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LADYSMITH DRAWS WITH NANAIMO Keenly Contested Soccer Match at Coal City—Score 3 Goals All.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Nanaimo, Dec. 21.—Ladysmith and Nanaimo football teams met in another game here yesterday. The match was not a league fixture, being a benefit game on behalf of Rogers, the star Nanaimo goal keeper, who recently met with a serious accident at the coal wharf where he is likely to be put out of the game for good.

FOLEY SIGNED TO MEET MERRYFIELD McGovern Injures Hand in Training—Old Rivals Matched.

An altercation is announced by the management of the boxing bout between Merryfield and McGovern, scheduled to take place on Tuesday next, Dec. 23, at the A. O. U. W. hall. Last night McGovern, while going through his training with Alex. McNamee, at Goldstream, smashed three knuckles of his hand and has notified the managers that he will be unable to appear in the ring on the night in question.

HOCKEY. B. C. LEAGUE FORMED. The B. C. hockey league was formed last week at Nelson, when it was decided to hang up a championship shield for competition, which shall be the property of the team winning it two years.

CHESS. T. PIPER WINS. T. Piper undertook to play against seven chess players simultaneously at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday night and succeeded in defeating all of them.

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TWO SOCCER GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY Second Division Island League Opens—Tacoma Coming.

On Christmas Day two soccer matches will be played here, one a holiday game between Tacoma and Esquimalt and the other the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment in the Island League second division.

At Ladysmith the "A" and "B" teams in the same division of the island league will play. On Saturday, 26th, Victoria's representative eleven goes to Nanaimo to attempt again to trim the coal miners in the return game in the Pacific coast league, in which Victoria is now out of the running.

YACHTING. NEW "ALEXANDRA" BOAT. When the Elliott Bay Yacht Club, of Seattle, holds its annual meeting this evening on Tuesday next, it is quite probable that the club will decide to build a cup challenger to take the place of the Spirit which first won and then lost the Alexandra cup.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. BAYS v. CITY TEAM. A Rugby match will be played on Saturday between the Bays and the city team at Oak Bay. The teams have won one game each this year.

ATHLETICS. LONGBOAT'S TRAINING. Aspiring local Marathon runners will be interested in the following daily programme pursued by Longboat while training for his race with Dorando.

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THE COMMON APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH THE JUICE OF THE ORDINARY APPLE IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS IN THE WORLD FOR KEEPING THE BLOOD PURE.

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EASY WINS FOR Y. M. C. A. IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE Victoria West Outclassed—Bays Beaten in Junior Game.

The Victoria West basketball five was out-classed last night when they met the Y. M. C. A. senior team in the city basketball league at the rink and were defeated by 27-12.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. DOMINION. G. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, San Diego; Miss M. Miller, San Francisco; Miss E. Stephens, Miss Christie, Collins, Miss Eva Hartford, Miss Lillian Hartford, Brandon and Wilson, Margaret Severance, Ed. Everett, Joe Kelly, Seattle; Mrs. E. Nicholl, Miss Nicholl, Miss B. Nicholl, W. H. Nicholl, Boise; Mrs. T. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron and family, G.

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Lawrence Goodacre & Sons Occupy Their Newly Fitted Up Premises.

Lawrence Goodacre & Sons, who have been having their premises overhauled for some months past, have rushed forward the work so that they are now in the new quarters. The butcher store of this firm will when completed be one of the most up to date on the Pacific Coast, it is said.

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