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BARRY WILL ROW  
AGAIN IN MAY

British Sculler's Rival, W. Al-  
bany, and Stake is English  
Championship Soccer  
Supporters Honored

E. Barry and W. Albany are to row  
for the English championship and  
should the latter win as many expect,  
a candidate may be found for the high-  
est sculling honors. Harry Pearce, of  
Sydney, N. S. W., recently beat the  
world's ex-champion, W. Webb, of  
Wanganui, N. Z., on that river, when  
displayed such form, the ex-cham-  
pion being rowed out, that people are  
talking of a match between Pearce  
and Richard Armstrong, the holder of the  
world's title. The match between  
Albany and Barry will probably be  
rowed at Putney on May 1st, and by  
that time the situation regarding the  
world title may have cleared some-  
what. Nobody is denying that every  
effort will be made to find an En-  
glishman capable of bringing back the  
title, which has now been out of  
England for over a generation. With  
this object in view Barry was confi-  
dently sent against Armstrong on the  
Zambesi last August, but the New  
Zealand cyclist proved too good for  
the Thames man.

Some time ago the happy idea oc-  
curred to the council of the Football  
Association to honor Lord Kinnaird,  
the president, and J. C. Clegh, the  
chairman, with a presentation in recog-  
nition of their valuable efforts on  
behalf of "soccer." Accordingly a  
lanquet was recently held in London,  
where Lord Kinnaird was presented with  
the Football Association chal-  
lenge cup, which has been played for  
fifteen years, the original cup  
having been stolen out of a Bir-  
mingham shop window in 1896. A facsimile  
cup will be played for this season. A  
new album was presented to Mr.  
Clegh, who, more than any other  
man, has done most to put the F. A.  
in the commanding position it now  
holds.

In reviewing the great runners of  
the past decade a writer in the  
Sporting Life has this to say about  
Alfred Shrubbs, who is now so well  
known in Western Canada: "Alfred  
Shrubbs was the discoverer of 1900. He  
ran in a first class event for the first  
time when he opposed Bennett and  
Rimmer in the ever-to-be-remembered  
championships of that year, and fairly  
worried Bennett out of the race, al-  
though he dropped to third place at  
the finish. It was a long day before  
Shrubbs was next beaten in a level race  
at anywhere that distance again, and  
the Horsham lad was, up to the time  
of his departure for Australia at the  
end of 1904, the greatest runner in the  
world; his only defeat of consequence  
was in the fifteen miles record race  
when Fred Appleby outstayed him,  
but from two to ten miles he was  
the finest runner the world has seen.  
He will be played for this season. A  
but he had beaten 4.20 in training  
before the championships of 1902 in  
which J. Binks set up the present re-  
cord. After the Australian trip he had  
differences with the A. A. A. and  
eventually adopted professional status,  
but he never repeated his amateur  
form in that branch of sport, princi-  
pally because he had no antagonists  
worthy of the name. Today he would  
have any, but he is not the Shrubbs  
of old."

Fredde Welsh has challenged Jim  
Driscoll to a return match, and it is  
probable that the pair will be matched  
in the near future. Welsh has posted  
a forfeit of \$500. Welsh lost a twenty-  
pound contest to Matt Wells, a Low  
land lightweight, a couple of nights  
ago.

CANADIANS WIN ICE  
HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

OXFORD, March 4.—The Oxford-  
Canadian hockey season was brought  
to a successful close some evenings  
ago when the Oxford-Canadians went  
to London to defend their title to the  
Prince's Challenge cup, emblematic of  
the championship of England. The  
match which took place in Prince's  
Park ended with a victory for the  
Canadians by a score of 11-2.  
Great interest was displayed, and  
considerable speculation was rife as to  
the outcome, as it was well known  
that the Canadians would be handi-  
capped through the lack of practice,  
not having donned skates for three  
weeks previously; whereas the English  
team was greatly strengthened by the  
addition of several London-Canadians.  
Among the latter was Phipps Baker,  
He was the star discoverer of the Prince's  
regeneration and gave the Oxford defence  
later on. Other delegates who will pre-  
sent themselves during the next few  
days include Messrs. J. Harwood and  
W. H. Armstrong of Vernon, who are  
anxious to behalf of the board of school  
trustees to secure a grant sufficient  
to enable them to beautify the grounds of  
the new Vernon Central School. A dele-  
gate is also expected from the Chilli-  
wall board of trustees, to present a re-  
quest for assistance to the extent of  
\$2000 toward the building of a trail  
from Chilliwack to Steamboat Moun-  
tain.

Acroplane Kills Woman.  
MADRID, March 4.—M. Mauravalis,  
a French aviator, while giving a dem-  
onstration here, drove his machine into  
a crowd of spectators, who ran into  
his path, and seriously injuring four  
persons, including Villar Villars, a  
brother of former minister of war  
minister. Mauravalis himself was un-  
injured. The accident was caused by  
the spectators breaking through the

DIESEL TYPE FOR  
RUSSIAN VESSEL

Internal Combustion Engines to be  
Used by Ship for Russian East  
African Company

LONDON, March 4.—A new type of  
vessel, which promises in a short time  
to revolutionize marine transport, is  
being constructed in Messrs. Barclay,  
Curle & Co.'s yard at Glasgow for the  
Russian East African company.

The ship is to be oil-driven. While,  
of course, internal combustion engines  
have been used for some time for pro-  
pelling vessels, nothing has yet been  
attempted in the way of installing oil  
engines in so large a ship. The under-  
taking is practically an advance from  
the ordinary motorboat to an ocean  
liner at one step.

The new vessel is to be about 5,000  
tons gross, and of about 7,000 tons dead  
weight carrying capacity, and will have  
accommodation for a number of pas-  
sengers. She will have a speed of 12  
knots.

The advantage of the class of en-  
gine adopted is said to lie in the fact  
that it can be worked with the cheap-  
est kind of fuel, which can be bought at  
present at from \$8.50 to \$10 a ton. No  
magneto or spark is required to ignite  
the charge, this being done by com-  
pression, and the engines can be started  
in five minutes, compared to the 15  
hours required to raise steam with  
boilers.

There are to be no boilers, no fune-  
rels, and no coal bunkers, the oil being  
carried in specially constructed tanks.  
Two sets of combustion cylinder en-  
gines of the Diesel type (with improve-  
ments) will provide the propelling  
power, and a smaller engine of the  
same type is to be installed to gener-  
ate electric power to drive the winches,  
windlass, and steering gear, as well as  
to provide for lighting the vessel.

As a result of extensive experiments,  
the firm estimate that 100 tons of oil  
will carry the vessel as far as 300 tons  
of coal carry a steamer of the same  
size. Only about one-fourth of the  
space usually occupied by coal bunkers  
will be required for the oil tanks.  
The change now introduced is con-  
sidered to be of much greater impor-  
tance than even the introduction of the  
steam turbine a few years ago, which  
made comparatively little alteration in  
the space which shipbuilders had to  
set aside for machinery, boilers and  
bunkers.

Mr. W. Russell Ferguson, the man-  
aging director of Messrs. Barclay, Curle  
& Co., expresses the opinion that with-  
in the next two years large vessels  
without funnels or boilers will be seen  
sailing the Atlantic, and that those  
vessels will be popular with passen-  
gers, owing to the absence of smoke,  
soot and dirt.

HENRY GEORGE COMING

Son of Famous Apostle of Single Tax  
to Pay Visit to City

An announcement of very great inter-  
est to all students of economic ques-  
tions is that a visit will shortly be paid  
to Victoria by Mr. Henry George, Jr., the  
son and successor in his taxation re-  
form work of the distinguished author  
of Single Tax, himself famous as a  
journalist, author, traveler and states-  
man, at present representing the Distric-  
t of Columbia in the U. S. Congress.  
Mr. George is stated to be a worthy suc-  
cessor of his widely known father, a  
close student of civic and national gov-  
ernment, and a particularly pleasing and  
instructive lecturer. According to pres-  
ent arrangements he will arrive in this  
city on Sunday the 27th inst., leaving  
on the Monday following. Arrangements  
for the lecture are now being made and  
announcements in connection therewith  
will be made in the course of the pres-  
ent week. In view of the very great in-  
terest taken of late in the gospel of  
single tax, more especially as applied to  
cities, Mr. George should be greeted by  
a large audience at his Victoria appear-  
ance. The growth of the single tax idea  
in this province is well illustrated by  
its adoption in the city of Vancouver,  
and the strong expression in its favor  
contained in the referendum vote polled  
in Victoria on the occasion of the munici-  
pal elections of January last.

SEEK ROAD GRANT

Reeve and Councilors of Edmonds  
Ask Appropriation for Roads

Reeve Weart and Councilors Mc-  
Gregor and Coldicott, of Edmonds, were  
among the visitors of the week at the  
Parliament Buildings, their mission be-  
ing to interview the Government in re-  
half of a desired appropriation of \$100,  
000 toward the improvement of the main  
trunk roads in the district, and also to  
request that certain lands be granted  
for the purposes of public parks. The  
deputation was received by Hon. Thomas  
Taylor, minister of works, and Hon. W.  
R. Ross, lands minister, who gave them  
a careful hearing, and promised to seri-  
ously consider their representations and  
advise them of the government's decision  
later on. Other delegates who will pre-  
sent themselves during the next few  
days include Messrs. J. Harwood and  
W. H. Armstrong of Vernon, who are  
anxious to behalf of the board of school  
trustees to secure a grant sufficient  
to enable them to beautify the grounds of  
the new Vernon Central School. A dele-  
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wall board of trustees, to present a re-  
quest for assistance to the extent of  
\$2000 toward the building of a trail  
from Chilliwack to Steamboat Moun-  
tain.

Christie & Dawson of Vernon,  
Kamloops and Ashcroft, have been  
awarded the contract for surveying the  
C. N. P. right-of-way from Wal-  
hachin to Hope, and Mr. Johnson, of  
Kamloops, the contract for the line  
east of Wathachin and sixty-five  
miles up the North Thompson.

CAMBRIDGE AND  
OXFORD TRAIN

University Oarsmen Getting  
Ready for Classic Event of  
British Rowing Season—  
Oxford Men Strong

LONDON, March 4.—Oxford is get-  
ting along finely with its crew for the  
annual race with Cambridge on the  
Thames at Putney. The men have been  
well schooled, and the university  
coaches are sanguine that they have an  
eight which will give the light blue  
plenty of concern when the old rivals  
meet in their great race of the year.

The Oxford men are strong and en-  
daring and they have been taught  
to stroke their boat with power and  
speed. Oxford has won the last two  
races from Cambridge, and this year is  
anxious to triumph again, that they  
may hold a successive record of three  
defeats over their old rival. That will  
compensate in some measure for the  
three successive defeats which were  
administered to Oxford by Cambridge  
in 1906, 1907 and 1908.

The crews of England's famous uni-  
versities have rowed 67 times in the  
past. Of this large number of races  
Oxford has won 26 and Cambridge 30.  
The majority of victories has gone to  
the dark blue, but the Oxonians are  
eager to win their third straight this  
season, not only to increase their gen-  
eral total, but, as previously stated,  
that they may avenge a little for the  
more recent triple victory which Cam-  
bridge has to its credit. The race this  
year will be held on April 1. The re-  
spective crews are:

- Oxford  
C. A. Gladstone, Christ Church  
bow ..... 10 12 1/2  
2 L. G. Wormald, Magdalen ..... 12 4 3/4  
3 C. E. Timme, University ..... 12 0 3/4  
4 E. Millington Drake, Magdalen  
5 J. E. Hellyer, First Trinity ..... 12 9  
6 A. S. Garton, Magdalen ..... 13 7 1/2  
7 R. E. Burgess, Magdalen ..... 12 1  
8 R. C. Bourne, New (stroke) 10 11 1/2  
9 H. B. Wells, Magdalen (cox) 3 6  
\*Signifies an Old Blue.

- Cambridge  
at 18.  
1 E. Swann, Trinity Hall  
(bow) ..... 11 9 1/2  
2 R. Davies, St. Catharines ..... 12 1  
3 F. E. Hellyer, First Trinity ..... 13 5  
4 C. F. Burnand, First Trinity ..... 12 7 1/2  
5 E. J. Blane, Smith ..... 13 1/2  
6 J. B. Roshier, First Trinity ..... 14 0  
7 G. E. Fairbairn, Jesus ..... 12 5  
8 R. W. M. Arbuthnot, Third  
Trinity ..... 10 9 1/2  
9 C. A. Skinner, Jesus (cox) 9 3  
\*Signifies an Old Blue.

VANCOUVER WILL GET  
B. C. BOXING TOURNEY

And now they're talking of transfer-  
ing the British Columbia amateur box-  
ing championships to Vancouver, doubt-  
less arguing that if Victoria is too dis-  
interested to take them up there are  
those who won't miss the opportunity.  
The agitation has been started on the  
mainland and it is probable, in fact al-  
most assured, that when the J. P. A.'s  
communication throwing up the task  
reaches the Vancouver branch of the  
B. C. A. U. the events will be awarded  
Chet McIntyre and the Vancouver Ath-  
letic club officials.

Referring to the situation here the  
Vancouver News Advertiser says:  
"In view of the fact that the Victoria  
clubs are unable to stir up interest in  
the B. C. boxing championships it is al-  
together likely that the tournament will  
be held in Vancouver. The officials of  
the amateur union have the matter in  
hand and will probably announce their  
decision next week. Vancouver has a  
dozen boxers in training for the events."

BANNOCKBURN ON  
ROCKS NEAR DOVER

Well Known Freighter Badly Damaged—  
Two Holes Filled With  
Water

The steamer Bannockburn, well  
known here, which brought steel rails  
for Prince Rupert last fall and took  
a cargo of grain on her homeward  
trip, is reported ashore at Dover and  
is badly damaged. The Bannockburn  
left Antwerp early this week for San  
Francisco with a general cargo and is  
ashore on the Dover coast. Two of  
her holds are completely filled with  
water, and much of her cargo, if not  
all of it, will be a total loss. The  
Bannockburn is a modern steam  
freighter, but a few years from the  
builders' yards. The steamer Queen  
Alexandra, which put into San Fran-  
cisco in distress, was badly damaged,  
according to advices received yester-  
day. The hull is badly strained and  
she will have to be docked for sur-  
vey and repairs. The predicament of  
the Queen Alexandra was not a sur-  
prise to the pilots at Astoria. Capt.  
M. D. Staples, Columbia river bar  
pilot, was in charge of the steamship  
when she crossed the bar last Satur-  
day. After he had taken the vessel  
out he told in detail the facts in re-  
ference to it. He said that when he  
went on board the Queen Alexandra  
he found the vessel had such a list  
that he informed her master that it  
was not safe to go to sea in that  
condition, as she surely would strike the  
bar, but the captain replied that he  
would take chances. In her listed con-  
dition she struck repeatedly. The list  
was so great that, in leaving the ves-  
sel, Staples stepped from the top of  
the midships house directly into the  
boat to be taken to the pilot schooner.  
After the vessel had started off shore,

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We are offering exceptional values at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$21.00. At \$25.00 we are showing the greatest value giving ever attempted, every model being lined with the best Skinner satin and of fabrics often found in more expensive costumes. We have quite a number of outside sizes and an awfully good line of Misses' Suits up from \$15.00.

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WHALERS GETTING  
READY FOR SERVICE

Green Will Leave Tomorrow to Coal  
and Proceed to West Coast—  
Stations Open Soon

The new steam whaler Green will  
leave for Nanaimo tomorrow to coal,  
and will then proceed to the west coast  
to begin whaling. She will be followed  
shortly by the other steamers of the  
company's fleet, eight in all, and it is  
expected that whaling will be in full  
blast off the west coast within two  
weeks, when the stations at Sechart,  
Kyuquot and Rose harbor will be open-  
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Christiana, Norway. The two whalers  
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PROSPECTORS SEEK  
FINE MOTOR YACHT

James Sword and Harry Owens of  
This City and Seattle, Negotiat-  
ing for Vessel

A party of mining experts, of which  
Sword and Owens will be members,  
are planning a cruise to the north-  
east coast this spring. They expect to go  
as far north as the Bering sea.  
The yacht, if it is purchased, will  
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

The city market in Vancouver has  
proven a failure.  
Meat by the quarter is now selling  
at eighteen cents a pound at Port  
George.  
The Salvation Army is planning the  
erection of a larger citadel in Van-  
couver.  
Jack London is said to have paid  
Vancouver a visit inog on Thursday  
last.  
C. L. Street has obtained the con-  
tract for the erection of the new hos-  
pital at Chilliwack.  
P. H. Wilson, reeve of Chilliwack  
township, has been elected president  
of the Fraser Valley Progressive As-  
sociation.  
John Beaton, a miner, sustained  
fatal injuries on Thursday last as the  
result of a rockfall in the Richmond  
Eureka mine near Sandon.  
Sea lions in thousands are reported  
from the Albert Canal and Barkley  
Sound, where they are making sad  
havoc with the fish.  
The steamer Fitzpatrick is now dis-  
charging at Port Mann the first ship-  
ment of steel rails for the Pacific di-  
vision of the C. N. P.  
Delta farmers are obviously up-  
trock. They now use an auto truck  
to haul their potatoes in to the Van-  
couver market.  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Scott, widow of  
the late Col. J. T. Scott, has just died  
at New Westminster in her seventy-  
first year.  
The sale of milk in New Westmin-  
ster will hereafter be strictly super-  
vised by the Board of Health of that  
city.  
The Presbyterian of the Women's  
Home Missionary Society has passed  
a resolution urging the establishment  
of an industrial home for girls in  
British Columbia.  
Orchard Heights, the home of Mr.  
F. H. Howarth, near Salmon Arm, has  
been completely destroyed by fire.

PRINCE GEORGE BACK  
FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Brought News that Civic Workmen  
at G. T. P. Port have Gone Out  
on Strike for Higher Wages

The steamer Prince George of the  
G. T. P. returned last night from an-  
other good run from Prince Rupert,  
bringing 51 saloon and 30 second class  
passengers. Capt. S. E. Johnston, in  
charge of the River fleet of the G. T. P.  
and Capt. Bucey, of the steamer  
Hlander were passengers south to  
make arrangements for the season's  
business. The Norwegian steamer  
Skogstad was at Prince Rupert dis-  
charging steel rails for the G. T. P.  
Arrangements are reported to be un-  
der way for the starting of a train  
from Prince Rupert over the Skeena  
section.  
The workmen engaged in civic  
work at Prince Rupert were on strike  
when the Prince George left, having  
gone out on a vote of 437 against 41  
for 45 cents an hour on Thursday  
last.  
The steamer Prince George will  
make one more trip north. When she  
left on her last voyage it was expected  
the Prince Rupert would replace  
her on arrival, but it is understood  
that another trip will be made before  
the change takes place. The Prince  
George will then be laid off until  
about the end of April when both  
steamers will return to the twice-a-  
week schedule.  
Provincial Executive Meets.  
A meeting of the provincial execu-  
tive is convened for tomorrow  
morning at 10 o'clock, when each of the  
ministers will have a number of mat-  
ters to present for consideration un-  
der the head of deferred business.  
Naturally the baskets have filled up  
during the progress of the session,  
and the list of business for executive  
consideration promises to be a long  
and interesting one.  
Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and Miss  
Viva Blackwood left yesterday on the  
Princess Victoria on a visit to Seattle.