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The luncheon of the Board of Trade yesterday exceeded even the expectations of its promoters. The meeting of such a representative body of business men is itself a good thing, as it serves to inspire optimism and to establish a progressive spirit. Prince Rupert needs to stir up its citizens and to keep them on the watch for opportunities of development if the city is to go ahead as it should.

The remark of the speakers with regard to an advertising campaign is well taken if they refer to a campaign to induce more labor to come here. What we need, however, is more capital to assist in development, and there is lots of room for men of that class, and with them will come the need of more labor. It is doubtful whether the question of free sites would affect the right class of people who might want to come here and start local industries. The lure of a new town in the centre of a growing country is attraction enough for any ambitious man. There are hosts of such men all over the country, and judicious advertising would bring them here. If we don't get them some other town will and we should now strike while the iron is hot.

The citizens of Prince Rupert have not so far shown the

interest they should in the development of Alaska. It is foolish to think that trade will come here without an effort. The competition for that trade will be keen, for the big American cities will be able competitors. The matter is of sufficient importance for the federal government to take an active part. There is no reason why the Dominion government should not subsidize a boat service to the best Alaskan port until the traffic attained to a paying volume. That would be good business for any government, for the results would soon pay the cost. Why not take the matter up at once and see what can be done?

Most people have heard about the vicious municipal act that the provincial government has just put in force. Few perhaps know, however, that another act of almost equal viciousness has just been put into effect. Bowser has been casting jealous eyes for some time on the local cities' sources of revenue. Now he has made a grab. Hereafter every business man in Prince Rupert, as well as in all the other cities of the province, must pay a licence to Bowser. If the city council continues the present licence business men must pay a double fee. Surely the citizens must see that the present government is dangerous and that they should be fired.



EXPERIENCE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON NAVY QUESTION

Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., the prominent Ottawa lawyer, as he appeared before the University Literary Society. "I admire the Australian naval policy," he said in conclusion. "It's ships are owned, manned, and paid for by the Australian people."

BELGIAN CAPITALIST TOURS WEST WITH PICTURE MACHINE

MAKES TRIP ALONG GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND FINDS THE CONDITIONS GOOD—PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE GREAT SEA PORT IN HIS OPINION

Several ill-advised flotations of Canadian securities on the money markets of the continent during the past two years have resulted in a poor moral influence, so that investors are not so ready to consider new issues as they would otherwise be, according to Mr. Frederiek von Breyssel, former consul-general of Belgium in Canada, who has been on a periodical trip to the west.

On account of the feeling in his country toward Canadian issues, Mr. von Breyssel is making another western trip preparatory to undertaking a series of lectures, as he has done before, and place accurate information as to Western Canada before the interests of the continent of Europe.

He has equipped himself this time with a moving picture outfit, as well as a large camera, to obtain pictures for lantern slides. He is accompanied by an expert photographer. He has already obtained some important reels of development on the prairies, including a stampede of the government buffalo herd arranged for his benefit.

"I have more than a business interest in this trip," Mr. von Breyssel remarked. "You see, I made the trip over the Canadian

Pacific railway when it was first completed, and I am more than anxious to make the trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific. I am sure I will see interesting developments along the line, and get some excellent views which will be of great interest in my country. One of the objects of my visit at the present time was to see the settler in winter time.

"I had heard they would have some doleful tales to tell. I haven't heard one thus far, and do not now expect to hear any. I may make a visit to the Queen Charlotte islands, as I have heard much about the agricultural land there. The business growth and development of western resources have been no surprise to me. I have always been interested in Canada, and I predicted years ago much of the present development. I have been fortunate to see my predictions work out. The country certainly has an undoubted future.

"It is my opinion Prince Rupert also will become a very important seaport, though it will detract none from Vancouver. There is room for both. Much of the prairie wheat ought to go by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Prince Rupert. When I last visited Prince Rupert it was a

rag town of tents, and the Bank of Commerce was in a tent then. I expect to see quite an important town there now."

Belgian capital, according to Mr. von Breyssel, is extensively interested in Western Canada, a Franco-Belgian loan company in Winnipeg having invested much Belgian capital in the west. The investments have proven good, and this gives great confidence to those which may be made in the future. Considerable Belgian money has gone into fruit ranches of the Okanagan valley.

He Was Quite Slow

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

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Tommy Smith has scored more goals than the rest of the Quebec team put together.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson sails from Frisco to Australia on March 24.

Most of the amateur baseball teams are getting in line for the spring training.

Digger Stanley, the English bantamweight, is out of the game with a broken hand.

Fern, the late Lincoln City goalie, recently transferred to Everton, is said to be of Irish birth, and comes from County Tyrone.

At present Willie O'Hagan (St. Mirren) is favorite for the position of custodian in the Irish team vs. Wales, but if Fern is eligible there may be opposition.

A Nottingham dental firm is presenting each of the Notts county players with a black onivite ring, with a white tooth setting, as a mascot for the cup tie.

Dumbarton football club has been incorporated with a share capital of \$20,000. Each member will be allotted two \$5 shares, with \$3 each share paid up.

Len Turnbull, the speedy home player of the Salmonbellies, has accepted the proposition offered him by the Victoria club, while Micky Ions and Sibby Nichols are also certain. Efforts will be made to secure other lacrosse stars to complete a strong squad.

The British Olympic committee has decided to make another appeal for a fund of \$200,000 to

provide effective representation at the Olympic games to be held at Berlin in 1916. Recently the Duke of Westminster's Olympic fund committee, which aspired to raise \$200,000 through a national collection, has failed in its purpose.

The Toronto and Canadiens are now tied for the National Hockey association championship and it will take the last night of the season to determine who will meet Victoria, western champions, for the Stanley cup.

Tommy Dunderdale, the clever goal getter of the Victoria hockey team, was married in Victoria last week.

Quite a sensation was caused after the recent Scottish cup tie between Glasgow Celtic and Clyde when it became known that Dods, the Celtic left back, was taken seriously ill after the game. The nature of the illness is not so serious as at first expected and it is hoped that the popular back will be able to take his place for Scotland against Ireland a week from today.

Chances are that Portland will have a hockey team next year.

Lester Patrick says the Victoria hockey team cannot fail to bring back the world's title.

Kid Kenneth, the young California heavyweight, who recently knocked out Pelkey, is hot after a match with Jess Willard. Kenneth has nine straight knockouts to his credit.

The King will offer a cup for the international yacht race to be held during the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Sportsmen of the old country are highly elated over the reconciliation, after a seven years' feud, of the Football association and the Amateur Football association.

Richard Cavill, the Australian swimmer who was the first man to swim the Golden Gate at San Francisco, and who was recognized as the champion swimmer of the world from 1895 to 1900, died of exhaustion soon after he had been taken from the water after an unsuccessful attempt to swim across the Seattle harbor, a distance of three miles.

"Packey" McFarland will not retire from the boxing game until after he has made a trip to Australia. He has agreed to go to the land of the Kangaroo in June.

Pullen won the fifth 403.24 mile international Grand Prix over the Santa Monica course before a crowd estimated from 120,000 to 150,000, finishing in 5 hours 13 minutes, and establishing a new world's record of 77.2 miles an hour.

Scottish International Team
 London, March 6.—The Scottish team picked to meet Ireland in the International association football game of March 14 is as follows: Brownlie, Third Lanark; McNair, Celtic; Dods, Celtic;

Gordon, Glasgow Rangers; Thompson, Sunderland; Hay, Newcastle; Donaldson, Bolton Wanderers; McMenemy, Celtic; Reid, Rangers; Wilson, Sheffield Wednesday, and Donachie, Oldham Athletic.

PRO. LACROSSE CLUB ASSURED FOR CAPITAL
 Mayor Stewart Chosen President of New Club—Three-team League on Coast

With one of the strongest arrays of officers that any local club ever boasted of, Victoria's professional lacrosse club came into being at the meeting this week. A franchise has been taken up in the British Columbia Lacrosse association and immediate steps will be taken to secure a charter for the club. Manager Harry Pickering has taken a position in Victoria and is busy getting a team together, and as there is unlimited capital behind him the task should not be a hard one.

The following men are now either signed up or have given the Victoria club options on their services for this season: Boss Johnson, Johnny Howard, Joe Dakers, Micky Ions, Harry Pickering, Sibby Nichols, Joe Gorman, Len Turnbull, Hugh Gifford, Cotton Brynjolfson, Stan Okell, Ran McDonald and several others. With a manager like Pickering to whip these men into shape, the Victoria team should be one of the greatest in the entire Dominion.

The election of an executive committee was deferred for a few weeks, but the following were elected: Patrons, his honor Lieutenant-governor Paterson, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier; honorary president, Sir Richard McBride; president, Mayor Stewart; vice-president, Ald. Okell; secretary-treasurer, Lester Patrick; manager, Harry Pickering. An executive committee will be elected later.

The players will work on a profit-sharing basis, and positions will be secured for the men who come to the capital from outside points. It is just possible that several eastern players will also come to the coast.

Baseball
 (Special to The Daily News.)
 San Francisco, March 6.—Baseball games today resulted as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	7	10	1
Chicago	2	7	3
Venice Coast	7	9	0
White Sox No. 2	1	3	6

WALTER MILLER DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST HATCH

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Vancouver, March 7.—Walter Miller, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, had little difficulty last night in defending his title against Al Hatch of Vancouver. After nineteen minutes of work in which the men only touched the mat three times, Miller applied the headlock with plenty of pressure and Vancouver's title aspirant went under. It was fully half an hour before Hatch recovered consciousness. The match was called off immediately after the fall which put Hatch's shoulders to the mat leaving him insensible.

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