



NEWS OF SPORTS

VICTORIA MAY HAVE BIG FENCING SCHOOL

Rickard West Trying to Stage Championship Tournament Here

That Victoria will have a fencing school, rivaling any in Canada, equipped in the most up-to-date style and with a competent staff of teachers...

The school will not only be open to men and boys, but to women as well. The gymnastics taught will include fencing and swordsmanship, catenestics and Swedish drills...

As regards the teams involved in the trouble on Saturday, North Ward, Duncan, Foresters, and Corinthians, their cases were stated by further evidence could be obtained...

The Ward and Duncan offence is perhaps the most serious of the two, as it is claimed that the Wards knowingly and deliberately played suspended men...

RICKARD WEST, Fencing Master...

The men and women who are interested in fencing as a sport in which every muscle in the body is brought into the play, and one which does more to give grace to every movement than any other exercise...

In order to bring the season in Victoria to a close in a blaze of glory, Mr. West is trying hard to have the annual tournament for the championship of British Columbia held in this city...



OUR LETTER BOX

To the Editor:—There is an account in the Colonist of a recent date of a 'young woman of refined nature' who left her native city, Victoria, to finish her education in New York...

PROS. TO BE TAKEN INTO FOLD AGAIN

Fun In New Island Series—Wards Are in Danger—Cases Postponed

The way is now clear for all the soccer players in town who have never taken money for a game to get back into the fold of the B. C. A. U. and before the month is out...

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TURNED AWAY

INADEQUACY OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES Brought Before Notice of Trustees

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SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for ship names (e.g., H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack), dates, and times. It lists arrivals and departures for various vessels.

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EDWARD TERRY'S PLEA FOR ACTORS

Advocates Establishment of Actors' Church Union in All Large Cities

The status of the actor as a concrete proposition was discussed freely in the Broad Street hall yesterday afternoon, when, by the grace of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club, Edward Terry, the prince of English comedians, was present in the body to sustain the 'profession's' end of the case...

This gratifying result was accomplished without any effort on the part of Mr. Terry to prove the essential relationship between the church and the stage. He did not attempt to prove anything, save perhaps that there was suffering humanity behind the glare of the footlights...

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LITTLE DANGER IN AEROPLANE

Extra Speed Lessens Risk—Great Things Expected During Present Year

A most practical and inspiring discussion of the future of aviation appeared recently from the pen of Claude Graham-White, who candidly affirms the year 1911 will witness the actual development of a new industry...

"These defects, which make airplanes mere playthings in their early stages of development, are already being overcome by the stronger wings, they will be completely overcome, and that flying machines will be made practical for everyday use, is my conviction..."

"I have become an ardent advocate of high speed flying. Speed gives you greater weight and righting power in the beginning of a turn, when the wind was as low as four or five miles an hour. Now find it possible to remain in the air and control my machine in a wind of twenty-five miles..."

"For this reason, in my constructional work I shall devote my attention to a high-speed machine. For greater weight and righting power construction is bound to come with it will down an era of air travel at speeds of from 100 miles an hour up to at least 200 miles..."

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ARMY AND NAVAL ACTIVITY

It is Believed

Washington, D. C., though no official responsibility of being a growing sentiment and few hours work which will be up as an important and very mobilizing trouble zone...

London, March 9.—Pers today are preparing a special cablegram to the British consul at Manila, suggesting that a number of American troops of 'American' gens of the Japanese, as they are called...

San Diego, Cal. The naval dearth of every indication in the naval branches of the here today is that within a few hours action will be started by the advance of the American patch of the destruction of the Mexican coast and the days' provisions at some of the indicated soon to come...

As a part of the general Bliss' headquarters, 'Tia Juana, if not in the city, is in the hands of the officers for days have been put in Diaz' hands, was put in by Capt. Stuart, of the eighth dragoon regiment, and other officers, along these activities of the convinced observers reason to expect a very soon...

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TWENTY-SIX PROBABLE

Workings in M Collapse—Bo Victims Re

Virginia, Minn., bodies, crushed into shape, recovered Norman mine. It was bodies still remain workings. A large force going to reach them, continuous work it. Two days before they. The accident is attributed to a number of factors which will be discussed in the next issue.

The probability of coast by the destroyers. The fact that Commander in command of the Admiral Thomas. Yesterday is considered as a coup of the torpedo boat submarines was held in a recent visit to the city. The Buffalo was in the city for several days...

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