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MR. BORDEN WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Conservative Leader Will Confer With Party Leaders—Speaks on Following Wednesday

G. H. Borden, president of the Victoria Conservative association is in Vancouver attending a meeting of heads of the various Conservative associations of the coast.

Mr. Borden will reach Victoria next Saturday and will confer with the provincial Conservative leaders who will assemble from the various parts of the province here.

TECUMSEHS STRONGEST ATTRACTION IN EAST

Toronto Team Proves the Best Drawing Card of National Lacrosse Union Clubs

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The story that the Tecumsehs were to be put out of the National Lacrosse league for offering inducements to the Cornwall players to down the Shamrocks, and for neglecting to sign their agreement to play an exhibition match in Ottawa, reads like a "pipe dream."

The Capitals went to Toronto early in the season and played an exhibition match with the Tecumsehs. There was a good gate, and the Senators got a guarantee. It was arranged that the Indians would play a return exhibition match in Ottawa later in the season.

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SHOCK MIGHT BE FATAL

Policeman (holding down a tramp on sidewalk)—No damage, ma'am; he's merely having a fit. Kind lady—Gracious! Shall I get some water and throw it in his face? Policeman—Do you want to kill him?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

CONVENTION MEETS IN VICTORIA NEXT YEAR

Pacific Coast Firemen Will Hold Annual Meeting Here

(From Sunday's Daily) The convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which has been in session at Centralia, Ore., since Tuesday last has ended and next year the annual session will be held in Victoria. On Thursday the election of officers took place, Chief H. W. Bringham of Seattle being elected president.

EVERYWHERE HE SEES SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Hon. Mr. Turner Tells of His Visit to Nanaimo and Alberni

(From Sunday's Daily) Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for the province in London, returned yesterday from a trip up through Nanaimo and Alberni as part of his comprehensive tour of British Columbia which he is making while here.

Mr. Turner is working hard on his brief vacation and starts tomorrow for the Kootenays with Hon. R. C. Taitow, minister of agriculture, and R. M. Palmer, commissioner of horticulture.

SALVAGE OF LAUNCH INVOLVES THE OWNER

Customs Officers Want to Know Why He Failed to Report Arrival of Vessel

(From Friday's Daily) The salvage of a gasoline launch belonging to the late J. C. Neubury, is liable to involve the owner with the local customs. It seems that during the launch on Wednesday the launch was towed to the beach by a boat and was on the beach of the Oak Bay hotel when G. L. Woods, master and owner of the launch, went out with a boat and with a keel anchor thrown out some distance from the reef, dragged the launch to safety.

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BUSINESS GROWING

Facts tell how the business of this section has been increasing during the past year, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Last summer the volume of business transacted by the steamer Joan Bling between here and Vancouver, was considered pretty big, but it is nothing to the amount of traffic this summer. For the month of August nearly 200 passengers were carried on the Joan Bling and one thousand more passengers than she did for August of last year. This means a total of 40 passengers every day, 20 each way.

ORE SHIPMENTS AND SMELTER RETURNS

Current Week Proves Encouraging—Situation Brighter at the Mines

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 14.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date. Shipments: Boundary, week, 33,649; year, 840,582; Rossland, week, 4,444; year, 187,200; East Columbia River, week, 2,932; year, 97,724. Total, week, 40,723; year, 1,125,477.

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PENSION ALL SOLDIERS

Washington, Sept. 14.—The latest construction given by the Comptroller of the Treasury to the act of March, last relative to the allowances to be given to retired private soldiers, will mean much to that large class of persons.

VETERAN HORSEMAN TO RACE AUTOMOBILE

Ladner's Owner Offers to Race B.C. King Against Auto at Exhibition

(From Sunday's Daily) J. W. Hollingshead, the 72-year-old horseman, of Ladners, was in the city yesterday and paid a call on J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association. Mr. Hollingshead intends to enter his well-known stallion, B. C. King in the classes in which he is eligible at the coming exhibition races, but he had a novel proposition to make yesterday.

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