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ROCKEY PLAYERS WON BOTH GAMES VANCOUVER LADIES AND MEN DEFEATED Junior Rugby Team Also Scored Victory in Match at Terminal City—Island League.

Get the Doctor Quick! When accidents happen in the home... ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Sergt. Dunn, of the R. G. A., in a fifteen round bout at catchweight... What made your lenses coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE Ask for the Octagon Bar

THE INQUIRY INTO THE PORTING SEA INCIDENT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING TO-MORROW

SEVENTY-FOUR GREEKS KILLED. Slain by Bulgarians in Fight which Lasted Five Hours—Many Assassinated.

STEAMER BURNED; FIVE LIVES LOST THE SURVIVORS WERE RESCUED BY A TUG

On Saturday Victoria hockey players won two victories over the Vancouver players. The local ladies set a good example in their match, and the men's team following continued the good work.

torians forwards made a determined onslaught on the Capital goal, and after the goalkeeper had cleverly negotiated several hot shots the ball was banged into the Capital net.

At the annual meeting in Chicago the American League passed a measure of importance to baseball, providing that hereafter a pitched ball must pass over the hip and shoulder in order to make it a strike.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Great activity is manifest in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening, next Tuesday, of sessions of the international commission, which is to inquire into the North Sea incident.

TO BUILD CARS. Ottawa Car Company May Erect Works at Fort William or Port Arthur.

ROSSLAND MINING NEWS. Large Ore Chute Found in the Jumbo—Last Week's Shipments.

New York, Dec. 17.—Nine persons, including two passengers, lost their lives early to-day in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound from New York to New Haven.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual general meeting of the British Columbia league, held Friday at the Balmoral hotel, the following delegates were present: Victoria, K. A. Schofield and H. G. Dalry, Vancouver, F. G. Crinkman and R. L. Shalleross; R. E. Corpl. Collins and Corpl. Jones; R. G. A., Lieut. Ellison and Warder.

THE HUNT. The run of the season of the Victoria Hunt Club has just opened.

MONTHLY COMPETITION. Thursday at Macaulay Point the United Service Golf Club's monthly mixed four-some competition took place.

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DECISION OF APPEAL JUDGE. Injunction Against Organizing a Strike Cannot Stand.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER ISLAND LEAGUE. The organization of the Vancouver Island and Football Association was completed at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening.

SEAMEN VICTORIOUS. At the cauteen grounds Thursday afternoon a match was played between the stokers and seamen of H. M. S. Bonaventure.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VICTORIA WON AT VANCOUVER. The Victoria Juniors beat the Vancouverites on their own grounds on Saturday by one goal and a try.

BLOWN THROUGH THE AIR. Ranchar Killed While Blasting Out Stumps—Body Fearfully Mangled.

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THE YUKON ELECTION. Polling Took Place on Friday—Dr. Thompson, Conservative, Returned.

PREPARING FOR MATCH. The fifteen-round contest arranged between Neillings and Oakley promises to be a splendid exhibition.

BERT CLARKE HERE. Bert Clarke, the clever lightweight, is in the city. He is arranging a match with either Krantz or Queenan to take place this month at the Victoria theatre.

WANTS A MATCH. A challenge has been received from Professor Hornbuckle, of Vancouver, offering to meet either G. McNamee or

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Weaver's Srup and Cerate. All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find Weaver's Srup and Cerate invaluable to cleanse the blood.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable and regulating medicine.

ALL THE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN HEARD REPORT WILL NOW GO FORWARD TO OTTAWA

Counsel on Both Sides Delivered Addresses Before Commission Inquiring Into Pilots' Affairs.

(From Friday's Daily.) The examination of Secretary E. Crow Baker commenced before Commissioner R. T. Elliot yesterday afternoon at the inquiry into pilot affairs.

Examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., witness said that he had been secretary of the pilots board from 1875. He became a commissioner upon the death of Mr. E. Crow Baker in 1882.

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THINKS SOLUTION IS NOW IN SIGHT

PROPOSAL TO SOLVE RESERVE QUESTION

Chairman Lugin of Board of Trade Committee, Discusses Ways and Means of Settlement.

(From Friday's Daily.) As the public is interested in everything relating to the Southern reservation, Times reporter saw C. H. Lugin, chairman of the joint committee, and asked him if he had anything to say in addition to what he had said in his report to the Board of Trade.

"The report of itself may not be of very great value, but it will, I think, be found useful because it is a concise clear statement of the ground and shows the line along which work will have to be done to get this much discussed question settled.

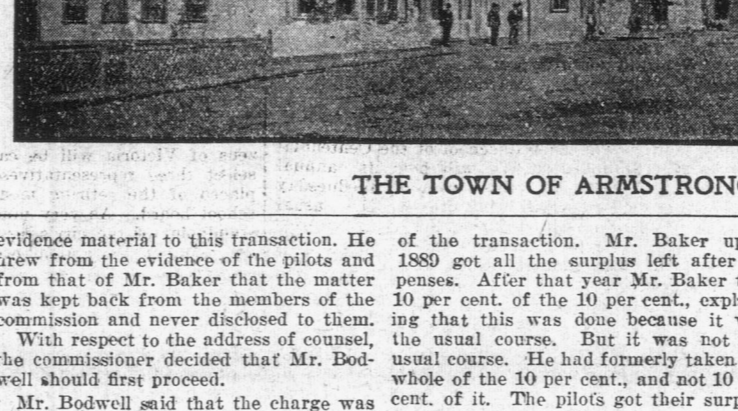
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Local News.
In the police court on Saturday E. Kelly was fined \$30 for fighting on the street. The case arose out of a fracas between the accused and a fellow of the ship Germanicus, a few evenings ago.

The name of Dr. Bolton has been suggested as that of a candidate for a seat upon the school board. As he is a gentleman of considerable educational experience and greatly interested in school work, he should make an excellent trustee.

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Communications.
MR. KINGHAM'S DENIAL.
To the Editor:—In a leading article in yesterday's issue of the Colonist appeared a statement made by A. B. Fraser ... Mr. Kingham's denial.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.
To the Editor:—In a few days the citizens of Victoria will be called upon to elect three representatives to fill the place of the retiring members of the school board.

Another Sawmill is to be Erected.
Moore & Whittington Have Applied For Waterfront Rights—Bright Outlook in Building Circles.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.
To the Editor:—Touching the matter of the branch of the league relative to the proposed building of a new hall ... The Navy League.

A Word in Season.
To the Editor:—There is no mistaking the fact that "Father of a Family" in his letters has struck a note of vital importance.

The Victoria West Dramatic Company gave an excellent performance of the comedy "The Arabian Knights" in Scoble's hall on Friday. There was a fair-sized audience, who appreciated this successful effort.

The school board intends about the time of the opening of schools to plant a few more trees on the grounds of the High school. Mr. Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, whose interest in arboriculture is so well known, has been asked to assist.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' association will be held in the Pionier hall on the evening of January 10th, 1905. A full attendance of all members of the association in the city and country is requested.

As will be seen in the advertising columns the Bishop Potter plan of running licensed premises is to be adopted in Victoria. Harry Cole, of the Pritchard hotel, is introducing the measure.

The ladies in charge of the Christmas work at the Friendly Help rooms are busy with their preparations for the evening of December 29th, at from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Stationary Engineers' Association, held last Thursday evening in their rooms, five sisters' block, the fourth of the series of papers now being given by the members was read by P. C. Winterburn, his subject being "Injectors."

The examination of the paper of pupils who have written on the High school entrance examination is now in progress in the department of education. The board of examiners consists of the three public school inspectors, D. Wilson, B. A., A. C. Stewart and J. S. Gordon, B.A., Geo. E. Robinson, B.A., and J. R. Henry, B.A., of the Vancouver High school; David Blair, drawing master of the Normal school; Frank Eaton, M.A., superintendent of city schools, Victoria; W. Argue, superintendent of city schools, Vancouver; and W. Hunter, B.A., principal of Nanaimo High school.

One of the highest authorities on the dietary, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, in the London Times of October 1st, says: "In reference to the suggestion to give children tea at early ages, I may explain that it is not advisable, it not only dulls, calms the excitable, prevents headaches and fits the brain for work. To stigmatize his invaluable article of diet as a mere stimulant is erroneous. Tea has a right to rank as a nerve tonic. Especially is it so when of the highest quality, and in getting your tea in the sealed lead packets of the "Standard" brand you are assured of the best."

The Canadian Pacific railway has organized a separate department for the management of their motor system, and has provided for a new office, with headquarters in Montreal. Hayter Reed, of Quebec, will be in charge of the new department. As a result of Mr. Reed's appointment, Geo. Major, manager of the motor department at Montreal, has been transferred to the position of chief clerk, C. Derouille, with the Chateau Frontenac, and I. H. R. Phillips, chief clerk of the latter hotel, will be in charge of the motor department.

On Friday afternoon the remains of Francis Prager were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 263 Fort street, at 2:15, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Clay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. A. Ewing. Members of the choir were in attendance and appropriate hymns were rendered.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.
SANDON.
Sandon has organized a board of trade with the following officers: President, M. L. Gimmitt; vice-president, Louis Pratt; secretary, W. W. Fallow; council, G. H. Smiley, N. J. Cavanagh, Albert Ross, S. J. Towgood, Thomas Jalland, E. M. Sandilands, J. G. Potter and Fred Ritchie.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
The death occurred yesterday evening in St. Mary's hospital of Sister Mary Dominic, who was taken ill and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where she lingered on in a semi-conscious state and expired at about midnight. The remains were interred in the cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning.
ANOTHER CONCESSION.
Bjorborg, Finland, Dec. 19.—A decree was issued today introducing a Finnish assistant of language in the customs, postal and other services, beginning January 12th.
PERSONAL.
Capt. Wallace Langley returned from the South by the Whatecom on Saturday evening, and will remain with his family until after the holidays.
VANCOUVER.
The raiding of the colored porters' club by the police has taken an unexpected turn. Police Magistrate Williams declaring that, according to his interpretation of the law, the club is not a disorderly house.
LEGAL NEWS.
Applications Made on Monday in Chambers Before Mr. Justice Irving.
In Chambers on Monday applications were heard by Mr. Justice Irving as follows:
Ward Hensley Mining Co. vs. Ward—An application was made for security of costs. Order was made in two sums of \$300 each. Costs to be in issue.
MARRIED.
TERHOEY-BANKS—At Rosland, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Frank Terhoey and Miss Banks.
MURRAY-HUGHES—On the 14th inst., at St. Second street, Victoria, by Rev. Mr. Adams, James Daly Murray, of Vancouver, and Miss Helen Murray, of Rosland.
DIED.
TIBBS—At Vancouver, on Dec. 16th, Thomas Tibbs, aged 10 years.
OLMSTEAD—At Vancouver, on Dec. 15th, Chesterfield Olmstead, aged 25 years.

PROVINCE ALMOST ENTIRELY LIBERAL

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Show'd Their Political Feeling by Voting in Recent Federal Election—Premier McBride's Mission.

During his speech at the banquet given in honor of Ralph Smith, M. P., at Dunsmuir last Wednesday night, Senator Templeman showed by a reference to the voting in the recent Federal election how overwhelmingly Liberal was the political feeling of British Columbia.

COL. ENGLISH ON LOCAL DEFENCES

THINKS THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN GARRISON

School of Instruction Examinations Have Been Completed—Cadets at Gallery Practice.

Reports are current to the effect that the reduction of Esquimalt's importance as a naval base is to be followed by the removal of a considerable portion of the garrison stationed at Work Point.

Asked whether he had heard unofficially of any such proposal, Col. English said he had received absolutely no news of that character.

Discussing the matter, he expressed the opinion that no change would occur at Work Point for a period of two or three years.

Premier McBride is believed to be on a trying mission back to the city feeling the railway policy, which he himself has described as a masterpiece, is being handed about in search of supporters.

Before starting for the upper country the Premier and his specialist, Hon. R. T. Green, made a trip to Nanaimo.

The acquiescence of Dictator Hawthornthwaite is said to have come even as a surprise to the Premier and Mr. Green.

Since that time Parker Williams has shown some disposition to take a course not altogether in line with his Socialist leader, J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

The Premier has therefore been obliged to look to the restoration of peace among the Conservative members of the House.

Mr. Shatford, on the other hand, is determined upon a railway policy being introduced which will give the Similkameen connection with the outside world.

YUKON STEAMERS MAY BE REBUILT

VESSELS TOO DEEP FOR NORTHERN TRAVEL

The Quadra Returns From Six Weeks' Cruise—Local Firm Secures Contract on Venture.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway on Friday. She left the northern port on Sunday and, en route south, called at Ladysmith to discharge 200 tons of ore from Alaskan ports for the Tree smelter.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

AT SEA

FROM COAST PORTS.

On Saturday evening the steamer Queen City returned from Quatsino and the Esquimalt Marine railway nine days.

WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE.

A letter dated December 15th from Carmanah says: "There is a lot of stuff coming ashore. On the seven miles of coast between Cloose and Carmanah the Indians picked up a lot of apparel, canvas, oil, etc., a quantity of small pieces of white painted lumber, like cabin fittings, but bearing no marks of identity.

The good prices received will make the season the most profitable the Victoria Ice Company has yet seen in its organization.

D. G. S. Quadra returned Friday from six weeks' duty in northern waters. The ship has been attending to the buoys and lighthouses, and has also been used in connection with the erection of the new station on Birnie Island.

The annual meeting of the association is to be held on the 23rd inst, by which time the detailed advice will have been received respecting the sale in London to-day.

But before Colonel was made there were other troubles aboard. It is reported that the Minnesota had a narrow escape off Cape St. Roque, on the northern coast of Brazil.

Medallist Located. "John Lawrie, able seaman, about whom inquiries were instituted by the collector of customs of Vancouver for some time past, was located at Brixton, London, England, has been located; that is approximately speaking," says the Vancouver Province.

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PERSONAL.

Manager returned from the States on Saturday evening with his family unit. He is accompanied by Mrs. G. J. P. Douglas, who is also a passenger by the boat.

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The GRANBY Lad

Im Tommy Tough, and as tough they say, As GRANBY RUBBERS in a different way, They're tough and good, Im tough and bad, But tough or not, Im a GRANBY lad.

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