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JOHN OLIVER, M.P.P.

Tells About the Incompetency of the Government.

The town hall was comfertably filled on Saturday evening when Dr. Wilson took the chair, and called upon John Oliver, M.P.P, to address the meeting.

Mr. Oliver in opening stated that he conceived it to be the duty of a representative to meet his constituents at least once a year, to explain what he had done on their behalf, to give them what information possible and to consult with them for the future. He had been inclined to support the Dunsmuir government last session on account But as the session progressed and the railway policy of the government became known, he had been forced to the conclusion that it was his duty to prevent the iniquitous contracts made by the government being carried out.

The government were in his opinion incompetent to carry out even a of the New Westminster bridge and the promised redistribution bill. good policy to satisfactory conclusion, and instanced the bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser at at Eburne, where $25,000 had been voted for new draws, and it was afterwards found necessary to renew the whole structure at an additional cost of $40,000. This large amount was being expended without any agreement as to the price to be paid for the work.

Correspondence was read showing that the government refused to complete the Ladner-South Westminster wagon road as a government work. He showed that the money wasted in retaining fees to J. N. Greenshields, and through the neglect and incompetency of the government in not complying with the statute law in respect to crossing of the river and the C.P.R. would have completed this much deserved road. The government had not money for wagon roads, but for retaining fees, increases in the civil service, and immense cash bonuses to railways.

Col. Prior had secured his election in Victoria by deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation, and afterwards impudently said he did not consider the pledges given as binding. The premier had sworn that he would stand or fall by his railway policy, but he was too cowardly to stbnd by any of his proposals, if by so doing his government run the risk of being turned out of office.

The immense land grant to the Canada Northern had, thanks to opposition, been saved at least for the present. But it was his duty to warn them that if the present government remained in power, and were backed by a subservient legislature, that these grants would still be made.

The Coast-Kootenay road was referred to. The agreement made with McLean Bros. did not call for a railroad south of the Fraser at all, and he had not a shadow of doubt that it was a C. P. R. scheme to obtain a bonus for road from Midway to Spences Bridge. The wording of the Subsidy Act, Mr. Dewdney's report, and a statement made by one of the ministers about a year ago to the effect that the road Spences Bridge up the Nicola Valley was the only feasable one and that the government would have to cross the C. P. R. to build them all, went to strengthen his conviction. The amendment which he had secured to the bill and upon which he the government was signally defeated, would he thought, defeat this scheme.

If any further proof was wanted that this government was but a machine for registering the will of the C. P. R. it would be found in their actions re the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act amendment, which was introduced during the last session. The ministers were sworn advisors of the lieutenant-governor and had violated their oaths of office in that they had given his honor untruthful advice as to certain alleged facts and had by this means induced his honor to transmit a message to the house recommending a bill, which in its preamble contained false statements of facts. The government sought thereby to mislead the legislature and secure passage of an act to legalize one of the most barefaced atteinpts at robbery and spoilation of the province of some 900,000 acres of its most valuable coal and oil lands. Had the legislature done its whole duty these men would have been impeached.

The province was in a very serious position financially, with an overdraft fast approaching two millions and the failure of the finance minister to sell the bonds, the bank was in a position to force the government to sell its bonds at an enormous rate and the credit of the province would be seriously impaired.

Mr. Prior and Mr. Eberts were both struggling for the premiership all last session attempts were made to induce Mr. McBride and his followers to retrrn to the government and it was reasonable to expect that the same tactics would be pursued now. What could be said of the men who left the government a year ago if they should form an alliance with any of the present government after the experience of last session.

This is not a time to be mealy mouthed, I have told you the truth fearlessly. I have to the best of my judgment done my duty by you faithfully and it is your duty to say just as plainly whether you approve my actions and to say with your votes and influence whether or no you will put this incompetent administration in a position where they can hurt this province no more.

During the address which occupied two hours it was listened to with great interest throughout. Mr. Oliver quoted freely from documents and exhibited maps to prove the various statements made and upon closing was accorded a hearty round of applause.

It was moved by Thos. E. Ladner seconded by Reeve W. H. Ladner, and carried unanimously, "that this meeting thoroughly approve of Mr. Oliver's actions during the time he has represented us in the legislature."

With a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

FISHERMEN'S MEETING

On Saturday Afternoon. Foreshore Rights Discussed.

The meeting of fisherman called by Mr. John Oliver, M.P.P., to discuss provincial legislation as to the granting of foreshore rights and other matters convened in the town hall at 2.30 p.m. to-day. The meeting was a representative one being well attended by local fisherman. Mr. Oliver stated that his reason for calling the meeting was that he might find out from them personally how existing legislature and the granting of foreshore rights would effect them. Whilst the province had, he considered, no authority to grant fishing privileges to any one, if the Dominion Government permitted trap fishing, then the province, if it had already granted the foreshore, would be powerless to prevent the operation of the traps, but if the province retained the foreshore they might possibly be able to prevent the putting in of traps.

He wished an expression of opinion as to how the fishermen would be effected thereby.

Several fishenmen took part in the discussion and were unanimously of the opinion that if traps were allowed it would put them out of business. They would have to sacrifice their homes and fishing gear, and seek employment elsewhere.

Mr. Oliver said that this had been his opinion and he was glad to have it confirmed by the meeting. He would represent to the legislation the manner in which this law would effect them and would use all his influence to see that their rights were protected.

There was also some discussion about seining licenses, where the fishermen have a serious grievance. It seems that parties who are not bona-fide fishermen have exclusive right to fishing limits, some of these limits embracing as much as 65 miles of coast. The privilege of fishing in these limits is rented to fishermen at so much per fish in some cases, and at 10 per cent. of the catch in others.

Mr. Oliver promised to have this matter represented to Mr. Morrison, and through him to the Dominion authorities. He thanked the fishermen for their attendance and invited them all to the meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m., where he would discuss matters of general interest to the public.

A letter was received by Thos. E. Ladner this week from the Doukhobors asking permission to settle in this locality. The letter will be published in next issue.

Local News.

Miss F. Shotbolt is visiting with her relatives, Councillor Arthur and family.

We notice that the council secured iron for the repair of the gravel track in Vancouver. Why not patronize local establishments?

A proclamation has been issued for the observance of the King's birthday on Monday, May 25th. Sunday, 9th, is the King's birthday.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Wm. Arthur, Slough road, on Friday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant evening card-playing and dancing.

The members of the Baptist Church gathered together Monday evening and invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Black and presented Mrs. Black with a fine oak rocking chair.

The Delta News apologizes to its readers for being late in sending out this weeks issue and will endeavour not to let it occur again. Unforseen accidents and delay in transportation facilities to the Delta is the cause.

H. N. Rich will sell by auction immediately after the Imperial Farm sale, twenty acres of timber lands, near the Imperial lands. He will also sell by auction on Saturday next, 200 bales of hay at the Ladner wharf.

Many are the complaints lately about the steamer service on the Fraser river between Westminster and Steveston and with just cause. With the numerous railway facilities proposed for the Delta, it is hoped some will be built at an early date.

"Bert" Beadleston was brought in from Point Roberts this week and is now dominciled in his brother-in-law's house, W. McCrea, where he is being attended. Some time ago he cut his hand, with the result that blood poisoning set in. He is very much improved the last few days.

Geo. Wagg, better known as "Shorty", at Jordan's stables, returned from a trip to Ontario Monday after a several weeks visit. He had not been around his old home for a number of years and had a hard time locating his old tillicums. He appreciates the west more than ever.

The band concert on Wednesday evening promises to be one of the best that has been given in Ladner. Among the artists is Mrs. Nicholson whose splendid voice is well known here. Mr. Cronshaw, the band master, will show the wonderful qualities of the clarionet in a solo, while the band shows a state of efficiency they have not displayed before. Everybody ought to take this in.

ORANGE CONCERT

And Supper a Grand Success.—Large Attendance.

The celebration of the 5th of November by the Delta Loyal Orange Lodge on Wednesday evening last was a most interesting social event. The members of the Loyal Orange and True Blue Lodges together with their friends alone, 150 in all, assembled in the town hall to take part in the festivities. By request Dr. A. A. King acted as chairman, and his opening address was followed by a selection by the Ladner Cornet Band which organization was one of the guests of the Lodge.

Rev. Thos. Oswald and the Rev. I. W. Williamson gave short addresses suitable to the occasion, and there was a number of songs and duetts which contributed to the enjoyment of the party. After the programme had been rendered, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast and did ample justice to the good fare which had been provided.

Supper being over, the hall was cleared for dancing, and to the inspiring strains of the Sutherby orchestra the hours glided swiftly by until 2 a.m. in the morning, when the party dispersed.

The members of the committee wish to convey their thanks to the Ladner Cornet Band and other outside talent that assisted in making the celebration a success.

A Kicker.

Thursday a postal card was received at the Delta News office, having the New Westminster P. O. date stamp on it. The few lines on it were typewritten and signed "Reader", and endeavoured to roast the editor of The News for denying the story of the heroes who arrested the man Lengate, near Ladner a few weeks ago, of the wild report circulated of the dangerous man they had to deal with and other sensational rot. The editor of The Delta News does not consider a thing who sends anonymous notes, as a yellow cur is so far superior to natures carelessness that there is no comparison.

Professional Deal.

Dr. A. A. King this week completed the purchase of the residence and lots an the corner of Delta and Westham streets, from Dr. J. A. Kerr Wilson, including his professional practice. Dr. King is well know in the Delta, having resided here for some time, and having passed his examinatiou before the medical board a couple of weeks ago. Dr. Wilson who has resided and practiced in Ladner for nearly twelve years, will leave for the east and the old country to take in the large hospitals for some months.

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CHANGING THE SEED.

There is a common belief among grain growers that seed necessarily "runs out" and requires a change from one locality to another, from one kind of soil to another every few years. This theory is very misleading and unless the changing of seed is followed intelligently it will be only by accident that the desired end is accomplished. There is abundant evidence to show that varieties of grain crops do not "run out" when they are well cared for. The results from ten years' experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College says the Breeder and Sportsman, show that the productiveness of varieties of grain can be improved by selection.

Unfortunately, however, a great deal of the seed grain that is used is taken from stored grain which has been threshed from unthrifty crops. Among the influences which tend to reduce the vigor and productiveness of grain crops are using seed (1) from a crop grown on an impoverished field; (2) from a crop grown on a soil that tends to produce an excessive growth of straw with a small amount of grain; (3) from a crop that has suffered from a wet spring; (4) from a crop that lodged badly before maturing; or (5) from a thickly seeded field on which the straw is fine, weak and spindled. The weaknesses that are brought about by such unfavorable conditions through the seed to the next crop just as surely as the weak points in poultry are transmitted through the egg to the chick.

The idea that seed is better when introduced from a distant locality is quite contrary to the most reliable evidence, It is quite true that many of our best varieties of grain have been imported from European and Asiatic countries, but it should be remembered that in most cases it is not until they became acclimatized that they showed their superiority. Seed imported from England generally produces well the first year when sown on the experimental farm at Agassiz, B. C., while on the inland experimental farms the results are usually disappointing the first two years, or until the variety has become acclimatized; the climate along the Pacific coast is not very unlike that England. Extensive experiments have been conducted at the Missouri experiment station to determine the effects of changing seed from one locality to another. Seed was secured each year from various experiment stations in the United States and from the Ontario agricultural college. The results of many trials point to the conclusion that home grown seed is the most reliable and that treatment manifests its influence more readily than climate.

In an exceptionally favorable season seed imported from a distance and sown under different conditions of soil and climate may do as well as home grown seed of the same variety, but it is more likely to succumb to an unfavorable season than seed that has been grown in the locality a number of years. If the conditions on a farm are not favorable to the vigorous growth of grain crops the seed from the crop produced on the farm, if taken in the ordinary way, from general crop, will become less productive each, year, until it reaches a certain limit. Again, if the conditions of the soil are favorable for growing large fields of grain of good quality but the crop becomes injured by wet or being badly lodged, the seed from such a crop may be reduced in vigor to an extent that it will not be able to overcome for two or three years. Under such circumstances better results could reasonably be looked for by securing seed from a crop that has been grown under the most favorable conditions throughout, and which has been very vigorous and productive for some years previous, if the changes in climatic conditions are not too great. In getting a fresh strain of seed, it is highly important to get a variety that is well suited to the particular soil on the farm where it is to be used; if such can be obtained it is very often wise to make a change of seed, provided that the fresh seed has for several years previous had better care and selection than that which is being discarded.

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TENDERS

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DELTA DYKING AND DRAINAGE SCHEME 1892 BYLAW NO. 3.

A By-law to provide for preserving, maintaining, repairing and keeping certa in Dyking and Drainage Works constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Delta Dyking and Drainage By-Law, No. 1, 1892" of the Municipality of Delta.

Whereas under the said "Delta Dyking and Drainage By-Law, 1892," certain drainage and dyking works therein mentioned were and are fully made and completed and are now being operated in the said Municipality;

And, whereas, under and by virtue of Section 261 of the "Municipal Act, 1897," it is provided that after such works are fully made and completed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Municipality making such works to preserve, maintain, and keep in repair, the same at the expense of the lots, parts of lots, and roads, as the case may be, as agreed upon, and shown in the By-law when finally passed.

And, whereas, under and by virtue of Section 263 of the "Municipal Act, 1897," the Council may pass a By-law to borrow upon debentures of the said Municipality the funds necessary for the repairs and work required by said Section 261, and shall assess and levy upon the property benefited as a special rate sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of the debentures.

And, whereas, it is expedient and necessary to preserve, maintain, repair, and keep in repair the said works at the expense of the lots and parts of lots benefited thereby, and the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred ($3,200) Dollars is necessary and is required therefor;

Be it therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of Delta, pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Act, 1897," and amended Acts, as follows:

1. That the Reeve of the said District Municipality may borrow on the credit of the said Corporation of Delta the sum of three thousand two hundred ($3200) dolsars being the funds necessary for the said works, and may issue debentures of the said Corporation to that amount, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, and payable within ten years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, that is to say in ten equal annual payments, the first of which shall be due and payable on the day of October, 1903, and all such debentures to be payable at the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

2. For the purpose of paying the sum of three thousand two hundred ($3,200) dollars, being the amount to be charged against the said lands benefited, and which said lands numbered in Schedule A to this by-law and which are the lands numbered and described in the by-law known as the "Delta Dyke and Drain by-law No. 1, 1892, of the Municipality of Delta," and to cover interest thereon for ten years at the rate of five per centum per annum, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied in the same manner and at the same time as taxes are levied upon the undermentioned lots and part of lots, and which are the lands mentioned and described in the schedule of assessment in the said "Delta Dyke and Drain By-law, 1992, of the Municipality of Delta," and the amount of the said special rates and interest assessed against each lot or part of lot, respectively, shall be divided into ten equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid in each year for ten years after the final passage of this By-law, during which the said debentures have to run.

SCHEDULE "A."

Schedule of assessment on certain lands in Townships 3 and 4 for preserving, maintaining and keeping in repair, land reclamation and drainage works for benefit to said Townships:

Nominal Owner of Property	Group or township	Section, Quarter Section or part of Quarter Section	No of Acres	value of improvements	to cover interest for 10 yrs at 5 per c	Total Special assessment.	annual assesmnt for each year for 10 years
Asbury, William	3	Pt N. E. 1-4 Sec. 35	143	$ 144.45	$ 48.05	$ 192.50	$ 19.25
Brown, Chris	4	S. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 11	80	7.18	2.62	9.80	.98
Brown, Chris	3	N. E. 1-4 Sec. 34	160	111.80	37.20	149.00	14.90
Coulthard, F. J.	3	N. W. pt N. E. 1-4 Sec. 27	9	7.20	2.30	9.50	.95
Coulthard, F. J.	3	N. pt S. E. 1-4 Sec. 34	150	140.00	47.00	187.00	18.70
Deamer, Thos.	3	E. pt. N. W. 1-4 Sec. 28	40	34.40	11.60	46.00	4.60
Everett, Lyman	3	N. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34	80	62.35	20.65	83.00	8.30
Embree, L. W.	3	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 35	160	127.90	42.60	170.50	17.05
Embree, George	3	Pt N. W. 1-4 Sec. 35	88	71.80	24.20	96.00	9.60
Embree, George	3	N. pt. S. E. 1-4 Sec. 35	13	6.65	2.35	9.00	.90
Ford, H. J.	3	S 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34	80	62.35	20.65	83.00	8.30
Holmes, J.	4	S. pt. N. E. 1-4 Sec. 4	100	22.50	7.50	30.00	3.00
Huff, Seymour	3	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 33	160	107.67	35.83	143.50	14.35
Kittson, R. E.	3	S. W. 1-4 Sec. 33	160	107.68	35.82	143.50	14.35
Kittson, R. E.	4	S. 1-2 S. E. 1-4 Sec. 10	80	16.00	5.50	21.50	2.15
Lorne Estate	4	S. 1-2 Sec. 8	320	4.35	1.65	6.00	.60
Lorne Estate	4	S. 1-2 Sec. 9	320	4.35	1.65	6.00	60
Lorne Estate	4	S. W. 1-4 Sec. 10	160	2.15	85	3.00	30
Laws, M. G.	4	S 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 11	80	7.17	2.53	9.70	97
Magee, Alex.	4	S. W. 1-4 Sec. 3	160	83.25	27.75	111.00	11.10
Morgan, H. R. L.	4	S. pt N. W. 1-4 Sec. 1 (pt Lot 243)	80	1.50	50	2.00	20
Morgan, H. R. L.	4	S. pt. N. E. 1-4 Sec. 1 (pt Lot 243)	80	3.00	1.00	4.00	40
McKee, D. A.	3	W. pt N. W. 1-4 Sec. 80	104	90.25	30.25	120.50	12.05
McKee, D. A.	4	S. E. 1-4 Sec. 2	160	135.20	44.80	180.00	18.00
McKee, D. A.	4	S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3	160	76.85	25.35	102.50	10.25
McKee, John	4	N. E. 1-4 Sec. 3	160	41.80	14.20	56.00	5.60
McKee, Robert	4	S. E. 1-4 Sec. 4	160	71.60	24.40	96.00	9.60
McKee, Est. J.	4	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 3	160	41.80	14.20	56.00	5.60
Paterson, T. W.	3	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 29	160	139.75	46.75	186.50	18.65
Paterson, T. W.	3	S 1-2 Sec. 32	320	262.25	87.25	349.50	34.95
Paterson, T. W.	3	S 1-2 Sec. 33	320	284.25	94.75	379.00	37.90
Robinson, J.	3	Pt. N. E. 1-4 Sec. 28	104	85.90	28.60	114.50	11.45
Peck, James	3	S 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 34	80	71.12	23.88	95.00	9.50
Peppenberger, J.	4	Pt N. E. 1-4 Sec. 4	60	2.40	1.10	3.50	35
Robertson, Thos.	4	W. pt N. E. 1-4 Sec. 2	80	12.55	4.45	17.00	1.70
Robertson, Thomas	4	E. pt N. W. 1-4 Sec 2	80	19.10	6.40	25.50	2.55
Robertson, Thos.	4	N. pt S. W. 1-4 Sec. 2	4	1.45	55	2.00	20
Smith, Mrs. S. L.	3	N 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 29	80	69.88	23.42	93.30	9.33
Smith, Est. S. L.	3	S 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 29	80	69.87	23.33	93.20	9.32
Smith, Est. S. L.	3	Pt S. E. 1-4 Sec. 29	20	15.50	5.50	21.00	2.10
Smithe, Wm.	3	N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 34	80	71.13	23.87	95.00	9.50
Taylor, A. DeR.	3	W. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec 32	80	43.70	14.80	58.50	5.85
Taylor, A. DeR.	3	E. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 32	80	43.70	14.80	58.50	5.85
Taylor, A. DeR.	4	W. pt S. W. 1-4 Sec. 4	42	18.80	6.70	25.50	2.55
Tasker, Wm.	3	Pt S. W. 1-4 Sec. 29	54	43.65	14.85	58.50	5.85
Thompson, S.	4	W. pt N. W. 1-4 Sec. 2	80	14.40	5.10	19.50	1.95
Wadhams, Est. A. E.	3	N. pt N. W. 1-4 Sec. 27	64	48.30	16.20	64.50	6.45
Wadhams, Est. A. E.	3	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 32	160	80.75	26.75	107.50	10.75
Williams, R. T.	4	N. W. 1-4 Sec. 4	160	17.90	6.10	24.00	2.40
Williams, R. T.	4	N. 1-2 Sec. 5	320	17.90	6.10	24.00	2.40
Williams, R. T.	4	S. 1-2 Sec. 5	320	35.75	12.25	48.00	4.80
Wilson, Thos.	4	E. pt S. W. 1-4 Sec. 4	118	52.85	17.65	70.50	7.05
Weaver, John	4	S. W. 1-4 Sec. 2	156	83.95	28.05	112.00	11.20
		Totals		$3200.00	$1072.50	$4272.50	$ 427.25

3. That this By-law shall be published in the "Delta News" newspaper once every week for four consecutive weeks before the final passing thereof, and shall come into operation and take effect seven days from the date of its final adoption by the Council.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Delta Dyking and Drainage Scheme, 1892, By-Law, No. 3.

Provisionally adopted by the Council on the 12th day of July, 1902.

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Too Many Churches.

Interviewed in Montreal recently Rev. A. W. Rowland, the leader of the delegation sent to Canada by the Congregational Church of England said:

"What our tour of investigation has shown us especially is that the smaller cities, towns and villages throughout Canada are altogether overcrowded with churches. It is difficult to understand why every sect and denomination should consider it absolutely necessary to get in every place that has any kind of population without thoroughly realizing whether the congregation that can be secured will be sufficient to support it."

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Watson--Wadhams.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon (Friday, Oct. 31st) at the residence of A. H. Mitchell, corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, when John R. Watson, canneryman of Ladner, was married to Miss Laura L. Wadhams, of Vancouver, and daughter of the late E. A. Wadhams, Esq., of Esquimalt road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent their school days in Victoria, but for some years past have resided on the mainland. They left the same evening by the City of Puebla on an extended bridal tour, which will include California and Honolulu. On their return they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Municipality Law Suit.

The case of Delta Municipality vs. J. A. Ker Wilson, M.D., will come up for hearing in the supreme court at Vancouver, on Thursday, November 13th. This action is brought about to recover arrears in the dyking tax, which defendant claims that the first intentention of the scheme has not been carried out, changes being made in the original scheme which damaged his property by overflow of water from the lands above.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The first snow of the season fell on Thursday.

Rev. E. Manuel, of Elburne, was visiting in Ladner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson returned home from Victoria last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Mackenzie and Margaret Mackenzie were visiting in Vancouver this week.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will have a masquerade ball in the town hall on Friday, 28th.

Miss Tena McGregor who left Ladner a few weeks ago is now at Rockcreek in the Boundry district.

Mrs. J. Kirkland and H. J. Kirkland, who have been visiting with Mr. Norris, J.P., at Midway, returned home this week.

W. McIntyre has leased the farm of S. Ramage, of Gulfside. Mr. Ramage will leave for the Northwest and Manitoba shortly.

J. C. Wade, agent for the Canadian and American Page Wire Co's., is now prepared to receive contracts for wire fencing. Mr. Wade has spent several years in this business and parties giving contracts will have first class work done.

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One Sulky Plow, 1 18-inch breaking plow, 1 scraper, wheelbarrow, whips, lanterns, and a useful assortment of miscellaneous effects.

I have received instructions from Mr. John Simpson, who is giving up the livery business, to sell by auction on the premises as above,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
at one o'clock.

The auctioneer calls special attention to this sale. The horses will be found young, active and in good order. The vehicles are strong, many of them home manufacture and have had little use. Terms cash.

H. N. RICH,
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Note,—The livery stable and lots will be rented or sold.

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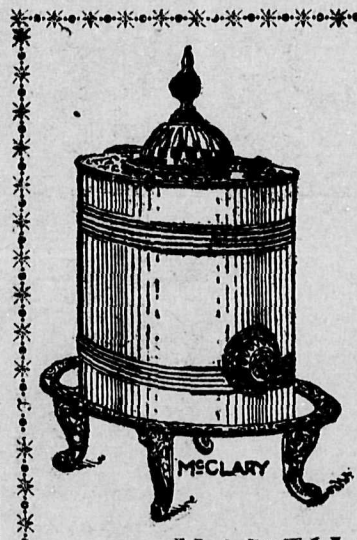

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