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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

Sardine Packing Contemplated on the West Coast—Heavy Australian Shipments.

Recent Arrivals for Lumber—The "Umatilla" to Resume Her Route.

Yesterday morning saw the breaking up for routine work of the fleet in Esquimalt, both the flagship and the Pheasant leaving port, while on Thursday next, according to present plans, the Wild Swan and Icarus will also sail. As previously stated the Pheasant goes to Acapulco, and will, it is thought, be away three months. The Imperieuse will be absent probably a fortnight, paying Vancouver a call during the first few days of her cruise and afterwards going to Comox. There one of the vessels sailing on Thursday will connect with her and transfer the latest mail, while the other vessel leaving on the same day will head for Honolulu. This is probably the trip the Icarus was preparing for some days ago.

FLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.
The largest and most valuable cargo of flour that ever left the Northwest went from Portland on the British steamer Aswanly Wednesday morning en route for Australia. The steamer carried 46,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$221,750, and also took 10,844 bushels of wheat, valued at \$9,387, bringing her total cargo of breakfasts up to 9,898,951 pounds, valued at \$231,136. The steamer Signal left Saturday, says the Oregonian, loaded to her fullest capacity with flour to be reshipped at Vancouver, for the Orient and for Australia, the demand from the latter country being so great that the regular steamer leaving here this week could not handle all that was offered.

SARDINE PACKING PROSPECTED.
The Tees left for Qashino and way ports last evening, carrying among her passengers several representative sailing

men, who are visiting the coast for the purpose of securing Indian crews to man their vessels. Mr. B. Stapledon, the manager of the Inverness Canning Co., was also aboard. He is in search of a site to locate a sardine factory which, it is said, is his intention to erect. F. L. Simpson, S. Fox, Capt. Cox and F. Adams were among those who embarked on the steamer.

MARINE NOTES.
The Braemar, a big Northern Pacific steamship, was in port for a short time on Friday evening, loaded to her capacity with freight for Oriental points. As passengers there arrived for her during the evening by the City of Kingston 90 Chinese, who, with a number of their fellow-countrymen taken on board here, were the sole occupants of the steerage on her outward passage.

Only three cabin passengers are ticketed to leave for California on the Mexico this evening. They were A. Lindsay, Roselle Madeline and J. M. Kincaid. It is expected the Umatilla will be ready to relieve the Mexico on the latter's next scheduled trip, as the repairs occasioned through the accident to the Umatilla on the Sound are about complete.

The bark Rosalie, in tow of the tug Wanderer, and the barkentine Addenda, in tow of the J. E. Ryan, have arrived in the Royal Roads, both for lumber cargoes, which they will receive at the Chemainus mill.

The sealer Pioneer, Capt. Baker, has cleared on a coast cruise with a crew of 24 whites.

The C.P.R. Express of India sails outward on Monday.

Tell Through a Railway Bridge.
THAMESFORD, Dec. 30.—J. McKay, formerly of Woodstock, fell down the railway bridge, while walking along the track, and was instantly killed.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Influenza and La Grippe Prevalent in Vancouver and Westminster—Appointment.

Poultry Show at the Terminal City—Serious Accident—House-Breakers Punished.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—The elections of Ward 4 will hold a mass meeting in the market hall on Monday night to ratify certain nominations for the civic elections.

A poultry show will be held in this city early in February. Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Ont., will act as judge of the poultry exhibits.

The prevalence of influenza and la grippe in the city is becoming very marked. In nearly all the public offices some of the employees are laid up with one or other of these complaints, involving a double amount of work upon those who are able to be around. Pneumonia and bronchitis, owing to the changeableness of the weather, are on the increase, and the medical practitioners have their hands pretty well occupied just now.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—Rev. Thomas Schuster has been appointed Protestant chaplain of the penitentiary vice Rev. Mr. Cowen, resigned. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

The new engineering shops and foundry for Mr. John Peck are rapidly approaching completion, and will apparently be equal to the large business they are intended for.

La grippe is epidemic in the city. The customs house is seriously decimated by the scourge, only Mr. Grant, the new collector, and one clerk being equal to the discharge of their duties, while the one clerk is really too ill to be out of his room. The work at this season of the year is very heavy, and the enforced

stoppage on account of sickness bids fair to cause the new collector considerable inconvenience.

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—Mr. James McLay, J.P., of Gabriola Island, has arrived from that island with the news that Mr. James Jamieson had not been seen at his home since Tuesday last, and it was feared that he had been drowned. Mr. Jamieson came over to Nanaimo in a sail boat on Tuesday, and left Shaw's boathouse about two o'clock the same afternoon. Since then no word has been heard from Jamieson. The weather was not very stormy, although a good breeze was blowing. Mr. McLay has returned to Gabriola Island to institute a search for the missing steamer.

While out driving near the company's farm on Wednesday, Mr. Wm. Worden was thrown from his buggy by the shying of his horse, and received a bad shaking up and several bruises. He was brought home when it was found that no bones were broken. Mr. Worden, though still confined to his bed and very stiff, is better.

Prompt justice has been meted out to Appleby and Jones, the housebreakers. All within one week the two men were arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years each.

Robert McGarrigle was slightly burned about the face in the Union mines on Wednesday by the firing of a slight pocket of gas.

The preliminary investigation in the case of von Tausche, the former commissioner of detectives, who is charged with perjury, etc., has assumed larger dimensions than was at first expected, due to the special order of the Emperor William that nothing be overlooked. Besides being tried on four charges of perjury, von Tausche will also be tried for Les Majestés, committed jointly with Norman Schumann, a newspaper man of this city. The whereabouts of the latter are at present unknown, though he is supposed to be in Constantinople. The relations of von Tausche with the press will be thoroughly gone into. Six editors and correspondents have already been summoned as witnesses. Incidentally, the charge of slander and Les Majestés has been formulated against Herr Narden, editor of the Zepfkuft, based on comments on the von Tausche case.

WERE SIMPLY NOT IN IT

Victoria's Rugby Team Defeats the Combined Forces of the Mainland Cities.

Minor and MacLure at the Traps—A Live Bird Championship Contest.

In the long looked for match, which was played yesterday at the Caledonia park, the New Westminster Rugby Football Club received a crushing defeat at the hands of the Victoria team. From the personnel of the Westminster team, as previously announced, it was thought that the home team would have only players from the city to contend against, but upon that arrival of the visiting team it was found, much to the surprise of the Victorians, that their opponents included no fewer than seven players from Vancouver, who, since the disbandment of their own club, had become members of that of their neighboring city, and including in their number Woodward, the formidable three-quarter back of the Vancouver team.

Miller, the captain of the Victoria team, chose the south goal, and the ball was accordingly kicked off by the visitors, and as the home team were, owing to the late arrival of the Crescents, playing two men short for the first ten minutes, the play was dangerously near Victoria's goal line. Here Woodward and Malins made several determined but ineffectual attempts to score, the Victorians being more than once forced to touch down behind their own goal line, but at last the forwards being reinforced by a series of determined rushes, carried the ball down to Westminster's end of the field, and the Victorians were in turn compelled to touch down. The back division of the home team now treated the spectators to some very neat passing and combination, but failed, however, to score owing to the splendid saving and checking of their opponents. During this half of the game the play was much spoiled by one or two of the visiting forwards persistently lying on the ball, notwithstanding the repeated warning of the referee; and a free kick was finally awarded the home team for this infringement of the rules on the part of their opponents. Half time found the ball in centre field, neither side having scored.

Play being resumed the ball was kicked off by Pettevire and taken at once into Westminster's twenty-five, and it was soon seen that the pace was going to be terrific. Pettevire, who was kicking the ball and by a splendid bit of combination work in which Haines, Miller and Wilson took part, the latter scored the first try for the home team; the place kick was taken by Pettevire, but was not counted. Shortly after Wilson again scored, and Pettevire very neatly converted it into a goal. The next try for Victoria was obtained by Gamble after good combined play, in which Pettevire and Wilson took part, and the place kick was taken by Haines, who secured the major point. With only five minutes now to play it was seen that the visitors could not avoid defeat; but they nevertheless stuck to it, and made several attempts to pass the Victoria backs, but without success, and before no-side was called Miller added another try to Victoria's score. This, however, was not improved, and at the close of the game Victoria had won the match by 16 points to nil.

Mr. E. E. Billingham filled the important office of referee. WILSON'S WARRIORS WIN.
There was a capital practice game at the Hill on New Year's day between the Y.M.C.A. and a team captained by G. Wilson. The Wilsonians proved too strong for the Y.M.C.A.'s and won by a score of 4 points to 2.

THE NEW YEAR'S MATCH.
The Rugby game between the Fifth Regiment and the Navy, at the Canteen grounds on New Year's day, was very evenly contested and hard fought, though not roughly. It was only in the last three minutes that the Regiment succeeded in wresting victory from their opponents. The Regiment pressed the Navy hard at the start, and was able to prevent them scoring a try just before half time. The Navy failed to convert, however, and the game went on without either side scoring until just before time, when Pettevire converted, the Regiment thus winning by two points.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE BARRACKS V. COLUMBIAS.
This match was played Friday afternoon at the Barracks, and after a very close game resulted in a win for the Barracks by 9 goals to 1. The Barracks have now scored 106 goals this season, having played 15 matches with the following result: Won, 14; lost, 1; drawn, 1—6 goals only having been scored against them.

WANDERERS AND VIOLETS TIE.
The first of the series of the Association junior cup tie matches was played yesterday at the Hill between the Junior Wanderers of this city and the Northfield Violets. The game was interesting from start to finish, the Wanderers in the first half scoring two goals to their opponents one, but in the second half the Violets evened up matters and ending the match in a tie. Pettevire and G. Wilson scored for the Wanderers and Blackley, the Northfield centre, for the visitors. The Junior Wanderers now have to play off the tie in Northfield. The next match in the club competition will be played between Y.M.C.A. and Columbias at Caledonia park on Jan. 16.

THE WHEEL

1897 MOUNTS ARRIVE.

The 1897 models of the Brantford and the Crescents are already on exhibition at their respective agencies here, the Canadian wheel showing marked similarity to the 1896 design, which gave very general satisfaction. There is slight improvement to the sprocket; the front forks have an increased rake; and wooden handlebars and improved finish catch the eye. The familiar red is again the standard Brantford color. The Crescent, too, shows a change in sprocket; final joints; and a narrowed wheel chain and chain adjustment are improved and the mount on the whole

is much superior, apparently, to the 1896 design. It will, however, retail for \$5 less than Crescents of last season.

THE GUN.

MINOR TAKES THE MATCH.

The keen rivalry which during the entire season of 1896 has been exhibited by the two cracks, Charles W. Minor and F. S. MacLure, was brought to an issue on New Year's day in a championship match on 100 clay pigeons, disposed of during the morning at Sidney. Minor, who shot the match through with a new L. O. Smith gun he has just received, again demonstrated his exceptional steadiness, pulling out with a score of 77 to his opponents 66. The contest was for \$50 a side at the usual 16 yard rise, unknown angles, and was shot under highly favorable wind and weather conditions. The far from creditable scores, considerably below the average work of either man, may be ascribed chiefly to the fact that the traps worked badly, and the ground was new.

After the big event a couple of sweepstakes were shot, MacLure and Bickford dividing the first on the scores of 9 out of 10, and Weller and MacLure dividing in the other. Then came a live bird match, in which nine good shots participated and which was agreed to have been the best event of the kind ever brought off in the province. The pigeons, 3 to each man, were a fresh caught and very wild lot, starting away as soon as the trap was pulled in every case but one and flying uncommonly fast. Minor again came to the front in this, killing 19, while Bickford and MacLure followed with 11 and 9 respectively—the others ranging down to 2 or 3. A 25 bird match is now talked of for the championship of British Columbia, to be brought off at Sidney toward the close of the present month. The championship is now held by Mr. F. S. MacLure, who has not been called upon to defend his title since he won it in 1895 during the great S. A. N. W. tournament at Macaulay Point.

RANDOM NOTES

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ATHLETES.

The projected benefit to Bob Fetter arranged for last evening at A.O.U.W. hall, did not come off, owing to the departure of the fleet, from which the talent was to have been drawn.

In the billiard tournament at the Hotel Vancouver, Messrs. Curtis and Sharpe meet to-morrow night, and the final will be played on Wednesday.

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney Receive Many Visitors at Government House.

Temperance Societies and Christian Associations Keep Open House Afternoon and Evening.

There were many callers at Government House on New Year's day to pay their respects to the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who, according to the hospitable custom of former years, were at home during the afternoon, and in the kindest manner received callers. Captain and Mrs. Richardson assisting to make the visitors feel at home. The naval and civil officials and the members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission were among the guests, and perhaps there were even more than the usual number of citizens who called to wish the Hon. and Mrs. Dewdney a very happy New Year.

The United Temperance societies kept open house at Temperance hall on New Year's, the large attendance showing that their efforts were well appreciated. Refreshments were served to the callers, and in the evening an At Home was given at which instrumental music and singing helped to make the time pass pleasantly.

The reception at the Y.M.C.A. rooms was as usual a huge success. The rooms were very nicely decorated, and the hospitable efforts of the association were very materially seconded by a number of the Y.W.C.A., headed by Miss Carr, the president, and assisted by Mrs. Carter and the Misses Munro and Selvester, who presided over the refreshment tables. Four o'clock found the rooms crowded with an audience ready for the interesting programme prepared for the afternoon. The president, Mr. Bone, opened the meeting and music and other entertainment followed. Mr. Rowlands sang "Mona," and then a gymnastic exhibition was given by Messrs. Wrightsower, W. Peelen, H. Erskine, C. Hill, J. Hill and J. Sharp. Mr. H. Roper, the secretary, who teaches the gymnastic class, followed and showed some original moves on the parallel bars. Mr. Bishop sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a short address in which he referred to Mr. Roper as an ideal Y.M.C.A. secretary, and Mr. A. J. Pineo pointed out the valuable educational work done by the association. In the evening the concert at the association rooms was taken part in by the following: Mr. C. Rowlands, Mrs. Giffin, Madame Laird, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Smith, Rev. P. L. Harris, Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Harris, of Vancouver.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excess or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially, and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from nervous debility. Loss of vigor and organic weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such a fellow being in his distress, I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself have been a victim of it. I am now a healthy man, and I am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need of it will be sufficient reward to my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

try as a marriage bell. Dancing, and singing were indulged in, the brilliant band from the barracks giving great pleasure. Songs by Mrs. Thos. Murray, Mr. Geo. Penketh, Mr. J. and Gunner Lowery, and recitations by the Misses Munro, being cap-rendered.

During the month of December, 1896, books were loaned from the Victoria public library—384 to those under 16, 1,035 to gentlemen. The maximum number in one day was 132 and average issue 78. Thirty-five new were enrolled their names on the list, 14 of these being ladies and 21 men. Four new books were do by different friends: "Wonder" by N. Hawthorne; "Theory of" by Thompson; "Marine Paints," "Water Colors," by Carmichael; "In the Reign of Terror," by G. A.

THE YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

THE EDITOR.—Referring to the you were pleased to give respect efforts to open up a route to the Yukon Territory, I may say that during the portion of two days engaged in calling on the principal merchants and business men of Victoria certain views on the desirability of opening up a new route to the Yukon, over sixty of the most influential were called on were unanimous in support of the project to secure a share in the trade of Yukon, and cheerfully made a memorial to the government that a sufficient sum be included in the appropriation for this year's public works to cover the expense of making a preliminary survey of that portion of British Columbia which is situated between the Stikine river and Teslin, as the location best suited to open the country, and become the route of proposed new road. This will place government in possession of valuable information, such as they do not at present possess, and which can be used advantage in opening up that portion of the country generally believed to be rich in gold and other valuable minerals.

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H. BELL-IRVING.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26, 1896.

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