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NEW ALBERNI WILL BE THE TERMINUS

E. & N. Railway Company Acquires Foreshore Rights With Deep Water For Docking Ocean Liners.

(From Monday's Daily.) "The Alberni railway extension is to be commenced at once, and the terminus is to be at New Alberni..."

TO FACILITATE ROAD TRAFFIC CREOSOTING PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED

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TUG RUN DOWN

Five Men, Including the Captain, Reported to Have Been Drowned.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The British steamer Barnstaple, Capt. Davidson, from Port Antonio for Baltimore, late last night ran into and sank the tug Gerry Captain McCoy, of Wilmington, Del., in the ship channel off Sparrow Point, Md.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

Elkton, Md., Aug. 25.—Frank Churchill, of Germantown, Pa., and his eleven year old son, Norman, were drowned in Black creek, Chesapeake City, while crabbing, Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning but were unable to save them.

COAL SUPPLY IN ALBERTA

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER TO MAKE INQUIRIES

Rev. A. Moore Succeeds Dr. Shearer as Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

PORTABLE SCHOOL MAY BE PURCHASED

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(From Monday's Daily.) Up to noon to-day 270 attendance permits had been issued by the superintendent of city schools...

MAN DECAPITATED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Recent Arrival in Canada Killed While Working in Bank Building, Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Thomas Davidson was killed in the elevator shaft of the Traders' Bank building on Saturday, his head being severed as though by a knife...

FATALLY BURNED

Woman's Dress Set on Fire By Match Thrown on Floor by Careless Smoker.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Laura K. Sheehy, of Pittsburgh, was fatally burned here last night.

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PROSPECTS OF ISLAND CLEARING SCHEME

R. Marpole Discusses Present Stage of Proceedings—Will Only Partially Clear Each Farm.

(From Monday's Daily.) The scheme for opening up the E. & N. lands for settlement is being developed as fast as possible, according to R. Marpole, vice-president of the road, it will be remembered that some time ago an announcement was made that a large tract was to be cleared by a new company which was being formed for the purpose...

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London, Aug. 26.—That it is the intention of the government to force the question of curtailing the power of the House of Lords was made apparent in a speech delivered on Saturday night, Herbert Asquith, former home secretary; H. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war; Chief Secretary for Ireland Birtrell and Winston Churchill, all emphasized in their speeches that the claim of the House of Lords to equal legislative rights with the Commons was the most serious political question of the day.

Mr. Churchill, in speaking at Chesham, near Manchester, said that the bills rejected by the House of Lords would be passed by the House of Commons without delay until the time came to ask the country for a verdict. Mr. Asquith, speaking at Corsham, asked if the people intended to allow the leader of a discredited minority in the House of Commons to strangle their bills and said the Lords and Mr. Haldane at Kippen House, Perthshire, declared that the government proposed to give the ultimate power to the House of Commons, making its will prevail in the course of a single parliament.