

BIDS FOR THE FIGHT

Three Substantial Offers for the Meeting of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

San Francisco the Highest But Fitzsimmons' Manager Shies at That City's Sports.

Picture Privileges of So Great Value That Tim Allowed for Offers for Them.

By Associated Press. New York, March 15.—William A. Brady, representing Jim Jeffries, and Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons, met to-day in this city to consider the bids made for the proposed fight between these pugilists.

As soon as Brady and Julian read the bids, the San Francisco proposition was taken up. Julian said that if any person connected with the National Sporting Club of San Francisco is connected with the new syndicate, he would accept any proposals from that body.

Brady asked Taylor what he was prepared to concede for picture privileges, and the Western representative replied that the purse was large enough to cover all that.

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JEALOUS WOMAN'S CRIME.

Threw Vitriol in Face of Widow Who Had Captured St. Louis Physician.

St. Louis, March 15.—The best men on the staff of the chief of detectives Desmond are engaged to-day in looking for an unknown woman who called at the residence of Mrs. F. McVean, a widow, and threw vitriol in the latter's face, blinding her and causing burns that will result fatally.

Several days ago Mrs. McVean caused a sensation by appearing at police headquarters with a box of candy which she said she had received through the mails.

Georgia Mob Murders. Governor Offers Reward for Persons Implicated in Slaying Negro Prisoners.

Atlanta, March 16.—Governor Chandler to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the mob and a further reward of \$100 for the killing of four negroes at Parsons this morning.

As there was proof at hand to convict them the law was amply able to punish them.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

C. P. R. Authorizes Think It Likely That Empresses May Take Australian Route.

Dmit that Winnipeg Is Favored in Freight Rates—Klondike Gold Returns.

Latest mail advice from Klondike gives the following returns: Canadian government concessions, 10 cents per pound on Lancaster claim, 10 cents per pound on two pans totaling \$230; south of Lancaster Dr. Cooper obtained from his group 10 tons of gold worth \$100,000.

A MAMMOTH STORY. August Truison, says the Klondike Nugget to hand, has unearthed in his claim on Dominion creek the remains of a prehistoric mammoth in a perfect state of preservation.

CITY NOTES. The Vancouver Board of Trade met last evening to consider the reports of the president and secretary.

CHICAGO MAYORALTY. Chicago, March 16.—The Democratic convention to-day nominated Carter H. Harrison as mayor.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Some Exclusive Information for the French Members in the Speech from the Throne.

Sealing Wax Holding Qu-Be Member to His Seat—Tribute to LaVe J. F. Wood.

Col. Hughes Asks Concessions for Militia—Bills to Restrict Immigration.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 16.—To-day was a great crash on Parliament Hill.

Much information has been obtained since our last relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada.

The Governor-General was attended by a brilliant suite including Gen. Lord Seymour and Gen. Hutton. Extra precautions were taken to prevent the ho-pioli from entering the chamber with the members.

After the reading of the speech from the throne and other opening ceremonies, two new members, Messrs. Yeo and Cameron, were introduced.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be laid before you this evening.

Recent Attempt to Overthrow Costa Rican Government a Complete Failure.

New York, March 14.—Passengers on the steamer Altai, which arrived here last night, had much to say about the recent attempt to overthrow the rule of President Iglesias, of Costa Rica.

COAL OIL IN ENGLAND. Proposal to Raise Standard for Safety Test Defeated.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Harold James Beckett, Liberal, moved the second reading of a bill raising the standard of safety for petroleum from 73 to 100.

THE ONTARIO MAJORITY. It Is Now Figured at Ten Exclusive of the Speaker.

Toronto, March 15.—(Special)—The first division of the session took place last night. The government majority was 11, exclusive of the speaker.

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A CHARMING GIRL...

Has many admirers but no belle of the ball was ever more fascinating than our large display of Up-to-date FURNITURE, RICH CARPETS and RUGS, HANDSOME CURTAINS, BEAUTIFUL CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, Etc.



WELER BROS. VICTORIA, B. C.

In the promotion of trade and in the general interests of the Dominion, it is the policy of the department to restore to its former position the revenue of the post office department which has been lost.

Supreme court last night in connection with the suit of W. D. Wood against the Crown Prince of Norway.

CRUISER IN BAD STATE

Inquest into Stoker's Death Reveals Facts Pointing to Naval Scandal.

Danger of Explosion at Any Moment Caused Panic in Engineers' Quarters.

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Ontario and Rainy River Company Ask Huge Gifts From the Public.

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THE WRONG SPANIARD.

Not Admiral Villamil, but a Seaman Found on the Beach.

Washington, March 14.—The secretary of the navy this afternoon received the following telegram: Portland, Or., March 14. "Remains found in chair about four miles west of Santiago, as reported in today's papers, not those of Villamil, but of a Spanish seaman. Report follows by mail."

Portland, Or., March 14.—Assistant Engineer A. N. Proctor, U. S. N., who was in charge of the landing party after the wreck on the Spanish torpedo boat, was seen this evening and gave the following statement regarding the identity of the body found in the chair on the beach at Santiago.

After the sinking of the Furor and beaching of the Pluton, I landed on the beach in a cove three-quarters of a mile west of where the Pluton was beached, and made my way along the beach to the wreck on the shore, encountering a Spanish lieutenant and a seaman, the latter badly wounded in the right arm.

SAUSAGE MAN'S AWFUL DEED. Having Chopped His Wife Into Little Pieces He Burned Her in Red Hot Stove.

Chicago, March 14.—August Becker, the sausage maker who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife, made a full confession to-night.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. Governor Roosevelt Will Not Discriminate in the Matter of Election Bonds.

ALBANY, Mch 15.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Mary Ann Brockway, a woman of 60, who was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of 10 years during the next week at Sing Sing prison.

PONTON'S NEXT TRIAL. Crown Moves for Change of Venue Because Judge Was Mobbed at Napanee.

Toronto, March 16.—(Special)—Notice has been given that next week at Osgoode Hall the solicitors for the crown will move for a change of venue in the case of Ponton.

SUCCESSORS LORD HERSHELL. London, March 16.—Baron Russell of Killowry, Lord Chancellor, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Hershell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

SNOW BLOCKADE TERRORS. Passengers Escaped After Three Weeks Siege Describe Them as Worse Than War or Shipwreck.

VINCENNES, Wyo., March 16.—The passengers on a train which was stranded for three weeks on the Cheyenne & Northern passenger train which has been in the snow drifts at Iron Mountain for that length of time, traveled 10 miles on snowshoes yesterday where the road was open, and were brought here by special train.

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SCUB FOR A PRINCE.

Sixty Members of Norwegian Assembly Refuse to Dine With the Swedish Regent.

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Floated Off at Safety T w o the

Splendid Reports Mines Camp River

Grim Tragedies Way Cities—Ra Le-prim

The ragged rocks which held the steamer on the Cottage of North on Monday evening, and even before taken out. The steamer Tese—the tug holding with her anchor was towed to Juneau.

It was quite in the chapters of the Dirigo the dense snow storm cease while the floating of the tide, and the Tese—settling down moments after the Dirigo had not this brief rest been simultaneous with Dirigo and the passing position of the Dirigo very ticklish—a help the northern storm.

First the steersman rock, receiving a hole souvenir of this intrusion struck further astern. A mass of ice and steam connections. A among the scattered the following day about half of the passage by the Cottage of Wrangle.

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