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HEARD LATEST WAR STORY ON ARRIVAL

Vessel Reached Port This Morning-Oscar and Hattie Returns at Last.

There was great rejoicing aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Kanagawa Maru when she arrived at Wiliam Head last night and was boarded by Pilot Cox. The cause of the jubilation was over the receipt of the news that Port Arthur had fallen. Passengers had anticipated that the would occur in the near future, but they were taken somewhat by surprise to hear the good news so soon. Among the steerage passengers a form of celebration was indulged in 'tween decks, which continued during the most of the night.

The Kanagawa Maru is one of ships which had been engaged in the transporting of troops to the Korean peninsula. She has crossed the Pacific now in a little over 14 days. She has 300 tons of general freight for Victoria and 2,700 tons for Seattle. Her passengers number nine in the saloon, 16 in the intermediate and 68 in the steerage, 65 Japanese passengers being destined for Seattle and two for this city. The saloon list is as follows: Mrs. J. Woodberry, S. F. Pate, Y. Nagai, Mr. Trissel, O. C. Cullen, Misses Ethel and Ora F. Woodberry, K. Nagi, Jos. F. Featherstone and Erastus L. Jarvis. On Christmas Day a rather extraordinary event occurred aboard the ship. Two hawks alight on the upper main mast and remained there until a Japanese sailor climbed aloft and brought them down. They fought desperately when approached, and scratched the hands of the sailor in will aggregate some \$20,000, according pretty bad shape. All on board were to a rough estimate as announced by the pretty bad shape. All on board were greatly interested in the feathered officials of the company. The Shawmut strangers. When they were brought to where they are fed and well cared for.

On her 69th homeward voyage, the R. M.S. Empress of Japan arrived Tuesday morning a day late because of the tempestuous weather encountered on the Asiatic side of the Pacific. The vessel brought 14 saloon, 15 intermediate and 99 steerage passengers. Her freight consisted of 2,718 bales of silk, 713 packages of silk goods and 23,507 packages of Chinese tea, the second large consignment of the new season's crop that has come across the ocean.

The saloon passengers were: M. Baggalay, T. Bieber, M. T. Buchanan, Lieut. W. E. Cornabe, R. N., L. Gabaldon, J. Hamilton, Lieut. K. N. Humpreys, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelly, H. L. Kopp, A. D. Lowe, Mr. Luella Masters, Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A., and C. Young I. C. Thacker, R. C. A., and C. Young. Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A., was

Canadian attache of the second Japanese army. He is still ailing somewhat. He was in the hospital at Tokio, having been in Japan a month or so previous t embarking for home. He is going through to Ottawa. Capt. Thacker had no time at his disposal this morning to give any of his ob-

servations. He has seen the battles of Liao Yang, Anshan and Shakhe. He left Japan for the front in July in com-pany with the correspondents who had been detained for months at Tokio, and attaching himself to General Oku's army followed it through a number of engage-

Young. M. Baggalay is a New York tea merchant, who has been paying the Orient a business trip.

HADDON HALL ARRIVES.

The British ship Haddon Hall, Capt. Smith, has at last arrived. She was towed in by the American tug J. M. Coleman, an opposition tug to the flee operated by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. The Lorne had been sent out Company. The Lorne had been sent out to look for the ship, but was too late in

The Haddon Hall is 47 days from Guayaquil. Capt. Hall says he encour ed good weather during the whole pas-sage. Even off the Cape, where the collier Edith passed through such storms as to shift her cargo and drive back for shelter, the ship met with calm conditions. She comes here for repairs. A number of her plates are damaged as a result of being ashore on a sand bar off Guayaquil. She was being brought into that harbor by a port pilot, and he it was who was responsible for the accident. who was respon The ship was ashore for a month, mak ing five months in all that she was in that port. She was not floated until lightened of 600 tons of coal. During all this time Capt. Smith says he might as well have been 100 miles from land, for the communication with shore was such that he could get no water or any city sight of the shin.

Until the Haddon Hall goes on the ways it will not be known how seriously she has been damaged.

JAMMED IN ICE.

The hull of the pioneer upper Yukon steamer Clifford Sifton is crushed in the steamer Clifford Sifton is crushed in the attempt at floating the American barque ice at Sunnydale beyond repair, and will S. D. Carleton from her position on the be allowed to lie there, says the Dawson dispatch. The craft has been one of the most historic in the history of the mad story of early Yukon days. The Sifton was dismantled a little more than a year ago, and last summer the hull was con verted by the White Pass into a barge The hull, still retaining the name of Sifton, was put into winter quarters in the Sunnysdale cove this fall. When the ice jammed shortly after the close of navigation the vessels in the cove were thrown acts directly and quickly, stimulates the together in a way that left the sifton heart's action, stops most acute pain, dis to which has been a little and

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RETIRING CHIEF.

Chief Engineer Mitchell, of the steamer Princess Victoria, on New Year's eve formally severed his connection with the C. P. R. Company to take up his new duties pertaining to the posibehalf of himself and fellow engineers in the shape of a set of carvers, a case of fine cutlery, and a dressing case for Mrs. Mitchell. J. A. Thompson, inspector of boilers and machinery, who was present, spoke pleasantly of his long acquaintance with Mr. Mitchell, and referred to the respect in which the latter had always been held. Mr. Mitchell replied appropriately, and the balance of the evening was spent in a social manner. Mr. Brownlee succeeds Mr. Mitchell on the Princess Victoria, the former having been chief on the Princess May, now out of commission.

THE SHAWMUTS REPAIRS The repairs to the steamship Shawmut, of the Boston Steamship Company, which is due to arrive about January 20th, necessitated as the result of the vessel going ashore in the harbor of is believed, at the shipyards of Moran Bros., in Seattle. Local companies tendered on the work. The amount of expended in the repairing of the vessel while on the ways will receive a new frame. The old frame was bent somewhat, but her seaworthiness was in no way impaired. The vessel will be laid up for some time while her improve-

NEW C. P. R. SHIPS.

ments are being made.

A Montreal dispatch of January 3rd says: "The superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship lines, Arthur Piers, who has returned from England, brings with him the plans for the two new steamships which the company proposes to construct for its Atlantic fleet. A special meeting of the board of directors is being held this afternoon to con sider the plans for the construction of the boats. Two additional boats wil probably be ordered for the Pacific fleet.'

DRAGGING FOR ANCHOR. Steamer Maude is to-day endeavoring to recover the anchor lost by the steam-ship Minnesota when lying in the Royal Roads a week or so ago. The bottom of the straits in the locality where it is supposed to be is being dragged, and it is expected that before evening the huge gether with 60 fathoms of chain, every link of which weighs 98 pounds, will be

brought to the surface. OSCAR AND HATTIE ARRIVES. After numerous delays, due in part to tions for a trophy. vessel has been on the West Coast of this Island for the last few weeks since arriving from Behring Sea. After put-ting into port she has been obliged to wait several weeks for favorable wea

OUT OF COMMISSION.

On Saturday the D. G. S. Quadra enovation. She will be off duty for a couple of months, during which time new bilge keels will be added to the steam-er's hull to give her a steadier motion in rough water, the boilers and machinery will be overhauled and the vessel otherwise will put in first-class condition. The steamer will be taken around to Esquimalt to-day.

MARINE NOTES. Schooners Casco and Vera will be out on Turpel's ways Wednesday.

Steamers out of 'commission in the C. P. R. coasting fleet have been removed to the Hudson's Bay wharf, where the Vancouver and Puget Sound steamers formally tied no Tigs Sadie and Daisy arrived on

e could get no water or any city rience, although Guayaquii lay in and the latter with a scow load of wood from Coal Island.

The Northwestern steamship liner Tacoma struck on the sand bar of West

Point light on Tuesday afternoon. The ship was outward bound for the Orient with a cargo of 9,000 barrels of mess Eight tugs were yesterday to make an

beach off Fort Bellingham YOUNG MEN. Become Independent Our School can give you a Veterinary Course in sim English language, at home during the months of your sp time, and place you in a position to secure a business from \$1,200 upwards yearly. Diplomas granted and gr petitions obtained for successful similarity. Cost within re-petitions obtained for successful similarity.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART crushed between the ice pack and the pels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sink-guard of the big lower Yukon packet ing, smothering, or palpitation. This won-Sarah, and with her nose under the bow | derful cure is the sturdy ship which carries

MEETING OF ISLAND AND MAINLAND DELEGATES

Some of the Rules Adopted by the Association-General Sporting Netes.

Association football is now thoroughly np his new duries pertaining to the position of Lloyd's representative in British Columbia. The occasion was made a memorable one by the engineering staffs of the C. P. R. coasting steamers. The Columbia. The occasion was made a me island and manner and important than the one we lost to-day." memorable one by the engineering staffs and a British Columbia league. The latter has been in existence only a day, it is to be hoped that the Victoria boys retiring chief was presented with a beautiful souvenir by A. L. Brownlee on the sulendid nesting the promises to stimulate interest in the sulendid nesting throughout the the general public during the past sea-son. They determined that the defunct British Columbia Association would have to be disorganized in order to place ootball on a proper basis.

Therefore the local teams withdrew, and, as Nanaimo and Ladysmith would not assist, the local Garrison, Navy and Victoria clubs formed themselves into an Island league. The next step was the organization of a provincial association. This was undertaken with characteristic energy. The co-operation of the Main-land league having been promised, dele-gates from the latter association and the Island league were appointed, and met on Tuesday and Wednesday at the

a provincial league in the Times tele graphic dispatches yesterday. The local delegates—Rev. W. W. Bolton, D. Dickson, Corpl. Renacle and Sergt. Paley-returned Thursday and gave a full ac the deck they were placed in cages and named, one Kuroki and the other Togo. The birds are still on board the ship, did not necessitate the vessel lying up, it has been thought better by the officials of the company to insert an entirely new frame. The old frame was been thought better by the officials proceed to form a provincial association was carried. The remainder of the amount of the company to insert an entirely new was carried. of the constitution and oy-laws and the rules governing challenge cup competi tion. They were passed after a full dis-

> On resuming next morning a letter wa read from W. Peden, asking the B. C. A. F. L. to take over all rights of the Brit ish Columbia Intermediate Football League, and enclosing an order on the Cumberland Football Club to deliver the challenge cup, now in their possession, to he secretary of the provincial league This was accepted.

On motion it was resolved the limit of age for intermediates and juniors who intend to enter for the respective cham-pionships shall be 21 for intermediate and 16 for junior. It was agreed that the committee may reinstate an intermediate player if good cause is given for

such reinstatement. The officers of the provincial league, which were mentioned vesterday, were appointed. It was decided that two final home and home games would take place annually between the champion Island and Mainland teams for the British Columbia championship. April 15th was anchor, which weighs 17,000 pounds to the date fixed for the first match, which will be played on the Mainland. The

clubs that he is open to receive subscrip-

The annual meeting shall be held within 30 days from the playing of the final game for the senior championship. Each association in the B. C. A. F. L. shall have the annual meeting in rota-The B. C. A. F. L. shall be supported

by a subscription fee of \$2.50 yearly from each club in the schedule of the subsidiary associations, this amount to be collected by the treasurer of these subsidiary associations and paid in at or before the schedule meeting of the B. C. A. F. L. The team representing a subsidiary association in the finals of the connected with the game other than the among the first of the sealers to get travelling expenses of the visiting team. Any surplus funds in hand at the close ing grounds. Both vessels were hauled of the season, after purchase of the models for the close of the season. medals for the champions and office expenses, shall be divided among the teams engaged in the finals towards the ex-penses incurred, but no further sum than such as is actually required for the above shall be handed over to any club.

A registered player is defined as follows: A man whose name has been sent in by the secretary of his club to the secretary of the subsidiary association seven days prior to his playing his first match in the schedule of the subsidiary association, and who shall not play for any other club in the association to which he belongs during that season.

The games for the cup shall be played n two circles—the Mainland Association and the Island Association. The win-ners of these games respectively shall be recognized by the B. C. A. F. L. as the champions of the Mainland and the champions of the Island respectively, without further contest. These two teams shall then compete for the provin cial championship. They must be ready to play for the final as scheduled by the ittee, under pain of disqualification. The challenge cup shall become the absolute property of any club winning it three times in succession.

> ---GARRISON WIN LEAGUE.

The Garrison eleven has captured the

ly to overcome the lead obtained by the opponents. Toward the finish they out-played the Garrison team at every point, and crowding in on the goal subjected it to a severe bombardment. Schwengers had been taken from the back division and placed among the forwards and his weight had the desired effect. The soldiers were given some anxious minutes, but their defence, which cannot be over-praised, was equal to the occasion! Every attack was successfully repulsed, and when the whistle blew the Garrison had won by a margin of one point.

When the Garrison team filed from the eld they were met by a crowd of comrades who gathered round and joined in the cheers accorded the civilians. Capt. Goward then called for a response, and the Victorians demonstrated the true sportsman's spirit in the beartiness of the cheers that rang out in honor of the victors.

a comment overheard from the ranks of wards worked hard, and had it not been for Victoria players as they left the grounds. will train for the next league matches. the splendid pastime throughout the province. To the efforts of Rev. W. W. Bolton and members of the executive of the Victoria District Association must be officially be splendid progress made.

With practice, there is every reason to be lieve Victoria United could win from the Work Point. Play will commence at 3 twice defeated Glass, the Portland sculler, and therefore is entitled to meet Titus if stitute. be attributed the splendid progress made by socker football among athletes and on Saturday, and the same thing is likely referee. adopted.

In the initial part of the game the Garrison obtained a start of one goal within two or three minutes after the whistle had blown. They simply carried the ball down at interesting league metch be suit of an interesting league metch be the efforts of the J. B. A. A. management sult in smaller attendance, as the meet-tween the teams mentioned at Work Point tween the realized that the great contest was in progress. Messrs. York and Lawson then did some shooting for Victoria without regult, and the Garrison turned the tables by rushing the local goal. Gowers and Lawson the puck into the goal net with the goal and the Garrison turned the tables by rushing the local goal. Goward saved cleverly, and send the puck into the goal net. This, however, did not occur until well on in the and the ball was sent to the other end of the field. Given a free fick Schwargers. Although the R. G. A. forwards cling. the field. Given a free kick, Schwengers placed the leather neatly in front of the Garrison goal. Worral sayed, but Lorimer

the score 1 all, half time was called. Shortly after play resumed, S. Lorimer gave Victoria a lead by scoring a second enthusiastic cheers. This jubilation did was possible. not last long, however, as the Garrison

local grounds this season. It was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. HIGH SCHOOL WON.

The High school team defeated St. Louis

College by 3 goals to mil in Saturday's

junior game at Oak Bay. RESULTED IN DRAW.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday aftersion a junior game was played between the Vic-toria West, and Capital teams. It resulted in a draw, each team securing 1 goal.

MATCH DEFAULTED.

The intermediate game announced to be played between the Victoria United and Victoria West teams on Saturday at Macaulay Point did not take place. The former players did not appear, and Victoria West took the match by default. 19717 -- 010 1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The provincial junior Rugby championship Vancouver fifteen on Monday afternoon at was very creditable to members of the Oak Bay. It was captured by a score of R. G. A. defence divisions. second takes place on the Island on a date yet to be decided upon.

The secretary was instructed to notify ing superjority over their rivals in every division. The match was witnessed by a nship. Good play on either side elicited enthusiastic applause, the specta-tors encouraging both fifteens to greater efforts.

Immediately the match commenced it be eame apparent that Victoria had the advantage as far as the forward line was con cerned. In the scrums Vancouver was pressed back, enabling the Victorians to gain considerable ground in this manner. Before long F. Morris, one of the Victoria forwards, obtained the ball and set off down the field at a splendid clip. He eluded epponent after opponent, and finally placed it behind the goal, But his efforts proved subsidiary association in the finals of the B. C. A. F. L., whose association has not paid up its full quota prior to the dates nxed for the finals, shall not be permitted to take part in those finals. The entire gate at the finals shall also be given to the B. C. A. F. L., who shall meet all expenses connected with the game other than the he tucked it securely under his arm and sprinted. Although followed by the whole Vancouver defence, he managed to escape and made a try. It was not converted. There was still another, misfortune in

store for the Terminal City boys. Shortly after the kick-off, which was neatly returned by the Victoria backs, a scrimmage was formed near the centre line. As usual, the Victorians obtained the ball, and it was cleverly passed to the three-quarters. The latter commenced to run, putting up a the contest was somewhat rough, it was splendid combination and eluding all opposition. Finally J. Gidley got an opportunity, his check being blocked by S. Nason, and raced away down field, He made a very spectacular run, dodging and doubling in fine style, and finishing by placing the ball converted by a beautiful kick. With the score standing 8-0 half time was called. The second half was comparatively un

eventful. Vancouver put up a splendid de lence, and on several oocasions their three quarters made matters lively for the local packs. The latter, however, were equal to all emergencies. They relieved when ever it was necessary and assisted the forwards in their splendid aggressive work in the scrimmages. The final score resulted from the combined efforts of the local forwards. They had pressed right into Vancouver's twenty-five when A. Jeffs made a short run and dropped over the line. This try was not converted. There was no urther score on either side.

As already mentioned, Victoria played' the fastest game. The three-quarters, espe-

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ably assisted by the remainder of the pack. The Vancouver fifteen played pluckily. "Never mind, we'll do it next time," was Back, three-quarters, half backs and fortheir determined defence the Victorians R. G. A. v. R. E.

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R. G. A. VICTORIOUS. evident difference in the ability of the resent it through with a splendid shot. With spective half and full backs. Time and again the forwards would carry the ball

entialisation cheers. This jubilation did not last long, however, as the Garrison evened matters in a desperate rush. After Victoria had tried Worral, the Garrison custodian, several times, the soldiers again attacked successfully, Crisp taking a long shot which landed in the net. The score was now 5-2. Victoria United had the advantage of the remainder, of the match. With the assistance of Schwengers among the forwards they pressed again and again the forwards they pressed again and again to collect the contest was voted the finest seen on local grounds this season. It was witnessed in the net was possible.

Was possible.

For some time after the bully off neither eleven obtained any material advantage. The puck fiew from one end of the field to the contest was possible.

The puck fiew from one end of the field to the other without ever coming into close proximity to the goal. Finally the R. G. A. M. W. Harvey, C. Grant, E. Fawcett, J. Anderton, D. Menzies, H. Fairall, H. Cuthbert, R. C. Davies, E. Cave, T. Geiger, Dr. Struggled fiard to relieve, but from the scrimmage in fromt of goal one of the R. G. A. Dicker, G. Routledge, J. W. G. A. forwards sent the ball between the posts. Play then was faster than previously.

The contest was voted the finest seen on local grounds this season. It was witnessed For some time after the bully off neither equalizing matters. This occurred shortly before half time.

Play throughout the second half showed the elevens to be exceedingly well matched. Those playing on both sides exerted them-Those playing on both sides exerted themselves to the utmost. The R. E. and R. G. A. forwards were more in evidence than the defence divisions of the teams. They the defence divisions of the teams. They for this action except that the former finds worked hard right up to the finish. Only it impossible to come to Victoria. one goal was scored in this period of the game and it was made by the Royal Garrison Artillery eleven. The latter had, rushed towards the R. E. goal, overcoming make the score even, but their attacks full attendance is desired. was won by Victoria in a match with the were repulsed with a steady regularity that

K. A. Scholefield gave satisfaction as referee.

HOW THEY STAND. large crowd. From the start the exhibition Appended is the present standing of the have to devote their attention to ducks, Vancouver ... 1

VICTORIA V. COWICHAN. 'A communication has been received from the Cowichan club by Secretary Dalby, of the Victoria Association, requesting a game with the local second eleven for Saturday, the 21st inst. The proposal has been ac cepted and the game will take place on the date mentioned at Oak Bay.

MEETING ATO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the Victoria club will be held at the offices of Alex. McLean for the purpose of organizing second eleven. It will convene at 5 o'clock, and all interested are asked to attend.

___ BASKETBALL.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES. Two interesting league games were played last evening between J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams. They took place in the James Bay gymnasium before a large crowd of en-

thusiastic spectators. The first was between the funior fives, and in this the James Bays were successful, winning by 13 to 10 points. Although fast and exciting, the result being uncertain until within a few minutes of time, In the intermediate game the Fernwoods were victorious. The score was 12 to 9 points, and play was fast and clean throughout. S. Lorimer refereed the junior directly between the goal posts. F. Nason match and A. Belyea acted in the same capacity for the intermediate match.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

This evening intermediate and junior annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. The junior game will commence at 8 o'clock promptly, and immediately after the intermediates will play. Yesterday afternoon the respective teams were published in these columns. Both games should be exciting.

INTER-CITY SERIES.

An inter-city league has been formed by teams of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria militia regiments. The first local championship. Saturday's game with cially Messrs. Anderson, Sargison and Gid-legame will be played on Saturday between ley, played splendid combination, tackled the Victoria and New Westminster teams series, the soldiers winning by 3 to 2 goals. The Victoria United players went on the The half backs also were good, while the will be represented by the following: of the steamer Lavelle Young. It has the heart-sick patient into the haven of together in a way that left the Sifton is so damaged she will be of no more value.

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TITUS AND DESBRISAY. The announcement that C. S. Titus, the

Portland, and the opinion among J. B. A. tute, so as to embrace the teachers of A. members is that a match should be arranged between Desbrisay and Titus on the Shawnigan Lake course. Those making there from Victoria was because it had arrangements can be made. Another argument in favor of the plan is that the East-ern sculler will be able to reach his destina-tion, Australia, just as soon by passing through Victoria as via San Francisco. All

Mr. Hunter, principal of the Island and Main-land institutes.

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Mr. Gilchrist, principal of Fairview

BILLIARDS.

DRIARD TOURNEY. As previously mentioned, a New Year either up or down field, secording to which Driard tournament is being inaugurated, side was in possess'on, but the backs gen- and a large number have signified their intime. The performance was greeted with erally succeeded in blocking before a shot tention to compete. The opening games explained that it had been understood are announced to take place on Saturday by the school teachers there that they

matters, and by means of quick passing and clever dribbling managed to clude the opposing guards. When near the goal mouth Corp. Sergeant made a splendid shot, puzzling the R. G. A. custodian and thus equalizing matters. This occurred shortly THE RING.

> MATCH DECLARED OFF. It is understood that the proposed twenty

THE KENNEL.

LOCAL CLUB MEETING. Desperate efforts were made by the Royal Engineer team to keep the puck out of the this evening. The action of the Western danger zone, but Provins sent it into the Kennel League in amalgamating with the net before this could be done. With the A. K. L. and the consequent position of the score 2 to 1 the R. E. team tried hard to Victoria association will be discussed. A

THE GUN. SEASON CLOSED. Saturday was the last day of the shooting

CHESS. ENTRIES FOR TOURNEY. Among the entries received for the Y. M. A. tourney are the following: Geo. Ulrich, J. Brown, W. Scowcroft, guson, G. G. Fraser, S. H. Rich, F. E.

NEW YEAR BILLIARD TOURNEY.

Clement and C. A. Haines.

An Exciting Series of Games to Be Played at the Driard.

ully finished, highly ornate, and the fact that they are up for competition will make the games doubly exciting. The evening a musical programme was renentries include some of the best local ex- dered. ponents of the game, and as unusual care will be exercised in the handicap-ping, it is expected that the tournament even the last, which is saying a great Discussing Preparations For Celebration

GONE TO PHILIPPINES.

Pekin, Jan. 5.-E. H. Gonger, the United States minister, left Pekin to-day and it is planned to hold one of the I league games will be contested by the Y. for the Philippines. Secretary Coleridge M. C. A. and Fifth Regiment teams at the assumed charge of the legation. assumed charge of the legation

> When **Accidents Occur**

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ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

TEACHERS CONVENE IN TERMINAL CITY

Mainland Institute in Annual Session-Amalgamated With Island Pedagogues.

The convention of the Mainland Teachers' Institute opened in Vancouver on Tuesday morning with a large attendance. New Westminster, Ladner, Steveston and Nanaimo were represented by delegates. Superintendent Robinson went up from this city to attend. E. H. Murphy presided.

When nomination of officers was called for Inspector Stewart said he crack Eastern sculler, will visit the Pacific had heard some talk of changing the name from the Mainland Teachers' Institute to the Coast Teachers' Insti-

Mr. Hunter, principal of the Nanaimo

holidays, which were thought by many to be already long enough. The teachers would not be able to get back in time to commence school on Thursday, and as Friday was an inconvenient day, the schools could not be opened till the beginning of the following week. Superintendent Robinson, of Victoria,

the name came from the teachers on the Island, he would withdraw his ob-

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and hence-forth the institute will be known as the Coast Teachers' Institute Owing to this change it was resolved

to defer the nomination and election of officers till the afternoon session. S. W. Mathews, M. A., read an interesting paper on "Arithmetic." In the afternoon it was decided to hold the next meeting of the institute at New West-

inster in 1906. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. E. Gilchrist, Fairview, Vancouver; 1st vice-president, Frank Canfield, New Westminster; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Rogers, New minster; recording secretary, R. S. Sherman, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Miss J. Patterson, New Westminster; treasurer, A. Graham, South Van

season as far as pheasants, grouse and History," which was readily discussed. quall are concerned. Hunters will now Inspector Stewart read a well-written have to devote their attention to ducks, which are in season during the winter World," by Miss Fraser, of Victoria. on "The Discovery of a New

In the evening Sunt Alex Robin

presided, and an address was delivered by A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P. for Vancouver. Speaking of his experience on the school board, he thought it a great mistake always to pay the lowest salaries to teachers of primary classes, since no school work was more important. He did not wish particularly to decry the study of dead languages, but he did think it much more important that a boy should be taught something that would enable him to make his living. He placed great value on a commercial education, and spoke in praise of Sir William Macdonald's efforts to encourage industrial training On Saturday night the first game of in the schools. Last year Rev. Wm. the Driard New Year billiard tourney will take place. There will be thirty-two cated pagans. A leading magazine had entries in the series, of whom thirty have taken the matter up and sent inquiries already entered. The handicap has not dealing with it to the presidents of the yet been arranged, but Messrs. Deppe, Anderson and Perry, who have this in and the answer in every case was, that hand, will probably assign the various players their advantages to-night. The led, and were better men physically and scratch game will be for three hundred morally than those coming from the points. The trophy will be a pair of private and sectarian schools, and they handsome cues presented by Manager were better educated, more sturdy and Harrison of the hotel. They are beautiprogressive.

An instructive talk on "Nature Study" evening a musical programme was ren-

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