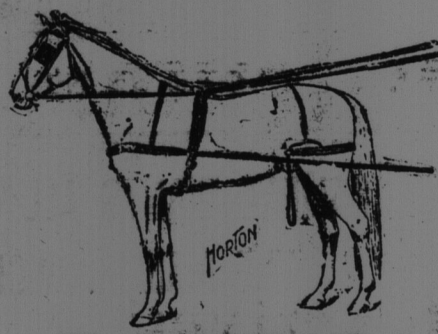


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CHILD NEGLECT ON THE COAST

Man and Two Children Living in Deserted Shack.

James McCormick, of Toronto, Tells a Vancouver Paper of Children Who Are Treated Like Dogs.

Many weird and almost unbelievable stories have come from the north Pacific coast.

"One of the most appalling and heart-rending stories of child neglect ever heard of on the Pacific coast was brought to Vancouver yesterday by James McCormick, of Toronto, who for the past three months has been summing on Vancouver Island, and while there penetrated some of the wildest and most deserted portions of the island.

At Philadelphia—First game: Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 0 (six innings).

At New York—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 7.

NEWS OF SPORT

GOLF

THE TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—Today's results in the latest golf championship competition find Miss Thomson in the semi-finals, she having defeated her opponent today in easy style.

Result of the day's play was: Mrs. Burritt, Toronto, defeated Miss Cox, Lambton, by 1 up.

Miss Thomson, St. John, N. B., defeated Miss McLaughlin, Montreal, by 4 up and 2 to play.

The drawing for the final is: Mrs. Burritt, Toronto; Miss Thomson, St. John, N. B.; Miss McLaughlin, Montreal; and Miss Thomson.

Miss Thomson's victory over Miss McLaughlin was most decided, her quality of her game all through the tournament indicated that she will have but little difficulty in defending the title she now holds.

The day was not favorable to golf, rain falling part of the time and the weather being raw and cold.

Miss Thomson also won the special driving competition with a drive of 121 yards, which would have been creditable to a first division player of the sterner sex.

THE TURF

ON HALIFAX TRACK.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 26.—Estelle Boy again and another record went by the board when one of the largest crowds ever on the grand stand at the exhibition grounds saw Estelle Boy trot the second mile of the 19 class in 2:17 1/2, establishing a new record for the track.

The time of the two following heats makes the winning three heats the fastest ever trotted here. The former mark of 2:19 1/2 has stood since 1901, when the famous Border trotted the first heat in 2:19 1/2.

The first heat of the race went to Rita M., in 2:17 1/2, which lowered her former record by almost two seconds, but thereafter the game trotting son of Potential came too fast at the wire for his later rival, and he was a trotter performed the somewhat unusual feat of carrying off first money in a mixed race.

The presence of a trotter among a field of fast secondaries made it a difficult race to start, and Starter Power lined drivers Carroll and Cox to appear to remind them that they must keep in line with their slower scoring rivals at the pole. After but one more attempt to get off in the lead two pacing mares shot in the lead with Rita M. in front.

Estelle Boy remained in the lead until the five-eighths and for a while it was doubtful whether his sturdy and stout build would enable him to catch the wretched to the wire.

The 1500 early closing stake for 2:40 later at his wheel until the finish. Betty Little Egypt, Burlington, N. B., paces did not provide anything unusual in the contest that was expected. Neither Little Egypt, Burlington, N. B., nor Rita M., in the second heat, but Rita M. chased him out to the half in 1:07, but they were six seconds slower coming home. The bad acting of Meda T. and Miss Kadmos delayed Little Egypt, which had the pole and led to the half when Rita M. took the place. Kingborough that had broken entering the back stretch, laid back to the lower turn was reached again, when coming with a great burst of speed, he showed ahead of Rita M. and the finish. Betty Little Egypt had come very strong and almost nosed out Rita M. for second. Halifax (Bridley) was easy for Kingborough.

The following are the summaries:

2:19 TROT AND PACE, \$400.

Estelle Boy, t. e. e. Springhill Stables, Warren, 1 1 1

Rita M. b. m. (Carroll), 1 2 2

Ruth Wilkes, b. m., 1 3 3

Learnout, Truro, (Cox), 4 3 3

Kremella (Boutelle), 3 4 5

Bantlo, b. s., 1 C. Larder, 5 4 4

Sydney (Mahon), 5 4 4

Peacherina, bk. m. (Rockford) 5 6 6

Time—2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/4, 2:23.

2:40 PACE—STAKE \$500.

Kingborough, 2:16, bk. s. L. D. Morton, Digby, 1 1 1

Burling, 2:20 1/2, b. g., 2 2 2

Miss Kadmos, b. m., Springfield, 3 3 3

Duncanson, Fairville, N. B. (Fraser), 3 4 4

Miss Kadmos, b. m., Springfield, 3 4 4

Stables (Warren), 3 5 5

Little Egypt, 2:22, b. m., James Adams, Halifax (Bridley), 4 4 4

Mabel, br. m., by Parkwood (Cameron), 5 5 5

Yesterday's Ball Games

Good Racing at Halifax

Two Football Games on Saturday

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Boston

FOOTBALL

TWO GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Two games are scheduled to take place on Saturday afternoon in the local football series.

At half-past two the Marathon and Carleton fifteen will do battle, and at the conclusion of this game the Peter and Beaver teams will take the field.

A great deal of interest centres on these contests, largely because of the fact that the Carleton and St. Peter's boys will make their first appearance of the season.

Washington the north end boys will make their bow as footballists in this game with the Beavers.

The Carleton bunch will be showing up well in practice, and are expected to give the Marathon boys a strong run for the money.

St. Peter's team is also expected to be a great one, and its supporters are confident that it will set a pace that will make the Beavers go their limit.

At all events two good contests are booked for, and those who go to the Victoria grounds to watch them are sure to get their money's worth.

The Victoria and the Rothesay school teams will open the Junior league series on Saturday. The teams will meet at 2:30.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Americana, from London; Halifax, from Boston; and the Hamilton, from Charlottetown; Cape Breton, from Louisbourg; Boston, from Jamaica; str. Chelonia, from New York; and the May from St. John's, N. B., cleared.

Cid, str. MacKay-Bennett, for sea.

British Ports.

BRISTOL, Sept. 26.—Sid, str. Turcoman, for Montreal.

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 26.—Sir Tunstun, from Liverpool for Montreal, 50 miles east 5:15 p. m.

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 26.—Passed, str. Markham, from Montreal for Bristol.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Dalton, from St. John and Halifax.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Glitra, from Quebec.

GLASGOW, Sept. 26.—Sid, str. Healia, from Montreal.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Latona, from Montreal.

Foreign Ports.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Sid, str. Kastalia, for Montreal.

ANTWERP, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Montezuma, from Montreal via London.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Alma, from St. John, N. B., for New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Ard, str. Sid, str. Caselle, for Plymouth, N. B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 26.—Sid, str. John G. Walter, from Port Reading, for Amherst, NS; Ravola, from Port Johnson, for St. John, N. B.; Hunter, from Perth Amboy, for 40; Ida May from Stamford, Conn., for 40; Louis V. Chaples (from Guttenburg).

From Annapolis, NS; Ceto (from Edgewater), for Halifax; Lavonia (from New York), for Amherst, P.Q.; Liane E. Demillon (from do), for Cheverie; Speculator (from do), for La Have, N. S.; Domini (from Bradford, Conn.), for Shelburne, NS; Laura C. Hall (from Providence), for Lower Cove, N. S.; Harold B. Owen (from Richmond, Va.), for St. John, N. B.

CITY ISLAND—Bound south bark Malwa, from Campbellton, N. B.; str. Mauret B. Cuz, from St. John, N. B.; Orizimbo, from St. John, N. B.

Bound east, str. Ragnarok, from New York for Hillsboro, N. B., passed last night.

HYANNIS, Mass., Sept. 26.—Sid, str. Lena, from St. John, N. B., for Halifax.

and Co. 19, from Windsor.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Cid, str. H. J. Logan, for Parrabro, NS; Leah, for River Hebert, NS; G. W. Perry, for Heavy, N. B.

Sid, str. Talmouth, for Sydney, CB.

Reports.

Spoken, bark Laura, from Bridgeport, NS, for Buenos Ayres, Sept. 2, lat 9 S, lon 23 W.

IS BIG PROJECT BEHIND MOVE?

Engineering Party Sent by G.P. R. to Survey Route Across Vancouver Island.

May be New Terminals at Alberni, With Train Ferry Across the Straits.

The news comes that a Canadian Pacific survey party, consisting of six men, under the direction of an engineer, has left Vancouver for the purpose of making an exploratory survey of the country between Comox, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and Alberni, on the West Coast.

The discovery and location of a railway route across Vancouver Island is said to be the object of the expedition.

The despatch of the survey party on such an interesting mission in the subject of much speculation in railway circles. It is suggested that the most likely purpose of the company has in view is to establish at some future date the Pacific terminus of the railway and fleet on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and transport the trains across the straits by train ferry.

Comox is nearly in direct line across the Island from Vancouver, and Alberni lies particularly due west, as the crow flies. It is near the head of a deep gulf that runs into the coast and looks as if it would afford shelter for a large fleet. The country through the straits is a most fertile one, and to occupy almost two months, will be made, it is said to have as yet been unvisited by the white man and is absolutely devoid of trails.

The possible construction of such a railway as is here indicated has been spoken of from time to time, but until now no active step has been taken in that direction.

The extension of the Nanaimo railway to the Island, and the building of a line across the island, through a practical wilderness, is supposed to be inspired by larger ambitions.

No definite pronouncement on the subject can be obtained at headquarters, in the absence of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is now on his way back from the Pacific Coast, but the news intimates that the project is not so firmly established at Vancouver and Victoria as it is in the minds of the promoters.

On the other hand a day's sailing would be saved on the route to Japan and China by avoiding the southern route round by Victoria and the south of Vancouver Island, if it became a fact for the mail to the Far East and the traffic to the Orient one does not know what might be done.

The Grand Trunk Pacific route to the Far East from Kaituma Island, would, by reason of its more northerly course, be considerably shorter than that of the Canadian Pacific. Gist and well-established interests in the company, however, and Victoria, but the existing lines of competition might prove stronger than these.

In any case the despatch of this survey party is regarded as an event of very considerable interest.

AGRESS IN KAISER'S FAMILY.

His Cousin, Prince Joachim, to Make a Mesalliance—Berlin Stirred Up.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—A sensation has been caused in the highest society here by the announcement that the Kaiser's second cousin, Prince Joachim Albrecht, whose father died a fortnight ago, will shortly marry Marie Sulzer, an actress.

Prince Joachim, who is 30 years old, is prominent in Berlin society, largely owing to his artistic and literary tastes. He has exceptional musical talent, and paints well. He is also fond of bohemian society.

Marie Sulzer is the divorced wife of Baron Liebenberg. She plays second rate roles at the Trianon Theatre. She is about 40 years old, and is not beautiful. She is unusually tall and burly.

For some time gossip has connected her name with that of Prince Joachim, who, it seems, did not marry sooner for fear of grieving his father by a mesalliance.

It is believed, however, that the old Prince knew his son's intention, because he particularly disapproved him, leaving him only the proportion of his property which the law compelled him to do. As this is estimated at \$2,500,000, Prince Joachim will not starve, but he otherwise would have had double this amount.

Everybody is wondering what the Kaiser will do. His attitude towards unusual marriages is severe, and it is not believed that Prince Joachim is likely to have obtained the consent of the stern head of the Hohenzollern family. It is expected that he will not only be banished from court, but that also he will be relieved from the army, in which he holds the rank of Major in the First Grenadier Guards.

The wedding will take place abroad on October 24.

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The car was stopped and the conductor and motorman together removed the obstruction. The night was very dark, and had the motorman not had his attention strictly upon his work a very serious accident might have occurred, as the car would most certainly have come to grief on the rock. It is not as yet known who the dastards were, who so deliberately attempted to place in peril the lives of their fellow citizens, but the Cape Breton Electric Company is having a strict enquiry made into the matter and certain parties who are under suspicion may shortly find themselves in a very tight place.—Sydney Record.