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WILL HUNGARY LEAVE AUSTRIA?

Breach Widening Between Countries--Asso- ciation May Be Dissolved During Life- time of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Is Emperor Francis Joseph destined to have his old scepter divided by a repetition of the scenes and events which have thrown a shadow over the closing years of the reign of King Oscar because of the tearing apart of Norway and Sweden?

It has been taken for granted that the association of the Kingdom of Hungary with the Austrian Empire under a common sovereign would last as long as the life of the present Emperor King though few have expected it to survive him. But now it begins to look as though a dissolution of the Bonds which unite Hungary to Austria is imminent, and that it is merely a question of whether Hungary is allowed to go in peace as in the case of Norway or whether a war will follow the crisis in southeastern Europe.

Critics of the Emperor assert that he failed to exhibit his usual courtesy and tact when he received the leader of the Hungarian Independence party, Francis Kossuth, who has formed a coalition with Baron Banffy, Count Julius Andrássy, Count Zichy and Count Apponyi. The audience lasted but five minutes, the sovereign insisting upon addressing the Hungarians in German, although he speaks Magyar fluently. He read a curt statement of his national policy in which he demanded that the German industrial system be replaced by a modern German industrial system.

An Entirely Different Matter.

They claim that that is what the union with Austria is coming more and more to mean. The Magyars say clearly and emphatically they will not have this at any price—they will not be Germanized. Against that they are willing to fight along constitutional lines if possible, but they are willing to fight upon the field of battle if necessary.

There are of course Hungarian Jingoists just as there are Jingoists in other countries, and these gentlemen are already beginning to preach the desirability of re-establishing the Empire of Matthias of Hungary and of having back all the Asiatic provinces. The majority of the people are not aggressive, they care little for these things, and as far as the Nationalist party which leads them is

concerned, all they demand is the loyal fulfillment of what they deem to be their constitutional rights by the House of Hapsburg. It may be impossible for the House of Hapsburg in view of this Pan-Germanic movement to do this. Time alone will show.

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the Hungarian question probably assumes its Great Significance.

Norway has just accomplished a bloodless revolution because of its free trade fight between the believers of self-trade and the followers of the protective tariff idea.

Then there is the suffrage issue, with or without royal sanction that issue cannot now be shelved. The Socialists are a growing power in Hungary, and have taken hold of it. A non-party league has been formed in its support, and is holding mass meetings under the chairmanship of Count Apponyi in Veszprém. Probably without consent of the author the streets of Buda Pesth have been plastered with extracts from the speech of Count Apponyi in favor of suffrage reform and condemnatory of the anomalies of the present electoral system. The coalition has been Manifestly Troubled.

by this unexpected raising of an issue with which it would have preferred to deal in its own way and at its own time. Its executive committee has been convoked, probably in order to define its position in regard to the new movement—voluntary tax payers, or from gradually to supersede all the paraphernalia of national demands on which the coalition has thriven hitherto.

Much depends upon Count Albert Apponyi, who will use it, he hopes, by prolonging strife at home and a sorry epilogue to his Brussels appreciation of President Roosevelt's peacemaking. The position of Count Apponyi and that of his fellow members of the coalition is not easy. The idea of universal manhood suffrage is full of menace to the 800,000 gentry, or small but ancient Magyar nobility which some regard as the backbone and others as the bane of Hungary. Partisans of universal suffrage think it would be a boon to let new blood into the electorate so as to bring before the country new questions to render articulate new needs and to

Open Political Power

to all classes. Others, not less patriotic perhaps though certainly less democratic, hold that Hungary without the predominance of the Magyar aristocracy and squires would be Hungary no longer and that the battle over this point alone will be fierce. Whether the coalition will be on the side of the other or not, the clear question which has been raised is bound to raise trouble enough during the next few months to keep the politicians and the people busy.

Some there are who assert that in launching the idea of manhood suffrage the Fejervary cabinet has thrown what Blumherd would have called a big stone into the duck pond of the Hungarian Charybdis. Some supporters of the government acknowledge that the movement has in it elements of danger, viewed from any standpoint.

Meanwhile the entire Empire has been agitated by what is practically assuming the Form of a Scandal.

Some days since a pamphlet entitled "The Hungarian Crisis and the Hohenzollerns" was published in Berlin under

dueced by sentimental consideration for his venerable ally, but must extend the Hohenzollern domain from Hamburg to Trieste and Istria, Hungary, like Rumania, under an independent Hohenzollern Prince, would also stand as a bulwark against Slav encroachment in southeastern Europe, and would have the noble mission of preserving the Slavdom as far as Salonika. The pamphlet, the circulation of which has been forbidden in Austria and in Hungary

Ends With an Appeal

to the German Emperor to complete the work he began by his philo-Magyar toast at Buda Pesth on September 29th, 1897.

This piece of mad Pan-Germanism which is doubtless as distasteful to some people in Germany as it is in Austria, finds its counterpart in articles recently printed in the Egyszeres, a journal widely read by Hungarian Independents. It publishes an article on the German Emperor and the Magyar language of command, in which it declares on the authority of an Austrian ex-minister that the Emperor Francis Joseph's resistance to the Hungarian motion was chiefly due to the German Emperor, who exerts decisive influence in all questions likely to affect the efficiency of the military forces of the triple alliance. Far from being a friend of Hungary, says the Egyszeres, Emperor William is a sworn foe to Magyar national aspirations. His philo-Magyar toast was a farce, and the sooner Hungary breaks away from the triple alliance the better it will be for Hungary.

But to the neutral in the field it begins to appear as though the Hungarians really had no grievance against the Emperor-King more substantial than that German words of command shall be employed in all of the military forces of his heterogeneous realm. To this last sign of political and military unity he clings desperately. Many there are who cannot understand why he should give so bitterly to this attempt to deprive his military representatives of these German words of command, but on the other hand there are those who are themselves inquiring whether he really ought to lose the throne for that.

FOUR MEN DROWNED BY SWAMPING OF CANOE

Victims of Accident Were Members of a Grand Trunk Pacific Survey Party.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Four men named Crooks, Brown, Porter and Lorenz, members of the party of Engineer Miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, were drowned by the swamping of a Petoboro canoe two miles below Poplar Portage. Brown came from New Brunswick ten days ago. The homes of the others are unknown.

Old Timer Dead.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—John Ormand, an old-timer of Red River, who came here from Orkney, Scotland, in 1844, died last night, aged 82. He had been in good health up to three weeks ago. He came out as an English church missionary and worked several years among its people, but finally took up farming, which vocation he followed in St. James for 47 years. He was always an enthusiastic supporter of David A. Smith (Lord Strathcona) in election campaigns. His son John lives in Vancouver. He came to Manitoba by way of Hudson Bay in a sailing vessel, occupying nine weeks, then by York boats to Fort Garry, rowing 500 miles.

Instantly Killed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Frederick Sanford, one of Vidre's most popular curriers, while fixing a feeding belt on a thrasher on a farm near town, was caught in the belt and carried around and mangled, death being instantaneous.

Business Change.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The People's Life Insurance Company, with insurance contracts of about \$2,500,000, has been taken over by the Home Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Market For Apples.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Joel Goodwin, senior partner of the fruit importing firm of J. & H. Goodwin, Manchester, England, is at the King Edward hotel. In an interview he said Canadian apple growers have it in their power to secure and retain a very lucrative market in England. The English apple crop is about exhausted now, and as a result there will be a brisk demand for Canadian apples all winter. Mr. Goodwin, however, says the apples must be properly selected and packed.

Masons Elect Officers.

Calgary, Oct. 13.—The grand lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M., was formed yesterday, including all Masonic lodges in the province, all of which heretofore have been under the jurisdiction of Manitoba. The meeting was held at Calgary. W. G. Scott, the grand master of the grand lodge of Manitoba, was present. The following officers were elected: Grand master, Dr. Macdonald; Calgary; deputy grand master, H. G. Taylor; Edmonton; grand senior warden, Fred English; Calgary; grand junior warden, H. Kelly; Medicine Hat; grand treasurer, E. N. Brown; Calgary; grand secretary, J. J. Dugman; Edmonton; grand chaplain, Rev. Mr. Cavers; Grand Registrar, Rev. J. H. Huetcliffe; Red Deer; District deputies: J. T. Macdonald, Calgary; A. R. Nixon, Edmonton; C. E. Smith, Medicine Hat; W. Scott, Banff; and Tweed were appointed past grand masters.

Accused of Malfeasance in Office and Failing to Properly Perform His Duties.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Oliver Bally, chairman of the finance committee of the public school board, holding him on a charge of malfeasance in office and failing properly to perform his duties, thereby permitting Newton C. Dougherty to misappropriate large sums of money of the school to his own use. Additional indictments were returned against Dougherty for embezzlement.

CHAIRMAN HELD.

France Has Not Ordered Naval Demonstration in Venezuela Waters.

TRIBUTE TO DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR

It Was Through His Eager and Impartial Action That Trouble Was Ended.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In connection with the settlement of the strike at Natamio, B. C., Sir William Mulock has received the following letter from Thomas R. Stockert, manager of the Western Fuel Company:

"We wish in this manner to record our appreciation of the efficient services performed by the deputy minister of labor, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, in settling the industrial unpleasantness, which disturbed this community during the past four months.

"It is within bounds to say that but for the energetic and impartial manner in which Mackenzie King handled the trouble, within all probability it would have continued some months longer. The result is another triumph for the labor department and another evidence of the wisdom of the Conciliation Act. The company's workmen and community should long remember and appreciate the timely work of your department."

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments For Week Amount to Nearly 18,000 Tons—The Granby's New Record.

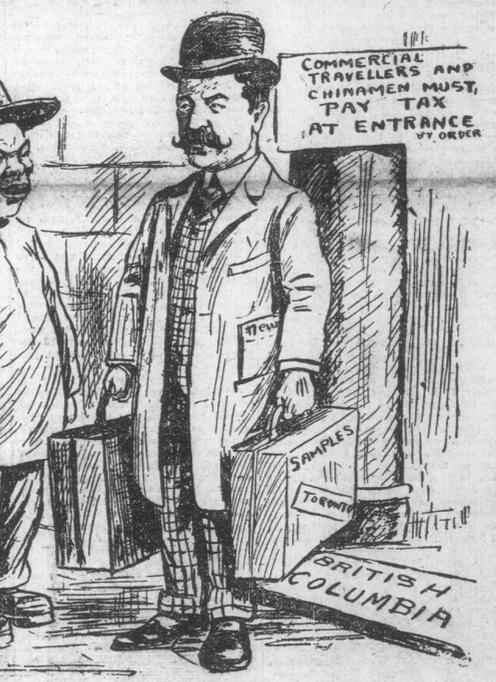
Phoenix, Oct. 14.—The Granby has again broken his own record, this week both for tonnage shipped and smelted. Shipments from the Boundary mines for the week were: Granby smelter, to Granby smelter, 14,445 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, 3,424 tons; Oro Deora, to Granby smelter, 40 tons; Providence, to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Crescent, to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Skjark, to Granby smelter, 30 tons. Total for the week, 17,999 tons; total for the year to date, 688,854 tons.

Boundary smelters treated as follows this week: Granby smelter, 15,946 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,461 tons. Total for the week, 20,407 tons; total for the year to date, 700,917 tons.

PORTLAND EXHIBITION.

Stockholders Will Receive Dividend of From Thirty to Forty Per Cent.

Portland, Oct. 14.—This is the last day of the Lewis & Clark centennial exposition. On Monday the work of erecting the immense exhibit palaces and state buildings will be commenced. President Good has made the public announcement that the stockholders will receive a dividend of from 30 to 40 per cent. on their stock; a record said to exceed any exposition of like character ever held in the world.



JOHN CHINAMAN—"YOU CHEAP LABOR MAN TOO?"

THE SETTLEMENT OF MINERS' STRIKE

It is possible that the full number of dead from the steamer may not constitute the full number of dead.

SIR W. MULOCK'S RETIREMENT.

Denies He Had Disagreement With Any Member of the Cabinet.

RIOTS IN ITALY.

Anti-Militarist Demonstrations Lead to Conflicts With the Police.

ANARCHIST AGITATION.

Anti-Militarist Meetings Are Being Held Throughout Italy.

Swept to Their Death.

Others, dashed against the rails and like obstructions escaped death, but many of them received severe injuries. One young woman had both legs broken at the thigh and several persons suffered broken ribs and arms, while more than a score were bruised and battered.

FIVE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

DISASTER ON CUNARD LINER CAMPANIA

Gigantic Wave Swept Over the Steam
When Decks Were Crowded
With Passengers.

New York, Oct. 14.—Five lives are known to have been lost, and more than 30 persons injured, some of them seriously, on the Cunard line steamer Campania last Wednesday, when a gigantic wave rolled over the vessel and swept across a deck thick with steaming passengers.

So sudden was the coming of the disaster and so great the confusion which attended and followed it that even the officers of the steamer themselves were unable to estimate the full damage of the tragedy.

It is possible that the five persons from the steamer may not constitute the full number of dead.

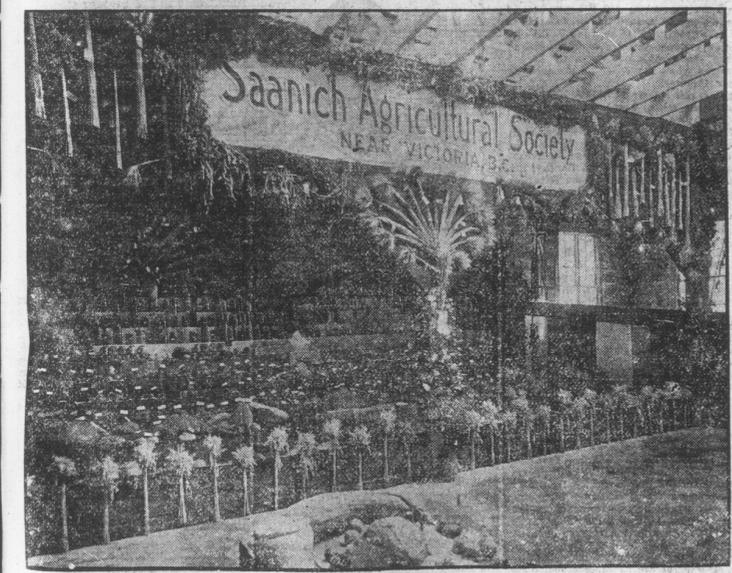
When the Campania reached quarantine today ten of the injured passengers were still in the ship's hospital, some of them seriously hurt, and a score of others were suffering minor injuries.

The steamer was plunging along under full steam last Wednesday afternoon. A heavy northerly sea was running, but the weather conditions were far from unpleasant, and the big boat's decks were crowded with passengers. The steering gear was crowded with merry-makers, and there was nothing to indicate an approaching disaster when suddenly the big vessel lurched to port and nosed up an enormous sea.

The wave boarded the steamer about amidships on the port and swept clear completely filling the space between that deck and the deck above, and carrying everything with it. The steamer's side was heeled so deep that the passengers on the deck above the steerage were submerged to their waists as the immense volume of water rolled aft then surged forward.

All the cabin passengers on the upper deck succeeded in clinging to the supports with the water around them, and were saved, but the unfortunates on the steerage deck found themselves utterly helpless. The irresistible rush of the waters sweeping toward the forward of the boat carried everything before it. Heavy railing and other obstructions which had been arranged near the railing to prevent passengers being washed overboard served their purpose only in part.

So great was the volume and force of the rushing waters that a door in the rail was smashed, and through this opening five of the helpless ones who had been caught by the wave were



THE SAANICH EXHIBIT AT THE WESTMINSTER FAIR.

This splendid object lesson which the farmers of the peninsula gave visitors to the Dominion Exhibition, of the fertility of their district.

dissolve the diet and order a new general election. The coalition which commands a Considerable Majority

In the popular branch of the present parliament, would probably be stronger in the next, for the Magyars are infuriated by the proposal of the Fejervary cabinet, the ministry ad interim, which favored against the vehement protest of the parliamentary majority to introduce universal suffrage in Hungary, an innovation the practical effect of which would be to annihilate Magyar domination. Whether the coalition of which Francis Kossuth is the spokesman would

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an anonymous name. The unknown author who possesses considerable knowledge of Hungarian history and constitutional law, and who is sufficiently acquainted with the Hungarian coalition to avoid all of the arguments which tell against it, concludes that Hungary can never be a really flourishing and independent state until she has shaken off the Hapsburgs and installed a Hohenzollern Prince as King of Hungary in their place. To the German Emperor would fall the task of saving the German Austrians from being overwhelmed by the Slav races. He must not be in-

ers have noticed that recently... the substitution which has... the Substitution Which Has... Made By the Provincial... Authorities.

ROUBLE IN AMOY.

royed the Public Buildings... to Americans Is Very... Bitter.

correspondent of the Shan... writes on September 17th... of Amoy is a very bitter one... did not be at all surprised at... try serious outbreak taking... moment. The mob attack... store's office and destroyed any... belonging to the customs that... lay their hands on these... shots and any useful missiles... only things that had been pre-... which to make the assault... buildings.

correspondent says: "At... outward display against the... is less pronounced than it... precedent of ill-will and... as intense as ever it was; only... small placards were posted... conspicuous place, telling of... hatred of the Americans for... race. The people were ex-... measured terms to refuse... dealing whatever with a... had shown such contempt... these. But they were then about... were held out against such... patriotic enough to have any... the Americans. What with... and the news that in... house matters are con-... foreigner was never before... had odour as he is at the... ment in Amoy."

day morning James A. Moore... waited upon Mr. Fielding and... invited them to a motor ride... in the evening. The ride... at dinner at the Washing-... fine orchestral and vocal con-... given in the Hotel Corridor... the closing numbers of the... being "Home, Sweet Home,"... Save the King." Mr. Moore... a Canadian, and among W... means present, were Mr. W... and Miss Fielding, Hon... sterson, Mrs. and Miss Pater-... Rankin, of St. John. Mr. and... of London, Ontario, Mr. R... Rakin and Mr. McDowell, of

Local News.

—Edward Conway has been appointed provincial police officer at Esquimalt to succeed Dan Campbell.

—Dan Campbell, until recently a member of the provincial police force, has taken over the Colwood hotel. The house is on the road to Goldstream and Sooke, and is a favorite country resort.

—The invitation social and dance with which lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., opened their winter season Friday night was in every way a pronounced success, a large number of members and their friends being present. Dancing started at 8.30, and was kept up till well on towards the small hours, and excellent light refreshments were provided. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

—On Wednesday evening the annual celebration of the harvest home festival at Colwood was observed with a social dance, at which nearly everyone in the neighborhood was present. The success of the evening was enhanced by the presence of the excellent Chasley orchestra, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening, prolonged till well past midnight was spent by all. The dance will be repeated next Wednesday, the 18th inst., at Methuen.

—George Phillips, admiralty agent at the naval yard, Esquimalt, is calling for tenders for the removal of a number of buildings. These include the less permanent ones. They are constructed of wood and would be constantly deteriorating in value as well as being liable to take fire. The removal of these buildings, it is understood, is purely as a protective measure against the danger of fire breaking out, and thus threatening the substantial brick buildings within the yard.

—What the grower claims to be a new variety of pear has been forwarded by Henry F. W. Bohlsen, of Spring Ridge, for the inspection of the department of agriculture. The specimens were gathered from a fourteen-year-old tree which Mr. Bohlsen has raised from the seed, and resemble the variety known in England as the William pear, except that they have a more elongated shape, like the Jargonelle. The deputy minister of agriculture has forwarded one of the specimens to Professor Van Demans, who acted as judge of the fruit exhibit at New Westminster, for an opinion.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ church cathedral, when the venerable Archbishop Scarsville united Mr. Henry Collinson, only surviving son of Mr. John and Cecilia Collinson, of 21 Ashley Gardens, London, S. W., England, and Miss Ada Besler, only daughter of Mr. Rudolph W. and Margaret A. Besler, of 23 Morphew Mansions, London, S. W. Miss Johnston acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. G. King, Jr., supported the groom. The happy couple left last night on the Princess Victoria to spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

—A number of the young men and boys of the city met Mr. Leonard Tait at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night and discussed with him their plans regarding the coming season. Preparations for this event have been going on for some months, and large quantities of plain and fancy articles are ready to be disposed of. Gaily decorated booths are to be erected, and the schoolroom is to be made something resembling an Oriental bazaar. Patrons will find articles suitable for presents to friends as well as household goods, electrical appliances, etc. There will be the usual confectionery booth, fish pond, etc. In the evening the great attraction will be the rummage sale. Miss Thalia and Mr. Fawcett will provide the music during the evening.

—Unless George B. Cole and John C. Murphy, the two local attorneys who, through a unique scheme, collected \$2,250 from "Swifwater Bill" Gates, return to him the \$500 of the money still in their possession, says yesterday's Seattle Times. The northern newspaper, through his attorney, will bring civil suit against them for the recovery of the amount. Notices signed by Gates himself were served by William Wray, his lawyer, upon both Cole and Murphy this morning. Of the \$2,250 obtained from Gates by Cole and Murphy by means of an illegal order, which they obtained under the name of a representation that final arrangements had been made for the sale of the property, Mrs. Gates' attorney, Mr. 1,750 has been returned to J. W. McBurney, the witness's attorney. Gates is willing that McBurney should retain this money for suit money attorney's fees and for the aid of his wife.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., held their quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening, when four candidates were initiated and propositions for membership were received. The district entertainment committee reported that final arrangements had been made to hold the banquet in honor of the district court of British Columbia, which meets in the city on October 23rd. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Victoria on the 24th, at which all Foresters are expected to be present. The following are the representatives from Victoria who will attend the district convention: Court Victoria, No. 8,990, James Tagg and A. Manson; Court Vancouver, Fred Carne, jr., and T. Pakoy; Court Northern Light, S. L. Rodgers and J. Trace. The principal business to come before the meeting is the placing of juvenile courts under the jurisdiction of the grand body of British Columbia. Court Northern Light will commence the winter whist social at their first meeting in November.

—Thursday afternoon the semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place at the residence of Mrs. Teague, Fernwood road. There was a good attendance of the members and, after the preliminary devotional exercises, interesting reports were received from Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Andrews on the proceedings at the recent convention in Vancouver. The question of the Johnson street mission to more central location was then taken up, and it was definitely decided to secure the Edison theatre for this purpose. The work of renovating that building will accordingly be proceeded with at once, and it is hoped that the new quarters will be ready for occupation in three weeks. An important ceremony of the exact nature of which is not yet determined, will take place by this order in Victoria has been crowned with success, and this will be enhanced by the advantage their improved quarters will give them. It will, however, be much additional expense—a fact which it is hoped those who appreciate the work of the union will bear in mind.

Blood Poison

Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula.

WEAVER'S SYRUP Cures them permanently.

—The Companion of the Forest will hold their regular monthly social on Thursday, October 19th, in the St. William Wallace hall.

—The honorary president of the Provincial Royal Canadian hospital has received a donation of \$10, from Alex. Urquhart, which is gratefully acknowledged by the directors.

—Information from Nanaimo is to the effect that the appeal in the Albertson case has been abandoned. The ground for this is that counsel after investigating the law find the necessary machinery for carrying on the appeal does not exist.

—Four freight cars were damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars in a small smashup on the E. & N. railway at Mt. Sicker on Saturday afternoon. In making a flying switch, a crew of train, numbering six, allowed the rear portion of the train to bump into the front part. None of the crew were injured.

—The funeral of Mrs. Isable Julia Askew took place on Monday from the family residence, Pemberton road, at 10.30 and from St. John's church at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. P. Jones, assisted by Rev. Hugh Allen. The full service choir attended and sang the well known hymns, "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." There was a large attendance, and the floral offerings were both beautiful and numerous. The pallbearers were: Thos. Garie, E. B. McKay, William Wilson, S. J. Pitts, T. W. Peterson and F. Burrill.

—Mrs. Corvill of the St. Joseph hospital suffering from a double fracture of one of her legs. Mrs. Corvill was thrown from a carriage Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park while out driving with her husband. As near as can be learned the front axle of the carriage broke, throwing both occupants out, the horse making fright and running away. Mr. Corvill escaped unhurt, but Mrs. Moore, who happened to be out in his automobile in the park, noticed the horse running away and soon afterwards found the lady lying on the grass beside the road. Assisted by Mr. Corvill, Mr. Moore placed the lady in his automobile and hastened to St. Joseph's hospital.

—Some excitement was created among the passengers from up the E. & N. line on Sunday by a curious animal captured by Ken Gillespie in the neighborhood of Sicker, near the junction and McNeill, and Rev. E. Leroy Dakin. The latter delivered an address of welcome, as did also Mr. McNeill. Rev. P. Jones replied in suitable terms. Refreshments were afterwards served, and all present spent the remainder of the evening in pleasant social intercourse.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday afternoon and evening next in the schoolroom of the church. Preparations for this event have been going on for some months, and large quantities of plain and fancy articles are ready to be disposed of. Gaily decorated booths are to be erected, and the schoolroom is to be made something resembling an Oriental bazaar. Patrons will find articles suitable for presents to friends as well as household goods, electrical appliances, etc. There will be the usual confectionery booth, fish pond, etc. In the evening the great attraction will be the rummage sale. Miss Thalia and Mr. Fawcett will provide the music during the evening.

—At a meeting held on Thursday at Seattle of representatives of the North Pacific Asiatic lines it was decided to increase the rates on four shipments to the Orient 50 cents a ton. Commencing on January 1st the rates on four to ports in Japan and to Hongkong and the Philippines will be \$4.50 instead of \$4. The rate to Shanghai is increased to \$5. The normal rate on four shipments to Far Eastern ports has been \$5. On August 15th the members of the association reduced the rate from \$5 to \$4 because of the low tonnage rates. The latter rates were represented at a meeting: Great Northern Steamship Company, Boston Steamship Company, Frank Waterhouse & Company, Dowdell & Company, and the Canadian Steamship and the Harriman Line out of Portland.

—The marriage of Miss Alice Mary Sperko to Mr. William Fortune Graham of Kamloops, B. C., was celebrated very quietly in Christ church cathedral, Oct. 14th, at 10 o'clock. The bride was attended by the immediate friends and relatives of the families being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Kittling. The bride wore a lovely gown of pale blue crepe de chine over taffeta, with pleated skirt and bodice ornamented with a yoke of ecru guipure outlined with Oriental embroidery. She wore a picture hat of black maline and mirror velvet trimmed with long black ostrich plume and carried a bouquet of American beauties. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Laurier avenue. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for Kamloops, B. C., the bride wearing a suit of dark blue tulle and lace, and the groom in a blue tuxedo with blue tuxedo and blue tuxedo with velvet and shaded green wings.

—The A. O. U. W. anniversary will be celebrated on the 27th of October, when the local lodges will hold a banquet at the St. Francis hotel. The banquet will be given by the Grand Foreman, Workman Devine and Grand Foreman Budlong, of Vancouver, and Grand Overseer W. H. Smith, of Ladner, have been invited to attend. Members of the three local lodges will attend the banquet, and from there will proceed to the St. Francis hotel, where the banquet will be held. The names of the general committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows:

Good Complexion

When Pimples and Blotches Disfigure the Skin

It means bad blood, bad digestion or constipation. First two are the result of the last. FRUIT-A-TIVES cure all three.

When the bowels don't move regularly, poisonous matter remains in the intestines. Instead of the blood taking up wholesome nourishment to build up the system, it absorbs part of this poisonous matter which causes pimples and blotches on the skin. Gases are formed by this matter, which get into the stomach, upset digestion, coat the tongue, and faint the breath. Fruit-a-tives purify the blood—correct digestion—and clear the complexion—because they cure constipation.

"I am on my second box of Fruit-a-tives now, and can honestly say they are the best medicine for Constipation and Skin Trouble I ever used."

These wonderful little tablets are pure fruit juices—prepared according to the secret formula of an Ottawa physician who discovered the method of using fruit to cure disease. Fruit-a-tives act directly on the liver, increase the flow of bile, and thus cause the bowels to move regularly and naturally every day.

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

At all druggists, 50c a box. Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE TRUSTEES WILL EXAMINE DRAWING

School Board to Investigate Charges Against Teachers and Pupils of South Park School.

Those who followed the proceedings of the board of school trustees on the occasion of their regular meeting, held on Tuesday evening, will remember that the newspaper representatives were requested to retire in order to permit the discussion of matters of a "private" character. It has since been one of the questions of these questions was the misunderstanding, if it may so be termed, between the council of public instruction and teaching staff of South Park school. The circumstances of this have been so often outlined that they scarcely need repetition to be generally understood. Briefly, however, the matter will be an exhibition, charged the South Park pupils, who tried the recent high school entrance examination, with using rulers in their drawing instead of tracing lines in the "free-hand" style as demanded by the regulations. Miss Cameron, principal of South Park school, denies this most emphatically. The board, however, has taken the matter up and proposes to make investigations that will lead to the exoneration or condemnation of those whose work is questioned.

This was the matter that occupied the attention of the board after the reporters had withdrawn on Tuesday evening. As far as can be gathered there was quite a discussion. Superintendent Eaton submitted a recommendation which, he thought, would dispose of the difficulty to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was, however, not met with the approval of several of the trustees, who contended that it was only intended to smooth over everything and allow it to pass without investigation. They were of the opinion that in justice to Miss Cameron and to her pupils some action was imperative.

After a considerable debate it was finally agreed that the board should visit the education department in a body as soon as convenient for the purpose of inspecting the work which was supposed to have been ruled. Chairman Boggs and the superintendent were commissioned to make the arrangements and to notify the trustees when it would be possible to view the work.

When this is done another special meeting of the school board will in all probability be called, and, providing no satisfactory verdict can be reached, it is likely that the original suggestion will be followed. All those who tried the recent entrance examinations from South Park school will have to meet some Saturday and draw a number of designs under the supervision of W. H. Bign, the manual training instructor. These specimens will be examined, and, should the work be as high class, under those conditions as that submitted to the examiners, Miss Cameron's contention will be upheld by the trustees and the charge against the class dismissed. If, on the other hand, the result proves unsatisfactory, members of the board express the opinion that the principal's resignation will be necessary.

Discussing the matter this morning, one of the trustees emphasized the serious nature of the case. He pointed out that the school board could not allow such a charge against any teacher upon the staff of the local schools to pass by without being challenged. It would be equivalent to acknowledging the correctness of the examiner's statement—a direct reflection upon the integrity of an official or official employed by the board. To allow the matter to rest would be injurious to those concerned, especially as the latter demanded an investigation. Therefore no stone should be left unturned in the connection with the available information in order that a correct decision might be reached.

Another matter which came up at the last meeting of the board of school trustees was the examination by Dr. Stainer of those pupils, who have succeeded in passing Physical Instructor St. Clair's examination in swimming, on the principles of resuscitation. The results were announced to-day, and those entitled to certificates follow: Roy T. Ledingham, E. Newman, Allan Bamford, Terrance Lang, N. Westwood, J. Clair, A. Ridgman, Gladys Rogers and E. G. Jewes.

—Thursday afternoon the death occurred at the family residence, Pemberton road, of Isabel Julia, wife of Thomas George Askew. Deceased was a native of London, Eng., and 55 years of age. She leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn her loss, namely, Mrs. J. Arnold and Mrs. H. Hulbert of Chilliwack;

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COMPLETE TEXT OF TREATY OF PEACE

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Tokio, Oct. 16.—The peace treaty with Russia went into effect to-day. The text of the treaty was published this afternoon.

Mr. Teramoto, minister of war, has issued an order instructing the Japanese army in the field to abstain from criticism of the terms of the peace on the ground that the declarations of peace and of war are entirely the outcome of sovereign power.

Text of Treaty. St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The text of the treaty of peace concluded by Russia and Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., on September 5th and signed by Emperor Nicholas and the Emperor of Japan, October 14th, is as follows:

Article 1.—The Emperor of Japan, on one part, and the Emperor of Russia, on the other part, animated by a desire to restore the blessings of peace to their countries, have resolved to terminate the state of war and have for this purpose named their plenipotentiaries, that is to say for His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Baron Komura Jintarō, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and His Excellency Takarai Kōgorō, Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasury, his minister to the United States, and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Excellency Sergius Witte, his secretary of state and president of the committee of ministers of the Empire of Russia, and His Excellency Baron Roman Rosen, master of the Empire of Russia, and His Majesty's ambassador to the United States, who after having exchanged their full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have concluded the following articles:

Article 2.—The Imperial government acknowledges that Japan possesses in Korea paramount political, military and economic interests, engages neither to obstruct or interfere with measures for guidance, protection and development of the Imperial government of Japan, nor to take any measures which may be necessary to take in Korea. It is understood that Russian subjects in Korea shall be treated on the same footing as the subjects and citizens of other foreign powers, that is to say they shall be placed on the same footing as the subjects and citizens of the most favored nations. It is also agreed in order to avoid cases of misunderstanding that the two high contracting parties will abstain on the Russian-Korean frontier from taking any military measures which may menace the security of Russian or Korean territory.

Article 3.—Japan and Russia mutually engage, first, to renounce completely and simultaneously Manchuria except the territory affected by the lease of the Liao Tung peninsula in conformity with the provisions of the conditions of the armistice annexed to this treaty, and, second, to restore entirely and completely to the exclusive administration of China all the portions of Manchuria now in occupation of and the control of the Russian or Russian troops with the exception of the territory above mentioned. The Imperial government of Russia declares that it has no intention of making any territorial advantage or preferential or exclusive concessions to the impairment of China or inconsistent with the principle of equal opportunity.

Article 4.—Japan and Russia generally engage not to obstruct any general measures in common to all countries which China may take for the development of the commerce or industry of Manchuria.

Article 5.—The Imperial Russian government transfers and assigns to the Imperial government of Japan with the consent of the government of China, the lease of Port Arthur, Tsushima and the adjacent territory and territorial waters and all rights, privileges and concessions connected with or forming part of such lease, and also transfer and assign to the Imperial government of Japan all public works and properties in the territory affected by the above mentioned lease. The two contracting parties mutually engage to obtain the consent of the Chinese government mentioned in the foregoing stipulation. The Imperial government of Japan on their part undertake that the proprietary rights of Russian subjects in the territory above referred to shall be perfectly respected.

Article 6.—The Imperial Russian government engage to transfer and assign to the Imperial government of Japan, without compensation and with the consent of the Chinese government, the railway between Chang Chün Fu and Kuan Chang Tsu and Port Arthur, and all branches and all stations and stations thereto in that region as well as coal mines in that region belonging to or worked for the benefit of the railway. The two high contracting parties mutually engage to obtain the consent of the government of China mentioned in the foregoing stipulation.

Article 7.—Japan and Russia engage to exploit their respective railways in Manchuria exclusively for commercial and industrial purposes and not for strategic purposes. It is understood that this restriction does not apply to the railway affected by the Liao Tung peninsula.

Article 8.—The Imperial governments of Japan and Russia agree in view to promote and facilitate intercourse and trade with as many as possible, will conclude a separate convention for the purpose of connecting railway services in Manchuria.

Article 9.—The Imperial Russian government cede to the Imperial government of Japan in perpetuity and full sovereignty, the southern portion of the Island of Sakhalin and the islands adjacent thereto and the public works and properties thereon. The 50th degree of north latitude is adopted as the northern boundary of the ceded territory. The exact alignment of such territory shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the additional article eleven annexed to this treaty. Japan and Russia mutually agree not to construct in their respective possessions on the Island of Sakhalin or the adjacent islands any fortifications or other similar military works. They also mutually engage not to take any military measures which may impede the free navigation of the strait of La Perouse and the Gulf of Tartary.

CONGRESSMAN CONVICTED.

Sentence Passed on John Newton Williamson at Portland.

Portland, Oct. 14.—Convicted by a jury of the charge of subornation of perjury in the land frauds, United States Congressman John Newton Williamson, of Oregon, to-day received sentence in the District court of ten months in jail and a fine of \$500. Justice N. Bligh, United States commissioner, was given a similar sentence. Dr. Van Gesner, convicted as a fellow conspirator, received a sentence of half-time, but double fine, owing to his advanced age.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN CUBA

LIBERAL PARTY HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW

Frauds in the Registration Led to Decision to Take No Part in the Contest.

New York, Oct. 16.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from Havana says: "At the general convention of the Liberal party held to-day in Havana, it was decided to withdraw entirely from the coming presidential election and to inform the leader of the Moderate party that the Liberal party will not be responsible for any acts of withdrawal presented at the last meeting of the Liberal party. The body will be taken to Canada for burial."

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BABY'S SLEEP.

One of the first signs that something is wrong with an infant is disturbed sleep. Usually the trouble is with the stomach or bowels. If your little one is cross and restless do not give it an opiate or "soothing" medicine of any kind. All these things are deadly poison, and the sleep they give is unhealthy, unnatural and injurious. Your baby will sleep and let you sleep if you treat it properly. In Baby's Own Tablets there is not an atom of poisonous "sleepy stuff," and yet by their beneficial, healthy action they give refreshing sleep. They remove the cause, and the result is healthy, refreshing, life-giving sleep from which the little one awakes bright and well. Mrs. S. T. Douglas, Pelee Island, N. B., says: "My baby was troubled with constipation, was restless and uneasy and did not sleep well at night. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and the change they made was wonderful. They regulated the bowels and he now sleeps well at night. If your dealer does not keep the Tablets send 25 cents to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail postpaid."

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The Famous Actor Died in His Room in Hotel Shortly After a Performance.

London, Oct. 13.—The English speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death to-night of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times. Sir Henry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces and this week was playing an engagement at Bradford, appearing in several favorite roles. Thursday he presented "King René's Daughters" and "The Bells." During the evening he was in excellent health, taking the exhausting part of Matthias in the latter play with all the vigor of youth. To-night before an enthusiastic audience he portrayed one of his most characteristic intellectual parts, the title of his own stage adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "Becket," with marked success. After the performance Sir Henry returned to his hotel, reaching his rooms at 11.30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain. Physicians were immediately summoned, but before they could arrive Sir Henry was seized by an attack of syncope, and expired within a few minutes without having uttered a word, in the presence of Bram Stoker, who had been his immediate manager for many years, and a few other intimates.

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CASTRO'S FAILURE

To Withdraw Offensive Action May Result in French Taking Energetic Measures.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Official quarters here show growing impatience at President Castro's failure thus far to withdraw his offensive action towards M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires at Caracas. Although no definite termination has been reached, intimations are made that the situation may not permit of indefinite delay, as President Castro's inaction, amounting to a refusal to withdraw his offensive action, may lead to French public opinion requiring the government to adopt more decisive measures to redress the offence.

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Exclusive News by Special Cable From the Capitals of the Old World

RELICS OF A DYNASTY ARE SOLD BY QUEEN

Are Souvenirs of the Terrible Tragedy in the Palace of Belgrade. (Special Cable).

Vienna, Oct. 7.—There are now displayed in a Vienna saleroom the personal effects of two Kings and a Queen, in reality they are the pitiful relics of a dynasty.

The goods are those of King Milan, King Alexander, and Queen Draga, of Serbia, and also the salvage of that dreadful night when the Obrenovitch dynasty was overwhelmed by a wave of blood at Belgrade. Queen Nathalie, widow of one King, mother of the other, and sole mistress of both, is selling the effects for the benefit of charitable foundations in Serbia.

Abnormally low reserve prices have been put on some of the articles. Two vases, given by the Kaiser, with portraits of himself and Empress, are marked at 240. There is a picture of the Madonna and Child, framed in silver. The frame is described as damaged by fire. It came from Queen Draga's bedroom, and the marks of fire were made by the bombs used by the assassins to blow the door open.

PLOT AGAINST RULERS HATCHED IN BALKANS

Assassination of King of Serbia and Ferdinand of Bulgaria on Programme. (Special Cable).

Berlin, October 7.—Die Post, a conservative and responsible organ, gives currency to a sensational report concerning plots and schemes in the Balkans.

There is, says Die Post, a widespread conspiracy, with various dangerous and revolutionary objects.

The first is the assassination of King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The second is a proclamation of a republic in both countries, the overthrow of the present monarchs.

The third is the organization of a rebellion in European Turkey and the liberation of the provinces known as Macedonia from Turkish rule.

The fourth is the most ambitious of all. After expelling the Turks from Macedonia, the conspirators decide they will carry the war on to Constantinople or take such measures as will compel the European Powers to intervene and guarantee the independence of Macedonia.

Servians, Bulgarians and Armenians are involved in the conspiracy, and some of the ringleaders have been arrested.

POLICE UNEARTH GANG OF ASSASSINS

Has Agents Throughout France, Belgium, Holland and Even Great Britain. (Special Cable).

Antwerp, October 7.—The police believe they have got on the track of one of the most daring and dangerous gangs of criminals in Europe.

The discovery dates from a letter delivered last reported a few days ago. A merchant of Antwerp inserted a business advertisement in one of the local papers, asking that replies should be addressed to a number at the newspaper office. By mistake the newspaper clerk gave him a letter addressed to a number very similar to his own.

To his amazement the merchant found that the letter concerned a murder committed in Paris. The writer complained that, although the murder had been duly performed, the proceeds were not as all such as he had been led to expect. He added instructions as to further robberies with violence designed for the near future.

The merchant gave the letter to the police, and they, working quietly, arrested at the same moment the man who wrote the letter and the man to whom it was addressed—one in Paris the other in Antwerp.

Further investigation has shown that the men were members of a formidable gang of professional thieves, who never hesitated to murder their victims when such a course seemed desirable.

This gang of assassins has agents throughout France, Belgium and Holland, and, it is believed, also in Great Britain. Full particulars have been sent to the British police, and the police forces of the four countries concerned are working together on the case.

BROTHERS' STRANGE ROMANCE

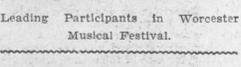
Paris, October 7.—Jean and Auguste Miez, two Paris market porters, after a desperate fight yesterday with knives discovered that they were brothers who had separated twenty-five years. They clung to their knives, and fell upon each other's necks, weeping.



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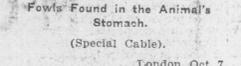
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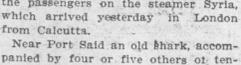
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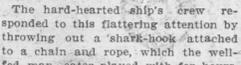
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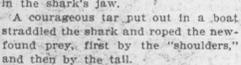
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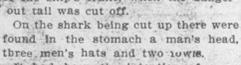
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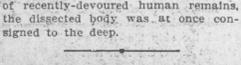
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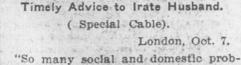
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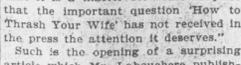
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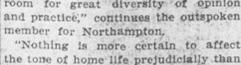
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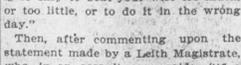
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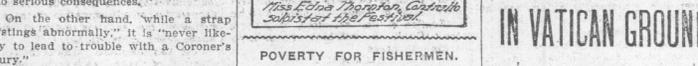
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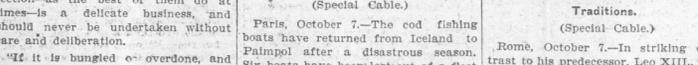
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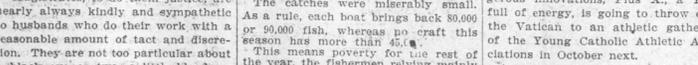
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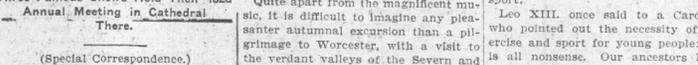
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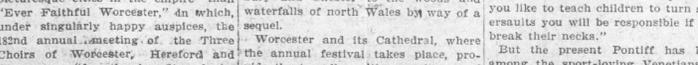
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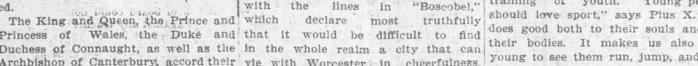
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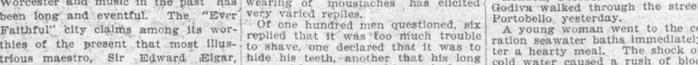
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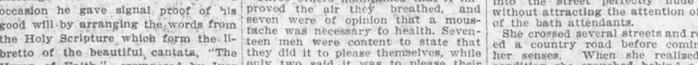
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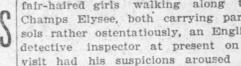
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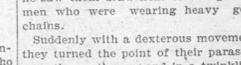
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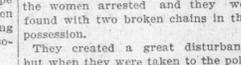
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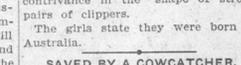
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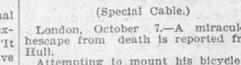
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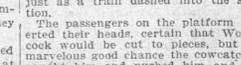
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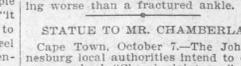
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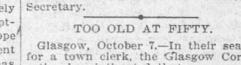
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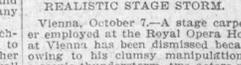
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DOWAGER QUEEN IS STONED BY PEASANTS

King of Italy's Mother Savagely Attacked in Her Motor Car. (Special Cable).

Rome, Oct. 7.—For the third time in two months, Queen Margherita of Italy has been attacked while riding in her motor car and the chief cause of these attacks is said to be her passion for having her car driven at high speed.

This third attack was made while the Queen Dowager was passing through a Swiss village. She was travelling from Evian-les-Bains to Neuchatel, accompanied by the Marquis of Guiccioli and the Countess of Villamarina, when stones were flung at the car by a band of roughs. One of the windows was smashed, but none of the occupants were injured.

Two previous attacks of a like nature were made upon Queen Margherita in Italy. Yet, only a year or two ago, she was the idol of the people, so universally beloved that she could walk unattended without fear of molestation.

HER POPULARITY WANES. Her Majesty's popularity has waned since she has taken to automobilism.

Queen Margherita always insists on travelling at a very high rate of speed, and it is said that many fatalities and serious accidents have been caused by her motor car.

All advice to her to at least moderate her pace when passing through towns has proven unavailing.

Another reason for her present unpopularity is her extravagance. Of late years this has increased, and much of her money is spent upon dresses, out of Italy, which has given great offense, while, at the same time, her former charities have been decreased or discontinued.

Queen Margherita never wears a pair of stockings or gloves more than once, and she possesses a large wardrobe than any other Queen in the world.

OFTEN HISSED ON STREET. All the Queen Dowager's goodness is forgotten, and in parts of Rome and certain districts of the country such hostile demonstrations have been made on her appearance or when she has been expected that extra police and soldiery have been called out.

It is to be hissed in the streets of Rome is now no uncommon experience for the lady who is known as the "proudest princess in Europe."

LAVA ENDANGERS VESUVIUS RAILWAY

Ejection of Incandescent Stones From Mountain's Crater Has Begun. (Special Cable).

Naples, October 7.—The slow-moving stream of lava at the bottom of the cone of Vesuvius has turned most to the south, and it continues in the same direction it will seriously threaten Cook's electric railway to the Lower Station, from which point the lava is now only about 250 yards distant.

A wall has been built near the threatened portion of the station, and since the force of the lava stream is weak its course may be turned.

The ejection of incandescent stones from the crater of the mountain has recommenced.

New Disease. London, Sept. 30.—At an inquest at Shorehitch recently on Alfred Wilson, thirty-nine years old, a witness stated that Wilson had "pipsy of the heart," cause, by seeing his father die ten years ago.

NOBLES HIS "FRIENDS." London, Sept. 30.—The police believe they have effected an important arrest in the person of Donald Macfarlane, who appeared yesterday at Marylebone on the charge of being a suspected person.

Macfarlane, it was stated, was seen to receive letters addressed to the "Rev. Donald Macfarlane" at a shop, and on being arrested was found to be in possession of various letters.

These letters were recommendations to influential families, including the Duke of Norfolk, Mr. Andrew Lang, Sir George Williams and Lieutenant Lord Innes Ker, who were asked to assist the man named in the letter. Correspondence cards headed the Rev. Donald Macfarlane were also found on him.

Macfarlane admitted writing the letters, and was remanded.

PRINCESS APPEALS TO PUBLIC. England Asked to Help in Fighting Scourge of Consumption. (Special Cable).

London, October 7.—Princess Christian, always foremost in the cause of charity, has issued an appeal, as president of the National Committee, for the establishment of self-supporting sanitariums for the treatment of consumption among the working classes.

Fifty thousand pounds is required to fight the white plague, and with this sum—one-eighth of which has already been promised—it will be possible to provide a first class sanitarium where consumptives of the laboring classes may be accommodated.

A site has been chosen at the Kentish village of Benenden, ten miles northwest of Rye.

CUT WATCH CHAIN BY INGENUOUS DEVICE

Two Australian Women Can Give Pointers to the Thieves of Paris. (Special Cable).

Paris, October 7.—Observing two fair-haired girls walking along the Champs Elysee, both carrying parasols rather ostentatiously, an English detective inspector at present on a visit had his suspicions aroused by their manner.

Following them through the crowd, he saw them draw near to two gentlemen who were wearing heavy gold chains.

Suddenly with a dexterous movement they turned the point of their parasols near the gentlemen, and in a twinkling the watch chain was gone.

The next moment the detective had the women arrested and they were found with two broken chains in their possession.

They created a great disturbance, but when they were taken to the police station it was discovered that the parasols were fitted with an ingenious contrivance in the shape of strong pairs of clippers.

The girls state they were born in Australia.

SAVED BY A COWCATCHER. Marvelous Escape of a Young Man From Death on Railway. (Special Cable).

London, October 7.—A miraculous escape from death is reported from Hull.

Attempting to mount his bicycle at Pavilion, Constable Street, a young man, named George Woodcock, fell on the rails with his bicycle on top just as a train dashed into the station.

The passengers on the platform averted their heads, certain that Woodcock would be cut to pieces, but by a marvelous good chance the cowcatcher caught him and pushed him and his bicycle along the rails.

The train was drawn up quickly, Woodcock being picked up with nothing worse than a fractured ankle.

STATUE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN. Cape Town, October 7.—The Johannesburg local authorities intend to call a new suburb "Chamberlaintown," and the Midland Society of South Africa is inviting subscriptions for the erection therein of a statue to the ex-Colonial Secretary.

TOO OLD AT FIFTY. Glasgow, October 7.—In their search for a town clerk, the Glasgow Corporation has intimated that no one over the age of fifty is eligible for the post.

STAG HUNT IN STREET. Chased Through Town, the Quarry is Captured in Hotel Yard. (Special Cable).

London, October 7.—Visitors at the scenic town of Minchew, yesterday witnessed the unusual sight of a stag hunt practically in the streets of the town.

The Quantonk staghounds drove a fine seven-year-old stag across country until he entered Minchew, and after jumping several walls and crossing gardens, the animal was captured in the yard of one of the hotels in the presence of a crowd of spectators.

REALISTIC STAGE STORM. Vienna, October 7.—A stage carpenter employed at the Royal Opera House at Vienna has been dismissed because, owing to his clumsy manipulation of a scenic thunderstorm, two actors were knocked down on the stage and injured by a mass of papier-mache clouds, which fell upon them.

ATHLETIC SPORTS IN VATICAN GROUNDS

Sovereign Pontiff Agrees to a Radical Departure from Old-Time Traditions. (Special Cable).

Rome, October 7.—In striking contrast to his predecessor, Leo XIII, who saw no use in teaching athletics to the young and regarded them as dangerous innovations, Pius X., a Pope full of energy, is going to throw open the Vatican to an athletic gathering of the Young Catholic Athletic Association in October next.

A committee has been appointed, and already 200 of the associations have entered for the contests. The Noble Guards' riding school will be transferred to a vast arena for the gymnastic competitions, ball games will be played in the Belvedere Court, and cycle and foot races will be run in the Vatican Gardens. There will be a grand prize in each department of sport.

Leo XIII. once said to a Cardinal who pointed out the necessity of exercise and sport for young people: "It is all nonsense. Our ancestors have lived well and long without any gymnastics, and we ourselves, thanks to God, have no reason to complain. If you like to teach children to turn somersaults you will be responsible if they break their necks."

But the present Pontiff has lived among the sport-loving Venetians, at a time when the Austrian Government considered exercise an essential of the training of youth. "Young people should love sport," says Pius X.: "it does good both to their souls and to their bodies. It makes us also feel young to see them run, jump, and enjoy themselves. They enliven this dull and silent place."

So the vast courts and splendid gardens of the richest and most stately residence in the world are to be adapted for the great contests, and the Pope himself will witness them and present the prizes to the winners. He has caused 200 gold and silver medals to be coined for the occasion, and many other valuable gifts will be given by the various Catholic associations.

MODERN LADY GODIVA. Young Woman Walks Nude Through Streets of Town. (Special Cable).

London, October 7.—A modern Lady Godiva walked through the streets of Portobello yesterday.

A young woman went to the corporation sewer bath immediately after a heavy meal. The shock of the cold water caused a rush of blood to her head, and for a time the young woman lost her reason.

In this condition she wandered out into the street perfectly nude and without attracting the attention of any of the bath attendants.

She crossed several streets and reached a country road before coming to her senses. When she realized her condition she crouched behind a wall until a man threw his coat over her, and covered by a mass of papier-mache clouds, which fell upon them.

POVERTY FOR FISHERMEN.

Cod Fishing Season Off Iceland Almost Total Failure. (Special Cable).

Paris, October 7.—The cod fishing boats have returned from Iceland almost empty after a disastrous season. Six boats have been lost out of a fleet of forty-one, one with her captain and crew of twenty-six.

The catches were miserably small. As a rule, each boat brings back 80,000 or 90,000 fish, whereas no craft this season has more than 45,000.

This means poverty for the rest of the year, the fishermen relying mainly on a successful cod season for their maintenance.

BIG MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN WORCESTER CITY

Three Famous Choirs Hold Their 182d Annual Meeting in Cathedral There. (Special Cable).

Worcester, England, Sept. 29. There are few more interesting or picturesque cities in the empire than "Ever Faithful Worcester," in which, under singularly happy auspices, the 182d annual meeting of the Three Choirs of Worcester, Hereford and Gloucester, "for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Three Dioceses," has just concluded.

The King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, as well as the Archbishop of Canterbury, accord their "special patronage" to the always important festival, while, for the first time, the president and the preacher at the opening service was Bishop Hulse Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, who brings to his new sphere of work in historic Worcester that earnestness and energy which have long made his name a household word in South London.

Among the stewards figure the names of Lords Crofton, Beauchamp, Cobham, Litford, Windsor, and Hampton, together with the Deans of Worcester and Hereford, and many of the parliamentary representatives of the three musical counties.

The connection existing between Worcester and music in the past has been long and existing. The "Ever Faithful" city claims among its worthies of the present that most illustrious maestro, Sir Edward Elgar, who, as might be expected, takes a deep personal interest in the annual meetings of the three choirs. On this occasion he gave signal proof of his good will by arranging the words from the Holy Scripture which form the libretto of the beautiful cantata, "The Hymn of Faith," composed by Ivor Atkins, the able and popular conductor of the festival.

LABOUCHERE TELLS HOW TO THRASH WIFE

Well-Known English Editor Gives Timely Advice toirate Husband. (Special Cable).

London, Oct. 7. "So many social and domestic problems come up for discussion in the newspapers at this season of the year that it is a matter for some surprise that the important question 'How to Thrash Your Wife' has not received in the press the attention it deserves."

Such is the opening of a surprising article which Mr. Labouchere publishes in this week's Truth.

"It is a question in which there is room for a great diversity of opinion and practice," continues the outspoken member for Northampton.

"Nothing is more certain to affect the tone of home life prejudicially than errors of judgment in administering correction to the wife and mother. It is so easy to beat your wife too much, or too little, or to do it in the wrong way."

Then, after commenting upon the statement made by a Leith Magistrate, who, in an assault case, said: "If a woman requires to be chastised the husband should take a strap to her and not use his hand," Mr. Labouchere says that the best of them do at times—serious consequences.

On the other hand, while a strap "stings abnormally," it is "never likely to lead to trouble with a Coroner's jury."

"The truth is, that the chastisement of a wife, who stands in need of correction—as the best of them do at times—is a delicate business, and should never be undertaken without care and deliberation."

"If it is bungled or overdone, and the police are called in, the moral effect is lost.

"Magistrates, to do them justice, are nearly always kindly and sympathetic to husbands who do their work with a reasonable amount of tact and discretion. They are not too particular about a black eye or two, a little blood, or an occasional broken rib."

Quite apart from the magnificent music, it is difficult to imagine any pleasanter autumnal excursion than a pilgrimage to Worcester, with a visit to the verdant valleys of the Severn and the Wye, never more beautiful than in September, or a run through Shrewsbury and Chester to the woods and waterfalls of north Wales by way of a sequel.

Worcester and its Cathedral, where the annual festival takes place, provide the traveller with an epitome of English history, and one quite as regretfully in perfect accord with the lines in "Boscobel," which declare most truthfully that it

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' TAX.

The Toronto World is deeply incensed because the Dominion government did not disallow the British Columbia statute, imposing a tax on commercial travelers, on the ground of its unconstitutionality.

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THE INCREASE INDEMNITY.

McGregor E. Foster has been making a speech in Toronto, and the greater part of it was taken up by a defence of the increased indemnity to members of parliament.

\$1,500 allowance for a secretary paid to members of the United States Congress, and he might have added that there is every probability of the congressional indemnity being raised to \$10,000.

A JOB FOR OSLER.

Dr. Osler is needed in the United States navy, according to Admiral Dewey. He says that the officers of Uncle Sam's navy are too old.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Mr. T. W. Paterson, President of the Board of Trade, at the meeting of that body held Friday, suggested that steps ought to be taken to ascertain the cost of bridging Seymour Narrows.

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TRAPS AND SALMON SPAWN.

With a fatality that is extraordinary the Toronto Globe continues to wage war upon fish traps, and this time its reason is that traps prevent salmon spawn from being deposited in fresh water.

the hatcheries, that this year, the first in which Vancouver Island traps were operated. There is not the slightest doubt that the use of traps is economical in respect to the taking of fish, and it is evident that it does not obstruct the entrance to the spawning grounds.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES THE PROJECT.

The Colonist endeavors to invest Mr. J. A. Mara with a grievance which that gentleman himself has not made a cause of complaint. Mr. Mara stated to the board of trade Friday that a question had been raised as to the legality of his election as vice-president of that body.

The world is distinctly poorer by reason of the death of Sir Henry Irving. The theatre occupies a large place in modern society, and while its function is chiefly to entertain and amuse, its influence upon the public mind is powerful.

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STREETS COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SIDEWALKS.

More Men Will Be Employed, and Cement Work Rushed to Completion—Other Business.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee met Thursday at the city hall, all members of the council being present with the exception of Alds. Douglas, Fell and Eford. There was, however, a considerable delay in securing a quorum.

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JAPANESE SUCCESS.

The Japanese Soldier as a Fighter.

FORCE, success, power, in war or peace, all depends upon the physical condition of the soldier. The Japanese people as a whole regard late their diet, their bathing, breathing, muscular development and the art of combat by the "Jiu Jitsu." They are most careful in their eating and can sus-



tain life on a very small ration of rice or other simple diet. On the other hand the Russian is a big eater and drinker. He has no code of careful living and his huge bulk will have no weight in fighting against the activity of mind and body of the little Japs, unless over-

man vigorous and brave; his organs are all active; he does his duty with enthusiasm and victory is assured. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and nervous system. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart where normally a much thicker fluid should pass.

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EATON MAY START BUSINESS HERE

Makes inquiry about Victoria property

Secures prices on Government Street Real Estate With View to Establishing Big Branch Store.

Rumors have been current during the past few days regarding a possible transfer of a large block of Government street property from the hands of its present lessees and owners into the control of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man.

The area in question extends from the B. C. Furniture store to the Westside establishment, and is believed to have returned to the Eaton Co. on Thursday evening.

In all probability a number of local real estate agents and business men will be having been called upon by C. Band, who represented himself as the "advertising agent" for Eaton & Co., during the past week.

Mr. Eaton's representatives had spent several days here looking into the conditions upon which the property mentioned might be secured.

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The Ship Departed Friday With Big Freight For Australian Ports.

R. M. S. Miowera sailed for Australia on Friday, a large number having embarked at the outer wharf for the voyage.

The ship had 2,300 tons of general merchandise exported to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia.

Nearly a thousand tons of this was machinery, on which a very heavy duty is now imposed by the Australian government.

This has recently been almost doubled, but the heavy shipment of machinery continues.

The Miowera had also a trial shipment of fruit grown in the state of Washington.

This consignment consists of apples, pears and other small fruits, and is being shipped to the Australian market by a Seattle firm of commission agents, which is endeavoring to open up a trade in Washington fruits in the Antipodes.

The remainder of the Miowera's cargo consisted of potatoes, bicycles and buggies manufactured in Eastern Canada; paper for news print from the same source; salmon canned on the Skeena river, and a large amount of other miscellaneous freight.

From Victoria the ship had about 15 tons of general freight.

GAME ACT FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE

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RUGBY CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED

Meeting called for Tuesday evening

All Players Interested Invited to Attend Gathering at Victoria Hotel—Sporting Notes.

After an inexcusable delay of several weeks steps have been taken towards the reorganization of the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

According to a postcard issued by one of last year's officials, a copy of which reached the club this morning, a general meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock "for the purpose of organizing for the season."

This, of course, means that players—junior, intermediate and senior—are invited to attend the gathering in order that plans may be discussed with some likelihood of a satisfactory understanding being reached.

It should be remembered that the club will not have the benefit of the support or advice of the management of the James Bay Athletic Association in the matter.

The latter organization has definitely decided, from what can be gathered, to sever its connection with the Rugby team. It is the opinion of many, however, that this will prove a handicap, but rather an advantage.

The club will now be responsible for its own actions, and providing capable and energetic players, who will have to make a splendid showing during the ensuing season.

There has been some talk of a difficulty to be overcome with reference to the securing of the grounds. This arises from the report that the Association football and the Victoria hockey clubs have marked off their areas in such a way that it is impossible for the Rugby players to obtain a sufficient space without encroaching upon the claims of both these associations.

The latter have announced their intention to resist any interference strenuously, so that unless someone in authority comes forward as arbitrator there is likely to be a lively dispute in the near future.

When the agreement was reached between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the Oak Bay Association regarding the use of these grounds, it was agreed that they would be set aside for sports in general, one club having as much right as another to play practice or league matches there.

But the Association and Hockey contend that they have the prior right, which always accompanies possession, and will not relinquish their claim under any conditions.

This is one of the results of the tardiness displayed by the Victoria Association in coming to an understanding providing the officials dictate fair terms of peace.

At any rate it is to be hoped that a large number of the members of the Victoria Rugby team will be present at the meeting at the Victoria hotel.

Victoria wants strong teams in the senior, intermediate and junior leagues this year. Particularly does this city require a first class side in the Victoria League.

The McKeechle cup long enough, and it is time that the local fifteen recaptured that trophy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

A draw is perhaps not altogether satisfactory to either the competing teams or the spectators, but it was the natural outcome of the first league match between the Victoria and the Victoria.

The Victoria team was properly entitled to victory. The match was one of the best ever seen in Victoria at the present time.

Indeed, the form and combination displayed was surprising, especially when it is remembered that the civilians have not had much opportunity to practice, although they have spent many evenings training.

One goal to one was the proper result. The next time the teams meet their relative strength will be subjected to a more severe test, as the captains have decided that their players shall be in the very best shape.

What was the matter, Goward? queried. Times reporter immediately queried the eleven on their performance.

"The defence," but Capt. Goward wouldn't listen to a word in regard to that portion of the team, he being its principal pillar.

At any rate the play of the goal-keeper, full backs and some of the half backs was head and shoulders above the average standard of ability shown by the forwards, the department on which the success of an eleven is dependent.

Among the former Capt. Goward was easily the most conspicuous figure, his splendid kicking, excellent judgment and reliability bringing Victoria scathless out of many a dangerous position.

He had, however, able assistants. W. Lomier, secretary of the club, was familiar with the requirements of a goal-keeper, though the only shot which passed was a comparatively easy one.

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has not characterized them in past seasons. In addition considerable new material is available so that the prospects are exceedingly bright.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club it was decided to allow the use of their grounds at Oak Bay park to local clubs as follows:

Monday—Victoria College boys. Tuesday—Victoria College girls. Wednesday—Ladies' Hockey Club. Thursday—South Park School Girls' Hockey Club. Friday—Victoria College girls. Saturday—Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club and the Victoria Hockey Club.

SCHOENFELD TO PLAY. K. A. Schoenfeld, formerly captain of the Victoria Hockey Club, will be out tomorrow afternoon for the first time this season.

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NEW YORK'S VICTORY. New York, Oct. 14.—Amid the frenzied plaudits of more than 24,000 baseball enthusiasts, the New York National League champions won the world's professional baseball championship on the Polo grounds today by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics in the fifth game in the post-season series by the score of 2 to 0.

With Matthews pitching, New York took the opening game in Philadelphia, but lost the second on the Polo grounds with Bender pitted against McGinly.

Matthews retrieved this defeat in the ensuing game at Philadelphia, making the record for New York two to its opponent's one, and in the next game on the home grounds, New York, with McGinly in the box, added another victory.

Matthews and Bender confronted each other today in what proved to be the final contest. In the opening innings the New York pitcher was apparently not at his best, while his Indian adversary afforded a splendid exhibition of the pitcher's art.

Matthews, however, soon rallied, and although he contributed the only two runs in the game, he held the visitors safe. The victory, however, was not due so much to his effectiveness as to the clean, sharp fielding of the New York men.

The visitors weakened in the infield and after his brilliant opening, Bender lost control. The division of the receipts will net the winning players \$1,142 each, and the losers \$420.

Score: Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 Batters—Bender and Powers; Matthews and Brennan.

Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan. Attendance, 27,469.

LACROSSE. IMPORTANT MEETING. It has been decided that the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club shall be held some time during the first week in November.

Along with the report of the secretary, the following resolutions were presented for the benefit of those interested. When the business to be dealt with has been transacted plans for next season will come up for discussion.

If possible a definite programme will be outlined so that there may be no delay in getting the team together and in shape for the first match early next spring.

NEW CLUB PROPOSED. "It seems almost positive just now that Vancouver will have two clubs in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association during 1906.

The Mount Pleasant people express themselves freely on the matter, and state that an independent team from that part of the city will be organized and admission sought to the provincial association.

As it is now the Mount Pleasant folk claim that their boys have no chance to catch a place on the seniors, which they say has passed under the control of the West End team.

They will organize themselves and take part in the regular schedule. "The idea of having Mount Pleasant in the Victoria Lacrosse Association is not a bad one at all.

The Province strongly opposed the admission of the Seattle club at the beginning of the season, and results showed that what the Province said then was right.

It is shown by the fact that some of the leading movers in organizing the new club held several conferences with men of the Capitals, when the latter were here, who might be induced to see the advantage of living on the other side of False Creek if the advantages were pointed out tangibly enough."

THE RING. REFEREE INTERVIEWED. Edward Graney, who refereed the recent Britt-Nelson fight in California, is on the Sound. He expects to visit Victoria before returning.

In an interview given the Seattle Times he said in part: "I called the bets off in the Nelson-Britt fight for these reasons: In the first place, Britt and Nelson told the public that they had made a side bet of \$10,000. That, of course, influenced the public bet. Britt and Nelson both lied. Then, too, many men bet their money, thinking Jeffrey was to referee. I think I am right. I don't think there is any question about it."

Regarding Al Kaufman, he said, in answer to a question: "I may say that I think the next heavyweight champion will be either Al Kaufman or Sam Berger. They are both Olympic club boys, a club that has turned out many champs, and with a bit more experience they can lick any man in the ring bar one."

"That one, of course, is James J. Jeffries. He will still be champion when his whiskers are as long as Rip Van Winkle's, and he'll be as old as Russell Sage. No, I don't think Jeff has permanently retired. I think he will jump into the ring just as soon as some one comes along who has a chance with him."

RUGBY FOOTBALL. MEETING TO-MORROW. To-morrow evening a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria hotel. All members interested are invited to attend.

GOLF. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Oct. 14.—Miss Pauline Mac-

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