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Births Marriages Deaths

BIRTHS: Inst. the wife of H. McCandless, of 8 So. JACOBSON—At New Westminster, B. C., on December 24th, to the wife of G. H. Jacobson (nee Fell) a son. HARDIE—At Glenday, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardie, a daughter. MUSKETT—At the Secretary's Lodge, Government House, on December 30th, the wife of H. J. F. Muskett, a daughter. WATSON—On Saturday, December 31st, inst., to the wife of W. B. Watson, 1142 North Park, a son. DEAVILLE—At Redlands, California, on Tuesday, December 27th, Mrs. Geo. William Deaville, of a daughter. BROMLEY—On 31st December, at Portsmouth, England, to the wife of Commander Bromley, R. N., a son. PHIPPS—On New Year's day, at 2245 Prior street, to the wife of Herbert Phipps, a son. MARRIED: MANN-VIGELIUS—On the 26th of December, 1910, at 1024 Pandora avenue, Mr. James Thomas Mann, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mann, was united in matrimony to Miss Pearl Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vigelius. HAMILTON-GRIMMER—On the 28th December, at the home of the bride's parents, by Canon Paddon, Nellie, Pender, eldest daughter of Washington Grimmer of Fender island, to Cyril Charles, only son of the late Colonel Gordon Hamilton, Somersetshire, England. DIED: RICHTER—On the 25th inst. Francis X. Richter, of Keremeso, B. C., aged 73 years. EVANS—On the 27th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bragg, of Seattle, Sarah Evans, relict of the late Benj. Evans of Cadboro Bay, aged 83 years. A native of Herefordshire, Eng. JOHNSTON—At Nanaimo, B. C., on December 30th, Angus Rutherford Johnston, aged 69. SMITH—December 12th, at Keyham, England, Nellie, the infant daughter of George B. Smith, M. A., R. N., and Dolly Smith (nee Nunn), aged sixteen days. FIVE MEN KILLED: Result of Rear-End Collision Between North Coast Limited and Burlington Train. SPOKANE, Jan. 4.—When the North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific, coast minutes late, and running at 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of the Burlington train, No. 42,

VICTORIA'S HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

Despite Unusual Dry Weather, City's Record Has Been Good One—Health Officer Makes Annual Report

Vital statistics as compiled by the city's medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, in his annual report to the city council, indicate in marked manner the excellent health conditions which prevailed in this city during the year 1910. Dr. Hall calculates that the death rate per thousand of population for the twelve months was but eight and one-seventh, a rate less than the great majority of cities in North America. This rate is struck on an estimated population of 42,000. Total deaths numbered 342. There were 53 cases treated at the isolation hospital without a single death. The report of the medical health officer is as follows: I have the honor to submit for your perusal a report for the year ending December 31st, 1910. As I was only appointed health officer in May, my report, except as to statistics, will be from that date. Health Conditions. On the whole, the general health of the city has been good and if it had not been for the visitation of a couple of maladies, which heretofore have been almost unknown in this part of the Pacific Coast, it would have been exceptionally good. I refer to dysentery and the so-called infantile paralysis. The prolonged dry season, which I think was the record for Victoria, was a potent factor in the causation of so much sickness which is peculiar to the summer and autumn seasons. The board of health declaring epidemic infantile paralysis a contagious disease was a wise step as cases were then required to be reported and quarantined. Only ten cured afterwards and no doubt some of these already had the disease in the system when this regulation came into force. I must draw the attention of your honorable body to a paragraph in my report of last May advocating more small parks at various parts of the city. I would ask that your board request the council to consider the extension, in no small degree, of the sewerage system. We cannot have a healthy city without proper sewerage, and there are many places in the city now badly in need of it. I would advise the establishment of an outdoor clinic for the treatment of poor people. Very frequently minor accidents or slight illness occurs which is neglected and by being neglected complications arise and prolonged illness results. In many such cases the city is a small cost for assistance and I believe if an outdoor clinic were established it would not only be a financial gain to the city, but would be a blessing to humanity as well. I would also suggest that your board ask the council to consider a change in regard to the treatment of indigent cases requiring hospital care and think a more satisfactory way than the present would be for such cases to be admitted and discharged by order of the health officer and paid for by the city at the regular ward rate. Needs Assistance. I would ask that the board of health consider the advisability of appointing an assistant to the health officer. I would suggest that a medical man, who is doing private work, be engaged to give part of his time, as this could be done at a small cost. There is any quantity of work to keep the health officer busy in looking after the health of the city, without having to do a lot of general city practice which at present seems to be almost his only means of support. I am pleased to be able to say that the contract has been let for an addition to, and remodeling of, the isolation hospital. We have been working under a very great disadvantage. I am sorry your honorable body could not see your way clear to carry out my recommendation for a more extensive plan. I cannot help but feel that this has been a great mistake, and I would now advise that steps be taken to make provision for at least suspect cases. I would ask that the isolation hospital be placed on an entirely different financial basis. This would necessitate a slight amendment to the health by-law. I can see no reason why those who can afford to pay should not be made to pay a nominal sum, sufficient to cover the cost of food and drugs while in the hospital. These would be absolutely necessary for the patients' welfare if he or she remained at home. I am pleased to say that we have been extremely fortunate with regard to our patients at the isolation hospital, having treated eighty-three cases without a single death. The recommendations herein contained have not been dealt with in detail as this can best be done when they are considered by the board. As a large part of the matter in this report will be work for the year 1911, I would suggest that it also be referred to the incoming board of health. Ministers Go to Washington. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Six Canadian cabinet ministers will be in Washington next Saturday. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson will be there on reciprocity business. Sir Allen Aylesworth and Mr. Brodeur are to meet American and Newfoundland representatives and endeavor to effect such an arrangement as regards the fisheries law as will obviate further reference to the Hague tribunal. The visit of Hon. George P. Graham will have to do with the proposed treaty for the establishment of an international commission, and Hon. Mackenzie King is to deliver an address before the Civic Federation. Funeral of Arch. Hoxsey. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—Within the shadow of the mountain heights which he had blithely scaled on the

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