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Mr. Riley For Governor

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I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Affiliation With Manchester Unity is Discussed at Session... Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The real work of the annual convention of the I. O. O. F. began today, when various resolutions for new legislation and amendments to the present laws were arranged at the business session.

Chief interest in today's session centered upon the question of the liquor traffic as being a bar to membership. The report which was read by Representative Gordon, and later approved by the body in session, declares in brief, that no one can remain a member of a lodge in any way unless he is a member and so engaged and has been continually since the first ruling was made at the 1885 convention at Atlantic City.

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CHRISTENS HOTEL "THE EMPRESS"

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Announces the Name Which the Mammoth Hotel is to Bear. APPROPRIATE, MAJESTIC TITLE Railway Officials Make Trip Over E. & N. Line—Development Awaiting Exploratory Report.

"THE EMPRESS"—this will be the name of the O. P. R. hotel now in course of erection. It is here according to an announcement made to the Colonist yesterday by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the "Empress" of the announcement is gathered from the precise, authoritative—not to say didactical—manner in which the words were spoken.

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DOMINION News Notes

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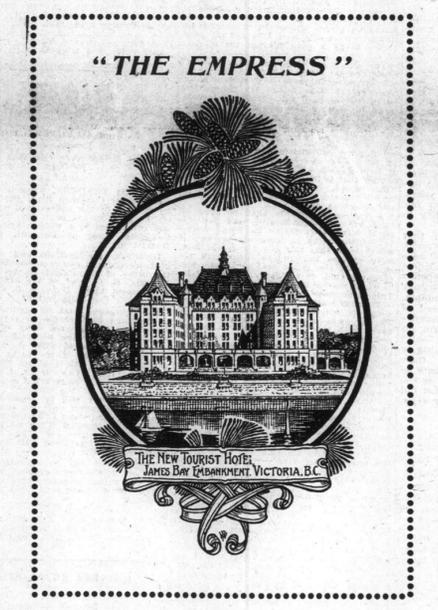
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NEW PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE

T.W. Paterson, M. P. Elected in Succession to Mr. W. T. Oliver... (From Wednesday's Daily.) At a meeting of the council of the board of trade, held yesterday morning, T. W. Paterson, M. P., was elected to the position of president in the place of W. T. Oliver, who has resigned.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE

Shoran Coal Operators Will Not Grant Miners' Demands... Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19.—One of the biggest coal operators in this region, who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer of the Reading, today declared that the operators will not under any consideration grant the demands of the mine workers for an eight-hour day, and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall continue.

POLICYHOLDERS CHARGE FRAUD

Suit Against Assessment Insurance Company at Chicago... Chicago, Sept. 19.—Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempt to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for a recovery and accounting filed this afternoon against the Western Life Indemnity Company, an assessment insurance association.

PROMINENT WYTHIAN DEAD

Fondlake, Wis., Sept. 19.—Former Mayor Frank B. Mayor died suddenly today. He was president of the Eastern Wisconsin railroad and was one of the most prominent citizens of Wythian in the United States.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE

Reason for Russia's Recent Proposal For Meeting... Washington, Sept. 19.—Regarding the St. Petersburg reports as to the possible reconvening of the Hague peace conference, it is assumed here that the Russian proposal, which caused the postponement of the peace conference on account of the war with Japan, is not about to be revived. It is believed that the administrative council that it is willing to proceed with the second conference. This is the sequel of the action of the late Secretary Hay, who on October 1, 1904, by direction of President Roosevelt, invited the members of a second conference, and then turned the matter over to the administrative council.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Quarrel Between Pugilists Revulsed Scandal in California's Legislature... San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Billy Nolan, manager for "Batting" Nelson, the prize fighter, made a statement that a fund of \$7,000 was raised to defeat the Ralston anti-fight bill at the last session of the legislature. He charged that Harry Corbett, who he said had deposited \$2,500 forfeit money, is holding \$1,000 of the forfeit money as Nolan's contribution to the alleged corruption fund used at Sacramento, Corbett admits holding the money, but says Nolan owes that amount. He denies that any money was paid to legislators to vote against the bill. He says that the bill passed the senate, and enough votes were secured by the assembly to ensure its passage in the house. A delegation of San Francisco pugilists, prize fighters and gamblers, prize money and gamblers, arrived in Sacramento a few days before the bill was to be passed by the lower house. The pugilists are maintaining an anti-prize fight bill came up for consideration in the senate. The pugilists then San Francisco has become the prize fight center of the country. Nolan's manager, who is a native of California and teaches at the University of California, has announced that he will call the matter to the attention of the legislature. Nolan has signed his will in California and has returned to the city before the grand jury.

Athletes Complain of the "Gold" Medals Awarded at Portland Fair

Portland, Sept. 19.—Athletes from all over the world, who are competing in the Lewis and Clark championship games for medals supposed to be gold worth \$250, are complaining that the trophies are plated affairs worth \$25. The complaint was made by a contestant from prize winners came in a letter addressed from San Francisco to Bert Kerrigan, prize director of athletics. Mr. Kerrigan today admitted that he had allowed the impression to go out that the medals were gold, but denies positively having said so. The medals are plated, but they will never represent them as anything but plated, and exhibited his accounts showing the cost of the medals.

WALL STREET SHARKS

Firm of Brokers Arrested on Charge of Larceny... New York, Sept. 19.—Charged with the larceny of \$1,800 from the Houston, Galveston & Interurban Railroad Co., with a total of about \$23,000 from various other corporations, Charles Augustus Seton and Harrison H. McIlhenny, composing the firm of C. Augustus Seton & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds, of Wall street, were arrested today by the central office detectives. Seton, according to the police, has been arrested before, his picture being in the rogues' gallery in this city and in Cleveland, O. The concern, according to the police, was in the habit of writing to newly incorporated companies in financial enterprises in New York.

RUSSIAN LOSS \$113,000,000

Sum Invested in Warships Sunk by Japanese... St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russian loss in battleships at Vladivostok, Port Arthur and the Sea of Japan, according to statistics published this morning, amount to \$113,000,000.

STANDARD OIL HARVEST

Fourth Advance in Prices Made Within Two Weeks... Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—The price of all grades of crude oil was advanced again today by the Standard Oil Co., making the fourth advance in quotations in two weeks. As usual, the higher grades of oil were advanced 3 cents and the lower grades 2 cents.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Trolley Car Kills Chauffeur and Injures Owner... New York, Sept. 19.—Hirman Bird of this city was seriously injured and his chauffeur killed today in an automobile accident. Hightstown, N. J. Mr. Bird was going from Elizabeth, N. J., to New York in an automobile when the machine was struck by a trolley car and both occupants were thrown out.

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BOOK ON MULTIMILLIONAIRES

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THE UNRULY LATINS

Panama, Sept. 19.—Unconformist rumors reached here today to the effect that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, declared himself dictator on September 16, and imprisoned the members of the Supreme court at Bogota. Mobs enraged by this action attacked the residence of the president, and were broken up by troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. Buggy Accident.—At Salt Spring Is. and the other day Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Birt...

Incident Struck.—There was a small strike on at Cumberland this morning. The Chinese employed in that part of the city...

Railway Commission.—The members of the railway commission reached the coast yesterday afternoon sitting in a motor car...

Live Stock Show.—The horse and cattle show which opened at Portland today in connection with the fair will probably be the largest and most successful...

Cariboo Petroleum.—R. T. Ward, of Cariboo, is visiting the coast cities to assist in the formation of a company...

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amount of the local rate from point of origin to Seattle. Through this added local rate the charges over the C. P. R. Northwest route have been at a disadvantage to Vancouver against Seattle...

Dominion Fair.—As the opening day of the Dominion Fair at New Westminster approaches the number of exhibitors who are beginning to get their displays ready to transport to the fair...

Another Strike.—According to mail advices from Skagway word has been received of another strike on the train to the Yukon. The strike is in charge of the development work on the coast...

Blunden Harbor Oysters.—Nature has been most kind to the Blunden Harbor oyster growers in creating and perfecting conditions for the propagation and raising of oysters...

Excursion to Ganges harbor exhibition.—The excursion to Ganges harbor exhibition on Wednesday, September 20th, will be a most enjoyable one. A delightful orchestra on board. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 19 as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$191,624.

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Dawson Man Honored.—A letter stating that Dr. A. Verice of Dawson had been unanimously elected by the American Institute of Mining Engineers...

Activity at Nanaimo.—Mining on Tekia Island is very active at present, and it looks as if this will become one of the most important mining districts in the province...

Sugar Cheaper.—The British Columbia Sugar Refinery has reduced the price of sugar to 45 cents per pound, making granulated 57 1/2 and 58 1/2...

Subsidiary Engine.—The B. C. Electric Ry. Co. is to be improved by the installation of a steam plant, subsidiary to that of the main plant, at the power-house of Store Street...

Praise from the Press.—The opinions of the local press in regard to the Dominion Fair have been most complimentary. The Victoria Colonist has published a long and interesting article...

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ARE YOU A PRISONER? THOUSANDS of men are prisoners of disease as surely as though they were confined behind the bars. Many have died from their own neglect...

Democrats Deny McCull's Evidence Judge Parker Says Party Never Solicited Insurance Company for Contribution.

President McCull of New York Life is Flatly Denied by Defeated Candidate.

GREAT FUTURE OF NORTHERN CANADA. Minister of Interior Impressed With Possibilities of Yukon Country.

OUR VISITORS. British Columbia has a number of important visitors in New Westminster at the time of the Dominion Fair...

THE AMERICAN INVASION. Sir Gilbert Parker, on his return to Toronto from the West, gave an interview to a Toronto reporter.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR. His Pain Exterminator should be in every household. It is a simple, effective remedy for all kinds of pain...

Prizes with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands. DON'T WASTE SOAP EXPENSE.

CRAMPS CURED. WEAK BOWELS CURED. DYSENTERY CURED. I was troubled with cramps for a long time, and several doctors attended me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good...

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. I take pleasure in telling you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me. I was taken with a severe attack of Catarrh of the Stomach...

Hirst's Pain Exterminator is the friend in need. Always ready to use. Instantly relieves pain. Cures Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Cuts, Coughs, Colic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough...

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Welcome New Pastor

to Rev. and Mrs. at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

With an Address by a Fine Musical Programme.

Inclement weather, three hundred members and...

Dear Sirs—As members of the church...

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE GALLIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I hereby give notice that on Thursday the 12th day of October next...

Table with columns: Name of Person Assessed, Short Description of Property, Delinquent Taxes, Interest Statutory, Total.

Noticed at Galliano Island, Assessment and Collection District, B. C. 1905.

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MR. PALMER HOME FROM THE INTRIOR

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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CROPS IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Samples of Grain From Fraser Lake Secured by Government Mineralogist.

Wm. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, writing from Fraser Lake, B. C., under date of August 12th, to H. T. Tolson, department of mines, says...

"I am sending out with this, by express, a box containing samples of oats, Russian barley, bearded barley and timothy hay, all ripe and on the stalk, grown on the Hudson Bay Company's ground at this post by the manager, Mr. B. Peters."

"The oats are from a five-acre patch, all as good as sample, sown on sod ground last fall and spring. The barley is from an experimental patch of about half an acre, but a perfect crop."

"This sample is being sent to me by Quessell by a pack train. He expects to get it to the coast by the end of the month. I would propose sending this sample to the Westminister Fair, or part of it, at least, to show what this part of the country can do."

"The land around this post they have cultivated, raspberries and peas, and at both spots potatoes, cabbages, onions, etc."

"The land around Stuart's lake is better. No grazing country in either place to speak of. The wheat is very good mixed farming. Elevation above sea level about 2000 feet."

"It might be well to hand the samples over to Mr. Palmer and tell him to have samples of soil and photos of grain fields."

"This is an exceptionally dry season and the wheat has not done so well. We have had beautiful weather and no frosts."

"Any physician will tell you that typhoid is a disease that in country districts the sunken well and the old-fashioned cesspools are the cause of it."

"All farm patches that take better care of their water supply have a license applied for by the health authorities showing that they are free from typhoid and are free from fever as it is possible for a place to be."

"The railway service on the Shuswap & Okanagan line will be greatly improved during the heavy shipping season, an extra engine and crew having been placed in the service on the Okanagan lake the steamers Aberdeen and York are kept constantly busy, the carrying shipments being especially heavy."

"There have been heavy rains throughout the last week, similar to those on the coast, and the ranges have benefited in consequence, the young grass showing a decided improvement. No damage to fruit or other crops has resulted from the rain."

"There has been a great scarcity of irrigation water throughout the interior, but very early in the season in progress for the conservation of irrigation water by the damming of streams and rivers to hold back the run-off."

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U. S. WARSHIPS AT TARGET PRACTICE

Big Guns and Small in Operation During Past Week Across the Straits.

During the past week windows have trembled daily and the rumble of big guns has been heard, for the United States fleet in Northern Pacific waters has been engaged in target practice, mostly to train crews in the use of the new big guns.

Operations were commenced by the destroyers Perry and Paulding, which were fired at by the battleships Oregon and Colorado, and the monitors Albatross and Albatross.

The target practice was continued throughout the week, and the crews of the ships were kept busy firing at the targets.

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ADVOCATES FREE PRESS MESSAGES

Sir Sandford Fleming Urges That Pacific Cable Be Used as Imperial Tie.

The Montreal Gazette, in a recent issue, has the following: Sir Sandford Fleming was among prominent persons who arrived in Montreal yesterday from England. He registered at the Windsor, but left in a day or two for his home in Ottawa.

Sir Sandford has been in the Old Country for some time representing New Zealand at the Pacific Cable conference which met in London. The proceedings and conclusions of the conference, though subject to final approval by the British Empire, were considered in their relations to the Pacific Cable in addition to being his remarks last night.

The Pacific Cable in addition to being a commercial enterprise, which would not only be a source of revenue to the British Empire, but also a source of revenue to the other parts of the Empire. It is an asset as well as an important tie between the British Empire and the other parts of the Empire.

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