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GENERAL AND SHERIFF. Former Refuses to Release Prisoners Arrested at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 14.—Former Attorney-General Eugene Engley appeared before Judge W. H. Seedy in the District court, and petitioned for writs of habeas corpus for Chas. Campbell, Chas. H. McKinney, Sherman Parker and James Laferty, strike leaders, who were arrested by the military last week and have been held as prisoners in the guard house though no charges have been made against them...

STORM IN SOUTH. Seven People Reported to Have Been Killed—Property Loss Over One Million Dollars.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—No wind are working south of Jacksonville this morning and details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state on Saturday are incomplete. So far as known, seven people met death, the bodies of five being found near Miami on the east coast and two near Boynton on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving to-day on related trains report that on the east coast many vessels have been wrecked. About Miami, it is reported, seven or eight are ashore. The property loss in the city of Tampa is about one million dollars. West Tampa has flooded. No loss of life is reported in Tampa, although several persons were hurt by falling trees. Much injury was done to the orange groves and gardens, and it is feared that the beautiful winter homes of northern people are damaged.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA. Britain and Japan Will Protest Against China Yielding to Demands.

London, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press is informed that Japan and Great Britain have exchanged views on the latest demands made by Russia on China and that they have decided to protest separately to the Pekin government against the acceptance. In case this should prove fruitless and Russia continued to insist on the occupation of Manchuria Japan proposes to break off the negotiations for a definition of the respective rights in Manchuria and Korea and to demand of the St. Petersburg government that it order the evacuation of Chinese territory. "We cannot permit the postponement of the evacuation," said the Japanese authorities, "for Russia would utilize the additional time to strengthen her fleet and army in the Far East. Already her naval tonnage there is equal to ours. Public sentiment in Japan is deeply stirred up by Russia's failure to carry out her promise to evacuate Manchuria and demands the withdrawal of her troops on the date fixed a year ago."

CANAL TREATY. Members of Colombian House of Representatives Now Favor Measure.

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 14.—A reaction in favor of the canal treaty has occurred in the House of Representatives, but the senate is still opposed to it. General Pinto has left Canea to take charge of the ministry of the interior. General Sarria leaves here on September 20th to take command of the forces on the isthmus. The minister of Costa Rica has arrived at Bogota on a special mission to arrange the frontier limits. He will present his credentials this week. While attempting to break into the residence of Mrs. E. T. Wood, Stockton avenue, San Jose, yesterday, J. W. Thift, a prize-pickler lately from Seattle, was shot in the hip by C. A. Holt, Mrs. Wood's neighbor, and after Mrs. Wood was arrested, Thift was arrested. He is a burglar, and asserts that he had been drinking, was on his way to his lodging and made a mistake in the house.

THE FISCAL POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN. IMPORTANT PAMPHLET BY PREMIER BALFOUR. Arguments in Favor of Change—Believed to Reflect the Views of Cabinet.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued to-night the advance sheets of a pamphlet on the subject, "Greater Free Trade," in which he presents at length the arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy. In introducing the pamphlet, Mr. Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is to set out the policy retained, a free policy in the limit of a single speech, and therefore, he says, the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech, which he will shortly make. This undoubtedly refers to the speech Mr. Balfour will make at Sheffield on October 1st. Mr. Balfour says he approaches the subject from the standpoint of a free trader. "I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment." "I shall cause the arrest of Gen. Bell, Gen. Chase and certain members of the Mine Owners' Association," said Mr. Engley to-day, "and shall prosecute them on the charge of criminal damages and conspiracy. I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment."

WAR IN SIGHT. Venezuelan Troops Ready for Struggle With Colombia.

Willemstad, Island of Caracas, Sept. 14.—From every section of Venezuela troops were sent last week in the direction of the Colombian frontier and toward Maracaibo. Mauser rifles, artillery and ammunition in great quantities have been stored at Maracaibo, and seven new bridges have been built near San Cristobal, near the frontier of Colombia, to allow of the rapid concentration of troops. President Castro has ordered the governor of each state in Venezuela to send two battalions within two weeks. A leading Venezuelan citizen who is now here, in an interview regarding these military movements in Venezuela, said he believed these were only precautionary measures regarding Colombia which, now the country is free from revolution, has reinforced recently its army on the Venezuelan frontier near Cucuta. Venezuelans say a Venezuelan war with Colombia is inevitable in the near future as a consequence of the sympathy President Castro extended to the Colombian rebels during the recent rebellion and also because of the question of navigation on the Orinoco. President Castro's great idea, they say, is a war with Colombia.

BRITISH CABINET. Another Meeting of the Ministers Held in London.

London, Sept. 15.—In anticipation of to-day's cabinet meeting spectators gathered early in Downing street evincing the suspense which prevailed in all quarters, and which has been heightened in any degree by the report yesterday that the St. James Gazette says: "We can confidently affirm that the final decision on the fiscal question was not arrived at yesterday. The discussion may or may not be resumed this afternoon, the meeting being called to discuss other matters, but we have no hesitation in saying that further consideration will take place before the government comes to a definite conclusion on the fiscal issue. If Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are not accepted he will resign his seat in the cabinet." The cabinet met at 3 p.m., and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain entered the foreign office and a message from the Colonial office and consequently was not seen by the public which to-day made no demonstration.

POLICEMAN'S DEATH. Shot by One of Men Who Held Up Seat in the Saloon.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Patrolman Albert C. Schaneman, of the Seattle police force, was shot at five minutes before midnight on Occidental avenue, between Main and Jackson streets, by William S. Thomas, one of the three men who held up the Villard house saloon at midnight Saturday. Thomas, after trying to make his escape, was shot down on First avenue south just below Jackson street by Patrolman Gilman T. Philbrick. His injury consists of a bullet in his back, which was taken to the police station. He was examined by Dr. Brockley Taylor, Hoye and Wittsie. His wounds are not serious. Schaneman was taken in the patrol wagon to the police station, where he was placed on the table in the patrolman's room. He was never conscious, and died at 12:17 a. m.

SIR THOMAS IN CHICAGO. Will Devote Most of Time to Business—Slightly Indisposed.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here to-day accompanied by Col. Nell, the well-known yachting expert, who accompanied the baronet to this country, and Capt. Valentine Webber, of the British army. Sir Thomas will spend much of the time here in looking over his business interests and visiting friends. The one formal event arranged in his honor is a dinner to-night at the Chicago Athletic Association, to which forty guests have been invited. Shortly after his arrival Sir Thomas Lipton became ill with indigestion at his apartments in the auditorium annex and it was found necessary to abandon all plans for entertaining the baronet to-day. His illness is not serious.

ANOTHER FLOOD. Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 15.—Heavy rains north of here are responsible for a rise of three feet in the Mississippi river at this point during the past 48 hours. The river is eight feet and a half above low water mark, thus rising an inch per hour. Farmers on the lowlands are preparing for the third flood of the year.

JUDGE ON LYNCHING. Says Efforts Should Be Made to Punish Guilty.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The lynching of David Wyatt, the negro school teacher, in Belleville, Ill., on June 6th claimed special attention in the charge of Attorney General Barron at the St. Clair grand jury delivered to-day. Judge Burroughs says that the crime was "unfortunate, illegal and ill-advised." He urged that the utmost endeavor be made to discover, indict and convict those who were guilty of the crime. He urged the jurors that their business interests must not be allowed to interfere with their duty of grand jurors.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. Annual Congress at Dresden—Congratulations From the States.

Dresden, Sept. 14.—Representatives of three million Social Democrat voters, more than a quarter of the entire German electorate, began their annual congress. Herr Bebel and Herr Vogelmar, the Bavarian Socialist leaders, are expected to join issues to-morrow regarding the adoption of tactics during coming sessions of the Reichstag. Meanwhile the delegates discussed the financial business of the party and listened to an address from the foreign secretary, Gaylord Wiltshire, in the name of the Socialists of the United States, congratulating the Republican Social-Democrats of Germany on their "marvellous organization and still more marvellous electoral triumph."

THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY. Banff, N. W. T., Sept. 15.—Lord Lytton's British parliamentary party expect to reach Vancouver on Thursday at one o'clock.

CANADA'S SIDE OF BOUNDARY QUESTION. ARGUMENTS COMMENCED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS. Attorney-General Finlay Presents Case for the Dominion—Some Points of Address.

London, Sept. 15.—The Alaskan boundary commission reassembled in the foreign office to-day, and the oral arguments began. Only a few spectators, including the wives of the commissioners and of counsel, were present when Attorney-General Finlay rose and commenced the presentation of the Canadian argument. It was evident that the commissioners at first were not deeply interested in the Attorney-General's statement. Having considered the documents already prepared the commissioners felt that they were as familiar with these facts as any of the counsel. The arguments were more for the purpose of removing any doubts which counsel felt may exist in the minds of the members of the tribunal. The agents of the governments, however, sitting on either side of the blue covered table behind which the commissioners sat, and counsel occupying the desk in the centre of the chamber, followed the Attorney-General's address with the closest attention. While Attorney-General Finlay was speaking Chief Justice Fuller, accompanied by Ambassador Choate, entered the chamber. They were conducted to a table directly facing the commissioners. The Attorney-General briefly described the historical aspect of the question, and took up the treaty under which the commission was appointed. He then presented the Canadian contention, each point of which has already been stated in the argument of Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, and urged the commissioners to strictly confine themselves in considering the question as to the terms of the controversy between Great Britain and Russia of 1825, and not to depart therefrom. The interest of the commissioners grew as Attorney-General Finlay proceeded with his analytic study of the question. Speaking of the location of the line along the coast from the head of Foul Bay to the head of the bay, the Attorney-General pointed out that the report of the United States coast survey in 1836 showed that the Washington line should follow the "general trend of the coast," which supports the Canadian contention. The attorney-general went on at such a length that Lord Alverston reminded him that the tribunal was familiar with the documents in the case, and suggested that he simply cite the pages and volumes on which his references were founded. After luncheon Attorney-General Finlay, who had previously laid much stress on the contention that the United States boundary line was drawn "in the interest of the treaty of 1825," resumed his argument. The attorney-general's commission to-day ended shortly after 4 o'clock. Attorney-General Finlay to-morrow will resume the presentation of the Canadian case.

ELECTROCUTED. Man Put to Death in Electric Chair For Murder of a Prison Keeper.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Clarence Egner, of Buffalo, was to-day put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Archibald Benedict, a keeper in Auburn prison. Egner was a convict and had more than once been punished by Benedict for disobedience. On January 9th, 1901, Benedict reprimanded Egner for talking to another convict. Egner aimed himself with an iron bar and lay in wait for the keeper. When Benedict passed him, Egner instantly sprang from behind and dealt him a crushing blow on the head, fracturing the skull. The victim sank to his knees, when Egner applied the butt of his revolver protruding from his hip pocket, which he seized and shot Benedict in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous. Egner then surrendered to the prison authorities. He was 26 years of age, and served in the war with Spain under another name.

CONTINUES ARGUMENT. Attorney-General Finlay Resumes Presentation of Canada's Case Before Boundary Commission.

London, Sept. 16.—Only a few spectators were present when Attorney-General Finlay to-day resumed his argument for Canada before the Alaskan boundary tribunal. The Attorney-General continued to read long documents connected with the negotiations for the Russian-British treaty of 1825 which, while having an important bearing upon the question, were of no interest whatever to non-experts.



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SCATHING ATTACK ON TORY RULERS

PETER HERMAN HAS A "GO" AT BOODLERS

He Unmasks Mr. Clifford's Game in the Skeena District in the Presence of Ministers.

The opening meeting in the political campaign on the Skeena river took place at Port Essington on the 6th of August.

What I wish to discuss to-night is the record of our ex-member, Mr. Clifford, while he represented this district in the legislature of the province.

I say Mr. Clifford, with his Conservative ideas, has never imagined that a school house in Port Essington is a matter worthy of his consideration.

I venture to say that there is not a school house in British Columbia in so unsatisfactory a condition as ours is at Essington.

Should the education of young British Columbia be the most important plank in the political platform of our people?

There are only four public schools in his whole district, and apparently they are just four too many for Mr. Clifford.

Another Massacre. The foreign office here is full of information that the Turks the town of Kastoria, 36 miles of Monastir, and massacred them.

General Finlay Will Not Consideration of Canada's Case Until Monday.

Sept. 17.—At to-day's session Canada boundary commission Alexander Finlay continued on before the discussion of the question of Portland channel.

FOR WINNIPEG. Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Watson, of Pittsburgh, will be American side on September 17th.

EN, Become Independent. A give you a Veterinary Course in simple English.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



PETER HERMAN (Skeena).

Peter Herman, the Liberal standard bearer in Skeena electoral district, and who is now conducting a campaign of such extraordinary vigor in that constituency.

Of such character is the man, who 33 years ago first saw the light of day at Wergentheim, Wurtemberg, where he lived with his parents, who were farmers, to the age of 16 years.

Mr. Herman is naturally a Liberal. He early associated himself with the great Liberal party of Canada, and two years ago organized the Skeena Liberal Association.

Japanese road to Kistlas canyon to build a wagon road to Millonairie Gould mineral claim and amongst these Japs he spent a government appropriation of four thousand dollars.

What about the pay sheets? Were they signed by Japs, or were they fixed up to cover somebody's tricks?

To show you that Mr. Clifford prefers such alien labor to the labor of white men—the settlers of the country.

But the country is all right. We have in this Skeena district the making of the finest and richest district in British Columbia.

But he has not failed to provide for the Japs. Two years ago he sent twenty

Many of you are fully aware of the reasons. They are these: Capitalists all over this and foreign countries are fighting shy of British Columbia; they have been bitten, the government at Victoria has not in the past been able to attract investors and grafters, and they will not think of investing their money in British Columbia until a new set of men is sent to our legislature.

But we have here in our own neighborhood practically the same thing going on. Graham Island is the finest island, outside of Vancouver Island, in British Columbia.

Mr. McInnes is one of the most brilliant and sound politicians in the province, and amid the rapid changes which have taken place in the political parties and the new alliances which it involved, he has retained his hold on the electorate.

It is up to you, electors, to put an end to this corruption; it is a duty you owe to your country and yourselves to send men into your legislature who have the necessary qualities to remedy these great evils.

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Mr. Clifford puts the blame for the loss in the interests of my party and my country. I need not extol the virtues of the Liberal party, a policy which now prevails in every province but one of the Dominion outside of British Columbia.

Mr. Herman resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering.

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W. W. B. MINNES (Alberni).

In Alberni district W. W. B. McInnes, who in spite of his comparative youth, is one of the star hoopes of the province, is carrying the Liberal standard to victory against Major Hickey, who has tardily entered the field in the Conservative interests.

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"Now, stay where you are. Don't you move," said the robber, and then keeping his revolver pressed against the other's head he went through his pockets. First he abstracted a watch and chain and then a purse.

In the meantime the smaller man was manipulating the combination of the till, but was unsuccessful. After working with it for a time he called the other, who ordered his corps of one to turn about and return to the bar.

"Open that till," he curtly ordered, and the bartender grasped the combination to open it. He found, however, that the combination had been demoralized, and he said so as strongly as possible under the circumstances.

"None of your—n fooling. Open it!" repeated the other, emphasizing his command by a noisy flourish of the weapon he had in his hand.

"I tell you, I can't," replied the bartender. "Well, then, smash it," said the other, and between them they wrenched the drawer from its place.

All this lasted but a few minutes, and then the robbers prepared to decamp, but before they did so the big one let loose a stern warning to the bartender to stay where he was.

As soon as he heard their footsteps die away Nelson went to the door of the room which open on Discovery street and looked across the street.

The robbers had apparently been in a number of places during the past few days.

The bartenders of two or three saloons remember seeing two men answering the description of the pair, apparently they were in Mrs. Hindmarsh's place, across the street from the Western, just before the hold-up took place.

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SALOON HELD UP AND MONEY STOLEN

ROBBERS DID A JOB AT WESTERN HOTEL

One Covered Bartender and Searched Him While the Other Collected Spills From Till.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night two men entered the bar of the Western hotel, on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, held up the bartender, Peter Nelson, at the point of a gun, relieved him of \$20 and his watch and chain, and lifted all the cash in the till.

The whole job was done so quickly, systematically and neatly that it is quite evident the robbers were no novices at the nefarious work. The police were notified by telephone as soon as the precious pair had disappeared, and the detectives have been diligently investigating ever since.

It was just about five minutes before midnight when the hold-up was committed. The bartender had locked all the doors in the place with the exception of the one opening on the corner, and was about to close this also.

They were well-dressed, but stranger to him. As he went behind the bar to attend to them he inquired: "What will you have gentlemen?" Both replied that they would "take beer."

"D—n you, put up your hands, quick, or I'll blow your brains out!" The bartender, still half expecting that the fellow was perpetrating some kind of a joke, or did not mean what he said, again put the question, this time to the smaller man, when the man with the gun shoved it almost into his face, and with a curse said: "Hold up your hands. We're not fooling. Quick, or you go your brains!"

Nelson realized that the fellow meant business, so up went his hand the while the fellow was perpetrating some kind of a joke, or did not mean what he said, again put the question, this time to the smaller man, when the man with the gun shoved it almost into his face, and with a curse said: "Hold up your hands. We're not fooling. Quick, or you go your brains!"

"Where is the till?" curtly asked the robber with the gun.

"Along there at the end of the bar," replied the bartender. Keeping all the while the robber with the gun.



LOYMENT OF CHINESE AT UNION

Injunction to Put Them Colliery Has Been Dismissed.

It was issued in the Supreme Court Tuesday by the Attorney-General... The injunction to compel the company to stop employing Chinese...

BERLAIN'S PROPOSALS.

Paper Says They Have Been Light into Harmony With Mr. Balfour's Views.

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MAFIA AT WORK.

Murderers in Trans-Caucasia—Murderers Escaped.

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LIBERALS NAME A WINNING TICKET

A Bumper Convention Selects Its Standard-Bearers---Drury, Cameron, McNiven and Hall Endorsed by Meeting.

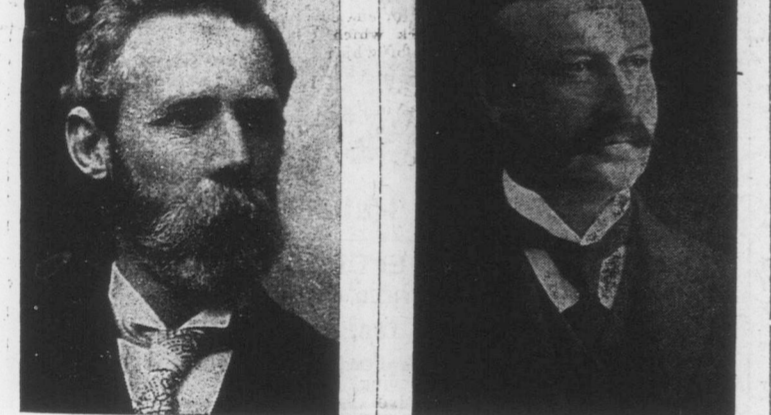


R. L. DRURY

who polled the highest vote at Tuesday's gathering, is regarded as one of the brightest young men of the city.

It was not until the general elections of 1900 that Mr. Drury entered the lists as a candidate.

Young and energetic, with an absolutely clean record, and possessing the confidence of friends and opponents alike, his election on October 3rd is regarded as a certainty.



AID. W. G. CAMERON

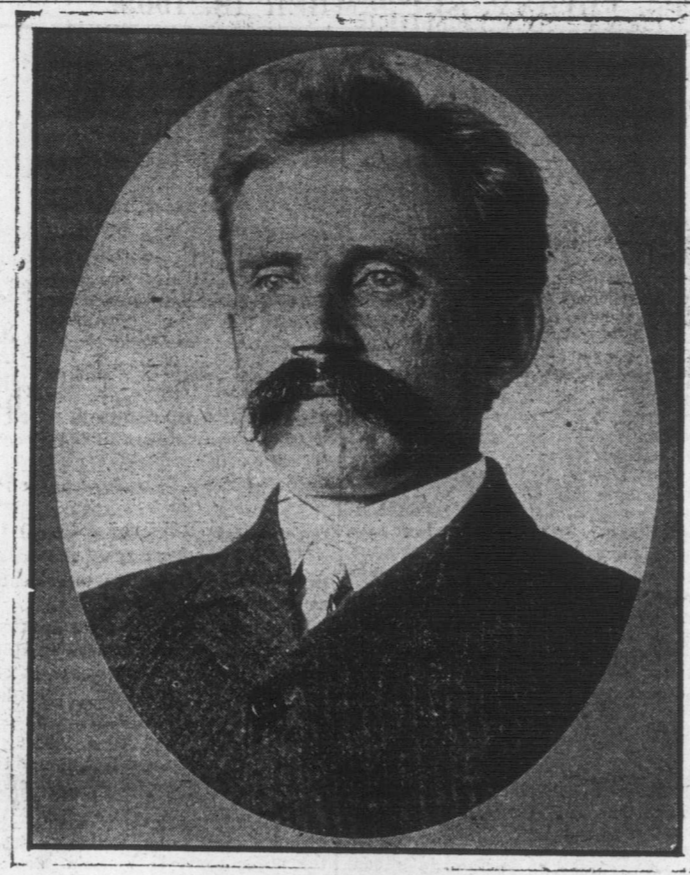
In Aid. Cameron the Liberals have another municipal veteran who, with a long career at the council board, has a reputation for uprightness and integrity.

On Tuesday the Liberals of Victoria, in one of the most enthusiastic and undoubtedly the most unanimous convention held in the city, nominated four strong candidates for the election.

In addition to those nominated the names of R. T. Elliott, W. F. Fullerton, Col. F. Gregory, Chas. H. Lugin, and Major Nicholles were also before the meeting.

The voice of the convention was unmistakably in favor of the four names selected, and among their supporters will be found none more ardent than those who were not selected as the standard bearers.

The other candidates expressed themselves in a similar manner, and at the conclusion of the vote the standard bearers were in turn given an ovation.



J. D. McNIVEN

J. D. McNiven is a native of Bradford, Ont., where he was born in 1850, and has resided in British Columbia since 1871.

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APPEAL TO ELECTORS. The following address to the electors of Victoria was passed without a dissenting voice at the convention held Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: The members of the Liberal party, residents of the city of Victoria, in convention assembled, do hereby declare:

(a) That we unreservedly endorse and approve the action of the Liberal government of Canada in granting a bonus in aid of our lead-producing mines...

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Detectives Didn't Like the Looks of the Two---Traced the Latter to the Mainland.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Detective Macdonald and Acting Detective Claydon went up to the Mainland last night to bring back Lorenzo and Leonard, the two men arrested at New Westminster yesterday on the charge of holding up the Western hotel bar on Monday night.

It was known that they had boarded the Victorian at Sidney just before she left for Port Guichen yesterday morning. A great deal of credit for this discovery is due Mr. Beauchamp, the produce dealer, who had gone out to Sidney on the morning train.

When he returned to town at about 11 o'clock he observed Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald conversing with Conductor Forbes at the station. Thinking that they were questioning the conductor about the two suspicious looking characters who had been approached and found that his premise was correct.

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