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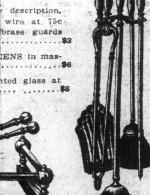
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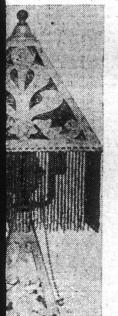
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Friday, August 27, 1909

the Grave.

A tragedy of errors is reported in connection with the illness respectively of Mrs Robinson of Vancouver and Mrs. Seffries, her mother, of Nanaimo. Both ladies are very ill, and through some regretable mischance the News Advertiser on Sunday announced the death of Mrs. Robinson, and that the funeral would take place on Monday at 2 o'clock. This intimation has caused such a shock to the mother that she is now in a very serious conthat she is now in a very serious condition, while knowledge of her mother's dangerous illness has greatly reduced Mrs. Robinson's chances of re-

VERNON FIRE CONSPIRACY

Evidence at the coroner's inquest on the Okanagan Hotel fire at Vernon tends to show that others than Alexander Smith were implicated in the crime. Before he disappeared, Smith wrote a letter to a friend in Chilliwack saying that his body would be found in a swamp at Swan lake. He borrowed a pistol from a friend before leaving, and told him that he was not guilty, but that he knew who had set fire to the hotel. He said it was a man

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what was the matter with the man, and was informed that he was dead, and that his friends were even, then at an undertaker's rooms arranging for

burial.

Mr. Pitman went to the morgue to see the dead man, and carefully observing the body, detected signs of life. Summoning assistance, he had the man taken up stairs to one of the wards, where in a short time he began to talk. A physician was summoned to take charge of the patient, who is suffering from some internal trouble.

FOR PREVENTION OF FIRES. Vernon Board of Trade Makes Inter-esting Suggestions for Protec-tion of Hotel Guests.

The board of trade of Vernon has recommended to the city council of that place the following regulations with regard to the prevention of hotel fires, arising from the disaster at the Okanagan hotel, when eleven lives were less recently.

but that he knew who had set fire to the hotel. He said it was a man worth forty-five thousand dollars, and that he would never divulge his name; he would take the rope first.

The country is being scoured for Smith, as it is not thought that he committed suicide, it being known that he took a pair of blankets with him, and that he told the boy who gave him the gun that he intended to steal a horse and get across the line.

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POOREST "BIG YEAR" QN RECORD Salmon Fishing on the Fraser Closed at Midnight—A Few Com-

nsn were about two weeks late in reaching the river this year and that a short extension of time would not by any means be against the policy of conservation followed by the government. It was estimated that had the fishing season been extended till September 3 the pack on the Fraser would have been increased between 100,000 and 150,000 cases. As it is, several of the cannerymen and also the Chinese contractors are hard hit.

No more fishing will be allowed until September 15 when what is known as the second run occurs. Many are anticipating a big run for the second season, hoping in a measure to counterbalance the poor period just closed.

SALE OF THE NICKEL PLATE

Hands.

The sale of the Daly Reduction Co.'s stamp mill and the famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley has at last been consummated after a period of suspense and anxiety through fear that the deal might be dropped and the non-progressive methods of the old regime continued. It means much for Hedley and will benefit the whole Similary during the night at stations in different parts of the city, a record being kept of such reports.

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HELP IN A GOOD CAUSE

Subscription Opened at Vancouver For Family of Brave Veteran, Victim of Acoident.

As already recorded in the Post, John Brown, a stump blaster in the employ of the Point Grey municipality, lost his life last week through an explosion of stumping dynamite, which occurred as he was bending to investigate a blast that had missed fire. Brown, as told of in the Post yesterday, was a British army veteran, and the head of a little family at Nanaimo, who are left ill-provided for. The circumstances of the hapless wife and her children age pitiable, and The Province has opened a subscription for their relief, contributing \$25 to set

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All had guns, and Talivitti challenged the three Finns to come out and fight. In a row before this he struck one of the Finns in the face, and made him bleed badly. He then went out with his rifie, and shot up the house from outside, but did not hit anyone.

The provincial constable took Talivitti under arrest to Revelstoke. He came up before Magistrate Foster yesterday and pleaded guilty, saying he had been so drunk he did not know what he was doing. He was fined twenty dollars and ten dollars costs.

Lee will be turned over to the naval authorities, who want him for desertion. The ship on which the sailor who has been robbed is signed to leave Tacoma in a day or two, and it will be impossible to prosecute Lee on the theft charge. Lee agreed to go back to Tacoma, waiving extradition proceedings.

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is also in Vancouver, having in custody Fritz Dean, alleged to be one of the most notorious "bank sneaks" in America. Detective Mahoney some

passenger trains are running 665 miles west of the latter city to Wainwright. Rails have been laid to 50 miles west of Edmonton. The two engineers have

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