fore Annual Meeting of B. C.

Dairymen's Association.

New Westminster, April 3.-The an-

nual meeting of the British Columbia

Dairymen's Association, which was held in this city last night and to-day,

proved a most important gathering and the subject of impure milk was

the purifying of the milk supply for the cities was given by Dairy Com-

Dr. Tolmie, who is also a government

A number of other interesting ad-

showed a balance on hand of \$441.74.

non; G. Heggie, of Enderby; for the lower mainland, W. F. Page, of Mat-

TIMBER LIMITS

INVOLVED IN CASE

HUGE ISLAND ACREAGE

American Claims at Al-

berni Cancelled.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Principal of the Boys' Central

School Has Been Given

Promotion.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

ABRUZZI ROMANCE.

Naples, April 6.-The Duke of Aosta

held under the presidency of the King

kins, daughter of Senator Stephen,

The Queen of Holland, who is very for

is expected that a family cou

West Virginia.

taken up at length.

LACE BOOT-Pull UCHER OXFORDS ORDS. Per pair . 81.50

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UCHER, lace boot, sole. Per pair \$2.00 Per pair.....\$2.00 Per pair ...\$1.90 RDS. Per pair \$1.50 AS OXFORDS. Per ..... ......\$1.00

### Veilings resting

elegant range of some of the most ive arrived in the mely, too, considweather we have a few. Space does

with spots and navy, brown and ces range from \$3.50 black, navy, brown ces \$2 and .... \$1.75 'ed at the top, crepe g from \$5 to \$1.50

d's Fair

Evergreens will also be TH OF R. W. HOLMES.

lad Been Resident of District for Many Years.

m Monday's Daily.) occurred yesterday at St. ital of Robert W. Holmes. d,w ho was fifty-five years of n in Yorkshire, England, and twenty years has been enming in the suburbs of Vic-

irn his loss a wife and the Craigflower road, and lives at home; also several will take place from his nce, Craigflower, next Wed-rnoon at 2 o'clock, and at 2.15 's church, Cedar Hill.

G SHOOT OF VICTORIA GUN CLUB

nce Poor at Opening Owing to Adverse ather Conditions.

s a small attendance at the oot of the Victoria Gun Club angford Plains. In spite of

windy weather the marksas of a good character, and for the Dupont sheld re-win for Otto Weiler, who sible 50. This trophy will in all five times, and the the most number of shoots ession. The shoot was held leggatt trap. to Langford Plains, who

ne very good form, was Dan scored 37 out of a possible ing to the fact that he club he was not eligible pont trophy.

lar monthly meeting of the un Club will be held to-vening in the offices of iler Bros. at 8.30 o'clock tal Gun Club will hold its regular meeting in Pichon s store Wednesday evening k sharp for the purpose of ficers and other pusiness.

# PRESBYTERIAN

REV. J. D. FRASER TELLS OF CHURCH'S PLANS

Several Lecturers From the East Will Succeed One Another.

The Presbyterian theological college,

Donaldson, of Toronto university, whose time will be devoted to teach ing Old Testament Hebrew at the in-

About two months later again Dr. Donaldson will retire to give place to Principal McKay, who will conduct the students through a course of apologetics and church history.

Professor Fraser, in talking of the plans of the college last night, said that the frequent change of instructors would serve to give the pupils a wide experience on broad lines. The students will also be given an opportunity to hear courses of lectures from local men on practical theology.

Already Prof. Fraser says there have been a number of students who have rolled, and will begin to take the first course on New Testament Greek on Monday next, and the wide field of British Columbia and Alberta is ex-

The institution is primarily for the

instruction of workers of the terian church, but Professor Fraser says others who desire to take up the courses will be admitted.
The institute has already acquired

the nucleus of a good library through the gift of a friend of Principal Mcnecessary books for commencement and promised an additional \$100 per

rates by that line and other companies in the Trans-Pacific bureau which have been put in operation with the from the Oriental carrying trade.

Flour and wheat to the Japan ports and Hongkong will be, until further carried at the rate of \$3 a ton of 2,000 pounds, but in lots of 2,000 tons or more of one commodity, from one shipper and on the same steamship, the rate will be \$2.50. The rates to Shanghai are \$4 a ton, and \$3.50 a ton where shipments of 2,000 tons are made by one steamship.

THAW "DIVORCE" CASE.

New York, April 6.—Counsel for Evelyn

#### TRY IT Next Wash Day

If you desire your Clothes to be of pearly whiteness, with neither a streak nor spot of

> DY-0-LA LAUNDRY BLUING

Simpler, cleaner and infitely in little sheets-a sheet for a tub; 26 sheets in a package.

10c. worth will last an ordinary family for six months.

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## CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST, Government street, near Yates, Victoria, B. C.

G. T. P. WILL BE THE PROBLEM OF THE G. T. P. WILL BE

COLLEGE WORK Prince Rupert Will Be the Designation of the Terminal City.

> The surveyor general, E. B. McKay, who recently returned from an inspec tion of the territory comprising the the location bearing the same name, at the mouth of the Skeena river, which was recently registered by George T. Kane as Prince Rupert, has now pre-pared and submitted his report, and it is expected that a decision in the matter will be announced within a few days' time.

pening course.

I located by him, or that a special order in council will be passed by the gov-

Montreal yesterday, will conduct the South Prince Rupert, which has been institution for the first two months, made. The registration of the plans and will instruct the pupils in New bears the date of May 13th, 1907. It is some or later some other method.

Testament Greek At about the end of not thought that there will be any ob-Testament Greek. At about the end of two months Principal Magill, of the jection raised to the name of this lo-

These studies will be continued for Kane and others are interested heavily about two months, at which time Principal Magill will return to Halifax and abut on Porpoise Bay, and through his place will be taken by Dr. Richard which the Grand Trunk Pacific must

IROQUOIS IN PORT.

Popular Steamer Being Made Ready for Gulf Excursions Which Commence in May.

The success of the trip "among the thousand islands of the Gulf of Georgia," which covers 150 miles of everchanging scenery, has induced the owners of the steamship to extend special excursion rates to the public upon the Nanaimo trip, which will be announced in favor of the plan now heing tried. pected to yield a large number of students who will attend the new school of learning.

The schedule for the Iroquois shortly. The schedule for the Iroquois shortly. The schedule for excursions a scorresponding difference is therefore as first cost the difference is therefore an in favor of the plan now being tried by the city.

There is a corresponding difference is therefore are shortly. The schedule for the Iroquois by the city. shortly. The schedule for the Iroquois this year will be four excursions a week did not accommodate the large crowds of sight-seers grabage by means of an incinerator, while a track will visit and staff will be located in the West, either three or at Vancouver. But meanwhile modate the large crowds of sight-seers grabage by means of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done with a central product of the Iroquois the cost of operation. It would cost and least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by means of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done with a central product of the Iroquois the cost of operation. It would cost and least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by means of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done with a central product of the Iroquois to the cost of operation. It would cost at least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by means of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done to the cost of operation.

STRIKE IN LE ROI

Kay, who has given \$350 to provide the Several Shipments Already Made from 1,650-Foot

E. R. Stephens, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has received a though on certain of the lower levels telegram from the company's Tacoma sometimes from another, though on certain of the lower levels the certain of the lower levels though on certain of the lower levels the cer the quantities have been small compared with shipments from the big continues downward. Further de-velopment can alone prove what the lowest levels will yield, but the outlook

encouraging." Replying to inquiries as to whether Mr. Carlyle had made a report for e issued. Mr. McMillan said that Mr Carlyle did not come to Rossland for the purpose of making a public report.

ASSOCIATION GAME.

Esquimalt Athletic Lost to T. Hill's Eleven by Score of 5 to 2.

A match was played on the Canteen Nesbitt Thaw to-day filed in the Supreme court the suit for annulment asked on the grounds that H. K. Thaw was insane the grounds that H. K. Thaw was insane the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

A match was played on the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday, between the Esquimalt soccer team and the Y. M. C. A., in splendid weather. Both teams were well represented, and a good game was the result. Hill, of the Y. M. C. A., had a good line-up, including Young and Lineham, of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. were the first to score, but the Athletics soon equalized. Almost immediate the scored of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the people of the city than grounds, Esquimalt, one staturday, between the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago. ately the Y. M. C. A. again scored. The pace was very fast, and the Athletic's defence put in some fine work, Deacon and Dunn being prominent. Hill, also of the Y. M. C. A., played a great game at centre half, and constantly frustrated the attempts of the Athletics to score, who at length equalized. A great pace was being the qualized. A great pace was been the dealy and constantly frustrated the attempts of the Athletics to score, who at length equalized. A great pace was been the dealy found putting in some fine work at outside right. Half-time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. again took talled the position, but the referee allowed again, the outside left being in a palpably off-side position, but the referee allowed the point. Almost immediately the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but Scott should have saved the shott. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the X. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but Scott should have saved the shot. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the X. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have saved the shot. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have saved the shot. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have a could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have a could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have a could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have a could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but scott should have saved the shot. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the Y, M. C. A.'s defence. Time arrived with the score 5 to 2 in favor of Hill's eleven. Esquimalt line-up: Goal, Scott; right back, Deacon; left back, Dunn; right half, Sheriff; centre half, Sullivan; left half, Brian; outside right, Dudley; inside right, Bedford: centre. Fletcher: unside left

Thomas; outside left, Millar, competition were low. A. T. Goward is stripped on the port side as a rewon the medal in the A class and C. M. sult of the mishap, and the Cascade Roberts was the successful contestant will be out of commission for a few of animals, dislikes and discourages the

# IMPURE MILK IS Important Matters Come Be-

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER IT

townsite of Prince Rupert, and that of Within the Near Future the Whole Subject Will Come

(From Saturday's Daily.) Monday next, has already arranged for a number of students to attend the opening course.

It is expected that Mr. Kane will one of the questions that the counsistence in the near future is the handling of garbage. At present the located by him, or that a special order into the ocean and if the result is satarrived at the Empression hotel from There is another registration, that of isfactory this system may be followed livestock inspector, spoke of tubercumust be adopted. The whole ques-tion at the present, however, is one of eral theme of dairying and showed the tion at the present, however. Is one of up to the work where Professor Fraser ends and will take up the instruction of the students in systematic theology.

The students in systematic theology and showed the present, however. Is one of call theme of dairying and showed the cost. Last January the ratepayers voted \$54,000 for the erection of an incommendation of the students in systematic theology. found to be altogether inadequate. According to the plan ex-Mayor Morley the cost of the plant, which was to be G. Tatlow; honorary directors, J. R. erected on property on Telegraph street Henderson and J. R. Ruddick and the which the city owns, was to be the president, A. C. Wells, J. Urquhart, of exact amount of the face value of the Comox, was elected vice-president. T. exact amount of the face value of the Comox, was elected vice-president. T. by-law. The proposed site, however, is found on investigation to be entirely too small and a much larger site upper mainland, J. T. Bardoff, of Verwould have to be purchased elsewhere were the idea of the late mayor regard-

The steamship Iroquois, Capt. Sears, There is also the fact to be taken into for the island, Geo. Sangster, of Sidis tied up alongside the wharf at the consideration that these debentures victoria Machinery depot, being made would not bring anything like par at bor. ready for summer excursions among the islands of the Gulf. Capt. Sears says that he will commence the excursions a month earlier than last year and the well-known pleasure craft will probably make her first trip about May 1st.

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for a little over 20 cents per ton, even with the crude methods now in use. With more improved plant it is felt this figure could be reduced somewhat.

When the council undertakes to deal with the question of whether or not the idea of erecting an incinerator is vancouver, April 3.78 venty-nine miles of Alberni timber limits, staked for the purpose diverted to other pur- a few months before the government poses the whole question of handling put on its timber reservation, are ingarbage will come up for consideration, volved in a big lawsuit by rival Canmore said:

Made from 1,650-Foot

Level.

Rossland, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, askfor the new school at Vancouver on Monday. The public function will be the induction of Principal McKay after the meeting of the general assembly in June, at which time it is expected arrangements will be made for the build
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Rossland, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, asked about the monthly statement sent to the householder, but in others, in certain portions of the city, it is due to the fact that it is impossible for the householder to have the garbage removed at regular interval.

MacNeil and Bird, representing the carbon of the last is impossible for the householder to have the garbage removed at regular interval.

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rangements will be made for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial university, wherever that is established.

FLOUR AND WHEAT.

Local Agent of N. Y. K. Receives Confirmation of Cut in Oriental Rate.

E. R. Stephens, local agent for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial is established.

Said:

"Several large shipments of ore of good values have been made from the 1,650-foot level. The values are somewhat erratic, sometimes very high, sometimes low, but the ore is very desting purposes. From a public point of view the chief interest lies in the fact that ore of good grade has been found in the big Rossland mines at depth. So far as the Le Roi is concerned, we have shipped ore from every level in the mine, sometimes from another, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has received a remained to the garbage removed at regular intervals.

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In the first place, as a man who has & Land Company, of Wisconsin and given the matter considerable thought | Seattle, stopes in the upper levels, they have demonstrated nevertheless that the ore provide a large tin receptacle for gar-bage in which all refuse should be miles, but that 42 interfered with the placed. The contents of these receptacles the scavengers would be required 42 the court is now asked to set aside to remove at regular stated intervals as having been fraudulently obtained. If this system were followed there would be no excuse for rubbish heaps GEORGE H. DEAN IS

back yards. This system would, of course mean that the city should make itself responsible for the removal and disposa f all garbage. The work could be done under contract or the city could put on its own scavengering carts as the council saw fit. In any case there at least would be a guarantee that all garbage would be removed at a less cost to the people of the city than at present, for the handling of the

Local Steamer Ran Into Ladysmith Wharf and Broke Her Stern.

While at Ladysmith the steamer eldest cousin of Fine Victor Emmanuel, has been requested. His Majesty to go to Rome and will start this evening. It

Cascade, which came into port yesterday after doing buoy work in the Strait of Georgia, ran into the wharf -Saturday was a poor day for golf and sustained damages to her bows. and the scores in the regular monthly The stem is smashed in and the guard days while repairs are being effected. killing of them for sport.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED 10 INTRODUCE LIGHTING BY-LAW

> LADYSMITH BUSINESS MEN FAVOR SCHEME

Municipal Ownership of Eelctric Plant is Endorsed—Football Doings.

A report of the work done during the past year and the efforts made for (Special Correspondence). tary Wilson announced that he had a places on the team, Capt. McHarg was awarded sixth place. That was from amongst over 400 compatitors. an electric light by-law. The petition is not known definitely. Yesterday he bore the signatures of more than ten signatory had stood out for private June 19th. wnership. He himself had gone a man they had all declared themselves in favor of municipal ownership.

The secretary was instructed to send a brief statement of what the league and done for the whole question. The council will almost certainly bring in a by-law right away, and once more this question of light will be put before the people. There is some rea-son to believe that the scheme will go this time. There is a general feeling that the town should be lighted, and he council are pledged to a man to a lighting system.

The resolution recently passed by the Vancouver board of trade with the object of securing for Canadian vessels the carrying trade for the work now beginning on the G. T. Pacific roadbed, was also unanimously endorsed.

To-day's Soccer Match. Arrangements are now completed for the big inter-league match here tomorrow. Ed. Whyte, the secretary of the Island Association, arrived in town

Canadian Plaintiffs Want

ought to keep the champions travelling.

The team is as follows: Goal, R. Graves; backs, O'Connell and Kerr; is anxious to return to the North as halves, Leahy. Millar, Jackson; forwards, Wright, O'Connell, Michie,

Hughes and Simpson. Personal Doings. G. Cavin will open out a new shoe store in the old post office building on the 10th of this month. The store has been fixed right through and fitted up Wm. Russel, cashier for the Wellington Colliery Company, has been ap-

pointed to the vacancy on the board of T. Bryant, the postmaster, is able to get around again after a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. De Gore, the manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of nerce is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe and ton-Mrs. Spofford, organizing agent of the W. C. T. U., was in town during the

week and enrolled quite a number of new members. Burroughs went down to Victoria on Wednesday. W. Akenhead returned from a visit to Victoria vesterday. S. Weaving came up from Victoria

yesterday. ON COMOX WATERFRONT.

Comox, April 1.-The steamer Sheila is at present lying at Union Bay waiting orders. George H. Dean has been appointed The steamer Quito arrived yesterday inspector of schools in the province to morning for coal, and subsequently take the place of Inspector Wilson proceeded to Port Townsend to await

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WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT BISLEY

Capt. W. Hart-McHarg Again Selected as Member of - Dominion Team.

Vancouver, April 3 .- Capt. W. Hart-McHarg, commanding No. 2 company in the D. C. O. R., has been selected as member of the Canadian team for Bisley this year. He received his official notification from Ottawa this morning.

This is the second consecutive year that Capt. McHarg has been selected for the team, and that in itself is a Ladysmith, April 3.—At a meeting of great honor. In the last D. R. A. mo United football players complete matches which qualify the men for their training and are prepared for the

per cent. of the citizens, and only one go, though the team did not sail until champions won out by the narrow mar-There is also a possibility of two of stamina that day.

other Vancouver men gettting places round the business men in town and to on this year's team. They are Lieut. signally defeated everything that came a man they had all declared themselves Sclater and Sergt. Perry, the latter the along, both in the league and exhibiago. They will be given an opportun-The secretary was instructed to send the petition to the council together with out of the first division which is not an holding the United for almost ten min-

> MAY BUILD SCHOONER FOR NEXT EXPEDITION

Capt. Mikkelsen Will Set Out for Arctic Again in May.

It is quite possible that Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, the explorer, who headed the expedition to the Arctic in the schooner Duchess of Bedford from Vicmorrow. Ed. Whyte, the secretary of the Island Association, arrived in town yesterday to see that everything was in good shape. The match is not perhaps, exciting the interest it should have done, due no doubt to the greater interest centering in the championship game at Victoria next Saturday, but there will no doubt he a large crowd there will no doubt be a large crowd present. The field is in good shape and funds will, no doubt, be supplied to he game should be very fast.

Considerable surprise has been caused

him for his next expedition. Through Capt. Otto Buckholtz, who is intimatehere by the reported action of the Mainland League, in regard to the protest lodged by the Island Association against the appointment of Mr. McColl Mikkelsen has been offered a new to referee the game. According to a report in the News-Advertiser, the island authorities are charged with refusing McColl and their refusal led to an indignation meeting of the Vancourter adapted for the Arctic regions than any of the scaling schools.

The local intermediates will journey down to Victoria to-morrow to play Victoria West in the final of the league schedule. The boys have trained assided as a determined effort to turn the tables.

Dected that he will leave Victoria at the beginning of June. Should he decide to build a schooner, especially for the trip the start may be made somewhat later.

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> U. S. LIFEBOAT PLACED IN COLD STORAGE

Canadian Government's Business Methods Contrasted With American Action.

"consigning the new gasoline motor ed as it is possible to get them. Since lifeboat Audaclous to the revenue cold their victory over Nanaimo the Ladyverely commented upon by the Railway goal-keeping. They say Hartley is suand Marine News, of Seattle, this week. The News, after dealing with the action of the authorities, draws the foilowing comparison between their methods and those of the Canadian depart- beaten by such. None but close range

ment of marine and fisheries: signing the Audacious to the revenue is the best on the Island. Graham and service cold storage shed at Port Town-send no one seems to know, but there til last December, was with the Van-

she is, and there she will remain, Canadian government. When the sis- ren and Sawyers. Hooper, formerly of er boat to the Audacious was received at Victoria was she placed in cold storage? She was not. She was immediately placed in commission and is do- half line, and it is doubtful if try. That is the way to do business, and it might be a good plan to transplant some of our neighbors' ideas in the United States cutter service."

BITUMINOUS CRISIS.

Miners May Hold Wage Convention to Rehabilitate Interstate Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6 .- Coal operators and representatives of the Unitand Illinois, will meet here this evening position in B. C. to-day. Hooper is ofto consider a proposition made by the ficiating for Nanaimo at centre and is

The Jebsen steamship Ilse, owned by Friday last. No reason of her delay has | will put up a fight such as will make Ladysmith hustle from start to finish. been received by the agents.

## MERITS OF RIVAL SOCCER TEAMS

PREPARING FOR ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Nanaimo Correspondent Contrasts Coal City Combinanation With Ladysmith.

Nanaimo, April 4.-When the Nanaipetition ready to be addressed to the amongst over 400 competitors.

Just whether or not he will accept will be in condition to stand the fast gin of one goal, for it was a question

Up to that day the local team had winner of the King's prize two years tion matches. Included among the vanquished, in the first league match was utes. during which time they scored a hard earned goal, went down before the Nanaimo forwards as chaff before the wind in the last twenty minutes. The Nanaimo men had made a change in their front rank at the beginning of that time, hence the defeat of the

After that both elevens went on their way conquering all they came across, and when the time came for the second meeting of these two, the Nanaimo eleven was leading the league by two points with, of course, Ladysmith second, needing only the points to pull even. It is a well-known is cut off, when the men know that it peration that they fight. This, then, was much the case of the Ladysmith eleven, knowing full well that did they lose that game the coveted champion-ship was gone from them, they went into the struggle with that do or die spirit. The Nanaimo team knew they had another chance, were they to lose that game, hence the difference in the feeling of the rival players. The bust-ling and stamina of the Ladysmith team proved too much for Nananmo and although the local boys held the upper hand at half time by a point, they ruined any further chance they might have had by making a fatal change in their forward line period. That, and the fact that they failed to play a defence game and lacked the steam lost to them for the time being, the Island championship. It was a great scene of jubilation on an indignation meeting of the vancout that any of the sealing schooners a matter of fact, McColl was not rea matter of fact, McColl was not refused at all, and the attempt of the
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did that day. Then came the Esquimalt
matches, and confident as the two old
rivals had been in their first matches locals by 27 to 25. Both now have won 7 games and lost 1 in the league series And the great final match on April 11th at Victoria, which is to tell who shall hold the championship of Vancouver who shall battle with the Thistles, the Mainland champions, is to be "the" match of the season, for it overshadows even the Island-Mainland match on Saturday. Since the defeat of March 14th, the merits of the Ladysn ed the locals what it is to keep in shape, The Ladysmith fellows play a bustling game, and though they are not the equals of their opponents when it comes to better all-round football, they gain the advantage by their rush metl The action of the U. S. authorities in | The teams are about as closely matchorage shed at Port Townsend" is se- smith club claims an advantage in perior to Bradshaw, and yet Hartley has and can be beaten by low and easy shots, when Bradshaw has never, in all his football in B. C., been known to be "Who is responsible for the order con- local custodian. The local back division touver Thistles. Later came Hartley "Contrast this action with that of the and later about a month ago came Hun Vancouver, is also home now.

The Ladysmith backs have been sav-

ed in many matches by their strong ing duty along the west coast of Van-couver Island, and while she has not as would show such a good record if they had weaker men in front of them. Both yet had an opportunity of showing just Manson and O'Connell are strong, what she can do, she is there ready to heavy men and good kickers, but are not as quick and as clever as Hewitt and Graham. The Ladysmith half line, Wynn, Clegg and McKinley, has shown superior form to any trio of mid-dlemen in the league. The former two were got in from Seattle, as was Hartley of Vancouver. Clegg's services also were needed, and he left the capital to play with Ladysmith. In the local halves Farmer, Sawyer and Hartley, Nanaimo is well represented. They will no doubt give the red and whites all they want on the 11th. The forward ranks are about a match. Adam at ed Mine Workers of America in the centre for Ladysmith is the backbone central competitive field, consisting of of the team. Their front rank depends western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana on him. He is the best man in that iners' organization to issue a call for showing fair form. Cruickshanks cana joint wage convention to rehabili- not be beaten at inside right, and Blentate the interstate agreement and if dell and Granger (Ladysmith), are necessary to fix a date for the resump- about even at the outside position. Hurtion of the bituminous mines, pending ren at inside left has the better of the settlement of a wage scale.

Graham of Ladysmith; in shooting is speedier and is equal in other particu lars. Peters at the outside M. Pebsen, of Hamburg, and operated the best outside left on the Island. The by Jebsen & Ostrander, of Seattle, teamthen, taken all round, is a fast and which was reported overdue from clever one, and playing the clean game teamthen, taken all round, is a fast and central American ports for San Fran- is second to none on the coast, and cisco, arrived at San Diego, Cal., on though not given to over-confidence