# A Mystery Is

Finally Solved

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Thos. Stevens, manager of the Dominion hotel, identified the body and testified to the deceased having stayed at his hotel for some time. He had been drinking, but the last two days previous to his disappearance had practically touched nothing but seemed year.

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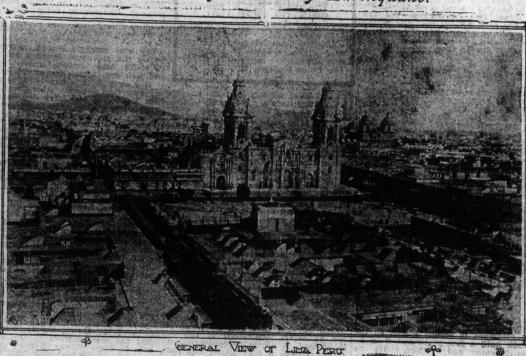
every effort had been made to discover Mr. Ferguson's whereabouts the matter was finally dropped and the reward withdrawn.

An inquest was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Coroner Hart and a jury comprised of John Stark (foreman), J. A. McIntosh, Henry Higgins, Fred Robertson, Kenneth Burns and Charles Ruchhaber. After being sworn, Constable Campbell escorted the jury over to the morgue for the purpose of viewing the remains.

Peter Ferguson, the first witness called, said he fully identified the body of deceased as his brother. He saw him last about the 11th or 12th of December, and although he had been drinking, he considered him to be in good health and never knew or heard of him having any trouble. Missed him first about the 21st of December and never saw him afterwards until yesterday, when he was notified that a body had been found in South Saanich.

James M. Pimlott said that on Sunday, between 3 and 4 o'clock, he was on his way to church when he had occasion to turn off the road into a short trail that had been cut for halling wood. Had hardly gone fifty feet off the trail when he saw a light fedora that lying in the brush, and naturally became curious, and on untiling to make further search discovered the body of a man lying not more than two feet away, He at once notified Mr. Johns, the city jailor, who drove to the spot and later on notified the provincial police.

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The Montreal Harbor Board Resents Some Unpopular Appointments.

Another Transatlantic Line to Have Its Termnius at Montreal.

Montreal, March 14.—There was lively time this morning at the meeting of the harbor board. Some time ago an American from Buffalo was engaged as the superintendent of the elevator to be built by the board, and which is now nearing completion. The other day Senator MacKay, who is chairman of the board, was given authority to choose the operating staff. At this morning's meeting the Senator was asked if it was not a fact that of ten men engaged five were Americans. The Senator admitted that this was correct. Then several members of the board wanted to know if Canadians were not good enough to work for Canadian money. They pointed out that there were several hundred elevators in Canada, and that surely five more capable men might be found. In the end the matter dropped without anything being done, but it promises to come up again.

Montreal is to be the Canadian terminus of another steamship line, and the service will be commenced in April. This line will be known as the Transport Canadian, and will run between Montreal, Bordeaux and Autwerp. Four testing the Ebro, Minho and Lady Strathcom, in the latter being a new boat. The come, the latter being a new boat. The come, the latter being a new boat. The come, the latter being a new boat at the Commenced as follows: Commenced as fol

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E. F. ST. A. DAVIES.

December 21st, 1903.

Situate in the Alberni Mining Division, Clayoquot District, on the north side of the Alberni Canal, west of the Monitor Group. Take notice that I, Arthur W. Harvey, agent for Alvin J. Engvik, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79595, intend, 66 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on the northwest shore of Kai-en Island; commencing at a post on the northwest corner of A. E. Johnston's claim and marked N. L. Kachelmacher's southwest corner, thence running cast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence along the shore back to the point of commencement, containing an area of 640 acres more or less.

## Friendly Help **Annual Meeting**

Financial Statement and Sec retary's Report Prove Interesting Reading.

Presidents' Report Shows Asso. ciation Did Good Work During Year.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

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The ninth annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the City hall yesterday at 2:30, there being a good attendance. The president's address was as follows:

With a record of nine years' successful work, the Friendly Help Association needs no words in a president's address either to explain its objects or to solicit the sympathy and support of the public. The organization and methods are acknowledged to be satisfactory, and while there is no large increase of work to record, the committee is thankful to be able to show a good account at this, its minth annual meeting.

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The treasurer's report, while it is most satisfactory, might show a larger balance. There is never any money in hand—it is a case of spending as soon as we receive, and while we have never been unable to meet our expenses, we sometimes have to lessen the amount of orders for lack of money. The grant made by the city amounts almost to the same, but a large addition to the receipts might be made if some of our friends would send an annual subscription to the general funds as well as in response to the special appeal that is made at Christmas time.

Another increase of income would be available if more people would interest themselves by taking a collecting card or by contributing to those who have them. We have a few young friends who materially help in this way, and we wish others would follow their example. Ten children collecting from ten people ten cents a month would enable us to add largely to our orders for groceries and fuel.

We have now to make it a rule not to give any help to single men, only because the funds are limited; often when out of work these men need assistance as much as those who have homes of their own.

There is still a need of more workers; to undertake a district means systematic and regular visiting. No relief is given without the recommendation of the lady in charge of the district, and if she is not acquainted with the people under her care, it means that those who need assistance would often remain unknown. There are a number of people here, as everywhere, who will not ask for help and yet need it sonely. Only by the regular calling of the district visitor, where she can show herself friendly and interested, can those who, without having their names published, have been helped in their hour of need.

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There is also a work waiting to be done in the regular visiting of the cabins in the city. For some time it was done most successfully, but now only a few cases are looked after which come especially under our notice, and a visitor in charge of a large district has not the time to give to this work.

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The rooms of the association are open three times a week, and the need for all kinds of clothing is constant. The usual annual appeal is now made to housekeepers who before long will be employed in turning out their homes for spring cleaning. Every kind of article of furniture, as well as clothing for men, women and children, will be thankfully received, and may be sent to the rooms on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 11 2 appling 10 and 12:30, or they may be left at any time in charge of Mr. Johnson at the At Christmas time those who visited the rooms found a busy number of helpers receiving and distributing goods of the course found.

While the work of the association is primarily to give assistance in food, duel and clothing to those who are in need, it does not by any means end there. Many and varied are the opportunities for "friendly helping," which although they cannot be described in a report, show quite clearly the usefulness of such an organization. While fully appreciating the willing work of all our helpers, we feel we must especially acknowledge that of our indefatigable treasurer, who is really the mainspring of the association. Keeping the accounts is the easiest part of her work; the time that she spends in interviews with provincial and civic authorities in making arrangements of every kind—in receiving and giving orders—in correspondence and telephones, make as feel we owe a special debt of gratitude to Miss Lawson, which it is impossible to express in words. Her work is a labor of love and one that is thoroughly appreciated by us all.

I cannot refrain from mentioning the pleasant visit that I paid last year during my stay in England to Mrs. Baker, who was our first president and the prime mover in our work. Since she left Victoria she has kept up her interest in our doing, réading our reports and corresponding with her former feleasurer.
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