

Flames Sweep City's Business Section

To eliminate the danger to the fire fighters from the "live" wires the power was cut off from the sub-station of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. at 11 o'clock last night...

Chemicals Quenched Many Roof Blazes

While the department chemical engines could do little or nothing in fighting the big blaze they did excellent service in subduing a number of roof fires caused by sparks...

High Pressure Plant Brought in Service

For the first time the salt water high pressure plant was brought into service and the hydrant stream on Government street was served from that source...

Valuable Plans Lost in Flames

In the office of T. R. Hooper, architect, in the Five Sisters Block, were the plans of the new Isolation Hospital and of the new Court House in Vancouver...

Soldiers Help

Somewhere about midnight there was a cheer and shout for right-of-way, and the Government street crowd broke before a charge from a corps of the Work Point Garrison troops...

Dropped Dead Through Excitement

Mrs. Samuel Shore, wife of the proprietor of the Bismark hotel, was awake when the alarm was sounded...

Theatre Crowds Thronged Streets

An incident of the fire was the presence of the streets as spectators of a number of people in evening dress who had arrived on the scene at the conclusion of the performance at the Victoria Theatre...

Craft in Harbor Are Set Afloat

The cloud of sparks and flaming debris which showered into James Bay ignited the canvas coverings and awnings of no fewer than six vessels lying at anchor...

Formidable Task

"I was there from the beginning," remarked a member of the Pacific Club as he stood on Government street watching the flames soaring skyward and gradually encompassing the Five Sisters block...

Colony Crippled For Several Hours

Owing to damage to gas mains and electric connections the Colony linotype machines came out of commission shortly after the outbreak of the fire...

Italy's Cholera Record

ROME, Oct. 25.—Twelve new cases of cholera and seven deaths were officially reported during the last 24 hours.

Party Returns From District of the Peace

Three Explorers Sent Out to Vast Unknown Land by Provincial Government Return With Report.

Spread of Islam Viewed With Alarm

Resolution Touching on Advance of Mahomedanism in Africa Passed by German Diet.

No Supplementary Guarantees Sought

No Legislation at Next Session Regarding Vancouver Island Section of Canadian Northern, Says the Premier.

Salmon Arm Murder Case

After having four times faced a court of justice on trial for their lives in connection with one of the most brutal and terrible crimes in the annals of British Columbia...

Lawyer Horsewhipped

Portland Attorney Incurs Anger of Young Woman, Who Vigorously Applies Lash.

Fatal Steamer Wreck

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—The mail steamer Laboon, with 256 passengers, was wrecked near Patersons Point, on the west coast of Cape Colony yesterday.

Lumber Rates Said to Be Arbitrary

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