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FRENCH GIRL MODEL IS A SUICIDE

Beautiful Peasant Maiden, litted by Lover, Blows Head Off With a Gun—Story a Sad One.

Mantes-sur-Seine, France, Oct. 9.—The villa of Daniel Ridgway Knight, the American painter at Rolleboise, overlooking the Seine, was the scene of a dramatic tragedy on Wednesday. Armande Patis, a 17-year-old girl, renowned throughout the countryside for her beauty, who served Mr. Knight in the double capacity of domestic and model, after being publicly jilted at a village ball by her lover, Gustave Fortune, returned to Mr. Knight's home, took the painter's shotgun and, placing the barrel under her chin, blew off her head. Mr. Knight found the body of the girl the following morning upon his return from Paris.

WOULD RESCIND DUTY ON WHEAT FROM CANADA

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—The National Grain Dealers' Association in convention in this city today, declared for rescinding the duty on wheat from Canada and placed itself on record as opposing the federal inspection of grain.

NEXT QUEEN SQUARE PASTOR

Rev. Willard Gatz, who, it has been announced, will be the next pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, is one of the ablest of the younger clergymen in that denomination in the maritime provinces. He studied in the maritime and took a post graduate course in theology there in 1888. His first charge was at Hebron, N. S., and from there he went to Amherst, where he spent two years, and it was during his pastorate that the church there was built. It is one of the finest Methodist churches in the maritime provinces. From Amherst he went to Mulgrave, N. S., and it was only during the present year that he accepted his present charge at Liverpool, N. S.

ANOTHER GREAT CROWD OUT FOR TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Detroit Error Makers of Yesterday Determined to Retrieve Themselves This Afternoon—The Line-up for Today's Struggle in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Another large crowd turned out for the second game of the world's championship series between Detroit and Pittsburg at Forbes' Field today. Cheered on by the decisive victory of Pittsburg yesterday the local enthusiasts were out in force.

The crowd started pouring into the immense amphitheatre long before the game was scheduled to start and it soon appeared as though the great crowd of yesterday would be equalled or even bettered.

FREIGHT RATES INCREASE NORMAL, SAY LIVERPOOL SHIPOWNERS

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Liverpool shipowners questioned today regarding the rate of trans-Atlantic freight rates would increase. They declare that any present hardening in the normal rates was thing more than the normal one which occurs in the fall of the year when

PLAN GREAT UNIVERSITY BY BAPTISTS

Several Colleges to Affiliate With McMaster—Canada's Navy Building Projects—Murder of Father Charged

Toronto, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Chancellor McKay of McMaster (Baptist) University announces that certain western colleges will affiliate with McMaster and form a great Baptist teaching university. Eastern colleges also likely will come in.

GOVERNMENT'S GOOD SHOWING

The financial statement of the department for the first half of the present fiscal year shows an increase of \$6,028,297 in revenue, as compared with the first six months of 1908-9. On the other hand, the expenditure on consolidated fund account is decreased by \$1,088,833 and on capital account by \$802,282. For September alone the increase in revenue was \$1,570,709, while the total expenditure decreased, as compared with September of last year, by \$2,384,373.

I. C. R. INVESTIGATION

Premier Hazen has instructed W. A. Mott, K. C., of Campbellton to see that an inquiry is held into the cause of the accident on the I. C. R. at Naik's Creek, which resulted in the death of three men, Coroner Ferguson, of Dalhousie, was to be in Campbellton today to make the necessary arrangements.

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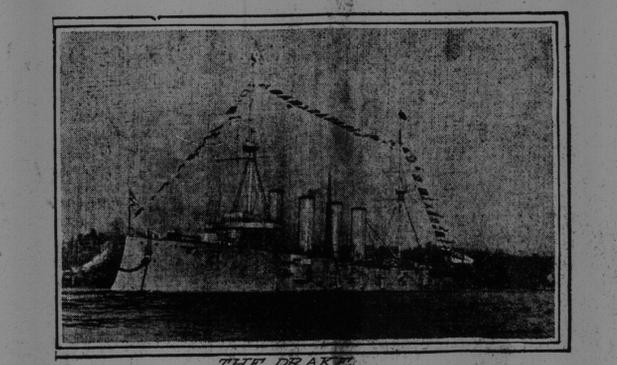
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The British cruisers Argyle, Drake and Duke of Edinburgh, left New York yesterday for Gibraltar. The big warship Inflexible will leave today giving the others 24 hours handicap and will try to make a record run. It is reported that about 200 sailors failed to report for duty before the ships sailed.

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NEW STEAMERS AND NEW STEAMER LINES

London, Oct. 9.—Quite a steady run of contracts for new ships has been experienced. The Prince line has ordered four steamers, which are reported to be about ready for eighteenth century, aggregating 150,000 tons, to run on a weekly service between Liverpool and South America with west. It is reported that, in order to stimulate trade with the Levant and Eastern Asia, a Hungarian Lloyd is to be created, comprising the Hungarian Levant Steam Navigation Company, the Hungarian Orient Steam Navigation Company and the Hungarian River and Sea Navigation Company, the capital being 20 million kronen.

PRINGES SUE FOR HAND OF MISS MARJORIE GOULD

New York, Oct. 9.—Two noblemen of the blood royal, a kinsman of the Russian Czar, the other backed by the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, have opened formal negotiations with George Pring, a widower, in the hand of his daughter, the winsome Miss Marjorie, according to cable advice received from London.

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Thomas W. Johnston, a conductor on the Intercolonial Railway, was arrested this morning by Constable Thomas X. Gibson, on a capias issued by Judge McKeown at the instance of Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of Ronald McAllister, who charges him with false arrest and imprisonment. The conductor claims that he was asked McAllister for his ticket, and in the absence of a ticket to pay his fare. In consequence of the unsatisfactory result of the controversy, McAllister was placed under arrest and handcuffed, while the train was taken on to Salisbury and on Monday a train bound to St. John, and on arrival was delivered to the police. Johnston was kept in jail over Sunday and on Monday appeared before Judge Ritchie, who dismissed the case.

SYDNEY FIRE; LOSS SAID TO BE VERY HEAVY

A report reached the city this morning that a serious fire had broken out at Sydney, N. S., involving a loss of many thousands. One of the firms affected, Kirk & Torrie, are said to have suffered a total loss. They had \$14,000 insurance of which \$2,000 was held here in the office of the Liverpool, London & Globe Co.

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Admiral Seymour's Views on the Talk of War Between England and Germany—Hopes for Peace

New York, Oct. 9.—Admiral Sir Edward Seymour of the British navy, when asked yesterday about a report that the German warship now here brought over the flag, captured in the Franco-Prussian war, to carry in the Hudson-Fulton military parade, replied that he did not believe "In my experience with the Germans in all parts of the world," he said, "I have always found that they strictly observe the proprieties. Asked whether he considered that there was any possibility of a war between England and Germany Admiral Seymour replied that the German Emperor was the only person who could answer that question satisfactorily. Personally he hoped not, because war today meant a great loss of life and expense which must be met by taxation and in his opinion it was wrong even to discuss publicly the likelihood of war between the two at present friendly nations.

FIND BABY STRANGLER BY WOMAN

Jury Brings Verdict Against Mrs. Turner in Toronto Case—Sensational Evidence—Robbery of Jewelry

Toronto, Oct. 9.—(Special)—"We find that this female infant came to her death between Saturday, September 11, and Thursday, September 16, by strangulation at the hands of Mrs. Mabel Turner; and that the aforesaid Mrs. Mabel Turner did kill and slay the aforesaid infant. "And we, the jury, would further suggest that the authorities establish a home where foundling infants may be cared for."

GLORIOUS DAY FOR E. D. C. SPORTS

A more glorious day for the Every Day Club sports could not be desired. At 2 o'clock this afternoon J. Fraser Gregory left the head of King street with Chief Clark, Walter B. Campbell and K. J. MacRae. They will go to Rothesay and start the runners in the ten-mile road race and see that the competitors in the 25-mile bicycle race make the proper turn at Rothesay.

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—Jack Carroll, the wrestling promoter, for a long time Frank Gatz's manager, Bert Warner, of Minneapolis, a midweight wrestler, and Winn Sharritt, of Spokane, were arrested yesterday charged with being members of the Maybray gang of wrestling and foot race swindlers recently indicted at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

MRS. ZEBULON CONNOR OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Connor, widow of Zebulon Connor, died at her home on Broadway on Thursday, aged 80 years and five months. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Warden, daughter of the late Gabriel Warden of Kars, Kings county. One daughter, Mrs. John Lee, of Woodstock, survives.

HUNTSMAN KILLED

Napierville, Que., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Wm. Gagnon, aged 19, is supposed to have leaping over a fence the accident occurred.