NEW COAL MINES WILL BE OPENED

G. T. P. HAS BOUGHT IN TELQUA VALLEY

Will Spend Nearly a Million in Development—Reported Purchase of Northern Railway.

By the time the Grand Trunk Pacific is constructed through northern British Columbia there will be developed collieries probably the equal of those of the Crow's Nest Pass Company. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has acquired on the Telqua river coal properties, formerly controlled by the Pacific Northern & Omineca, and by F. Vernon. F. W. Morse before he left Victoria completed the deal for the acquiring of these lands.

The block is situated on the Telqua river, about fifteen miles up from the point where it empties into the Bulkley river. The coal is said to be of the best, and has been staked for about six or eight years. Of the 26 square miles acquired, one-half was the property of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Company, and the other half is reported to have been owned by F. Vernon, of this city.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has among its directors a number of men who are not unfamiliar with the coal business, being deeply interested in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Among these are Senator Geo. Cox and G. G. S. Lindsey. The geologist of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Mr. McEvoy, visited the Telqua treasures last fall and reported upon them preparatory to this deal taking place.

It is said that the company will fully develop the property at once. An expert mining man says that in order to prepare properly for the future the company will require to put two years' development work on the property, with a considerable force of men. That done the mines will be in shape to furnish coal immediately upon the railway coming through. It is reported that the coal company which will be formed subsidiary to the railway corporation will spend about $750,000 in development this coming year.

The Pacific Northern & Omineca railway charter is also said to have been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific. For some time it has been understood that the big corporation had an option on the provincial charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca. The taking up of the option was believed to be dependent upon the provincial company getting the time extended for the completion of the road. This was done, and a few days ago the bill extending the time to 1909 passed its third reading in the legislature.

The two sections of the road from Kitimaat to Hazelton, approximating [illegible] miles in length, will, it is generally believed, become a part of the Grand Trunk Pacific. During construction days it will be the great artery for carrying supplies into the interior so that work may be carried on from Hazelton. Hazelton is recognized as likely to be a great centre in connection with the line. The main line will probably pass down the Bulkley valley, or failing that, a branch will have to be built along that route to the coal fields recently acquired on the Telqua.

FUEL OIL.

Manager T. R. Stockett Urges Necessity for Reimposing Duty.

Nanaimo, March 18.—In an interview today T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Co., urges that representations be made to the Dominion government to reimpose a duty on fuel oil, which is becoming a serious factor in the competition against coal.

"Formerly," remarked Mr. Stockett, "there was a duty of two and one-half cents a gallon on crude oil used for fuel imported into Canada. That was sufficient protection, amounting as it did to about a dollar a barrel. However, the Dominion government was induced to remove this duty, for, although in the alteration in the tariff fuel oil was not mentioned, the specific grade was such that fuel oil came under that head. Perhaps the omission of the words 'fuel oil' in the provision removing the duty may have caused the matter to be overlooked at the time, but in any case it has given the coal mines of British Columbia a serious competition at home in the fuel business.

"Already as a result of the tariff change we have lost several profitable customers, one of whom especially was a large purchaser of coal. Now they are using oil instead for fuel purposes and we have to find some other market for the coal."

Mr. Stockett urges that the tariff could be so worded as to admit crude oil free for refining, but not for fuel purposes, and wants to see the matter taken up and the Dominion government asked to reimpose a duty on oil for fuel. He claims that otherwise the coal industry of the province is laboring under a disadvantage and that anything that curtails the coal output hurts both the business man and the working man and deprives the provincial treasury of revenue from coal royalty.

Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to attend the Queen's Medical College convocation at Kingston on April 7th, when Earl Grey will be present. He will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS.

Aden, Arabia, March 18.—It is reported that Sahas, the capital of the province of Yemen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents. The governor, it is added, had previously offered to surrender, but his terms were not acceptable to besiegers.

HAS REACHED HONOLULU.

H. M. S. Bonaventure Has Completed the First Stage of Her Voyage—Naval Notes.

Information has been received at Esquimalt of the safe arrival of H. M. S. Bonaventure at Honolulu on Saturday last. The ship has thus completed the first half of her voyage from Esquimalt, she being bound from here to join the China squadron at Hongkong.

The survey ship Egeria will leave for up the Coast about the 5th of April. She has been in port all winter, and on the date mentioned will resume her survey duties where these were left off last fall.

The sloop-of-war Shearwater is at the naval dock.

Three officers from the naval yard and Mrs. Hammond, wife of the naval blacksmith, and Mrs. Hiscocks, wife of the naval plumber, will leave for England this evening. The officers will be accompanied by their families. They are the ordnance foreman, Mr. Paine, and Naval Storekeepers Pierson and Dean.

Torpedo boat No. 39, which was recently sold to a New Westminster resident, is at the Victoria Machinery Depot undergoing some repairs to her machinery.

AN AMENDMENT OF THE CURRICULUM

IN HIGH SCHOOL IS WANTED BY TRUSTEES

Who Will Wait Upon Minister of Education To-morrow Morning and Request Changes.

A deputation of Victoria school trustees will interview Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, and Superintendent A. Robinson to-morrow morning. Their object is to secure the alteration of the curriculum of the High school, introducing in place of the present system three optional courses, namely, commercial, arts and science. The school board contends that the proposal if adopted will make the knowledge imparted to students much more practical. It is argued that the action recommended cannot impair the school's efficiency while it will give pupils the choice of three branches of study. The trustees are practically unanimous in their desire to bring about the change, and are prepared to strongly urge its adoption.

Although the school board is united in this movement, Trustee Huggett, who has always stood for the introduction of a practical High school course, is the most energetic. It is understood that he has undertaken to outline the advantages of the proposal for the benefit of the authorities. His colleagues also will give it unreserved support. This is not all that will be done to prove to the government that the matter receives the endorsation of all concerned. A resolution, carried unanimously at the recent convention of school trustees representing the different school boards of British Columbia, is to be submitted. It is appended:

That whereas the present curriculum of the High school is designed more particularly for professional life, as distinguished from a commercial or mechanical training, and whereas the evolution of education has made it imperative that the public school system should have for its ultimate object the preparation of the pupils for callings or occupations in which the great majority will be ultimately engaged;

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the time has fully arrived when the High school curriculum should provide three optional courses of study, styled as "commercial," "science" and "arts." Resolved further, that the Minister of Education be respectfully requested to make the necessary changes in the School Act and regulations as will permit of the trustees of the public schools making suitable provision for instruction in the subjects to which this resolution refers, and resolved also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Education of the province.

The reasons why these changes are desirable have been given by the Times on several occasions. Trustee Huggett and others, in their pre-election addresses, devoted considerable attention to this subject, and there is no question that the voters believe that a change in the curriculum, such as suggested, would be an improvement. Trustee Huggett points out that a student entering the High school may take up either one of the three branches of study. If wishing an education for ordinary commercial life that course may be entered upon. Thus the pupil, when leaving the school, will have qualifications enabling him to commence life with many advantages. On the other hand should the student be ambitious to enter any of the professions, the opportunity of obtaining a start is available.

All these arguments and many others will be laid before the minister of education, and it is hoped that the government may be induced to authorize the requested alterations. Of course the school board is powerless to do anything more than recommend, and should the government decide that the proposal would not promote the efficiency of the High school system the trustees can obtain no satisfaction. The concensus of opinion, however, is that the proposal will be considered, and the change introduced to take effect at the commencement of the new school term.

A Chatham dispatch says: James Peltier, an old man, has been burned to death in his shanty near the mouth of the Thames river. He was paralytic, and it is supposed must have had a stroke and upset the lamp.

WIGS AND ROBES TO BE DISCUSSED

PROPOSAL IS MADE TO ALTER THE RULES

Notice of Motion Put on Order Paper—Mr. Justice Martin Enters Protest.

A few days ago Stuart Henderson gave notice that he would move an amendment to the Supreme Court Act that the wearing of wigs by judges, barristers or registrars should be prohibited.

Mr. Justice Martin has taken exception to this amendment, and has written to the attorney-general, setting forth that the amendment is ultra vires. Mr. Justice Martin has made perhaps a more careful study of the history and practices of the English courts than any other judge of the Supreme court. He has always shown a disposition to carefully guard everything which might be construed as lending to the dignity of the court, and to keep inviolate customs which have been handed down from the earlier times.

In the letter to the attorney-general he protests against the proposed amendment, "not only on the grounds that judges being federal officials, exercising jurisdiction in provincial courts (except the Admiral court, which is federal), are not subject to such personal supervision, but also because there is no precedent for such legislation affecting the courts in the parliamentary annals of our country."

Continuing, he says: "Personally I feel that to even formally propose such personal legislation is at once an indignity to the bench and a reflection upon the proposer. I had thought that sumptuary legislation had disappeared some centuries ago with the Blue Laws of New England, which are always cited as odious examples of abhorrent legislation which sought to restrain personal liberty even in the matter of apparel. Why these dead and buried laws should be exhumed I fail to see. Surely the existing permissive clause goes quite far enough, and there is no reason for seeking to resort to compulsion."

Mr. Justice Martin says that he is strongly in accord, as are the majority of his learned brothers, in the opinion "that it is at once most inconsistent and anomalous that the profession in Canada should adopt the costume of the profession in England, and yet discard that part of it which is its most distinctive and honored mark."

The order paper for Monday shows that Stuart Henderson has become still more radical. He shows a disposition towards a very sombre taste, and gives notice that he will now move as follows:

"The wearing or use of the customary or official wigs, or robes of any color other than black, by judges, barristers or registrars of this court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers, is hereby prohibited.

'Any one contravening the provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than $25 and not less than $10 for each offence."

THE NEW REFORMATORY

Is Large, Convenient and Well Equipped—Sergeant Redgrave Visits It.

Sergeant Redgrave, of the city police force, who took the three boys convicted here of theft to the new provincial reformatory at Vancouver, speaks very highly of the institution, which, he says, is a vast improvement on the one that has served the purpose for several years, adjoining the jail on Topaz avenue. The building, which is about five miles from the city, is in the centre of a splendid tract of fifty-five acres. It is equipped with every convenience and is large enough to accommodate all the incorrigibles this province may produce in many years.

The rooms are spacious and comfortable, particularly the school room, which will be used for church and Sabbath school services. It is the intention to make the reformatory partake largely of the character of an industrial school in which the boys may learn trades and thus fit themselves for useful occupations when their terms expire. There are seven boys in the place now, including the three who went from Victoria the other day, and they all appear to be happy. They have their hours of work, study and recreation, and while they will be treated with every kindness, the strictest discipline will be enforced.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Victoria Team Wins Coveted Trophy—The League Standing.

Victoria has won the championship of British Columbia. Although the senior series is not yet quite completed, the local team has a lead over all competitors that cannot be overcome. It is assured that the trophy will repose in this city until next season. The Victoria club deserves great credit for the attention given to organizing a first-class eleven.

The present standing of the league follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Victoria	5	5	0	0	10
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	5
R. E.	5	1	3	1	3
R. G. A.	5	2	3	0	4

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SAMOAN CLAIMS.

Have Not Yet Been Settled by Great Britain and States—Germany May Make Offer.

Berlin, March 18.—The settlement of the Samoan claims has become a rather touchy point with the foreign office as it is not understood why so small a sum as $120,000 should cause the United States and Great Britain to hesitate in its payment. The delay of years has, it is pointed out, been out of proportion to the amount of the claims, and as the damages are owing, according to the arbitrator, to a lot of indignant persons, the impression here is that Great Britain and the United States have shown delay amounting to indifference. It is admitted unofficially, however, that the claims for $120,000, which were prepared by an American lawyer, are in excess of the actual loss. Germany has not made any proposition to the United States or Great Britain, but would probably accept one half the amount of the claims if it was offered. The sum of $25,000, mentioned in an American dispatch as being all the claims are worth, is looked upon here as a sort of bartering offer not becoming the subject in controversy. The German government has informed the United States and Great Britain, as a result of negotiations that were begun March 10th, that she is about to make a joint offer.

NO PLOT.

Russian Officers Sentenced to Imprisonmen For Neglect of Duty.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The verdict of the court-martial which tried the officers and men of the batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva, on January 19th, scattering missiles in the vicinity of the imperial pavilion, was announced today.

Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kearzeff, of the 17th battery, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in the fortress, the former to a year and a half, the latter one year and five months. Sub-Lieut. Roth, jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months, Lieut. Roth, sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieut.-Col. Polyseff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted.

The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Dawson Hockey Team Arrives—Fishing in Lake Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Dawson hockey team has arrived here to play on Monday.

Among the new companies incorporated here are the North American Investment Company, Ltd., capital, $500,000; The Great West Farm and Land Co., capital, $200,000; The Norris Implement Co., capital, $100,000; The Brandon Hardware Co., capital, $60,000; The Brandon Times Publishing Co., capital, $40,000.

Fishing.

Lake Manitoba will probably be closed to company fishing by the Dominion government owing to the waters being depleted by wholesale fishing.

Resigns Pastorate.

Rev. W. C. Vincent has resigned the pastorate of Logan Avenue Baptist church. He is still very ill in St. Paul.

COUNT CAPTURED.

Had Been Sent to Investigate Commercial Conditions of Morocco.

Paris, March 18.—Count de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan commission to investigate the commercial conditions of Morocco, has been captured by Arabs. The case resembles the Perdicaris affair. The commission received a dispatch from the Count's interpreter briefly announcing de Segonzac's capture as the result of the treachery of an Arab sheik, but not giving particulars. The incident causes excitement owing to France's policy of assuming paramount control in Morocco.

INJURED BY FALLING WALL.

Fireman Hurt in New York—Paintings and Statuary Destroyed.

New York, March 18.—Many valuable paintings and pieces of statuary and articles used in construction were destroyed by a fire which damaged the building occupied by the National Academy of Design at 19th street and Amsterdam avenue. One fireman was badly injured from a falling wall. The loss is estimated at $50,000, and may reach double that figure. It is believed the fire resulted from defective insulation of electric light wires.

A VICTORIA TEAM IS NOW ASSURED

BASEBALL NINE FOR NORTHWEST LEAGUE

C. S. Howlett Announces That a Local Club Will Be Formed—Preliminary Arrangements.

As a result of the efforts of W. H. Lucas and C. G. Howlett, two prominent baseball magnates, it now appears that Victoria will be represented in the Pacific Northwest International league. Howlett intends taking over the management of the local nine and, as an evidence of good faith and his confidence in the project, he has advanced $500 towards its support. Since arriving here several days ago Mr. Howlett has made a personal canvas and has interested a number of prominent business men. The B. C. Electric Railway Company also will extend material assistance, and the proprietors of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery have consented to co-operate in the formation of a Victoria professional team. Immediate steps are to be taken towards arranging the preliminary details, and Mr. Howlett expects to have the team drafted and in training within a month.

On Monday in conversation with a Times representative he expressed absolute confidence in the success of the new league. "It's one of the best propositions I've ever been interested in," he remarked, "and I don't see how it can go wrong."

Mr. Howlett explained that the promoters are determined to carry their scheme through now that it has advanced to the present stage. Vancouver and Bellingham decided to enter some weeks ago and he had just received a telegram stating that Everett also is in line. "Victoria is all that's necessary to make the four-cornered proposition complete and we're determined that this city shall compete," continued Mr. Howlett. He drew attention to the advantages the league would have over other similar organizations regarding transportation, the from the gate and grand stand receipts, and reiterated his opinion that it could not help but be a marked success.

Asked what funds would be necessary in order to place the team on a first-class standing and ready to commence the series, he stated that about $1,500 was needed. This would be used to engage players, pay their expenses for the several weeks' preliminary training and meet other incidental expenses. This, however, would be all drawn from the reserve, the maintenance of the club during the progress of the series coming from the gate and grandstand receipts. He had no doubt that the latter would be more than sufficient to pay the comparatively small transportation expenses and the monthly salaries. The league was exceedingly compact and with only moderate public patronage would support itself.

Mr. Howlett is an experienced baseball manager. He has been connected with the management of different clubs throughout America for the past 18 years. He has been with the Galveston, Texas, club, the Fall River, Mass., club, and has participated in many of the big Eastern league competitions. During the last two or three years he has been identified with the Pacific Coast contests. Mr. Howlett is still acknowledged one of the finest players on the coast, and, in all probability, will assign himself to a position in the line-up of the Victoria nine.

This morning he announced that it was Mr. Lucas's ambition as well as that of all interested to make what will this summer be a four-team league into an eight-club amalgamation in 1906. The other cities to be taken are Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane. Mr. Howlett is confident that this hope will be realized.

CHASE CAUSES TROUBLE.

A New York dispatch dated March 15th says:

"By the action of the Los Angeles club, of the Pacific Coast League, supporting First Baseman Hal Chase in his refusal to report to the Highlanders, the minor leagues are now forced to lay down or fight, and it is probable they will fight. Everything points to an open break in the baseball world after two years of peace.

"About the time yesterday that Chase telegraphed Griffith of his decision to ignore the club's draft, Owner Frank Ferrell came to the conclusion that it was time for him to act, and he sent a telegram to President Ban Johnson, of the American League, saying that he had positive information in a letter from Chase himself that upon the advice of Manager Morley Chase had repudiated New York's claim on him. Last night Johnson touched the wire at Chicago and demanded an explanation of Morley. Should the Coast League admit that it is supporting Morley, the American League will take action at once.

"The club only a few days ago sent $200 to Chase to pay his expenses to Montgomery. Unless the money is speedily returned the club could proceed against Chase on a criminal charge, but that measure will not be resorted to.

"By tampering with a player under reservation the Pacific Coast League virtually withdraws from the national agreement."

GOLF.

CLOSE COMPETITIONS.

At Oak Bay links on Saturday some interesting mixed foursome competitions took place against Colonel and Mrs. Bogey for prizes presented by Commander Hunt and Dr. Grubbell, R. N. It resulted as follows:

	Hcp.	Result.
A. P. Luxton and Mrs. A. W. Jones	9	3 up
J. A. Rithet and Miss Langley	9	2 up
H. Combe and Mrs. Combe	S.	2 up
Capt. Bunbury and Miss Pembenton	12	1 up
P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman	19	all ev'n
Capt. Davidson and Mrs. Burton	1	2 down
W. Pemberton and Mrs. Laing	14	2 down
C. N. Cobbett and Miss Cobbett	16	2 down
A. T. Goward and Mrs. Goward	19	2 down
D. R. Irvine and Mrs. Irving	9	3 down
R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Luxton	19	3 down
Lieut. Kirwin and Miss Boswell	24	6 down
Mr. Pike and Mrs. Langley	4	6 down
W. F. Burton and Mrs. Davidson	12	7 down
J. Musgrave and Miss Musgrave	18	9 down
A. W. Jones and Miss Loewen	9	10 down
H. Muskett and Miss Bell	18	10 down
H. R. Beaven and Mrs. Beaven	23	10 down
Lieut. P. G. French and Miss Pooley	17	11 down

Others returned no cards.

LOCAL TEAM WON.

The Victoria United and Egeria teams tried conclusion at Oak Bay on Saturday. It was won by the former by a score of 5 goals to 2, after an uninteresting match. The Victorians did not play particularly well, but the forward combination was sufficiently fast to puzzle the opposing defence. Schwengers, who played centre forward, was successful in sending the ball into the net on four occasions. Goward, the captain and full back, completed Victoria United's account by converting a penalty kick. Of H. M. S. Egeria eleven one player is worthy of special notice, namely, Palmer, their custodian. He was repeatedly called upon to save, and, in the majority of instances, cleared in brilliant style.

GARRISON v. V. W. A. A.

Garrison, 5; Victoria West, 0. This was the result of the Island League match played between the teams mentioned on Saturday afternoon at Work Point. It wasn't a first-class exhibition at any time, but, during the initial half, neither eleven had any noticeable advantage. On several occasions the Victoria West forwards made dangerous looking rushes, but their shooting was weak, and Worrall, the soldiers' goalkeeper, had no difficulty in handling everything that came his way. Finally the Garrison managed to secure their first goal from a corner kick placed directly in front of the posts by Gr. Ford. In an attempt to clear Crocker bounced the ball and it was sent into the net. Shortly after the soldiers scored from the left wing, the shot being splendidly placed.

During the last half the Victoria West eleven weakened. The match, therefore, resolved itself into a bombardment of the V. W. A. A. goal. Although Crocker put up a magnificent game in goal he could not stop all the shots that were sent towards the net. Sergt. Paley, Crisp and Constable scored in quick succession. The three Fairall brothers and F. Baker played a splendid game.

M. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, gave satisfaction as referee.

THE RIFLE.

THE FIRST SHOOT.

The Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association held the first shoot of the season at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions were delightful, just a light left front wind to contend with which was never stronger than six minutes at 600 yards. The attendance was necessarily small owing to the short notice. The scores were as good as might be expected for a first shoot. The regimental sergeant-major showed good form in putting on a 95, which was top score for the day. The members should take every advantage of the early start, a month sooner than last year, to qualify for the extra efficiency pay of six dollars, which consists of two scores at the 200, 500 and 600 yards, each score to be not less than 50 per cent. of the full points obtainable. It should be understood that to earn this pay camp drills also must be attended. When the days are long enough to allow of it, there will be a regular practice on the Wednesday evenings, of which due notice will be given.

The committee have decided to give the usual prizes of $10 in cash to each of the three classes to the member making the highest aggregate score during the season. The conditions are as follows: All scores to be made at a regular practice or in a match; the highest score during the season at the 200, 500 and 600 yards; the highest score during the season at the 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, to which will be added the score made in the special practice of 49 rounds as required by regulations. The latter will be fired as follows: 14 rounds at 200 yards, 7 rounds at 600 yards, 7 rounds each at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at 200 yards in one minute.

The following are the best scores made on Saturday:

	200.	500.	600.	T'l.
Sergt.-Major McDougall	33	32	30	95
Corp. J. Simpson, R. E.	27	33	31	91
Co. Sergt.-Major J. Caven	31	29	31	91
Q.-M. Sergt. Clark, R.E.	26	34	26	86
Sergt. G. S. Carr	24	29	31	84
Capt. R. Angus	25	22	23	70
Corp. S. J. Patton	29	16	17	62

HOCKEY.

NANAIMO VICTORIOUS.

A match was played between the Victoria and Nanaimo intermediates on Saturday at the Coal City. It resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 2 goals to 1. It was an interesting contest.

SOUTH PARK WON.

At Beacon Hill the South Park and Central girls' teams tried conclusions on Saturday. It was won by the former by a score of 2 goals to nil. The defeated team played a plucky up-hill struggle throughout.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

The league match played between the High school and North Ward hockey teams on Saturday resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 4 goals to 1. The Misses F. Spencer, R. Sylvester, C. Green and K. More scored for the High school, and Miss M. Erskine for North Ward. Misses M. Bush and E. John played well for North Ward, and Misses L. Winslow and F. Spencer for the High school. K. Dalby gave satisfaction as referee. Following is the standing of the teams:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
High school	4	3	0	7
South Park	4	3	0	7
Central	4	0	3	1
North Ward	4	0	3	1

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LACROSSE.

TO SEEK ADMISSION.

At the annual meeting of the Tacoma club last week it was decided to follow Seattle's lead and seek admission into the proposed International Lacrosse League. It was at first intended to enter the old Northwestern League, which consisted of Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Portland, but the fact that Seattle will probably be admitted into the British Columbia League, which comprises the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, would make the travelling expenses too heavy for the Tacoma lacrosse players if a league was organized with only Everett and Portland. New officers for the Tacoma club were elected as follows: President, W. H. Somers; vice-president, J. Bernard; secretary-treasurer, W. H. McFarlane; captain, J. G. Brown; home captain, James W. Lynch; executive committee, J. G. Brown, James W. Lynch and J. E. Wallace.

BASKETBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The match between the Fifth Regiment and J. B. A. A. teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 28 to 18 points. It was witnessed by a large crowd. Play was loose and unexciting throughout.

FERNWOODS DEFEATED.

In a game between the Fernwood and Nanaimo teams on Saturday evening at the Coal City the latter was victorious by a score of 25 to 10 points. The initial half was well contested, but two goals separating the contesting teams at any time. In the second half Nanaimo played all round the Fernwoods, scoring at the rate of 3 to 1. Messrs. Dalby, Peden and Malcolm played a first-class game for the Victoria five. The Nanaimo team put up a splendid exhibition.

ON GUARD.

Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration inspector, has not relaxed his vigilance to the slightest degree in guarding this port against the arrival of undesirables. On the steamer Whatcom from the Sound Thursday afternoon there was a passenger who did not conform to the requirements of the regulations to qualify for entry to the country.

Upon being interrogated by the inspector she said she was of French origin, and gave her occupation as that of peddler. Attention was first attracted to her by the fact that she used a cruten and cane in walking. Dr. Milne inquired as to her lameness. She informed him that she had no friends here, and upon further inquiry the doctor concluded that she was not a proper person to be permitted to land, so he requested the officers of the steamer to convey her back to Seattle. Apparently Seattle is nearly as strange to her as Victoria, for she said she had no friends there, but that her home was in California. Her wearing apparel she carried in a small bundle. She also had some wares with which she hoped to make a living here.

The Whatcom's officers undertook to see that she was returned to Seattle. As the boat steamed away she could be seen standing on the deck gazing wistfully towards the city to which she was denied access. The immigration inspector will be required to exercise a close look-out during this summer, as the cheap rates are bound to attract to this place many people whose presence is not desired.

TWO CONTESTS.

Fifteen Round Bout at Butte, Mont.—Boston Boxer Won.

Butte, Mont., March 18.—Honey Mellody, of Boston, in the fifteenth round of what was to have been a twenty round go, last night knocked out Jerry McCarthy, of Butte.

Ten Rounds.

Lansing, Mich., March 18.—Austin Rice, of New Haven, Conn., got a decision here last night over Tom Herman, of San Francisco, after ten rounds.

VARIED CAREER.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Joseph R. Hawley, who died early this morning, practiced law and occupied the editorial chair, served as a soldier and statesman and for many years was prominently identified with the republican party. He was born at Stewartsville, N. C., and was admitted to the bar at Hartford, identified with the Republican party. He entered the Union army as a captain at the outbreak of the civil war, and for distinguished conduct and meritorious service advanced to the grade of brigadier-general.

SCHOONER OVERDUE.

San Francisco, March 18.—Advices from Unga, Alaska, dated March 10th, via Valdez, March 17th, state that the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here on December 1st last for Sanak, Alaska, has not yet arrived.

New lumber and other wreckage have drifted ashore at Sanak, and it is thought that the vessel, with all on board, numbering thirty-six souls, was lost on a reef off Sanak.

WAS STORM BOUND.

London, March 18.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed from Portsmouth yesterday with Queen Alexandra and party on board, bound for Lisbon and was compelled owing to rough seas to put into Portland harbor last night, resumed her voyage to-day.

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