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(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction within the objects of the Company, or capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and to take or otherwise acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee any shares, bonds, or other securities of any such company:

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To excavate, construct, maintain and operate upon any lands owned or controlled by it, ditches or canals for supplying water for irrigating any such lands, and for supplying water for irrigation, water-power or other purposes to municipalities, cities or towns, and to persons, corporations or companies holding lands contiguous to the lands of the company, at such rates as may be agreed upon, and may generally exercise the powers of an irrigation company:

To divert, take and carry water from any stream, bay, river or lake for the use of the business of the company, and for purposes other than those connected with the Company, and for that purpose to acquire by purchase, lease, construct and operate reservoirs, dams, aqueducts, canals, water-powers, flumes, ditches or other conduit pipes or other hydraulic means, or to contribute to the expense of so doing, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any such water or works; and generally to do all things necessary and incident to carrying out the objects of a land improvement company, converting rural into urban municipalities, and developing and promoting the growth of cities, towns and villages, and to exercise all powers and perform all acts as are antecedent, incident or necessary to the full exercise and enjoyment of the powers hereby expressly granted.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., July, 1908.

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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria Harbor are reduced.

ROBERT FOSTER DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Victoria Athletes Mourn Loss of Most Popular Trainer—Checkered Career

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Robert Foster, sometimes termed the "Professor," and, perhaps, even better known as "Old Tulip," is dead. Local sportsmen, whether active or long since retired from the arena or only spectators with an inborn love of clean amateur sport, sincerely mourn. For his memory will be cherished, not only in Victoria but in the majority of cities of the Northwest, as one whose whole life was devoted to the promotion of athletics along ideal lines.

Over twenty years ago be came to British Columbia, a rolling stone, without friends nor overburdened with wealth, but he possessed that which was worth more—an unselfish, genial and care-free disposition combined with an inordinate love of open air exercise in all its forms and the peculiar ability of winning the confidence and obedience of the young men who aspired to become athletes of renown. And so it wasn't long before he gathered about him many kindred spirits, to whom his unfailing good temper and his fund of almost childlike humor formed a bond of attachment which held firm throughout the passing years. Almost from the date of his arrival he became the acknowledged leader in sporting circles. He has trained, in connection with cricket, Rugby or association football, or lacrosse, the majority of now prominent local business men and has acted in the same capacity to many of their children. So it is natural that the news that his sunny countenance will no longer be a feature of the different inter-city games held in Victoria or elsewhere, should have cast a perceptible gloom over the entire community.

The death occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning of uraemia. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital on Thursday, where he was given every attention possible. The encroachment of age—he was within seventeen days of the 67 mark—had enfeebled his constitution and the shock of the attack was too much. Gradually he declined. About an hour before he breathed his last he regained consciousness and asked for J. A. Virtue, manager of the Oak Bay hotel, who had taken him under his wing of late years and saw that he wanted for nothing. The message was delivered some time afterwards i ntown but, though an automobile was engaged and the trip made with every despatch, the sick man was able to recognize no one when Mr. Virtue and a number of other old time friends reached his bedside. A few minutes afterwards he passed peaceably away.

Although it was not generally known, Foster was an alias which the jovial sportsman assumed when he came to Western Canada. His family cognomen was Hill. He was born in Tenbie, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, and his father was an Anglican clergyman. One of his brothers is a resident of Chicago, the proprietor of a large and important leather factory, and is rated as a millionaire. A married sister is a resident of Windsor. The latter was in constant communication with Robert. Only a few of his most intimate chums, however, were aware that he had any outside connections, the seemingly loquacious doyen of Pacific coast sport being reticent on this one point of his past career.

Trainer in Old Land

Of his many Victoria acquaintances perhaps the one who has known him for the longest time is A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, formerly captain of the local Rugby club. Mr. Goward, also comes from Tenbie, South Wales. He attended school there and, when only ten years of age, he remembers him coming among the boys regularly to teach them the gentle art of boxing. And he recollects that the late Victorian took part in several cricket matches in that district. Shortly afterwards Mr. Goward lost sight of Hill, as he was then known, and learned afterwards that he had joined the Royal Engineers, Chatham. He was with that corps during the years 1880, 1881 and 1882.

Later, as far as can be learned, Foster lived in Montreal, coming from that city to Vancouver, and, eventually, migrating from the mainland to the Island. It was some twenty years ago that Mr. Goward came to this city. Being interested in football he went to Beacon Hill to watch some practice and there he saw Robert, keeping goal. He couldn't believe that it was the same man who had taught him the rudiments of the fistic art but closer inspection proved that he had not been mistaken. "Goward!" he exclaimed, and he almost fell on his neck in the joy of the greeting. And the exuberance of his delight was reciprocated.

As it is practically impossible to give a detailed account of the many sporting ventures with which the popular Victoria coach has been identified during his long residence here only a few of the most notable can be mentioned. The Caledonia grounds were fenced and a grand stand erected after Robert's debut. He wasn't officially appointed but, just naturally, he took up his quarters in a small but always scrupulously clean shack. There he dwelt for years. During the day time he would busy himself looking after the grounds. In the early afternoon and evening, season after season, the boys would arrive to train—sometimes it would be lacrosse, sometimes football, sometimes cricket but his interest was just as whole hearted no matter what was the sport and he was just as anxious that "his boys," as he termed them, should win. At night he loved to have the boys gather around and talk sport. Always he was able to keep the conversation alive and interesting. He knew all the prize fighters, most of them prominent ones personally, and all by reputation. His favorite among the heavy weights was Bob Fitzsimmons, now a visitor to Victoria. He went to Vancouver on Thursday to meet his friend while the Cornish ex-heavyweight with his wife were filling a vaudeville engagement there.

Of his experiences as a pugilist comparatively little is known. He had practically retired from the ring when he came to Victoria. However, he was one of the principals in an engagement which took place twenty-two years ago in Vancouver, his opponent being Clem Austin. The Marquis of Queensbury and Lord Lonsdale happened to be passing through on their way to the Orient. Both attended, the former acting as referee and the latter as time-keeper. Foster was awarded the decision, after a desperate twenty round mill. Some years ago he trained Tommy Burns, the present heavyweight champion of the world.

"Old College Chums."

Many amusing stories are told of the old trainer but none so aptly illustrate his character as an incident which occurred during the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Victoria, shortly before the former's term as governor general of Canada expired. The party were driving from Government House and Robert encountered the procession somewhere in town. He rushed towards the carriage occupied by the distinguished visitors, hand outstretched, that sunny smile bedecking his countenance, and welcomed Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to Victoria as "His old college Chums." And, like Victorians, they couldn't resist the charm of his manner but accepted the greeting in the spirit it was tendered with a graceful acknowledgment.

The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s rooms, Government street. It will be attended by representatives of all local athletic organizations.

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Accidental Shooting.

Archie Macdonald, son of superintendent Macdonald of the West Coast trail work, was accidentally shot on Saturday while entering the tent which he shared with his boy chum, E. P. Yarwood. The latter was endeavoring to extract a jammed cartridge from a 22 calibre rifle at the moment. The boy was brought to Victoria on the Tees, which arrived on Sunday morning, and the bullet has been extracted by Dr. George Hall. It had lodged in the right hip, fortunately not inflicting a serious wound. Young Macdonald is doing well and will probably be about in a few days time.

PROPERTY HOLDERS MUST MOVE FENCES

Oak Bay Council Will Insist on Municipality's Rights—Meeting Yesterday

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The advisability of notifying a number of property owners along the Oak Bay beach drive that their fences encroach on the roadway and that they would have to be moved back was considered at last night's meeting of the council of that district. While the majority thought that such action should be taken Councillor Henderson was of the opinion that it would be useless to have the fences changed if the shrubbery along the thoroughfare were not cut down. It was pointed out, however, that it was necessary that the enclosures of different lots should be adjusted immediately so that there would be no possibility of future dispute in regard to the municipality's right to the extent of roadway claimed and that the removing of trees and brush would not assist in this while it would depreciate the beauty of the locality materially. Councillor Henderson agreed that this was correct and endorsed the motion, embracing in the report of the roads, sewers and bridges committee, that the property owners in question be notified of the action taken.

Reeve Oliver presided and there were present Councillors McGregor, Fernie, Henderson and Clerk Floyd. After the usual routine a number of communications were submitted. Among these was one from the engineer recommending that the tender submitted by T. Salveson for the excavation of rock on Barket street at $2 per cubic yard be accepted. It was pointed out that the latter would do the work on that basis if he were given the use of the tools needed. On motion of Councillor Henderson the engineer's suggestion was adopted.

F. M. Rattenbury wrote acknowledging the receipt of a communication from a special committee of the council in reference to his complaint regarding the assessment of his property. He had been told that the protest could not be considered because it was not filed soon enough to be taken up by the court of revision at the latter body's last session. Mr. Rattenbury claimed that he had not had time to do this. He explained that the assessment on his holdings had been doubled and the taxes had been increased to an almost similar extent. He thought under the circumstances that he was entitled to a hearing. Councillor Henderson moved that the matter be referred to the Court of Revision. This carried.

Committee Reports.

Reports were received from the roads sewers and bridges committee of meetings held on the 19th of June and the 2nd of July. The first dealt principally with a letter from Messrs. Pemberton & Son., with regard to desired improvements to the east side of Margate Ave. It had been moved by the Reeve and resolved "that the east end of Margate avenue be graded as requested and that the engineer be instructed accordingly." Another communication in reference to the same matter had been received from H. O. Mason and Mrs. Rebecca Palmer. It had been moved by Councillor McGregor and resolved: "that these parties be notified that Margate avenue will be graded but that portion from Beach drive to Deal street will only be cleaned and graded to a width of twenty feet and that all trees outside this width will be preserved."

In the report of the committee meeting held on the 2nd of this month it is stated that a letter had been received from Premier McBride acknowledging a communication from the council in reference to the extension of the beach drive, in which undertaking the municipality is desirious of securing the co-operation of the provincial government.

A communication, also, had been read from the secretary of the board of school trustees, in respect to obtaining a site and the construction of a suitable school building. It had been filed. Rev. C. M. Tate had asked for a reduction of the rent for the boat house at Shoal bay and the clerk had been instructed to inform him that "the council do not see their way clear to reduce the rent." The engineer had written giving an estimate of the cost for the laying of a wooden water pipe on Crescent road and the committee had been informed that a check for $145 had been received to cover the cost of connection of laying the pipe. It had been moved by Councillor Noble and resolved: "that the work be done as soon as possible."

A petition signed by owners of property north of Bowker road praying that the Beach drive be extended to Cadboro Bay road had been read. It had been moved and seconded that the petition be left in the hands of the reeve to forward to the government. It had been moved by the reeve and resolved "that the council will not proceed further with expropriation proceedings in the case of Mr. Sproule until all owners of land through which the beach drive is proposed to be extended to the northern boundary of the municipality sufficiently promise to dedicate a right of way for such extension that their land and that all parties interested be notified immediately."

The clerk had drawn the committee's attention to the necessity of having a census taken showing various items which would be a very great value. It had been moved by Councillor Pemberton and resolved "that the clerk be instructed to draw up a form and that when same has been approved by the reeve to have it printed and a census taken by the constable."

A report had been received from the engineer enclosing a letter from the government with regard to the return of the road grader and asking that the grader be purchased at a cost of $250. It was resolved that the matter be left in abeyance for the present.

To Move Fences.

Councillor McGregor had reported that Councillor Pemberton and himself had interviewed Mr. Rattenbury with respect to the straightening out of the beach drive and that they recommended that the fences be taken down but as the road was wide enough for all purposes that the brush and trees be left. It had been moved by Councillor Noble "that the fence be moved back and the brush be cleared." In amendment it had been moved by the reeve "that Messrs. Hewett, Neale and Rattenbury be notified to have the fences moved back to the proper line of the street." The motion had been lost and the amendment carried by a vote of four to two.

It had been reported by the clerk that none of the owners of tally-hos or motor vehicles, plying for hire, had taken advantage of the rebate on the license and it had been moved by Councillor Pemberton and resolved "that the solicitor be instructed to take steps to have the by-law enforced."

In the consideration of the report there was only one point which caused dissension and that was the one relating to the removing of fences to the proper line of the fence. As stated it was claimed by Councillor Henderson that it would be useless to move the partitions were the brush not cleared at the same time as the latter was just as much an obstruction as the former. However, after some debate, he was convinced that the object of the councils' proposed action was not to widen the street but to avoid the possibility of future dispute. Councillor Henderson agreed that, under the circumstances and for that reason, it would be wise to advise the property holders in question to take the action outlined. The report, therefore, was adopted without amendment and unanimously.

The health by-law was introduced and was read a third time. It was decided to allow the school loan by-law to remain over until further communication from the school trustees of the district in regard to their plans with respect to the contemplated new building. It was moved by Councillor Henderson that the building by-law be read a first time. This was seconded and carried. A motion that it be read a second time also passed after which it was decided to leave it on the table until the next meeting of the council.

The meeting then adjourned.

TAKES HER OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Dona Holdcroft, Domestic, Found Dead in Waters Off Beacon Hill

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Apparently imbued by some secret grief of which her friends can give absolutely no explanation, Dona Holdcroft, twenty-five years of age, a domestic in the household of Sidney Child, barrister, Simcoe street, took her own life sometime between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, her body being found in the waters off Beacon Hill, just opposite Niagara street. The facts all point to one conclusion, that the grief stricken or despondent girl deliberately walked into the sea and ender her career.

The body was first seen by Adam Cummine, a fifteen-year-old lad who was walking along the beach and espied a handkerchief lying there and a few feet away tne body was also discovered. It was fully dressed, even to the girl's gloves, but her hat was lying on a rocky ledge some feet away and two feet above high water mark. The girl had evidently hesitated before she took her fatal plunge and had removed it.

The deceased, according to the facts which were brought out yesterday afternoon at the inquest held by Coroner Hart, had been in this city but two weeks ago, coming here to join her sister who is also a domestic in the service of Clifford T. Jones, a prominent barrister of Calgary, who is spending the summer here.

Sidney Child testified at the inquest that the girl had been employed in his household since June 22, had always been a capable servant and seemed in normal health and spirits until a few days ago. Last Friday evening, on entering the kitchen, he had discovered her crying bitterly but what was the reason of her grief she did not state. She promised to take Mr. Child's advice and go and see her sister when he again discovered her on Saturday evening in the kitchen in tears. She returned to the house about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening and that was the last he had seen of her. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when the girl failed to put in an appearance and no response was made to the repeated knocking on her bedroom door, the room was entered but the girl was not there and apparently she had not spent the night there as the bed had not been slept upon. Knowing that the girl had on a former occasion stayed a night or two with her sister at Mr. Jones' residence, Mr. Child had gone there to ascertain if she had spent the night in her sister's company but such had not been the case. After her visit to her sister early in the evening there she has departed about 10 o'clock presumably for home. After her arrival there she must have remained but a short time when she again left her employer's house, this time for ever.

That the two sisters had had words with each other, though over what topic is not known, was stated by Mr. Jones who brought both the girls to Victoria. He testified that the girls had lived in Calgary for nearly a year and a half. When he came to Victoria to reside he brought the dead girl's sister here in his service and when, about two weeks later, he had been advised by Dona's employers in Calgary, that the latter was ill, he had returned to Calgary. Dona was in the hospital and from her manner appeared to be suffering from some secret grief. He had sent her out to her sister and she immediately secured employment with Mr. Child. Her arrival here appeared to relieve her grief and until last Friday evening, when she visited her sister at Mr. Jones' house, she appeared to be happy and contented. On that evening she and her sister had evidently quarrelled and Dona had left showing unmistakable signs of temper. However, on Saturday evening she had returned and appeared to have got over her temper, for the two sisters had appeared particularly friendly. What the cause of the girl's fatal act might have been Mr. Jones could not say, for from the information given him by her medical adviser at Calgary, she suffered from no organic trouble.

Adam Cummine, told of finding the handkerchief and the body on the seashore, and of having telephoned to the police.

Police Sergeant Walker and Detective O'Leary gave evidence to the effect that they had been summoned to the beach by Cummine's message and had found the body lying on its face at the water's edge, completely dressed with gloves on the hands, but the hat was lying some distance away. There was absolutely no marks of violence on the body or the slightest trace of a struggle. Evidently the girl had deliberately walked into the water and ended her own life.

That the girl took her own life while in the throes of temporary insanity was the verdict arrived at by the jury which was composed of Albert Collis, foreman; Frank Carlow, Henri Bosse, D. Aaronson, Walter H. Moury, Alexander Linn.

Montreal, July 6.—A London special cable says it is learned on further inquiry that the underwriters of Canada's new £6,000,000 loan will have to take 56 per cent.

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