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## CASTRO DEFINITELY ACCEPTS THE ARBITRATION PROPOSALS

### Alfred Beit Reported Dying—Denial of Report That Chamberlain Was Fired at—Anniversary of Victor Emmanuel's Death Observed at His Tomb—Thirty Thousand Persons in Procession—Chicago Suffering for Want of Coal—Two Frozen to Death.

**ALFRED BEIT IS DYING.**  
CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Alfred Beit, the South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying.

**REPORT ABSOLUTELY DENIED.**  
The reports that Mr. Chamberlain had been shot or fired at by an assassin are absolutely denied.

**VICTOR EMMAUEL'S ANNIVERSARY.**  
ROME, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed today by a pilgrimage to his tomb.

**THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE.**  
The procession was participated in by thirty thousand persons, including a thousand veterans of the war of inde-

pendence, with whom the King shook hands.

**CASTRO'S DEFINITE REPLY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Castro's reply to the powers accepting the proposed arbitration was delivered this afternoon to the Foreign Office and is much more definite than was expected.

**WANT OF COAL CAUSES SUFFERING.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Six thousand families are suffering for want of coal and coal riots are anticipated.

Reports from all sections show similar conditions.

**TWO FROZEN TO DEATH.**  
At Providence James Doyle and his mother-in-law were frozen to death for want of fuel.

## THE VICTORIAS VICTORIOUS THE LEAGUE GAMES COMMENCE

### The Intermediate Abegweits Inflict a Decisive Defeat on their Opponents—Excellent Exhibitions of Hockey by the Teams at the Beginning of the Season and a Large Attendance of Spectators—Annoying and Unnecessary Delays.

That interest in Hockey has not diminished in Charlottetown, was manifested by the large attendance at the rink last night, when the Abegweits and Victorias met in the first game of the League Series. But how long this interest will continue is doubtful; certainly it cannot continue much longer if the comfort of spectators is to be ignored as it was last night. It matters little how devoted a lover of the game one might be; it matters little how fast an exhibition is given, or how doubtful the result,—it requires more enthusiasm than even Hockey affords to atone for wearying delays and seemingly unnecessary stops. The game was announced to begin at 8 o'clock; but tradition said half an hour later, and true to tradition it was 8.30 when the teams lined up. The game started with a rush; but after two minutes play, Sprague retired with a broken skate.

Hockey law states that ten minutes may be taken by a player, but thirty minutes elapsed before the necessary skate could be procured. Five minutes after the second face another skate was broken

work of their goal keeper, won the game.

The first half was perhaps the more interesting there being no score. In the second half the Abegweits scored after two minute's play. The Victorias quickly followed with three in succession. The play then became more even and in the last ten minutes each team added three to its tally, making the total Victorias 6, Abegweits 4. Three of the Victorias' goals were from "lifts" by Sprague at cover point. Throughout, the game was fast, but occasionally the proverbial "loafing" on the forward line was too much in evidence.

J. Dempsey of Summerside made an efficient referee; he was particularly sharp on off-side.

The game between the Intermediate teams resulted in an easy victory for the Abegweits. They were superior at all points. At half time the score was Abegweits 6, Victorias 0. When time was called the score stood Abegweits 9, Vics 2.

**NOTES.**  
The Senior game was remarkably fast

## TORONTO MAIL AND WORLD SAY SIR WILFRID WILL RETIRE

### Dissolution Predicted at End of Session—What American and European Doctors Have Advised—A Strange Bigamy Case in Ontario With Light Sentences—Lady Killed at Montreal Railway Crossing—St. John Criminals.

**CONSERVATIVE SENSATIONAL REPORTS.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Toronto Mail and The World publish despatches declaring that Laurier intends to resign after the present session of Parliament.

**A DISSOLUTION PREDICTED.**  
They say a dissolution will follow the session with Laurier still as leader, then he will retire, the doctors of England and America having advised him to give up work.

**SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY.**  
COBURG, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Walter Reynolds and his sister-in-law, Annie Reynolds, were sentenced to four months each in jail for bigamy.

**HUSBAND SENTENCED ALSO.**  
George Reynolds, brother of Walter and husband of Annie, for inciting them to bigamy was sentenced to three months with the proviso that at the expiration of his wife's sentence he take her back.

**STORY OF THE CRIME.**

Walter Reynolds came from Michigan to visit George, coveted and George traded his wife, throwing in a couple of children and the household furniture.

The light sentence is due to the fact that all the parties had acted in ignorance.

**KILLED CROSSING THE RAILWAY.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. M. Robertson was killed by being struck by a Grand Trunk train while crossing the track. Her cab driver escaped.

**COMMITTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.**  
ST. JOHN, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Police Magistrate committed for trial Fred King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone on charge of attempted murder for throwing Fred Globe into the harbor.

**FRED GOODSPEED'S TRIAL.**  
The trial of Fred Goodspeed as accessory after the Doherty murder and for confessed burglaries began to-day.

**FINANCIAL PANIC ARRESTED.**  
CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders of Caracas, La Guaira, Valencia and Puerto Cabello, and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased.

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## O'CONNOR THE IRISH JOURNALIST

### Gives a Pen Picture of the German Kaiser

### AN INTERESTING ARTICLE

### "To Think of the Different Activities and Gifts of the Man is Almost Bewildering"

LONDON, Jan. 6.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the noted Irish journalist, who represents the English constituency of Liverpool in Parliament, has written for his penny weekly, *Mainly About People*, an interesting article entitled "The Inner Life of the Kaiser."

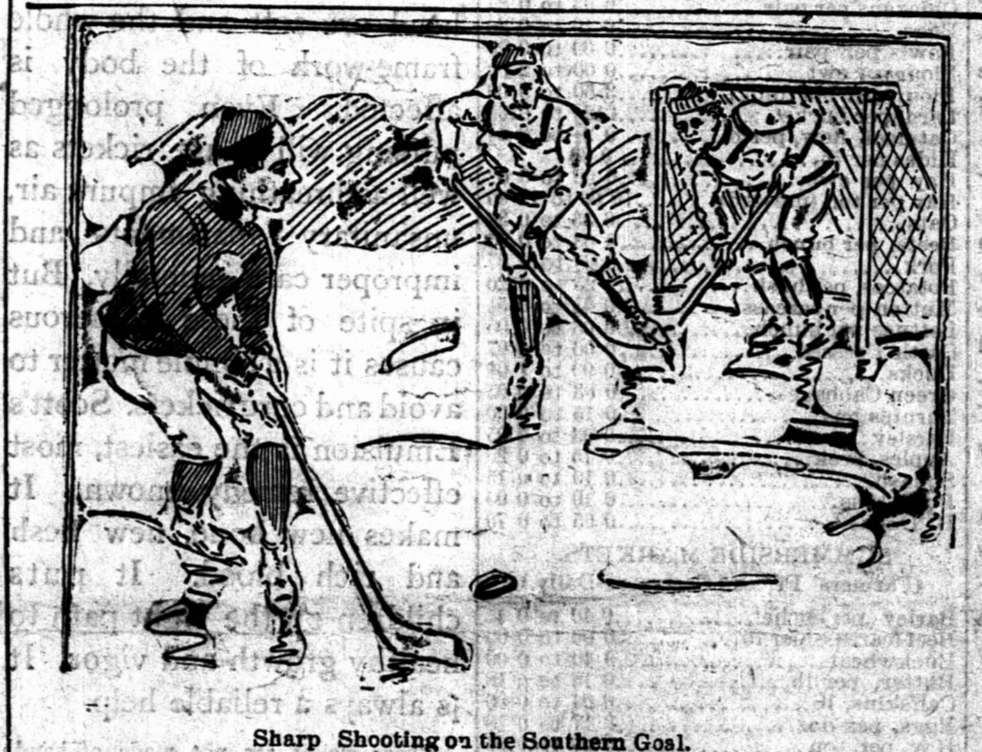
"When one begins to try to draw a portrait of the Emperor of Germany," he writes, "it recalls the saying of Lord Rosebery with regard to Mr. Gladstone and his then proposed biography; he is one of the men who suggests a syndicate of biographers instead of a single writer."

"To think of the different activities and gifts of the man is almost bewildering and bemoaning; sometimes, indeed, there is such a multitudinous variety in his acts as to make one think there is justice in the reproach that, with all his great powers, the Emperor is devoid of one—namely, the power of repose—a very useful talent, especially in a monarch, be it said in passing,

"He can talk fluently, as I have said, in six languages. He has written a play and conducted its rehearsal. He has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures or draw caricatures.

"He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm, he can shoot game for four hours at the rate of two a minute. He has over a hundred titles, and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies.

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Sharp Shooting on the Southern Goal.

and again ten minutes elapsed before the line up. No more delays followed during the game. The Senior game ended at 10.20, but the Intermediate game for no apparent reason was not called until 10.45, the spectators meanwhile leaving the rink in large numbers. If Hockey is to prosper such delays should cease; if it is to die, a sure method of destroying it has been introduced. Who is responsible, we know not.

The game itself was a splendid exhibition of fast hockey—one of the best seen in the rink for some time. It was won by the Victorias by a score of six goals to four. The victory for the blue and white came perhaps as a surprise; the Abegweits team, with one exception were seniors last season, while the Victorias had three intermediate men. The former however lacked combination, and toward the end of the game showed less endurance than their opponents. With more practice they should do better work in the next game. The Victorias steady combination coupled with the phenomenal

for an "opener."

"Shag" Stewart was the star of the Intermediate Victorias.

The defenses of the senior teams are on the whole evenly matched.

For the comfort of spectators, players should have extra boots and skates in the dressing rooms.

The Umpires were B. C. Prowse and W. H. Batt. The Time-keepers were Thos. Ronahan and R. E. Smith.

If delays are fixtures during the remaining matches, the Band should be in attendance to relieve the monotony.

The Abegweits' time-keeper states that when the bell rang, two and a half minutes of playing time still remained and that time was called without his consent. The game may be protested as a result.

## OFFICERS ARE DULY INSTALLED

### For the Royal Arcanum and the A. O. U. W.

### IN THEIR LARGE ROOMS

### An Excellent Address by the P. M. W.—Large Advances Made in their Memberships.

Prince Edward Council, No. 132, Royal Arcanum, held its regular monthly meeting last evening in Pythian Castle Hall at which the following officers were duly installed by Deputy Supreme Regent, Dr. Richard Johnson:

Regent—Sydney Grey.  
Vice Regent—F. H. Sellar.  
Orator—Ronald McMillan.  
Secretary—Fred P. Newson.  
Collector—Fred LePage.  
Treasurer—R. K. Jost.  
Chaplain—John T. Mellish.  
Trustee—F. H. Bear.

After installation the members spoke in enthusiastic terms of the advance made in membership during the past year, which has been unprecedented in the history of the Council.

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**HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.**

## NEW BRUNSWICK OIL WELLS EQUAL BEST IN AMERICA

### Hon. H. R. Emerson in Sydney Gives Outline of the Plans of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company—Capital \$1,000,000—Fifteen Wells Completed.

H. R. Emerson, ex-premier of New Brunswick and now M. P. for Westmorland county, N. B., spent a few days in Cape Breton this week visiting the different great industries of the Island. Mr. Emerson was accompanied by Mr. F. H. Deacon, stockbroker, of Toronto, who has placed on the market the stock of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company of which Mr. Emerson is president. In an interview with a Record representative Mr. Emerson gave a brief account of the opening of the oil industry in Brunswick. Oil was discovered in New Westmorland a year ago last June and was found to be in great quantity and of excellent quality. Every well was a producer, there being no dusters, as the non-producers are technically called. The quality of the oil equals, if it does not exceed, the best American, being far superior to the Ontario product. The Ontario oil is what is known as asphaltic basic, while the New Brunswick oil is paraffine basic, of which there is only a limited quantity in America. The New Brunswick company have now fifteen wells completed and others in course of completion both in Westmorland and

Albert counties. At present the petroleum is being stored, but the company hope to be refining early this year. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 but the capital will be greatly increased when the areas are more fully developed.—Sydney Record.

## The Crystals —VS— THE ABBIES

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