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## SOCIAL EVENING IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### Harvest Thanksgiving Concert is Attended by a Large Crowd of People

### Entertaining Programme Rendered-Dainty Repast Served by Ladies of Church

The complete absence of formality was one of the greatest charms of the Harvest Social in the Church of England last evening. Everybody did as they pleased and consequently everybody had a good time. It was a jovial crowd which congregated between the four walls of the little building and a crowd that had not come with the intention of hearing a brilliant program and a crowd that was therefore agreeably surprised, for among the performers were one or two of the most talented vocalists that Ladysmith possesses, Mrs. Chris Thompson, who has not been heard locally for many months, sang the same song with which she won for herself fame on her first appearance before the Ladysmith public, "Kilarny." Her hearers were delighted and recalled her. She sang "Swanee River." It was rendered well, but could not by compared with Kilarny. Ora Pro Nobis and Sailing, correctly sung by Mrs. Pollock and a comic recitation from Mr. H. Thorniley, which, by the way, was the only comedy feature of the program (unless antics of a half dozen small boys who by some means had found their way to the front and did their best to spoil the good singing, can be called funny) were deservingly applauded. Others who obliged and deserved thanks were Rev. Bowen, who was at his best, Miss Hirst, Miss Butler, Miss Haworth, Miss Steele, and Mr. Darlington. Mr. J. Smith accompanied on the organ.

In order that the ladies, and gentlemen too, if they were so inclined, and many of them were, might indulge in a little gossip, the program had been divided into three parts, and the short intervals were, needless to say, taken full advantage of and things in general discussed. Music over, supper was in order and full justice was done the good things supplied by the ladies. It was simply astonishing the rapidity with which noble looking cakes and pies and large pots of hot, steaming coffee disappeared, and it was in this stage of the social that the small boys proved themselves really useful. They never objected to taking the last piece of cake or bun which it was noticed pretty maidens and promising youths flatly refused to do.

A word of praise is due the young men who under the generalship of Rev. Bowen dispensed the coffee etc. They showed such cleverness in carrying half a dozen plates and an equal number of cups, and one thin young man stood on his fellow waiters corns and when remonstrated with said it was something else. In fact the whole army worked well.

God Save the King brought to a conclusion the first of what it is to be hoped will be many socials of the present season.

## AN ESSAY ON ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The following well written essay on Association Football, by Mr. Jas. Adam appeared in the Portland Telegram on Oct. 3.

To talk to an American population on the beauties of Association football as a leading sport is a good deal like a missionary trying to describe paradise to a South Sea Islander. The average American football enthusiast is all wrapped up in the inter-collegiate game, thinks it is the only football game made, and I am afraid, is as little responsive to a discourse on what is to him a new variety, as the dusky man-eater to whom the paradise is broached.

But here are some of the advantages of association football, not given with a view to inviting odious comparisons, but simply to show the proper place of Association as a national field game:

Open spectacular play, every second something doing.

Swiftness of play that brings a spectator to his feet 50 times a game.

Science, every part of the body used except the hands, thus requiring the highest degree of skill.

Necessity of head work, no "duh" can play association football.

Variety, association football plays are like human faces, no two ever having come up exactly alike.

Combination, no player can be selfish and succeed; every player is equally important.

Facility of equipment, a $3.50 ball and a running outfit, and you are ready for action.

All over the East association football is taking hold. A day or two ago Chicago beat the crack touring team of Pilgrims, made up of English leaguers. St. Louis has maintained a semi-professional team for years. Detroit, Buffalo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New York City, Brooklyn and several other places have splendid elevens, while on the West Coast San Francisco has a flourishing league.

If the residents of Portland would turn out to one or two really good games of association, the game would get a hold here that would never be lost. I cannot emphasize too much the spectacular situations in the game—situations the audience does not have to wait an hour to see, but which crop up every moment.

I am glad to see association football revived and getting on its feet in Portland. Spectators should not expect to see at first games that would correspond to what a game Portland vs. Los Angeles would be in the baseball world but if they properly back up the game, not financially, necessarily, but by presence and encouragement, this city will have a team another year that will represent in the association football sphere what your Multnomah Club Rugby eleven or your league baseball nine do in other spheres.

## TRFAT ANTIOPE AS A PRIZE

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The barque Antilope, a Canadian vessel seized by the Japanese, has been treated by the Japanese procurator as a prize. The colonial office cables to this effect, and the owners are asked to file their claims before the trial comes on.

In reference to the above despatch it will be remembered that the Antelope was captained by Capt. P. Matheson, whose people are residents of this district.

### BASKETBALL IN VICTORIA THIS WINTER.

Basketball should be popular in Victoria this winter. The game is being discussed in athletic circles and most of the associations have decided to take it up, entering teams in all the local leagues organized. In all probability the drill hall will be secured for the senior matches, which undoubtedly will increase the interest in the pastime. This matter will come before the management on the occasion of the reorganization meeting, in addition to the advisability of adopting a constitution. —Times.

## GEO. COLLINS WILLING TO SURRENDER

Victoria, Oct. 12.—(Special)—G. D. Collins, who is held here pending extradition proceedings, has signified his willingness to surrender and return to San Francisco. An application was made to the Department of Justice at Ottawa for his release, but this the department has refused to grant.

### BIG COAL FIND ON THE SOURDOUGH

Skagway, Oct. 11.—It is reported from Forty-mile that a decidedly valuable find of coal has been made on the Sourdough coal property near the Coal Creek mines. The Sourdough is the property of Herny Seimer, who was the original discoverer of the Coal Creek property. The new vein is reported to be far ahead of any coal yet found in the Yukon, and from tests made it is said that by next year it will replace wood as a fuel in the Klondike.

There seems to be some hesitation in saying much about the new find. Mr. Seimer wants to be sure of the extent of the new vein before he becomes enthusiastic. What has been shown up already, however, leads him to believe it is not only in place but to great extent. The product can be taken to the river over the Coal Creek Railway.

## YUKON'S OUTPUT SIX MILLION

Dawson, Y. T.—The gold shipments of the Yukon territory for the season of 1905 just closed will run approximately to $6,000,000. It is estimated that half or more of the Fairbanks output has gone to the coast this summer by way of Dawson.

The Dawson Board of Trade held a meeting last week and passed resolutions commending the action of the Yukon Council in its contemplated memorializing of Ottawa for the government control of the water system for the Klondike. The board also discussed the matter of getting the co-operation of Alaska towns and coast cities in the matter of placing transportation rates on as low a basis as possible.

### WOMAN POSES AS A MAN.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 12.—One of the most remarkable cases of hidden identity of sex ever discovered in this state was brought to light at Trinidad today. After posing as a man for 40 years, Charles S. Baubaugh has been found to be a woman. The discovery was made at the county hospital today.

During the 40 years he of she has been clerk, laborer and shepherd, but at 84 years her marvelous constitution broke down and she went to the county hospital as a county charge. Her refusal to take a bath first aroused attention and when told that she must bathe, she made the request that it be without attendance. Yesterday Dr. C. J. Gorham, county doctor, had occasion to examine her for a cold, and her secret, which she had guarded for nearly half a century, was revealed.

The story told by her is a remarkable one. She was born in France of well to do parents and was given a liberal education. She writes and speaks six different languages as well as her native tongue. When 23 years old, she came to this country. Failing to obtain employment in any position as a woman, she determined to pose as a man, and in this disguise went to Hannibal, Mo. She worked there six years as a dry-goods clerk, then she became cashier of a bank and held the position for eight years. The president of the bank died, causing the institution to be closed.

Still maintaining her masculine garb she drifted from place to place and 21 years ago came to Colorado and secured a place as sheepherder. She was held in high esteem by those who knew her.

Until last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, with whom the woman lived, still regarded her as a man. She positively refused to tell her real name.

## TO CONSIDER EXTENSION OF E. N. RAILWAY

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12.—4 p.m.—(Special)—J. P. Dennis, land commissioner of the C.P.R., is due to arrive here from the East tomorrow. Mr. Dennis is coming to Victoria for the purpose of receiving the reports of the parties that have been exploring Vancouver Island north of the terminus of the railway.

It is understood that the reports being received, the extension of the E. & N. Railway will be considered by the company.

## SAY LAWYERS ARE SNOBBISH

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The visit to Winnipeg of Sir Frederick Pollock, an eminent English legal authority, has created a dissention in the ranks of the local Law Society. Trouble has arisen over the manner in which the visitor is to be entertained. Sir Frederick is an authority on many branches of law studies, and his text books figure in the curriculum of the Law Society. The younger element, among the rising barristers of the city who have studied his works were very anxious to meet him while he was here, and were led to believe that a bar dinner would be tendered at which he would deliver an address. The benchers, however, who form the executive body of the Law Society, seem to have established a very effective corner on the noted guest, and instead of the rank and file being given a look-in on the entertainment, Sir Frederick was tendered a private luncheon by the benchers of the Manitoba club. Members of the Law Society who feel that they have been slighted, are looking for some cold comfort in taking out an injunction to restrain the benchers from paying for the luncheon out of the funds of the society, so that those who were at the dinner will have to pay for it themselves. One of the lawyers who was very anxious to meet Sir Frederick, characterized the action as an exhibition of snobbishness.

## TYPHOID IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—An alarming outbreak of typhoid fever is again on in this city. There are 334 cases in the two hospitals, and the weekly reports from the Health Department have been suppressed and are no longer available to the press. Last spring the council spent a large sum of money bringing an expert from Chicago University to conduct an investigation and make a report on the cause of the epidemic which was then quite serious. He did so, and his recommendations have been practically enforced by the municipal authorities, yet the typhoid germ is more pronounced than ever, and the epidemic of typhoid gives promise of beating all previous records. There is considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Council has acted in the matter, and the general feeling is that too much attention has been paid to other affairs without sufficient consideration for the public health. This afternoon it was announced that four hundred cases of fever had been reported at the City Health Office.

The attention of the provincial Board of Health has been directed to the matter, and Dr. Gordon Bell and Dr. R. M. Simpson are now making an investigation into the causes of the prevalence of the disease, and also are inquiring into the manner in which the epidemic is being handled by the civic health department.

Mr. E. M. Wood, the municipal commissioner, stated this morning that Drs. Bell and Simpson would report to the provincial board within the next two days. The results of the investigation are being awaited with anxiety by those who understand the serious hold that typhoid fever has on the city.

The large majority of the cases had their location in the foreign district in the north end of the city.

## FORTY ONE MILLION EGGS IN SEATON LAKE

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12—(Special)—Despatches received here from Lillooet, B. C., state that J. Babcock, the Fisheries Commissioner, reports that in Seaton Lake this year there are 41 million of salmon eggs.

This is ten times the quantity there this time last year.

### SMALLPOX SCARE AT BELLINGHAM.

Of a total enrollment of 3,531 pupils in the Bellingham schools 1,664 were absent from school yesterday. A large percentage of this absence pupils is attributed to the refusal of the parents to permit their children to be vaccinated. An order to that effect was based upon the prevalence of smallpox in the city. But as there were less than a score of cases, the public rebelled, deeming the order not justified by the circumstances.

## SMELTER RETURNS, SEPT.

Smelter ran 11 days and treated 1,919 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of $35,019.24.

### WIFE TELLS HER SHAMEFUL STORY.

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 12.—While her husband sat sobbing like a child, frequently burying his face in his hands, Mrs. Ella Chandler, wife of Dan Chandler, of Troy, yesterday related in the presence of Judge Lukens and Prosecuting Attorney Stillinger her story of shame and disgrace, and after her evidence had been taken down by a stenographer, signed the document and made oath as to its truthfulness.

Never once did the woman hesitate. Not once did she show the least sign of remorse nor even pity for her broken-hearted husband. It was one of the saddest cases ever brought to the notice of a court in this county. Her deposition will be used at the trial next month both against her and Frank Walsh, the man who she says accomplished her ruin.

Walsh has been in jail several days but Mrs. Chandler has been in the hospital suffering from rheumatism and did not know till yesterday morning that she was to be arrested. She knew that Walsh was in jail and she admitted to her husband the truthfulness of the charge. Yesterday, she having recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, the warrant was served on her and she was taken into custody.

Mrs. Chandler was taken into the probate courtroom for the purpose of taking her deposition. Mr. Stillinger closed the door to keep out possible intruders, only the judge, the attorney, the stenographer and Mr. Chandler being present, but when the prosecutor asked Mrs. Chandler if she did not desire to have other persons kept out, she replied that she did not care if the courtroom was filled; that she intended to tell her whole stroy truthfully and did not care who heard.

She told how she met Walsh in Troy while her husband was out harvesting, of their buggy ride and of his visits to her home. Between sobs Chandler asked his wife if it was true that she had told Walsh she would leave her husband. She said it was true and that she did not intend to live with him longer.

Then Mr. Chandler produced a letter he had received from his wife's father, Mr. Grower of Spokane, saying, "Your father has written me and blames me for this trouble. He says I never provided for you."

"I don't see how he can do that; you have given me everything I wanted," replied the disgraced woman, but without the least sign of sorrow or sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have been married two years and had one child, now dead. Mr. Chandler seems to be prostrated by his wife's disgrace. He treats her kindly, has paid her hospital bill and other accounts she had.

## THE DRUIDS BANQUET AT THE PRETORIA

### A Merry Party Composed of Members of the Local Grove of Druids

### Met and Banqueted a Distinguished Visitor From California

Wellington Grove No. 4, United Ancient Order of Druids, sat down to a well spread table last evening at the Pretoria Hotel, Wm. Brown, Arch Druid, being in the chair. The occasion was to meet and pass an evening after the session of the Grove with Superior Grand Druid Jas. F. Martinoni, of the Grand Grove of California, who was visiting the local lodge yesterday on business connected with the good of the Order. To a representative of The Ledger who was present it seemed to be an instructive as well as a pleasant gathering. Toasts were drunk and songs were sung, everybody made merry. During the course of the evening the Arch Druid for California gave some interesting information concerning the ancient and honorable Order. In England there are ovr half a million members of the Order. In Germany, parts of France, Italy, and Portugal the Order is flourishing. In America, in most sections, it is steadily progressing, particularly is this the case in California. It is a benefit society, paying $8 per week in case of sickness and $75 burial fund and various other benefits. Wellington Grove, as stated by the local Arch Druid, Wm. Brown, has about 70 members, in good standing, and was re-organized after the destructive fire in Wellington some years since when the society lost all of its lodge paraphernalia, the womens' branch of which Mrs. Robt. Watson, who was present last evening, was the Arch Druidess, has never been recusitated. There is now in the local treasury more than $1,000. The society meets every two weeks in Odd Fellows Hall. There is also a Grand Grove for British Columbia and Washington, Ladysmith being the headquarters. Cumberland has also a local.

Mr. Martinoni is a pleasant gentleman to meet and seems very much interested in the work under his charge.

Quite a number of the members of the local Grove are not at home at present, others are on the night shift and the number present, owing to the short notice given, was not as great as it would have been under different circumstances. Among those present were:

Wm. Brown, John Harries, Robt. Watson, Wm. Spence, John Andrews, Louis Grishel, Wm. Ratters, Rob. Ratter, John Tha. Benj. Evans, A. Meredith, A. Gobabat, Jos. Lapatick Jas. Christie, P. Burk, Jos. Giacharo, John Millard, Ed. Armstrong, Wm. Jolly, and a number of others who left earlier in the evening, before the list was made out.

After a well spent evening the company, after a toast to the host and hostess, dispersed. Mr. Martinoni left this morning for Tacoma, where he goes to install a Grove.

## S. S. TELLUS ARRIVES DIRECT FROM KOBE

### One of the Vessels That Ran Blockade at Vladivostok in January Last

S. S. Tellus, Capt. Arntzen, arrived in port this morning to load coal for San Francisco. The Tellus is chartered for six months by the Western Fuel Company to carry coal to Golden Gate, and last evening called in at Nanaimo with the intention of loading there, but no coal being in the bunkers at that place, came on to Ladysmith and is today being loaded at the wharf. The Tellus, it will be remembered, was for some years previous tolast October, engaged in carrying coal for R. Dunsmuir & Sons between this port and 'Frisco, and being a frequent visitor here her genial captain and officers became well known to many Ladysmith people, all of whom will be glad to see them here again.

Since her last visit to this port just a year ago, the Tellus' career has been a venturesome one, she being one of the few vessels which was not captured in attempting to run the blockade at Vladivostok.

This morning a Ledger reporter was courteously received on board by Captain Arntzen, who kindly told a few details of the trip.

After the contract with R. Dunsmuir's Company expired, the Tellus was chartered to carry provisions from Shanghai to Vladivostok. She left the former port at the beginning of January, steering direct to Vladivostok. The captain described the trip as anything but a pleasant one, considerable trouble being experienced with the ice, while of course there was the unpleasant liklihood of being sighted by a Japanese war vessel and captured. As luck would have it they made the voyage successfully, arriving without disaster at their destination on Jan. 24th to find Vladivostok in a state of excitement over the fall of Port Arthur and hourly expecting the arrival of the Japanese fleet. There were three ships only in port when the Gellus arrived Captain Arntzen's boat was welcomed by the people in Valdivostoke as indeed would have been any ship loaded with provisions.

The cargo was at once discharged and after remaining in port two weeks the Tellus left again for Shanghai.

## GALIANO ISLANDERS FIND WRECKED BOATS

Steamer Iroquois, Captain A. A. Sears, brought news that John Cook of Galiano island, picked up two derelict Columbia river fishing boats on Tuesday in the Gulf of Georgia in the vicinity of the entrance to Active Pass. One of the boats was capsized, the other was intact. The boats were marked with the following numbers: "S. E. 1388" and "T. F. 2032." The former had turned turtle. Both the derelicts had their sails set and nets dragging. No. 2,032 was fast in the net, which had several fish caught in it, including a shark six feet long. There were also several fish in the boat. The capsized vessel, No 1388, had masts, sails and everything mixed together. Mr. John Cook, who found the boats, towed them to Bayne Island wharf, where they have been made secure, and Mr. Cook has notified the provincial police of his find.

The finding of the two derelict fishing boats would indicate that two, if not more, fishermen have been drowned during the recent gales. The provincial police will seek to learn the identity of the missing men. The records of the licenses given to the boats may furnish the information.

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## STOOD VIVISECTION 20 YEARS

Frau Magdalen Gelly, who for 20 years has been known among the medical faculty as the "Vivisection Rabbit" died here on Sunday at the age of 62, says a Vienna special in the London Express.

Frau Gelly exercised the curious calling of a subject for anatomical experiments, and her services were in great demand by the most eminent surgeons. She owed her remarkable reputation as a subject for experiments to an abnormal formation and development of her respiatory organs.

Over these she had a remarkablo command, controlling them at will and allowing them to be freely operated upon without the use of anesthetics. Under the operation she described to the surgeons and students the sensations she experienced in her throat, nose, palate, tonsils and other organs under the action of the surgeon's knife.

Frau Gelly reported daily at the Clinical Laboratory and at the private houses of the most celebrated doctors of Vienna, usually carrying a black reticule containing all sorts of objects, such as needles, pins, marbles, pencils, etc., intended to be swallowed or passed through her nostrils or ears for experiments.

As the "vivisection Rabbit" was paid three and sixpence for each sitting, and averaged two daily for 20 years, she has left a small fortune, and, having died intestate, the money will probably be appropriated by the medical faculty of the university. Meanwhile great preparations are being made by the whole body of doctors and students to give the remarkable woman an imposing funeral.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT ON PINE CREEK

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday of last week at Discovery, in the Atlin district, whereby John Walters was killed and George Martin was seriously injured. The two men were working together on the south bank of Pine Creek, just above Discovery, and were employed placing sluice boxes in position in an open cut, when part of one of the walls fell in, throwing them with great force against the other wall. Martin, who remained in an upright position, escaped with some bad bruises, and scratches. Walters was more unfortunate, he being caught under a heavier portion of the falling earth and completely covered. Martin, as soon as possible, extricated himself and ran for help, but before being extricated the entombed man was dead. The coroner did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.


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Lady Harcourt, who has arrived at New York from Europe after an absence of many years, is the daughter of the American diplomat and historian, John Lathrop Motley, and the widow of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of the most eminent leadess and statesmen of the liberal party.

Prince Khilkoff, who has acquired fame in connection with the trans-Siberian railway, renounced his title and estates when a young man and emigrated to America, where he attended to a bolt making machine at a salary of $7.50 a week. He then got a position as engineer and eventually became a railway manager in Venezuela.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT

Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class certificates of competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of November, 1905, commencing at the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland. The subjects will be as follows:

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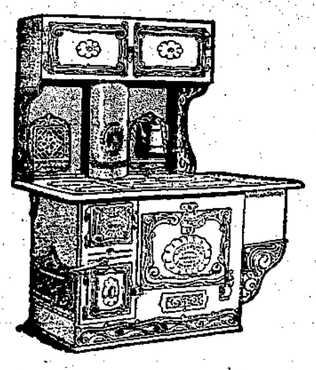

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Dr. R. B. Dier was a passenger to Victoria this morning.

Mr. Knight went down to Victoria on the morning train.

Mr. J. E. Smith was in Victoria yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Rev. Silva White, of Nanaimo, passed through to the capital on the mornings train.

Mr. C. Walters returned to Ladysmith this morning after a visit to the capital.

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Rev. Mr. Rogers Assemblies of Evangelists of Canada of the Presbyterian Church, will hold ten special Evangelist services in the local church commencing Sunday, Oct. 15.

Mr. H. Collinson last evening went to Victoria where, it is understood, he is to be married to Miss Besier, recently out from England. Mr. and Mrs. Collinson will, on their return to Ladysmith, take up their residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

You can get a nice, hand-knited opera shawl at Weinrobe's

Thos. Albert Pope, the well-known surveyor, died Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Prince Edward Island. He was a brother of Joseph Pope, C.M.G., under secretary of state, and leaves a widow and small children.

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Complaints have been made of the carelessness of some sportsmen. People who were on the road below the first creek recently, say that shots fired from the railway track, apparently at a bird in a tree, passed dangerously near them. By the time they could get to the track the careless one with firearms had disappeared. Others declare that while walking or driving on the road they have been subjected to severe frights by having shot and bullets pass quite near them, apparently fired by some individual in the bush. Serious harm is likely to result if carelessness of this kind is continued.


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Mrs. Tong Dickman, of Nanaimo, won first prize at the Dominion fair for the best button hole work, and also for the best monogram.

SHOT IN DEATH CHAMBER.

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Kansas City, Oct. 11.—A special to the Times from Hastings, Neb., says: Over the dead body of his mother, John Budenik shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law at an early hour this morning. Miss Frances Budenik, aged 12, was shot in the right hand; Jacob Budenik, aged 52, was shot above the right eye; Peter Smeall, shot through left leg, through the abdomen, in the left thigh and through the left shoulder. The latter two are in a dying condition. The shooting occurred in a death chamber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smeall, where Mrs. M. Budenik died at 10.30 o'clock last night, and was the result of a family quarrel that had existed for years. Mrs. Budenik was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smeall, and because of the family trouble her son John was not permitted to see her during her serious illness. When John heard of his mother's death last night, he determined to view the remains at any cost. Shortly after midnight he secured entrance into the Smeall home through the kitchen. Making his way to the death chamber, he entered and found the entire family surrounding the corpse, watching the undertaker prepare the remains. Advancing to the corpse, John placed his hand on the lifeless body and said "Thanks, my mother." His sister Frances said something to him in Polish, whereupon he struck her. Then he drew a revolver and shot at his sister over the dead body of his mother. Before he could be overpowered he had shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law. He was arrested and is now in jail.


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BASEBALL—

The baseball season closed in Seattle on Sunday. On the same day the Seattle Times published the following:

It is now pretty generally understood all around the circuit that that meeting held in Portland a few weeks ago where it was voted to continue the coast league for three more years, did not mean anything. The real test will come in the annual meeting to be held in San Francisco in December. A break-up may occur at that time that will result in a new circuit here, something on the lines of the old Pacific National, while the California towns will go back to the old four-club Californian league. One thing certain, the northern towns will not go in unless they get a better deal than the one they are now working under. The Seattle men are perfectly indifferent as to whether they play with California or not. A fine six-club circuit can be formed up here, while in California a four-club league is about the limit. Under the present arrangement Uncle Harry Harris is the undisputed boss of the league, and San Francisco is the whole thing. A new deal will have to be made, and more consideration shown to the northern clubs next year, or they will not stay in the league. That much seems certain. It may be that Uncle Henry will be able to spread the salve on the same terms as at present, but they will not stand for it, and as they can be perfectly independent of California and still stay in the baseball business, they are in a position to dictate more favorable terms.

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HOTEL THIEVES ACTIVE IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—The hotel thieves who have been making life a burden for local hotelkeepers and giving the police no end of worry, are still active and have evaded all efforts by the "fly cops" to bring them into camp. On Sunday night both the Oriental and the Palace hotels were prowled, the thieves getting away with considerable cash and jewelry. Last night G. E. Cornwall and R. L. Leighton, who roomed in No. 23 at the Arlington, were "touched" while asleep, Mr. Cornwall being relieved of a roll of $55 and a 21 jewel crescent Strut Waltham.

NO SALVAGE ON OARED BOATS.

The Vancouver Province says' The recovery of several fishing boats and rowboats in the Gulf of Georgia lately has raised a rather interesting point in respect to the question of salvage. These boats, cast adrift or abandoned during stress of weather, were brought into port by incoming tugs, whose masters in several instances set up a claim for salvage, in one case the sum of $25 being sought as compensation for towing a fishing boat in.

Investigation by legal authority has developed the fact that no legal claim for salvage can be set up for the rescue of any boat which is wholly or in part dependent upon oars for its motive powers. As a fishing boat is frequently propelled by oars, it is held that no salvage can be claimed for the rescue of such a craft.

This is interesting to shipping men especially to the masters of vessels of the mosquito fleet, who frequently fall in with small boats adrift in English Bay. Of course, no salvage can be claimed for any craft rescued within the limits of the harbor, but it is a new and pertinent fact that none can be secured on any boat propelled by oars, no matter where it is found. This being the case tugboatmen will not in future show any disposition to go out of their way to pick up drifting boats and bring them to port.

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