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AMNESTY FOR CUBAN INSURGENTS

MANY REBELS EXPECTED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Guerra's Inactivity Following Belligerent Promises Has Discouraged Many of His Followers.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The enlistment by the government of volunteers has been apparently injured by the offer of amnesty to the insurgents...

President Palma's peace expressions of yesterday have made good impression with the business men whose interests are seriously damaged by the disturbed condition of affairs.

Four Men Killed. Havana, Aug. 27.—A party of insurgents commanded by Colonel...

More Arrests. Havana, Aug. 28.—Ex-Congressman Carlos Mendieta, leader of the insurgents...

SUICIDE AT SEATTLE. Woman Took Carbolic Acid and Was Found Dead by Neighbor.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Rosa Putnam, wife of H. Putnam, a cattle buyer for the Frye-Bruhn Company...

ALLEGED BARON RELEASED. Was Charged With Stealing Jewels and Money Belonging to His Wife.

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—Ewald Konrad, alias Baron Santos Von Dobrowille...

COMING TO COAST. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—W. D. Scott, immigration superintendent, leaves for the Pacific Coast to-morrow.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Earl Grey and Party Visit Manitoba Wheat Fields—Fire at Deseronto.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The vice-regal party left the Canadian Northern railway depot at 11 this morning...

Deseronto, Aug. 27.—Fire last night destroyed trestle, refuse, boilers and thousands of feet of lumber...

Big Vein Struck. Toronto, Aug. 27.—A wonderful mineral discovery is that made at Nipissing. The new vein was located about two weeks ago.

Counterfeit Bills. Toronto, Aug. 27.—Some counterfeit ten dollar notes of the Bank of Toronto are being circulated...

Desertions. Quebec, Aug. 27.—Twenty-four British and five French sailors have deserted from their respective ships...

Killed on Railway. Port Perry, Ont., Aug. 27.—Watson Hodgson, an old resident of Port Perry, aged about 75 years...

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 27.—Jacob and Simon Gibritski, father and son, fur thieves, were today sentenced to seven and five years respectively...

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The dead body of a male infant was found yesterday in a leather satchel which was lying in a deserted quarry...

Rifle Range, Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The winning of British Columbians in today's competitions at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting...

JEALOUS FIREMAN. Killed Woman With Whom He Was Infatuated and Wounded Her Cousin.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Martin Winterstein, 30 years old, fireman on the steamship Colon, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Larsen...

MURDERED AT POST. Night Operator on the Michigan Central Railway Found Dead.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lloyd Cyrena of Windsor, night operator for the Michigan Central railway at Galien, Mich., was found dead at his post early to-day by the conductor of the passenger train...

MINISTER CANNOT COME. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, will not be able to go to the Pacific Coast this fall.

SCHEME OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

FORECASTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

Chief Feature the Establishment of Council in Dublin With Limited Powers.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, forecasting the government's proposed devolution scheme for Ireland...

The chief feature of the proposed measure will be the establishment of an Irish council at Dublin directly elected, consisting of 103 members...

This is almost the same as the legislative council and legislative assembly of Mr. Gladstone's bill...

The scheme includes the reorganization of the Irish government into three departments, finance, land and education.

The chief secretary will be spokesman of the council and its ministers to parliament.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING. Two British Scholars Have Accepted Membership on Board.

New York, Aug. 27.—The simplified spelling board today announced that two distinguished British scholars had accepted membership to testify their sympathy with the new movement to improve English orthography.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE. Heavy Shock at Valparaiso, But No Damage Was Done.

Valparaiso, Aug. 27.—There was a heavy earthquake shock here to-day, but no damage was done.

For Sufferers. Santiago, Chile, Aug. 27.—The minister of war has decided to suspend work on the enlargement of the military park at Halcabuanu.

MURDERED HIS FATHER. Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Made Confession After Being Taken Into Custody at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—An investigation into the death of Jas. F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of this city, and a member of the Sloane Paint Co., who was killed last night by his 17-year-old son, Henry, and whose body was found to-day behind a pile of rocks in an alley near his home...

When taken into custody by the police Henry Sloane protested his innocence, but later confessed that he had killed his father with an axe.

SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES.

Death of Miss Norden, of New York, Who Was Thrown From Carriage.

Blairgowrie, Scotland, Aug. 28.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, of New York, who was thrown from a carriage near here on August 21st, while driving with a party of friends and who sustained a fractured skull, died this morning.

GOVERNOR GENERAL MAY OPEN FAIR

British Columbia Agricultural Association Will Extend Invitation—Tug-of-War Contest.

In all probability the Governor-General will open the annual fall exhibition to be held in Victoria from the 25th to the 29th of September under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Among the competitors to take place during the fair is the tug-of-war for a cup presented by John Player & Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, Nottingham, England...

The conditions follow: To be pulled on cleats, cleats six feet six inches apart, teams to be composed of seven men, each pull to be of three minutes' duration...

Others Being Kept For the Cohoes Run. Most Successful Was That Operated by B. C. Canning Company at Otter Point.

The work of removing a number of the salmon traps in the straits has commenced. Probably half the number which have been operated during the past season will be pulled up or abandoned...

W. H. Langley wrote regarding a sewer on Fort street near Cook, and said there was a bad odor arising from the man holes.

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Two petitions for sidewalks were referred to the streets committee.

Mrs. A. King, who has been nursing quarantined cases for eleven months without rest, asked for a three weeks' vacation. Referred to medical officer for favorable consideration.

A. W. Jones and others petitioned against the proposed local improvements on Cornwall street. Referred to engineer and assessor for report.

Julius West and thirteen others gave notice that, owing to the high price of labor, after September 1st the price for double teams would be \$6 per day, and

MINOR MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

BY-LAW REGARDING TOURIST ASSOCIATION PAYMENTS DISCUSSED.

Several Nuisances Complained of—Tourist Association Payments Discussed.

There was a full attendance at last night's meeting of the city council, the Mayor occupying the chair. Outside the water question, dealt with elsewhere, very little business of importance was transacted.

Before proceeding with the regular business His Worship called attention to the forthcoming visit of the Governor-General, and asked the opinion of the council as to the advisability of according him a civic reception.

Ald. Douglas asked if he was making an official visit. Ald. Douglas moved that a committee be appointed to look after the matter, which carried.

His Worship also brought up the matter of the appearance of the streets and asked the streets committee to take a drive over the city with him to see if it would not be possible to do away with some unsightly spots.

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for single horse and cart \$4. Ald. Fell asked if the city had a contract for teaming. He was informed there was no contract outside that for sprinkling. The letter was received and filed.

The electric light committee reported recommending a new light at Gorge road and Rock Bay avenue and another on Humbolt street. Report adopted.

The finance committee recommended that \$7,613.74 be paid out to cover certain charges including \$9.20 for poisoning dogs; \$1,000 to the Tourist Association and \$5,277.90 as a month's bills on demand of the school trustees.

The dog poisoning item brought forth a query as to why the lethal chamber was not used. His Worship explained there was no gas available at its present location.

Ald. Hall asked if the school trustees were not in danger of over-drawing their appropriation. Mr. Raymur, after looking the matter up, said there would be \$200 to come and go on if the same amount as asked for this month was continued until the end of the year, and the item passed.

Ald. Fullerton protested against a nuisance created by Chinese on Cedar Hill road. He said there was an offensive smell caused by the Chinese keeping swine and also that they diverted the surface drain running to the Work estate and used the contents for raising vegetables.

Both petitions for by-laws for temporary water improvements were laid over until Thursday.

Permanent Sidewalk By-Law No. 12 was reconsidered and finally passed. There was considerable discussion regarding the Revenue Payment Authorization By-Law by which an endeavor is being made to legalize payments to the Tourist Association.

On motion of Ald. Yates a by-law to regulate automobiles and other vehicles received its first reading. It will receive the second at next regular meeting.

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GEOLOGICAL WORK OF THE DOMINION

DIRECTOR TELLS OF SOME OF THE PLANS

A. F. Lowe Will Endeavor to Give Every Advantage to Seekers After Information.

A. F. Lowe, the director-general of the geological survey, who spent Sunday and Monday in Victoria, left Monday night for Mexico. Mr. Lowe's appointment to the position he now occupies is expected to be attended with good results as far as the mining industry is concerned in this province.

The fact that Mr. Lowe has taken in hand to visit personally the various outposts so shortly after his promotion to the headship of the department, is evidence that no mistake has been made in his selection for the position and that henceforth the work of the department will be prosecuted with vigor.

Of course it has been impossible for him to inspect the work of each section, but he spent some time recently in the Similkameen valley, including the big mines near Hedley. While there he inspected the Nickel Plate and others and conferred with his assistant, Mr. Cammell, who is studying the geology of Kennedy and Copper mountains.

On inquiring of Mr. Lowe the probable effect of the transfer of his department from the department of the interior to that of inland revenue, Mr. Lowe seemed very much pleased that the change had been made, and expressed very confidently his belief that under Hon. Mr. Templeman's department the survey would accomplish more work and be made to render more value to the mining industry than it had formerly done.

Mr. Lowe stated that while in the last two decades the entire mineral production of Canada had increased between 600 and 700 per cent, the increase of expenditure on the geological survey was only 30 per cent.

The new director of the geological survey is not a man of mystery. He freely discusses matters affecting his department. In his connection he pointed out that ordinary surface maps showing only the streams, etc., even if absolutely accurate, were of little use, and it was the intention of the geological survey to issue sheet maps in connection with the reports, from which a better idea of the surface would be obtained.

He hoped to have the work of the survey extended to such a degree that the topography of the country could be shown with some degree of accuracy together with the contours and geological formation, as was done in many parts of the United States. Then as to publication, his views were eminently practical.

On taking stock of the reports in his department, he had been astounded at the accumulation of the thousands of volumes, of which the public were getting no use, and he had succeeded in having the charge for these abolished. These reports are now supplied free to all Canadians who will apply for them, no charge being made except to applications from the United States, and that charge was only because Canadians were charged by the United States geological survey for any reports procured from them.

It was also the intention to publish each preliminary report from all outposts, instead of asking the public to wait until a full report could be made out for each section worked over.

SHOT IN SALOON BRAWL

Barman Who Did the Shooting Escapes—Bloodhounds on Trail.

Spokane, Aug. 28.—A Spokesman-Review special from Cheney says: Mark Lipscombe was shot and killed in a saloon brawl about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Tyler, a small place twelve miles west of here. Bartender Theodore Thurman, who did the shooting, made his escape and at last reports has not been captured.

Bloodhounds are on his trail. Thurman has a wife working in a Spokane laundry and three small children who live in Tyler. Lipscombe had been working as a harvest hand here. He is believed to have come from Cleveland, O. He was about 24 years old and unmarried.