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## FINES COMMISSIONS A DOLLAR AND COSTS

Magistrate Upholds Night Watchman O'Connell As A Popular Constitute Guardian of the Peace  
  
City Case Against Pannell and Plaskett For Running Waste Water on Streets Adjudged

The limited space in the government agent's office was crowded this morning to hear the cause célèbre which had its rise in a conflict of authority on Sunday night between Mr. G. R. Wilson, police commissioner and Night Watchman O'Connell. The main point of the evidence were similar to those already made public. Mr. Wilson was waiting outside the Presbyterian Church for one of his family who was inside, when the night watchman ordered him to move on because of the instructions he had received to permit no loitering near the church. Not liking the tone, Mr. Wilson refused and questioned the authority of the watchman, who he held was not properly constituted an officer of the law and intimated in any case that Mr. O'Connell was not big enough to move him. The Mayor was called out from the church as reference by the watchman, but advised that that was neither the time nor the place

### THE WATER WHEEL CASE.

The dispute between the city and Pannell & Plaskett over the water wheel trouble on High Street was also before Mr. Thomson on an information laid by the city against the firm under the health act, charging that liquid waste was being allowed, by the firm, to run on the streets. This waste is water from the water motor of the firm's sewage machine. However, the case was postponed till next Wednesday, the wheel not to be operated in the meantime.

## MAY SELECT ODD MEMBER

## PRAISES THE B. C. HERRING

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The King of Portugal, it is believed here, will be selected to name the fifth member of the International Commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident in the event that the four admirals fail to agree on the selection of the fifth member.

The Japan is back in port in tow of the Albion to load coal for the Comox coke ovens.

### MARRIED AT DUNCANS.

Mr. James Lancaster was married today at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, Duncans, to Miss Livingston daughter of Mr. Clermont Livingston, manager of the Tyee mine. They leave on this evening's train for Victoria en route to England on a honeymoon trip. Among those who went from here to attend the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddie.

### BIG ROUND UP.

Two parties of cowboys, each about thirty in number, have commenced operations on what will be one of the largest roundups of cattle ever held in the interior of British Columbia at Savona.

The herds which are to be rounded up comprise all the cattle belonging to the late Mr. John Wilson, whose will was admitted to probate in Vancouver a few months ago. No one knows exactly just how many head of cattle he owned, as they have not all been collected on his ranches near Savona for a number of years. The cattle have been variously estimated at from six to ten thousand, and as the grazing lands extend for miles on both sides of the river the undertaking will be a big one.

### ANOTHER HITCH.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A difference has developed between Great Britain and Russia over the language of the article in the North Sea convention relative to the question of responsibility. At the foreign office it is said that Russia does not desire to in any way recede from the basis of the agreement, but she proposes a modification of the language submitted in the English text. The Admiralty it is understood contend all along that the international commission should confine its inquiry to the establishment of the question whether torpedo boats were off the Dogger Bank and whether in any event the Russian ships were justified in firing.

### INCENDIARY FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—The Portage Lumber Company's sash and door warehouses at Brandon were completely destroyed by fire last night, the flames completing their work of destruction, shortly before midnight. The origin of the fire is a mystery but it is believed to have been of an incendiary nature. The loss is about \$20,000.

## BEAR WITH SORE HEAD ANGRY

Dislikes Reference of British Statement to North Sea Incident

And Talks About Russia's Opportunities to Threaten India

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The resentment produced by the speech of the British minister on the North Sea incident, especially the assumption that Russia has agreed to punish the officers of the Russian squadron in advance of any findings of the commission has been further inflamed by the speech of Lord Selbourne, on the danger of a Russian invasion of India. The Novoe Vremya while philosophically disposed to hold the British Jingoes responsible for this constant provocative attitude, calls attention particularly to Viceroy Curzon's and Lord Kitchener's positions to Persia and Afghanistan and while claiming any desire on the part of Russia to engage in fight, says that nevertheless Russia always has a chance of evening up British superiority at sea by a move in the direction of India, and therefore naturally it is a great comfort to Russia that he has direct rail communication with Tashkend. The Novosti on the contrary, makes light of a Russian invasion of India, which British statesmen are constantly trotting out for the benefit of the British public, and suggests that it would be better for Great Britain to make sincere overtures to Russia, regarding the Indian border, instead of taking refuge behind Afghanistan.

## MONEY, MUSIC MERRIMENT

## Ladies Guild Give Object Lesson of How to Gather Gold Gain

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of England well deserved the nice words spoken about them by Rev. R. Bowen at the close of the concert last evening in the opera house, for they made quite a success of their efforts to raise funds and a snug little sum will be netted as the result. It may be noted, by the way, that yesterday was the anniversary of the rector's coming to Ladysmith, and he referred very feelingly to the pleasant relations between himself and his congregation.

The afternoon was given up to the delights of bargaining at the bazaar for marvels of all sorts in plain and fancy work, that intricate and mysterious art that "no fellow can understand," though the ladies can pick out at first guess a piano lamp shade from an art chair back or a tea cosy. The fair sex fairly revelled in these pretty concerts and a brisk business was done, even the men being persuaded to purchase a doll or some other equally useful article for an athletic giant who plays guard at basketball. Mrs. Bowser, the president, was assisted by a working committee and the various tables were presided over by the following:

Fish pond, Miss Michael. Fancy work stall, Mrs. Kiddie and Mrs. McIntosh.

Dolls, Misses Jones and Williams. Candy, Misses Gould and Crossan. Tea, Mrs. Geo. Thomson and Mrs. Watson.

Plain work, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. R. Rolston and Miss Milligan.

The concert in the evening was very well attended, one of the pleasant features being the absence of formality or stiffness. There was a trade in coffee and cake during the interval and people sat around and chatted and laughed till the programme was resumed. Encores were frequent for the singing and instrumental music were exceptionally good. Mrs. Watson accompanied the singers very skillfully on the piano and like the bazaar, the concert was thoroughly successful.

## EVADES THE BLO... Russian Torpedo Destroyer Rastoropny Escapes From Port Arthur to Chee Foo in Midst of Blinding Snow Storm

## Commander Blows Her Up to Avoid Chance of Japanese Cutting Her Out as She Lay in Harbor

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Che Foo, Nov. 16.—(Noon.)—It is rumored that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which has put into this port, brought a despatch from Gen. Stoessel asking the St. Petersburg authorities for instructions as to whether he would continue holding out, awaiting relief, or make immediate arrangements with the Japs for surrender upon the most advantageous terms possible. This rumor cannot be confirmed, but it is obvious that only despatches of the highest importance would impel Gen. Stoessel to risk the loss of a warship by sending her out upon such a mission, in face of the rigid blockade maintained by Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet. The captain of the Rastoropny has notified the Chinese authorities that he will disarm. It is believed that this decision was arrived at after communicating with St. Petersburg. There is reason to believe that Japanese cruisers have been watching the port although a steamer which has just arrived, saw no Japanese war vessels. The Rastoropny brought a number of copies of the Nova Krai, a Port Arthur newspaper. In one of the issues it is stated that while a

Rastoropny, announcing his arrival on Nov. 11, she was surprised by the with official despatches. An attempt of the Japanese to repeat the Ryepiteln incident, in these waters is LATER.

Che Foo, Nov. 16.—The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny. The torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny was of 240 tons displacement, was 200 feet long, and had a speed of 26 knots. Her armament consisted of one 12-pounder and three 3-pounders, and she had two torpedo tubes. She was launched in 1901.

WORD FROM PORT ARTHUR.  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Despatches from Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Wien, in command of the Port Arthur squadron, brought by the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny to Che Foo, have reached the Emperor, but have not yet been made public. The great importance of the information is apparent from the fact that the torpedo boat destroyer was deliberately sacrificed in order to get the communications from the beleaguered garrison. The only word which has reached the Admiralty, is a telegram from the captain of the

commander of the torpedo boat destroyer was optimistic with reference to Port Arthur. He declared all the fortifications remained in Russian hands and that the garrison was confident and in good spirits. The former Russian governor of Port Dalny, M. Sakharoff, died recently at Port Arthur of enteric fever.

KAISER AND  
THE BISHOP

New York, Nov. 16.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "Bishop Benzler, of Metz, has been called to Rome, the German government having made a complaint against him. Some months ago the Bishop caused a sensation by publishing an edict prohibiting the burial of Protestants in the joint communal cemetery at Faneck, near Strassburg. A little afterwards, Emperor William received the Bishop at Strassburg. He said: 'You have asked for an audience Bishop. I am greatly dissatisfied with you. You have cursed a German cemetery. Remember that the Emperor will never allow intolerant curses of that kind, your duty is to bless, not to curse.' The Bishop said he had withdrawn the edict and the Emperor added: That is very fortunate for you. Let me tell you that you are to serve God according to your conscience, but you must also serve the Kaiser and the Fatherland. If necessary the Emperor's hand can be strong as iron." The details of this conversation have just been made public.

FORETELLS HIS DEATH.

A tragic story of death presentation is exercising the minds of the fishermen of Brixham, on the shores of Torbay, Devonshire, England.

During a recent Sunday night a fisherman named Furneaux started the household in his little cottage by a terrible shriek. To his wife he explained that he had just had a horrible dream.

"I saw our boat out at sea," he said, "and a steamer came down on us and cut us in two. We were all drowning when I woke."

In the afternoon the trawler Lyra of which Furneaux was one of her crew, sailed out in the channel with her full compliment of five, including Furneaux.

Two days later the steamship Heathbank anchored off Brixham, and reported that she had on board the body of a fisherman named Tuckcr.

The captain reported that at nine o'clock that morning the Heathbank had been in collision with a trawler, had cut her down to the water's edge, and she had sunk. A boat had been lowered, and the lifeless body was the only remnant of the trawler and its crew.

Tucker was the second hand on the trawler Lyra. Furneaux's dream had come true, and he and all his shipmates had perished.

"A lot o' people was killed in New York from drinkin' wood alcohol," said Bronco Bob, who gets the only paper that comes to Crimson Gulch.

"Well," answered Three Finger Sam, "It's terrible to think of what weak stomachs we Americans have. I guess those scientific sharps are right when they say we are getting to be a nation of dyspeptics."—Washington Star.

"My son is fond of college sports," Mr. Easymen.

"I guess you're right," agreed Roundson, "my son said that your son was out all Saturday night with a bunch of them."—Cleveland Leader.

### DEMAND FOR CASH.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—With twenty polls out of fifty heard from in MacKenzie constituency, Cash, (Lib.), leads with 829, the votes being Cash 1,148, Patrick, 319; Gabora, 3.

### LOST HIS LIFE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—John Robertson is supposed to have lost his life in the Lake of the Woods. He was in charge of Mather's lumber camps at Vermillion Bay, Ont., and was a brother of Angus Robertson, manager for Mather at Keewatin.

### VANISHES.

New York, Nov. 16.—Another of those tragic disappearances which from time to time baffle every effort of inquiry is now engaging the police of the city. On Sept. 6, 16-year old Leo Fleischman, the son of a well to do parent and a student of the city college, left his home to take a lesson with his private tutor nearby. From the time he bade his mother good-bye, no word of the lad has been received. He disappeared without leaving a trace and while every resource known to the police, private detective agencies and newspaper energies have been utilized, the mystery is unclear.

Mr. P. H. Marshall, manager of the Ladysmith branch of Simon Leiser & Co., has resigned his position with the firm, having accepted an advantageous business offer from Vancouver, where he expects to move in the early part of January. Mr. Marshall has been with Simon Leiser for the past ten years and has been in charge of this branch ever since Ladysmith started, coming here from the branch at Wellington.

T. Dunn, formerly a resident of Extension and an old timer here, has opened up a tailor shop on First Avenue.

### NOTHING NEW.

London, Nov. 16.—No advices of importance have been received to day from the armies facing each other along the Shakk river.

Jean De Reszke, who is living in London, has, like Falstaff, become fat and scant of breath. His voice is as sweet and true as ever, but he finds it difficult to use it to advantage. He makes up for it all, however, by giving vocal lessons at \$40 an hour and finds the days too short to favor all who desire his tuition.

The government of Paraguay will expend \$125,000 for building a market hall in the city of Asuncion.



STARS OF  
THE TRACK.FINDING OF  
BOER GOLD

Major Delmar is the bright star of the trotting world for 1904, especially because he lowered the colts of Lou Dillon.

Second only to Major Delmar stands Sweet Marie, the wonderful California mare, who is without a doubt the greatest racing trotter the world has known, and before another year has passed she is more than likely to be hailed as the champion.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that this brilliant performer was called a quitter last year, and with reason, for she gave evidence time and again of either faint heartedness or lack of endurance that has made her record of this season the more remarkable. After her wonderful display of gameness at the Lexington track, when she outgamed the other entries, including Tiverton the horse that beat her in the Charter Oak, she was stamped as being not only a speed wonder, but a mare possessed of the stoutest of hearts, as well as a constitution of iron.

But the season that gave Sweet Marie pre-eminence as a racing machine marked the downfall of the sensational Lou Dillon, unquestionably the fastest of trotters. Last year, Lou Dillon was queen and Sweet Marie a fast mare, but a quitter. This year Sweet Marie fought her way to the top through her gameness, while Lou Dillon displayed either a faint heartedness or a weakness of constitution that has related her to the class of horses that have great speed but nothing else. In discussing her race with Major Delmar for the gold cup at the Memphis meeting the Horseman says:

"Why was it that the little mare which had so decidedly defeated Major Delmar a year ago, was unable to even force him to trot a couple of miles to wagon in record time? The only spot for an excuse is found back in July when the mare did not defend herself justice at Detroit and was a few days later taken dangerously ill with fever at Cleveland. She recovered quickly from this sickness and was brought along during the balance of the season with the one idea in view of defeating Major Delmar in the race for the gold cup. To this end, all her exhibition dates were cancelled.

"Lou Dillon was prepared for the race with the greatest care and skill. Millard Sanders and Charles, better known as 'Doc' Tanner had a record of the trial miles of feeding, etc., which was so successful last year in bringing the mare to the track in record breaking condition. The preparatory work for the cup race was based on this, and there is no question but she was prepared with the greatest of care and skill by two of the best conditioners in the country. A couple of weeks previous to the race the mare was tried out, trotting a mile in 2.01, and repeating in 2.03. She came out of these workouts in as good condition as the most critical could wish. On Friday previous to the race she impressed the visitors to the track as having all her 'hawk-like speed,' as one of them expressed it. To better understand her condition the work given her since the race should be considered. On Thursday she was worked a mile in 2.05, and on Saturday one in 2.01, with the fractions in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Before the race and after, Lou Dillon had all her speed. Not one bit of fault could be found with her preparation. Was it racing luck that she was apparently not herself in the second race of her life? Or was it possible she did not like being beaten to the half in 1.03?

"Maj. Delmar is not new to the racing game. He won honors as the three-year-old in competition with others of his age. Later he raced against the best in his class, and won and was beaten as fortune favored. A year ago, the mare started in the first race of her life, caught Maj. Delmar when he was acknowledged off and with the advantage of the pole beat him decisively. On the day of the race Maj. Delmar was a champion in appearance, trained to the very second, had the fortune to draw the favored position next the pole and refused to even be headed after the word was given."

Granting that Lou Dillon may not have been herself that day, it must be admitted that the work of the mare just before and immediately after that race lent color to the belief that it was Maj. Delmar and not sickness that beat her.

Dr. West, will be in Ladysmith on the 17th inst. for the last visit of the year. Make yourself and your family a Christmas that will always be appreciated.

FINDING OF  
BOER GOLD

News was received at Krugersdorp recently, says South Africa, of the discovery in the bushveld beyond Louis Trichardt's Drift and the Spelonken of the famous buried treasure which was secretly removed from the Pretoria mint just before Lord Roberts' forces entered the capital, and which formed the romantic issue in the tragedy culminating in the execution of ex-Policeman Swartz. The treasure, which consists of bar gold and coin, approximately amounts to 60,000 $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, and is valued at a quarter of a million sterling.

The story of its burial and discovery is sensational in extreme. It is a history of blood and crime no fewer than six men having lost their lives in the burial and the subsequent search for the gold, which has lasted since the declaration of peace. Of the original party which was despatched to hide the gold, not a single soul is alive today. It appears that some twenty-four hours before the occupation of Pretoria by the imperial forces, orders were received at the mint from the late President Kruger and Mr. Reitz, the then State Secretary, to remove the greater portion of the gold which was extracted from the Robinson, Rose Deep, Ferreira and other mines to the secluded spot in the bushveld beyond Petersburg.

It was known by the old Transvaal officials that a wagon with four mules, accompanied by six specially selected burghers, left Pretoria at midnight with the gold and vanished into the veld. The ex-policeman Swartz and the man whom he murdered, and for which he suffered the last penalty, were among the party. After burying the gold four of the wardens of the treasure rejoined the commandoes; but a luckless fate seemed to have pursued them, and they were all killed afterward. For some time the search appeared to have died out, and it was only through second or third hand knowledge that a Krugerdorp syndicate of six, including ex-Generals Kemp and Celliers, ex-Police Lieutenant Van Zyl, W. D. Smith, and the S. J. Kemp, a cousin of the ex-general, found out that there was state treasure buried in the bushveld.

The party made repeated exploring trips into the Low Country in the bad season to escape observation, and most of them were stricken with agnular fever. Each member took a different direction with the understanding that if any found the treasure it was to be split up into equal proportions. Only one member, however, found the burial place, and he was ex-General Celliers. The site was between two peculiar trees. A red flag as a sign, was stuck up on one of the trees, with a carcass of a mule in between. One of the ribs of the mule being imbedded in the soil where the gold was buried. On returning to Petersburg, ex-General Celliers was prostrated with malarial fever in the hospital, and while he was hovering between life and death he divulged part of his secret to other members of the syndicate, who, however, after repeated searchings, failed to find the spot. Some differences of opinion followed, and ultimately the syndicate broke up, deciding to severally go their own way.

The Government authorities, getting wind of the whole affair, approached an ex-state official residing at Krugersdorp, and he supplied them with certain information and a plan of the supposed site. While the Government were acting on this information, Mr. S. J. Kemp, cousin of the ex-general, had revived a systematic search, with the result of the discovery.

## DEEP DOWN TO D.

Musicians say that it is at least a quarter of a century since a woman sang the lower D, a note which Mme. Albani is credited with reaching, but there is a young Australian now in London who can accomplish this rare vocal feat.

Miss Violet Elliott is a tall and charming blonde, who has only been a few months in this country. Apart from the wonderful low notes of her register, her voice has a peculiar resonance which is usually associated with a good baritone, though this by no means destroys its essential femininity.

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"The three ballads that I usually employ for my low notes," she said, this week, are "Out on the Deep,"

"The Diver," and "The Mighty Deep." I do not like singing songs written for men, however, for people are apt to look upon me as a freak instead of an artist.

"I began to study singing in Australia when quite a child, and when I was 15 years old, my voice broke just like a boy's. I had endless trouble in training it afterwards, for my middle notes were so weak. I paid constant attention to those ignoring both my high and low notes for a time. When this trouble was over I turned to them, with the result that I was almost as much astonished with my range as my master was. Roughly speaking, my compass includes two octaves and a fifth, but where can I find a song of such range?"

"If I sing a mezzo-soprano song, I ignore the lower half of my voice; a contralto ballad leaves two or three notes untouched at each end, while a man's song gives me no opportunity with the upper notes."

"I have been called all sorts of things from a mezzo-soprano to 'The Lady Basil,' according to the class of song I happen to have been singing."

He was a typical backwoods farmer. His first visit to a city restaurant, however, had taken away none of the appetite he had at home, where everything was placed in large dishes on the centre of the table and each one helped himself. The waiter had piled the food around the plate in the customary little dishes, which the farmer cleaned up in turn. Sitting back in his chair he hailed the passing waiter.

"Hey, there, young man! your samples are all right. Bring on the rest of your stuff!"—Judge.

## PATROL THE YUKON.

The Northwest Mounted Police are preparing the most extensive system of patrols for Yukon territory the coming winter that ever have been maintained in the North. A patrol will be made from Dawson to Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river by way of a pass in the Rocky mountains west of Dawson, and patrols maintained regularly all winter between Dawson and Duncan, Dawson and White Horse, Dawson and Forty-Mile, Forty-Mile and Glacier Creek, White Horse and the Alsek and other places.

Between Dawson and White Horse a patrol will be maintained in such fashion that the entire length of the trail will be covered one day each week. The rounds will be made with sleighs drawn by horses, and the police will maintain a light express and mail service for their own convenience as well as to cover the country for the protection of the people along the route.

On the Yukon river a patrol will be given each week between Dawson and Selkirk. Above Selkirk to Minto the overland trail patrol will cover the river, and beyond Minto the trail runs so close to the Yukon that it is not considered necessary to have a winter patrol on the Yukon.

Between Selkirk and Dawson the same posts will be open along the river in winter as were maintained in summer, and on the winter trail, posts will be maintained at Grand Forks, Wounded Moose, Stewart Crossing, Grand Valley, Selkirk and Minto.

The patrol for Fort McPherson will leave Dawson in January, make a trip to McPherson and return before spring. Only one round trip will be made during the winter. The patrol will cover perhaps 500 miles, actual traveling distance. An Indian guide will accompany the police. Two or three police will be detailed from Dawson on the trip. The greatest difficulty on the trip will be carrying sufficient feed for the dogs.

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If you have any trouble with your eyesight it may be to your advantage to consult Dr. McKay Jordan at the Abbotsford Hotel tomorrow, (Thursday).

Dr. West, will be in Ladysmith tomorrow, (Thursday), for the last visit this year. Make yourself and your family a Christmas that will always be appreciated.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SWEEP. The following prizes will be paid by me on production of the tickets: Tickets No. 166, \$9.30; 242, \$9.30; 153, 170, 172, 204, 205, 239, 244, 273, \$2, \$2.00 each.

J. STEWART,

## LOCAL ITEMS

L. Kelso, of the Great West Life, Nanaimo, is in town.

C. A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is in town.

S. B. Sutton came in from Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Mr. Sheriff Drake, of Nanaimo, arrived this morning from the Coal City.

Mrs. Walter Raines, of Nanaimo river, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Reid.

Mr. Frank Davidson and family left this morning for Roslyn, Wash.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds leaves tonight for a week's visit to her home in Vancouver.

The census of Ladysmith has increased by one since yesterday. It's a girl and Alderman D. Nicholson is the happy father.

Ladysmith Aerie 686 of the Eagles, have appointed a committee to arrange for a special social session to be held probably in the early days of January. It is going to be a fairly lively occasion, for the Eagles are noted for the novelty of their entertainments and the good time they give their guests.

Dr. West, the dental surgeon, will be in Ladysmith to-morrow, (Thursday). Call and have your teeth looked over.

Mr. Rogers, representing the Fairbanks Company of Vancouver, is in the city looking after business for his firm. Any one dealing with Mr. Rogers' firm will meet with good treatment. They have the reputation of doing as they agree.

Tomorrow, (Thursday), Dr. A. McKay Jordan, the expert optician, president of the Great West Optical Co., will be in Ladysmith, and may be consulted at the Abbotsford Hotel. He will examine the eyes and adjust glasses for you and guarantee a success. Only fair prices are charged for the glasses, nothing for examination. A record is kept of every pair of glasses sold and if they are lost or broken the glasses can be duplicated by mail. Dr. Jordan will be very glad to meet and talk with anyone troubled with visual defects while in the city.

Dr. West, the well known dentist from Victoria, will be in Ladysmith tomorrow, (Thursday). Good work and at living prices. Call as early as possible in the day.

Call at the dental rooms of Dr. West tomorrow and see about that dental work. This is Dr. West's last visit this year. Good work and fair prices.

## SPORTS

## STOP THE FIGHT.

South Bend, Nov. 10.—The police last night stopped the fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Graham, at the end of the 4th round. The bout was to have been a ten round go. Graham was floored five times in the last round.

## RUGBY IN LONDON.

"A great deal has been written lately on the decline of Rugby in London, Eng., and in some districts it is unfortunately only too true.

Take London for instance, says an English writer. A few years ago,

Blackheath and Richmond could al-

ways command their two, three and four thousand spectators at a match,

whereas now there are only hun-

dreds, and to many minds this fall-

ing off is entirely due to the uninter-

esting game played by the London

teams. One must go with the times,

and if they would only try and de-

velop the four three-quarter system,

which was intended to open out the

game more, and to do away with the

old stereotyped forward game, it is

certain interest in the game would

revive again. It is all very well

for Rugby teams to say they can

get on without "gates," but look

at the effect on the game! What is

more disheartening to the players

than to turn out before empty

benches and with no encouraging

cheers from supporters? There is no

doubt that the Londoner is at a

great disadvantage as regards train-

ing and getting himself fit, but sure-

ly if a man is keen on the game and

takes any interest in his club there

are heaps of gymnasiums where this

can be done with very little trouble.

If the Rugby Union would make a

rule that all matches should last

eighty minutes instead of seventy,

then men would get fit, for their own

sakes. A league has been suggested,

but it is doubtful if it would im-

prove matches. The games as

"friendlies" are quite hard enough

at present, and a system of points

might bring a lot of rough play into

the game, which should certainly be

avoided. The only benefit would be

punctuality, and there again the Lon-

don clubs are the worst offenders.

What is wanted in Rugby Football

is to have the ball continually han-

ded among the backs, and not as is

chiefly the case now, lost half the

game in a mass of forwards."

## FOOTBALLER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—Westley Kennedy, youngest son of Rev. D. M. Kennedy, Methodist pastor at Treherne, died yesterday from an injury to his leg sustained in playing football. The remains have been sent to Thanesville, Ont.

## OFF TO NANAIMO.

Quite a bunch of basketball enthusiasts will accompany the teams going to Nanaimo tonight for the games that take place there tonight. The Seniors, who play the Nanaimo Athletics are: Guards, J. Eho, A. Morrison; centre, J. Adam; forwards, E. Leahy, C. McMillan; reserve A. Hailstones.

The Red Devils, who play the Wellington Intermediates are: Guards, E. Clark, S. Michie; centre T. O'Connell; forwards, H. Manuel, E. Thomas.

## MAY COME HERE.

Fred Baker, formerly centre in the Victoria West five, one of the crack teams of the province, may become a resident of Ladysmith. A letter to that effect has been received by a friend of his here.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, our Store will be closed.

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

At Vancouver tomorrow the Senior League Rugby game between Nanaimo and Vancouver will be played and quite a few Ladysmith Rugby men will travel over with the Coal City fifteen. The teams are:

Nanaimo—Full back, A. Cassel; 3-backs, S. Graham, A. Stewart, V. Stewart, H. Killeen; 4-backs, E. Snowden, R. Thompson; forwards, A. Norman (captain), O. Randell, O. Dobeson, A. Waring, C. Killeen, A. Sanford, F. Snowden, J. Killeen; reserves, T. Dyke, Drake.

Vancouver—Full back, C. Watson; 3-backs, Jenkins, Johnston, Marpole, Ellis; 4-backs, Dempster, O. Sawers; forwards, Worsnop (Captain), Breton, Rogers, McConaghay, N. Sawers, Grubbe, Simonet, Templeton.

Editorial

## MARINE

Tug Escort No. 2, was in port to-day from Fraser river.

Steamer Lapwing from Westminister was in port this morning and cleared coastwise.

Another shipment of seal skins consigned to C.M. Lampson & Company, London, went forward from Victoria last night. There will be over 3,000 skins in the shipment. They include the last catches to arrive, which the Victoria Sealing Company have been anxious about having landed in London in time for the fall sales next month.

Mondays was very stormy at Victoria according to the Times which says:

"There are not many small craft moving on the waterfront today, indeed there are few that could go out farther than the harbor, for in the straits beyond white caps are toss-

ing high and seas the largest that have been seen this season are making navigation for even the larger coasting vessels none too pleasant.

The squalls which have been prevailing since early yesterday afternoon are the heaviest which have come this fall. Yesterday evening the wind blew from the southeast, but veered around to the southwest this morning, and blew strong. The centre of the storm this morning was off Vancouver Island, but the winds were generally all along the coast, from the Columbia river north. The greatest velocity recorded at the meteorological office was between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, when it was 39 miles an hour.

Extensive repairs the cost of which is estimated at \$100,000 to the boats of its Sound fleet are contemplated this winter by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Of this estimate it is figured that \$100,000 will be expended in overhauling the City of Seattle, rebuilding the City of Topeka and in the changes that will be made in the Santa Rosa.

Contrary to the report, there is no intention of converting the Santa Rosa into an oil burner. The work planned will consist of a complete overhauling of all of the twenty-three vessels in the Puget Sound fleet, and when it is completed, which is expected to be about June of the coming year, all will be in the best possible condition.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD. H. B. Martin, Toronto. John Horrobin, Vancouver. Chas. J. Roger, Vancouver. E. Davies, Vancouver. Wm. Manson, Nanaimo. F. E. Hose, Vancouver.

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