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INSTALMENT XXVII.

"What a funny world it would be," Miss Brown remarked abruptly, as they entered their taxi in Curzon Street, "if the whole of the social conditions were changed. Why, all these big houses would have to come down, or be made into apartment houses, and the shops—there would be no one left to buy the very expensive things. Every one would want medium-sized houses, medium-priced jewelry, medium everything. The luxuries would all go begging."

Sport Chat

Billy Townsend, the Nanaimo boy, who recently battled Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion to a draw, is to get another big chance on Wednesday of next week when he meets Al Foreman, Canadian lightweight champion, in the southern city with the title at stake. The Canadian champ arrived at Vancouver at the end of last week from Montreal and is already in training. He intends to take no chances on not being in the best possible shape. Townsend, who has been doing light training in the open air at Alberni, has also arrived in Vancouver with his training staff and is engaged in serious conditioning for the big bout. Ned Byrne, formerly of Prince Rupert, and Joe Townsend are among those secured as sparring partners for the B.C. challenger.

A team of twenty-nine Canadian lawn bowlers, captained by Weston Drupp of Woodstock, will leave Vancouver on Monday of next week for a tour of New Zealand and Australia. Nine members of the team are being accompanied by their wives. The following Vancouverites are the only westerners who will make the trip: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bawden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, H. Gourlay, Robert Gray (vice-captain), James McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Quartermaine and A. I. Stoddard.

Former Local Boy Is Chief U. B. C. Rugby

Oliver Camozzi, who attended elementary school in Prince Rupert and left the city about eight years ago with his parents for Vancouver, is now a prominent figure in athletic affairs at the University of British Columbia, which he attends. He is captain of the U. B. C. rugby team which recently won the Western Canada intercollegiate title from the University of Saskatchewan in a game at Vancouver.

Basketball Scorers

Table with columns for Senior League, Intermediate League, and Ladies League, listing player names and scores.

HEAVY FOGS IN SOUTH

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Heavy fogs have interfered a great deal with shipping in these waters, thick weather extending all along the coast north and south for many miles. A number of minor accidents have resulted. Coasting vessels are not trying to run on schedule.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Elks Beaten By Three Two; Big Four Loses to Navy

Three Two Taxi defeated Elks by a score of 51 to 36 in a one-sided Senior basketball game at the Exhibition Hall last evening. The Taxi boys had a substantial lead throughout the match and were never headed. At half time the score was 33 to 18 in their favor. R. B. Skinner was referee. The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Big Four by a score of 19 to 17 by the Naval Reserve. It was a close match all the way, the Navy leading 12 to 11 at half time. At no stage of the game did one team lead the other by more than four points. After the start of the second half, Big Four had a brief lead but was soon overtaken by the naval boys.

Bankers beat C.N.R. 30 to 19 in another close intermediate game. At the end of the first half, the railway men were leading 16 to 10 but young Joe Scott staged a scoring orgy of ten points early in the second period which put the game on ice for the Bankers. George Mitchell refereed both intermediate games.

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Billiard Averages

Table listing billiard averages for various players.

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