

EATON MAY START BUSINESS HERE

Makes inquiry about Victoria property

Secures prices on Government Street Real Estate With View to Establishing Big Branch Store.

Rumors have been current during the past few days regarding a possible transfer of a large block of Government street property from the hands of its present lessees and owners into the control of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man.

The area in question extends from the B. C. Furniture store to the Westside establishment, and is believed to have returned to the Eaton Co. on Thursday evening.

In all probability a number of local real estate agents and business men will be having been called upon by C. Band, who represented himself as the "advertising agent" for Eaton & Co., during the past week.

Mr. Eaton's representatives had spent several days here looking into the conditions upon which the property mentioned might be secured.

It is understood, has returned to make a full report to his principals.

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SAILING OF MIOWERA.

The Ship Departed Friday With Big Freight For Australian Ports.

R. M. S. Miowera sailed for Australia on Friday, a large number having embarked at the outer wharf for the voyage.

The ship had 2,300 tons of general merchandise exported to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia.

Nearly a thousand tons of this was machinery, on which a very heavy duty is now imposed by the Australian government.

This has recently been almost doubled, but the heavy shipment of machinery continues.

The Miowera had also a trial shipment of fruit grown in the state of Washington.

This consignment consists of apples, pears and other small fruits, and is being shipped to the Australian market by a Seattle firm of commission agents, which is endeavoring to open up a trade in Washington fruits in the Antipodes.

The remainder of the Miowera's cargo consisted of potatoes, bicycles and buggies manufactured in Eastern Canada; paper for news print from the same source; salmon canned on the Skeena river, and a large amount of other miscellaneous freight.

From Victoria the ship had about 15 tons of general freight.

GAME ACT FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE

Fines for selling and buying birds

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RUGBY CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED

Meeting called for Tuesday evening

All Players Interested Invited to Attend Gathering at Victoria Hotel—Sporting Notes.

After an inexcusable delay of several weeks steps have been taken towards the reorganization of the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

According to a postcard issued by one of last year's officials, a copy of which reached the club on Monday morning, a general meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the purpose of organizing for the season. This, of course, means that players—junior, intermediate and senior—are invited to attend the gathering in order that plans may be discussed with some likelihood of a satisfactory understanding being reached.

It should be remembered that the club will not have the benefit of the support or advice of the management of the James Bay Athletic Association in the event of a meeting.

The latter organization has definitely decided, from what can be gathered, to sever its connection with the Rugby team. It is the opinion of many, however, that this will not prove a handicap, but rather an advantage.

The club will now be responsible for its own actions, and providing capable and energetic players, who will have to make a splendid showing during the ensuing season.

There has been some talk of a difficulty to be overcome with reference to the securing of the grounds. This arises from the report that the Association football and the Victoria hockey clubs have marked off their areas in such a way that it is impossible for the Rugby players to obtain a sufficient space without encroaching upon the claims of both these associations.

The latter have announced their intention to resist any interference strenuously, so that unless someone in authority comes forward as arbitrator there is likely to be a lively dispute in the near future.

When the agreement was reached between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the Oak Bay Association regarding the use of these grounds, it was agreed that they would be set aside for sports in general, one club having as much right as another to play practice or league matches there.

But the Association and Hockey contend that they have the prior right, which always accompanies possession, and will not relinquish their claim under any conditions.

This is one of the results of the tardiness displayed by the Victoria Association in coming to an understanding providing the officials dictate fair terms of peace.

At any rate it is to be hoped that a large number of players will be present at the meeting at the Victoria hotel, Victoria, which will be held on Tuesday evening.

Victoria wants strong teams in the senior, intermediate and junior leagues this year. Particularly does this city require a first class side in the Victoria League.

The McKeechle cup long enough, and it is time that the local fifteen recaptured that trophy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

A draw is perhaps not altogether satisfactory to either the competing teams or the spectators, but it was the natural outcome of the first league match between the Victoria and the Esquimalt.

The Victoria team was properly entitled to victory. The match was one of the best ever seen in Victoria at the present time.

Indeed, the form and combination displayed was surprising, especially when it is remembered that the civilians have not had much opportunity to practice, although they have spent many evenings training.

One goal to one was the proper result. The next time the teams meet their relative strength will be subjected to a more severe test, as the captains have decided that their players shall be in the very best shape.

What was the matter, Gowdard? queried. Times reporter immediately queried the eleven on their performance.

"The defence," but Capt. Gowdard wouldn't listen to a word in regard to that portion of the team, he being its principal pillar. At any rate the play of the goal-keeper, full backs and some of the half backs was head and shoulders above the average standard of ability shown by the forwards, the department on which the success of an eleven is dependent.

Among the former Capt. Gowdard was easily the most conspicuous figure, his splendid kicking, excellent judgment and reliability bringing Victoria scotchless out of many a dangerous position. He had, however, able assistants.

W. Lomier, secretary of the Victoria team, was the only shot which passed a comparatively easy one. The stalwart Lomier supported his captain with his right full back, and from there was the bulwark of the defence, consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Gowen and Hart, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably.

"How about the forwards?" was a question Victoria's captain asked with some eagerness. "What did you think of that shot by the forwards?" he asked, and which scored our only goal? I tell you that would have been a nice stopping, and it would have been a nice kick had Worell put it well aside.

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THE OAKLEY COUNTY CLUB, of Watertown, Mass., won the women's national golf championship to-day, defeating Miss Margaret Curtin, of the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass., by 1 up in 18 holes.

J. D. McNIVEN, M. P. P., RETURNS FROM EAST

Attended Trades and Labor Congress at Toronto—Extraordinary Activity and Progress on Prairies.

J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., returned Friday night from an extended visit to Toronto and other Eastern points. While in Toronto he attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, at which it was resolved to hold the congress in Victoria next year.

The date on which it will be held, Mr. McNiven says, will be some time early in September, as though it was not held till the 18th of that month this year, the date was found to be inconveniently late.

On leaving Toronto, Mr. McNiven visited his old home in Barrie, Ont., where he spent a couple of weeks. He then turned his attention to the prairies, being desirous of revisiting old scenes and friends, as he spent some ten years in Winnipeg around the eighties.

"The growth of that town is something marvelous," said Mr. McNiven, "yet it is not surprising when one sees the nature and extent of the country tributary to it. The harvest was cut and mostly in the fields when I went down; on my return there was in full swing, and the sight is a wonderful change from the old days. When I came through, fifteen years ago, you could travel for hours without seeing a sign of human habitation or man's handiwork. To-day it is one continuous wheat field from Moose Jaw to Winnipeg. The progress made is something astounding."

NEW CLUB PROPOSED. "It seems almost positive just now that Vancouver will have two clubs in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association during 1906. The Mount Pleasant people express themselves freely on the matter, and state that an independent team from that part of the city will be organized and admission sought to the provincial association. As it is now the Mount Pleasant folk claim that their boys have no chance to catch a place on the seniors, which they say has passed under the control of the West End team. They will organize themselves and take part in the regular schedule.

THE RING. REFEREE INTERVIEWED. Edward Graney, who refereed the recent Britt-Nelson fight in California, is on the Sound. He expects to visit Victoria before returning. In an interview given the Seattle Times he said in part: "I called the bets off in the Nelson-Britt fight for these reasons: In the first place, Britt and Nelson told the public that they had made a side bet of \$10,000. That, of course, influenced the public bet. Britt and Nelson both lied. Then, too, many men bet their money, thinking Jeffrey was to referee. I think it is right. I don't think there is any question about it."

REGARDING AL KAUFFMAN, he said, in answer to a question: "I may say that I think the next heavyweight champion will be either Al Kauffman or Sam Berger. They are both O'Connell club boys, a club that has turned out many champs, and with a bit more experience they can lick any man in the ring bar one."

"That one, of course, is James J. Jeffries. He will still be champion when his whiskers are as long as Rip Van Winkle's, and he'll be as old as Russell Sage. No, I don't think Jeff has permanently retired. I think he will jump into the ring just as soon as some one comes along who has a chance with him."

THE VICTORIA TEAM. A prominent member of the Victoria club recently returned from a short visit to Vancouver, where he met by Capt. Long with C. W. Ponford, secretary of the Vancouver Association. The latter expressed the opinion that the Terminal City team will be exceptionally strong this year. He says that the players are showing an interest in the game and that they are turning out to practice with a faithfulness that

is not characterized them in past seasons. In addition considerable new material is available so that the prospects are exceedingly bright, in fact, Vancouver sportsmen are beginning to feel confident of their ability to recapture the cup which is held by the Victoria team.

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