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ACTIVE AS OF YORE.

Nanaimo's Famous Hornets Demonstrate That They Have Not Lost Their Sting.

A Great Football Game—Fall in an Awkward Tackle—Riflemen to Meet.

The long looked for match between Victoria and the Nanaimo Hornets was contested yesterday afternoon in the Caledonia grounds and witnessed by a large concourse of football loving enthusiasts.

The Hornets winning the toss, Victoria kicked off facing the Straits, Victoria breaking away on one of those excellent dribbles for which the old "spicers" is famous, carried the ball over the Hornets' line, the leather unfortunately being kicked beyond the dead ball territory.

On resuming, Victoria, playing up with much determination, returned the compliment by a pretty combined effort which ended in their opponents likewise seeking refuge in a similar manner.

The sterling worth of the players bearing the name of the triple-sting insect was now demonstrated. Stung by a try, and a splendid though ineffectual attempt to obtain the major point resulting.

This success was greeted with loud cheers by the spectators, especially as the Hornets had just previously experienced lack of luck in falling to consummate a similar effort which ended in the referee's decision "touch in goal."

On resuming after the interval and until the end of the game the visiting forwards had it in their hands, and great credit is due to the Victorians in keeping such a very strong pack from scoring again. The game was a close one in the second half, and the condition of the ball for handling purposes can well be imagined.

There is no doubt that the better team, though only by the smallest possible majority, and it must be borne in mind that after a fifteen has just got well together to lose a centre three quarters and the captain to boot is most upsetting, especially two days before the most important match of the season.

Mr. A. D. Orescoe, who was in command of the team, was evidently out of his element and made several fatal mistakes, though it is only fair to say that he had to resign his position in the scrimmage, where he is invaluable, to take the place of Mr. Miller at centre three-quarters, which position he is as different from his old place as the proverbial chalk from cheese.

The Hornets have a fifteen to be proud of, and as one cannot congratulate Victoria on winning they can certainly be complimented on playing such a close game against so formidable a combination.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS. The International Skating Union having allotted their annual world's championship meeting for 1897 to the management of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the contests will be held Feb. 8 and 9 on the grounds of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

There will be two concentric courses, averaging 437.4 yards (400 meters) in length, and the races will be held on a circuit, and only two starters will be allowed in any heat. Each man will start on one course and at a designated point change to the other so on, changing tracks at each circuit until the end of the race.

Each race is measured, and the starting and finishing points for each race so established that each man will skate exactly the same distance as his opponent; neither will have any advantage or disadvantage in the same way should be faster than the other, as the men are never on the same path at once.

LE ROI MAKES A STRIKE.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Miner this morning announces a very important strike in the Le Roi on the 500 foot level. The drift on that level to the west after passing through some barren ground which was cut off from the big ore chute has opened up four feet of solid clean ore averaging 40 per ton in gold and running well in copper.

The depth at which this strike was made makes it of very great importance. The new War Eagle Consolidated Co. took charge of the War Eagle mine yesterday, after the sale had been confirmed the day before at the stockholders' meeting in Spokane.

A rich strike has been made in the Norway mine at Trail belonging to the Bruce Gold Mining Company. The face of the tunnel shows two feet of clean white quartz averaging over 400 in gold. The ore is perfectly free millings.

The Miner will to-morrow announce a big strike in the Montie. The main shaft has had ray ore in the bottom for some time, but the management desired to keep the matter quiet until it was reasonably certain that the ore body was permanent. The bottom now shows four feet of solid ore which averages 40 per ton in gold.

The ledge is six feet between the walls. The Montie is the first extension of the War Eagle on the west. T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, and Andrew Kelly, of Brandon, Man., have purchased a half interest in the Golden Crown for \$15,000, and bonded the Calumet for \$18,000 with a \$3,000 cash payment. The claims are the first extensions either way of the famous Whangpog mine, in Greenwood camp.

The first named is opened by shallow cuts and shafts, and shows two feet of high grade ore. County Judge Fortin tried his first criminal case to-day. V. Capobianca, an Italian, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for assault, and David Campbell was given two and a half years for the same offense.

The hauler named Sheehan, for obtaining \$250 by false pretences was adjudged till the Judge's return from Slovan, where he goes in the morning.

YELLOW FLAG FLYING.

The New Superintendent of Quarantine Has a Smallpox Patient on Hand.

His Case Having Developed During the Just Completed Voyage of the Tacoma.

Dr. A. T. Waitt's official duties as Dominion quarantine officer assumed practical shape for the first time yesterday morning, when the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, Captain A. Gore, put into William Head with the yellow flag flying to signify that there was a case of smallpox aboard.

The disease developed on the second day out from Yokohama. As soon as the attention of the ship's officers was directed to it the patient was immediately placed in the hospital on board ship, every precaution being exercised in treating him.

On the steamer's arrival at William Head he was removed to the hospital, the ship's baggage was all placed in the big fumigating tanks, her stowage hands, passengers and crew were landed for detention; and the vessel herself after being thoroughly charged with the fumes of disinfectant, was detained twelve hours. Shortly after dark she came alongside the other wharf, coming under the surveillance of the vigilance of customs officers.

Mark Twain, who a couple of years ago thought himself a rich man, is to-day worse than penniless. Since his return from America he has been in London, in modest lodgings in London, working all day and every day at the history of his trip around the world.

With the proceeds of this book he hopes to be able to pay off his creditors and leave something for his family. He lost practically everything when Webster & Company, his partner in his lecture, trip, around the world did not turn out a financial success. Thus, in poor health and in a strange country, America's greatest humorist is at sixty years of age, working harder than ever before.

In the House of Commons Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has just made a statement on the subject of the measures taken by the Indian government to cope with the plague. He pointed out that there was no epidemic in Bombay, Karachi and Poona. Experts, he added, predicted some increase of the plague in the winter, but the government declines to give credence to such a prediction, and he made a real impression upon the plague.

The recent appointment of Mr. Luigi Creghia di Santo Stefano, a cardinal of the Holy Roman church and sub-dean of the Sacred College, as head of the Sacred Congregation, gives him the best chance to succeed the present Pope, and is taken as indicating that His Holiness is thus accumulating power in the hands of Cardinal Santo Stefano desires to accede to his wish that he should succeed him.

IRISH BLOCK THE WAY.

Another Profitless Session Looked Forward to—Wilhelm and the Bismarcks.

Mark Twain Penniless—British Government Measures to Cope With the Plague.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Despite the intentions of the government that this session of parliament shall not be consumed on a dozen Irish questions, the debate thus far on the Queen's speech has again demonstrated the impotency of any British government to stop Irish questions blocking the way.

There is already a prospect that Ireland will absorb a larger portion of the parliamentary year. Three great Irish questions which have been forced upon the consideration of the government and agriculture, namely, the fiscal reform, board of agriculture and the Land Commission, will compete with it if they do not overtop public interest in purely English matters before the house.

The scene created in the House of Commons by the sarcastic animadversions of Sir Henry Horwath upon the government policy relating to Irish affairs is much commented upon to-day. The voice of Hon. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, trembled with passion as he arose to reply to the criticisms.

The collection of autographs belonging to the late Sir Henry Cortes, formerly premier of New South Wales, was recently submitted for sale at Sydney. The collection included letters from Oliver Cromwell, Charles I., Charles II., Thackeray, the Duke of Wellington, Lytton, Victor Hugo, Cardinal Wiseman, De Quincey, Lord Lytton, Charles XII. of Sweden, Frederick the Great, Maria Theresa, Lafayette, Louis Philippe, Washington, Leibnitz, Earl of Derby, Prof. Huxley, Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, Lord Chesterfield, Walpole, John Bull, Guizot, Savage, Landor, Sir Robert Peel, William IV., Lord Beaconsfield, Thomas Moore, Thomas Jefferson, Wilberforce, Goethe, Pitt, Byron, and many others. The prices realized were ridiculously small.

Of two letters from Oliver Cromwell in the collection, neither were sold, but the other two were. According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, Emperor William was invited to wear the Prussian Order of Merit on the 25th of the month. The Emperor, however, refused to accept the honor.

It is understood that the Grant, Govan syndicate have not finally completed the deal for the Channe Co.'s mines. Mr. Wright, who is evidently a member of the Brig Oration gang of crooks and burglars, had been convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor for having worn a coat in his possession. These were identified as his property by Mr. E. L. Martin, a storekeeper in the village of Polkington, Bruns. Creighton, leader of the gang, was also sent up for trial by the police magistrates for having stolen goods in his possession.

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The charge against D. A. McAlpine, druggist, of keeping a decomposed human body in his possession several months, and thus creating a nuisance, has been dismissed by Police Magistrate Russell on the ground that the police code and sanitary laws failed to meet the case. No evidence was apparently given as to how the body was obtained.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Public Library—Golden Cache—Coal at the Terminal—City—The Mines.

Earthquake at Vernon—Fairview Camp—Texada Island Claims—Ore Shipments.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—J. Pim, of the Canadian General Electric Co., and J. E. McFarlane, manager of the B.C. Iron Works, went East to Kootenay to-day.

D. G. Macdonnell, Dr. Milne and G. Maxwell leave next week for Ottawa in connection with the proposed Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay railways and other business.

The Vancouver library is becoming more and more popular. On Saturday last over 1,000 people were supplied with books. There is scarcely room for the proper classification of the books in hand and the librarians are overworked. Six hundred and forty new books ordered from London have been received.

It is understood that a syndicate has been organized to commence boring for coal in South Vancouver within a mile of the Vancouver limits. The work will be vigorously prosecuted. Expecta-diffidit as to the probabilities of the case, some holding that the find will probably be rather light than coal.

A very satisfactory meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Cache Mining Co. took place yesterday. The report showed that the net amount received for the sale of shares amounted to \$40,232.50. The development work has been carried on since the 1st of October. The Hamilton Manufacturing Co. have the contract for erecting a stamp mill on the grounds. The total expenditure to date is \$10,615.50.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the retiring directors, and many compliments were received by Mr. Swinnea and his colleagues at the hands of the stockholders for the able manner they had looked after their interests. The directors were re-elected. They are J. M. McKinnon, W. R. Robertson, J. McQuillan, W. Munroe, R. Hamilton.

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One of the Most Remarkable Cures of It Which the History of Medicine Records.

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RENFREW, Ont., Dec. 22.—Now, take the case of Mrs. Samuel Flood of this town. She was ailing for thirteen years without knowing just where the difficulty was. During the last two years of her sickness, however, she was told by her physicians that she had Bright's Disease.

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AUSTRALIA'S MANY MURDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Interest in the plans laid for the capture of the Australian murderer, Frank Butler, which for ten days past has continued unabated intensity, has been heightened by a private cablegram from Sydney. In it the statement was made that in the Black range, near Parkes, the body of Lesagh was just been found. Lesagh was a peddler who had accumulated a considerable sum of money. In the latter part of the last August he went into a bazaar in Sydney and purchased a wagonette and a team of horses. He told the shopkeeper that he was going prospecting with Butler and said, though he did not like the looks of his partner, he thought he knew where to find gold. Lesagh returned to Sydney the next day, accompanied by Butler, and paid for the team. He had over \$400 in his pocket at the time. On September 3 the men started out together for Parkes and a few days later were seen prospecting in the Black hills. On September 7 Butler returned to Sydney alone.

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TRADE IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "There is an improved demand for seasonal goods among wholesale merchants in Toronto. Collections there continue backward, but the failures are less numerous. Lack of snow has prevented farmers from marketing their produce at Montreal, and checked trade correspondingly. The outlook for an improvement in business at Halifax continues dull and featureless, but the condition of the country roads favors the operator." There were 57 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, two fewer than last week. The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the week ending Jan. 22, 1897, were: Montreal \$10,911,373, increase 4.9 per cent.; Toronto \$6,578,456, decrease 1 per cent.; Winnipeg \$1,067,629, increase 12.2 per cent.; Halifax \$1,128,648, decrease 5 per cent.; Hamilton \$674,552, decrease 12.2 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$211,989.

HUSBANDY IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The House of Commons to-night discussed Mr. Dillon's amendment calling upon the Government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry.

Mr. John A. Guinness, Conservative member for North Londonderry, denied that there had been any great decline in the prices of Irish produce. He hoped, he said, for good results from last year's bill.

Mr. Dillon and other Irish members insisted that everything had been done for the English and finishing for the Irish farmer. The Dillon amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 189 to 135.

INSURGENT DEFEATS.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—Brigadier-General Molina, by a series of combined operations, has defeated the insurgents at Zarabanda, province of Matanzas, at Pansa Guano, where he defeated them in the hills, dislodging them from their position, and later he decidedly defeated them at Tumbadero. Several of the insurgents who jumped into the water were drowned. The insurgents abandoned 69 saddled horses and the troops lost two men killed and seven wounded. A column of troops under Colonel Covarr advanced along the left side of the Cauto river, defeating and dispersing the enemy from Cayoman.

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to-day, John Dilboy, the chairman presiding, Michael Davitt presented a long resolution providing for the expulsion of anyone publicly opposing the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting or in the House of Commons.

We thought the resolution of the chairman in behalf of the party, or in supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish national federation.

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The funeral of the late Norman McDonald took place at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday. Rev. Thomas Scouler officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and hotel proprietors.

The Knights of Pythias ball at Thurlow's was a great success. Sixty couples attended. The Daughters of England gave a successful dance last night at St. Barnabas parish room.

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