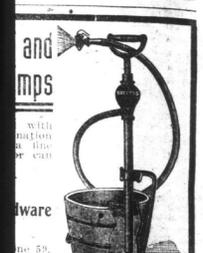


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SUICIDE'S BODY IS FOUND IN THE PARK

Mystery of Charles Waller's Disappearance Solved by Finding of Corpse

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Lying among the bushes in Beacon Hill park, about one hundred paces from the bear pits, with the revolver by which he had determinedly taken his own life still clasped in his hand, the body of Charles Waller, a four weeks resident of this city, was found on Sunday morning by William Denison, clerk in E. G. Prior & Co.

The discovery of Waller's body solves the mystery of his sudden disappearance on the night of Friday, Dec. 6, since which date no hint of his whereabouts has been ascertained by friends or the police until Mr. Denison stumbled across the body while strolling in the park.

Three bullet wounds, one in the middle of the forehead between the eyes, one in the region of the heart and one in the abdomen, indicate the position with which the man sought his own life.

No reason can be assigned for Waller's act, but it is known that for a short time before his disappearance from his room in the house at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets he had been greatly worried about his failure to obtain some money which he had on deposit with a bank at San Diego, Cal., where he had lived for several years prior to coming to this city four weeks ago. It is supposed that, worried over the fact, he became temporarily deranged.

The police have no reason to believe that there was anything behind the incident which would lead to any other conclusion than that Waller's death was self-inflicted.

There is every evidence of a determined attempt at suicide on Waller's part. He must have opened two vests which he was wearing, opened his shirt and deliberately shot himself through the left breast with the evident intention of putting the bullet through his heart. The fact that the loaded revolver, a five chamber .38 calibre, contained only one loaded cartridge and four empty shells shows that he must have fired three shots before the final one which took effect in his brain. The revolver was still tightly clasped in the right hand, the thumb still upon the trigger when the body was found.

About two days before he disappeared Waller was joined here by his sister, Mrs. Bell, who came over from Australia on the Aorangi. She had intended going to California but her brother had come to Victoria and she was met here by him. They took rooms at the apartment house at the corner of Quebec and Menzies street, and arranged to purchase the property, having paid a small deposit on the deal. Waller drew upon the bank at San Diego, where he had \$200 on deposit, but the draft was returned by the bank which informed him that he could not withdraw any of his money unless after sixty days' notice. This greatly worried him and he frequently discussed the matter with other residents in the house. He appeared to fear that the bank would not or could not pay him the money.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 7, when Mrs. Bell came downstairs to breakfast she noticed that her brother was not present. He was an early riser and she was somewhat surprised to find that he was not there before her. Going to his room she ascertained that he had been in bed the night before, but he had risen some time in the night and gone out. Nothing more was thought about the matter until that evening when, as Waller did not return, Mrs. Bell became alarmed and on Sunday the police were notified.

PIONEER CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Bishop Cridge Will Receive the Congratulations of His Friends Today

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Today is the ninetieth birthday of the Right Reverend Bishop Cridge, and this afternoon his lordship will receive, at his residence, the congratulations of his friends and parishioners. Bishop Cridge is a native of England, and was born on the 20th of December, 1817. He was educated at the University of Cambridge, and was ordained a priest in 1841. He served in various parishes in England, and was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Vancouver in 1871.

His long and useful life has won him the respect of all classes of the community. He has been a member of the Anglican church since 1841, when the church was divided upon a question of ritualism. With the founding of the Reformed Episcopal church in 1876 he attended the convention of delegates held in Ottawa, and was appointed a bishop and deputed to act as a delegate to the Free Church of England.

He is still deeply interested in the work of the church in this city, as that position terminates only with life, and he was appointed to it prior to his severing his connection with the Free Church. His long and useful life has won him the respect of all classes of the community.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear. RAISE THE LICENSE FEES IN OAK BAY Uniform Fee of Two Hundred Dollars for the Privilege of Retailing Liquor

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A uniform scale of fees for retail liquor licenses was decided upon at the adjourned meeting of the license commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay which was held yesterday morning at the office of J. S. Floyd, Langley street. The fee was fixed at \$200 per annum, to be paid in advance. This means an increase in each of the two licenses now in force in the district. Both of these licenses were renewed. The Willows hotel will now pay a license fee twice as large as the former one, and the Oak Bay hotel license will be increased \$30, the old fee being \$170.

Heretofore the municipality has had no fixed principle of granting licenses, utilizing the government regulations. The members of the committee met yesterday were Henderson, J. P., S. R. Newton, W. Fernie and W. E. Oliver.

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SUNDAY LAW Central W. C. T. U. at Vancouver Asks Enforcement of Other Questions Considered Vancouver, Dec. 16.—At the meeting which was held on Friday of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union, a communication was received from the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance asking that the union take some action toward having the law enforced. On the strength of this the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, the operating of the Dominion Lord's Day Act in this province lies within the jurisdiction of the attorney-general; resolved, that we, the members of the Central W.C.T.U., request him, through our officers, to exercise his power to secure the operation and enforcement of said act."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FRUIT EXHIBIT

Hon. J. H. Turner States it is the Finest Ever Seen in London

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Particulars of the successes which British Columbia's fruit exhibit has won in London have been received by Hon. J. H. Turner, secretary of the Provincial Horticultural Society held at the Hall Vincent square—a gold medal being awarded to the province. The highest distinction next to the gold, a silver gilt medal to T. R. Earl, Lytton; silver knight medals to Strickland, Smith, J. R. Brown, fruit growers; Nelson; silver banianian to Oscar Brown & Co., A. Unsworth, fruit growers; Kanobronze to J. A. Ritchie, fruit grower; Grand Forks; F. R. Cantrel, fruit grower; Salmon Arm, in all 23. This exhibit was the best ever made by the assistant secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society.

The show of the British Columbia fruit exhibit was the best ever made by the province in London, and great credit is due to the growers and packers for the perfection of quality of the fruit, its wonderful beauty, its thorough cleanliness, and absolute freedom from insect damage, and also from bruises and blemishes. It may further be said that the judges who awarded the medals were astonished and delighted at the extent of the British Columbia exhibit and the condition of the fruit and its splendid condition after a journey of 6,000 miles—and they were almost at once unanimous in making the award above stated. Great credit is also due to Mr. Palmer for the admirable arrangement of the fruit at the awards above stated.

These exhibits are perhaps the best advertisements the provinces ever can have, and will result in an increased interest among the people of Great Britain in our country, and I am confident will have the effect of adding many good settlers and much capital thereto.

Already I have had many inquiries resulting from the display, and excellent results from their products. These would be a twenty-year struggle with over-production in all lines, greatly to the detriment of the province. These losses of the provincial forest would be followed by a much longer period of timber scarcity and famine prices, and a loss in the prospect of relief by timber importation.

And whereas there is some doubt as to whether the present period of twenty-one years special timber licenses is statutory for the present renewal term of twenty-one years. Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray: That at the expiration of the present renewal period of twenty-one years special timber licenses be made annually renewable for a further period of twenty-one years.

OAK BAY BY-LAWS PUT THROUGH FINAL STAGE Special Meeting of Council is Held for Purpose—Reeve Oliver to Run Again

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a special meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council held yesterday evening, the three by-laws which were submitted to the ratepayers on Saturday and sanctioned by the council, were put through their final stages. The by-laws were presented to the council by the mayor, and were read and approved. The council then passed a resolution to hold a special meeting on the 21st of December, for the purpose of electing a reeve for the coming year.

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MEETING TO FORM A BRANCH CHAMBER HERE

Text of Memorial to Be Presented to Legislature is Prepared

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The adjourned meeting of the timbermen for the purpose of organizing a branch chamber of the British Columbia Forestry and Timber Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening. It is expected that a large number will be in attendance.

The following is the memorial to be presented to the legislature by that body at the approaching session: To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia: The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth as follows: Whereas, under subsection 3, Section 53, of Chapter 112 of the Consolidated Land Act of British Columbia, special timber licenses are annually renewable for twenty-one successive years only.

And whereas, under present legislation the holders of special timber licenses must log their lands within twenty-one years (and in many cases much earlier) on pain of losing title to the timber.

And whereas the forced logging of this timber within the present time limit for renewal would be exceedingly detrimental (a) to the revenues of government (b) to the prosperity of the logging and saw-milling industries, and (c) to the best interests of every citizen as a consumer of wood, and of every industry which requires wood for its continued development.

It is respectfully requested that the legislature should amend the law so that special timber licenses should be made annually renewable for a further period of twenty-one years.

ESQUIMALT LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MEET One Transfer Granted and All Applications for Renewals Favorably Considered

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The board of license commissioners for the Esquimalt district met yesterday afternoon in the provincial police office, two of the three commissioners J. R. Saunders and James Phair, being present. The transfer of Howard's license at Esquimalt from Victor Howard to Joseph Ball was sanctioned and the following renewals of existing licenses granted.

John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt. Mrs. E. Stetson, Ship hotel, Esquimalt. George Stokes, Ship Inn, Esquimalt road. Alex. Simpson, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road. Hugh Simpson, Halfway house, Esquimalt road. Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, The Gorge. Mrs. M. Gouge, Four Mile house, Colwood road. Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel, Parson's bridge. D. Campbell, Colwood hotel, Colwood road. L. O. Demers, Oak Dell house, Colwood road. John Irving, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream. Aaron Gent, Bay View hotel, Sooke road. J. W. Wark, Strathcona hotel, Shanyikan lake. Jesse J. Jackson, San Juan hotel, Port Renfrew.

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