most hospitable. They threw their clubs open to the visitors and neglected nothing that would promote their comfort and make their stay in Portland enjoyable. On the football field they behaved in a thoroughly sportsmanlike manner and in all the games in which the Ladysmith men played, dirty play was conspicuous by its absence. They all played their best and took defeat like men.

The following account of the game with Portland is copied from a Portland paper as it will doubtless prove of interest to those interested in football.

Six to one in favor of Ladysmith, B. C. The Portlands were outplayed though they played a plucky game and outweighed, man for man, all. That's how the first round of the Association Football tournament finished yesterday afternoon on Multnomah field.

The attendance? At the busiest part of the game a careful computation of the occupants of the grandstand revealed thirteen young men and one yaller dog. Whether this combination formed a hoodoo against the Portlands is not known. The Ladysmith team has an excellent chance of winning the gold medal provided by the Lewis and Clark exposition managers, unless Portland puts forward the best team that the city possesses. What was the matter with yesterdays team? It was willing and hard-working, but too light and had defective combination. Is the match committee of the Portlands to blame for the selection of players, or has it approached the best players in Portland and have these players refused to come forward? Something has got to be done right now to prevent the Ladysmiths having too much of a "cinch" in capturing that gold medal. The other Canadian team from Victoria had no difficulty in capturing the cricket medal from Portland, and the Canadians from Ladysmith ought to have the fight of their lives in carrying off the football medal.

In the Portland team Dyment cannot be improved upon for goal, but the back division is too light. It cannot succeed in playing Association Football against strong, well-set opponents. In the next game the lightest of the Portlands ought to be replaced by C. A. Stewart, Jennings, Porter, Alec Young, John Latta, Jago and P. B. Gifford. If these men are in town the match committee ought to ask them to play, and there ought to be no false pride about it. There are also other footballers in town, in case these players are otherwise engaged. A sailor's eleven, with shore help, are more than willing to tackle the Ladysmith team, and particulars can be had of Rev. A. E. Bernays, chaplain of the Seamen's Institute.

The Ladysmiths did not play their complete team, and in their next game will present their two regular fullbacks. O'Connell and Fergusen did well, however. Adam, Graham and Sanderson were the visitors stars Sanderson, who weighs 173 pounds, is one of the best proportioned athletes on the field. "Whiskers," McMillan is a steady, skillful player. The Ladysmith team is a strong one, but an amalgamated Portland team, believing that the best way to deal with a man "dribbling the ball is either to take the man or the ball, ought to take care of them. In other words, do not play lawn tennis, but Association Football, with the checking feature as it is known in Canada.

The above accounts of the match with Portland would indicate that the best players the city could put up were not matched against the Ladysmith team, and consequently the victory was an easy one. This, however, was not the case with the game on the following day, when the British Columbians were up against the Oregonians. The good people of Portland had shown indifference in the preceding matches, but in this one they turned out in crowds, and saw a rattling good game. In the Oregonian team was the very best material that could be found in Portland, men who knew how to play the game thoroughly and who were determined to spare no efforts to prevent the Ladysmiths bringing back the coveted cup.

A spectator describes the first half of the game as being even play and good football. There was no score at the end of the first half, and as this would indicate, Ladysmith did not have much the best of it. They had no easy game this time, and both teams knew it, and when play was resumed each side knew that good, hard play was the thing. The opponents went to work properly, the Ladysmith boys being encouraged by a few words from their captain, had made up their minds not to disappoint the folks at home, and by hard play, got the first goal. Still the Oregonians played with spirit, but it was of no avail; the ball was again put between the posts by the visitors. The rest was comparatively easy. The home team was discouraged at not being able to register, and seemed to give up hope, and Ladysmith brought the score up to four. With the exception of the tail-end of the game, the play was even and interesting, and the visitors had to work hard for what they got.

THE CANADA NORTHERN IS LOOKING THIS WAY

Wm. McKenzie, With a Party of Railway Men and Capitalists are in Victoria Today

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of the Canada Northern Railway, is in the city today with a party of four other railway men and capitalists.

Mr. McKenzie says it is a pleasure trip, but report says his mission is to begin preparatory work for securing right of way and concessions for building the Canada Northern through to the Coast.

No definite information can be secured, but the general belief is that the McKenzie-Mann railway will not be long in making its arrangements for a route through to the Pacific coast. With its work so well completed, and in other parts under way in the Northwest, it will not be difficult piece of work to push rapidly through to the Pacific, and be doing business years before its rival, the Grand Trunk can compete.

In this case some concessions will, no doubt, be asked, of the British Columbia government.

THE QUADRA.

The Quadra is in port and arrangements are made for putting her on the ways at the Victoria Marine Works. It is estimated that some $10,000 or $12,000 will be expended in repairs before the ship is again ready for work along the coast.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. W. J. Edmonds, the victim of the accident detailed below, was the cousin of Mrs. J. Bland, who last week went down to Victoria to attend the funeral of her father, John Crather.

William James Edmonds, 20 years of age, son of William Edmonds, pressman of the Colonist, was crushed to death Saturday morning, after being caught in the whirling belting at the British-American Paint Works of W. J. Pendray, on Humboldt st.

Edmonds was superintending the mixing machine, and at 7.30 a.m. he pushed the belting onto the pulley attached to the rapidly moving shafting. He was alone in the room at the time. A few moments later the attention of the engineer was attracted by the stoppage of the machinery, and, running into the room, he saw Edmonds jammed between the ceiling and the upper pulley, entangled in the belting, which was about his neck.

The unfortunate young man had been caught in the belting and whirled upward to the ceiling with force, his body being badly crushed as a result. His legs were broken, his left side mangled and torn, and other injuries caused.

The engineer called other employees after stopping the machinery, and the young man was extricated, still conscious. Doctors Fraser, Duncan and Holden were summoned, but medical skill could avail nothing. Edmonds died about two hours afterwards at St. Joseph's hospital, whither he had been removed.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at which a verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury. The engineer gave evidence regarding the circumstances of the fatality, and Mr. Pendray, proprietor, testified. He said Edmonds had always been considered a careful employee.

Mrs. Walker, of French Creek, and Mrs. D. Wilson, of Bankhead, sister of Mrs. Gear, are spending a couple of weeks in Ladysmith, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gear, Third Avenue.

ARMED MEN WILL RESIST THE V. V. & E.

Midway, B. C., Oct. 7.—Once more today the Canadian Pacific built a fence across the grade and right-of-way of the V. V. & E., and have a squad of fifty men camped on the property with instructions to allow no interference. More camps are being established, and the C. P. R. evidently means business. It is reported that the men are armed and will stop work at any cost.

Fred. Johnson and Jim Welsh, subcontractors, will be arrested if they make an attempt to interfere with the forces. The latter is a son of Pat Welsh, of Stewart & Welsh, who have the contract for building the V. V. & E. Lawyers for both sides are on the ground advising.

Rails on the Great Northern between Curlew and Ferry are laid within a quarter of a mile of the latter place. Work will be completed today.

GAYNOR AND GREEN GET BACK HOME

A despatch from Montreal says: The last chapter, so far as Canada is concerned in the celebrated Gaynor and Greene case was closed today, when the two men started for the United States. A large crowd was at the depot to see them off, but the most notable thing about the departure was the large number of United States secret service men who were around. They were in charge of W. J. Flynn, head of the secret service bureau, of New York.

On behalf of the Dominion government, Silas H. Carpenter, chief of the Montreal detective force, who kidnapped the two men from Quebec, and Inspector McMahon went with the party as far as Rouse's Point, N. Y., the boundary line between Rouses Point and La Calle, Canada.

The prisoners had been notified that they probably would be removed this morning, and were ready when Detective Boyd, of the United States secret service, called for them in the debtor's ward. The United States officers came with three cabs and the party left the jail a little after 7 o'clock. They drove immediately to the Bonaventure station, where the prisoners ate breakfast in the station dining room.

Messrs. Boyd and Waite, of the United States secret service, remained with the prisoners, while Chief Flynn and his men remained outside keeping an eye on the various roads leading in and out of the station.

At 8.30 the prisoners went to the train. First came Greene, accompanied by United States Detective White and Inspector McMahon, and next Gaynor, accompanied by United States Detective Boyd and Chief Carpenter. Around these two smaller groups, the other secret service men, rallied until the train was reached.

The prisoners went into the smoking compartment with Chief Carpenter, Chief Flynn and Messrs. Boyd and White. When asked if they had anything to say, Col. Gaynor replied that they were glad to go back at last, and that they would have nothing but the kindest remembrance of their treatment in Canada. Col. Gaynor's daughter-in-law was on board the train when the prisoners arrived, and his son arrived at the station just before the train left.

MORE MONEY BROUGHT FROM NOME.

Steamer City of Seattle arrived from Alaska points at Port Townsend at 11 o'clock last night, having 146 passengers, most of whom are from the inside.

The vessel has a heavy consignment of freight and $180,000 in gold dust, all of which is from the inside and most of it is consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

And now sportsmen living in Victoria are complaining that the pheasants are driving out and exterminating the grouse, and want the game law so amended that hen pheasants can be shot for a few weeks each season.

ENGLISHMAN SUICIDES IN LONDON.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—William Hume, an Englishman, aged about 45 years committed suicide tonight at the bar of the Boswell House, at London, Ont., by drinking carbolic acid. Hume had been drinking and about half an hour before his body was found in the bathroom of the hotel, had drunk a glass of ale at the hotel bar.

Deceased had been employed as a porter in the Brown house and had been discharged. Despondency from loss of his employment led to his action tonight. He had lived in the country about six years.

WOMAN HELD ON ARSON CHARCE

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 7.—The official inquiry into the fire August 26th took a sensational turn yesterday. Harry Evans, the man who refused to repeat his story under oath for several days, and who was held on a charge of vagrancy, at last decided to speak out. He made a sworn statement to the police magistrate Friday night supporting the stories he had told on the street, and before the jurors he repeated his story which in effect was as follows:

"In July Mrs. McDonald had a talk with him about burning her boarding house. She was in debt, and her creditors were insisting on payment. She wanted to get away with her insurance money. She offered him $50 to assist her to do the job, and if successful she would send him $50 more afterward. She explained her plan for setting the fire. Some plaster was off the wall behind the kitchen range. Her idea was to pour coaloil down behind the plaster and start it going. She said nothing more for a couple of days, when she said she would let it go for a while, as she had a good month ahead of her."

After asking a few questions, Sherwood Herchmer, counsel for the city, announced that the case was closed. An hour later the jury brought in a verdict that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that the evidence was sufficient to authorize the authorities to take action against Maria McDonald.

This fire broke out about 1 o'clock in the morning, and destroyed $40,000 worth of property. Mrs. McDonald had the building leased. She had the contents insured for $1,100. Many witnesses were examined during the inquiry, which lasted a whole week. Some of the boarders had been told by Mrs. McDonald at the time of the preceding fire that the next would be nearer home. This was stated more than once in the form of a prediction, saying that her daughter foretold fires that have occurred in Fernie in a dream. The boarders also swore that she was the first up, but she said afterward that she was the last. Some of her furniture had been removed to a shack, and some had been sold previous to the fire.

Mrs. McDonald, shortly after the fire, had gone to Washington State, and the city authorities were worrying how they were going to get her back, when to their surprise she came back to look up her insurance money. She was placed under arrest today, and tomorrow she will stand her preliminary trial on a charge of arson, with L. P. Eckstein defending, and W. R. Ross prosecuting. The inquiry into the two fires which occurred on September 20 was concluded last night. One was found to be due to a defective flue, and the other was believed to be of incendiary origin. In the latter case the building was found to be over-insured.

CHANGES OF RUNS OF C. P. R. STEAMERS

Company After This Month May put Charmer on City of Nanaimo's Run

The City Will be Placed on the Victoria-Westminster Route

A Vancouver despatch dated Saturday, Oct. 7th, says:

With the close of the present month there will occur a number of radical alterations in the routes of many of the C.P.R. coasting steamers, the latest information being that the steamer Charmer may, in November, be placed on the run between Victoria and Nanaimo, and the steamer City of Nanaimo, now on that route, will be transferred to the run between Victoria and New Westminster.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coasting service of the C.P.R., announced this morning that the steamer charmer, now on Vancouver-Victoria route, in combination with the steamer Princess Victoria, would make her last trip, leaving Victoria on Sunday afternoon next at one o'clock and sailing from Vancouver on Sunday night at 11.30 o'clock for Victoria.

As the steamer Princess Victoria is to be pulled off the triangular run between Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle on or about Oct. 15, it is probable that the steamer Charmer will after that date be operated between Vancouver and Victoria till early in November, and that the steamer Princess Victoria will be on the Victoria-Seattle route till early in November. By that time the steamer Princess Beatrice will have been released from the Vancouver-Skagway service, and she will assume the run between Victoria and Seattle, the Princess Victoria coming on the Vancouver-Victoria run for the winter, and the Charmer being released to take the Victoria-Nanaimo route and the City of Nanaimo relieving the steamer Rithet on the Victoria-New Westminster run

NO COUNTY COURT JUDGE IN KOOTENAY

There is at present no county court in West Kootenay. That institution ended at midnight last Saturday, and recognition of the fact was made by His Honor, Judge Forin, on Monday morning.

The point was raised absolutely without warning. It came on the judge like a bolt out of the blue, and by an odd coincidence the bolt was launched by the judge's brother, P. McL. Forin.

As usual, on Monday mornings, says the Nelson News, in reporting the incident, there was a fair list of applications to be argued in chamber and several members of the local bar were present. When the first motion on the list was called, an ex-parte application, P. McL. Forin, in whose name it stood, rose to address the court. He explained that as the application he wished to make was of some importance and he did not wish to have it set aside on appeal. He must first ask a ruling on a preliminary objection he felt forced to raise.

To the great surprise of every member of the small audience, Mr. Forin then submitted that by the order-in-council of the provincial government dividing the county of Kootenay for judicial purposes into the two new counties of East and West Kootenay, and coming into effect on October 1st, the county court of the county of Kootenay was abolished. This being so, His Honor, Judge Forin, who holds commission as county judge of the county of Kootenay, has no jurisdiction in either of the new counties.

His Honor gravely read over the terms of the order-in-council, deliberated a few minutes, and then sustained the objection. The proceedings came to a sudden termination. There was no object in making applications for orders from a judge who ruled that he had no jurisdiction. As Judge Forin's commission as judge of the supreme court is worded in the definition of the geographical limits of his jurisdiction, in precisely the same way as his commission as county court judge, there arises a presumption that orders made in regard to supreme court matters are invalid, and that his jurisdiction as a judge of the supreme court is also abolished.

A FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Wild Rose, Wis., Oct. 9—One bandit was killed, two more probably mortally wounded, and one other was apprehended tonight in a desperate fight with a posse of fifty armed citizens of this village, aroused by the burglary of the postoffice and attempted looting of the bank early this morning. The bandits were caught in a forest eight miles from the village and fought with guns for an hour and a half. The fourth man did not surrender until his companions were shot down.

ABOUT HALF A MILLION IN HIS POSSESSION.

Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the army, who has served a term in prison for embezzlement in connection with Savannah, Ga., harbor improvements, testified in Chicago in the suit of the government to recover property in his possession amounting to $500,000.

EMPRESS LINE MAKE CHANGES

A Seattle despatch says: It is expected at Ottawa that the determination of Australia to continue adding internal rates to the value of goods for duty purposes will result in a discontinuance of the Canada-Australia line. The regulation will compel Eastern Canadian and American manufacturers to ship via New York.

It is expected the loss of business will compel the steamship company to give the necessary three months' notice to quit. It is possible the service will be continued to New Zealand instead of Australia.

The Canadian government has been approached by a steamship company for the purpose, and the prime minister of New Zealand has intimated his willingness to consider the matter.

WORK ON ROAD WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW

Marshall Bray, Government Agent, was in the city on Saturday arranging about repairing the wharf road. Mr. Bray states that a road foreman with his gang will be at work, probably tomorrow, on the road up from the wharf. Mr. Bray suggests that the Member from this district, Mr. Williams, could very properly look after the gazetting of the wharf road and making the same a legal highway.

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SORRY, BUT SO IT IS

It now looks as if the pit lamps and coal oil lanterns would furnish us with street lights for another year at any rate. There is some talk about private companies securing a charter and putting in a plant. No doubt, should a properly constructed company make application for a charter their application, since the voters have refused to install a municipal plant, would be listened to and considered, but the unfortunate fact that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay for street lighting and the Council would find it very difficult to find such lighting fund, is very much against any private company putting in a plant at this time. There are plans galore talked, and at least a dozen schemes are suggested for installing a plant., but the public generally will not take any of them seriously at this time. What the Council may decide to do at some future time remains to be seen, there is not much to encourage them in going ahead with further plans. It is evident that until a change comes over the minds of our voters it is idle to talk a civic light plant. We have had our chance, and the majority who took interest enough in the matter to vote at all, voted against the proposition. It is hardly to be expected that the present Council will make very strenuous efforts in that direction.

The Ledger regrets that not a majority but voters as a whole could not gave seen their way clear to vote for a lighting plant, but the voters. or less than 25 per cent. of them. voted against. and of the remaining 75 per ceat. only 64 cared to take the trouble to vote. Under such circumstances the light of olden days will continue to guide us on our way until a change comes over the minds of the people.

THE LOVE OF SNAKES FOR CHILDREN.

I have found that children in the bush show very little fear of snakes. The bigger the snake, the greater the joy of getting near it and the stronger the desire to play with it. The snake's bright eyes and sinuous motion probably charm. And snakes, even the most vicious, respect the confidence, says Chambers' Journal. I have known numbers of cases in which they return it with what must be called affection. A snake that will wriggle away from an adult, will placidly survey a child and wait for encouragement to approach.

Here is an instance to my hand. We all knew there was a snake in the house. Glimpses of it had been caught on three separate occasions, but it was too swift in getting under cover. Bush houses in Australia are roughly put together, and odds and ends of various sorts are littered about with occasional heavy articles against the walls. To move the hea-

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R. Crozier, who was hurt by falling from the short-line bridge over Second creek on Saturday, sustained no serious injuries, and is stated to be getting on nicely this morning.

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SNAKES' LOVE FOR CHILDREN

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vy things is somewhat dangerous unless the light is good and an experienced bushman be of the party. The usual plan is to watch and wait. The sides of the cottage were built of round timber, and there was a likelihood on each occasion that this particular snake had wriggled through and out.

Minnie, a child of three, was more vivacious than usual next morning. She sat on an opossum rug on the floor of the room adjoining the breakfast room, where most of the family were collected. Her chattering excited comment. "Stay," whispered her father, "something strikes me. She's talking to something, and I bet it's the snake."

With his riding whip in his hand, he stepped softly to the open door and peeped in. The snake had its head in Minnie's lap and was being fed with little snips off a square lump of sugar.

It was a black snake of a dangerous size, and the father was doubtful how to act. If alarmed it might viciously attack the child. He surveyed the possible means of escape, and whispered to his wife to call Minnie. The child moved at the call and the snake drew back and made a sudden dive toward a chest of drawers at the opposite wall. That was what was wanted, and the riding whip did the rest.

A friend of mine tells of an incident of a similar kind. At Koondrook, a little settlement in Victoria, a woman heard her child, 18 months old, laughing as if she were having great fun. The child was supposed to be asleep in bed. The mother went to the room and found the child scrambling over the bed after something she could not see.

That happened several times. Once however, the mother went in suddenly and heard something drop off the bed. Looking hurriedly under the bed she distinctly saw a large snake that turned upon her with evident intentions of fight. When the husband came home he pulled up the boards of the floor, but there was no sign of the snake. Next day, however, snake and child were found the child asleep, and the snake apparently so. That night the husband tried a plan. He placed a candle on the floor alongside the child, and asked his wife to play a slow air on the harmonium. Movements of the snake could be heard, but the rustle was all he vouchsafed.

Next night the child was similarly posted, and the mother tried the effect of working her sewing machine. The sound was too tempting. The snake wriggled to the child with alacrity, and was promptly despatched by the father. It was a tiger snake nearly five feet in length, and when killed was fondled by the child as an old pet.

We never hear in the bush of a snake biting a young child. On the other hand, numbers of cases are recounted in which mothers have laid infants on the bed in dark rooms and discovered a second later that a snake was underneath the child. The snatching up of the child released the snake, and invariably the trouble ended there.

A governess in charge of a child was fond of sitting among the rocks at the seashore. She read a good deal, and was contented so long as the child played about without making noise. At last, perhaps she had finished her book, it struck her as strange that at that particular place among the rocks the child was always preternaturally quiet. She rose slowly and glided to a projecting boulder, behind which she knew the child had crawled. The child was motionless on hands and knees, and was staring at some small object beside a tuft of withered grass.

The governess watched intently for several seconds. Gradually she made out two beadlike eyes, like little points of fire, and with further inspection was able to define the small head of a snake, similar in color to the withered grass. A hole ran under the rock, and the snake's head alone protruded. The pupils of the child's eyes were dilated, but in other respects it was half asleep. This would help the claims if those who endow snakes with power to fascinate birds. But there is nothing to indicate that the snake in question meant injury to the child.

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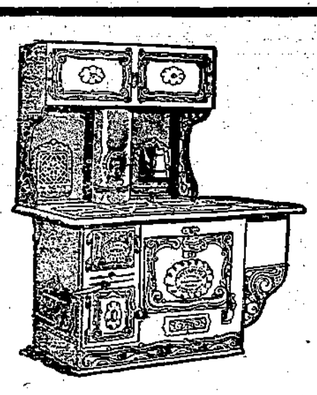

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William Kenyon, of the Ledger Office, spent a few days last week at the Fair and reports, despite the weather, a good time.

H. Good, of Nanaimo, who has maintained a branch in his line for some time in Ladysmith, has closed it out and removed the stock.

The Foothall Club contemplate giving an entertainment for the benefit of one of their members who has been sick for some months past.

The two unfortunate miners from Ladysmith, who have been in the Nanaimo Hospital for some time past are reported by their friends as being in about the same condition.

There are no empty houses in Ladysmith, with the exception, perhapss of a few small ones back some distance on the hill.

Best tobacco, fruit and candies at Carter's, First Avenue.

Donations to the Firemen's Fund are acknowledged by J. E. Smith as follows: Cheque for $10 from the Ladysmith Lumber Company, $5 from Ladysmith Branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Dr. Dier is doing a regular dental business at his office on High street Fortunately for his patients as well as for himself, those for whom he does work are thoroughly satisfied.

A Harvest Festival concert and social will be held in the Church of England on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, commencing at 7.30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Coffee and cake will be served. Admission. 25 cents, children, 10 cents.

The first ship to load with coal at Nanaimo bunkers is expected in about two weeks, if the No. 1 mine is found by the committee who examined it on Saturday to be in good condition. A large number of miners will be working this week.

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Both morning and evening services at the Church of England were well attended yesterday, it being Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. The church had been suitably decorated by members of the Ladies' Guild, corn, fruit and flowers and autumnal leaves being tastefully arranged on the altar windows and other parts of the buildings. At both services interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rector, Rev. R. J. Bowen, while the choir was heard at its best, the Harvest music being rendered to perfection, Mr. Smith presiding at the organ.

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Mr. C. Walters went down to the Capital this morning.

The Passing of the Race—D. W. Higgins' latest book, for sale at Knight's Book Store.

Mr. J. Conlin, jr., who for six months has been living at Kamloops returned to Ladysmith Saturday evening last.

School was resumed this morning after a vacation of a few days. A number of the teaching staff, and some of the pupils spent the time at the Dominion Fair at the Royal city

Now the long evenings have come, get your reading matter at Knight's Book Store.

The meeting of the football club held last evening was adjourned until tomorrow night.

The Cambridgeshire Sweep, the last of the season, will be drawn on 1st. November. Mr. Stewart informs us that he has only been able to secure one hundred tickets, and those wishing any should apply at once.

Mr. J. Blaikie went up to Nanaimo on the noon teain.

Mrs. Michael arrived in town on the twelve o'clock train today.

Mr. R. Bryden came up from Victoria at noon today.

The football club expect the cup and medals won by them at Portland, to arrive on Wednesday next.

Miss M. Glenn was taken ill while service was in progress at the Presbyterian Church last evening. The church was crowded, and her sudden illness is attributed to the heat. She is better today.

Mr. R. Thompson of Victoria, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Ladysmith the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, returned home this morning.

SETTLED AT LAST
AFTER A YEAR

At Emira the announcement has been made that the trouble between the Morris Run Coal Mining Company and the miners, has been settled, and that work will be resumed at once. Over a year ago the men went out on strike because the company cut the wages scale. The national miners' organization paid strike allowance to the men, confining it to the time of settlement. The terms of the settlement have not been made public.

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Tug Bermuda, with a scow for coal, arrived in port from the Mainland yesterday afternoon.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The marriage of Mr. Oliver Randle, of this city, and Miss Day, formerly employed by Drysdale-Stevenson Co., in their Nanaimo store, took place at Bellingham, Wash., on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cheatham, of the Episcopal Church, and Mr. Wilfred Akenhead, of this city, supported the groom, while the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gedds.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, Methodist minister stationed at Port Drummond on the Fraser River, arrived on the Joan Saturday evening on a visit to his Nanaimo friends. Mr. Tanner resided here for a number of years and is well - known in this city. During his stay here he will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Powers, of Newcastle Townsite.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Forcimmer are expected home this week from their outing.

DOMINION FAIR'S
BIG DEFICIT.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct.3—According to a rough estimate made by Mayor Keary Saturday, the Dominion exhibition will close with a deficit of $12,000 or $15,000. Mr. Keary denied that it had been decided at a meeting of the directors held Friday night that the exhibition should be prolonged. The matter had not even been discussed. The matter would come up at the annual meeting of the society that night. Mr. Keary did not think that the plans would be altered, as there were many excellent reasons against such a course, chief of which was the inconvenience and expense it would be to exhibitors to keep the fair open any longer.

JUDGES MUST
LEAVE CORPORATIONS

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—At the last session of parliament legislation was passed providing that judges should not be managers or directors of companies. There was no intention of preventing the judges from holding stock or making investments in the companies, the object being to prevent them from being actively engaged in their management. No penalty was attached to the legislation for non-fulfillment of term's act. It was left to the honor of the judges who are managers or directors of concerns. Some of them, however, have not done so, and the likelihood is that an act will be passed next session compelling them to do so.

STORIES OF OLD TIMERS

Oliver Evans, one of the old timers at Ashcroft, died last week. Mr. Evans had been afflicted with a trouble for years, resulting in acites, or dropsy. He had been operated on once a week, (tapped) and from six to 12 quarts of fluid drawn off each time for about four years. After being operated on he would be well enough to be around the ranch doing work, but gradually increased in weight.

He was for years a partner of J. C. Barnes and together in early years they hade many opportunities to make money. But Barbes claimed Evans was a poor manager.

"Why," said he, "if Evans was to start around the world and pick up a $20 gold piece every yard, he'd get home in debt." Nevertheless, Mr. Evans left his family well provided for.

Speaking of J. C. Barnes, he was quite a philosopher in his way. During a conversation with one of his Ashcroft neighbors, who insisted that $100,000 was enough money for any man, and that he (the speaker) would stop work if he had that amount, Barnes said:

"Billy, you're just like me, and if I had every dollar in the world except one, I'd risk the whole business trying to get that one."

THE MAT—

London, Oct. —Ahmed Manrali, the Turk, defeated Tom Jenkins, the American wrestler, in two straight falls here this afternoon. The match which was catch-as-catch-can style, was for a purse of $700, and a side bet of $500. The Turk, who is both heavier and taller than the American, had all the advantage of the bouts. He secured the first fall in 19 minutes and 48 seconds, and the second in 22 minutes and 46 seconds. It is understood that Manrali will challenge Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian.

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