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STOIC EVEN ON THE DEATH MARCH

Japanese Murderer Executed at New Westminster Soligouized and Minis-

Thirty-four year, he responded merrily to his own tongue—thirty-five years ago I came into the world today.

NEED OF LAND BANKS

Government Report Points to Need of Finance Aid to Farmers

LONDON, July 27.—The need for the establishment of land banks for the help of the farmer and small holder in England is emphasized by a return just issued contrasting the small number of societies engaged in this work in England with the large number at work in Ireland.

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MAYOR OF VERNON ON SINGLE TAX

Says He is No Follower of Henry George But Believes Improvements Should Be Expeditious

What Mayor Huband of Vernon, the capital of the fertile Okanagan, thinks of single tax and its practical application was expounded at a recent meeting of the city council over which he presided.

M.R. MARTIN SAYS SEAT NOT FOUND

Explains to Vancouver Scribe Just Where He Stands in British Politics—How He is Independent

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POPULAR EDITOR BECOMES BENEVOLENT

Mr. D. N. McIntyre of the Colonist and Miss S. H. Short Married at Christ Church Cathedral Yesterday.

Christ Church cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2:30 o'clock.

ISLAND EXHIBIT AT WORLD FAIR

Development League Commences Campaign to Bring District into Prominence at Great Winnipeg Exhibition

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BRUTAL ASSAULT

Revelstoke Chinese Cook Hurled Into Face of Woman

A Chinaman boasting a name, the Chinese name of which is beyond the ordinary European or American, has just been fined \$50 and costs for an aggravated assault.

TALKS OF NORTHERN MINING CAMP

Mr. Lindley Crease Gleans Many Interesting Impressions in Visit to Portland Canal District

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SPANISH FINANCE

New Budget Calculated to Produce Surplus of Over Fifteen Millions

MADRID, July 27.—The minister of finance introduced in the chamber of deputies the new budget with several supplementary bills reforming the new measures will yield a surplus of \$15,723,200.

LAUNCH PARTY HAS THRILLING TIME

Victorians in Disabled Craft at Mercy of Wind and Tide Rescued by San Juan Fishermen

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IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR CONFERENCE

Church Union One of Leading Questions to Be Discussed at Forthcoming Methodist General Conference Here

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RESULTS OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMS

List of Successful Candidates Given Out Last Night by the Education Department Shows Interesting Facts

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