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A Forecast of the Team—A Strong
Iscal line—up Rendy—Other
Sporting News

The Rugby practice game yearing the sporting that the strong process of the sporting process of the sport

will be something like the following:

Back, Johnson; three-quarters, Meresion of the ball a good deal of the time dith, Harvey and Schwengers; five-eighths, K. Gillespie and Brae; halfback, Newcombe; forwards, Sparks, Belleau, Leo Sweeney, Miller, Couch, Milligan, Spencer, Sedger, with extras

WANCOUVER BEATS STANFORD. On a turf field and under conditions that were supposed to favor the Stanford university Rugby team, the Califord university Rugby team, the Califord university Rugby team, to defeat yester-On a turf field and under conditions ford university Rugny team, the can-fornians went down to defeat yester-day in the final game with Vancouver for the Keith international challenge for the Keith international challenge for the Keith international challenge cup. Vancouver played as never before and the attendance of eight thousand was the largest in the history of football in British Columbia. The rain poured in torrents, but the game was scientifically perfect in many respects. The actual score was three tries or nine points for Vancouver to one goal,

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

OFFICIALS CHOSEN. Arrangements have been made by the sague officials for the opening games the Island league. J. G. Brown, eague officials for the opening games president, and W. H. Simpson, of Lady-



hart for Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt

particularly understood that ladies' tickets include entrance to the grandstand. Those intending to go should purchase their tickets beforehand to avoid the crush at the gate, when it will be much more difficult to obtain the pasteboard.

W. Moresby will probably referee the game and Billy Sweeney will be the Victoria linesman.

With only four of their players in form for play the Y. A. C. A. met and were badly beaten by the Seattle basketball team in the drill hall on Tuesday evening, the score being 32 to 17 in favor of the visitors. Bob White, the star centre half, has been laid up with la grippe for the past two weeks, and although he took his usual place it was a foolish thing to do, as he was not fit to be playing, and accordingly

and played some very neat combination, they were outclassed both in shooting

nine points for Vancouver to one goal, the ball for a moment and score.

or five points for Stanford.

The Y. M. C. A. team has some s The Y. M. C. A. team has some splendid material, but they are no match for the Seattle men. They are considerably handicapped in their practice by the

tice shooting when on the run, especially the one hand work. If White gets in shape before the big tour the team will be expected to record at least a half share of the victories during the The teams were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Gawley and Roscamp; centre, Whyte; forwards, Peden and McKittrick. George Smith, of Vancouver, made an

excellent referee. ATHLETICS.

FAST GOING. E. Chandler yesterday won the race for the Gold Seal trophy at Vancouver, probably referee the soccer game bedoing the seven and four-filts miles in tween Nanaimo and Ladysmith on the forty-one minutes and fifty-six seconds. 11th inst. This beats the record in Vancouver, and Ed Whyte is leaving for Portland

makes it look as if he would yet be a to-morrow on a two-weeks' holiday. formidable antagonist to Burn. This result is likely to ensure his appearance at the Olympian games in London next which his team is interested.

VANCOUVER ROAD RACE. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 1.-Fred Elkins won the Y. M. C. A. harriers' race, five miles and four-fifths. Broke last year's the local ruggers on Saturday if they record, making the distance in thirty-need a man for that purpose. one minutes, thirty-eight and three-fifths seconds. Raine was second and

Simpson third. Will C. Handler won the long distance race of seven and four-fifths niles. Time, 41 minutes 56 seconds. H. Johnston second and Foster third All were Vancouver men.

SHRUBB THE UNBEATABLE. Alfred Shrubb, the champion English runner, at Pawtucket, R. I., on Christ-mas Day, easily defeated Frank Kanalay and Samuel Myers, of Boston, in ald Cameron, K. C., of Winnipeg, a a relay race of five miles at the Sabin judge of the Court of Kings bench of Street grounds. Kanalay ran the first

and Kiddle a little over three minutes

The team has not been picked, but it ill be something like the following:

Another than the right was so close that he found it impossible to decide in favor of either man. He thought Attell had slightly the bet-

GOLF.

back, Newcombe; forwards,
Belleau, Leo Sweeney, Miller, Couch,
Milligan, Spencer, Sedger, with extras
Cartwright and Morley.

There is still some doubt about the
personnel, for Adams, the heavyweight
prizefighter, who has just arrived in
prizefighter, who has just arrived in
a capable man and showed

Again and again the Y. M.'s had opportunities to score, which they did not
take advantage of, for they could not
of the back. The visitors have a
very fine one hand trick of placing the
ball against the back board with a
certain twist which almost invariably
Combe, the visitors' star player was the city, is a capable man and showed some good form under difficult circumstances in the B team yesterday. The scrimmage needs more weight, and he would be a decided acquisition.

Certain twist which almost invariantly tette. The score was 4 0 2. Harvey combe, the visitors' star player was beaten by Murphy, captain of the home team, after a splendid game, thus even-very active. They were always on their very active. They were always on their men when in a critical position, while toria last month. Murphy was three Roscamp, for the home team, on sev- up. C. K. Magill and Dr. C. A. Boyd

Zan, Portland, beat K. Schoelfield, Minor, Portland, beat J. A. Rithet, Dr. C. A. Boyd, Victoria, beat Linthi-

cum, Portland. /
C. K. Magill, Victoria, beat Wright,

teams in the series for the Treat Cup: W. L. TP. Pts Victoria Tacoma

WRESTLING.

ONE THROW EACH. In the gymnasium yesterday a small class under Physical Director Findlay did some very interesting stunts in umbling, bar work, and other Seattle—Guards, Rabel and Molden-lour; centre, Ames; forwards, Knapp be accommodated in the gymnasium, watched the manoeuvers with appreciation. At the close a two round wrestling match took place between Oswald Margison and Fred Harling, each of them getting one fall. Harling got his by means of a half Nelson,

while Margison used the scissors hold. GENERAL NOTES. Either McDougall or Lockley will

which his team is interested.
The local Rugby team will all play in brand new blue jerseys especially prepared for the occasion. They are made out of winning material.

Sparks may be given the kicking for the local ruggers or Settle 1908. CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The desire of the government of France and the United States to conclude a parcel post convention whereby parcels may be sent through the mails between the two countries was one of the matters considered.

JUDGSHIP FOR WINNIPEG K. C.

Well-Known Lawyer Appointed to Court of Kings Bench of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The government proclaimed to-day, by order in council, the act creating an additional judge on the Court of Kings bench of Manitoba This proclamation means the final step toward the appointment of John Don-Manitoba, which it has been well known has been made for some time

the local legislature as member for South Winnipeg and was Provincial

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Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 31.-Three more bodies were recovered from the Darr mine to-day, bringing the total rumber up to 223.

Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of

In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amen ed by Section 3 of said Chapter 64 of 18

and at II o'clock this morning he was compelled to do two miles of vigorous road work.

While interesting the fight was not particularly exciting, and it did not come up to the standard of championship contests. Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons witnessed it.

Referee Jerffies said that the fight was so close that he found it impossible to decide in favor of either man. He thought Attell had slightly the bet-Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney Rodm L Fairfield Block. Granville Street

the Municipal Clauses Act and following Section \$1 of the Municipal Clauses Act; To repeal Section \$2' of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment, at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, outstanding waterworks debentures out of the sinking funds set aside for the particular Issue, with a direction to Bankers and others holding the said sinking funds to give effect to this enactment:

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873;
To add to Section \$4 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter \$4, by enabling the passing of a By-Law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all waterworks monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any time thereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies:

To add to Section 38 a provise entitling

cluding sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies;
To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act;
To repeal Sections 40, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes;
To give to the Corporation power to use or sell waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating and disposing of by sale or otherwise, light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the acquisition, use, disposal, supply and sale of waters for power purposes, and giving to the Corporation the following special powers:

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That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Waterworks Acts may,
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lot 3, Coast District; Commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co., S. post," planted about three chains N. 4E. from the church, situate on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B. C., thence N. W. about 30 chains to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N. W. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED, Agent, Victoria, B. C. 28th October, 1907.

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G. C. JOHNSTON,
Agent, Victoria, B. C.

28th October, 1907.

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A. R. M'DONALD.

GEORGE ROBERTS.

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preached. HON. J. DUNSMUIR RECE Many Citizens Paid Their Re

In a number of the city ch New Year's eve watch-night were held and impressive

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