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to subscribe for it then?"  
"na'am; the Pootlers forgot to stop  
shington Star.

"—Your age, please,  
woscore (gushing)—I have seen  
ye summers, sir."  
"—Um! News-anted, I suppose,  
Alpha North American.  
Sick List.—"Notice in a Swiss pass:  
to-day."—Flegende Blaetter.

"I succeeded in developing a  
negative in a strong light yes.  
How did you manage it?"  
"—Asked Miss Richberg to marry  
gao News.

"call me a loafer, m'um," protested  
courist, with magnificent dignity.  
"Bler?"  
"—I'm a member of the veteran  
army of the unemployed."—  
Journal.

them looks as if he were failing  
know whether he is failing in  
not; but I know he was never in  
of failing for his health."—In-  
Journal.

life is held too cheaply when the  
who needs a tonic for his system  
over his wants by purchasing  
mixture that is recommended to  
member that Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
earned reputation of fifty year's

ETH YEAR.

### HEARD IN VANCOUVER.

Deputation Ask for Coast Railway  
Grant Authorized by the  
Legislature.

Ex-Registrar Prevost Released—  
Probable Candidates for the  
Mayoralty of Next Year.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—About 6 o'clock  
last evening, Harry Jackson, who has  
been staying for the last few weeks at  
the Oriental hotel, was found in his bed  
room with his throat cut. Jackson, who  
is a stranger in the city, has of late been  
drinking hard, and having no money  
had parted with his watch. He is about  
twenty-five years of age, and is thought  
to be an Englishman. He is likely to recover.

J. C. Prevost, the defaulting Supreme  
court registrar, of Victoria, was released  
from the penitentiary at Westminster on  
Saturday, on account of ill-health. He  
had served two years of his sentence.

Alexander McKelvie, formerly of Three  
Rivers, Que., and at one time one of the  
best-known manufacturers in Eastern  
Canada, died at the residence of his son-  
in-law, Mr. Sam. Mitchell, 231 Keefer  
street, on Sunday morning. Mr. McKelvie  
had been confined to his room for  
some weeks, caused by indigestion and  
advanced years. He was born at Glen  
Colmedal, Loch Kana, Island of Arran,  
Scotland, August 12, 1806.

The News-Advertiser says: "Yester-  
day morning it was officially announced  
that Dr. F. F. Underhill (brother of the  
Rev. H. Underhill) had been appointed  
bacteriologist to the Provincial Board of  
Health. Dr. Underhill, who has lately  
come to reside in Vancouver, has made  
the preservation of public health, and  
the duties generally pertaining  
to the office of provincial  
health officer, a special study. In  
fact since the disastrous fire  
that destroyed his home at Mission  
the doctor has been in England and  
England this year, took his diploma as  
'Doctor of Public Health.' His large  
medical experience in England and in  
this country should make Dr. Under-  
hill a welcome resident in Vancouver."

Eleven tobacco dealers published a  
petition against the proposed tax on  
cigarettes. The petition is as follows:  
"We, the undersigned retail  
tobacco, cigar and cigarette dealers  
of the city of Vancouver, learn that  
one of the city's leading and best  
and Athlete cigarettes at 10 cents  
per package, as was informed through  
special inducements from an  
American tobacco company of New  
York, which inducements the said com-  
pany will not grant to the balance of the  
trade in Vancouver, and believing that  
the said company is endeavoring to  
force the trade here to sell at the  
price mentioned, which would actually  
cause us loss instead of profit after  
payment of expenses, therefore we have  
agreed and do hereby agree not to sell  
either Sweet Caporal or Athlete ciga-  
rettes at a less price than heretofore."  
They add: "If the tobacco retailers of  
the neighboring cities will stand their  
guns in a similar manner, we think that  
the Trust will eventually acquiesce to our  
wishes."

### MR. GRAHAM'S VIEWS.

The Member for East Yale on Affairs of His  
District—The Liberal Cause.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Mr.  
D. Graham, M.P.P. for East Yale, was  
interviewed recently by a Colours cor-  
respondent at Fairview. Mr. Graham  
reports a substantial increase in the  
population there and expects that there  
will be 300 voters at Fairview next  
election. He said that he had voted Tory at  
last Dominion election, and though he  
was in opposition in the provincial leg-  
islature he could not attend the West-  
minster convention. He thought the  
convention had got things pretty well  
mixed up. He was glad they did not  
go the whole way and laid down strict  
lines for the basis of operations at the  
next local election, because Dominion  
and provincial politics are so vastly  
different. He hoped that parties will  
have a railway by next spring, but the  
way things were shaping themselves he  
could not hope or predict or express an  
opinion as to further extension inland,  
at least for some time to come.

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Prospective Candidates for the Mayoralty  
and the Chief Issues in Prospect.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The  
expectation of a lively municipal gen-  
eral election early next January is now  
just beginning to be discussed. It is likely  
that as a result of the contest, there will  
be some important changes in the per-  
sonnel of the city council, which has not  
made a very specially notable record for  
the year, though routine work has par-  
tially progressed. Among possible candi-  
dates for the mayoralty are mentioned  
Ald. McQueen, now chairman of the  
finance committee; Ald. Brown, who  
Townley and Mayor Templeton. But it  
is just possible that Messrs. McQueen  
and Templeton, who are keen politicians,  
may enter into a different contest and  
seek election to the legislature. Then,  
too, Ald. Townley, a man of culture and  
status—a barrier by profession  
and registrar of titles here, may  
find it difficult to enter more  
largely than now into municipal work,  
as a result of his official duties else-  
where. If not, Ald. Townley would prob-  
ably, if elected, make an excellent  
mayor, notwithstanding his short mun-  
icipal experience. Mayor Templeton  
would, if he stood again, be the most  
of his record as mayor in 1897, and either  
Ald. McQueen or Ald. Brown would be

### NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Western Ontario Liberals Petition  
for Protection to the Natural  
Gas Industry.

Atlantic Mail Service Unsettled—  
The Sealing Conference—  
Tuberculosis.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—A formidable  
deputation from Western Ontario inter-  
viewed the Premier to-day on the subject of  
the export of natural gas. Not only are they  
opposed to the granting of a license to  
the new company, which is supplying  
gas to the people of Detroit, but they ask  
that it be restricted in amount it shall  
export. Four stalwart Liberal members,  
Messrs. Lester, McGregor, Cowan and  
Fraser (Leamington), were present and  
backed up the sound protectionist doc-  
trine propounded by the deputation.

The Atlantic mail service again came  
up for discussion at the meeting of the  
cabinet this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier is inclined to the opinion that a  
mistake was made in restricting the ser-  
vice to Canadian ports, until the last  
line is established; but the cabinet has  
adopted the Conservative policy in  
this respect it cannot now repudiate it.  
The Behring sea conference also was  
discussed. The date of the meeting at  
Washington is not settled, but it is ex-  
pected to be about the middle of Novem-  
ber.

### MOUNT PLEASANT DRAINAGE.

If Much Longer Neglected Typhoid Not  
Unlikely to Appear.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—(Special)—  
Quincy is probably as a result of mild,  
damp weather—rather prevalent about  
Vancouver just now. Amongst the vic-  
tims, Ald. Fainter, now recovering, has  
died very suddenly from quinsy on Sat-  
urday morning. The general health of  
Vancouver and district is otherwise fair,  
Fall outbreaks of typhoid have, since  
the introduction of a pure water supply  
and of a system of drainage for a large  
part of the city, become rarer and much  
less severe than of yore. But so long  
as the swampy ground about Mount Pleasant  
street and certain other low lying parts  
of the city is allowed to remain and be  
made undrained and polluted, and so  
long as very populous Mount Pleasant  
continues without provision of a sewer-  
age system there will always be consid-  
erable risk of a recurrence of  
typhoid. Indeed the provision of  
a sewerage system for Mount Pleasant  
and other parts of the city is a  
quarter of the permanent population  
of Vancouver, should be made by the  
city council next year, and no longer  
deferred. However, as the people are  
of the city, Mount Pleasant runs, con-  
sidered from the existence of large  
numbers of open drains and cess-pits,  
and the polluted water which  
over-increases population. Fortunately  
the district has a good slope of false  
creek, which enables rapid fall of drains  
and the sewerage system to be  
established otherwise by rainwater  
run-off. This lessens risk of typhoid; but,  
nevertheless, risk there is, against which  
authorities have and other authorities have  
recently warned the city health authori-  
ties to take precautions. The latter  
might, without disadvantage, make an  
inspection of the district, and the  
both in Mount Pleasant and Fairview  
pending the adoption of sewerage  
systems for these districts of Vancouver.  
The case of the English town of Maid-  
stone, a place of about Vancouver's popu-  
lation, which now has 1,500 typhoid  
cases, shows how needful are precau-  
tionary measures; and, fortunately,  
Vancouver has both an efficient medical  
officer and trusty health inspector.

### COMING FOR THE SUBSIDY.

Vancouver Deputation on Behalf of the  
Victoria & Eastern Scheme.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The  
transportation question is the chief topic  
of conversation on the streets to-day, and  
the result of the council committee's  
trip to Victoria to urge the government  
to pass an order-in-council granting the  
promised bonus of \$4,000 a mile to any  
company building from Vancouver to  
Boundary Creek to the Victoria, Van-  
couver & Eastern Railway, will be watch-  
ed with great interest in Vancouver.  
The matter came up at the meeting of  
the city council last evening, when Mr.  
Hugh McLean briefly addressed the  
council. He stated that the old syndi-  
cate had sold a controlling interest to  
Eastern capitalists, who were anxious to  
commence work as soon as the usual  
subsidies were granted. The provincial  
legislature had passed an act granting a  
subsidy of \$4,000 per mile for a railway  
from Boundary Creek to Vancouver, and  
he wanted the provincial government to  
pass an order-in-council granting them  
the bonus. He desired that a  
delegation from the city council go  
down to Victoria to urge the  
government to pass this order. The  
company had also requested delegations  
from the boards of trade and neighbor-  
ing municipalities to go down, and would  
pay the expenses of the delegation. They  
now had plenty of money to build  
the road, and would put up a guarantee  
with the government, if necessary.  
In answer to Ald. Glandinning, Mr.  
McLean stated that he could not say  
that actual construction would be started  
immediately if the provincial subsidy  
was granted, but that it would commence  
on the preliminary arrangements.  
On motion of Ald. Bethune and Mc-  
Phaiden, the Mayor and Ald. McQueen  
and Bethune were appointed delegates  
from the council.

### P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT.

The Reconstruction Consignment on Premier  
Peterson's Westward Move.

CHARLOTTE TOWN, Oct. 26.—At a caucus  
of Liberal members of the legislature,  
lasting three hours, A. B. Warburton  
was chosen as premier and H. C. Mc-  
Donald as attorney-general. Messrs.  
McLean and McMillan will retain their  
portfolios.

### ARCHBISHOP CLEARLY AGAIN.

The Kingston Divine Makes an Unusually  
Fierce Attack on Fox Not of  
His Faith.

KINGSTON, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The  
Whig says editorially under the heading  
"A Clerical Bombshell": Nothing could  
be more intense than the sensation  
created by the pastoral of Archbishop  
Cleary read in St. Mary's cathedral on  
Sunday, and probably issued this evening  
for general circulation throughout  
Canada. The language used towards  
Protestantism is more than exasperat-  
ing, it is grossly insulting, and threat-  
ens a wider cleavage between the two  
great religions than has ever yet occurred  
here. His Grace must have been carried  
away by unnatural intensity of feeling  
when he singled out a bible and groom  
for subject of his assault, and made pub-  
lic reference to the dress of a lady of his  
congregation.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The W. C. T. U.  
convention closed this afternoon. Many  
resolutions were passed, including one on  
purity contests against legal  
voluntary or compulsory medical exam-  
ination of men or women for impure  
purposes. An evening meeting was held  
at which 100 one-minute speeches were  
made.

### CLEARING THE LINE.

The Wreck of New York Central  
Train Raised From the  
River Bed.

Finding of the Body of the Fire-  
man Who Went Down With  
the Engine.

JACKSON, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Upon the  
raising of the engine of the ill-fated  
train wrecked here on Sunday night the  
body of the fireman, John Tompkins,  
was found tightly wedged between two  
masses of iron. When the day coach  
had been elevated and the water drained  
off it, those watching the operation  
saw at one of the windows a man's hand  
badly bloated and just beyond the feet  
sticking out from under one of the seats.  
The wreckers tore aside the debris and  
Fraser (Leamington), were present and  
backed up the sound protectionist doc-  
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### UNREST IN AUSTRIA.

The Legislative Body in a State of Violent  
Disorder and Hungarian Treaty  
Menaced.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—The present dead-  
lock in the reichsrath owing to German  
opposition, has created a critical situa-  
tion and in some quarters a suspension  
of the Austrian constitution is believed  
possible. At Tuesday's session of the  
lower house, after an uproarious dispute  
between Dr. Kramarsky, the acting presi-  
dent, and the German opposition, the  
chamber adopted by a large majority  
the motion for the impeachment of the  
ministry at the morning sittings and  
to devote the evening to the bill for the  
extension of the compromise with Hun-  
gary for a year, the delay in adopting  
which is causing much resentment in  
Hungary and rendering the passing of  
the bill by the Hungarian parliament  
extremely doubtful.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 27.—In the lower  
house of the Hungarian parliament to-  
day Baron Banky, and of the chamber  
replying to Herr Franz Kuesuth, son of  
of the celebrated Hungarian patriot,  
who urged the government to take ad-  
vantage of the Austrian cabinet and try  
for Hungary's independence, declared  
that the ministry had no intention of  
turning Austria's difficulties unreason-  
ably to the advantage of the Hungarians.  
The union of the two countries  
declared, must be regarded as  
impossible. Should the Austrian con-  
stitutional system break down—which  
God forbid—the Hungarian government  
would be obliged to act independently  
regarding the joint questions of the cus-  
toms and commercial treaties between  
Austria and Hungary, and of the char-  
acter and privileges of the Austro-Hun-  
garian bank. This announcement caused  
a great sensation, as it is believed Baron  
Banky spoke with the consent of the  
Emperor-King, and that his statement  
points to the possibility of absolute gov-  
ernment in Austria.

### OKANAGAN FARMERS.

They Have Done Very Well This Season—  
Complaint About Land Held for  
Speculation.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—T. G.  
Cummings, of Armstrong, said to a  
Colours reporter recently passing  
through that town that the farmers in  
the Okanagan valley have done well  
this year. The yield of fall wheat was  
not so good but the yield of spring  
wheat was excellent, running about  
1,800 pounds to the acre. Jon. Cash's  
harvest from 320 acres ran about a ton  
and a half. His own fall wheat ran  
1,600 pounds. Other successful farmers  
were the O'Keefes, 10,000 acres; W. E.  
Greenhouse, 10,000 acres; Price Ellison  
and the Earl of Aberdeen. Mr. Cum-  
mings spoke strongly in favor of taxing  
several very large holdings in the hands  
of so styled speculators who will not sell  
or cultivate.

Mr. Cummings said that the farmers'  
cooperative flour mill at Armstrong had  
done well, and the members of the as-  
sociation have had good returns.

### THE ALBERT ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury Imputes no Blame to Any-  
one But Makes a Suggestion.

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—(Special)—A Free  
Press report from Alberni to-day gives  
the result of the inquest held at Alberni  
on the bodies of Wm. Searant and Wm.  
Dickson. It was found that they had  
come to their death by the accidental  
explosion of dynamite in process of be-  
ing thawed; and that no blame attaches  
to anyone, either their companions or  
to the management of the mine. The  
jury added a rider to the effect that  
manufacturers of explosives should be  
compelled to give printed instructions  
as to the best methods of thawing and  
handling with each box of the explosive.

### PLUGH WORKS BURNED.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 26.—The Vesley  
Plough Works were burned to-night.  
The estimated damage is \$40,000. The  
fire was caused by the explosion of a  
box of benzine. Two men were in-  
jured.

### BAITING THE INDIANS.

Cruelly on the Part of a Game Warden  
Sets the Reds on the Warpath.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 27.—A despatch from  
the Is. Roi lake reservation in Minn-  
nesota says: "Information by special  
messengers has just reached the reserva-  
tion that a fight occurred yesterday be-  
tween two Indians and a game warden,  
in which all three were killed, also an  
Indian woman. A deputy game warden,  
whose name cannot be ascertained, ar-  
rived at an Indian camp on an island  
between Bemidji and the Cass lake  
reservation and seized two guns and  
a trapping outfit belonging to Kak Kak  
Quash and Mahosannequab, two In-  
dians on the Cass lake reservation.  
He made an attempt to seize some furs  
which they had, but they resisted,  
whereupon the warden clubbed the  
older Indian with a gun until he became  
unconscious, and then shot him. He  
next shot the other Indian and his wife,  
mortally wounding both. In the mean-  
time the older Indian having recovered  
consciousness, shot and killed the  
warden.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Gen. Otis has re-  
ceived a telegram from the vicinity of  
the trouble between Indians and a game  
warden, in which it is stated that white  
men as well as Indians were killed in  
the fight. A telegram from Fort Duch-  
esse says that over 300 Indians, with  
women and children are off the reserva-  
tions. Calcomp and other head men of  
the White River tribe, known to have  
mixed in the Meeker massacre, and  
women and children are off the reserva-  
tions, are with them. The Shoones are  
from Fort Hall, Wyoming.

### LOW GRADE IRON ORE.

Thomas A. Edison Succeeds With a  
Process for Economically Using It.

N. Y. Oct. 27.—The Electrical  
Engineer will publish to-morrow the  
first authoritative account of Thomas A.  
Edison's success in recovering by elec-  
trical means the iron in low grade ore.  
The inventor's experiments have been  
carried on during the past six years at  
the old Oxden iron mines, a few miles  
from Dover, N.J., where he has built up  
a plant covering several acres of ground,  
and which after many experiments  
now capable of producing daily from  
1,000 to 1,500 tons of almost chemically  
pure iron. The ore worked contains on  
the average about 25 per cent. of iron.  
Mr. Edison states that there are 200,  
000,000 tons of this ore on the land im-  
mediately surrounding his allowed to  
which can be produced 50,000,000 tons of  
iron. His process, in brief, consists of  
blasting the ore from the mountain sides  
and crushing it by means of steam shovels and  
millstones. The ore is then crushed in  
crushers where it is broken up and pas-  
sed on to other mills where it is pulver-  
ized. The powder is then allowed to  
fall in close proximity to electro-magnets,  
which which deflect the iron to one side  
and the non-metallic matter falls to the  
other side by gravity. From the time  
the ore is blasted until it is reduced into  
this metallic form and compressed to  
brinquettes for shipment the process is  
entirely automatic.

### BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

The Winter Commences With the Worst  
Storm Seen in Years.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Oct. 27.—Not in  
years has such a blizzard been here as  
which prevails at the present time, with  
high winds and drifting snow. Traffic  
on the railroads is suspended, and the  
telephone wires are down. The canyons  
are choked with snow and it is impos-  
sible to see 100 feet around in the blin-  
ding storm.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 27.—The storm has  
wrought damage to the city of Denver  
and suburbs conservatively estimated to  
be in excess of \$100,000. Probably 1,000  
poles are down in Denver alone, and ap-  
proximately 4,000 miles of wire. The tele-  
graph wires were down in several places  
and the mayor compelled the electric light  
company to cut off all circuits on account of  
their dangerous condition.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

Prices for Canadian Farmers Have Not  
Been Depressed by a Combine.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The Herald deals  
editorially this afternoon with the al-  
leged wheat combine in Manitoba and  
quotes Mr. Ogilvie, the big miller, who  
recently returned from a western trip.  
After reviewing the situation and refer-  
ring to the fact that the Manitoba far-  
mers have received higher prices for  
their grain this fall than the American  
wheat producers in the neighboring  
states, the paper arrives at the conclusion  
that a combine may have been organized  
early in the season, but any efforts to  
depress prices have proven entirely non-  
effective.

### THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

The Board of Trade Will Probably Succeed  
in Arranging a Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 27.—It is now un-  
derstood that the Employers' Federation  
and delegates of the Amalgamated  
Society of Engineers at the meeting yester-  
day communicated with each other  
through the board of trade that the con-  
ference between the representatives of  
the employers and delegates from the  
engineers had been practically  
arranged, the latter having agreed to  
withdraw the demand for eight hours  
per day, which had been a great stimu-  
lant to the best methods of thawing and  
handling with each box of the explosive.

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THE DUCHESS OF TECK.  
Beloved for Her Kindness and Good-  
ness to All She Will Be  
Deeply Mourned.

Poor People of Richmond Give  
Touching Evidence of Sorrow  
—The Last Moments.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The court circular,  
under date of Balmoral, says: "Her  
Majesty has received with sorrow  
the very unexpected news of the death  
of her beloved cousin to whom the Queen  
was warmly attached. The Duchess  
was so universally beloved for her kind-  
ness and goodness to all that she will be  
most deeply mourned by the whole  
country."

All the morning papers are in mourn-  
ing and contain long articles of sym-  
pathy with the bereaved family, and  
elaborate memoirs of the deceased.

RICHMOND, Oct. 27.—The Duchess  
of Teck was attacked with very severe  
pneumonia but she bore it with suffi-  
ciently with the greatest fortitude and  
showed the same heroic spirit. After  
her return to consciousness she took  
nourishment and recovered. Prince and  
Princess Alexander and with the Duchess  
of York and Prince Alexander of Teck.  
After the operation, during which the  
husband and children were torn with  
anxiety, they were permitted to enter  
her room and it was hoped that all  
danger was passed.

The Duchess with smiles and tears  
showed that she recognized them, but  
after a time the look of recognition dis-  
appeared and she slowly lapsed into un-  
consciousness. The action of the heart  
becoming increasingly difficult, it was  
realized that all hopes had gone. The  
end came quietly and peacefully, death  
leaving a characteristic look of am-  
iability upon her lips.

The funeral has been provisionally  
fixed for Saturday the arrangements be-  
ing entrusted to His Royal Highness the  
Duke of York. The Duke of Teck  
overcame with grief that he is unable to  
see anyone.

The population of Richmond, especi-  
ally the poor people, to whom the Duch-  
ess had endeared herself by many kind-  
nesses, is giving touching evidences of  
its sorrow.

RICHMOND, Eng., Oct. 27.—The Duch-  
ess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria,  
died at the Duke of Cambridge and  
mother-in-law of the Duke of York, died  
here at 3 o'clock this morning from car-  
diac failure, the result of an operation.

During several days past active prepa-  
rations have been on foot for the open-  
ing of the charity bazaar at Richmond,  
the Duchess having promised to be pre-  
sent at the ceremony. The streets had  
been in process of decoration and the  
bazaar itself was approaching comple-  
tion. Everything possible was being  
done to make the bazaar a memorable  
event and to honor in every way possi-  
ble to Her Royal Highness.

Only when the Duchess returned from  
the north a few days ago were there  
slight symptoms of a recurrence of the  
hernia for which she was operated on  
last July, and it was not expected that  
any serious consequences would ensue.  
On Monday, however, the Duchess be-  
came really ill, though even then no  
serious symptoms were observed. On  
Tuesday she became worse. London  
specialists who had previously operated  
upon her were summoned to Richmond.  
They held a consultation and decided  
that the life of Her Highness could not  
be sustained without another operation.  
This was successfully performed. But the  
Duchess gradually sank and died at 3  
o'clock this morning. The Duchess of  
York was the only member present at  
the death. Until late last night fatal  
consequences were not expected.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck had  
four children: Princess Victoria Mary,  
born May 28, 1867, married July 8, 1888,  
to Prince George of England, Duke of  
York; Prince Adolphus, born August  
15, 1883, married December 12, 1896, to  
Princess Margaret Grosvenor; Prince Fran-  
cis Joseph, born January 9, 1870, and  
Prince Alexander, born April 14, 1874.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Flags are at half  
mast as was at Newmarket when in-  
formed of the death of the Duchess and  
immediately left for London.

The distress of Queen Victoria when  
she heard the news of the death of the  
Duchess was very great. The Princess  
of Wales was at Newmarket when in-  
formed of the death of the Duchess and  
immediately left for London.

Customs officer (after searching trunk)—  
I thought you said you had no wearing  
apparel. What are these (pointing to  
some bottles of brandy). Tourist—Oh, they  
are only my nightgowns.