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BRIGHT LIGHT REVEALS 190T

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD ROBBERY AND MURDER

Silverware Under House Opposite Which Mike Powers Was Sandbagged

igo from the residence of Mrs. J. D. mysterious circumstances, never un- and explained why he was opposed to the tariff board. He predicted that detective police yesterday afternoon, owing to a bright glint which attracted in repairing water pipes at 8i3 Fort street.

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ormerly licensee of the Brown Jug aloon, was murdered. The police this Bankhead, of Alabama, assailed the "Fourth—The orning are searching records to ob- Republicans. ain the name of the tenant of 813 Fort obbery, as by this means it is believed HEAVY SHPMENTS OF t police headquarters possible that the nieves who looted the Pemberton resience, and the murderers who sandbagged the late Mike Powers, may be rought to book through the discovery

ade yesterday afternoon. Defective plumbing caused the apant of the Fort street house to em loy the services of a plumber, who esterday afternoon went to execute repairs beneath the floor of the house. His eye was attracted by something

other on St. Charles street.

the Fort street house. Powers was on his way home at the time, late at night, and was sanbagged in the street. He was found lying close to the gate of the house, and died two days later from the effects of the wound. significance seems to have attached to the house where the loot was yesterday discovered; but where the police SAYS MEMBERS ARE now believe a den of murderers and thieves existed. In an effort to trace the history of the house fifteen years ago the chief of police will members of the detective force juire who the tenants were, and if successful make an endeavor to trace persons who resided there then.

A DMIRAL CURZON-HOWE DEAD. Commander-in-Chief at Portsmo Suddenly.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 3.-Admiral Str Ashelton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-n-chief at Portsmouth, is dead from

eet, 1905-7: Atlantic fleet, 1907-8: ander Mediterranean fleet, 1908-10.

ONTARIO LOAN

onto, March 3 .- Col. Matheson al treasurer, announced yesterday in in Toronto. ouse that a provincial loan of \$5,500.to be floated. Of this \$2,500,000 is for ectric transmission lines, two milit to carry the line to Windsor, is to be spent on the T. & N. U. ay, \$600,000 to extend this line ne, \$55,000 to carry the line south nest the Grand 'I'runk at Calende

OMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Montreal, March 3. - Ernest athy has resigned his position in the week. itreal stock exchange clearing house go into fruit farming at Salmon

PLAN TO BLOCK BILLS IN U. S. SENATE

Smoot Declares Tariff Commission Measure Was to Be Sacrificed

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Con-ression that a senatorial agreement ex-

isted whereby President Taft's tariff ed to defeat at this session of congress was made yesterday by Smoot of being the first to interfere.

The mayor said the water congress was made yesterday by Smoot of being the first to interfere. thereby blocked of passage.

When debate on the measure opened Pemberton, St. Charles street under Smith of South Carolina took the floor ravelled, came into the hands of the the board, if organized, would divide

nd of the cavity beneath the floor of should the Republicans be in a hurry lows: the house a silver tea and coffee ser- now?" he asked. "They had twelve vice, a handsome silver and gold cup years in which to create a tariff board won by one of Mrs. Pemberton's sons and did not do so. Can it be that their haste now is because the next congress are the Oak Bay track.

They had twelve the asket. They had twelve for the first time dury whom the gods would destroy ing my service as mayor. Public in they first make mad. So runs the old ings was the splendid stand that Mr. terest obliges me to do so against the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for Carter-Cotton took in championing appointment by the council of Mr. They had consolir they first make mad. They had twelve as mayor. They had twelve a supplicit method to so against the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the council of Mr. They had the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the council of Mr. They had twelve as the splendid stand that Mr. They had the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the gold of the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the gold of the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the gold of the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the gold of the pagan proverb. It had, and has much for the first time dury in the gold of the pagan proverb.

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FLOUR TO ORIENT

believed to be responsible for the ex- weeks has assumed a volume almost believed to be responsible for the excellent condition of the silverware today.

It was removed to the detective office and its history traced and the office of Pemberton & Son notified. Mrs.

It D Pemberton is at present in Cali
weeks has assumed a volume almost equalling that preceding the Russolarge dualling that preceding the Russolarge quantities of rice from the Phillarge quantitie D. Pemberton is at present in Caliippines and India, some grainmen say providing for Mr. Topp's appointment staunch McBride men, one of them an then." ornia, but J. Pemberton went to the means that Japan is anticipating troupolice station and at once identified the ble. Other grain men ascribe the sudup he had won in a horse race at Oak den increase of flour shipments to Bay over fifteen years ago, and the remainder of the valuables as those having been stolen from the house of his china and Manchuria while the Japing been stolen from the house of his anese wheat and flour buyers assert that a short crop and the fact that the It was about a year or two years new higher tariff on imported wheat after the robbery that the murder of goes into effect in June is responsible Mike Powers took place at the gate of for the large shipments into Japan. It is said that all the space in the regular Portland liners for China has been contracted for us to July 1, while have likewise been made far ahead. Flour shipments to Japan and China Although the police recall that enquiries were made at the house in the vicinity at the time Mr. Powers was killed regarding his death, no special

Ontario Labor Representative for adjudication without further de-Declares Colleagues Do Not Earn Their Salary

Toronto, March 3 .- Allan Studholme, Admiral Curzon-Howe succeeded Ad- Labor M. P. P. for East Hamilton, by the premier. miral S.r Arthur Fanshawe as comspeaking at a mass meeting of memnander-in-chief at Portsmouth in March,
1910. He had served in the navy forty

Speaking at a mass meeting of memspeaking at a mass meeting of memin his own tongue, and his remarks
been requesting for a week.

"The answer was a careful
were translated by Mr. Teit, an anbut all the same baid refus at the labor temple here, describ-He was commodore in charge of New-ed his colleagues in the legislature as a relics for the Columbia Institute, New in command of the Channel fleet, lot of loafers who never earn their sal- York. He said, in brief: "We Inommander, China, 1903-5; Channel ary, who do not work more than five dians have come here to-day to ask a annel ary, who do not work more than aver question and get a definite answer: days a week and often not more than Do the lands of the province belong two hours a day. Accordingly it had to the government or to the Indians? been decided to increase the pay of The premier, in reply, said the gov-"these precious loafers" from \$1,000 to ernment did not recede from the po pro- \$1,400 for the three months they spend sition already taken in answer to the

APPEAL NOT PROBABLE.

Member of Interstate Commerce Commis- a written reply within two or three sion Predicts Railways Will Accept

Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. federal and Imperial governments in Lane yesterday predicted that the rait-relation to their claims, but they as-

MAYOR VETOES APPOINTMENT VANGE

(Continued from page 3.)

desired the council to take serious thought before settling the matter. He wished the aldermen to consider the point of giving the heads of departments full control. The council had inmer and the engineer.

Ald. Peden and Okell brought up conversation of a previous meeting Rev. Merton Smith Thinks Conwhere the water comm charged with having said the mayor sted whereby President Taft's tariff commission bill is believed to be doom-ed to defeat by this session of con-The mayor said the water commis

Smoot flatly declared that a compact stoner had simply come to a conclusion had been made whereby the bill is to out of his own mind and not under the (From Friday's Daily.)
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"Fourth-That the action of the ouncil is retrograde of and contrary of 16 to 1, or regular procedure inasmuch as the head of each department is held responsible for all service that rightly

Question of Title to Consider

(From Friday's Daily.) ndian chiefs and leading men of the sufficient reason. northern districts who have been meeting here during the last two days this morning, and presented a mem-

lay. Mr. Kelly, Skidegate, Q. C. I., in on Tuesday afternoon. charge of the Methodist mission at

Chief Johnny, Douglas Lake, spoke Conference of Friends of the Indians. be submitted to the courts. He pro

weeks. It is understood that the Indians jected as real by the people of Vanhave retained J. M. Clarke, K. C., To- couver. Washington, D. C., March 3.-Interstate ronto, to represent them before the

"The university might have be

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

servative Members Sang Their Swan Song

tinued at length, when Ald. Fullerton ver to urge the provincial government remarked:

"The mayor is just trying to talk us down, but we know the facts. If the matter came to a head he would veto matter came to a head he would veto people of both municipalities had been almost unapimously in favot of it but the commission when all the sidered.

"Cover with the rest of the city. The pendent commission kept us all silent last spring. Those who know how and suffice to repair the damage south of here.

The mayor is just trying to talk us could the city of the city council found on assembling Thursday that there was only a limited ment by officials that five or six days will last spring. Those who know how and suffice to repair the damage south of here.

"I regret exceedingly having to ex- Vancouver Province. It is as follows: haste now is because the next congress the next congress then the driving park, about sixteen the driving park, about sixteen the page of the page of

ceived a confirmatory vote, in the one Socialist members objecting. instance of 20 to 1, and in the other

Send Wireless Message.

Northwest Grainmen Believe er, having first obtained the consent of the council to proceed under the by-law, to apply to the city engineer for the survey, and such information, or additional service required and all the union, but, yielding to the pressidence of the union, but, yielding to the union, but, yi

acknowledged old-time friend, plead the cause of the children's health. They tell of ruptured septic tanks, of pools of stagnant sewage forming with They tell of ruptured septic tanks, of thick green scum; of threatened dyphtheria and scarlet fever for the children and typhoid for the grownups, of possible epidemics and grave danger to the lives of 150,000 people; of a great human camp of 35,000 people pitched in South Vancouver without for health and fire protection; of lack been contracted for us to July 1, while reservations on Puget Sound steamers Government Says There is No of parks and hospitals; of increased cost of light and water and insurance and interest on loans. Every argument that could be brought to bear in forty-five minutes by seven men in deadly earnest, pleading, without an unkind or uncourteous word. Surely the government of British Columbia To the number of ninety-eight the will not deny such an appeal without

Had Careful Hearing. waited upon the provincial executive menting, yet reserving full and com- once suppressed all details farther than orial which asked that the matter of that if he could find time to carefully shot the countess; their title be submitted to the courts consider all the points urged, some of The murder and attempted suicide their title be submitted to the courts. nounce the decision of the government will recover.

"At 3 p.m. the delgates filled the Hartley Bay and a candidate for the gallery and amidst an almost breathministry, presented the memorial and less silence, after the chaplain's prayer spoke in support of it in a speech had died away, Richard McBride, pre-

"The answer was a carefully worded but all the same bald refusal to comply with the expressed will of the 150,000 of Greater Vancouver's inhabi tants. Twice at the polls have the people voted for annexation and twice in camera' has the cabinet decided not to grant the people's desire.

"And the reasons-Here they are: tion would too greatly enlarge the scope of the mayor of Vancouver's that there is no question of title to authority, be submitted to the courts. He pro- "Second—Point Grey had interests

mised to furnish the delegation with that ought to be considered also. "Other reasons were given, but they have already been canvassed and re-

On Area Question.

Funny! that there also the university plum was located. South Vancouver ast summer loyally accepted defeat and since the decision ins then the next, Point Grey. and since the decision was announced to one word has been spoken. Never-dicless the coincidence will now be felt

their famous seats of learning. It would then have been the people's college, as near to New Westminster as to Point Grey, as North Vancouve as Port Moody. It would then have been among the people-the working people who want and need the university. Now, as far as students liv- formation, said to be from an authentic ing at home is concerned it might as source, that Chihuahua is menaced by 500 well be located in Fort George. Located as it is in the far west end the tendency will be more and more to make rumors are looked upon as similar to those our provincial university a school for which prevailed regarding Juarez last

almost unanimously in favor of it but by whom the claims of Central Park The Mayor—"And I'm doing it right the government, held by the nose by as the only really practical site for a

Cotton Standing Alone. "The one bright spot in the day's do-

The discovery recalls from police on entirely different basis than the relative cost of production here and urteen years ago, that Mike Powers, and Mike Powers, in courter being production that previous enactments have been arranged on the House, with courter of the Salvey, no courter being production that previous entirely different basis than the relative cost of production here and water works movement against the courter of the Salvey, no courter being product of the senate is an admission that previous entires and south Vancouver city and South Vancouver city and South Vancouver by their duly elected officers and councillors come to Victoria for water works movement against the courter of the Salvey, no courter being production that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the senate is an admission that previous entire in the "Third—His direct connection with couver by their duly elected officers Mr. Charles E, Tisdall, rose to say Douglas. It is estimated that they secured

Gallery Demonstration. "Naturally the delegates were not i "The premier and his cabinet de- ber for Vancouver, rose to add insult comes within the scope of his depart-ment. It is the duty of the head of each department to provide the head of any spirit of the cabinet, refuse or neglect gramme, and that the whole matter other department, or the council, with necessary service or information and to be responsible for the completeness, and urged to do so repeatedly. or responsible for the completeness, and accuracy thereof.

"In the particular case in question it was the duty of the water commissioner, having first obtained the consent of the council to proceed and of the people of Vancouver were against it. He actually said that and that he would be willing to resign if the time ever came that he did not represent his constituency. The nection of the council to proceed and of the dissentient voice. And still said that and that no constituency. The nection of the constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency and that he constituency are constituency are constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency are constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency are constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency are constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency are constituency. The nection of the constituency are constituency are constituency are constituency.

bility, of necessity, rests upon the city engineer, who is also the waterworks engineer, to provide the water commission and their homes and their homes and pushes and at their own expense short with accurate results.

"The council coming between the heads of the department and the service of the department and the service of the departments responsible for the departments responsible for a council of the resolution has to say.

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"The resolution passed at the council pressed—of half of British Columbia's population. The lives of 150,000 people reading a wife the premier were the first that the power were the early on account of the resolution has to say.

"A great delegation, consisting of the algorithm of the city solicitor of the department and the service of the department and the service of the departments responsible for the department responsible for the service of the departments responsible for the service of the departments responsible for the service."

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SLAIN BY LOVER

a drain or sewer; of lack of water Officer Attempts Suicide After Shooting Former Lady in Waiting to Queon

> Rome, Marc 3.—Countess Glulia Di have not yet been proved." Trigona, formerly one of the ladies in waiting to Queen Helena, was yester-day killed in a small hotel here by rections in the matter from Ald. W. F. ieut. Paterno, of the cavalry, who Fullerton. afterwards attempted suicide.

"The premier replied in his usual quiet, diplomatic way reassuring, complication, although the government at menting, yet reserving full and component once suppressed all details farther than plete liberty of action and declaring that the soldier first strangled, then

which were admittedly new, and all of took place in the Rebecchino. Paterno which were weighty, he would an is now in a hospital under arrest. He The relations of the couple here have Count Di Trigona, who is high in court circles, recently sought a divorce from

his beautiful wife, alleging that she which was favorably commented upon mier of British Columbia by the peoples will', rose to give his answer and tess denied the charge, but the queen the reasons that Greater Vancouver has ordered her retirement from the court. hotel yesterday, and papers found in their effects showed that she intended prostrated to-day as a result of the to force him to break off their rela-tions. Shortly after the couple met, her lady-in-waiting, by Lieut. Paterno, waiters heard them in a heated dispute and the king is reported as inclined to and heard Lieut. Paterno threaten to censure her majesty for allowing the kill the countess if she returned to her scandal to run so long.

erno had pierced his own breast.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

"Now as to area Victoria has thirty-death of George Gibson Guthrie, liason with the countess when he gave future, by having to go long distances two square miles within her city boun- whose body was found last Friday in one of his creditors a cheque signed by out of the city to stable their horses. roads would fully submit to the recent sert that from both these they have darles—Greater Vancouver, including the Inlet. The deceased had been her.

The solicitor for the company, Lind-rate decision of the commission within one an assurance that the matter is one Hastings Townsite; D. L. 301 and South missing since January 25. At first it the counters' body was to-day taken ley Crease, said his clients had to buy reek.

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FOOD SHORTAGE

located in what will for ever be the central point of Greater Vancouver—Supplies Running Low Owing just as Toronto and Montreal have to Interruption of Traffic to Interruption of Traffic on Mexican Railway

> Torreon, Mex., March 3.-American Consular Agent Carrothers has received inmonth. The city is said to be well protected by federals.

Torreon is facing a shortage of food owing to the interruption of railroad trait the city under the enabling act passed fic. Already prices on many articles have by the legislature, the members of the Secures Guns and Ammunition.

According to reliable information.

Blanco left Palomas, in the district of Galanea, Chibuahua, more than a week ago, crossed the line and came through the towns of Chitas, Baserac and to San Morley was handed down. Miguel, where he rested his horses for Early in the season the city solicitor,

several days. Leaving San Miguel, this army, number-ing 393 men, all mounted and thoroughly Fullerton pointedly remarked that he equipped, marched up Pita canyon, and had not been requested to take part in appeared suddenly on the heights above any of the deliberations at the Parlia-Tigre camp. The camp was taken without bloodshed, and Carlos Garcia, the commissario, was taken prisoner, and a rebel substituted for the position.

The city solicitor in replying to the The rebels captured a large stock of guns and ammunition at Tigre camp, be-

sides other cargo recently shipped in from

250 guns and 50,000 rounds of ammunition AGREEMENT HOLDERS

Trouble

the survey, and such information, or additional service required and a survey was found disclosed to view through the sides of a box in which the had been stored beneath the house. The sides of a box in which the had noted and crumbled away during its fifteen years' concealment. The projection for many years of the box is believed to be responsible for the expensible for the expens

sented the voter, and if the land was pipes will be of no use for laying this

registered the person registered could summer. In reply to a question, he said that two new fire halls had been called but holding an agreement of sale would not he supposed these would have to go by qualify aldermen, and caused some sur- the board, but there is a large quantity rise among some of the members of of apparatus on the way and this will the board. Registered owners must arrive very soon. have been registered at the twelfth day The alterations for the store room to

Ald. Langley remarked that the re- hardware supplies had to be sent over vision of the voters' list was now pro-ceeding, a staff appointed specially be-Ald. Ross did not think it necessary to ing at work in the registrar's office. store the goods in the store room. "And they have a number of dead "Whips of room in the Market buildmen on the list right now," he said, ing," said he. "there are several owners registered who are deceased and whose estates The opinion of the city solicitor was

been a scandal for a long time. The Queen Helena of Italy is Prostrated as Result of Tragedy

Rome, March 3.—Queen Helena

husband. Then followed screams and breaking in the door of the apartment, the hotel attaches found the countess who is reported to be dying, tried to blackmall the countess, and, falling, "First-The area slated for annexa-dying and Paterno unconscious on the murdered her when she demanded that he break off their relations. The blood-The woman had been strangled and spattered letters signed by Paterno then shot. With another bullet Pa- were found in the effects of the dead Vancouver, March 2.—"Accidental death by drowning" was the verdict

The authorities are convinced

LIME POWERS

PRO-TEM ALDERMEN **CAN HANDLE ROUTINE**

Go Before Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and Ask for Wider Scope

(From Friday's Daily.) Owing to the curtailed nowers of Secures Guns and Ammunition.

Douglas, Ariz., March 3.—The rebel force which captured Tigre camp yesterday, it develops, was the seasoned army of Concretal Jose La Luce Blanco, which operated in the state of Chihuahua. Blanco, it is said, will continue to operate independently in Sodona, although there is the possibility that his army will be augmented with the three bands which captured Fronteras and which are still in northern Sonora.

State of affairs, given by the city solicitor, left the council with the knowledge of just how little it can do. It was proposed to set over an expenditure of \$300, for alterations to the store room, till the estimates are considered, but the councillors were told the estimates were outside their powers. The matter of street work, other than that already commenced and in actual construction, is entirely beyond the present council. Even the work ordered state of affairs, given by the city so ent council. Even the work ordered

at the request of the mayor, outlined

The city solicitor, in replying to the mayor's request, talked directly at Ald. Fullerton, and sarcastically reminded him there had been no aldermen, no mayer in fact there had only been the city solicitor with whom the city solicitor could consult. Mr. McDiarmid explained that the council is not allowed, under the enabling act, to take up the estimates. The premier, he said, would not allow a new council to be hampered by any acts of policy the WITHOUT FRANCHS: hampered by any acts of policy the present council might do. During the negotiations prior to the framing of the enabling act he had got the Fort and View street work, the Wilson street expropriation and also the High school included. The council is without power to let contracts, but contracts accepted and previously arranged for could go on. By a special section the salaries of the civic officials could be taken up and the engineer can go on with work pass-

Ald. W. F. Fullerton said tenders for

cost \$300, for the purpose of housing

The city assessor reported on work of local improvements duly advertised and without adverse petitions.

"They're dead," remarked Ald. Humber, and the council found itself against a similar condition when the city comptroller reported on salary increases for four of the staff of the city engineer. The increases had been made vithout the authority of the council and the comptroller had refused to pass the additional sums. The council was COUNTESS IS DYING unable to deal with the recommendations.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton obtained the information that payment of insurances on fire brigade apparatus was routine work and these could be made.

In asking for powers from the premier the city solicitor said he had spent two days offering suggestion on necessary matters to the premier, but "we got trimmed to a finish," he concluded, as the premier would listen to nothing that would in the slightest way be likely to hamper the incoming council. Among the business it could legally transact, the council considered a petition for the issue of a building permit to construct a store on Yates near Ross, "I think this petition must be a joke in keeping with the council at the present time."

The petition was sent to the building aspector who will report on it to-night The building inspector is also considercountess. They said Paterno would ing an application for a permit to build cease his attention if the countess a stable on Discovery street. The apwould pay him \$400,000 to enable him plication is made by the Victoria to pay his debts and intimated that if Creamery Company. The aldermen will the demand were refused he would take a look at the location meantime, for Alderman Moresby said if the per-The authorities are convinced that mit was not granted business houses given by the coroner's jury into the Paterno intentionally exposed his own were to be hampered greatly, in the forming at Salmon railroads," Lane said, "already have instances were such that the jury agreed the tragedy.

Arm. B. C. He leaves in a few days.

Mr. Bebrissy, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed in Montr