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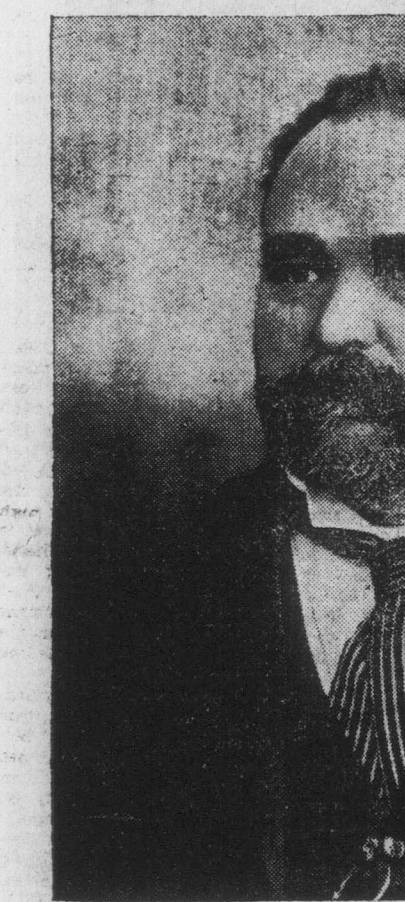
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HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Minister of Public Works Will be Shown About the City and its Environs-- Liberal Smoker on Monday Evening.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Victoria is having as her week-end guest Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet.

The increasing demands of shipping and to accommodate all classes of vessels arriving at this port. Hon. Mr. Pugsley will be the guest of the Victoria Liberals on Monday evening at Institute hall, when a smoking concert will be given by the Young Liberal Club, and the minister will deliver an address.



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Minister of Public Works.

brilliant university career at the University of New Brunswick he carried off the alumni gold medal in the graduating class of 1888. He entered upon the practice of law in 1888 he entered politics by being returned a member of the local legislature.

other members of the party will come across to-morrow, and will remain here until Tuesday on Wednesday, when the party goes north. Monday morning the board of trade have arranged to take the minister around the Victoria harbor on the steamer City of Nanaimo.

committee will impress upon Hon. Mr. Pugsley the necessity for the enlargement of the dry dock accommodation at Esquimalt in order to meet



WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME FROM BISLEY.

ROCK PROBLEM SOLVED AT LAST

OFFER ACCEPTED OF H. W. E. CANAVAN

Price to Be \$1.80 Per Yard—Creosote Supply—Open Drains to Be Filled.

At last the crushed rock problem, which has been worrying the city fathers for months, has been settled. On the recommendation of the special committee which has been considering the offers made the streets committee Friday night decided to accept that of H. W. E. Canavan.

The big rock crusher which has been lying on Cook street for months past, waiting to crush the pile of rock there for Cook street Linden avenue macadamizing, is to be purchased by Mr. Canavan, and removed to his quarries.

The committee endorsed this action. Ald. Bishop drew the attention of the city engineer to an open drain on Graham street, off King's road, and suggested that it be filled in with some of the surplus and material from the surface drain excavation on King's road.

It was decided to straighten Toronto street to its full width of 33 feet throughout. GEORGE M. WEBB DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 24.—George M. Webb, known to all western horsemen fifteen years ago when a resident here and one of the best known horsemen on this continent, died to-day at Chestnut Hill, Pa.

MAY PLACE ORDERS FOR SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS

British Shipbuilding Firm Receives Inquiries From Admiralty.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, July 24.—Inquiries received by the Armstrong shipbuilding firm indicate that the government will give out almost immediately orders for four additional super-dreadnaughts, which it is expected will be armed with 13.5-inch guns.

SPANIARDS ARE DRIVEN BACK

FORCED TO RETREAT TO OLD POSITION

Moorish Tribesmen Renew Attack on the Spanish Forces.

Mellilla, Morocco, July 24.—After having been repulsed with heavy losses, the Kabyle tribesmen yesterday made a furious attack on the Spanish position, and the engagement resulted in the defeat of the Spaniards.

DEATH ROLL FROM STORM INCREASES

Forty Persons Lost Their Lives in Southern Texas.

Waco, Texas, July 24.—Maurice Wolfe, a wealthy merchant of this city, his wife and six children, lost their lives in the disastrous storm that swept southern Texas Wednesday, according to a dispatch by Wolfe's relatives in this city.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 24.—The Oberlin Brothers Construction Company, of Chicago, have been awarded the contract for the new union station at Cochrane, Ont., which will cost \$37,000.

JAPANESE ARE RULERS IN KOREA

PEACEFUL SUBJUGATION OF "HERMIT KINGDOM"

Japan Assumes the Entire Control of Internal Administration.

Tokyo, July 24.—The publication today of the new Japanese-Korean agreement is the first official announcement of the complete transformation of the ancient "hermit kingdom" into an integral part of the Japanese empire.

It is proposed to reorganize the finances of the same plan as is being worked out by the Chinese monetary commission which is engaged in simplifying the complex financial system of China.

FARMER STRIKES GOLD

Believes Big Ledge Exists on His Farm in Washington.

Vancouver, Wash., July 24.—Charles Smith is the proud owner of a miniature gold mine, and to make matters more convenient, the precious yellow stuff is on his own small farm near La Center, Clark county.

London, July 24.—Four days remain before the completion of the ballot that will determine whether or not a million British mine workers will go out on a strike in support of the striking Scottish miners.

SHOULD MANAGE OWN AFFAIRS

REPORT ON TROUBLE IN SYDNEY MINES

Majority of Board Object to Interference From Across Border.

Ottawa, July 24.—The report of the board of conciliation with reference to the dispute between Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company and the United Mine Workers in the Sydney mines was made public this morning.

In a minority report Daniel McDougall, the miners' representative on the board, held out for recognition of the United Mine Workers' Union. "We claim," he says, "that the United Mine Workers are not an American, but an international organization, and that operators of this country, when the people say so, should meet the union, more particularly when 90 per cent. of their workmen are members of the organization which is already operating in British Columbia and Alberta."

PREMIER BRIAND COMPLETES CABINET

M. Pinchon Takes Portfolio of Foreign Affairs in New Ministry.

Paris, July 24.—Premier Briand completed his new cabinet to-day, when he named Admiral de La Peyrolere for minister of marine, and General Brun accepted the portfolio of war. The new cabinet stands as follows: M. Briand, premier, minister of the interior and public works; M. Barthou, minister of justice; M. Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs; Georges Cochery, minister of finance; M. Doumergue, minister of education; M. Millerand, minister of public works; posts and telegraphs; Jean Dupuy, minister of commerce; M. Ruau, minister of agriculture; M. Trouillot, minister of colonies; M. Viviani, minister of labor; Admiral D'Amiens, minister of marine; M. Brun, minister of war.

GLACE BAY STRIKE

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The troops will remain at Glace Bay until the strike is definitely ended. The company claim still further improvements yesterday. A number of additional men have come to work, and it is expected to materially increase the output.

AMUNDSEN WILL TRY TO REACH NORTH POLE

Intends to Sail From San Francisco in the Fram Next Summer.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, will start from here next summer in an attempt to reach the North Pole, according to an announcement made to-day by Secretary Furuseth, of the sailors' union. Amundsen is now in Christiania. He will equip Nansen's ship, the Fram, and come to San Francisco, where he will take on provisions to last seven years.

BOY KILLED BY WAGON

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—While trying to escape from being run down by a speeding automobile on West Pico street to-day, Wm. Hawkes, a 7-year-old son of Dr. W. J. Hawkes, ran into a brick wagon, fell under one of the rear wheels and was crushed to death.

DIES SUDDENLY ON STEAMER

Quebec, July 24.—The arrival of the Empress of Ireland yesterday brought news of the sudden death of Mrs. Henrietta McMillan, who with her husband and two little daughters were bound for Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family sailed from Liverpool last Friday, and on Monday night while strolling on the deck of the steamer with her husband Mrs. McMillan dropped dead.

BRICK WAR IS POSSIBILITY

NEW FIRM LIKELY TO QUOTE LOWER PRICES

Tenders for City Supply Being Called May Result in a Cut.

There is a likelihood of a war in brick prices in Victoria, and that it will be initiated in connection with the tenders for brick for sewers and surface drains.

That a working agreement exists among the local manufacturers of brick to maintain the price is pretty well known, and the consumers of brick, of course, claim that the price is too high, that the margin of profit is inordinately large.

MAY TAKE CASE TO CRIMINAL COURT

Attorney Makes Statement Regarding the Sutton Inquiry.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—Evidence introduced at the present court inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton will be brought into a criminal court in the event that the verdict of suicide is not reversed at this hearing, according to an announcement made to-day by attorneys representing the dead officer's mother and sister.

PHYSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

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