

CONSERVATION OF THE HARBOR

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

C. Sorby Favors Bascule Bridge at Point Ellice and Important Improvements at Rock Bay

That every effort should be made to preserve the harbor facilities at Victoria that already exist...

The second proposition is to remove the present wooden bridge across Rock Bay, from Store street to near the Rock Bay hotel...

As a commercial proposition Mr. Sorby suggested the reclaiming of the space of waste space between the existing septic tank and the end of theinery wharf...

Both speakers were thanked by the committee which will later consider the presentational matter...

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS MEET AT BELLINGHAM

Report That Reduction of Output Will Be Advocated if Denied

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 24.—The Niagara of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association arrived in its city last night...

MORE COMPLICATIONS

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 24.—There has been a rupture between the Venezuelans and the Venezuelans...

IS SOOKE TO HAVE RAILWAY?

INTERESTING RUMOR IS AFLOAT TO-DAY

Story Going the Rounds That Provincial Government Will Shortly Announce Arrangements

The report is current to-day that the provincial government may shortly be expected to make an announcement to the effect that arrangements have been made to give districts on the west coast of the island as far as Otter Point railway connection...

In some quarters it is thought that should it develop that Sooke district is to have railway connection it will be a service supplied by the B. C. Electric railway rather than one supplied by the Canadian Northern...

In this connection it may be mentioned that John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimalt district, speaking at Mitchell's fair on Tuesday evening last, informed his constituents...

EATEN BY BEAR

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The dismembered body of the eight-year-old daughter of a Catholic farmer living in the St. Clement's municipality, about 15 miles north of the town of Beausejour...

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—His head caught between the elevator and the fourth floor of the Marathon building, 915 Western avenue, C. Miller, a sailor, was instantly killed...

ACCUSED OF ROBBING SLUICE BOXES

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PRISTS REBUKED

St. Francis, Que., Sept. 22.—It is officially stated that the difficulty existing between the priests of the seminaries of St. Marie de Monroir and the Bishop of St. Francis, Quebec, has been settled...

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Alex. Macdonald, who has been here, has purchased the beautiful property of James Mitchell, Victoria, his former home located just outside the north city limits...

MORAL REFORM AGAIN TO FORE

CITIZENS INTERVIEW POLICE COMMISSION

Evils of the "Restricted District" Portrayed—Authorities Urged to Take Drastic Action

That moral conditions in Victoria are far from satisfactory, that the police commissioners are displaying a deplorable inactivity in this connection...

Mayor Morley, as chairman of the board of police commissioners, presided at the meeting of the citizens' committee...

It is understood that among the speakers who urged that the authorities should bestir themselves to effect an improvement were Dr. Ernest Hall and Fred Andrews...

A few of those present took issue with the speakers who urged that the evils of the "restricted district" be done away with...

The view of those who urged drastic reforms, however, prevailed, and the resolutions to that end carried.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TELEGRAPH POLE

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JUBILEE EXHIBITION NEEDS ONLY PATRONAGE

Energetic Officials of Executive Committee and Advisory Board Perfecting Arrangements

Every local member of the executive committee and advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association is now actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for the fall fair...

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Association will be held on Friday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock at the exhibition grounds...

Arrangements have been made with Dr. Rutherford, live stock commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, to give an address on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall...

Advertisements have been inserted in the papers by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the effect that special excursion rates will be run from all points on their line...

Those who visit the fair grounds will be able to witness, besides the exhibits in the different buildings, the A. G. Barnes high class circus...

MANY ALDERMEN WILL VISIT CANADA

Result of Trip of the Queen's Own Rifles to the Old Country

Aldershot, Sept. 23.—Sir Henry Pellatt has written to thank the court of London's Common Council for the luncheon and reception tendered to the Queen's Own Rifles at the Guildhall...

TO FIX BLAME FOR COLLISION

INVESTIGATION INTO INDIANA WRECK

Governor Declares Persons Responsible for Accident Must Go to Prison

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—The persons responsible for the horrible wreck must go to prison; leave no stone unturned until the blame is placed...

FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT

Medals Granted to Non-Commissioned Officers of Permanent Force

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The undetermined non-commissioned officers of the permanent force have been granted medals for long service and good conduct...

FOURTEEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Muzzles of 12-inch Guns on U. S. Battleship Burst During Practice

Aboard Battleship Georgia, via wireless to Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 23.—Fourteen men in the forward starboard turret of the battleship Georgia to-day narrowly escaped death...

BRITAIN AND CANADIAN TRADE

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS AT BIRMINGHAM

Question of Treaties Must Be Dealt With at Next Imperial Council

Birmingham, Sept. 23.—The Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, former chancellor of the exchequer, declared in a speech here that what he had prophesied had happened...

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, introduced the resolution of the Empire, expressed the opinion that the Imperial union had been seriously prejudiced by the conclusion of commercial treaties...

HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

Man Commits Suicide After Being Arrested for Shooting Woman

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A man believed to be B. W. Yates of Toledo, killed himself in the county jail here yesterday...

FARMER'S DEED

Sets Fire to Buildings and Shoots Himself After Attempting to Kill Wife

Medicine Hat, Alta., Sept. 23.—After making an attempt to murder his wife, a German farmer named Otto Forst, from Happy Land, shot himself...

LAURA SECOND STATURE

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 23.—The statue in memory of Laura I. Secord, the heroine of Queenstown Heights, is now completed and in position on the heights ready for unveiling...

WILL REINSTATE STRIKERS

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—It is understood that as a result of a conference held between President C. M. Hays and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways...

SAY RAILWAYS HAVE VIOLATED AGREEMENT

Delegates Representing Middle Western States Are in Belligerent Mood

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