

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

## THE RING.

## MUCH PUFFED UP.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Herald this morning publishes a letter from Peter Maher, the Irish champion, whose victory over Steve O'Donnell recently carried a stir in sporting circles, saying in part: "In reply to your query as to my intention in a pugilistic way, I would say that I am prepared to defend the championship of the world turned over to me by James J. Corbett against any man in the world, Robert Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard preferred. My reason for expressing a preference for Goddard and Fitzsimmons is this: When I met Fitzsimmons and suffered defeat at his hands I was only a novice and had but a vague idea of the rudiments of sparring. Although I had beaten him I did not at the time appreciate it, nor did I know enough of the game to follow up this advantage. The same is true in regard to Goddard. My inexperience alone was responsible for my reverses at the hands of the two men mentioned. They are the only blots upon my record, and I wish to wipe them out as quickly as possible. Mr. Fitzsimmons has first call. He challenged me some time ago, and I now wish to state that I will fight him in private or in public for \$10,000 a side and a purse, in one week, two weeks, or six weeks, but I would prefer an early date. I do not care where the battle ground may be. As to James J. Corbett, I will say that under no consideration will I challenge him or annoy him in any way until he announces that he is again an aspirant for championship honors. Mr. Corbett turned over the championship to me and I accepted it. He is now in retirement as far as ring contests are concerned, and for me to issue challenges to him would be unfair and unsportsmanlike, so I will exclude him from the list of possibilities of a fight with me."

## THE "NOBLE" ART.

Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Teddy McMahon, of this place, and Fred Robinson, of Bangor, Maine, fought near Hineley at an early hour this morning. Robinson hit a large mouthful of flesh out of McMahon's chest, inflicting an ugly wound. The referee awarded the fight to McMahon on a foul.

## THE TURF.

## TO-DAY'S DERBY.

London, Nov. 15.—To-day's feature of the Derby November meeting was the Derby cup, 2,000 sovereigns, a handicap event for three year olds and upwards. The distance was one mile straight, and 22 horses started. The result was: Ladnam first, Court Fall second, Red Heart third.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Some time ago a news item, referring to the Cesarewitch races and the lightness of the weight allotted to the Prince of Wales' horse, Florizel II, (which was alleged to have caused a turf scandal), was published. "An Englishman" states, among our telegraphic dispatches. Our correspondent adds: "To those interested in racing in England it was of course obvious that the paragraph was built upon a misread telegram, the price the Prince's horse stood in the market having been mistaken for the weight he was apportioned in the race. The horse carried top weight 9 stone and even then was first favorite at 4-1 against." This explanation is late, but better so than not at all which might have been the case had our correspondent not called our attention to the item. The Prince of Wales is a true sportsman.

## YACHTING.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Frank F. Walker, vice commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club, forwarded to-day a challenge to the Seawanhaka-Corinthian club for the \$100 cup for half raters. He has closed a contract with A. C. Cuthbert to build him a 28 foot over all and 18 foot water line half rater, which is claimed will be a flyer.

## THE RIFLE.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MATCH.

A meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association was held last evening to arrange for the competition on Thanksgiving day. The members were appointed to the classification committee in place of the two who had left the city. Members may use either rifles. Those using Martini-Henry will be charged 40 cents for ammunition and 10 cents markers' fees, and those using Sniders 20 cents for ammunition and 10 cents markers' fees. Prizes will be offered for the best scores at 200, 500 and 600 yards and the best aggregates. The shooting will commence at 10 a.m.

## AQUATIC.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Jake Gaudaur has published a challenge to John Hackett, of Rat Portage, to a three-mile race, with turn, for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts, or for whatever purse is put up. The race to take place on any course Hackett may name.

## FOOTBALL.

The Victoria football team again vanquished the navy in the second of the series of matches played at the Caledonia ground on Saturday afternoon. Hon. V. A. Stanley acted as referee with satisfaction to both sides. The Victoria forwards did some fine dribbling throughout the game, the score standing at the close 14 to nil in favor of the home team.

On Thanksgiving day the Victoria team will meet the Nanaimo Hornets at Nanaimo. Arrangements have been made with the E. & N. railway for an evening train and excursion rates, so that those who wish may have an opportunity of seeing the game.

The Junior Wanderers defeated a team from the Y. M. C. A. at Association football at Beacon Hill on Saturday. Both teams played a good game, the score being two to one in favor of the Wanderers.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—On Saturday the Lorne, of Toronto, and the Quebec Rugby club at Rosedale in a match for the inter-provincial intermediate Rugby championship. The Quebecers were defeated by 34 to 2, this being the first defeat they have sustained this season. The Lorne are therefore the intermediate champions.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—On Saturday Mon-

treil defeated the Ottawas 19 to 11. The Montreal are therefore the champions of Quebec, and will play Varsity, the Ontario champions, for the championship of Canada on Thanksgiving day.

## YACHTING.

## DISCUSSING DUNRAVEN.

London, Nov. 16.—The Field this morning says the feeling of regret here is as intense as in America that the races for the America's cup produced nothing but bad feelings and misunderstandings. Asbury's report after the Livonia, Columbia and Sappho races produced a storm of indignation in America, just as Lord Dunraven's statement has produced anger in times more recent, but now, as then, no new charges of unfairness were formulated. The article proceeds to argue that Lord Dunraven brought no charges against the Defender's syndicate and that the New York yacht club committee treated the statements which he made too lightly at the time of the races.

New York, Nov. 16.—The regatta and cup committees of the New York yacht club met in joint session this afternoon to consider the charges of Lord Dunraven, made in the London Field. Commodore Edwin Brown presided, and there were also present the flag and field officers of the club. The meeting was really a conference to discuss the necessary to conduct the work of the club relative to the production of a letter before a committee to be appointed later to investigate the charges. It is understood there was some talk of a possibility of expelling Dunraven from the club, but the gentlemen present declined to say what line of action was decided upon.

## BILLIARDS.

New York, Nov. 16.—The five nights billiard match between Frank Ives and Thomas J. Gallagher, at Daly's academy, ended last night. Ives undertook to play 3,000 points, 14-inch balk line against 1200 by Gallagher, and lost. He made 2323 and was beaten 677 points. His play throughout the contest has been made him famous, but he beat the best of the game. He made some marvellous shots and some incomparable balk line nursing, and executed numerous astonishing position plays, although he made many misses when least expected. His play, however, was manifested last night when he accomplished the unprecedented run of 483, anchor barred, yet only made 659 points in sixteen innings. But that run was a revelation. No other player in the world could go into so many bad positions and continue playing. His first 150 were about as hard crooms as any player ever made continuously. The rest of the run was the result of brilliant general play, interspersed with frequent periods of line nursing. Gallagher did not get going until the 14th innings, when he ran 90.

## TUG-OF-WAR.

## RETURN HOME.

The tug-of-war team who represented Victoria at the Seattle tournament for freshmen, have returned home. They were well received and kindly treated, but were handicapped by the rules, which did not allow them to pull in the manner in which they had been practising. Chief Deasy has received the following letter from the secretary of the committee of management:

"For and on behalf of the fire department of this city, the Seattle Athletic Club, the committee in charge of the entertainment last night and myself personally, I wish to thank you very much for all which might have been the case had our correspondent not called our attention to the item. The Prince of Wales is a true sportsman."

## THE WHEEL.

If the weather clerk can but promise good, bright weather for Thanksgiving day, what a host of friends he will make among the local wheelmen. The day now depends the success of the meet to be held on that day. Everything now points to a grand day's sport, and all that is necessary to fully assure it is the weather. The programme as already published will be strictly adhered to, and positively no change will be made. Several local riders who have been in constant training will endeavor to lower the Class A mile record on the local track paced by a tandem. This shows that the local boys are commencing to come forward a bit, for so far not one of them seems to have had faith enough in his ability to try such a thing, and even if they do not meet with success they can rest assured that the local admirers of the sport will fully appreciate their efforts.

The programme as arranged is varied, so as to give all classes of riders a chance, and to give the local boys a chance to the record and long distance races. The boys' race promises to be a surprise, as up to date no less than a dozen youngsters have expressed a desire to compete, and all of them seem confident of winning; and if the handicaps are not too much for the older boys a close and exciting contest may be looked for.

Invitations will be sent out to about twenty members of the club to enter the club handicap, and the club will try to make the race one of the most puzzling of the day as far as picking a possible winner goes. In fact, taking it all in all, the members of the club who have charge of this meet will try to the best of their ability to give their friends and patrons a rare afternoon's sport. To place the public will be their sole effort.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Tacoma won over Victoria by four inches and Seattle won over Tacoma by a quarter of an inch in the tug of war yesterday.

Chief Sheppard has received a letter from the daughter of Mattie Crowe, the woman murdered in the city some weeks ago. The daughter had seen a dispatch in a Chicago paper giving an account of the murder, and wrote to find out if it was her mother. She says her mother's name was Mattie Smith, Mattie Crowe being her maiden name.

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## BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, leaves for Vancouver this evening on her regular trip to the north.

—James Dolphing, who was on Saturday committed for trial for entering a house on Chatham street, this morning elected to be tried at the assizes.

—An attempt was made a few evenings ago to enter the residence of Mrs. Booth, of Rock Bay. The thief was frightened away before an entry could be effected.

—The steamer Alert left for Darcy Island this morning with quarterly supplies for the lepers. Dr. G. H. Duncan, health officer, and M. J. Conlin, sanitary inspector, were on board.

—The funeral of the late Charles Hunter took place yesterday at 8:30 a.m. from the Odd Fellows' hall and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rev. F. J. Wolf, pastor, conducted the funeral services.

—The tug Vancouver arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with 151 tons of coal for Spratly, Macaulay, and 25 tons of nut coal for the chemistry works. The Vancouver left this afternoon for the Fraser river for hay.

—John Braden, M. P., has returned from Brierley Sound, where he has a number of associates are interested in several mining projects. The syndicate have sunk a fourteen foot shaft on Copper Island, and Mr. Braden brought some of the ore to Victoria to be assayed.

—The popular Saturday night concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall was well attended. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who had charge of the programme, was assisted by Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Wolf, Messrs. Ives and Jones and other well known singers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The Canadian-Australian line steamer Warrimoo sailed at daylight this morning for the South Pacific. She took a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. The Warrimoo left Vancouver at 12:30 yesterday, in pilotage charge of Captain H. J. Jones, and arrived at the outer wharf at 6 p.m.

—The marriage of Mr. Hugh Logan, of Robt. Ward & Co., to Miss Henwood, daughter of Mr. J. Henwood of the N. Y. Y. Esquimaux, was solemnized this morning by the Rev. C. Ennor Sharp at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. & Mrs. Logan will at once begin housekeeping at Esquimaux. The tug Constance was gaily decked with flags to-day in honor of the event.

—There was but one case in the city police court this morning, that of Joseph Pratt, charged with stealing \$65 from the cabin of Robert English. He was committed for trial, it being shown that he had been in the city without money and afterwards he changed a number of bills. Mr. T. R. Smith occupied a seat on the bench with Magistrate Macrae.

—Some six weeks ago a valuable pair of opera glasses belonging to Mrs. F. B. Williams were stolen from a room in the Burnside house. On Friday the matter was reported to the police, and half an hour later the glasses were found in a provision shop. They had been pawned by a man answering the description of Brown, seen in the hall of the Burnside house six weeks ago. It is believed that he is now in Seattle.

—In addition to the medals offered by His Excellency the Governor-General for competition in the high and grade schools of the city, the Countess of Aberdeen has kindly offered 40 prizes to the high school, the graded schools and the two ward schools for the best written composition in each division. The subject being a quotation from Browning: "But try I say—the trying will suffice. The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life." The compositions are to be sent to the Countess, who will be sole judge of the work.

—The pair of rowlocks belonging to the boat in which Fred Mallandaine was found, were picked up yesterday on the shore of the Albert Head lagoon by a member of the present to bid the James Bay Athletic club. The rowlocks were tied together, proving the theory that Mallandaine, finding his boat adrift, had jumped into the water and tried to tow it ashore. Falling in, he had sunk the boat. The boat was the sail was picked up by a fisherman some days ago. It had evidently been taken out by the tide.

—The concert in Temperance Hall on Saturday night was given by the Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T. It was well attended, and judging from the applause given, was heartily enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Song, A. E. Cave; song, W. J. Cave; song, J. Park; address, Rev. Mr. Tait, and the two-act temperance drama entitled "The Last Leaf," taken part by the following: Messrs. A. W. Semple, C. Waller, W. Kettle, D. McDonald, A. E. Cave, Miss J. Semple, Mrs. A. W. Semple and Mrs. J. W. Cherry. At the conclusion of the drama several came forward and asked to be proposed as members in the lodge, having been convinced of the evils of intemperance.

—The Victoria Dramatic club scored another success with Legwood, the wartime drama, which they presented in A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening. There was little room for improvement in the acting of those taking part—considering, of course, that with one or two exceptions they are amateurs. Arrangements for the performance were very carefully made, the stage settings being bright and the costumes appropriate. All acted their parts well, so well, indeed, that they have been requested to repeat the performance, and will do so next Friday evening at the Victoria Victoria Blanchard, of 10th Kentucky Federals, Will M. Chapman, Dudley Middleton, Colonel of Confederates, Frank Leary, Col. Edwin Carlyle, of Kentucky Independents, Ed Blum, Judge Carlyle, a Southern Gentleman, an English Lord, E. E. E. C. Carter, an English Lord, a Union Sentry, George Watson, Captain Kingston, of the Kentucky Independents,

S. H. Jackson, Gay Carlyle, Cousin to Lucile, Miss Dollie Drant; Kate Winmarth, a French creole, Mrs. Newman; Lucile Carlyle, Judge Carlyle's daughter, Mrs. W. Chapman.

—The City of York, Captain Jones, arrived at Royal Roads from Callao yesterday. The tug Constance towed her to Esquimaux harbor this afternoon, where she will wait until she secures a cargo for which she is seeking.

—The Norwegian bark Crown Prince, Captain Olsen, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning. The Crown Prince made the trip from Rio Janeiro in the unusually fast time of 84 days. The tug Lorne will tow the Prince to Hastings saw mill, where she loads lumber.

—The funeral of the late William McKay will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Sheriff McMillan, 138 Cornsant street, and at 2:30 from the Metropolitan church. At yesterday's service Rev. Mr. Cleaver referred very feelingly to the death of Mr. McKay, who for years had been a prominent member of the Metropolitan church.

—The Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, which has been thoroughly renovated, will be opened for the reception of guests this evening. Mr. Jensen, the proprietor of the hotel, has been very successful in the past. The Occidental Hotel well deserved popularity in former years, has again taken charge, with the determination to make it the best moderate-priced hotel on the coast. The rooms have all been refurnished and the improvements made that will add to the comforts of the guests. Messrs. Hales and Bell have just completed a cement walk around the entire building.

—The members of the legal fraternity are having a good laugh at the expense of the lawyer and the American officers who conducted the prosecution in the case of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin. After the Shelby case had been brought to show by their presence that they will tolerate no juggling in a matter of such vital interest to them and to their homes.

There have been in the city few instances of such absolute depravity as that with which Lane, Myers and Ratz are accused. All of those men are old and are old. Lane is a pitiable spectacle, decrepit, half blind and deaf, miserably clad, and ill looking to the last degree. Myers is hardly more prepossessing, and Ratz is repulsive in looks and manner. The fear that the parents of the children needing money, and caring little how they obtained it, might be bribed to make a prosecution ineffective, has caused a storm among the women which may lead to a shaking up of the city has not seen in years. The women who are leading the movement for punishment and reform are appalled at the gravity of a situation they did not believe could exist in San Francisco. They have reason to suspect that Lane and his associates are not the only persons involved, and it is their desire to stamp out at once an evil which strikes at every home and touches every mother in the city. The police declare that the offence which has created so much excitement is the worst that ever came under their observation in San Francisco. The mothers who will assemble on Sunday will demand that the police exercise greater vigilance in stamping out an evil which already has maddened, destroyed thirty girls, who, while they are no more than children in years, are yet hardened criminals in an experience the very knowledge of which has shocked and outraged the community.

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## SAN FRANCISCO'S HORROR

The Aged Criminals Will Do Well if They Escape Lynching by Women.

There is More Than the Ordinary Story Back of the Laredo Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The unspeakable crimes which have been committed upon children of this city, and of which Captain Peter F. Lane and his associates are accused, have aroused the women of San Francisco to a pitch of indignation almost without parallel. While the fathers and friends of the girls are threatening acts of summary vengeance, women and mothers in every part of the city are organizing to insure swift and unaccounted prosecution of the accused men.

The mothers are determined to make a general and effective crusade against a vice, the alarming prevalence and disgusting horror of which has been revealed in the receiving hospital. A dozen organized bodies of women are interested in the prosecution of the case. The churches have been appealed to, and have promised to respond. The civic federation and its good offices have been enlisted. Meetings are being held, and the representatives of many societies will meet to-morrow at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. to prepare for a mass meeting of indignant women and mothers on Sunday afternoon.

The offence, news of which, under ordinary conditions, would be guardedly discussed, has attacked the homes of the city more directly than any other in years. The mothers of the city are aroused, and all of their men are old and are old. Lane is a pitiable spectacle, decrepit, half blind and deaf, miserably clad, and ill looking to the last degree. Myers is hardly more prepossessing, and Ratz is repulsive in looks and manner. The fear that the parents of the children needing money, and caring little how they obtained it, might be bribed to make a prosecution ineffective, has caused a storm among the women which may lead to a shaking up of the city has not seen in years. The women who are leading the movement for punishment and reform are appalled at the gravity of a situation they did not believe could exist in San Francisco.

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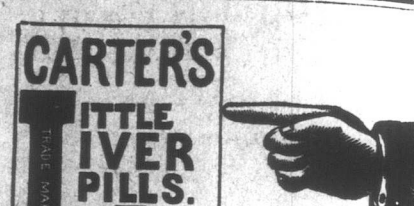
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## THE SOCIALISTS' SUCCESS

Lies in the Prosecutions by German Emperor—The Police's Petty-fogging Campaign.

The Judge Exports a Point—German's Stripped to America on the Increase.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The prosecutions for lies majesty, which are becoming of almost daily occurrence, are causing grave anxiety even among the Conservative classes, as tending to serve rather than to combat the socialistic agitation. The complaint among the ultra-Conservatives is that petty prosecutions only drag the imperial dignity in the mire, and the proper course would be to treat the attacks with the scorn they deserve. The strong Conservative Post and the Cologne Gazette, both staunch opponents of the socialists, express astonishment at the proposed prosecution of Professor Delbrück for his recent remarks in the Prussische Jahrbucher, regretting the extreme case of the police in "plunging into a pettyfogging campaign against the socialists." The utterances of Professor Delbrück are so full of so much of any intent to insult the authorities, and are so clearly written in the interests of the state, that if the judges uphold the police contention, liberty of the press will be a mere farcical expression.

The extraordinary considerations which have led the judge to sentence Herr Liebknecht at Breslau to six months' imprisonment for his recent speech at the opening of the socialist congress there have simply dumfounded the Liberals. He said that Liebknecht had evidently tried to frame his remarks so as not to involve the emperor, but in the event of any intent to insult the authorities, and are so clearly written in the interests of the state, that if the judges uphold the police contention, liberty of the press will be a mere farcical expression.

## THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Release for the Beatrice and a Fine for the Shelby.

Chief Justice Davis this morning delivered judgment in the Beatrice case, dismissing the action with costs, awarding the defendant damages and directing a reference to assess the damages. After the judgment was delivered, Mr. Pooley drew his lordship's attention to the fact that he had omitted to state who was to pay the damages. His lordship said he had purposely omitted to state who was liable, as he rather thought it was a matter for negotiations between the two governments, and it was not a matter for him to say who was responsible. Mr. Bodwell said the act allowed damages to be awarded, but the reference to his lordship to ascertain the amount of damages might stand over.

At three o'clock this afternoon Chief Justice Davis heard argument in the Shelby case and imposed a fine of \$100 on the ship. Mr. Helmecken appeared on behalf of the owners and asked for a fine instead of forfeiture. The court said a fine would be satisfactory to the crown. His lordship then said that certainly the owner was at the mercy of those in his employ, and had the evidence of the mate been satisfactory the ship would probably have escaped altogether. Had the vessel been caught sealing red-handed nothing more than confiscation could have taken place, but in this case where only inferences could be drawn, as allowed by the act, so severe a penalty would be unjust.

The court then fined the ship \$100 and costs would meet the justice of the case and the ship is to be released on payment of the fine and costs.

Young Husband (severely)—My love, these biscuits are sour, horribly sour.

Young Wife (who took the chemistry prize at boarding school)—I forgot to add the soda my dear, but never mind. After tea we can walk out and get some soda water.

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