

## GLASSES SMASHED OVER A WOMAN IN EDMONTON SALOON

EDMONTON, Aug. 24.—In the days of old when knights were bold they used to smash a lance or two for the sake of a lady, but in these days of sex equality the ladies take to smashing glasses for the favor of a man, as witness the sad case of Tillie and Annie. Tillie's surname is Litwin, and she appeared before Magistrate Murphy in the women's police court, charged with inflicting actual bodily harm on Mrs. Annie Boychuk.

Annie admitted, under the cross-examination of R. F. Jackson, defence counsel, that she had been into several hotels looking for her man and had finally found him in a beer parlor, quaffing a flagon of ale with Tillie. She admitted that she had slapped her erring spouse's face, but denied that she deliberately knocked over the glasses, spattering the beer over Tillie.

Then, she said, Tillie had seized one of the glasses and hurled it full at her face at short range. Warding off the glass, it struck her uplifted hand and gashed it. Dr. J. S. Smith testified that he had found Mrs. Boychuk in his office, and the floor was wamped with gore when he arrived. One of the arteries had been cut, and the woman would have died if it had not been promptly tied up. Magistrate Murphy remanded the accused for trial and fixed bail at \$600.

## CAPTAIN GARDINER BACK IN EDMONTON WAY TO VANCOUVER

EDMONTON, Aug. 24.—Bearing the distinction of being the first man who ever took a steamer thru the dangerous White Horse rapids in the Klondyke rush of '99, Captain J. Gardiner, captain of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Distributor, arrived in the city from McMurray.

The steamer has been laid up at Fort Smith, the southern terminus of the run between that point and Aklavik, for the balance of the season, says the captain, who is going home for a holiday in Vancouver. It is very unlikely that she will make any more trips this season, he adds.

The past season has been one of the busiest he has experienced, commented the old sailor, who has spent 16 years in the service of the company, and has nosed a craft into most of the waters of the north and the Alaskan coast. Many tourists took advantage of the steamer to make a flying trip to the Arctic this year, and this journey seems to be becoming increasingly popular with Americans.

## SIDNEY BRICK WORKS IS TO BE REBUILT

**Fire Last Week Destroyed Plant  
at Sidney Island Adjoining  
Saanich**

VICTORIA, Aug. 24.—In a statement to The Times made here Henry C. Hall, K.C., on behalf of the Peerless Brick and Tile Company Limited, Sidney Island, stated the firm had decided to rebuild the Sidney Island plant destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated roughly in the neighborhood of \$20,000, pending final reports from the plant.

The fire started from an unknown source late on Wednesday evening, springing into violence during the night hours. By Thursday morning the conflagration sent a column of flame high into the air, and presented a spectacle that attracted attention from a distance of fifteen miles around. At Sidney the sight of the flames made residents inclined to believe that those on the island might be in danger. Boats put out.

After the flames were brought under a measure of control it was found the central portion of the brick plant had been badly gutted. For the moment twenty-five employees, engaged in the operation of the plant, are idle, but the burnt section will be rebuilt, stated Mr. Hall. It is planned to make an immediate start on the erection of the new structure to take the place of the plant and equipment destroyed by fire. Insurance was carried.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## RUGBY TEAM IS GREATEST YET

**Manager of New Zealand All-Blacks is Proud of His 29 Athletes.**

What is probably the greatest team of rugby players ever to come out of the Antipodes—consisting of twenty-nine picked men of New Zealand—arrived in Victoria aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi of the Canadian-Australasian Line, says the Victoria Times of Friday. Twenty-nine prize athletes in the finest possible physical condition were in the party.

This team not only represents the very best which New Zealand can produce, but further than that, its members are exponents of the great thirteen-man game, a game which has been born in New Zealand.

"This new style of rugby, the rules of which both the Rugby League and the Rugby Union of New Zealand have recognized, although only the league plays with a thirteen man team, gives more protection to the player than has ever been the case before," said E. H. Mair, manager and coach of the travelling team of All-Blacks.

### New Rules

"I have heard that Victoria has some remarkably good material for rugby teams," continued Mr. Mair. "I should think you people would take readily to our game. It is, without a doubt, the last thing in improved rugby. We were told, when the Rugby Union team of All-Blacks came home last year, that Victoria put up a stiff fight even against overwhelming odds. Well, although we have a superior team to that which toured Canada last year, we would be glad to meet your boys."

Mr. Mair then briefly sketched the changed rules of the New Zealand game. Chiefly, as he pointed out, the changes make it more of a mechanical sport, the team being a machine, directed in its plays more in the American style than the old English. It still, however, retains the fundamentals of the original game of rugby football.

### New "Touch" Rule.

First of all, explained Mr. Mair, the old line-out system has been done away with. In the first place the ball may not be kicked to "touch" from any position on the field. If it is there is a scrum back at the point where it was kicked. Only when a player is inside his own twenty-five yard line may he kick to "touch" and then the ball must bounce out of play.

In addition to the change in the number of players, the new system is to play an advantage rule. This is a more involved thing and requires careful explanation, which Mr. Mair did not have time to give. Another great change, which gives every player greater protection, is that when a man is tackled he must be freed immediately and given a chance to play the ball. This eradicates

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the practice of "piling" on a man and prevents injuries. There are half a dozen other rules which the new system embraces, all of which the travelling New Zealanders intend to show during their tour.

### Great Organization

The team, which is scheduled to play in England on September 9, is the finest team, according to critics, ever to come out of the Antipodes. C. C. Duffy, first full back of the squad is heralded as the greatest man in his position playing rugby today. He has a mightier kick than Nepia, who caused a sensation here last season, and is a better man all round. The team is comprised of such men as these, with sprinters in its back division who are all ten second men on the field with a ball under their arms.

## SPORT CHAT

Although the Gyros have already cinched their position in the finals, it is not yet certain that the Sons of Canada will be the second team as they have yet to win one more game to assure themselves of getting in the playoffs. There are two postponed games between the Sons and Terriers to be played this week—one tonight and the other on Friday. Should the Terminus win these games, they would be tied with the Sons for second place, thus necessitating a play-off to decide which team would go to the finals with the leading Gyros. Should the Sons secure second place this week, the post-season play-off of the best three out of five games between them and the Gyros will start next week.

There had been a possibility that Hector McDonald might bathe the Vie Foley during Fair Week here, but the possibility went glimmering at Vancouver last Friday night so somebody else will be Foley's opponent here. MacDonald's meteoric climb up the pugilistic ladder was checked by Foley in no uncertain manner, the veteran winning decisively after ten rounds of flashy milling. Foley was complete master of the situation and won as he liked. Foley weighed 121½ pounds and MacDonald 123¾. At no time was there anything bordering on a knockout, and it didn't appear especially in the last two rounds, that Foley was extending himself. He subjected the Scot to a terrific body massage, but apparently was affable enough to hang no kendo labels on his punches. Foley obviously was in his best form. He was faster than the flashy Scot, timed his punches better and his ring generalship was of championship calibre. Foley won every round except the seventh, with MacDonald perhaps getting an even-break in the second.

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**FOREST HILLS,** Aug. 24.—Molla Mallory, seven times women's national tennis champion, regained the title in a sensational comeback which carried her up the hill to victory over Elizabeth Ryan, the scores being 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The triumph was gained with a smashing attack after she had been faced with seemingly certain defeat following the loss of the first set.

Miss Ryan came back by winning the doubles title with Elinor Ross Hartner, when they defeated Mary Browne and Mrs. C. H. Chapman 3-6, 6-4, 12-10.

**SPURIOUS MONEY IS  
BEING CIRCULATED  
AROUND SPOKANE**

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 23.—Advices have been received in Ketchikan to the effect that the City of Spokane has been recently flooded with fake \$20 federal reserve notes bearing the stamp of the San Francisco mint and the picture of Grover Cleveland.

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### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

High ..... 1.33 a.m. 22.7 ft.

14.14 p.m. 21.4 ft.

Low ..... 8.04 a.m. 0.8 ft.

20.23 p.m. 3.8 ft.

Wednesday, August 25

High ..... 2.20 a.m. 22.7 ft.

14.56 p.m. 21.8 ft.

Low ..... 8.45 a.m. 0.9 ft.

21.09 p.m. 3.3 ft.

Thursday, August 26

High ..... 3.08 a.m. 22.1 ft.

15.39 p.m. 21.7 ft.

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