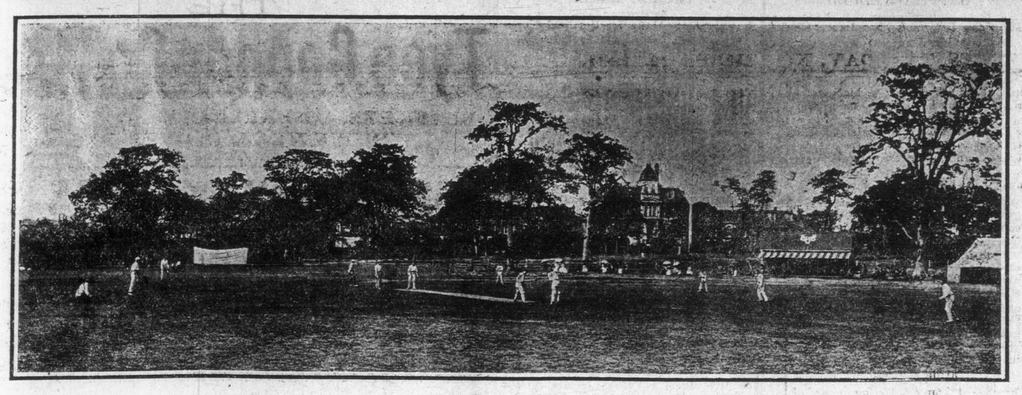

AN EXCITING FINISH ON THE LOCAL CREASE.

The above is a view of the Victoria and Vancouver cricket teams at play on the local club's grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. This match created a sensation. It finished in victory for the home eleven by two runs. The Terminal City cricketers were at the bat, the locals having had the first inning during which time they ran up a total score of 147 runs. When the Vancouver team came in the performances of their batters made things look blue for the home team. As the score gradually mounted, however, the local bowlers increased their speed, and even the best of Terminal City players found it difficulty to protect their wickets for long. When Vancouver had tallied 145 runs—within two of the total Victoria score—Crickmay, the last Vancouver player to bat, took his place at the wicket looking fresh and confident. Most spectators thought Victoria's doom was sealed. But Binns, who then was bowling for the home eleven, proved equal to the occasion. Before the formidable Crickmay was able to score a single run he had taken his wicket with as clever a bowl as has been seen on local grounds. The performance was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and the Victoria players escorted from the field by crowds of excited adherents.

As can be seen by the picture the new cricket grounds were in perfect condition during the summer. Members of the club have gone to considerable expense in making the necessary alterations since they were leased from the Jubilee hospital board of directors. The pretty pavilion seen in the background was moved from Beacon Hill. It has been painted and otherwise improved.

Next year the club hopes for a large increase in membership. With splendid grounds, convenient and comfortable dressing rooms, and other attractions, there is no doubt that many lovers of the grand English pastime will be persuaded to allow their names to be added to those already members of the local association.

SEPARATE LEAGUE FOR THE ISLAND

CHANGES PLANNED IN FOOTBALL MATTERS

With View to Bringing About a Wider Competition for Championship of the Province.

Important changes in the present British Columbia Association Football Leagues are impending. For several months a number of prominent members of the Victoria-United team have been active in the endeavor to bring about the thorough organization of all clubs interested in the pastime throughout the province. On Thursday evening a meeting of the British Columbia District Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the advisability of forming an Island league will be considered. If this step is taken it should sweep away all the objections of the Mainland teams to entering the present British Columbia organization. At present the latter includes only Island teams. The proposal would make a separate league for Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams, and leave the McKechnie cup for competition among those entering for the championship of the province.

This is the plan of local enthusiasts. Of course it is by no means certain that it will be adopted, but there seems every reason to believe that it would do away with all difficulty in the way of bringing the Island and Mainland teams together. That is the principal object, and Rev. W. W. Bolton, T. G. Wilson and others are doing everything possible to bring it about.

At the meeting of the British Columbia League to be held at Nanaimo on the 3rd of December, these matters will be decided. There will be two or more delegates in attendance from the Mainland who will express the views of their clubs upon the proposals submitted.

It will be remembered that a committee of Victoria representatives were entrusted with the revision of the competition rules, constitution and by-laws of the British Columbia league. They have labored hard, and already copies of the amendments have been sent to all concerned.

As might be expected, there are some important alterations. For instance, in the second clause of the rules of competition the proposed amalgamation is anticipated by the insertion of the following: "The games for the cup shall be played in two circles—the Mainland teams and the Island teams. The winners of these games respectively shall be entitled to the championship of the Mainland and the championship of the Island respectively, without further contest. These two teams shall then compete for the provincial championship. The arranging of the schedule of the games on the Mainland and the Island shall be left in the hands of the delegates from those parts respectively. Provided, however, that they be ready to play for the final as scheduled by the committee."

Then again, an interesting change is suggested regarding the relation of the league games and the final match. Referring to this the amendment says: "All league matches must be played off prior to the date named each year for the final game; but the date for the final may be postponed, but only by the unanimous order of the executive officers. Any team or teams failing to comply will be disqualified."

In regard to the appointment of a referee—one of the most important matters in connection with any league game—the revised regulations state: "The referee shall not belong to either of the competing clubs. Clubs may agree on the appointment of a referee; but should clubs not be able to agree they should apply for a referee to the secretary of the association, and give at least four days' notice. No club shall have power to refuse the services of the referee appointed by the president or secretary of the association."

Another important matter, one that has been neglected in any regulations yet drafted by a British Columbia association, is dealt with in the appended clause: "When it can be proven that the spectators at a league match conduct themselves in such a manner as to interfere with the players and stop the game, or at any time before or after the game on the grounds, the association shall, on application of either club, have power to order the match to be replayed on another ground, or to award the match to either club, and must suspend the grounds for at least one league game, and the club whose grounds are so suspended shall play their engagement or engagements during suspension on neutral grounds."

One of the concluding amendments provides as follows: "The winners in the final shall be formally presented with the challenge cup, and the players shall receive their medals at the conclusion of the game; the secretary receiving a document to the following effect, signed by the secretary and captain of the winning club: "We, A. B., secretary of the Z. Y. club, and C. D., captain thereof, members of, and representing the said club, which has been declared to have won the B. C. Football Association challenge cup, and the same having been delivered to us by J. K.

"The secretary of the association does hereby, on behalf of the said club, engage to return the same to the said J. K. or secretary of the association for the time being, on or before the date set for the last match in the championship series in like good order and condition to which we have subscribed our names."

As mentioned, this constitution will be submitted to the delegates who attend the meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday, the 3rd of December. Already a communication has been received by Rev. Mr. Bolton from Vancouver club, approving of the proposed amendments. Therefore it is not unreasonable to believe that when the Island and Mainland representatives come together for the consideration of the amalgamation a satisfactory agreement will be reached. Such an outcome is the earnest desire of all officials of the local district association.

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Several hundred spectators journeyed to the Oak Bay grounds Thursday to witness the Association football match between a picked team of the army and navy and the Victoria-United eleven.

Previous to the opening of the struggle the veterans from the Army and Navy played the Veteran Civilian eleven, Capt. Goward, of the Victoria-United eleven, blew his whistle at 3 o'clock, and Wheeler kicked off for the local veterans. Rev. Mr. Bolton secured the leather, and made a dash for his opponents' goal. The navy right full-back, however, returned the leather promptly to his forward line, which made a determined rush on the local goal, but James Hook, the old Victoria Wanderer full-back, saved in the nick of time. Hereabouts J. G. Brown secured the ball, and after a neat dribble sent it out to Billy Allan, and the latter put in a very nice shot, which beat the army goalkeeper. The local veterans had matters pretty much their own way for a few minutes, and Rev. Mr. Bolton, after playing the artful dodger with the army back division sent in a hot shot, which the army custodian fisted out. Mr. Bolton was not to be denied, and although he used his best endeavors to head the ball between the posts, he scored a very nice goal with his stomach. Half time arrived with the local veterans leading by two to nil.

The army veterans started the second half with a determined rush, and time and time again made terrific onslaughts on the local goal, but Hook, Hood and Goodenough were impregnable, and the whistle sounded at full time, leaving the score the same as at the conclusion of the first half. After the game it was freely admitted amongst the spectators that Hook is coming to the front quickly.

THE MAINLAND LEAGUE.

"The match at New Westminster on Saturday between the Celtic and Columbian College teams resulted in a draw, each team securing one goal. However, the game ended rather unsatisfactory, a dispute arising regarding the time, and although the teams claimed that eight minutes still remained to be played, the referee, W. G. Hughes, of New Westminster, declared that time was up, and called the game. Both teams intend lodging a protest, on the grounds that the game was not finished.

"Out at Central park there are eleven men who seem inclined to stop at home when it rains. On a former occasion they defaulted a game to the Rovers on account of the inclement weather, and on Saturday they repeated the trick, although they were scheduled to play at Eburne. The game was awarded to the Casuals by default."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

HOW THEY STAND.

The Mainland League standing follows:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Celtics	8	5	1	2	12
Shamrocks	7	5	1	1	11
Rovers	7	5	2	0	10
Col. College	8	4	3	1	9
Chilliwack	6	3	3	0	6
Casuals	9	2	7	0	4
Central Park	7	0	7	0	0

NANAIMO ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of those interested in Association football held in the Athletic club the other evening the Nanaimo team was reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, F. Graham; captain, J. Blundell; vice-captain, Robt. Vipond; secretary-manager, J. W. Freeman; executive, W. Graham, W. Robinson, J. W. Freeman, J. B. Blundell, R. Vipond. A committee consisting of J. W. Freeman and R. Vipond was appointed to solicit subscriptions for new suits and the necessary paraphernalia for playing.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

JUNIORS SHOWING UP.

The junior team that is to play Vancouver shortly defeated a combination of junior and intermediate players at the Caledonia park yesterday afternoon by 17 points to nil. But one of the tries was converted. A return match will be played between the same teams to-morrow afternoon. The juniors are showing up in fine form and will give the Terminal City players a severe shaking up.

SENIORS v. BONAVENTURE.

The Victoria senior and Bonaventure teams will play at the Canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon. The former have been looking well to themselves since their drubbing by the Nanaimoites a short time ago, and Capt. Macrae feels that their prestige will suffer a great deal more if they let the Navy defeat them. The latter view the situation in the same light as far as they are concerned. The game should be a warm one.

VANCOUVER, 21; NANAIMO, 3.

The result of the Vancouver-Nanaimo match, which took place on Thursday at the Terminal City, is a surprise to enthusiasts throughout the province. It was expected, not only by Victorians, but by members of the Vancouver club, that the latter team would be unable to stand before the heavy forward division of the Nanaimo Hornets. But not only did Vancouver hold down the Nanaimo Stalwarts, but they outclassed them at every point. The game was won by 21 points to 3, and it was by the merest chance that Nanaimo succeeded in securing the try which gave them the score mentioned and saved them from an ignominious whitewash.

A large crowd had gathered at the Brockton Point grounds when the game commenced. There wasn't a slow minute from the start. All through the first half play was very even. In the scrimmages Vancouver held the Hornets surprisingly well, and only on one or two occasions did the Nanaimo team manage to break away with those rushes for which they have established a reputation. There were good plays on both sides, the kicking into touch being exceptionally fine.

All the scoring was done in the second part of the match.

Capt. Worsnop, of the Vancouver team, walked on the field at the blow of the whistle with an air of absolute confidence. He placed his men and then sent the ball well into Nanaimo territory. The Vancouver boys were after it like hares and they managed to prevent a safe return. Following this was a prolonged struggle between the forwards during which there was much rough play on the part of both teams. The Terminal City three-quarters began to take a prominent part. There was some splendid sprinting and excellent combination, and the Nanaimo team was doomed. Their forwards lost sight of the ball, and before they properly realized the situation Jenkins, who was playing outside left, had made a magnificent run, eluding three of the Hornets' backs and placing the ball neatly behind the goal posts. Then Worsnop arranged the place kick and the ball was sent flying between the bars. From this time the game deteriorated into the complete rout of the Nanaimo forces. They were incapable of any organized resistance, and the struggle continued within the danger zone. Very shortly afterwards Jenkins got another opportunity, and with a zig-zag run again secured a touch. This was continued until the end of the match, the Nanaimo forwards rousing themselves to one supreme effort by which they managed to make one try.

This match undoubtedly demonstrates the value of careful training. Although the Vancouver fifteen was largely made up of intermediates, they tackled wonderfully well and showed no hesitation when an opening presented itself. It was a pleasure to watch the control Captain Worsnop, who plays a grand game at centre, has over the team. They follow his directions implicitly. He is the acknowledged leader and the players have confidence in his ability. Jenkins, Elliott, Marpole and Russell are four dangerous three-quarters, and with more training will make as fast a quartette as the best team could desire.

If there was more of the enthusiasm among Victoria players that is evinced by members of the Vancouver club the locals would stand a better chance of winning the championship. F. A. MacRae is undoubtedly a worthy captain. All Victoria players should tender that player their hearty support. The Terminal City team now feels that the championship is within their grasp. They think that Victoria will fall an easy victim to their prowess. Therefore it is up to the Victoria fifteen to take up training and other preparations in earnest. Vancouver has a good team, and it is only by hard earnest work that the locals can hope for victory.

GOLF.

MONTHLY COMPETITION.

At the United Service club links on Thursday afternoon the monthly medal foursome competition took place. A large number entered the contest, which was won by Mr. Foll and Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood. The scores follow:

	Score.	Hcp.	Tl.
Mr. Foll and the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood	83	18	65
Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones	74	8	66
Capt. Hunt and Mrs. Langley	71	5	66
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes	91	21	70
Commodore Goodrich and Miss Drake	77	6	71
Mr. Ellison and Miss Bell	85	13	72
Capt. Bunbury and Miss Pemberton	82	8	74
Capt. and Mrs. Brady	97	19	78

BILLIARDS.

TOURNEY ARRANGED.

A tournament will be held next week at the Driard hotel for which three handsome cues have been offered as prizes by C. A. Harrison. Three gentlemen are to be selected as handicappers by those entering. Already entries have been received from the following: R. C. Davies, H. Howson, J. F. Ritchie, J. Anderson, F. H. Deppe, D. Stewart, F. Proctor, A. L. Proctor, B. H. John, T. G. Haynes.

BASEBALL.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League team follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	55	41	.573
Oakland	58	45	.563
Tacoma	57	46	.553
Seattle	50	50	.500
San Francisco	46	52	.469
Portland	35	65	.350

BASKETBALL.

LADYSMITH DEFEATED.

In a match at Nanaimo last evening the Ladysmith team was defeated by the Coal City aggregation by a score of 6 to 5.

ENDERBY IS AMBITIOUS.

Wants to Become a Municipality—Gazette Notices.

Enderby, the flourishing little town on the line of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, is getting on. This week's Provincial Gazette contains the notice of an application to be made by Geo. Bell, H. W. Harvey, R. B. Bradley and H. W. Wright for incorporation under the name "The Corporation of the Town of Enderby."

The Gazette contains the following appointments:

John Molineux English, of New Westminster, M.D., to be resident physician at Quesnel, in the place of Arthur D. Morgan, M. D., resigned.

Constable Herbert Cecil Flewin, of Port Simpson, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division.

The Gazette announces that the commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of Archibald Dick, of Nanaimo, in his capacity as government inspector of mines, will hold its first meeting at the city hall, Fernie, on Friday next, at 10.30 a.m. Judge Spinks, of the Yale County court, is commissioner.

GRABBED LIVE WIRE.

Narrow Escape of a Lineman Saturday Morning—Nearly Electrocuted.

A fatality was narrowly averted near the corner of Courtney and Government streets on Saturday. It appears that during the storm which prevailed last night an electric light wire fell down just outside the Metropolitan building, and Lineman Ben Cross was about to fix it. He caught hold of the end and found it to be very much alive. He was unable to let go and shouted for assistance. A fellow workman who wore a pair of rubber gloves caught hold of the wire to release Cross, but he received a shock that sent him staggering back. Cross in the meantime made frantic efforts to free himself and started to run, but the wire stayed right with him. Eventually he was thrown to the curb and the shock effected his release. His condition at first appeared to be serious, but he was soon able to walk to White's drug store, a short distance, where he was attended to. The fall to the curb gave him a bruise and cut on the head which bled profusely. People should be careful to leave hanging wires alone these days, for by grabbing them they are likely to get into trouble.

The daily wages for skilled labor in Italy is, for machinists, 55 to 70 cents; masons, 50 to 60 cents; carpenters, 50 to 70 cents; and cotton workers, 30 to 50 cents.

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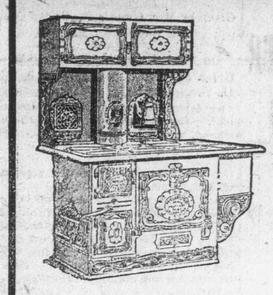
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THE MAKAWELI IS WRECKED ON COAST

LUMBER LADEN CRAFT MEETS DESTRUCTION

Stern Part of Barkentine, Also a Life Buoy, Found Off Clayoquot Sound.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

When the steamer Queen City returned from West Coast ports last evening, she brought news of the first wreck which has occurred on the coast of this Island since the winter storms set in. The vessel lost is the San Francisco barkentine Makaweli, Capt. Neilson, which loaded lumber at Tacoma last month and sailed for Mazatlan on October 31st.

The crew of the Queen City learned of quantities of lumber having recently washed ashore, especially at Hesquoit, also of the stern of a vessel having drifted in from sea on one of the islands, which bore evidence of having lately met destruction.

The Queen City's mail furthermore contained a private message from the Times correspondent at Clayoquot which reports that Masso, a Clayoquot Indian, in searching for wreckage off their island ranch near Lennard Island, came across a life buoy marked "Makaweli, H. R. & Co., San Francisco." The message further states that it is presumed that the buoy belonged to a lumber laden vessel, as great quantities of lumber are strewn along the beach.

Reference to shipping papers shows the barkentine to belong to Hind Rolph & Company, of San Francisco. She is a four-masted wooden vessel, and was built by W. A. Boole & Son, Oakland, in 1902. Her dimensions are given as follows: Gross tonnage, 1,100 tons; net tonnage, 889 tons; length, 194.1 feet; beam, 39.5 feet, and depth of hold, 17.5 feet. A vessel of this description should be capable of carrying about a million feet of lumber.

From the information narrated above, there can be only one conclusion formed, namely, that the Makaweli has met the same fate that so many others of lumber fleets have in the past during the stormy seasons of the year. Some three or four such craft drifted into the Island coast last winter, all but one having turned turtle at some unknown point outside. That which didn't came in with only a single member of the crew on board to tell a tale of terrible experience, the schooner herself having been almost completely demolished by the elements. When the rocks along the coast are reached, however, what remains of these derelicts are soon pounded to pieces so small that all possible identity is lost.

In the present instance further information may be forthcoming, but with a continuance of bad weather the probabilities are that all that will ever be heard of the Makaweli has been published in the reports above. As for Capt. Nielson and his crew, which would be composed of not less than a dozen men, they could hardly escape alive. Possibly where the life buoy was discovered is the place where they made a brave but futile struggle for life. All who are familiar with the West Coast, who understand the trend of the ocean currents and the might sweep of the huge combers as they roll in with deafening roar and irresistible force, know too well the slim chances of a ship's boat in any attempt to make shore.

The weather which has prevailed this month has been characterized by a succession of strong easterly and westerly gales, and according to meteorological reports the centre of one or two of the severest storms of the month has been on the West Coast of this Island.

Hind Rolph & Company, owners of the Makaweli, are shipping and commission merchants of San Francisco, and are agents for the Island line plying between San Francisco and Hawaii.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

How Indians Caught Salmon in the Babine—Had Barricaded the River.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—The report of Hans Helgeson, who made the trip to the upper Skeena and Babine rivers for the fisheries department, has just been made public at Ottawa. Mr. Helgeson found that Indians had barricaded the Babine river in two places. A dam was put across and behind it were thirteen traps with false bottoms, into which salmon were driven. Mr. Helgeson watched Indians take five hundred spawning salmon from each trap the day he arrived. He destroyed the barricade and estimates that two million salmon were thus illegally captured there this season. This system has been going on many years. The salmon are dried and used for winter food.

THE CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Were Killed and Twenty Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed and a score of others were injured by a series of gas explosions that completely destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Company in South Chicago to-day.

Overhead pressure on tanks containing gas is believed to have caused the accident. Many persons who were walking in the street near the plant were hurt by flying pieces of debris, and were taken to their homes in carriages. Some were buried under tons of burning timber and were not found for hours after the accident. Firemen worked on the portion of the building the dead were thought to be buried in until the flames were subdued sufficiently for them to be removed.

The scene of the explosion is the old Hyde Park gas plant, which is now occupied partly by the Pyle National Electric Headlight Company, which is largely engaged in supplying illumination for railroad coaches. This illuminant is forced into small retorts, which, when attached under the door of a car, will supply it with light for months. In order to make this possible the retorts are subjected to an extremely high pressure.

The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Infantry Drill of Two Years Ago Is Again in Vogue.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength: No. 265, Gr. G. V. Copley, 18th March, 1904.

Paragraph 2 of Regimental Order No. 43 is hereby cancelled. Infantry drill, 1902, will be used until further orders.

All arms, accoutrements, bugles, etc., on charge to companies must be returned to the armories by Wednesday, the 23rd inst., preparatory to the inspection by the D. O. C. on Thursday, the 24th inst.

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