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## Sporting News.

### TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Hockey—Victoria vs. R. E. 3 o'clock, at Work Point grounds. Junior matches, commencing 10 o'clock, at Oak Bay and Beacon Hill.

### WRESTLING.

DEFEATED THE CHIEF. Many Victorians will remember Chief Two Feathers, the Indian wrestler, who gave several exhibitions here last year.

### BASKETBALL.

It is announced that the Seattle Meteors will commence a somewhat extended tour of British Columbia next Thursday.

### MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria association will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of considering the J. B. A. A.'s withdrawal from all local leagues.

### THE KENNEL.

Mallory Bob, the handsome English setter recently imported by T. P. McConnell, of this city, is creating quite a sensation among local fanciers.

### BASEBALL.

ORGANIZING A TEAM. Yesterday W. H. Lucas, C. G. Howlett and a number of local promoters of the proposed local professional team, continued their canvass of prominent merchants in the endeavor to obtain more financial support.

### GOLF.

FRIENDLY MATCHES. The competition announced between Victoria and Seattle teams having been declared off, as mentioned yesterday, the links will be open for friendly matches.

### HOCKEY.

VICTORIA V. R. E. A match will be played between the Victoria and R. E. teams to-morrow afternoon at Work Point.

### INTERMEDIATE GAME.

The Nanaimo and Victoria Intermediates are expected to play a return match in the near future at Oak Bay.

### JUNIOR GAMES.

Two junior league matches will be played to-morrow morning. One will take place at Beacon Hill and the other at Oak Bay.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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### SECURE A STATION.

British Pacific Fishing Company Have Site as Base for Operations Up North. The British Pacific Fishing Company has secured a crown grant on Poacher Island for halibut fishing.

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## STORY OF A WITCH.

ASTOUNDING DELUGES AT A LONELY LINCOLNSHIRE FARM.

The London Daily News recently published this strange story: A series of mysterious happenings at a lonely farmhouse in the Lincolnshire wilds have brought about in the neighborhood a firm belief in the resurrection of witchcraft.

While a maid was at work in the farmhouse kitchen, she felt that her back was being burned between the shoulder blades. She was not near the fire, and there was no possibility of a spark of live coal reaching her.

The first suspicion of something uncanny came when several fowls were found in the fowlhouse with their legs broken.

A watch was set that night, but, though no one came near the farmhouse, more hens were found with broken legs next morning.

The next day when Mr. White and his family and a neighbor were at dinner, a flower pot on the window sill was seen to be wildly whirling round.

THE EYES OF A WAR FLEET. New Type of Fast Scout Proves a Success.

The performance of H. M. S. Sentinel, the first of the new scouts for the King's navy, adds, says Engineering, one more to the many successes of the Vickers Company, since the vessel attained a speed considerably exceeding that of any vessel either of naval or mercantile type.

Effective reconnaissance work, for any war fleet, continues Engineering, can best be done by high-speed, well-armed cruisers, but the steady advance in size and fighting equipment of such vessels has so increased their cost, that even a nation of great financial resources must consider whether it is possible to assist such vessels in one or other of their functions in war service.

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MILNER'S SUCCESSOR. Lord Selborne Served as Under Secretary for Colonies and First Lord of Admiralty.

In choosing Earl Selborne to assume the duties in South Africa which ill-health obliges Lord Milner to relinquish, the Imperial government has selected a man who should be amply qualified for the position.

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## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

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For Further Information Obtain Folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates. TICKET OFFICES: VICTORIA, 96 Government and 61 Wharf St.

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**LOCAL NEWS**  
The steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.  
A hockey match will be played between the High school and Girls' Central teams to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The High school team will line up as follows: Goal, Miss K. Vockers; full-backs, Miss M. Loebe and Miss F. Croft; half-backs, Misses F. Fullerton, L. Winslow and M. Baker; forwards, Misses C. Green, R. Sylvester, F. Spencer, O. Grant and K. More.  
A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club executive will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., Broad street. It was previously announced for Monday night but, for various reasons, the date has been changed. Several matters of vital importance, such as the drafting of a constitution and by-laws, etc., will come up for consideration. A full attendance is desired.  
At a recent meeting of the Fifth Regiment band it was decided not to hold any Saturday evening concerts this winter. The consensus of opinion was that it was too late in the season to attempt to make them popular. Bandmaster Pfendner is arranging programmes for the summer months, and the band is holding regular rehearsals. Several days ago a large amount of modern music was received from the East, so that Victorians may be prepared for something new when the band gives its first open-air entertainment. A number of first-class musicians have recently been taken in as members. Mr. Pfendner expects to have one of the best bands on the coast in the course of a few months.  
City Marshal Boyden, of Brockton, Mass., after an examination of the payroll of the R. B. Grover shoe factory, estimated the number killed by Monday's explosion and fire at between sixty and seventy-five.

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**CRASHED ON ROCKS OF HORNBY ISLAND**  
The E. & N. transfer Georgian, belonging to Mackenzie Bros., Vancouver, and operated principally in the coke business, came to grief in the big wind storm of Wednesday night. At the time the vessel was en route from Ladysmith to Union.

**GEORGIAN LOST IN STORM ON WEDNESDAY**  
She Carried Three Cars of Machinery And Six Empty—Tow Line Parted.

Owing to the rough weather the tow parted from the steamer Mystery, and the transfer becoming unmanageable drifted on to the rocks of Hornby Island. On board were three cars of new machinery and also six empty cars, all of which were lost with the transfer. The machinery was consigned to the Union Colliery Company. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, was seen at noon today. He said he was not yet in possession of all the facts relating to the accident. He knew that no lives had been lost. The approximate loss in property he could not give.  
The Georgian and her consort, the tug Mystery, are both registered here, the barge having been built for the Skagway trade during the Alaskan excitement. She was designed to carry cattle north, but was not engaged for long in this business. For two or two seasons she was laid up in Victoria harbor. The present is not her first accident. She capsized once before in these waters with a load of brick. She was a monster craft of her kind, with no house on deck to prevent a sea from washing clear over her.  
The mystery, too, is also familiar to local shipping men. In such a storm as raged on Wednesday night, when the wind at intervals reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, she could do little with so unwieldy a barge. The steamer may be described as medium sized, be-

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**THE TURBINE LINER.**  
Allan Steamer Victorian Sails From Liverpool For Montreal.  
(Associated Press.)  
Liverpool, March 23.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian was bidden an enthusiastic farewell when she started on her maiden voyage to Montreal today. Great numbers of people cheered her. The Victorian carries about 1,500 passengers, including a number of engineering experts.  
**GEN. C. TRACEY DEAD.**  
Former Congressman Passed Away at Albany, N. Y., To-Day.  
(Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Former Congressman better known as General, Charles Tracey, died at his home here early to-day. He had been ill for some months. Pope Pius cabled to Gen. Tracey last Monday the Papal benediction.  
Gen. Tracey was born in Albany 57 years ago. While studying in Europe he enlisted in the Papal Zouaves, and served two terms, on June 14th, 1883. Gen. Tracey married Miss Hermine Dubschay, of Montreal, who, with four children and his brother, James Tracey, of this city, survive.  
**MARRIED.**  
AUSTIN COLLINS—At Vancouver, on March 22nd, by Rev. E. W. Johnson, Walter Austin and Miss Lottie Gertrude Collins.  
**DIED.**  
GRANLEY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, William Granley, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 52 years.  
The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Ribbet street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual general meeting of the Imperial Voting Machine Company, Ltd., held March 22nd, was adjourned till Wednesday, 29th inst., 8 p. m., Pioneer Hall, Broad street.

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Men's All-Wool Socks, 3 pair for.....	25c	Black Sateen, 10 yards for.....	1.00
Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, per pair.....	15c	54-inch, All-Wool, Heavy Blue Serge, regular price \$1.50 per yard— Salvage Sale Price.....	75c
Men's Extra Fine Worsteds Socks, valued at from 50c. to 75c.—now all selling at.....	25c	Fine Cotton Blankets, per pair.....	75c
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Men's Caps.....	15c	Men's Kangaroo Kip Shoes.....	1.85
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