

waste of money and endangers life. In consequence of the reduction of the French import duties on sugar, which came into force on September 1st last year, the amount consumed in France in the three months following showed an increase of 77,000 tons. WINTER CARNIVAL AT ROSSLAND Results of Events Yesterday and **Prospects of Good Sport** Today. Rossland, B. C., Feb. 11 .- The winter Rossland, B. C., Feb. 11.—The winter carnival of sports opened with snowshoe races, resulting as follows: Three-mile championship of British Columbia, won by Chas. S. Sangster, Rossland; C. Rill, second. Time, 36 minutes, over heavy course. Boys under nine years—Chas. D. Hunter, first; D. McQuarie, second. Boys under 16—Leo Lalonde, first; Frank O'Neill, second. Boys under 16—Gaston Lalone, first; W. Danby, second. Harf-mile walk—Robert Lamont, first; H. W. Ferguson, second. Haffenile walk-Robert Lamont, first;
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Prospectors' race-Lamont, first;
Ferguson, second.
Girls-Florence Wilson, dirst; Nkna
Lalonde, second.
This afternoon's hockey game was marred by a disagreement between Fernie and Vernon teams as to one of Fernie's players. It was settled later in the day and the game will proceed tomorrow. Vernon played an exhibition same with Rossland intermediates, win-ning by five goals to one.
Thought eight hundred spectators saw Nelson defeated by Rossland by a score of two goals to one. The play was close and exciting but clean from start to finish. finish. Tomorrow's programme includes more hockey matches, ski running champion-ship events and snowshoe parade at might. Olaus Jeldness, former champion of the province, is here to judge the ski events.

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EARLY LIFE ON

VANCOUVER ISLAN

Rev. Cornelius Bryant Relate Some Very Interesting Reminiscences.

Addressing an audience at the Wesl Church, Vancouver, Rev. Cornelius B

ant said that on the 15th of this mo

Children, vancouver, Lev. Coments Br ant said that on the 15th of this mom it would be exactly forty-seven yea since he had addressed ms first missio ary gathering in British Columbi When he first came to the country was not even known as British Colum bia, but simply as the colony of Vanco ver island. A friend of his had con out to Nanaimo with a party of Sta fordshire miners, and it was his lette that had induced the sneaker to come the new country. He landed in Victor in 1556. He had no intention of comin out as a minister, but circumstance seemed to consipre to make him one. A the time of his arrival he was only J years of aga. The colliers on the islan had sent a request to the Hudson's Bi Company in Leilon for a Methodi missionary, but the company had to them that none could be procared. Ti only minister of the Gospel in the cou try at the time was Bishop Cridge, . Victoria, a man of God in every sens and now a venerable Bishop of the R formed Episcopal church. Bisho Cridge had asked him to go to Naman mo, and get the people together, irr

Crickee had asked him to go to Nam mo, anu get the people together, in spective of creed and hold religious me ings. 'He was going there as a sch teacher at the time and fell in wi Bishop Cricke's suggestion. In the days it took a long time to get to Nam mo. He waited two weeks on the Pri cess floyal before they could get aw at all. As landed in Nanaimo on beautiful Sabbath day, and, as he sa

next Monday since he conducted th first Methodist service in British Co lumbia. It was a comparative failur-because the Hudson's Bay Company re quired their chaplains to read the Churci of England liturgy on Sunday morn ing. The miners said they did not wan that sort of thing and refused to com again. The officials of the company however, came regularly, and he had to work on these and the condren. He was only relieved by the arrival of a band of Methodist missionaries, who came over and took charge. The only tw places in the country at that time were Victoria and Nauaimo, and the only m habitants were Indians and Indian trad ers. No one who had not fived in that time could realize the progress made since then. He might state that he had the honor of orgalizinc the first temper ance society in the province, and its work still abides. After all his year of labor it was a great consolation to him to see the growth of his own church in this province.

A WINTER SCOURGE. La Grippe or Influenza Responsible f Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

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