

A BUSY LIFE ENDED

Mr. Henry Lawson, the Editor of the Colonist Died Early This Morning.

Deadly Typhoid Claims as its Victim a Worthy and Respected Citizen.

Mr. Henry Lawson, who for the past eight years has been editor of the Colonist, died at his residence, Cook street, at three o'clock this morning.

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In 1874 he entered the parliamentary gallery at Ottawa, and he afterwards spent a number of years at the capital in a journalistic capacity.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the family residence where services will be held.

SIBAL COMMISSION.

The Case of the Junonia is Reached This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission was continued in the legislative assembly building.

B. Collister, inspector of hulks, called in the case of the Ada, told of the inspection of the hull of that vessel.

Chief Justice Davis, who was called in reference to the cases of the Warren fleet, said he had acted as counsel for J. J. Boscowitz in the litigation of 1889 between Boscowitz and Warren.

FALSE AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Liebs's serious Charges Against Captains of Victoria Seal-Ing Schooners.

He Makes Statements to Prejudice U. S. Government Against Pelagic Sealing.

Since the wearing of buttons became the rage, none have secured a reader sale than the one bearing the inscription "I am a bit of a liar myself. There are others."

Last year Mr. Liebs made certain statements regarding alleged violations of the Behring Sea treaty for the purpose of prejudicing the United States government against pelagic sealers.

Mr. Liebs said that he had written the London papers published telegrams from Victoria, B.C., stating that the sealing vessels have all returned from Behring Sea with a catch of about 40,000 seals.

The board of health held a meeting this morning in the city hall, at which the report of the secretary of the board, along with the reports of Dr. G. H. Duncan, who until three months ago was the city medical health officer, and Dr. R. L. Fraser, the present city health officer, were read and adopted.

Dr. R. L. Fraser in his report recommended the enlargement of the isolation hospital and said the city save for a few cases of whooping cough, was now free from infectious diseases.

DEATH OF CAPT. LAING.

A Well Known Pioneer Dies This Morning.

Capt. Andrew Laing, the well known sealing man, died at his home this morning after a prolonged illness.

Capt. Laing was one of the pioneers of the province, coming here with his father, Robert Laing, from Scotland in 1834.

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KOOTENAY RAILWAY

Manitoba & Northern Pacific a Charter to Build The Crow's Nest Pass.

Sir William Van Horne Telling His Story to Members of Railway.

Columbia & Kootenay W.I.L. a Charter to Build a Line Nelson to Hope.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for Six Months—Service Examination.

Ottawa, Jan. 9. (Special)—Manitoba and Northern Pacific Railway will apply at the next meeting of the board of directors for a charter for the building of a line from Nelson to Hope.

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IRELAND'S TAXES.

Hon. Arthur J. Balfour Ad Mass Meeting at Manchester.

Manchester, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Conservative member of the House of Commons, addressed a mass meeting here today, calling his constituents upon to change in the face of public opinion.

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