Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday, February 9th, at the Royal Hotel and Cafe, Fort street. Tickets on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Army & Navy Cigar Store and by the committee.

—The entertainment given on Friday evening by the young people of St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, in aid of the Sunday school library, was an unqualified success. The songs and recitations by the children were rendered in their customary good manner, and Mr. Oliver's concertina selections were much appreciated. The dialogue entitled "Cinderella," given by the young people, was the crowning success of the evening. It goes without saying that in the future the members of Oak Bay church will rest assured as to the success of an entertainment when left in the hands of the young people.

—In order to impress upon visitors that Victoria is a city of homes, the secretary of the Tourist Association has made a collection of some half dozen pictures of some of the handsomest residences, including Government House; has had an excellent half tone engraving made of them by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, and has arranged with the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company for the printing of them on the back of their letter heads. These will be supplied to all business houses in the city at about the usual rate, and while they serve a highly ornamental purpose will also act as a most effective advertisement for the city.

—S. Perry Mills, K. C., and Frank Higgins returned from Duncans Thursday, where they appeared as counsel in a most serious case there being tried before Stipendary Magistrate Maitland Dougal. The case is that arising out of a charge of criminal assault laid against Simon Dougan, of Cobble Hill. The informant is Mr. Townsend, of Cobble Hill. The first charge entered was that of felonious assault on Mrs. Townsend, which Mr. Mills had changed to criminal assault. He went up to Duncans on Wednesday and has taken the case for the prosecution in hand, while Frank Higgins has been retained by the defendant. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next.

—Captain J. Thompson got a surprise this morning. He was presented by A. J. Galletly with a beautiful gold watch, bearing the inscription: 'Presented to Capt. J. Thompson by A. J. C. Galletly in recognition of very kind services rendered on his behalf on January 12th, 1904, Victoria, B. C." It will be remembered that some days after the loss of the Clallam the captain, while cruising about in the Straits looking for the bodies of the victims of the disaster, picked up the remains of Mrs. Galletly. An Indian coming in from the Race was hailed by the captain and asked if he had seen any bodies. The native replied in the affirmative, and pointing to where he had seen the remains of Mrs. Galletly, the captain at once headed his sloop in the direction indicated with the result already mentioned.

—The committee appointed by the public meeting in the city hall on Thursday night to report upon the matter of securing a lifeboat for Victoria met yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Joseph Pierson, where were present Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Paul Beygrau, A. S. Dykes-Atkinson, and Captain Royds. Mr. Beygrau was appointed chairman and A. S. Dykes-Atkinson and Henry Hart were added to the committee. A copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was read by the secretary; Mr. Helmcken reported that he had written to the National Lifeboat Association for information, and a discussion followed as to the best means for raising funds, it being finally decided to place subscription lists in the banks and newspaper offices. It was decided that the secretary and chairman should wait upon Senator Templeman and George Riley, M.P., to ask for their influence in securing assistance from the Dominion government. The same committee will also wait upon the provincial and municipal governments for a similar purpose; and the secretary was also instructed to write to Watson, the lifeboat builder, for information.

—At Semple's hall, Victoria West, the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society last night held their second annual masquerade. The ball was a huge success, and was largely attended, there being over seventy-five couples present. The prizes offered were well contested, and the judges had all they could do to determine as to who merited the awards. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. T. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, and Mr. J. Saunders. Miss B. Harris carried off the prize for best dressed lady, appearing in a Turkish costume, while Mr. Geiger, as a Scotchman, in national dress, took the prize as best dressed gent. The best sustained lady's prize was captured by Miss J. McDonald, who made a very good klootchman. Mr. Lipsky, as a Jewish tramp, was adjudged the best sustained gent. Mrs. Hubbard as "Old Mother Hubbard," was adjudged the most comical lady; while Mr. T. H. Leigh as "Adam," ably won the prize for the most comical gent. Supper was served and the revelry continued till the early morning hours. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening, and the success of the masquerade ball was another mark of the popularity of the Victoria West amateurs.

—The Victoria theatre was crowded Thursday when the "Devil's Auction" was presented. Those present were kept amused from the time the curtain rose. The feature was undoubtedly the scenery and the expeditious manner the scenes were changed. There were no tedious waits, the most complicated settings being handled with surprising ease and rapidity. There were three specialties of particular merit included in the performance. George Herman, who took the part of Chaos, an imp of darkness, proved a remarkable contortionist, and was loudly applauded. Miss Madelyn Marshall made a hit in her impersonation of a country girl. Some exceptionally good athletic work and juggling feats were also introduced. The surprises of the haunted chamber caused considerable amusement. The dancing also came in for a share of the applause.

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—Hon. C. E. Pooley, Speaker of the legislature, entertained the members of the House at dinner at his residence on Thursday. The event was the second of the kind given by Hon. Mr. Pooley this session, and it proved very enjoyable.

—The local item dealing with the action of last year's council in compelling Chinese liquor merchants to pay for the privilege of selling liquor should have read that $600 were collected, instead of $6,000.

—On Thursday the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 32, corner of Quadra and Yates streets. A fire was found burning in a warehouse used by Mr. Kellar for storing drain pipes, etc. There is a suspicion that the blaze was of incendiary origin. No damage was done.

—The new organ for Calvary Baptist church has arrived from the Karn Factory, Woodstock. The instrument, is described as an excellent one, and the public will be given an opportunity of hearing it in the near future in a sacred concert now being arranged by Geo. J. Burnett.

—A meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held on Wednesday evening, when nine new members were initiated. A report was submitted by the ball committee showing that preparations are proceeding apace for the festivities of February 10th. Provision is being made at the banquet table for 500 guests. There is expected to be keen competition for the numerous prizes offered for the best costumes.

—On the steamer Umatilla sailing for San Francisco on Friday the remains of the late W. E. Rookledge, one of the victims of the Clallam wreck, were forwarded south. They are being shipped to Los Angeles for interment, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Rookledge. Among other passengers embarking on the steamer were Mrs. Campbell, E. R. Hume, Mr. Hussey, M. Kidyida, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. B. Stratton, Mrs. F. C. Grahame and Miss Greer.

—On Saturday evening last the visiting Nanaimo young ladies' hockey team was entertained at a dance by the High school club. It was held in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, and a large crowd attended. A pleasant evening was spent and the committee in charge of the preparations is deserving of every credit. It consisted of Misses Watson, Spencer, Somerville, Mowat, Wollaston and Cameron and Messrs. C. Rogers and F. Wood. Fred Wood acted as floor manager.

—R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agriculture Society, has received the following communication from H. Wade, secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Toronto: "Kindly accept this as official notice, that the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association has voted the sum of $100 towards the shorthorn prize list at your exhibition. The conditions are: That your association duplicate the amount for shorthorns, but in case you do not give as much as this association has granted, the Dominion Shorthorn Association will duplicate the amount you grant; all animals exhibiting to be registered in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book."

—At the second annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society, No. 2, on Saturday night, P. R. Brown, J. H. McLaughlain, James Forman, Charles Gardiner and Peter Riddell were elected a board of directors. A. St. G. Flint was re-elected secretary, and J. E. Church and A. P. Moffatt were appointed auditors. A vote was taken on the advisability of taking over the King Edward Building Society, with the result that within a month it will be affiliated with the Victoria Society. The second drawing for an appropriation then took place resulting in Thornton Fell holding the lucky number of 47 A and B. E. F. Robinson, Ald. Stewart and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., acted as a drawing committee.

—The forward movement in connection with the Centennial Methodist church is proving to be a great success. The rooms are now fitted up for reading and recreation and social amusements, and are open each evening of the week. Many are availing themselves of the opportunity afforded and have formed themselves into an organization known as the "North Ward Young Men's Club." This club will hold their opening concert and social in the Centennial school room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. R. L. Drury, M.P.P., will take the chair. An interesting programme is prepared and refreshments will be served at the close. The public are invited to come and enjoy themselves and inspect the rooms and workings thereof.

—It will perhaps never be known just how much bravery was shown by a number of those who lost their lives in the Clallam disaster, but there were instances which will ever linger in the minds of fellow passengers saved. One of these is told by Rev. Horace Clapman, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Tacoma. To a News representative Mr. Clapham said: "The wonderful personal bravery shown by Mr. Lehman at the time made a deep impression on me, and is something which I will never forget. After working with the energy, seemingly of five men, to save the passengers on board, and seeing all safely off the doomed vessel, he made a tour of inspection of the lower cabins, at the risk of his life, in order to make sure that no one had been overlooked, and was the last one to enter the lifeboat. Mr. Lehman was married two years ago in Victoria.

—The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms this evening. Officers will be elected and reports submitted. Other business of importance will also be considered. A full attendance is desired.

—The annual meeting of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association will be held in the department of agriculture on Wednesday, commencing at 2 o'clock. The business will include the election of officers and general matters.

—Rev. A. Ewing, the resident Presbyterian Chinese missionary, has kindly offered to give a lecture on "China," illustrated with limelight views, at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school room on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the school funds. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Annapolis, N. S., has been extended a call from Emmanuel Baptist church, which he has accepted. He will enter upon his new duties on or before April 1st. Rev. Mr. Dakin is a recent graduate of Acadia University, and although but 24 years of age has made for himself quite a reputation as a pulpit speaker.

—Ald. H. M. Grahame, real estate, financial and insurance agent, has sold out his business to A. J. W. Bridgman, in whose name the business will hereafter be conducted at 41 Government street, the former office location. Mr. Bridgman has resided in Victoria since 1888, and for many years was a partner in the firm of A. W. Jones & Bridgman.

—Mayor Barnard informed the Times this morning that he would present himself before the electors for re-election. This can be held in the very near future as only six days' notice of nomination is required, and he will have no opposition. The act which he seeks from the legislature is to validate the civic measures signed by him since he took office.

MIXING OF REPORTS.

Sentiments Expressed by Members Ascribed to the Wrong Parties.

In Saturday's report of the proceedings of the legislature a mix up occurs by which some of the members are made responsible for statements which they did not make. In connection with the debate on the agent-general's vote the following appears:

Mr. Oliver thought the inspector of taxes and revenue should have the information required.

The motion was lost and the vote passed.

This should apply to the $5,000 vote for a commission on finances and taxation. The latter part of the report attributed to Mr. Drury was properly a part of the Premier's remarks as to the work of Mr. Turner.

The debate on the vote for the agent-general was mixed up on two or three particulars.

It should have read as follows:

On the vote of $10,000 for the agent-general's office in London, Mr. Oliver raised the objection that it was not shown what services were rendered by this office.

The Premier explained that the agent-general was in receipt of many letters; he had delivered several lectures. Mr. Turner stood high in England as an authority on British Columbia. He was the right man in the right place. From his office a tremendous amount of literature was distributed. He prayed that the vote pass. Lord Strathcona had all he could attend to in looking after the Dominion's interests.

Mr. Oliver said he held Mr. Turner personally in high esteem. It was the money of the people the members were handling. He thought the Premier's statement did not contain enough to warrant keeping up the office. The report he thought was very unsatisfactory.

PERISHED FROM THIRST.

More Than Twenty Men Died in Desert While on Way to New Mexico.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place.

The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across.

Many of the bodies found were without clothing, and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst, and had wandered about in a nude condition, in search of water.

Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from Deadman's well, which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

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OPENING MATCH OF LEAGUE SERIES

NEW GARRISON TEAM MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Played a Drawn Game With the Victoria Eleven—The Vancouver Fifteen Defeats Nanaimo.

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria and Garrison teams put up one of the finest exhibitions of association football seen this season on local grounds. Ideal weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance to see the first struggle of the provincial league series. After a hard game, in which both the soldiers and the civilians put up some excellent combination, the whistle blew with two goals to the credit of both elevens.

This result proves that some exciting struggles will be witnessed before the local series of the league matches is completed. The manner in which the new Garrison players acquitted themselves leaves no doubt that with a little practice they will be an exceedingly formidable team. A feature of their play was the combination among the forwards and their defence. The work of the forwards in their rushes was pretty to watch, but was rendered comparatively ineffective owing to the lack of speed. It is at this point that the soldiers need improvement and it is altogether likely that with training they will develop a pace as good as any local eleven.

The feature of the match, however, was the clean, sportsmanlike play of both teams. Although there was hard checking there was no such mix-ups as marred the game between the Victoria and Columbia teams on the previous Saturday. Every indication of rough play was stopped promptly by the referee, and throughout a just impartiality was exercised that left neither team any ground for complaint. It was a game absolutely free from intentional rough play, and one of the cleanest league matches that has been contested here this year. Fred Richardson, who refereed the match, deserves great credit.

Play commenced at 2.45 o'clock, the Garrison eleven playing down hill. The first part of the match was evenly contested, and for a time just a little bit slow. This, however, improved, when both teams settled down to work. Good shots were made on the Garrison goal by Shandley, Lorimer and others on the forward line, but the ball, although falling near the posts, never found its way past the opposing goalkeeper.

Victoria, however, did not do all the pressing. A number of times the ball was perilously near the local eleven's goal, and had it not been for the splendid defence of Gowen and Goward one at least of these assaults would have been successful. In these occasions Clinch and Harrison were particularly noticeable. The latter at centre was at times slow, but his shooting for goal was about the prettiest that has been seen here for seasons.

For some time this play continued, until Mitchell, one of the Garrison full backs, fouled the ball within the goal line. A penalty was given and the kick taken by Goward. It was converted and Victoria's first goal secured.

This was followed by strenuous play on the part of the Garrison forwards and half-backs. Repeatedly assaults were made on the Victoria stronghold. A stubborn defence was put up by Gowen and Goward with Kinsman in goal, and for a long time the soldiers could make no impression. Just before the whistle blew, however, an opening was taken advantage of and the score evened.

When the match recommenced Victoria had the advantage of the down grade. In spite of this play was very even. At first the soldiers pressed the local eleven hard, but the ball was always returned well down field by Goward or Gowen. In turn the local eleven rushed the ball to the other end of the field. From the goal kick the ball was again turned in the direction of the Garrison stronghold. For a considerable length of time it was held in this territory through the persistency of the forwards and the support of Lorimer, York and Thompson at half. It was a critical period for the Garrison eleven, as shot after shot was sent in by the local forwards. They were, however, all successfully turned aside and the ball was sent well out into the field.

This play was greeted with cheers and shouts of encouragement from the soldiers. The advantage was not held, and the ball being secured by one of the local half-backs, was sent down to the forwards, and by them through the goal. This gave the locals the lead necessary to win the game.

From the kick off the ball was taken up field and hovered about the city team's goal continually in spite of the efforts of the defence to put it in a less dangerous part of the field. Time was flying fast, and most of the spectators were beginning to think that, in spite of the advantage the soldiers apparently had over the locals, they would be unable to score, when Harrison sent the ball through with a beautiful kick. Needless to say this play elicited enthusiastic cheers. There wasn't enough time for a deciding goal to be scored, and the whistle blew with the teams on an even basis.

As already stated the Garrison eleven showed a thorough knowledge of the game, each player filling his position with credit. The same might be said of the Victoria players. Goward and Gowen played a strong game on defence, and the half-back division was much strengthened by S. Lorimer at centre. The forwards showed speed with their usual combination, Shandley filling L. York's place as if he had played there throughout the season. The shooting of the forwards was unusually effective.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE GAME AT VANCOUVER.

"In one of the most exciting and fiercest fought Rugby matches ever seen in British Columbia, the Vancouver team defeated the Nanaimo Hornets at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon by 6 points to nil. By this victory the Vancouver team have won the championship of the province for the season 1903-04, making it their fourth successful season as champions," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"The teams were very evenly matched, and, if anything, the miners had a slight advantage in weight in the forward pack, but they lacked knowledge of the game and were clearly outclassed in dribbling and passing, although several times they made good gains by heavy work in the scrum. They played fast at the start, expecting to wear their opponents down, but the champions were prepared for this and every move was watched closely, and at half time they were in a distressed and tired state, but they fought gamely until the whistle had blown for time.

"The champions appeared in fine fettle and played a great game, using good judgment and backing up well. It was the splendid dribbling of the forwards that saved the day, and their work in this manner more than once bewildered the Coal City fifteen, as they were unprepared for such rushes, and it was only by the marvellous defence work of the back division that they were able to save their goal from further scoring. On three occasions the champions' goal was in great danger, and had not a free kick been awarded Vancouver towards the end of the game, nothing could have stopped the visitors from crossing the line.

"For the victorious team Worsnop was head and shoulders above everybody in the scrum. The other forwards also played a grand aggressive game throughout. McConaghy and Butterworth made their first appearance in senior company, and the latter had the honor of scoring the first try after a dribble of 30 yards. At half back DeBeck and Dempster, as usual, proved a strong pair, the former making several sensational runs. The three-quarters were not given much opportunity, but Russ. Johnston showed that he was well fitted for senior company. This was Flood's first game since his Eastern trip, and he gave proof that he still had plenty of speed. Dot Marpole, at full back, was as safe as ever.

"Of the visiting team, Eddie Marshall, the former Vancouver player, was the star, and he was always dangerous to the local backs. Billy Marshall, Swanson, the two Snowdens and Randle also played a hard game, and worked incessantly throughout. Graham and Stewart, on the three quarter line showed up well at times, but they were too slow in punting.

"The game in detail was as follows: The ball was kicked off by Nanaimo at 3.07 o'clock, and they immediately rushed it toward the local goal line. Marpole relieved to centre. The ball was held in the local 25-yard line for several minutes, when Templeton and Butterworth secured it and made a great gain of 30 yards, well into Nanaimo territory. Nanaimo fouled and Vancouver was given a free kick, which Flood followed up and gained 10 yards before he was tackled. The play was at centre when the Vancouver forwards secured the ball and dribbled it in splendid style to within five yards of the Nanaimo goal, the latter team's full back making a gallant save. The ball was punted out of danger, and after a succession of punts given a couple of free kicks and brought the ball well into the locals' territory, but they again saved, and the play was at centre for several minutes. After a series of scrums the Vancouver forwards broke through their opponents, and, after a sensational dribble of 25 yards, the ball was taken across the line, Butterworth scoring the first try for Vancouver. Tait failed to convert. Score: Vancouver, 3; Nanaimo, 0. There was no more scoring in the first half, although Nanaimo rushed hard.

"The teams appeared refreshed after their rest, and they set a fast and furious pace. The Nanaimo boys made determined efforts to score, and for nearly ten minutes they kept the ball inside of the Vancouver 10-yard line. Marpole, however, relieved with a splendid punt well into touch at centre. The local team then took a hand at rushing matters, and within only five minutes to play, the three-quarter line put up a brilliant bit of combination, Jenkins scoring after a great run, followed by half the Nanaimo team. Tait again failed to convert. Score: Vancouver, 6; Nanaimo, 0. Time was called a few minutes later, the champions winning by the above score.

"With the exception of a match between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams, the British Columbia Rugby Union schedule is complete."

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Vancouver	3	1	6
Nanaimo	1	2	2
Victoria	1	2	2

WELL CONTESTED MATCH.

In a well contested match at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon a combined team of Victoria senior and intermediate players were defeated by a fifteen from the crew of H. M. S. Flora. The score was 11 points (1 goal and 2 tries) to 5 points (1 goal). The match was stubbornly fought from start to finish and was won by the sailors through their superior weight in the scrum.

THE KENNEL.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

In its report of the meeting of delegates from different clubs represented in the Victoria Kennel League at Seattle, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The most representative body of fanciers ever gathered together in the West on an official mission attended the conference between delegates from every bench show giving club on the Pacific Coast which claims a membership in the Pacific Kennel League. The conference was called for the purpose of deciding questions which vitally affect the welfare of all league clubs in the West, and upon its outcome depended whether the Coast would continue to maintain an independent organization or again affiliate with the American Kennel Club, which, prior to the formation of the Pacific Kennel League, was the governing factor in dogdom throughout the United States.

"While the outcome of the conference resulted in a tentative overture to the A. K. C. with a view to merging the two organizations into one, it is practically certain that the action taken will forever preclude such an outcome, for it is admitted to be a foregone conclusion that the conditions which the league demands, precedent to its affiliation with the Eastern club, will never be conceded by that organization. In fact, many delegates were strenuously opposed to even submitting the formal overture, but in deference to an element in the Portland Kennel Club, which has demanded that the A. K. C. be given an opportunity to place itself on record, the conditions under which the Coast will return were formulated and forwarded to Secretary Vredenburgh in New York."

J. W. Creighton, Victoria's delegate, is reported to have said: "That the league should abandon any idea of further negotiations with the A. K. C. and take steps which would solidify all Coast clubs under a Coast organization. He pointed out that inside of five years the league had succeeded in building up a membership which embraced almost every club on the Coast and which resulted in the holding of eleven successful shows in 1903. He showed that this number was but five shows short of the number given by the Eastern club during 1903, notwithstanding that it had the whole of the East and Middle West to draw from, and was in the field fifteen years before the P. K. L. was organized. He predicted that within another five years P. K. L. shows would outnumber those given with the sanction of the A. K. C., and urged that all clubs reiterate their fidelity to the Coast organization."

The following is the full text of the conditions of amalgamation formulated by the delegates:

"That the American Kennel Club recognizes all wins heretofore made by dogs under the Pacific Kennel League rules, including those wins under the Canadian Kennel Club rules in British Columbia, which have been recognized by the Pacific Kennel League.

"That the Pacific advisory board shall consist of one delegate from each club which is a member of the Pacific Kennel League, together with the members of the said board now acting under authority of the American Kennel Club.

"That the Pacific advisory board of the American Kennel Club, as above organized, be empowered with full authority to arbitrate and regulate the internal affairs of the Pacific Coast clubs; that its findings in the event of an appeal being taken by any exhibitor be absolute and final.

"That each club be empowered to elect its own member to such advisory board, and that each member of the Pacific Kennel League, as now constituted, shall be entitled to one representative on such advisory board, to be elected as herein provided.

"That these conditions are not subject to change or revision and must be accepted or rejected as a whole by the American Kennel Club."

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VICTORIOUS.

Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Pandora and Broad streets, a match was played between the intermediate Y. M. C. A. and F. Y. M. A. teams, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 5 points. The game was, as the score indicates, uneven. In every department the winning team outplayed their opponents, their guards being strong and reliable and both their forwards dangerous shots. The Fernwoods put up a hard plucky game, but were unable to hold down the Y. M. C. A. boys. They were forced to play defence practically all the way through. Loveridge, McCracken and Matthews played well for the victors, and Moore and Neelands were most prominent among the Fernwood players.

The present standing of the league follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
V. W. A. A.	3	3	0	6
J. B. A. A.	3	2	1	4
Y. M. C. A.	4	2	2	4
F. Y. M. A.	4	0	4	0

F. Y. M. A., 9; CENTRALS, 6.

At the F. Y. M. A. hall Thursday night a junior match was played between the Fernwood and Central teams. After a hard game, in which the rules of the game were frequently transgressed, the former five won out by a score of 9 to 6 points. The score gives an accurate idea of the character of the game. There wasn't much to choose between the opposing aggregations. Both were fast and set an exceptionally hard pace from the start. Checking was close and shooting on the part of the forwards of both sides fairly accurate. Robertson, Lowry and Strachan worked hard for the winners, and Sweeney, Noel and H. Sargison played well for the losing team.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED.

The match in the drill hall on Saturday night was won by the Victoria West aggregation, who vanquished the Y. M. C. A. team by 21 to 4. The latter were outplayed, the victors being in very good form. Chas. Fairall scored five times from the field and once from a free shot; Baker put in four from the field, and W. Fairall one. The scores for the Y. M. C. A. were made by W. Loveridge and E. Whyte. Frank Smith was referee and A. Shotbolt linesman.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA COLLEGE WON.

The game between the Victoria College and Nanaimo girls' teams was won by the local stickhandlers. The struggle was very exciting, and both sides gave a good exhibition. Miss Corder scored for the Victorias.

THE RING.

REMAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The remaining championships of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club will be held before the close of this month. Those to be decided are the heavy, middle, feather and bantam weights. The holders of these now are: W. Fisher, heavyweight; Mr. Desbrisay, J. B. A. A., middle; E. Bailey, feather; and Wm. Hill, bantam. Challengers must send in their names and $1 entrance fee to Geo. A. Morphy, Board of Trade building, up to Saturday next. Entries will close at noon.

WRESTLING.

THE RUSSIAN WON.

London, Jan. 30.—In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Olympia to-night for the championship of the world, a purse of $10,000 and a side bet of $500, George Hackenschmidt, a Russian, won the first fall, within one minute from Ahmed Madrall, a Turk. Madrall's arm was broken by the fall and Hackenschmidt was declared winner.

The Olympia was crowded by thousands of Londoners, whose interest had been aroused by the reports concerning the preparations of the men for the match.

BORN.

MACKAY—At Kamloops, on Jan. 28th, the wife of Robt. MacKay, of a son.

BETTS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 30th, the wife of G. L. Betts, of a son.

BOWERING—At Kelowna, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of Rev. J. W. Bowering, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COUNTER-LATREMOUILLE — At Kamloops, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. Father Michels, Frank E. Counter and Miss Agnes Latremouille.

VICE-MACDONALD—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, G. A. Vice and Miss Sarah E. MacDonald.

NELSON-MACRAE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, John E. Nelson and Miss Agnes P. Macrae.

BERGENSEN-JACOBS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 26th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, E. Bergensen and Miss A. S. Jacobs.

BAYLEY-DARKE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 26th, by Rev. A. W. MacLeod, C. W. Bayley and Miss Ethel B. Darke.

DIED.

BELL-IRVING—At Kamloops, on Jan. 23rd, Miss Sarah Bell-Irving, aged 43 years.

DRAINIE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 29th, John L. Drainie, aged 62 years.

BARNES—At Kamloops, on Jan. 29th, S. J. Barnes, aged 24 years.

ROBINSON—At New Westminster, on Jan. 28th, Capt. James A. Robinson, aged 75 years.

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