

THROWS UP THE SPONGE

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Coast News and Shipping... Halifax Suffer From Big Snow... Accompanied by Snow.

Ocean Liners Delayed—Loss of Life in New York—Halifax and St. John In It.

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HAVANA KILLS A NUMBER OF PERSONS

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Association Football. A Brigade Match. The match between No. 4 and No. 2 completed by the Boys' Brigade on Saturday at Beacon Hill was a good exhibition of the game.

Lacrosse. That Thanksgiving Match. The New Westminister Lacrosse team indulged in some congratulations to the lacrosse team of that city and of some expressions of the conduct of the game.

Basket Ball. Intermediate Regiment vs. Wasps. The first match of the Intermediate League took place on Saturday night at the drill hall between the above teams.

Hockey. The Ladies' Match. December 19th has been chosen for the match between the Ladies Hockey Club of Victoria and the Terminal City.

Brakeman Killed. Brighton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Terrance, a brakeman of York, was killed yesterday while coupling. He stood on the north side of the track.

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