# Commited to Stand His Trial

## Preliminary Hearing of Charge of Murder Before the Police Magistrate.

## Crown Witnesses Tell of the Tragedy---Prisoner Maintains Marked Coolness.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Alfred H. Frith was committed for trial in the Police Court yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Hall, on the charge of having murdered Frederick James Bailey at Esquimalt on Saturday morning. The prisoner maintains that composure which has marked his bearing since his arrest. He sat in court during the trial with his face passive and not a muscle betraying any emotion. After the committal, his wife, who had sat in court during the trial with some friends, went forward to the dock in response to a signal from the prisoner, and a pathetic scene ensued. The unfortunate woman was sobbing bitterly, but the prisoner, composed as ever, was laughing and smiling, as he shook hands, and laughed as he recognized his friends. Mrs. Frith embraced the prisoner affectionately, and left the court weeping, with her friends, while the prisoner, still laughing and unmoved, stood joking with Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, while they waited for the hack which was to take him to the jail to await his trial.

The preliminary hearing was not a long one. The police officers gave evidence, and the employees of the dock yard told of seeing the murderer and his victim together just before the tragedy, and of finding the remains, while the staff surgeon of the Naval hospital gave evidence of the post mortem and of seeing the remains at the scene of the tragedy. The first witness called was James Payne, storekeeper at the naval yard for twenty months, who knew deceased, J. F. Bailey. He had been first-class senior storehouseman for eleven years. Prisoner was storehouseman under Bailey. A plan of the portion of the dock yard in which the murder took place was identified, and witness pointed out the store of which Bailey was in charge, and that in which the crime took place, as well as other places in the yard. Prisoner's principal duty was coaling, and when not so engaged, he assisted in Bailey's store. A plan of the sail and deposit store—in which the murder took place—was identified by witness, who pointed out the entrance and general lay of the structure. There was a passage caused by a stack of baskets after entering the building. It was about three feet wide and extended about 25 feet. There was an open space beyond and a doorway at this end of the building. There were some packing cases in this open space. The building could not be entered from the door at this end, for the key is kept inside, and when anyone puts anything out at this door, he locks the door inside and goes out by the other door at the further end of the building, passing through the passageway. A packing case was lying outside the door, which only opened from the inside, when witness came to his work on Monday morning. He was on leave on Saturday. He had previously received an order from Bailey to issue two packing cases to the prisoner. He had issued them from this store, a Chinaman having come to take them away.

Chas. H. S. Harris, naval store officer at Esquimalt, knew Bailey, who had been employed in his department since 1901, when he came. He knew prisoner the same length of time. Bailey was in charge of accused, having full authority over the store house staff. He had discharged prisoner on June 19 for neglect of duty. He had acted on reports received from the deceased, Bailey, and assistant storekeeper, having had no option of doing otherwise under the Admiralty regulations. Prisoner was allowed to remain until the end of the month to remove his goods. He had allowed prisoner packing cases at Bailey's request. He had not intended to do so, but did so on Bailey's recommendation.

Gunner Arthur E. Murch was sentry at the dock yard gate on Saturday, June 27. He saw prisoner enter the dock yard at six minutes to seven. He saw prisoner again at 7:30, going down the yard toward the storehouses. He did not see him again until 11 o'clock. Not cross-examined.

Lance Sergt. Thos. Lowth was on duty on Saturday morning, and saw prisoner at 7:40 a.m. in the yard. Bailey was with him. They were coming up together, seemingly from Bailey's store. Witness passed them as he walked down to the jetty. They were going in the direction of the sail and deposit store. He did not see Bailey alive again, and did not see prisoner again until 10:50 a.m. At 10 a.m. he was ordered not to let prisoner go from the yard. The sentry told him prisoner had gone already. At 10:20 he reported this to his officer and was asked if he had seen Bailey, and then received instructions to search for Bailey. He did so till 10:45, when he met two men, who reported that prisoner had surrendered to a constable, acknowledging having killed Bailey. Witness entered the sail and deposit store about 11 a.m. through a window. He found Bailey lying on some ropes, his head toward the east, where the store was entered. He was dead, and there was a pool of blood at his head. Witness did not touch him, but went to the window and called the foreman carpenter, B. Russel, and Gunner Butler, who came in and joined him. It was then 11:05. He saw no weapon, stave or piece of board near the body. There was nothing like that there. The door was opened and the chief boatswain, Mr. Barry, and Mr. Grundy came in, and several men crowded around the door. He saw no one pick up any weapon. There was nothing allowed to be touched. Dr. Stoddart arrived in a few minutes from the flagship, and Dr. Hume of the Naval hospital arrived a few minutes after him—at 11:10 a.m. The key of the wicket door of Bailey's own store was found in deceased's left hand. There was nothing in his right hand. Witness identified the key, which was taken out of Bailey's hand at 2:30 p.m. by witness. The key was placed in evidence.

William Kenny, first-class petty officer, knew prisoner. He saw him coming from the end of the jetty while going down to get out a boat. Prisoner was coming from the harbor end, where the shearlegs are, at 8 a.m. Prisoner was alone. He did not see him again.

Dr. Hume, of the Naval hospital, the next witness, objected to kissing the book, on sanitary grounds, but was willing to swear in the Scotch form. He stepped aside while Sergt. Murray went out to get a new Bible.

Dan Campbell, provincial constable at Esquimalt, met accused coming across the green from the village toward witness' house. This was at 9:29 a.m. Prisoner asked witness where he was going, and he replied, "To the city to attend court." Prisoner then said, "You'd better stop around for a while; your services might be required." The conversation which followed and which was told in full in the report of the coroner's inquest, was then repeated by witness' house. This was at 9:20 a.m. about to step on the car, when prisoner called him back, and stated that he had killed Bailey.

Prisoner said: "Dan, I've killed Bailey."

Witness could not believe him, and told him he must be crazy to say such a thing. Prisoner repeated the statement, and in answer to witness' query as to why he did it, prisoner said he had killed Bailey in one of the stores. He had trouble with him, and did it in self-defence. Witness and prisoner then went down to the Ship Inn and had a drink. He had known prisoner well for many years, and knowing the character of the man, could not believe him. Prisoner said, after they left the Ship Inn, that he was going home to breakfast, and told prisoner to come and take him in charge two hours later. Prisoner left, and witness went to a telephone and communicated with Mr. Davey, head clerk in the naval yard, asking him if Bailey was missing. He replied that Bailey was not. He had come at 7 a.m. and got his keys and was at work. Witness then went to the naval yard and told the officials of what he had heard. They went to Bailey's store together with duplicate keys, but could not get in. The carpenter broke in the door and they searched without result. He then telephoned, about 10:30 a.m., to the superintendent of provincial police, and was told to arrest Frith. He did so.

Prisoner was then asked if he had anything further to say. He said he would make a statement to Mr. Hussey when they reached the provincial police office. Prisoner did so.

Sergt. Frank Murray, of the provincial police, remembered prisoner having been brought to the police station by Constable Campbell. He had received a telephone message from the dock yard shortly before acquainting him with the fact that Bailey's body had been found. He told prisoner of this. Prisoner said: "I'm in trouble; but I had to do it." Witness told him that he would probably be charged with murdering Bailey, and wanted him to understand his position. He cautioned prisoner against talking. Prisoner said he would make a statement and would make the same statement in court that he would make then, for it was the truth. Witness told him that he had nothing to gain by making a statement, but he could make one voluntarily if he wished to do so. Prisoner said he wished to make a statement. Witness then proceeded to take the statement, and was so engaged when Superintendent Hussey arrived. The superintendent warned prisoner again, and the part of the statement that witness had taken down was read over to him, and he said it was correct. The superintendent copied it and then completed the statement as prisoner gave it. It was handed to the prisoner when completed, and he put on his glasses and read it. He pronounced it correct, and signed it. Witness identified the statement, which was placed in evidence. This statement was as follows:

Provincial Police Office,
Victoria, B. C., June 27th, 1903.

The statement of Alfred James Ernest Frith, who saith as follows:

"I am a storehouseman at the Naval Yard at Esquimalt.

About 8 o'clock this morning I went down to ask Mr. Fred'k James Bailey, the first class storehouseman in charge of the Naval Yard at Esquimalt, for some packing cases. We went to the store together where the empty packing cases were, and I told Mr. Bailey which case would suit me. We placed it outside the warehouse, door then locked the door and came inside.

Bailey then said to me, "What is the trouble between you and I? There has been some undermining work." With that he picked up a club and said: "If you think I have done any undermining I'll fix you." I said, "Fred I do not want to quarrel with you." He kept on nagging at me, saying I was mean and contemptible. I told him I could stand it no longer. He said he did not care, and said he was going to get satisfaction out of me. I then pulled out my revolver from the right hand pocket of my coat and fired at the back of his head and shot him.

He fell immediately after I fired the shot. He was about five feet in front of me at the time he fell to the ground. I did not go and look at him. I turned round and went out of the door and left the key in the door. I then walked down to the wharf at the Naval Yard where the shear legs are. I threw the revolver that I shot Bailey with in the bay. I should judge about thirty feet from where I stood.

I then went to Constable Campbell and told him that he had better stay round as there may be something interesting going on.

I then went home to breakfast and said nothing to my wife about what I had done. After that Constable Campbell came to my house and said that the wanted me to go to the police office.

At thetime I fired the shot at Bailey he was walking away from me. I fired at the back of his head.

The pistol was a "British Bull-Dog" make and has five chambers and carries a large ball.

Bailey was my superior officer, and I have worked with him for the past nine years and have worked under him for the past two years.

I have frequently had disputes with Bailey regarding our work.

I have a wife and two children at Esquimalt, and one daughter at Vancouver.

I only fired one shot at Bailey, and that took effect at once. All chambers in the revolver were loaded. I have carried the same pistol on my person for about thirty years past, and have never been without it during that time. It has been part of my clothing, so to speak.

The first thing Bailey picked up to strike me with was a piece of board taken from a packing case. It was about two and a half feet long and about three and a half inches in width. He dropped this and afterwards picked up the stave of a cask about three feet long and held this at me in a threatening manner. He seemed to expect that I was going to attack him.

I make the above statement voluntarily and of my own free will and after I have been cautioned by Superintendent Hussey and Sergeant Murray that I am not required to make any statement but that whatever statement I do make will be taken down in writing and may be used against me as evidence.

I was sober when I shot Bailey.

(Sgd.) A. J. E. FRITH.

Witnesses: Superintendent F. S. Hussey, Sergeant F. R. Murray.

Witness then went to Esquimalt and entered the storehouse about 3 p.m. The body was lying on some coils of rope, which were on the floor. There was a pool of blood at the head. It lay at the east end of the passage way. Witness made a thorough search for a weapon, looking for a barrel stave or similar weapon, but failed to find anything in the shape of that, no board, piece of stave, or anything corresponding to such. He made this search in consequence of what prisoner had said. The remains were afterwards removed to the Naval hospital.

Dr. Hume was then sworn—a new Bible having been secured. He was staff surgeon at the Naval hospital. On Saturday morning he had been summoned to the dock yard and arrived at the sail and deposit store at 11:15 a.m. He found Dr. Stoddart of H. M. S. Grafton and others there. Inside the building he saw the body of Bailey lying face downward on a coil of ropes. He saw that he was dead. He did not see any weapon, stave or piece of barrel. He telephoned to the police and the body was left there until the police arrived. In the afternoon he made a post mortem at the mortuary of the Naval hospital. He found a small wound, and about it scarred skin and charred hair. The bullet, which he produced and identified, had passed through the base of the skull and came out at the brow above the right eye. Deceased had been shot. The rest of the organs were strong and well nourished. In witness' opinion, the revolver had been held four or five inches from the head. He formed this opinion by the scorched skin and burned hair—the skin having been burned by the heat from the barrel of the revolver.

Constable Campbell, re-called, said that when prisoner and witness were walking toward the village, prisoner said: "Well, Dan, Bailey will not get any more men out of their jobs."

This closed the case for the crown.

Prisoner was then asked to stand up, and Mr. Powell, his counsel, spoke to him for a moment. He was given the formal caution by the magistrate, and asked if he had anything to say.

The prisoner replied in a deliberate and cool manner: "I reserve my defence."

Magistrate Hall asked if he wanted to call any witnesses.

Prisoner—No, sir.

The magistrate then committed him for trial on the charge of murdering Bailey.

# The Exhibition At Duncans

## Midsummer Fair On Dominion Day Patronized By Large Crowds.

## Dog and Poultry Show Specially Attractive Features---The Prize Lists.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Large crowds left Victoria yesterday morning to assist in the celebration there; and grave fears that it would be very wet were entertained as it rained steadily until the train arrived at Shawnigan Lake. From there on there appeared to have been less rain, and upon arrival at Duncans the weather was very good and with the exception of one heavy shower during the baseball game, it remained fine for the rest of the day. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the Victoria excursionists and played a fine programme.

The directors of the Agricultural Association must have been pleased with the attendance, as in addition to the Victoria contingent there was a good crowd from Nanaimo and way points. The Victoria team arrived at about 11:30, and after lunch the ball game between the Fernwoods and Duncans, was called. Mr. C. H. Dickie M. P. P., umpired in a very satisfactory manner, and showed by his clear and quick decisions that he understood the game thoroughly.

The Fernwoods batted first with Peterson in the box. Shanks got to first on short stop's error; Robertson struck out, Carlow out on a fly, Jeffs base on errors, and Camsusa out on a fly completed the first innings for the visitors. No hits, no runs and it looked as though Duncans were going to hold the boys down. Duncans followed with Spears, LePlant, J. and Lomas, none of them reaching first. Fernwoods' second innings produced two runs; Grey got first on error, Blackburn was out on a fly, Herd got a nice safe hit, scoring Gray; Malcolm got a base on errors and Herd made the round. After this the Fernwoods simply did as they pleased, and played sterling ball, only one error being chalked up against the team, and the Duncans team only getting one hit and that in the ninth from which and helped from the error, they scored their solitary tally.

In the seventh the Fernwoods scored seven runs. Gray batted first and failed to reach the initial bag; Blackburn followed with a safe hit, Herd got base on errors, Malcolm got a hit, Shanks followed with a nice two-bagger, Robertson base on errors, Carlow ditto, Jeffs a hit, Camsusa a base on errors and the whole side had batted and only one man out and the bases full. Three runs followed before the requisite number had been retired, and the innings ended.

The game was very one-sided and the following statistics tell the story very well:

Fernwoods—15 hits, 16 runs, 1 error.

Duncans—1 hit, 1 run. The scorer lost track of the errors.

Camsusa struck out 13 and Peterson 4; Duncans changed E. Irwin of Crofton, into the box in the 8th, and after that things calmed down considerably. Irwin, who is a left handed pitcher, did very well, striking out 3. Two hits and one run were scored only after he took charge of the ball. Mr. Yost of Crofton, who accompanied Irwin, was a well satisfied man after the game was over.

In the morning before the arrival of the trains the youngsters of the district played a five inning game. Chemainus vs. Duncan, the latter winning 4 to 2.

Sports were then the order of the day. Indian Peter won the 100 yards dash. J. Mearns won the five-mile bicycle race for the Maitland-Dougall cup, with R. McLay second. For the pole jump there were six entries, and this event proved the most exciting and keenly contested of the day. A. H. Lomas eventually winning, clearing 9 feet 3 inches on the third try, while O. Smithe was second, clearing the same on the 4th try.

For the running high jump, O. Smithe was an easy winner, doing 5 feet 3 inches with ease, nobody else being able to clear. A. H. Lomas was second. A list of the contestants and their places is as follows:

100 Yards' Foot Race—1st, Peter (Indian); 2nd, O. T. Smithe.

Vaulting With Pole—1st, A. H. Lomas; 2nd, O. T. Emith.

Running High Jump—1st, O. T. Smithe; 2nd, A. H. Lomas.

Boys' Foot Race (under 16) 100 Yards—1st, F. Kingston; 2nd, B. Kier.

Boys' Foot Race (under 10) 75 Yards—1st, J. Eaton; 2nd, C. Stone.

Girls' Foot Race (under 16) 75 Yards—1st, R. Robertson; 2nd L. Kier.

Girls' Foot Race (under 10) 50 yards—1st, Gertrude Kier; 2nd, Annie Robertson.

Sack Race—1st, G. Boswell; 2nd, A. Peterson.

The five mile bicycle race for the Maitland-Dougall cup, was won by J. Mearns.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition proved a very attractive feature. The lateness of the season probably militated somewhat against its complete success. The following were the exhibits and prize-winners:

Sharples, strawberries, 1st, Mrs. Leather; Wilson strawberries, 3rd, W. C. Duncan; Warfield strawberries, 2nd, W. C. Duncan; red currants, 1st, Mrs. Leather; gooseberries, 1st, J. McPherson; gooseberries, 2nd, R. H. Whidden. Cherries (Gov. Wood), 1st, R. McKay; cherries (Royal Anne) 1st, A. R. Wilson.

FLOWERS.

Bouquet for table, 1st, Miss Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Collection of cut flowers, 1st, Mrs. Elkington; (Perrennial) 1st, Mrs. Elkington; 2nd, Miss Robertson.

Collection of roses, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn.

Collection of geraniums, 1st, Mrs. Pimbury; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Collection of pansies, 1st, Mrs. Ashdown Green; 2nd, Mrs. Frumento.

Collection of sweet peas, 1st, F. Haycroft; 2nd, R. H. Whidden.

Collection of poppies, 1st, Mrs. Leather.

Roses, Gloire de Dijon, 1st, Miss M. Wilson; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Roses, La France, 1st, C. Bazett; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Roses, Homer, 1st, G. H. Hadwen.

Roses, Paul Neron, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Roses, other than those named, 1st, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn; 2nd, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn.

Specimen pot plant, 1st, Mrs. Ashdown Green; 2nd, Miss M. Wilson.

Collection of pot plants, 1st, R. Ventress; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Bouquet of wild flowers, 1st, Miss Ventress; 2nd, Miss E. Miller.

Collection of wild flowers, 1st, Wm. Evans.

Collection of weeds, 1st, Wm. Evans.

Collection of grasses, 1st, H. Bazett; 2nd, Wm. Evans.

VEGETABLES.

Table carrots, 1st, A. R. Wilson; 2nd, A. Pimbury.

Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield, 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Cabbage, any other variety, 1st, A. Pimbury.

Cabbage, special, 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Quart of peas in pod, 1st, A. Pimbury.

Lettuce, cabbage, 1st, A. Pimbury.

Raddish, long, 1st, P. Flett.

Radish, turnip, 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Turnip, white, 1st, A. Dixon.

Bunch of rhubarb, 1st, C. Bazett; 2nd, D. Ford.

Stick of rhubarb, 1st, C. Bazett.

POULTRY.

Brahma, cock, 1st, A. McKinnon.

Brahma, hen, 1st, A. McKinnon.

Cochin cock, 1st, J. S. Jones.

Cochin hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Langshan, cock, black, 1st, J. S. Jones; white, 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, black, 1st, J. S. Jones; white, 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Plymouth Rock barred cock, 1st, W. C. Duncan.

Plymouth Rock white cock, 1st, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Wyandotte, laced, cock, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson. Hen, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Wyandotte white hen, 1st, J. S. Jones; also special prize.

Minorca, black cocks, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, A. McKinnon. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Leghorn, white cock, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Leghorn, brown cock, 1st, R. M. Colvin. Hen, 1st, R. M. Colvin.

Dorking, any color, cock, 1st and 2nd, D. W. Maingay. Hen, 1st and 2nd, D. W. Maingay.

Orpington, cock, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd Mrs. Wilkinson. Hen, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Hamburg, cock, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Houdans, cock, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Whittome. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Whittome.

Bantams, hen, 1st and 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Pair of geese, 1st, A. McKinnon.

Pair of geese, colored, 1st, G. H. Hadwen.

Best display of poultry by one exhibitor, 1st, J. S. Jones.

Best trio of cockerels, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Best trio of pullets, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Dressed poultry, 1st, G. H. Hadwen.

Best pair of broilers, 1st, Miss Hargreaves

Best dozen eggs, 1st, A. McKinnon; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green; highly commended, G. H. Hadwen.

DOGS.

English setter, 1st, J. P. McConnell's Victoria Belle; 2nd, Miss W. Davies' Black Rock.

English Setter puppy, 1st, J. P. McConnell's Count Rego.

English setter bitch, 1st, J. P. McConnell's Victoria Vanilla.

Irish setter, 1st, Dr. Garesche's Hector.

Irish setter puppy, 1st, Dr. Garesche's Madcan 4.

Gordon setter, 1st, S. W. Bodley's Laddie.

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Irish water spaniel, 1st, G. F. Dunn's Tam D.

Irish water spaniel puppy, 1st, F. F. Dunn's Murphy.

Field spaniel, 1st, D. B. Le Neven.

Cocker spaniel, 1st, C. A. Goodwin's Little Dorrit.

Cocker spaniel puppy, 1st, Dan Litchfield's Diamond.

Collie, tri-color puppy, 1st, R. M. Colvin.

Collie, other than tri-color, 1st, Haggard Bros', Woodman Ranger; also special prize for being the best collie in the show.

Collie puppy, 1st, Lincoln Beckett's Shep.

Fox terrier, 1st, Mrs. J. J. Bostock's Reminiscence; also special prize for being the best dog in the show.

Fox terrier puppy, Mrs. J. J. Bostock's Rita.

Irish terrier, 1st, W. Atkins' Bobs.

Miscellaneous, 1st, Miss Maud Wilson's Scotch terrier bitch; 2nd, R. H. Whidden's mastiff.


YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists and dealers guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.


FUTCHER-NICHOLSON.

Pretty Wedding at St. Saviour's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At St. Saviour's church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. D. Barber united in marriage Mr. Frederick A. Futcher, of Robert Ward & Co., second son of Mr. F. S. Futcher, and Miss Eveline I. Nicholson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Nicholson, both well known young Victorians. Mr. J. A. McTavish supported the groom, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Alice Nicholson, her sister, and the little Misses Julia Stirtan and Eleanor Nicholson. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was beautifully rendered by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, and the choir very sweetly sang the hymn, "Oh Perfect Love." The bride was attired in white duchess satin and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms; while the bridesmaids appeared most becoming in their white silk gowns and picture hats. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was private, only the relatives of the participants being present. There were many presents. The happy couple left on the Umatilla last night for California, where the honeymoon will be spent.

# FEVER'S VICTIMS

## THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

### A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition — Appeared to Be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fevers, la grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right. Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says: "Some years ago, while living in the United States, I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was haggard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased to 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so rightly deserve."

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, la grippe and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves from first dose to last; and in this way they cure such troubles as anaemia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid at 50c. a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

# Canada's Natal Day Honored

## How Victorians Will Celebrate the Inauguration of Federal Union.

## Exodus of Excursionists to Vancouver and Duncans Sunday School Picnics.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Whilst there are no elaborate local ceremonies nor any other special features in the way of a celebration of the anniversary of Canada's natal day, the people of this city will do their full share in contributing to the due observance of Dominion Day. By a tacit arrangement, the Terminal City has been accorded the proud privilege of celebrating the day when the older provinces were first formally linked in the bonds of a federal union. Victoria has been content on each successive Dominion Day to send a strong contingent to Vancouver to assist in worthily honoring the anniversary of such an epoch making event in our glorious history. Hundreds of Victorians will swell the crowds which from near-by points will gravitate to Vancouver today. At Duncans, where splendid athletic attractions have been provided, Victorians will also be in evidence in goodly numbers, whilst the picturesque resorts in the vicinity of the city itself will be thronged with the pupils and friends of the many local churches, which are accustomed to hold their annual picnics on this day. It being the wont of Victoria to celebrate Dominion Day at outside centres of attraction, there will be a great exodus by boat and train from the city. For those who remain there will be an interesting game of baseball between the local aggregation and the Multnomahs of Portland at Oak Bay Park. The Multnomah team is considered to be one of the best amateur nines in the Northwest.

Victoria will be represented quite prominently in today's sporting events at Vancouver. The Senior lacrosse team is playing at Brockton Point in the afternoon, and there also will be a match betwen the Intermediate teams of Vancouver and Victoria. The local Central school Junior team and the Crescent Junior 12 of Vancouver are also scheduled to play in the Terminal City. At Duncans, there will be a baseball match between the Fernwood intermediate team and the Duncans nine.

The Presbyterians will go as usual to Goldstream today. Special train services have been arranged as follows: Trains will leave the E. & N. depot at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m. Returning they will leave Goldstream at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 5:30 and 7 p. m. Round trip tickets 35 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

A very pleasant time is anticipated by those who intend to go. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged for. An baseball match between the Metropolitan and Centennial Sunday school is one of the events, and foot and potato races, tug-of-wars, ball throwing, and numerous other kinds of amusement have been provided for. It is expected that this outing will eclipse all the previous ones, both in numbers and enjoyment. The Victoria and Sydney railway have also arranged special trains for today. They are as follows: Trains will leave the V. & S. depot for Sidney at 8 a. m., 10.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

The Methodists will hold a union picnic at Bazan Bay Park, Sidney. The Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist schools will go to Macaulay Plains, and the Congregational Sunday school will hold a picnic at Kanacka Ranch. The Knox Presbyterian and St. Columba schools will hold their annual outing at Mill Bay. The James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school will accompany St. Andrews and the First Presbyterian church to Goldstream.

Special cars will be running today to accommodate the Sunday schools, and others who intend going to Macaulay Point, Oak Bay, and other places adjacent to the car lines, that are suitable for picnic purposes. The Baptist schools have arranged a programme of sports for their picnic at the Kanaka Ranch, at Esquimalt. Foot races and tug-of-wars, etc., will be the order of the day. The Socialists will also hold a basket picnic at Macaulay Point, at the foot of Lampson street.

Besides these there are several small picnics arranged for at Koksilah and Shawnigan Lake. The rates to all of these well known and popular resorts being much cheaper than formerly. This, together with the additional equipment added to the railway, and a frequent train service, affords an opportunity to all those wishing to spend a day in the country to do so comfortably, and at a minimum cost.

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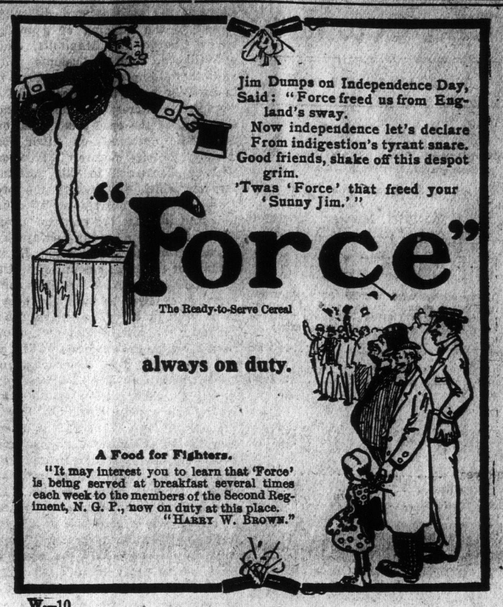


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