

HON. W. J. BOWSER NOW AT VANCOUVER

Speaks of Government's Policy in Regard to Provincial Timber

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Looking exceedingly well after his trip, Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, returned last evening from southern California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowser. They spent most of their holiday in Los Angeles and Pasadena, and met many eastern and Vancouver friends in these places.

HELD ON CAPIAS

Vancouver Jeweler in Custody at Instance of Creditors—Was Lately in Jail

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Eugene Wagner who conducts a jewelry store on Cordova street, is again under arrest. This time he is held on a writ of capias, and will have to settle a debt of \$2,300 which is charged he contracted with the M. R. Brown Co., of Montreal.

KIDNAPPED AT OTTAWA

Story of Young Child at Vancouver Whose Mother is Serving Jail Term

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Advices received from Ottawa yesterday confirm the story that the child taken from Patsy Smith, now serving three months for drunkenness, was none other than Goldie McEvoy, kidnapped from the Children's Home in Ottawa, and that the woman is Mrs. McEvoy.

UNDERSIRABLE ALIENS

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—Dominion Police Officer Foster, is in the city conferring with Mayor Keary and Chief of Police McIntosh with respect to the deportation from the city of undesirable aliens.

MUNICIPAL UNION

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the executive of the Union of British Columbia municipalities will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m. at the City Centre, Mayor Keary, representing the city, presiding.

FORESHORE LAND WANTED

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—An application for a lease of two acres of foreshore on the Fraser river, has been sent to the provincial government by C. W. Johnson, of the Fraser valley.

FUNERAL OF B. BURR

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the late Benjamin Burr, storekeeper at the British Columbia penitentiary, who died yesterday morning, took place this afternoon from the family residence on Columbia street, the service being read by the Rev. A. DeB. Owen, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, to which the deceased belonged.

USED VAGRANCY CHARGE

Means Employed by Vancouver Police to Get Rid of Men Out of Work

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Three men were in the police court today to answer to a vagrancy charge. They were secured at the city employment bureau yesterday afternoon, whether they had gone to work all along. The inspector told them that he had trouble enough to provide for city men without making provision for outsiders. Their names are William Robertson, John Thain and Andrew McPherson.

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OAK BAY ELECTIONS

Possible That Whole Council May Be Elected by Acclamation

Smallpox in Brockville Brockville, Ont., Jan. 8.—The isolation hospital is at present working to its utmost capacity with smallpox patients, and the board of health has developed. Fernis today in the Examination of the candidates for the election for the municipality of Oak Bay, and from present appearances it would seem that the new council would be elected by acclamation. So far no opponent has appeared in sight for W. C. Oliver, the reeve, and he will likely be returned without opposition. It is understood that Councilors Rattenbury and Sutherland will not stand again, and so far only two names, those of J. H. McGregor and F. B. Pemberton, have been mentioned in their places. Nomination day is next Monday, and if no other candidates appear before then, the council for 1908 will likely be composed as follows: Reeve—W. C. Oliver. North ward—W. Henderson, J. Merlock McGregor. Centre ward—W. Fernie, W. Noble, South ward—S. E. Newton, F. B. Pemberton.

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Old Railway Man Dead

New York, Jan. 8.—Samuel Carpenster, aged 73, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, died in this city at the Spencer Arms last evening. Mr. Carpenster was born in Pennsylvania and was eastern passenger agent at New York for more than thirty years.

Canadian Northern Rumors

Toronto, Jan. 8.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, denies the Winnipeg story that President Mackenzie had secured \$16,000,000 in England for Canadian Northern railway improvements in western Canada. Mr. Mann says the despatch is incorrect. "We never tried to get British money for the Hudson Bay road or the road to Athabasca Landing. We are not trying to finance them." He would say nothing, however, of the object of Mr. Mackenzie's mission to England.

LONDON TIMES

Lord Strathcona Among Subscribers to Capital of Mr. Pearson's Company

London, Jan. 8.—Among the subscribers for the capital, amounting to \$1,000,000, for the report on the streets this morning, have recently been disarmed from the service of the company for various irregularities. Careful inquiry at the fact that for a number of months past the officials have been engaged in the endeavor to reduce to a minimum the losses which occur on account of a lack of fidelity of employees. The general oversight has been as nearly complete as possible, with the result that discoveries have been made and specific cases unearthed in which the proper returns have not been made to the company.

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Shot Himself

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—Elwood Porphy, aged 19, was found by his mother tonight, lying in a pool of blood. He had a wound in his temple, and by his side was a revolver. On a table were some tools used for cleaning a pistol. He is in a critical condition.

CONDUCTORS DISMISSED

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BattleShip Fleet

Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 8.—The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, was sighted passing this port at noon on its way to Rio de Janeiro.

What the Clergy... Hanover, Ont.—No men have the opportunity much good, and be successful, as the clergy. N. Parsons, but in their teaching us the better. The example of the Rev. of Hanover, is one to every home in Canada. arduous duties, incidentally, the reverend gentleman severely with liver trouble with constipation. But he luckily found a better, tells how. "I Fruit-a-tives very much troubled with Liver shall continue to use it. "Fruit-a-tives" are juices and valuable to the ideal combination of ment of Biliousness, Headache and all St. Kidney and Skin Troub

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Mrs. C. I. Smith, of... received a cheque for charge a debt of \$225 1906.