

HE CALLED TOO LATE

Julian Claimed His Forfeit, but Had Allowed His Claim to Lapse.

Great Game of Rugby Between Nanaimo and Victoria on Saturday.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Martin Julian came across to Rio Grande this morning for a conference with Dan Stuart and Buck Connelly. Julian started out by claiming the forfeit, but was told that he could not get it. The articles of agreement provided that the man failing to appear at the ring side should forfeit. Maher was ready to appear at the ring side, or would be as soon as the morning train from Las Cruces arrived. In addition, there was no ring side, so Mr. Julian was told. There was a ring side on Friday, the day set for the fight, and if he wanted to claim any forfeit for the failure of Maher to appear at the ring side, he should have done so on that day. But, Julian, "you agreed to agree to a postponement until Monday, and I did."

"If you don't know enough to insist on a forfeit at the proper time, it's your own fault," was the cold comfort he had received. Julian grew indignant, but had no show. He was told to go away his chances of the forfeit by not claiming it on the day of the battle, and could do nothing toward getting it now.

There is no truth in the report that new articles have been drawn up by Julian to submit to the whole affair to a committee of five.

Later—the fight is off. Fitzsimmons declares he will not fight unless he gets the forfeit, which Connelly refuses.

Middleborough, Ky., Feb. 17.—Dan Stuart has been telegraphed from Cumberland Gap to have his match there. There are said to be five acres of neutral ground near there over which neither Kentucky, Tennessee or Virginia has jurisdiction, where they could fight unmolested.

THE WHEEL.

L. A. W. PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sterling Elliott of Boston, the new president of the L. A. W., is here. In an interview he discussed the recent Baltimore conference. He said in conclusion, concerning the chairmanship of the racing board:

"It is my intention to consult the chief consul of the various districts on this matter. I shall soon have a circular letter prepared requesting them to favor me with the name of the man they think best fitted for the office. I shall ask their opinion on other matters of importance and by their replies I shall not doubt be guided to a large extent. As to the chairmanship of the racing board, I do not yet care to do anything definite."

SAYS IT'S THE CLIMATE.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A. J. Zimmerman, champion professional bicyclist, arrived from Australia yesterday. He attributes his failure to compete with an unbeaten record to the Australian climate. The bicycle racers of that country, he says, do not compare with those of England or America in speed, but no matter how fast a foreigner may be, he cannot expect to win a race until he has lived long enough in the country to become acclimated. Parsons, Piether and Walker, the best riders in Australia, Zimmerman says, would stand little chance in America. Zimmerman is reluctant as to his future plans.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA vs. NANAIMO.

The last fixture in the championship series came off on Saturday on the grounds of the Victoria club at Caledonia park. The ground, considering the recent wet weather, was in a fair condition, but touch lines might with advantage have been duly marked out. It is hardly fair to expect a "touch judge" to judge exactly where the line is, especially when the spectators are crowding near the line on the side of the field opposite the grand stand. Those who attended witnessed one of the best games of Rugby football ever seen here. Miller won the toss and elected to play towards the pavilion end. Shortly after three o'clock Woodburn kicked for Nanaimo. Miller promptly kicked back to the centre. The Victoria forwards had the best of the ensuing scrummages, and a bout of passing initiated by Wigram resulted in play being removed to Nanaimo territory. Several attempts to score, which the Victoria three-quarter quartet all took a hand, were frustrated by the stubborn defence of the Nanaimo backs. A short run by Quine, followed by a similar effort on the part of Marshall, removed play to the centre. Nanaimo forwards began to tell, and the Victoria line was endangered. The defence of the home team proved equal to the occasion, and Petticrew coming to the rescue relieved the pressure with a lengthy kick. Play settled down in the centre, the Victoria halves having repeated opportunities of exhibiting their saving capabilities—apparently a very strong point with both. Quine here put in a good run, but he held on to the ball too long. Schofield being responsible for a good tackle. Marshall then caught one of Miller's punts, which had not quite found "touch," and put in a good dodge run. Wigram, Gamble, and Schofield also tried hard to get away, but the tackling was too strong, and Miller's example in punting into touch might have been followed with advantage. At length the Victoria forwards removed the play to Nanaimo quarters, and Goward, breaking away from the scrum, dribbled over the line amidst great excitement. Bamford just saving in the nick of time. At half time neither side had scored anything tangible.

On resumption Petticrew kicked off for Victoria and Madill returned to centre. The Nanaimo forwards carried a number of loose scrummages, and assisted by a dribble from Neen, reached the Victoria "25." The Nanaimo forwards heeled out smartly to Quine, who passed wide to Marshall, who utilized to the best advantage and dashed over the goal line amidst applause. It was a very pretty effort, but had not Petticrew been of opinion that Mar-

shall had gone into "touch," this try might have been saved. The kick was difficult, and Webster failed to add the coveted two points. In their eagerness to equalize the score some of the Victoria forwards rushed in front of the ball at the drop out, and the referee severely enforcing the rule, a scrum was formed at Victoria's "25." Wigram, Schofield, Miller and Gamble, by a series of short useful runs, removed play to the Nanaimo "25." The Victoria forwards, who appeared to stay better than their opponents, now got down to work, and the three-quarters at once showed they were one and all thoroughly capable of playing a strong attacking game when once opportunities were afforded them. The halves fed their centres well and frequently, with the result that the game resolved itself into a series of attacks on the Nanaimo line, during which Miller made a brilliant though unsuccessful effort to drop a goal. Time was getting on, and the supporters of the home team began to exhibit some anxiety as to whether Victoria would be able to draw level. Runs by Schofield and Miller failed to produce the desired result, and at length Wigram passed out to Gamble, who feinted to pass to Miller, but instead ran in himself between the posts amidst loud cheers. Petticrew took the kick and duly placed his side in the lead.

Shortly after this time was called, leaving Victoria winners of a fast and very open game by one goal (five points) to one try (three points).

The following were the teams: Victoria: Backs, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, E. Wigram, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble and K. Schofield; halves, F. Ward and G. Ward; forwards, A. D. Crease, J. K. Macrae, H. Chance, F. Wollaston, W. F. Macrae, A. A. Goward, J. P. Hibben, and A. A. Langley.

Nanaimo: Full back, F. English; three-quarters, C. Bamford, S. Webster, H. Madill and E. Marshall; half backs, J. Neen and J. D. Quine (captain); forwards, R. Swanson, M. Woodburn, I. Thomson, O. Randle, M. Duffie, W. E. Edmonds, J. McKinnel and S. Wilcox. Referee, Hon. Victor E. Stanley.

The game throughout was very pleasant and friendly, and it is satisfactory to know that the visitors were thoroughly satisfied as to the result, freely expressing the opinion that they had a "fair deal." For Nanaimo Quine and Neen at half back worked very hard, but they were too well watched by opposing pair to become really dangerous.

At three-quarters Marshall did not get many chances, but when he did he was as dangerous as ever. Forwards Duffie, McKinnel and Thomson showed much in a hard working pack.

For Victoria Petticrew kicked beautifully, but was not often called upon to save. The three-quarters worked well together after the first few minutes. Schofield and Gamble were particularly good. The forwards were very strong, and the defence was very good. The game was very well played, and the result was very satisfactory.

Forwards Macrae, A. D. Crease, Chance and Goward were the pick, the last named player's "socket" ability being more than once displayed to advantage.

Edna V. E. Stanley was a good and impartial referee.

Y. M. C. A. VS. SWIFTS.

The third game of the series for the intermediate cup was played at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon between the above clubs. The Y. M. C. A. was unable to send quite as strong a team as played at the Caledonia park here in the former match, but the new players Holden, Swanger and Bland, who had not played for the club more than once before this season, did well.

In the first half no score was made by either side, the Association pressing the Swifts until half time. A minute or so after play was resumed Frank Cullen, who had been playing a strong game, was taken ill shortly after his arrival here yesterday, and the performance of her play had to be abandoned.

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WELLINGTON.

Wellington, Feb. 17.—The new Methodist church will be formally opened on Sunday next. Rev. Solomon Cleaver will preach at both morning and evening services.

The leap year ball on Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah was a most pleasing affair, all enjoying themselves immensely. Many of the fair sex are said to have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them on such occasions, and it is expected that the gentlemen of the cloth in this city will have many a call during the coming month.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

DUNCAN'S.

(From our own correspondent.)

Duncan's, Feb. 17.—On the evening of the 18th the Gospel Temperance mission will hold a meeting at McPherson's stable. Local clergymen are to deliver addresses. At Duncan's on the 24th Bishop Perrin will address the regular monthly meeting of the G. T. M. in the agricultural hall.

VANCOUVER.

Vanouver, Feb. 14.—John Tapley shot himself through the heart yesterday morning at his home here.

His mother tells the following story of the affair:

"He came to my rooms and said he wanted to stay with me. I gave him my bed and slept on the lounge. This morning he called me to his bedside. He then told me several matters of great privacy which he wanted me to write to his wife, who had deserted him." This information Mrs. Tapley would not disclose. He then said: "I love Ploesie (his wife) yet, though she has run away from me, but he said, 'It is too late now for me to start afresh in business; my wife and children are gone. Be prepared; for something is going to happen, write and tell Ploesie about it.' The lady deliberately put a pistol over his heart and fired. He did not speak after the shot was fired."

Though it would appear that his wife's conduct had driven him to suicide, other reasons are suggested. Mrs. Tapley is a very prosperous business and his wife kept a lodging house. The first trouble was the elopement of his daughter with one of the boarders. Then domestic infidelities followed, and Mrs. Tapley inserted her hand in the love affairs of her daughters with her son Francisco, where she now resides. Tapley became discouraged, neglected his business and got into financial difficulties. He got a fresh start from a friend, being appointed manager there in the bakery and confectionery store. But his reverses were too much for him and he deliberately planned to put himself out of misery. The deceased was known throughout the province and was one of Vancouver's pioneers.

CHEMUNUS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chemunus, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Palmer returned from San Francisco yesterday, after having a very enjoyable trip on the city of Seattle. Mrs. Conway and her daughter accompanied them back and will spend some time with the latter here.

Since it was decided to start the mill again many of the old residents, who have been employed elsewhere, are turning with their families, and a number of new comers are also seen on the streets.

The mill company have a crew of men busily engaged making necessary repairs and getting everything in readiness to start the mill as soon as possible.

Harry Evans left here yesterday to join the steamer Quadra, where he was employed last season.

Capt. C. D. Buckman, of the City of Everett, passed through here yesterday to join his ship at Seattle.

Quinn, a heavy gaule truck here this morning, but with the exception of felling a few trees, no damage was done.

China new year has been duly celebrated by the few Chinamen residing here, the citizens coming for a share of the merriment.

Geo. Lewis passed through here yesterday with his logging team, as he has a contract to get out piles for the lumber company.

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his eyes, is gradually improving and will soon be well again.

Rev. S. C. Forster, of Victoria, has been a guest of Rev. T. H. Rogers for a few days.

Mr. E. Hatten, of Alberni, and his son Edward, have been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to report that they are improving.

A lecture and concert under the auspices of the K. O. G. T. and the Sons of Temperance, was held in the opera house on Saturday evening last. His Lordship Bishop Perrin addressed the audience on the subject of "Temperance." A very interesting programme was also rendered. The bishop also preached on Sunday morning in St. Matthew's church.

Mr. G. A. Forrest, of the British Columbia Nursery Company, Vancouver, passed through here on Thursday last on his way from Alberni, where he had been working in the interests of the company.

Inspector Burns was in town on Friday visiting the schools. He is at present inspecting schools north of here, and intends spending some time here on his return.

BURGOYNE BAY.

(From our own correspondent.)

Burgoyn Bay, Feb. 15.—Mr. W. Burns arrived here on Monday, on his yearly inspection of the Island schools. Beaver Point was visited on Monday afternoon. The whole of Tuesday was devoted to Burgoyn Bay school, there being 32 pupils present. On Wednesday the Vesuvius Bay and north end schools were visited. Inspector Burns returned on Wednesday evening to Burgoyn Bay, and delivered a lecture in the evening on the subject of "Charles Dickens." The school room was filled by a very appreciative audience. Mr. F. Raines, school trustee, occupied the chair. The lecturer spoke under three heads: "A sketch of Dickens," "His writings," and "Some characters in his works." The lecture was exceedingly interesting, as Mr. Burns told several anecdotes in connection with the great novelist, whom he personally knew. At the close he was loudly applauded. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. A. W. Cooke at some length, and seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, brought a very pleasant and instructive evening to a close.

ARMSTRONG.

(From our own correspondent.)

E. C. Gargill & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to the coast on Saturday. All the warehouses of the Okanagan mill company are now almost filled to their utmost capacity, there now being about two thousand tons on hand.

Evidently the politicians of Victoria are not acquainted with the state of things in the Okanagan valley, and for that matter almost every other valley in British Columbia, or they would not attempt to pass a law to force ranchers to either herd their stock or fence a large tract of land for grazing purposes. A majority of the ranchers in this valley are not able to fence a large part of the ranches for pasture as they have no pasture land. It is also almost an impossibility to herd cattle among the woods in this vicinity, and the people of this community will do some vigorous kicking if such a law is passed.

The machinery for the new flour mill at Armstrong is being rapidly placed in position, and the mill will be ready for work within a few weeks.

KAMLOOPS.

(From our own correspondent.)

The certificate of the incorporation of Kamloops board of trade has been received from Ottawa.

News has been received in this city that Williamson, a rancher at Soda Creek, killed a grizzly bear recently. He was found with a bullet hole through his head behind a straw stack.

The provincial home has now a family of 35 persons, six having come recently. These were William Jackson, J. Holmes, William D. Curran, and Michael Flannigan, from Victoria, the latter of whom was a sea captain and is now 85 years of age, though comparatively active, and William H. Curran, of Nanaimo, and Thomas O'Connor, who has been in the hospital for some time, previous to that lived in Fort Steele.

Mr. Curran at one time opposed Mr. Planta as a candidate for the commons. For some weeks there has been on an average six men who were too ill to leave their beds, and it is expected a great deal of work on the superintendent and matron.

A serious accident occurred to Beverly Goddard, fireman on No. 1, which nearly killed him. On Wednesday night, owing to the heavy mud and boulders had fallen on the track in many places, rendering progress very slow, and the train did not reach Spence's Bridge until about 11 o'clock.

A fire engine was called to the scene by a work train taking out a gang. When about three miles on this side of Lytton a stop had to be made to make some repairs under the engine, damaged by striking a boulder. While thus engaged, the engine was struck by a passenger train, crushing Mr. Goddard beneath the engine. His left leg and shoulder were very badly crushed and his head bruised. No bones were broken, but how bad the injuries are or whether any are internal, cannot yet be said definitely.

VERNON.

(From our own correspondent.)

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Geo. Kieffer, son of Mr. G. Kieffer, sr., of Coldstream, was married by the Rev. T. W. Outerbridge to Miss Edith Truon of this city.

Two thieves, accused of stealing goods from a cabin across the line and bringing the stolen property into this country by way of Osoyoos, were brought up on Thursday before Judge Spinks, having elected to be summarily tried.

Mr. Robert Wood, who has been down to the coast on a brief business trip, returned on Wednesday to Greenwood, the new Boundary Creek town.

Mr. Wood's opinion of the mineral country stretching from the foot of Okanagan Lake to Kettle River is easy to ascertain from a few minutes' conversation with him. He firmly believes that it is second to none on earth. Smelters will be erected here, and more than one point during the present year, and nothing now remains to start the biggest mining boom ever known in British Columbia but railway transportation.

Mr. Wood is endeavoring to effect an arrangement whereby the different mineral claims on Long

Lake camp, near Boundary, may be pooled and a company formed to develop the most promising of the claims.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Prospector.

The grading of the narrow-gauge railway, in the various curves around and across the townsite, is proceeding briskly in spite of the recent snowfalls.

"In solid ore" is the most common expression used describing the work now being done on several Champion Creek claims.

In speaking of the remarkable growth of business in this camp Mining Recorder Kirkup cites the fact that while the receipts of his office for the month of January, 1896, were only \$263.75, the receipts for January, 1896, were \$2,041.15, or nearly ten times as much.

The records show that considerable assessment work is being done in camp. Twenty-six assessments were recorded last month, and as 25 claims were located in February last year and 35 in March, it may be presumed that nearly a hundred assessments will be recorded in the corresponding months of this year.

Air compressors, drills and boiler for the Cliff mine have been ordered from the Rand Drill Company, and will be shipped at once.

The Homestake is now shipping ore, about twenty tons being the daily output. This can be doubled as soon as the tramway is in operation.

The future looks very bright at the Crown Point. A rich ore body has been struck in the south level at the bottom of the shaft, which went over \$50 to the ton. Mr. Hewitt Bostock, who holds the lease on the Crown Point, and is lying between the Crown Point and the Occidental, has had six men at work on the properties all winter sinking shafts and running tunnels, with only partial success. A quantity of mineralized rock is encountered, but the ore is not solid.

Mr. A. B. Irwin returned Thursday from Chicago, where he met the members of the Trail Creek Mining Company, owners of the Columbia, Kootenai, Copper Jack, Tip Top and other properties on Columbia Mountain, one mile northeast of Rossland. While at Chicago Mr. Irwin went out to the canal and saw there the machinery which the company expects to send here and use in honeycombing Columbia Mountain. As it is intended to bring the machinery from Northport on the snow it will be shipped soon.

MIDWAY.

Midway Address.

Mr. John Weir, who was here in connection with the Thompson and Fowler deal, left on Wednesday last for Spokane, after having made satisfactory arrangements with the owners of three of the properties included in the deal for the transfer of their interests.

The Cariboo company are not going to allow anything to stand in their way of proving the enormous extent and value of their property at Camp McKinney, and with this object they are now dropping down a shaft at the end of the drift recently run on the ore body, and by following the vein down will soon determine just at what depth to start their next drift on the lead so as to give them plenty of stopping ground. Another drift on ore started 90 feet below the present one would give them 120 feet of stopping, which extended at 800 feet in length, the distance drifted upon the ledge at the 80 foot level, would insure the ore for a four or five years' run with the mill's present stamping capacity. For nearly two years the Cariboo has held first place as a free gold quartz producer in the province, from which many thousands of dollars in gold have been taken and by present indications the mine will hold the proud position for many years to come.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

John Lewis, who has been living at Cedar Hill with relatives, will to-morrow be sent to the provincial home at Kamloops.

Mr. H. W. Heal and Miss Sarah A. Williams, both of Saanich were married at Sidney yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Christmas.

R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruits, will hold meetings with fruit growers and farmers at Cheam, Chilliwack, Langley, Abbotsford and other points in New Westminster district.

To protect fruit trees against aphids and other insects, Mr. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, recommends the use of a spray made of lime, sulphur, and salt wash, which should be applied to the trees as soon as the first fine weather comes.

The funeral of the late Richard Bennett took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 1030 this morning. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Wm. Adams, M.P.P., Geo. Webb, Allan, Grahame, and Alex. McArthur.

In answer to a requisition signed by thirty odd residents, Mayor Beaven has decided to call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the recent action of the board of education in imposing a tuition fee on all pupils attending the high school. The meeting will be held early next week.

Miss Elizabeth Newby, relict of the late Thomas Newby, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kermod. The deceased was 74 years of age and leaves four children, Mrs. Kermod, Capt. Newby and two sons, one in the Old Guard. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

A murder, which very much resembles the Mattie Crowe case, was committed at San Francisco on Monday morning. Annie McDermott, a young woman, was strangled to death in her house on Morton street. The murderer left the body and room in the same condition as Mattie Crowe's body and room were found. Similar murders were committed in Denver in 1894. It looks very much as though the same party had committed them all.

Inquiries are frequently made as to the exact date for the opening of the trout-fishing season. The regulation sources of this matter states that "no one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any brook trout of any kind or

speckled trout between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March, both days inclusive." In past boys and girls fishing parties have been in the habit of fishing on the 15th day of March. The fisheries department will this year prosecute anyone caught fishing before the 16th.

There is considerable uneasiness among the Italian fishermen over the non-arrival from the fishing grounds of the little two-ton fishing boat Philadelphina, No. 91. She left here eighteen days ago for the fishing grounds between Race Rocks and the Cape, and has not been heard of since, although several boats which went out at the same time have returned. The Philadelphina was in command of her owner, Constantino, who was assisted by another Italian fisherman. They took provisions for only seven days, so it is feared they have been drowned.

Notice of incorporation is given in yesterday's Gazette of the French Creek Gold Mining Company, and of the Iron Mask Gold Mining Company, both foreign. The former is composed of Milwaukee capitalists, and has a capital stock of \$200,000, while the latter is a Spokane company with a \$500,000 stock. Notice of incorporation is also given of the British Columbia Syndicate of Rossland. The provisional trustees are D. M. Linnard, Rossland; W. G. Johnson and D. G. Marshall, Vancouver.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 90 Pandora street, Ernest Alexander Klinger, a prominent wholesale merchant of Port Townsend, and Miss Louise Bailey, were united in marriage by Rev. Percival Jems. Miss Katie McCurdy acted as bridesmaid, while J. H. Mansell supported the groom. The pleasing ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends.

Amid the usual showers of rice, the newly-wedded couple left on the Charmer for Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Klinger will visit the Mainland and Sound and are expected returning to their home in Port Townsend.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving company, limited, was held at their offices on Wednesday, February 12th. Hon. J. H. Turner, president of the company, reviewed the last twelve months' working of the firm and spoke of the great success of the company's various manufactures, and the necessity of maintaining the high standard of quality at present prevailing.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Messrs. G. A. Kirk and W. H. Price were unanimously elected directors for the current year, the latter to be managing director. The meeting closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the directors for their services during the past year.

From Saturday's Daily.

Sergeant Langley left this morning for Kamloops with John Lewis, the old man who is to be placed in the provincial home.

The public meeting to discuss the action of the school board in reducing the salaries of the teachers is to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening.

After waiting for over a week for favorable weather, the sailing schooners Libbie and Annie C. Moore, in command of the Hackett brothers, were towed to sea to-day. They will engage in West Coast sailing.