

RALPH SMITH VISITS ISLANDS LIBERAL M. P. GETS GOOD RECEPTION

Reviews Work Done By Laurier Government—Disunion Among Conservatives.

Pender Island, Sept. 2.—On Monday morning last, Ralph Smith, member for Vancouver, started on a flying visit through the islands.

Mr. Smith, who on rising, was received with loud applause, then proceeded to deal with some facts regarding Canada's prosperity under the Liberal regime.

Mr. Smith also dealt with the railway question, the Japanese question, and the tariff.

Mr. Percival, who was before the Conservative convention a few weeks ago as a candidate for nomination, was then given an opportunity to speak.

W. C. T. U. Executive Pass Resolution Against Liquor Prizes.

Resolved that this Executive hereby expresses its sincere regret at learning that intoxicating liquors are to be given as prizes in certain of the games among the sports of Labor day.

Russian Visitor. Professor Stan Borica Making Tour of Continent.

CROOK MAKES FORTY DOLLARS EASY MONEY

Passes Worthless Cheque on Fort Street Merchant and Gets Away.

The police are at present on the lookout for a man who on Saturday last obtained \$40 in cash from Bailey & Bloomquist grocers, Fort street, by means of a forged cheque.

At the time that he made the purchases he gave his address as 156 Rae street, to which address he asked that the goods be sent on Monday as he was going camping.

The man who secured the money is described as middle-aged, and of most respectable appearance.

Port Robinson, Sept. 3.—An unknown man attempted to shoot Miss Margaret Young, of Niagara Falls south.

Pipers Gave Concert at Home for Infirm.

Chilliwack Fights Over "Dry" Law Question.

Vote Taken on Matter Results in Favor of Licenses.

SCHOOL REPORTS SHOW INCREASE OF PREVIOUS YEAR

47 More Pupils at High School and 44 at Victoria West.

There is a considerable all-round increase this year in the number of scholars attending the city schools, the enrollment so far this year being 2,770 as compared with the 2,652 of last year.

The largest increase is at the High School, where there is an addition of 47 pupils.

Victoria West School—Number enrolled, 245; boys 118, girls 126; average daily attendance, 233.40.

Rock Bay—Number enrolled, 60; boys 36, girls 24; average daily attendance, 54.74.

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Australian Heavyweight No Match for Champion—Squires Challenges.

Bank of England. Statement Showing Changes During Past Week.

TURNER FINED FOR JOSTLING ON STREET

Annoys Harold Allen and is Mulcted by the Magistrate.

William Turner was this morning fined \$5 or in default ten days jail for assaulting Harold Allen by jostling him and poking him in the ribs with his elbow.

Magistrate Jay said it was quite evident that Turner was going out of his way to annoy Allen and he would fine him \$5 or in default two days jail.

Peter David, descended from the first inhabitants of the country, in some way got hold of some whiskey last night and to-day was fined \$7 or in default ten days in jail.

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INDUCTION OF REV. R. W. COLLINS

INTERESTING CEREMONY CONNECTED WITH IT

New Pastor of St. Arden and Gordon Head Introduced.

On Tuesday evening of this week the presbytery of Victoria met at St. Arden's church, Cedar Hill, to install the newly elected pastor, Rev. R. Wallace Collins.

After the induction the ladies right royally entertained all present with refreshments.

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OXOMULSION GOOD FOR BABY! THE FOOD THAT BUILDS

A thin, puny baby will contract every disease known to infants, for it lacks vitality to stem the tide of sickness.

Denbigh, Ont., Sept. 3.—Residents are fighting a fierce fire this morning in all directions through the woods.

Burglars Shoot Down Pursuers, Then Escape.

Detective and Patrolman Suffered Wound in Sudden Attack.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Chief of Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis, and Patrolman Ransome Paine were shot today while trying to trap burglars in the home of Philip Wolff, treasurer of the St. Clair Company, East St. Louis.

Pronounced Optimism.

Goods Delivered Free from Toronto.

WITH all the talk of improved living conditions in the country, no one thing stands out with larger prominence than the ease and facility with which goods can be ordered by mail from Toronto, and delivered on precisely the same terms as though you lived next door to the store itself.

WORK OF THE PARKS SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

There Are Now Six Boulevards in City.

An interesting report on the boulevards at the present season was given by D. England, superintendent of the parks board.

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