JURY FINDS BURNETT WILFULLY SUICIDED

Facts Brought Out at Inquest Show Death Wound Was Self Inflicted

(From Saturday's Daily)

"That the said David Burnett came to his death at Victoria on November 13 from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by himself at Parson's Bridge on the day aforesaid."

After hearing the evidence of three of the eye witnesses of the tragedy of Wednesday morning, in which Burnett received his death wound the coroner's jury yesterday brought in the above verdict. Only three witnesses were examined, Mrs. Margetisch, mother of the girl to whom Burnett had been engaged, and who had refused to longer consider him as the favored suitor for her hand, Daniel Campbell, proprietor of the Colwood hotel, and Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police. The evidence of these three was so conclusive that Burnett killed himself, that the jury required but a minute to bring in its verdict of wilful suicide.

The jury was composed of William Lenfesty, foreman, F. P. Watson, George Porter, Joseph Price and H. Spink. After viewing the body at Hanna's undertaking rooms the jurors assembled in the council chamber of the city hall.

Mrs. Mary Margetisch was the first witness called. To Dr. Hart, coroner, she stated that she lived near Parson's Bridge on the Sooke road. She was well acquainted with David Burnett, who had often visited her home. On Tuesday last Burnett came to the house and asked her if her daughter, Adeline, was going to marry him. He was told to wait until the girl returned home, which she did in a few minutes. The two, Burnett and the girl, had some conversation, and she gave him back the rings which he had given her. Burnett threw the rings away, and left the house. On Wednesday morning about 11.30 o'clock he came back to the house. He asked for some photographs of himself and his rifle. The photographs and an insurance policy on his life, made out in favor of the girl, were burned by Burnett, who went outside with the rifle. Soon he returned and asked for some cartridges. Mrs. Margetisch fearing that he was going to do something rash, refused to give him the cartridges at first, saying there were none in the house, but Burnett declared there were some cartridges in the drawer, and started to get them, but she anticipated him, and obtained possession of them, claiming that they belonged to her son. She started to go outside to throw the cartridges into a well, but Burnett followed and attempted to take them from her by force, and when she tried to throw them to her daughter, Adeline, Burnett kicked them and scattered them about, finally succeeding in obtaining possession of two of them. As Burnett made for the rear of the house Mrs. Margetisch sent her girl to the powder works to telephone for the police, and just then someone came driving along the road, and she called to them. Burnett ran towards the rear of the old blacksmith shop, and placing the gun against his breast with the butt of the gun on a rock, he shot himself.

As Mrs. Margetisch related the details of the shooting she broke down completely, and it was with difficulty that she sobbed out her story of the affair. But little reference was made to the fact of Burnett having been in love with Adeline Margetisch or to any previous differences which had arisen between the two.

Daniel Campbell, proprietor of the Colwood hotel, testified that he was driving along the Sooke road, accompanied by Samuel Hatherley, on Wednesday morning about 12.15 or 12.30 o'clock. He was on his way to the city, and when near the old blacksmith shop a young girl ran out upon the roadway and called upon them to come and try to stop a man from shooting himself. Both Mr. Campbell and Hatherley jumped out of the rig and ran towards Burnett. The latter, when he saw them coming, called out something which Mr. Campbell could not catch. Burnett had the muzzle of the rifle pointed against his left breast, and was trying to pull the trigger, but he could not reach it. Before the two men could get to him he had run further up the hill, and again placing the rifle against his breast and resting the butt against a rock he succeeded in discharging the rifle by striking the trigger with a piece of shingle. Burnett almost fell into the arms of Hatherley, who had made a strong effort to reach him. Burnett's clothing and flesh were marked by the powder. Mr. Campbell telephoned the provincial police, who came out with Dr. J. D. Helmcken, and Burnett was taken into the city. When Mr. Campbell spoke to Burnett, after the latter had been shot, the injured man was quite conscious.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, gave evidence to the effect that as soon as the message from Mr. Campbell had been received Superintendent Hussey, accompanied by Dr. Helmcken and himself, had hurried in an automobile to the scene of the shooting. They found Burnett lying on the ground where he had shot himself. He was conscious when they arrived. Dr. Helmcken attended to him, and he was brought into the Jubilee hospital. On the way to the city Burnett said that he had shot himself, that he was sorry for it, and sorry for the girl. He was shot right through the breast, the bullet emerging at the back near the shoulder blade. He lingered through the day dying that evening.

As the jury considered that the evidence of Adeline Margetisch was not necessary she was not called. In summing up the evidence submitted Dr. Hart stated that there appeared to be no doubt but that Burnett shot himself, and after but a minute's consideration the jury returned the verdict as above.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 936 Yates street to Ross Bay cemetery.

Essex Wants the Money.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The town of Essex wants the $25,000 fine imposed by Mr Justice Riddell on the Michigan Central Railway for carelessness in handling a car of dynamite, the explosion of which caused loss of life and great damage to property. A deputation from that town waited on Attorney-General Foy with that object in view.

CAN SUPPLY THE WATER

Mr. Lubbe States Waterworks Company Can Meet Lighting Demands

Mr. Lubbe, managing director of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, stated last night that there was no reason to think that there would be such a shortage of water that the B. C. Electric company would find it necessary to resort to steam power to maintain its system of street lighting. The waterworks company is at present, he said, supplying 8,250,000 gallons per day to the electric company for its lighting system and this amount can be kept up indefinitely. He does not think that there will be any necessity for the electric company to seek any other means of supplying power.

The B. C. Electric company has commenced the equipping of additional steam plant which it is expected will be in running order in a day or two, and which will, it is expected, give an additional 2,000 horse power which will be utilized for supplying electricity for lighting and other purposes. The additional steam plant, A. T. Goward states, will result in the electric company being able to do with about two million gallons of water less per day than at present being used, should it be found necessary to resort to it. The additional plant now being fixed up is the old plant used several years ago before the present company assumed control.

REMOVING A ROCK.

Menace to Ships at Vancouver Dock Being Taken Away.

At the C.P.R. wharf at aVncouver divers and drillers are at work attempting to remove a dangerous submerged ledge of rock directly in front of the machine shop opposite the Canadian Pacific pier near the detention shed. It is not a very extensive ledge and some attempt has been made to blow away the face of it with giant powder, but failed.

The steamship Monteagle was tied at the dock where the Empress is at the present time and it being necessary to move her forward a short distance to make room for another ship astern, she pushed her nose on this sunken ledge, close to the piling at low water and rested until high tide. She was well loaded prior to being moved and it took some effort to get her off again.

After that incident the C.P.R. decided to put divers to work taking an accurate survey of the ledge, and they are now superintending the work of the drillers preparatory to blasting it away and making a clear depth from one end of the present dock to the other.

WILL REPAIR THE TRAIL

Government Agrees to Undertake the Work Between Quatsino and Hardy Bay

Repairs to the trail from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound will be made by the provincial government.

Robert Grant, M. P. P. from Comox, has been in the city for the last few days with a view to persuading the government to take action with the above result. The trail is used principally as a mail route.

Mr. Grant reports that conditions in Cumberland and the north of the island are most prosperous. The farmers have been doing well, and the season just passed has been one of the most prosperous up to date.

INDRAVELLI WAITING ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK

Officers of the Steamer Were Poorly Informed of Local Conditions

The steamer Indravelli is awaiting an opportunity to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, but cannot secure entrance for at least a week. The steamer Kazembe is expected shortly from Vancouver and she will follow the Tartar, which will probably leave the dock tomorrow. The Kazembe is to be surveyed, tenders called and the damage inflicting by striking a boulder near Siwash rock, Vancouver, is to be repaired. Many visitors went to Esquimalt yesterday to see the Indravelli. The big wrecking pumps of the B. C. Salvage company are easily keeping the water down. The hull and frames forward for at least forty feet are damaged where the rocks pressed up the flat bottom, and some of the forward tanks have been started, while the stem and bow for six or eight feet will have to be renewed. The full extent of the damage will not be shown until the steamer is docked.

The stem was pressed close against the high cliff of Kellet bluff. Like many of the steamship accidents in British Columbia waters lack of information and out-of-date sailing directions provided for vessels had a share in the cause of the accident, while the strong set toward Kellett bluff also contributed. The Indravelli came from Shinonoseki, Japan, and the sailing directions with which the vessel was provided gave no indication that a call at quarantine was necessary, or that Vancouver pilots could be secured at Victoria, where one was awaiting the steamer. The captain's idea was that at the limits at Point Atkinson a pilot cutter would be cruising about. Victoria pilots were at William Head also awaiting the steamer, but she stood well over toward the United States side of the straits and after getting departure from Discovery light stood up Haro straits in the fog, the current setting her toward Kellet bluff. Instead of going at full speed the vessel was making about six knots, sufficient to bash in the bow considerably when the moving ship met the immovable rock.

Fifty yards was about all that was required to clear the dangerous bluff, for the water is deep almost to the face of the cluff; but the Indravelli was, unfortunately, too far to the United States side of the boundary. The fog, it seems, hung heavier over the land than to seaward, and looking to seaward greater space showed clearer than where the pall hung over the cliff, and, it was not until the trees stood out above the fog curtain high on the rock that Capt. Cullington knew the danger. Then it was too late. The crash followed very quickly, and the steamer remained fast, until, after a most creditable salvage work, the B. C. Salvage company's steamer Salvor, floated the vessel and brought her to Esquimalt.

MURDERER IS SHOT DOWN BY PURSUERS

Henry Williams, Who Killed Provincial Constable, Has Similar Fate

Surrounded by a posse of provincial police, Henry Williams, alias H. Stout, the murderer of Provincial Constable Robert A. Williams, at Little Fort, B. C., on November 5 last, was shot down and killed while resisting arrest near the Tete Jaune Cache on the North Thompson river, on Thursday afternoon. Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey yesterday received telegraphic notification of the death of the man, Williams or Stout, from W. L. Fernie, chief constable at Kamloops, who headed the posse in pursuit of the fleeing murderer.

The death of Stout closes an incident that once was common in the western country, but now is encountered but seldom, particularly in the Dominion. It contained all the sensational features of a dime novel. Constable Williams met death in the performance of his duty, but retribution was swift for his slayer. Williams attempted to arrest his namesake on a charge of horse-stealing on the afternoon of November 5, at Little Fort, which is situated 65 miles to the north of Thompson river from Kamloops. Both men drew revolvers, but the constable was not quick enough for his man. Only one shot was fired, and that was fatal to the officer, who expired instantly.

The murderer fled at once and immediately two posses were organized for the pursuit, with a number of Indian trackers attached. One of these was in charge of Chief Constable Fernie, who achieved fame in the memorable pursuit of Bill Miner and his fellow train-robbers, a couple of years back. It was Fernie who located the three desperadoes and brought the mounted police detachment to the scene.

The chase for the murderer was a hard one and he eluded his pursuers for some days, leaving no traces to work on. He had abandoned his horses and the police were of the opinion he had hidden in the mountains waiting for an opportunity to double back to Edmonton.

On Tuesday night some Indian women procuring water from the river saw a canoe slip by in the darkness and this gave the clue how he was attempting to escape.

Constable Fernie at once put other posses out at the lower end of the North Thompson on both sides and a strict watch was kept on the river and on all the trails in the valley.

Thursday night Donald Gordon and Duncan McLean came upon the man crouching in the brush. They immediately covered him and placed him under arrest. He gave up one revolver, and with the words "I have another gun," drew a .44 from its holster and shot point blank at McLean, at such close range that the side of the constable's head was seared and powder burned. Both specials shot and Gordon's bullet penetrated the outlaw's neck, severing the jugular vein.

The dead man had left the canoe above a fish trap on the rapids and had walked to a point within eighteen miles from town where he met his death.

New York, Nov. 15.—The trial of A. H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, indicted on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree in connection with a wreck on February 17, was set for November 29 today by Supreme Court Justice Kellogg.

A Bogus Clergyman.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Rev. Arthur Brown, alleged minister and pastor of Christ Church in this city was found guilty of marrying people without having the legal right to do so. He claimed to have been ordained by Rev. Mr. Salmon, but he had on authority to ordain him. The judge censured Brown for sending an impertinent letter to the Crown attorney. Brown was remanded for sentence.

Young Conservatives Organize

New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The Young Conservatives of the city gathered in the Cunningham hall, Sixth street, last evening, when a Young Men's Conservative Association was organized with the following officers: Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., hon. pres.; W. R. Gordon, vice-pres.; H. P. Latham, secretary; J. H. Vidal, C. D. Peele, N. R. Brown and John Eagles, executive. The club will hold regular sessions throughout the winter months for debates, and the discussion of political questions.

Declares Dividend

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—Director Gifford of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company last night received a cablegram from London stating that at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. was declared on the deferred ordinary stock for the six months ending June 30. The meeting also confirmed the previously announced dividend to the employees of the concern whereby each man entitled to share in the annual borus will receive $63.

Premier Scott's Ill-Health.

Regina, Nov. 15.—Premier Scott will in all probability spend the winter months at Nassau, a health resort in the Bahamas. His health has not been of the best since his return to the city last June, and it is thought that he will be unable to stand the winter here until more fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia. Owing to the premier's absence from the city it is likely that the session will have to be postponed until well into the new year, and there is a possibility that it will be called at about the same date as last year.

Will Nominate Monday

New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The Liberal nominating convention is to be held in this city on Monday afternoon next promises to be the largest of the kind in the history of the city, and the country delegates will far outnumber those from the city.

Nearly one hundred and fifty delegates are expected, as the representation from each of the four outlying districts, Dewdney, Chilliwack, Delta and Richmond, will number from twenty to thirty-five, while the city delegates number only forty.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock in the Assembly hall, on Victoria street, and the nomination of a candidate will be proceeded with at once. As soon as it is settled a number of important resolutions will be offered to the convention for adoption. They will deal with the Oriental question and other important matters.

CANNOT BUILD BRIDGE

Provincial Government Will Not Build Traffic Bridge at Mission as Yet

The provincial government has been unable to grant the request of the delegation from Dewdney asking that the government construct a traffic bridge across the Fraser at Mission in connection with the railway bridge which the C. P. R. is about to construct. The cost of such a work, $125,000 is thought to be excessive and the government cannot afford that amount for this purpose at present and the C. P. R. is not willing to accede to the arrangement in any event.

Keir Hardie's Idea

London, Nov. 15.—Keir Hardie, in London, speaking of the Socialist and Labor movement in Canada, says that if only Socialists and trade unionists could find some common platform on which to stand, progress would be very rapid. There are four men in Canada, P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, James Simpson, of Toronto, A. W. Puttee, of Winnipeg and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, B. C., who if they would meet and come to some understanding would unite all the forces over the Dominion. A preliminary which would facilitate matters would be the frank declaration of Socialist principles by the Independent Labor Party. Mr. Hardie believes that Mr. Hawthornthewaite is destined to fill a commanding position in the politics of the Dominion.

Teachers Salaries Raised

New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The long-deferred petition of the teachers of the public schools for an increase in their salaries has been answered, and those who mould the young mind will receive an increase in their pay envelopes at the first of the year.

The Board of School Trustees received the petition early in the present year, but decided that they could not do anything, as the estimates had already been passed. In acordance with that promise the whole question was taken up last night, and was discussed for five hours, it being long after midnight before adjournment.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A fire of unknown origin at the Baltic shipbuilding yards this morning destroyed two gunboats and damaged several other vessels. The damage resulting from the fire is placed at $300,000.

OLD SOL DISTURBED

Earthquakes, Storms and Other Terrestial Outbreaks May Now Be Expected

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 15.—A remarkable outbreak on the sun was observed by Professor Ambau, director of the scientific observatory, at 11.45 this morning.

An inflame shot up at the rate of over 12,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 325,000 miles. At 12:10 it broke into fragments and disappeared.

Sun spots and solar disturbances have been observed for soms days past. It has been predicted that they would reach their greatest altitude about the middle of November, and that they would probably lead to violent magnetic disturbances on earth, causing storms of the greatest violence, floods and violent earthquakes. Professor Pickering, of Harvard observatory, said some days ago that he expected the sun spots to be attended by an earthquake, but not of sufficient gravity to cause alarm.

FIRE WARDENS WORK HAS A GOOD EFFECT

Loss of Timber Past Season is Less Than in Any Previous Year

The reports of the fire wardens appointed last session show that the ravages of the forests of British Columbia by fire have been less than in any previous year.

The patrolling of the woods and the enforcement of the regulations has been responsible for this and the result has meant a saving of many thousands of dollars to British Columbia.

According to the reports a frequent source of forest fires is the carelessness of campers who neglect to quench their camp fires and one of the wardens has recommended that a notice warning campers to observe the proper care should be prepared for posting in different localities.

Copies of the following notice, printed upon linen by the king's printer will be sent to the different fire wardens for posting in conspicuous positions:

"Any person or persons using or operating a donkey engine in connection with logging operations, shall see that all brush and inflammable matter is removed for a space of not less than fifty feet on all sides.

"There shall be available at each donkey engine in use during the dry season a supply of water of not less than 400 gallons, such amount to be obtainable at all times therein together with 12 galvanized iron buckets to be kept exclusively for fire protection purposes and in a convenient position.

"There shall also be available and kept solely for fire protection purposes six good shovels and three mattocks.

"In addition to the above there shall be available at such donkey engine, a suitable hand pump to be maintained in good working order and in readiness for an emergency.

"It shall be the duty of the owner or operator of each donkey engine to maintain a watchman in the vicinity thereof during such time as the same is under fire and there is any possibility of fire spreading from such engine.

"A spark arrester shall be placed on the top of the smoke stack of each donkey engine. The arrester shall be constructed of a good strong steel or iron frame, firmly fastened to the top of the stack. The ribs shall be close enough together to prevent the wire from falling in or collapsing. The cover of the arrester shall be woven wire of a dimension of not less than No. 16 B. W. G., having twenty-five squares to the square inch in mesh. The top of the arrester to be not less than three times the area of the top smoke pack and at least 18 inches above the top."

The notice is signed by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works.

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CEREMONIAL SESSION OF MYSTIC SHRINERS

Annual Gathering of Brethren Takes Place and Largely Attended

(From Saturday's Daily)

Victoria was invaded by a comparatively large detachment of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shriners yesterday, on the occasion of the annual "ceremonial session" of Gizeh Temple, which was held last evening at the Masonic hall, Douglas street. This city is the headquarters of the order for British Columbia, and delegates were present not only from all over the province, but from points in Alberta, Washington and Oregon, from as far south as Portland, and as far east as Calgary. In all, including the members of the local Temple, there were over 150 Shriners in attendance.

The ceremonial session began last evening at 7.30 o'clock, and did not conclude till 12.30 o'clock this morning. A large number of new candidates were initiated, and business connected with the order discussed. At the conclusion of the session the delegates adjourned to the Dominion hotel, where the "Traditional Banquet" took place, commencing at about 1 o'clock this morning, and continuing for several hours. Covers were laid for 130. Thomas H. Armstrong, illustrious potentate, occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table, and about him were grouped the officers of the order.

The banquet marked the opening of the large new dining room of the Dominion hotel, which now affords the largest accommodation in the city. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Noble Stephen Jones was the recipient of many congratulations on the display. The tables were laid in two long parallel line adjoining the head table, which stretched across the room. The ceiling was festooned with many-colored bunting, and the walls adorned with the decorations of the order, the whole presenting a fairyland appearance. The scene when the company trooped within each member of the order wearing a fez was a memorable one. An orchestra in an alcove dispersed music throughout the banquet, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The menu cards were beautiful specimens of the printers art, the cover being embossed in gold with the emblem of the order, while the printing was in red on a white card. The toast list was not very extensive, being as follows: "The King," "The President of the United States," "The Imperial Council," "Afifi Temple," "Our Guests" and "The Neophytes."

MR. GIFFORD HONORED

He is Made Life Member of South African Campaigners of Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—Hon. Maurice Gifford, C. M. G., whose services in behalf of the British empire have made him a prominent figure in many campaigns, was last night made a life member of the local organization of the South African Campaigners. The occasion was a smoker at the rooms of the United Service club, tendered Mr. Gifford by the organization. Mr. S. J. Halls presided and the attendance at the gathering was such as to fill the assembly rooms to the limit.

Mr. Gifford's address was an account of the career of the British army in South Africa as it came to his notice during his field service. It closed with the reading of a clipping from the London Times in which German officers who had been following the course of the war praised the Britishers without stint.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gifford announced that he would donate $100 to the treasury of the local organization since he believed that the banding of the veterans of the war at this outpost of the Empire was a most helpful factor in directing the minds of residents of the bond between the Mother Country and her colonies.

A large number of local military men including Lieut.-Col. Wainwright, Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, Lieut.-Col. Barwis, Lieut.-Col. Tracy, Mr. Glover, Mr. Abott and others were present at the smoker. The occasion was of an informal character, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses by the Cunningham Quartette, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Hooley, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Hoseason, Capt. Hart-McHarg.

CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

Local Association is Formed at Jedway in the Queen Charlottes

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—A Conservative association has been formed on Queen Charlotte islands called the Skidegate Conservative association. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. W. Oliver; vice-president, G. Sharp; treasurer, James Cross; secretary, J. A. Owen.

The association has a strong membership list, but at the last election no ballot boxes were sent to Skidegate.

The increase in settlers has of late been so great that the day is not far distant when the district hopes o have its own member. Everything is pregressing well on Queen Charlotte islands. The climate is unsurpassed, and with the wealth of timber, minerals, coal and agricultural land, the district promises to be one of the richest in the province.

PREMIER DEAKIN'S VIEW

Somewhat Sarcastic Reference to Colonial Office Despatch Concerning Secretariat

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 15.—In the federal house today, Premier Deakin laid on the table the Colonial Office despatch giving the particulars of the new secretariat for the Over-Seas Dominions. Mr. Deakin remarked that those familiar with the proceedings of the recent imperial conference, and who appreciated the importance of the proposals submitted by the Dominions over-the-seas for re-adjustment of their status, and the document received from the Colonial Office would be reminded of a mountain in labor which brought forth a mouse. He added: "Let us hope its appearance will remind the people of the Empire of the contrast between their needs and the outcome, while consoling them with the reflection that the mouse is creeping in the right direction."

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BRONZE TURKEYS and Indian runner ducks for sale. Bradley Dyne, Saturna, B C.

MANY INQUIRIES FOR LABORERS BEING MADE

Provincial Government in Receipt of Letters Telling of the Need of Them

The provincial government is receiving many replies to the circular sent out to the different rural districts for the purpose of establishing just what was the demand for agricultural laborers and domestic servants.

A large number of applications have been received, and the wages which the applicants state they are prepared to pay range from $2 a day down, with and without board.

From Ganges Harbor alone there are applications for help from eight farmers, the average wages they are willing to pay being $1.50 a day.

The majority of the applicants do not need the services of the required hands until spring, however.

They will be placed in communication with the Salvation Army labor department.

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The New State.

Washington, Nov. 15.—With an eagle pen, President Roosevelt, at 1 o'clock signed the proclamation making Indian Territory and Oklahoma a state of the Union. No ceremony attended the signing.