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ULTIMA RATIO REGUM.

that the nations, in even this Nineteenth believe. The Nicaraguans were deaf to for the wrong they had done British subjects. It was only when Great Britain showed that that they came to terms. If the British nation had not brute force to fall back upon, has a drop of English blood in his veins, and able to the scheme. flagrant and unprovoked the offence comcould be no certainty that other and worse of valor in every part of the world. offinces would not be perpetrated in the near future. If Great Britain had given the world reason to believe that she did not feel strong enough to enforce her claims, or if she, influenced by sickly sentiment, allowed Nicaragua to inflict injuries on her subjects with impunity, she would soon find that other and stronger nations than Nicaragua would presume upon her weakness or her love of peace and take occasion to flout her, to treat her with indignity and to do her serious injury. Moral force is very good and can do a great deal if it is well backed up by physical force, or by the reputation of possessing it and being prepared to use it when occasion requires. But we fear that moral force alone would not go far in maintaining a nation's rights, or in securing it from encroachment by ambitious and unscrupulous neighbors. Moral force, or the justice of her cause, in the absence of a powerful and well equipped army and navy did not avail China in her dispute with well prepared and enterprising Japan; and we fear it is the same with other nations of now as it was ages ago.

A SPECIMEN FAKE.

It will be remembered that a few weeks Both the actual murderer and the alleged hypnotiser were arrested and tried. The hypnotiser was condemned and executed. while the man subjected to his influence, although there was no doubt about his firing the shot that killed the victim, was acquitted on the ground that he did not know parties concerned, including that of the the adopt indge who admitted the evidence of hypnotic suggestion, and who, on the strength of it, condemned the hypnotiser and allowed his subject to go free. The story was an interesting one, and was considered so important

it both in Canada and the United States. The account of the trial was interesting, but anhappily the part of it that made it interesting and important was altogether false. It is true that Patton was murdered by Thomas McDonald, and that Anderson Gray was tried as accessory before the fact, but it was not true that McDonald pleaded that he had been hypnotised, and it is, of course, not true that the judge admitted the plea.

A letter from Judge Burnette, the judge presiding at the trial, appears in the American Lawyer, in which he says " the question of hypnotism was never raised, never insisted upon either in the evidence, the arguments or the instructions. In the opening statement for the defence one of the attorneys, in describing the relative responsibility of the two men, discussed the question of Gray's influence over McDonald, Gray being a man about fifty. per. seven years old and the owner of a large farm and a man of independent will and in. by law the relative value of iron and copper, domitable energy, and McDonald being a boy of easy-going disposition and about to fix the relative value of gold and silver twenty-one years of age, and in the employ under the same conditions. The United of Gray. In discussing the question before the jury, as I said, counsel for the defence said that 'we might almost say that Gray with anybody else on that basis. All this possessed a hypnotic power over McDonald, does not mean that silver should not be used and that was the only reference, either direct or remote, during the whole trial that was made to the question of hypnotism."

The account of this murder trial will not, then, be memorable as the first in which evidence of hypnotism was received, but as be- gold dollar, so that they will approximate ing a remarkable instance of the unscrupu- each other in value, and the objection will lousness and the audacity of the American largely disappear. But the disadvantages newspaper liar. It was a most successful "fake," having deceived cautious and keep the dollars at a parity." trained editors in all parts of the continent. The American Lawyer, in comment-serious attention of the student of politics ing upon this impudent newspaper lie, says or of the active-minded newspaper reader that the importance of hypnotism and its re- who wishes to form an intelligent idea of lation to the administration of the law is in the merits of a subject which must for some no sense impaired by the untruthfulness of time to come occupy a large share of the the Kansas story.

TRUE BRITONS.

The accounts that reach us of the fighting fluence more or less serious on us. that has lately been done in India show us that as soldiers the British have not degenerated. The expeditions that marched to the relief of Chitral had hard work and severe

no matter how good her cause was or how convince him that the race to which he be- It is on the navigability of Hudson Bay,

THE BURNING QUESTION.

It is becoming very apparent that the money question, or the silver question, has become the chief issue in American politics.

miétake ? "I do not," answered Mr. Edmunds, with considerable emphasis, "The mistake lies in the fact that we have not stuck to it. The whole trouble lies in the fact, which hope they could command. always has existed, and always will exist, that hundreds of editorials were written on that people are in debt. If there were no debts to pay there would never be a word JUSTICE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. said about the character of the currency of the country. Until human nature be the struggle to discharge financial obligations at the least cost. If a man borrows fifty bushels to secure, he will be very apt to

use that form of money. that takes them out of the category which includes all other metals. They are subject to the law of demand and supply, and the idea that by the expression did last year, there will not be such a demand for them; that their crop, bushel for of flour, or pounds of sugar or pairs of shoes. So it is with gold and silver or iron and cop-

without regard to the demand for each or the amount produced of each, as to attempt States doubtless could coin silver and make mands of the day, but we couldn't trade at all; it is necessary as subsidiary coinage for the transaction of domestic trade, and will always be used freely for that purpose.

This silver question is well worth the attention of the people of the United States, and indeed of this Dominion, for whatever affects the condition of our American neighbors seriously, must of necessity have an in-

of that are obvious-the shifting value

would require almost continual legislation to

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The Hudson Bay Railway is an enterprise

column, must stir the spirit of any man who the hopes of those who are reasonably favor- by the best man available.

longs can, when required, fight as well and on its reliability as a commercial route, that mitted by Nicaragua, justice would not have as bravely now as did the Britons of former the success of the enterprise wholly depends. been done in the present instance, and there generations, who performed such progidies It is to be presumed that the Government satisfied themselves on this point before they consented to advance so large a sum as \$2.500,000 to the projectors of the enterprise.

THE RELIEF OF CHITRAL.

questioning public men in office and out of fore be months before they could, under the office, young and old, Republican, Demomost favorable circumstances, be relieved. man or a woman who bears an imposing title
hear views antagonistic to the ministry prowill be highly appreciated by the public, is crat and Populist, about the currency. It They were shut up in the little fort on the and who is known to be a member of the ceeding from the benches to the right of the change of course whereby the yachts is quite evident that a campaign of educa- 4th of March, and they were not relieved aristocracy of any European country. is quite evident that a campaign or equality of Rearch, and they were not removed the money question has commenced. Until the 20th of April. They had, This weakness for titles and this eagerness not often take part in the debates of the money question has commenced. The silver party is strong. The advocates it appears, ammunition enough, but to catch a ray of the grandeur that is sup. house, but his contribution on the Manitoba of the unrestricted coinage of silver are provisions were short. They were relieved posed to emanate from royalty, are noticed school question was a valuable one. Speakmany, and they are exceedingly active. by Col. Kelly, from Gilgit, sooner than they and commented upon by the Americans But it is beginning to be seen that the men could have expected. Sir R. Low apthemselves. A rumor was lately raised that it is not the Catholics of this country who who hold conservative views on the subject proached Chitral from the south, and Col. the Prince of Wales purposes soon to pay a have attempted to force Catholic schools whom better things might be expected,
The last argument of kings is as necessary

Water network, and they are waking up to the necessity of immediate and considerable distances apart the two expedistrenuous exertion. They are by no means tions co operated and helped each other. lowing strain; confined to one party. The "sound money The main expedition under Sir R. Low ocmen" are of both parties, and so are the sil- cupied the attention of the enemy and made nations of the earth which a royal personage Brown, Mr. Holton, Sir Alexander Galt—all ver men. It is not to be supposed that, be the route comparatively clear for Col. cause the President is a believer in a gold Kelly, who, in the face of the most formida-It will be remembered that a few weeks ago there appeared in the newspapers an account of a trial for murder in Kansas, in which evidence of hypnotic suggestion was taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the taken. A man under hypnotic influence, so the Republicans are also divided on the uncertainty at the Protestant minority decided on owing to the uncertainty as to true most any Continental resort, and the protected and guarantence in Quebec money question. Among those who have been lately interviewed on the subject is exbeen lately interviewed on the Senator Edmunds. The interview with him their only hope was that the forces sent to appears in the New York Times of the 26th their relief would reach them before their ult. He takes the conservative view of the question, and as he expresses himself very to hope for from the barbarous enemy who there. We fear that he would be little more than a prisoner from the landed clearly we reproduce a few paragraphs of the were thirsting for their blood. Surrender interview to give our readers a fair idea of meant to every one of them death. It can Hook on his return. what he was doing. All the particulars of the trial were given and the names of the trial were given and the name of the trial were given and the "Do you agree with Senator Allison, that time of the most cruel and the most wearing the adoption of the gold standard was a suspense. Fighting except to hold the form suspense. Fighting, except to hold the fort. would not avail them. They were as helpless as rats in a trap, and they had to await their deliverance with what patience and

The Premier when announcing to the have been reconstructed, there will always Senate the changes that had been made in the Cabinet since the last session of Parliament, made these announcements: "The \$100 this year, and, being a farmer, must produce 100 bushels of potatoes to meet the isolated position of Prince Edward Island obligation, if when the debt becomes due he can discharge it in a currency that requires but desirable. Hon. gentlemen will, I am sure, agree with me that in the accession of the "There is no witchery, no magical power Hon. Senator Ferguson to the Cabinet, the nherent in gold and silver or either of them people of the Island Province have every assurance that their interests will be safeguarded." This is true enough. Senator Ferguson is a capable man, and the Island body's will this condition can be changed is Province will lose nothing that zeal and what makes trouble. The farmers of Verenlightened regard for its interests can mont know that if this year they raise a obtain for it. But we wonder that it did not strike the Premier that British Columbia's distance from Ottawa is as affectual bushel, will not buy them so many barrels in isolating it from the rest of the Dominion as is the narrow strait that separates Prince Edward Island from Nova Scotia and "You might just as well attempt to fix New Brunswick. If isolation makes representation in the ministry desirable, British Columbia has far greater claims to be considered when a Government is reconstructed than has Prince Edward Island. From a commercial and a financial point of view this lands and among people where the apparition of royalty does not convert human beings and battening at the public crib, stigma it legal tender in accordance with the de- Province is more entitled to consideration than any one of the Eastern maritime provinces. Its contribution to the Dominion revenue is greater than that of any one of them, and its foreign trade bids fair before very long to vie with that of the largest *1 am not opposed to bimetallism per se, if conducted upon the same basis that the richest province of the Dominion. Tathers practised it. Increase the amount its interests therefore demand the Its interests therefore demand the closest attention and the most favorable consideration from the Government of the Dominion. But it cannot hope to receive that attention and that consideration as long as it has no representative in the ministry. Giving every minister in the present Cabinet all the credit that is due resent Cabinet all the credit that is due him for largeness of view and provincial impartiality, it is not to be expected that the very best and the largest-minded of them will give the Province with which neither he nor any of his colleagues is personally connected the attention that would be given to it if they were in constant comwhich are occupied by men who know the is not open to question. An enterprise that needs the care and attention of the central ground and who are fully aware of the ad- will bring that great wheat-growing region Government more then this province does. vantage which their position gives them. within an easy distance of the best grain This Pacific province is much the youngest Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder To storm fortresses (sangars) s'tuated on market in the world is worthy of all the en- of all the provinces, and it is growing faster Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, Sar

the top of steep hills, which were defended couragement that the government of the than any of them. Its different services are by plucky fellows who had a strong force at Dominion can, in justice to other interests and necessarily in an imperfect condition, and their backs, was not the amusement of a enterprises, give it. The only doubt, it seems the Government is not as well acquainted picnic or a holiday excursion. It requires to us-and it is a grave one, and one that with its needs as it ought to be, and not as pluck and endurance of no ordinary kind, ought to be resolved satisfactorily before the deeply impressed with the necessity for supin the face of a watchful enemy, to march money is spent upon the road—is whether plying those needs with the least possible The little Nicaragua unpleasantness proves through a country in which there are no the Hudson Bay route can ever delay, as it would be if there was in the roads properly so called, and to carry bag- be a reliable one for commercial Cabinet an able and an energetic British Centucy, have not advanced so very far from gage, provisions, ammunition, and even purposes. Once let it be proved that Columbian. We do not blame the Governthe savage condition as many would like to guns, over hills on which the mules could Hudson Bay is navigable for five or six ment for this want of knowledge, for it is not get a secure foothold, and through snow months of the year, that during that period one of the conditions of the position of the reason, and expostulation and remonstrance drifts that were too deep for the pack the arrival and departure of freight steam- province, as being the most newly settled and were thrown away upon them. As long as animals to wade through. But all through ships can be calculated with certainty, and the most distant from the seat of governmoral means alone were used they sullenly the arduous Chitral campaign the British all objections to the Hudson Bay Railway ment. But it is time that British Columbia and obstinately refused to make reparation soldiers showed that they are of the same will speedily disappear. But this has not was better known, and its importance more mettle as the men who have made Great yet been, in our opinion, proved to the satis- highly appreciated in Ottawa. In the in-Britain the owner of an immense empire. faction of prudent and reasonable men. The terest, therefore, of the whole Dominion as she was determined to use physical force to The narrative of the taking of the Malakand experimental voyages made by Lieut. Gor- well as of this Province itself, it is necessary compel the Nicaraguans to do her justice Pass, which the reader can see in another don were, we think, not calculated to raise that it should be represented in the ministry

RMPUBLICAN FAWNERS.

cannot visit without annoyance to himself and demoralization to his hosts. Albert the first condition of confederation, that the team at Oak Bay during the Queen's birth-Edward goes to Nice, or Hamburg, or educational rights of the Protestant minority He is permitted to feel that, for a moment, at least, he is a human being. But we can and complete control it will not be binding than a prisoner from the moment he landed at New York until he passed beyond Sandy any other well-born gentleman. He would the purpose of discussing the subject of quested, and any player desiring a game is have to dine upon a dais with snobs and copyright with the Imperial authorities. toadies looking on. He would inhale the odor of the parvenu with every breath. We hope he will not come. We like him, and would spare him needless suffering.

It will not do to say that the prince vis-

changed since then. The people who are most in evidence to-day and with whom visiting celebrities now have to reckon were not giving tone and flavor to society forty Society was then represented Vears ago. habit. by tradition and inheritance, by persons accustomed to standing erect and not at all subject to hysteria or expert in genuflection. Guests in those days were not enuflection. Guests in those days were not ersecuted by unwelcome solicitations and over British Columbia penitentiary affairs. hocked by vulgar servility. The Queen It would not be fair shocked by vulgar servility. The Queen It would not be fair to prejudge the gov herself might have come to New York or to ernment's explanation of the reasons which Washington in 1855 and been none the worse for it. There is a difference now, owever, and we feel bound in honor and ministerial circles the conviction humanity to tell Prince Albert Edward so. We know what the Infanta Eulalia suffered der in retaining Mr. Fitzsimmons in Westonly a year or two ago. We recall with a minster. If they had given him a situation shudder those elephantine ceremonies, those in some other penitentiary would have reeking functions through which she had to been better. pass in New York. And, to the extent of a along in years. He is a courteous, gracious kindly gentleman. He needs, and is entitled aceful and a tranquil life.

Let him stay in Europe then-stay in into crawling things, and where the toady

A SONNET.

(Written from a window of the ordinary kind, by A. Nen'e Mus.) thy pate,
O, W. E.— B.—. with wand sublime,
And left but glowing words you fancy gres
Strung meaningless on a thread of rhyme!

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1895.

HALSTEAD, Kan., May 3.—The cyclone which passed through the western portion munication and association with a colleague of Harvey county, killing twelve persons who would be in duty bound to advance the near Halstead and seriously injuring several interests of this distant province. No gov- others, was one of the most destructive that ernment, either Conservative or Liberal, has ever visited Kansas. Along a line bewould dream of treating Neva Scotla or ginning in Sedgwick county, at the mouth New Brunswick in this regard as British of the Bridge, within gunshot of the old New Brunswick in this regard as British Carlisle ranch, and drawn straight in a fighting to do. They had to penetrate a about which much has been said and writ-mountainous country, the commanding position. If that road gives Manitoba and the well represented in the Cabinet as a bout which much has been said and writ-columbia has been treated. They are northeasterly direction to a point a little to the southeast of Mound Ridge, in McPherical Columbia has been treated. mountainous country, the commanding positions of which were in possession of an active Northwest Territories a short route to Eumatter of course. Yet neither of them someounty, twenty-five miles in length, by actual and careful count there is, or was, tions of which were in possession of an active Northwest Territories a short route to Eumatter of the Dominion than actual and careful country and a courageous enemy. It is no fun to rope that can be depended upon for commerciant is of more importance to the Dominion than upon an average one farm to the mile, every one of which was either totally demodished, and neither of them or so nearly so that in most cases it might as well have been.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Dalton McCarthy and Col. O'Brien Join the Opposition-Education Under Confederation.

Delegates to Discuss the Copyright-Madame Laurier's Reception-Report on Prohibition.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

them. The Manitoba school question, on United States. which it was expected a fight might take place, was touched upon by several mem-The Americans are republicans. They bers, but in view of the fact that the legisdeclare in their constitution that all men are lature of Manitoba has not pronounced upon born free and equal. They profess to be- the subject yet, it is not to be debated upon Yachtsmen Make a Desirable Change lieve that the subjects of a monarch are its merits until it is seen what course that under a grinding tyranny and cannot call body will pursue. On the last day of the their souls their own. They theoretically debate there were two speeches of more soorn an aristrooracy and affect to pity the Carthy and Mr. Costigan. Mr. McCarthy Baseball League Schedule Announced unfortunate peoples who live under mon- Uarthy and Mr. Cossignia. put his case, or rather the case of Manitoba, The garrison of Chitral must have had a archical institutions, and who have to grovel much more concisely and therefore with The President's letter to the Chicago very hard time of it in every way. They at the feet of the nobles of the land and ask greater force than in his argument before merchants has pushed it to the front, but were in the centre of a mountainous country their leave to live; yet there are no people in the world who prize titles so highly as to the government. He was very outspoken it would have occupied the principal place their destruction. Any expedition that came these same Americans, and who are so eager in his opinions in reference to the delay in last evening, the enly business, however, it would have occupied the principal place their destruction. Any expedition that came among the public questions which command the attention of the American people. In this opinions in reservence to obtain any title that may distinguish a calling the house, and generally condemned man or a woman from the common herd.

There was consistently worship a lord. The American papers are now filled with able—a region devoid of the facilities of They very consistently worship a lord; Mackenzie Bowell accepted office as Premier. The anomaly of Mr. McCarthy's discussions on bi-metallism and mono-metal. There are in it neither railroads the proudest among them would do present condition is, that although occupy. lism, and the ubiquitous interviewer is nor highways nor bridges. It must there- almost anything to be noticed by a duke or ing a seat on the front ministerial row, he the club. An important matter in connec-

> ing for the Catholics of Canada he was able to emphasize the view which he takes that the history of the school negotiations at the ing of the Capital lacrosse club last night, time of confederation. He showed that it when Mr. Tait presented his report of the This is, perhaps, the only one of the great was the Protestants—men like George meeting held at Vancouver, to our minority in Quebec, and unless you organization except by the general consent amend the law now so as to give us that full of the whole club. under the confederation act." The views of the minority in Quebec were acceded to, and in like manner the Protestant minority in Manitoba, as it existed at the time that pro-

copyright with the Imperial authorities. The copyright association would like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to go over. They recognize that he is a hard hitter, a kees fighter, and know perfectly well that in his hands their case would be safe. The diffiited the United States some forty years ago culty at the present time, however, in car-and escaped with his life. Things have rying out this view is that Sir Charles cannot be spared during the session and the Imperial government desire to close up the matter at as early a date as possible. It is probable that, under the circumstances, the Deputy Minister of Justice may be and controlled by persons inured by long over, and that associated with him will be some such man as Mr. John Ross Robertson bact with rank, distinction and high birth— of the Toronto Telegram, who has been a by persons accustomed to standing erect and keen advocate of Canadian rights in this copyright matter.

led to the reinstatement of Deputy Warden Fitz immons, but I am bound to say that in that the government has committed a blun-

The house was greatly amused during the airly alert and vigorous imagination, we can picture to ourselves the inferno into which O'Brien. The man from Shanty Bay has the Prince of Wales would be dragged if followed his leader, Mr. McCarthy, into the once the banded toadies of this free and cool shades of opposition, and having in forious republic could lay their itching that gentleman's absence occasion to intronands upon him. Albert Edward is getting duce a couple of Mr. McCarthy's bills i went out of his way to have a fling at the ministry. Mr. Costigan had evidently trod-den upon Col. O'Brien's coat-tail; accordingly that gentleman wanted to "get even. into crawling things, and where the toady tized him as a placeman, and talked so fast and the upstart do not quite occupy the and excitedly that in about five minutes the Colonel was quite pumped out. The house laughed uproariously. The Commons may expect some similar exhibitions from him during the present session.

The politicians who congregate at Ottawa during the session of parliament are not such bitter enemies as many in the country may believe. The first of Madame Laurier's Thursday evening receptions took place this week, and it was a very graceful act on the part of the Premier, as well as a number of other leading members on the ministerial side, to call and pay their respects to the charming wife of the opposition leader.

The report of the prohibition commission, ig and bulky, was presented to parliamen

Wednesday. The majority of the commissioners have reported as was expected. They think prohibition would be detrimen est interests of the country. The actual cost of the commission seed \$100,000. As the result of its labors

a mass of valuable information has been collected, and in their report the commission-ers make some exceedingly good suggestions. Dr. McLeod, of Fredricton, declined to sign the report and presented one on his own account. He is strongly in favor of prohibition. He opposes the high license which his colleagues had recommended, and expresses an unfavorable opinion of the Goth. enberg system. He frankly admits that the vestigations made in the prohibition states of the Union have not impressed him with the perfection of the construction or operation of the laws prevailing there. Pro-hibitory laws have their defects; their pro-OTTAWA, April 27.—The debate on the for the time being, and the officers, like Address lasted but three days, but no other men, are susceptible to influences amendment was offered by the opposition. The clauses in the address which might have left an opening for an amendment were so a law enforced under the Canadian political carefully framed that there was not much system than from a law administered by possibility for the opposition to object to officers so directly amenable to political sen-

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

of Course-Opening of the Cricket Season.

-The Capitals to Have a Celebration Game.

The Victoria yacht club held a meeting being the completion of the articles of incorporation. The sailing rules giving all the required information concerning the regatta on the 24th have just been issued by will never be more than a mile and a half The Minister of Marine and Fisheries does from shore, and constantly in sight. They will go over the course three times instead of twice as formerly. A meeting will be held early next week to arrange the races

THE "CAPITALS" MEET. There was a good attendance at the meetwas a delegate. It was afterwards arranged There will be a practice of the Capitals

this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock

CRICKET.

TO OPEN THE SEASON. which the Catholics are invoking to day.

The government has not yet decided upon the official who will be sent to Europe for the official who will be sent to the official who will be sent to the official who will be sent to the official who

mentioned hour. THE COLLEGE IN THE FIRLD The Victoria College team also open their season this afternoon at Beacon Hill by a match with Mr. J. F. Foulkes' eleven, the game commencing at 2:30. The following team will represent the college: F. B. Ward (captain), G. Wilson, A. Goward, C. Gamble, W. R. Wilson, A. R. Green, R. C. Trimen, J. McLeod, D. McLeod, F. Prevost, and C. Cuthbert. Reserve, H. Wil

THE V. C. C. BALL. The Victoria cricket club have decided to give their fancy dress ball at the Assembly rooms on the evening of Thursday, the 23rd May next. Every effort will be made to make it the greatest society event of the city on that evening the attendance should be a record breaking one.

There will be no club match at the Cale-

donia park this afternoon, as most of the players will be engaged in Mr. Foulkes' XI v. Corrig college.

BASEBALL

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME. The British Columbia baseball league was formally organized this week, at a meeting of delegates held in Nanaimo, when officers were chosen and a schedule arranged as hereunder: J. Clark, president, Nanaimo; C. N. Gowen, vice-president, Victoria; W. A. Craig, second vice-president, Vancouver: R. W. Emerson, secretary-treasurer, Vancouver. Umpires for the season: Haynes, Nanaimo; T. W. Edwards, Victoria; J. Lewis, New Westminster; and G. L. Allan, Vancouver.

THE SCHEDULE. May 11—Vancouver v. Nanaimo at Nanaimo, June 8—Nanaimo v. Victoria at Victoria. June 22—Westminster v. Vancouver at Van-July 20—Vancouver v. Victoria at Victoria, July 27—Victoria v. Van ouv r at Vancou-

August 3—Nanaimo v. Westminster at West-August 7-Nanaimo v. Vancouver at Van-August 10-Westminster v. Victoria at Vic-August 24—Victoria v. Nanaimo at Nanaimo. September 7—Victorio v. Westminster at Westminster. September 21—Westminster v. Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

Sing Sing, N.Y., May 3 .- Henry Ward, better known as Hank Ward, of the famous Ward brothers, at one time the champion four-oared crew of the world, was found dead in his little fisherman's hut at Crawbuckeye beach near this place last night. Ward, who was 70 years old, has been a fisherman at the beach for a number of years.



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MR JUSTICE ment in the c Fell. In revi ship held that the envelope was in Mr. W gave the Cana Fell, the day together with present at the M. C. A. hall. were taken by costs. His lie referred to the efore the assi judgment, in h coats due by G fore the assign that the two debts due by assignment; charged : but