

HOW ENGLAND WON TEST MATCH

HONORS NOW EVEN WITH AUSTRALIA

Great Last Wicket Stand by Fielder and Barnes Resulted in Victory.

There was a truly sensational finish to the second test match in Melbourne, the Englishmen winning by one wicket after their position had seemed quite hopeless. They wanted 73 to win when their eighth wicket fell, and 39 runs were still required when Fielder, the last man, joined Barnes.

Amid ever-increasing excitement these two batsmen finished off the game, Barnes making the last hit with the score at the tie.

By general consent it was a magnificent close to a splendid match. Barnes and Fielder had a great reception as they returned to the pavilion. They were patted by enthusiastic spectators, and the cheering was loud and prolonged.

Mr. Justice Cussen, the president of the Melbourne club, in congratulating the winners, said that a more exciting match had never been played on the Melbourne ground. Both on leaving the ground and on arriving at their hotel, the Englishmen were tremendously cheered.

There was a good deal of dirt cricket during the six days, which the match occupied, but the finish made ample amends for everything.

Despite the length of time over which the game extended, the public interest never declined, and the prospect of a keen struggle attracted a large crowd to-day.

The wicket remained good to the end. The weather was muggy.

The Argus describes the match as "the game of a lifetime," adding that it was a remarkable game with a remarkable climax. The Argus praises the plucky way in which the last three English batsmen rose to a great occasion.

The Argus says that the manner in which Fielder and Barnes defied the changes in bowling will always be remembered. The sensational character of the victory, the journal adds, has seldom been equalled and never exceeded.

The aggregate attendance was 91,388, and the total receipts were \$20,350. This is nearly a record.

The closing score was:

Australia—First Innings.	
V. Trumper, c Humphries, b Crawford.....	49
T. Macartney, c Crawford, b Barnes.....	37
C. Hill, by Fielder.....	16
M. A. Noble, c Braun, b Rhodes.....	61
W. W. Armstrong, c Hutchings, b Crawford.....	31
C. McAlister, run out.....	10
V. Rainsford, run out.....	27
A. Cotter, b Crawford.....	17
E. H. Carter, not out.....	15
G. Hazlett, by Crawford.....	1
Saunders, by Fielder.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	298

Second Innings.	
V. Trumper, lbw, by Crawford.....	63
T. Macartney, c Humphries, b Barnes.....	54
C. Hill, b Fielder.....	3
M. A. Noble, b Crawford.....	27
W. W. Armstrong, b Barnes.....	77
C. McAlister, run out.....	15
V. Rainsford, c Hutchings, b Barnes.....	17
A. Cotter, lbw, by Crawford.....	15
E. H. Carter, c Fane, b Barnes.....	53
G. Hazlett, b Barnes.....	3
Saunders, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	397

England—First Innings.	
F. L. Fane, b Armstrong.....	13
Hobbs, b Cotter.....	15
Bunn, lbw, b Cotter.....	15
K. L. Hutchings, b Cotter.....	128
Braund, b Cotter.....	48
Hardstaff, b Saunders.....	32
Rhodes, b Saunders.....	12
J. N. Crawford, c Rainsford, b Saunders.....	16
Barnes, c Hill, b W. Armstrong.....	14
Humphries, b Cotter.....	6
Fielder, not out.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	382

Second Innings.	
F. L. Fane, b Armstrong.....	50
Hobbs, b Noble.....	28
Gunn, lbw, b Noble.....	0
K. L. Hutchings, c Cotter, b Armstrong.....	39
Braund, b Armstrong.....	30
Hardstaff, c Rainsford, b Cotter.....	19
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Extras.....	19
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DELEGATIONS WAITED ON THE GOVERNMENT

Requests Were Made for Mill Bay Road and Esquimalt Ferry.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A delegation representing the board of trade, the city council and the automobile club this morning waited upon the provincial executive committee for the purpose of laying before them the arguments in favor of at once proceeding with the building of the road which has been surveyed to connect this city with Mill Bay.

The delegation was received courteously, and several of the members of it addressed the government, laying before them in detail the advantages to be obtained by the building of the road. After hearing the delegation the ministers, without actually committing themselves, sent the delegation away with the impression that they would do everything in their power to bring about the completion of the work.

A delegation of those interested in the development of the Colwood district and of the province of closer communication with that part of the island with this city, this morning waited upon the government asking for the construction of a ferry across the mouth of Esquimalt harbor, near Rodd Hill. It was shown that this ferry would serve a large country, which now is cut off practically by distance required to reach it, and that the establishment of the ferry would be a great advantage, not only to the residents of that district, but also to the people of the city.

The government showed great interest in the plan, and asked for further information, especially with regard to the cost required for the establishment and running of such a ferry. An estimate of this will be furnished, and it is thought that the government will then take the matter into consideration with a view to meeting the wishes of the delegation.

A Danish scientist named Poulsen has perfected his apparatus for wireless telephony, so that he can talk and be heard distinctly from Copenhagen to Berlin, some 240 miles.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

St. Andrew's Society Spent Enjoyable Evening in A. O. U. W. Hall.

With song, music and story, the St. Andrew's Society entertained their friends in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A band of eight sturdy pipers awakened active echoes with their pibrochs and gladdened the hearts of all who could picture Aldi Scotia in memory's mind.

Shortly after ten o'clock a recognized programme was abandoned and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Among those who contributed to the programme were included: J. Morrison, song; Mrs. Butler and J. D. Dobson, duet; Mrs. Crawford, song; Miss and Mr. Angus, violin selection; Edward Hill, Highland fling; Thomas Ewart, comic song; W. McElvill, song; Miss Patterson, Miss Murray, Mr. Murray and Mr. Mitchell, quartette.

TO QUELL SLAVERY IN CONGO STATE

Sir Edward Grey Only Awaiting Definite Action by Belgian Government.

London, Jan. 21.—There was a meeting in this city this afternoon of the Congo Reform Association, under the presidency of Lord Milner, at which a more active campaign was decided upon. The association passed a number of resolutions, which will be communicated to Secretary of State Root and the Congo Reform Associations in the United States. Their object is to secure active cooperation.

The resolution denounced roundly proposed treaty for the transfer of the Congo Independent state to Belgium, and demands that the British government proclaim an early and definite within which Belgium must produce a plan of annexation, providing guarantees for a complete reversal of the plans and practices of the existing system.

—Mrs. Harry Buckle, of Ampton street, was the winner of the handsome pair of pheasants given by William Bayliss, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, as first prize in the tombola in connection with the recent poultry show. Her number was 411.

—On Monday two building permits were issued by the building inspector. One to George Calder, who will erect two dwellings on Niagara street, to cost \$1,950, and the other to H. Earl for additions to his dwelling, Moss street, to cost \$200.

NEW ROAD TO COBBLE HILL.

A comparison between the existing wagon road, connecting Victoria to districts north of Goldstream, and the proposed new wagon road by way of the west side of Saanich Inlet:

CLASSIFICATION.	EXISTING ROAD.	PROPOSED ROAD.
Highest elevation.....	1,650 feet.	1,150 feet.
Worst grades.....	Many of 20 per cent and over.	Ten per cent.

Distances from Victoria—

To Cobble Hill..... At least 37 miles.

To Koenig's Hotel, Shawigan Lake..... At least 33 miles.

Possibilities for teaming, or hauling produce, etc.,..... Impracticable.

Attractions (possessed by either road, but not by the other) for tourists, summer cottages, country hotels, etc.,..... Attractions of Shawigan Lake are accessible to both roads.

Agricultural possibilities..... In the 25 years or more existence of this road there has been no agricultural development.

Scenery..... Chiefly commonplace and uninteresting.

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