THE DELTA TIMES

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DECLARE DIVIDEND

Delta Telephone Company Have Successful Year—Two Hundred Services.

Copies of the first telephone directory ever issued by the Delta Telephone Company, are now ready for distribution and compiled in a neat and careful manner. The finished booklet is a credit to the enterprise and business acumen, at all times shown by the directors since the inception of the company.

Some two hundred services are now installed throughout the district and the business of the company is increasing by leaps and bounds. At the annual meeting of the shareholders held on Saturday last a dividend of seven per cent. was declared and the old board of directors were returned to office unanimously.

The affairs of the company financially, and also as regards equipment, service, etc., were reported in a flourishing condition. The directors for the year are Dr. J. A. K. Wilson, John McKee, George Dennis, J. B. Burr and A. deR. Taylor. Dr. Wilson is president, Mr. A. deR. Taylor occupying the dual role of secretary and manager of the concern.

FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED.

Ladner Residents Recognize That Present Conditions Need Mending—Hydrants But No Hose.

Influential citizens of Ladner who have established their places of business here and in many cases have shown their faith in the future of the community by investing the savings of years in the particular line of better form of protection, in case of industry which they favor, are a unit in proclaiming their desire for some fire, than now exists.

Under existing conditions the civic supply of aqua pura is shut off after 9 o'clock in the evening until 6 the following morning and in the event of fire breaking out, as is often the case during the night, the citizens are absolutely at the mercy of the flames and it would seem that action to eliminate this state of affairs should have been inaugurated long ago. Ladner can boast of citizens and business men who are progressive and wide awake to the necessity of modern methods in all lines and it is passing strange that such a disregard of public safety should be countenanced.

In addition to the lack of water it is also a fact that in case of fire no hose is available and the methods of fighting fire which were in vogue during the medjaeval period are still used by the fire laddies of this budding centre and blazes are put out via the bucket brigade route or are not put out at all. There are plenty of hydrants placed at all important corners but of what use are hydrants when no hose is available? Agitation to have better fire protection assured the city is already commenced and it is possible that a big improvement will be inaugurated shortly.

INSTITUTE OFFICERS.

At Annual Meeting C. Davis Elected President—Annual Dance Date Set.

At the annual meeting of the Delta Farmers' Institute, the officers for the ensuing term were selected as follows: President, C. Davis; vice-president, W. Hornby; secretary-treasurer, N. A. McDiarmid; directors, Rudie Kittson, F. J. Green, J. A. Guichon, A. D. Paterson, J. Kerr Wilson, J. Gilchrist and W. J. Frederick. The affairs of the Institute are in good shape and should improve with the coming year. The membership is increasing rapidly and is now composed of a representative body of citizens.

It was decided to hold the annual social evening and dance of the society in the McNeely Hall on Friday evening, January 30. Auditors for the year will be Messrs. A. deR. Taylor and F. Bishop.

FERRY SERVICE.

Delegation Will Urge Upon Government Several Improvements—Traffic Warrants It.

Following along the lines as suggested by C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., the local Board of Trade will, on Monday evening next, go into the question of a better ferry service exhaustively, and will appoint a delegation to wait upon the authorities at Victoria and endeavor to secure an improvement over the present service.

The main objection to the existing conditions is the presence of the big transfer scow towed by the side of the steamer and the delegation will be instructed to ask that a boat be put on which will be large enough to carry wagons, passengers, etc., and eliminate the scow entirely.

Members of the board contend that a considerable loss of time would be obviated were the change made and they declare that the traffic already warrants such a step being taken.

PRESENTATION TO REEVE.

Citizens of Delta Recognize His Valuable Services to the Community.

The decision of Reeve H. D. Benson to retire from municipal politics, while it is regretted by his numerous friends, is only to be expected, as he has given of his time and energy towards the betterment and progress of the community for many years, and he well deserves the rest which he is now seeking.

Testifying in a measure to the esteem in which he is held throughout the community, a representative body of citizens attended at the council meeting last Monday and presented him with a handsome cane and an address, eulogizing the able manner in which municipal affairs had been handled during his regime. The address was well delivered by Rev. C. C. Hoyle.

Reeve Benson was almost overcome with emotion and surprise at the thoughtfulness which had prompted the presentation, and in a brief speech thanked the delegation for the honor done him.

The retiring reeve has been closely associated with municipal affairs since the inception of the municipality and in addition to being one of Ladner's most respected citizens, is one of the old old-timers of the district, and has made his home in Ladner for over twenty years.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Conservatives of Delta District Association Hold Annual Meeting—Delegates Named.

At the annual meeting of the Delta Conservative Association held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. presidents, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard McBride, Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P.; president, W. Montgomery; vice president, F. J. Green; secretary, A. N. York; treasurer, William Kirkland. The two first named will succeed Messrs. C. Davis and W. Kirkland, and the latter two gentlemen were re-elected.

Delegates to the annual convention to be held in Victoria on Jan. 22 and 23 will be Messrs. William Kirkland, W. Montgomery and F. J. Handford.

BRITISH TRADE.

Imports for 1913 Total $3,845,169,795 — Exports Aggregate $3,175,585,670.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British Board of Trade returns for 1913, showed that the aggregate imports into the United Kingdom amounted to $3,845,169,795, and the exports from the United Kingdom, $3,175,585,670. The respective increases were $121,966,640 and $180,720,030 over 1912.

The most notable decreases among the imports were cotton, $48,342,245, grain and flour, $14,841,730. Imports of live animals and foodstuffs increased $38,321,775

The largest increase in exports were coal and fuel, $55,370,910, and iron and steel, $20,653,075.

WAR ON BROWN TAIL MOTH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Department of Agriculture is co-operating this winter with the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in carrying on a vigorous war on the brown tail moth which has invaded that part of Canada from the Eastern States. Gangs of men are employed to search for the nests of the moth on the trees or orchards and elsewhere, and the nests are destroyed. Millions of dollars have been spent in fighting the pest in the New England states, but it is hoped to prevent it getting a strong foothold in this country.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Presenting a far better appearance than it has during the past few weeks, with good supplies of poultry, butter, eggs, fish, vegetables and meats, the New Westminster market held yesterday morning was well attended, resulting in brisker trading. Prices were not materially affected, eggs hovering between 45 and 50 cents retail, while butter was stationary at 40 cents a pound retail.

In the poultry corner the supply was plentiful with last week's prices prevailing. In fish salmon rose to 15 cents a pound with sturgeon at the same price and cod at 12 1-2 cents per pound. In meats the prices remained steady, while in vegetables, potatoes fetched from $1.15 to $1.25 per sack. Cabbages were quoted at $1 a sack, parsnips, turnips, carrots all at 75 cents a sack. Celery was sold at 25 cents a bunch.

In flowers, potted plants and narcissus were the chief ones to be seen.

FIRST ORE SHIPMENT.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 5.—The first carload of ore from the American Boy Mine was taken out last week. It amounted to thirty tons.

ASTOR'S ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The gross value of the estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, is $85,899,826, according to a report of reappraisement filed yesterday.

CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP

Councillors Paterson and Kirkland in the Ring—Eight Candidates For Council.

Present indications all point to a close contest for the position left vacant by the retirement of H. D. Benson from the head of municipal affairs in Delta, now that Councillors A. D. Paterson and William Kirkland have announced themselves as candidates for the reeveship. Both are members of last year's council and both are well fitted in every way for the office of chief administrator of this thriving community.

While it is positively known that both these gentlemen will be in the running, neither will attempt to outline his views on the various municipal issues just yet, although they promise developments on nomination day, Monday next.

Naturally each one is anxious to be returned the winner, but the contest is being entered into by both gentlemen with the utmost good feeling one toward the other, and the final result will mark no change in their personal friendship, which is of long standing.

No meetings are being held in connection with the election by any of the prospective candidates, and nothing of an exciting nature is expected to develop prior to nomination day. Election day will be on Saturday following nomination.

Eight candidates are announced for the six seats on the council, and with the possibility of one or two more springing up before Monday, a keen fight for these seats is also assured.

Councillors C. Brown and H. Lewis are the old members seeking re-election, the other six being new talent and are as follow: R. A. Coleman, Chas. Davis, James Savage, W. J. Brandrith, A. Morley and R. Gray. All of the councillors will be elected at large.

WHITE ROCK NEWS.

WHITE ROCK, Jan. 8.—A transfer of four acres on the Johnston road, adjoining the new White Rock school house, was put through yesterday by Mr. D. Hughes, local real estate man, the purchasers being a syndicate of gentlemen from Langley and White Rock. The full price could not be ascertained but the amount of first payment was $600.

Dr. Jakeman, V.S., of New Westminster, was down on Tuesday in consultation with the resident Dominion government veterinary inspector, Dr. Kenneth Chester, over a serious case of equine sickness in this locality.

Mr. Emile Dupraz together with his bride arrived from Vancouver yesterday and are receiving the congratulations of friends. The bride is just recently from Quebec, the newly married couple proceeded immediately to the five-acre ranch owned by Mr. Dupraz near the White Rock shingle mill.

Mrs. K. Chester was the hostess at a birthday dinner and bridge party last Saturday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wade. Dr. Ashdown Green of Duncan, V. I., was a week end guest at the same house.

SAFETY AT SEA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Greater precautions for the safety of life at sea will follow from the International Congress now holding its concluding sessions in London. Mr. Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine; Mr. C. Dugald, naval architect of the department, and Mr. C. MacDonald of the inspection branch represented Canada in the congress. All countries had delegates, and it is agreed that whatever recommendations are adopted will be carried out by all the parties to secure uniformity of conditions throughout the world.

MOYER RETURNS TO FINISH HIS WORK

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 8—Pres. Moyer, president of the Federation of Labor, passed through here today on his way back to Hancock. With him was Chas. Tanner, the officer of the Federation, who was with Moyer when he was expelled from the copper country, recently, presumably for activity as strike agitators there. "I am returning to finish my work," said Moyer. "I look for no more trouble. My enemies would scarcely dare attack me with Governor Ferris and the Grand Jury actually investigating my previous deportation."

AUDITOR'S ON FINANCES

Important Recommendations As to Improved Accounting System and Fire Protection.

Conspicuous in the matters before the council at their regular meeting last Monday was the auditor's report which presents the financial statement for the year and dealt exhaustively with a number of important issues now confronting the board. They also recommend the adoption of more up-to-date methods in the way of transacting municipal business. The report was duly considered and afterwards referred to the incoming council to take action with the recommendation that the suggestions be adopted. The report advised that the council take over all outstanding taxes on school acounts for previous years and pay off the present indebtedness. All open accounts should be closed, the auditors expressing the opinion that it would be illegal to keep them open over the present term. The amount asked for by the school board should be paid in full out of the municipal funds and any outstanding taxes be taken over by the council and credited to the municipal general fund. They further advised a reduction in the amount of the temporary loan, which would make the sale of debentures more favorable and would be a better state of things from the view point of the banker. $20,030 arrears of taxes was considered far too much and a tax sale was advised, to take place at as early a date as possible. This amount outstanding, it was pointed out, greatly impaired the usefulness of the board.

Fire protection for the new municipal offices was also advocated, the present system being considered entirely inadequate. A stand pipe should be erected at once on the main floor and more hose procured. Fire buckets are required also. Attention was also drawn to the front doors of the hall, which were made to swing inwards, instead of outwards. In case of fire and consequent panic, the rush for safety would be considerably hampered. Immediate action was taken on this latter recommendation and the contractor was ordered to have the doors changed at once. The financial statement was passed on to the new council without comment.

RICHMOND NEWS.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, Jan. 5.—Affairs of Boyne Lodge, No. 1672, are in a flourishing condition. In the future instead of holding one meeting a month, the lodge will meet regularly on the second and fourth Mondays.

The first prize for homer pigeons at the Vancouver Poultry show was won by a local boy, Eddie Sleath. Morris Stewart won first cockeral and first pullet in White Cochin bantams.

Councillor Joseph Miller has come out with a definite refusal to again run for the municipal council. This has been in the nature of a surprise for many ratepayers, because Mr. Miller had absolutely no opposition and was sure of election by acclamation. Ratepayers of the Sea Island ward, which Mr. Miller represents, will hold a meeting in the postoffice block on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock to discuss the situation and perhaps to nominate a candidate. Nomination day is next Monday.

Reconstruction of the drying kiln of the Lulu Shingle Co.'s mill in Bridgeport, which was destroyed by fire early in December, is progressing rapidly in charge of Contractor Richardson. Before the end of January, it is stated, the mill will be running to capacity again.

At the conclusion of the last term of school at Bridgeport two of the teachers, Miss Dowell and Miss Maycock were presented with appropriate gifts.

PRIZE DRAWING RESULTS.

The results of the prize drawing at the White Store are as follows. Where no name is noticed after a number, the prize is in the store uncalled for and awaiting a claimant. 1st. 2618, R. Fisher; 2nd, 2989, J. Creelman; 3rd, 1917; 4th, 1511; 5th, 34, Miss Alice McDowell; 6th, 1786, Fred Francis; 7th, 1850, Captain Herrling; 8th, 2888, J. Wibey; 9th, 841, R. A. Evans; 10th, 3636, Andy York; 11th, 1482, John Hodge; 12th, 1228; 13th, 2864, Charles Arthur.

THE WINNERS.

The lucky numbers at the jewelry establishment of M. L. and B. H. Weare's prize drawing were: 1st, 5038, 400-day clock, Mrs. York; 2nd, 4703, pudding dish, Mrs. Teller; 3rd, 6133, gold ring, Miss Sprout; 4th, 842, spoon tray, Mr. Bull; 5th, 3201, bon-bon dish, Miss A. York; 6th, 5190, kitchen clock, unclaimed; 7th, 4360, locket and chain, Mr. J. Gilchrist; 8th, 5903, toast rack, unclaimed; 9th, 4115, pair links, Mr. Ramage; 10th, 5182, alarm clock, unclaimed.

READING ROOM NEEDED.

Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Room By Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The great need of a public reading room, where men could spend some quiet hours, was emphasized at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which convened at the home of Mrs. N. A. McDiarmid on Tuesday afternoon last.

The members decided that they would do all in their power to help along such a worthy cause and a strong effort will be made to secure a room, either in the municipal hall, or in some other suitable centre.

The society decided to arrange a musical concert at which such well known performers as Mrs. Cave-Browne-Cave, Miss Beatrice Cave-Browne-Cave, elocutionist; Miss Scruby, cellist, and a violinist, will attend and submit numbers. The concert wil be staged on Friday, the 16th.

President Mrs. J. Lanning occupied the chair and the meeting opened with Chaplain Wilcox reading Romans, 6th Chapter, afterwards leading in prayer. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was below the usual standard.

THE PARSON'S VACATION.

To Be Presented By the Dramatic Society on January 23.

What gives promise of being one of the most successful appearances of that popular organization, The Ladner Amateur and Dramatic Society, is the announcement that this company will present "The Parson's Vacation" in the McNeely hall on Friday evening January 23. The members are working overtime in their efforts to assure a successful presentation and the citizens are expected to turn out en masse and support this popular form of amusement.

This will be the first appearance of the society this season and as all scenery has been remodeled, those who attend will receive entertainment well worth while. Included in the cast of characters are such well known artists as Mrs. Wm. Kirkland, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Miss Ease Gillander, Miss Ruby Kirkland; Messrs. W. R. Ellis, C. O. Lambert, Eldon Brodie, John Kirkland, L. Kirkland, C. Weare, Roy Hutcherson, W. Ladner and B. H. Weare.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES

Professor W. T. Brock Takes Position Vacated by Mr. A. P. Low, Last Spring.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Prof. W. F. Brock, chief of the Geological Survey, has been promoted to position of Deputy Minister of Mines, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. A. P. Low, last spring. Prof. Brock has been a member of the survey for eight years, and is recognized throughout Canada as one of the Dominion's most efficient mining and geological experts. He has done valuable work in British Columbia and Alberta in investigating and surveying coal areas.

MAKES MARVELLOUS RECOVERY

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—Commissioner David M. Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has made a most marvellous recovery from the serious illness which befell him about ten weeks ago. Since then his many personal friends, the members, as well as the admirers of the organization he represents, have watched his progress with eager and anxious concern. Many churches throughout the Dominion united with the Salvation Army in offering special player for his recovery. They will now be glad to learn that the Commissioner is able to leave his room, and acting upon the advice of his physicians, will take further treatment at a sanitarium. Messages of sympathy have reached Commissioner Rees and his family from all parts of Canada, including all classes of people. For these, they desire herewith to convey their sincere appreciation and gratitude.

SOCIETY IS FLOURISHING

Delta Agricultural Society Holds Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

That the Delta Agricultural Society is in a flourishing condition is well borne out by the financial statement issued and submitted to the members of the association at the annual meeting on Friday last. The total assets are shown to reach the handsome figure of $8755.12 inclusive of land, buildings and cash in the hands of the treasurer. There are no liabilities.

Officers and directors were elected at the session as follows: President, D. A. McKee; vice president, J. F. Green; secretary treasurer, A. De R. Taylor; directors, W. Smillie, D. K. Wilson, W. Hornby, W. J. Fredericks, S. Morley, George London, T. Hume and J. Guichon. Mr. H. J. Hutcherson was chosen as the board's delegate to attend the annual convention of provincial associations at Victoria at the end of the present month.

A vote of thanks was tendered the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, to the B. C. Field Trials and to the Delta Farmers' Institute for the excellence of the special prizes donated by these societies to the district exhibition of the agricultural society last fall.

Section 6 of the constitution was amended to read secretary treasurer instead of secretary and treasurer as formerly owing to the retirement from the latter office of Mr. H. N. Rich. From now on both positions will be filled by the secretary, A. De R. Taylor.

The annual stipend, heretofore awarded the secretary for his services, was increased from $75 per annum to $100, in view of the enlargement of the scope of the association and the excellence of the work done. The rental of grounds was left in the hands of the new board of directors to agree upon a rate and they will meet on Thursday evening in the office of the Delta Times.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

No Indications of a Contest—C. Davis' Retirement Will Leave a Vacancy.

Although the terms of office of three of the four members constituting the present board of school trustees, expired at the end of the year, beyond the announcement that all three gentlemen will again seek office, no outside candidates have as yet appeared.

The elections, in so far as the school board is concerned, is attracting very little attention locally.

Mr. C. Davis has resigned from the board, as he intends running for the council, and as he had one more year to serve to complete his term, the new board, after election, must set a date on which his successor may be appointed at a separate election from the usual poll. Nominations received by the returning officer up to the hour of going to press were: Messrs. S. Wright, J. McCallam and A. deR. Taylor.

N. H. RICH RETIRES.

After serving the society as treasurer for the past twenty-five years, Mr. H. N. Rich, at the annual meeting of the board last Friday, expressed his wish to retire from office and by unanimous vote of the members present he was made an honorary life member of the Delta Agricultural Association. General regret was expressed at his decision, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his long years of service and his untiring efforts to make the society one of the best in the Lower Mainland.

SCENE OF CALUMET DISASTER

The "Red Jacket" at Calumet, Mich., where seventy-two lives were crushed out on Christmas Eve. Someone gave a false cry of "fire" and in the panic the small stairway on the left was filled with bodies of crushed and smothered children.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE DUBIOUS

Action Is Based on Implicit Faith of Stockholders in Their Directorate.

(From The British Columbian.)

Strong opposition was expressed at the annual meeting in London of the shareholders of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., to the request of the directors that authority be given for increasing the capital stock, according to detailed accounts of the meeting which have just reached the coast. In the chairman's annual address to the shareholders' allusion was made to this sentiment, it being stated that parties holding stock in the company had suggested that no further capital expenditures be authorized. Such a policy the chairman of the board declared was unwise, as residents within the company's territory had the right to expect ordinary extensions for light and power purposes and the needs of the travelling public must be considered. The board had, however, been very cautious about authorizing capital expenditures during the year and would continue this policy even more rigidly next year.

Grounds of Opposition.

The issue came to a point when, after the accounts were passed the formal resolution authorizing the increase was placed before the meeting. Promptly the advisability of countenancing additional capital in view of the decreased return shown by the reports for last year and the statement in the chairman's address that next year's report might be even less promising was questioned by many shareholders. It was pointed out that the average return on the total investment was only 4 1-4 per cent. and that with conditions existing at present every effort should be made to curtail capital expenditure rather than authorize increased obligations. The question of the agitations which the press reported as prevailing in British Columbia was brought forward, it being stated that such movements were having the effect of slackening the flow of capital to the province.

After lengthy discussion the increase of capital issues was authorized, the action being based chiefly on the implicit confidence reposed in the directors by the shareholders.

General Conditions.

The annual address to the shareholders dealt with the general situation throughout the Company's territory stating that a gradual advance was expected in 1914 with a return to prosperity on a sound economic basis during 1915. The shareholders were advised not to lose faith in British Columbia or Canada as the great natural resources were such as would certainly lead to rapid development after the prevailing stringent financial period was over. Concerning the agitation for restricting the company's rights it was said that it was not considered that any responsible government would seek to alter valid agreements on which the company had made expenditures of millions. Such an action it was declared would inevitably result in injury to the financial credit of the government and tend to prevent the flow of capital for a number of years.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Magistrate Johnson yesterday afternoon committed for trial Messrs. Thomas Houston and John B. Gateman, charged with fraud in connection with the formation of a Masonic lodge at South Hill.

FISHERIES OF No. 2 DISTRICT SHOWED 50 PER CENT GAIN

(From The British Columbian.)

It is interesting to compare the relative development, or present value, of the three fisheries districts into which the coast of British Columbia is divided by the Dominion Fisheries Department. No. 1 is comprised of the southern mainland and the Fraser river district; No. 2 comprises the northern portion of the province, including the Queen Charlotte Islands, while No. 3 comprises Vancouver Island and part of the adjacent mainland.

Shows Striking Increase.

According to the Blue Book issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, a report which it should be remembered so far as the salmon pack is concerned deals with that of 1912 as compared with that of 1911. District No. 1 is an easy winner and District No. 2 is a very bad third. On the other hand District No. 2 shows an amazing increase, over 50 per cent., beyond the results of the previous fiscal year and such an increase shows what great things may be hoped of the future. District No. 1 shows a substantial increase over the previous fiscal year in spite of a falling off of nearly a million dollars in the salmon fishery, a falling off that puzzles the blue book exponent because the sockeye pack was 49,000 cases more than in the preceding year. An inquiry would probably develop the fact that the falling off in the salmon fishery results was due to the fact that the canner left most of the canneries idle and made little preparation for what was expected to be a very small year. While sockeyes ran better than expected and were canned to the last fish caught, there was not the preparation made to can the "inferior," that is less marketable, grades that are growing in importance as the demand for them increases, and of which there is never a shortage for canning purposes on the river. They are inferior in appearance only, not in food value at all, and little, if at all, in flavor, but lack the attractive red color of the canned sockeye.

Other Than Salmon.

Coming to figures, the importance of other than the salmon fisheries is obviously growing. In District No. 1 the year 1912-13 showed returns in dollars of $6,263,320, an increase of $95,258 over the previous fiscal year in spite of the falling off in the salmon fishery. Halibut and herring helped to save the situation, while cod was no mean contributor to the total. Sturgeon and oysters also figure. Herring and halibut particularly show an immense increase on the catches for the previous fiscal year.

District No. 2, including the north and the Queen Charlotte Islands, would appear to make a poor showing comparatively, with only $581,291, but the previous fiscal year for this district showed $358,530 less than this. It was a tremendous increase. The fact is that the Queen Charlotte fisheries have just started their development. For example, the development of the herring fisheries alone contributed over $100,000 of this great increase, while the building of new salmon canneries at Bella Bella, Naden Harbor and Aliford Bay accounts for most of the rest. What these two items do not account for in the increase may be credited to the whaling fleet, the number of whales captured exceeding that of the previous year by 217, including three of the valuable and coveted sperms.

District No. 3 showed a satisfactory increase, more so than that of No. 1, the total being $3,110,877, or $324,575 better than that of the previous fiscal year. In this district curiously enough, whales showed a falling off of no fewer than 307 from the previous year's catch, but salmon, herring and halibut showed increased returns and did a good deal more than make up the difference.

ONTARIO WIPES OUT SEVENTEEN LICENCES

Temperance Forces Win in Fifteen Townships—Repeal Contests Sustain Local Option.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Returns received at the Dominion Alliance headquarters last night show that the temperance forces have won 15 townships, wiping out 17 liquor licenses. In 19 places the required three-fifths majority was not secured; in five there were straight majorities against local option. In all 14 repeal contests the local option was sustained. Local option was carried in the following places:

Brampton, Meaford, Grandvalley, Kemptville, Lanark, Albermarle, Bastard and Burgess, Lancaster, Marmora and Lake, Puslinch, Ross and Tay townships.

MEETING POSTPONED.

EDMONDS, Jan. 8.—Owing to the fact that no satisfactory word had come from Mr. James R. Easton, representing Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, regarding the sale of the treasury certificates, the meeting of the Burnaby council which was to have been held this morning has been adjourned until Monday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

PRECIPITATION IN 1913 BELOW AVERAGE

Snow and Rainfall Equivalent to Total of 58.60—Twenty-Year Average 58.37.

Meteorological statistics for the past year, as supplied by Mr. H. A. Wilson, show that there fell 51.60 inches of rain and 70 inches of snow, making the total precipitation equivalent to a rainfall for the year of 58.60. This is a little less than the average for a 20-year period which is 58.37 inches.

The mean temperature for a like 20 year period is 47.90. Last year New Westminster's mean temperature went a little better than this, being 48.16. The hottest day was on July 19 when 88 was registered, the coldest day was on January 9, when the thermometer stood at 9 degrees above zero.

ONE OF WEDNESBURY'S OLDEST INHABITANTS

Mrs. Caroline Brevitt Dies at Age of 93—Many Friends in B. C.

SPUZZUM, B. C., Jan. 6.—Within three days of her 93rd birthday, Mrs. Caroline Brevitt, grandmother of Mr. J. H. Richmond, postmaster of Spuzzum, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mincher, 19, Holden road, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, on Saturday afternoon October 25, 1913. She had been indifferent in health for some time, sustaining a fracture of the thigh about fifteen weeks before, and the end was not unexpected.

By her death Wednesbury loses one of its oldest inhabitants and some interesting associations with Black county, her home county, are severed. Her husband Mr. J. Brevitt, predeceased her some fifty years ago. But three children of a family of nine survive her, they are: Thomas, who is in business in Wednesbury; Mrs. D. Richmond, of Forshaw Heath, Warwickshire; Mr. J. H. Richmond, postmaster of Spuzzum, B. C. She also leaves a large number of friends in British Columbia.

To the end Mrs. Brevitt retained the full use of her mental faculties. She was proud of the fact that she lived in three reigns, being born in the year that George IV came to the throne. She remembered the Crimea, the Indian Mutiny, the Coronation of Queen Victoria and the Great Exhibition of 1851 distinctly.

She was almost the oldest parishioner of St. John's and was the last survivor of the company which witnessed the opening and dedication of that church.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Agnes Thompson, the first woman in the world to be chloroformed, died yesterday at Streatham, aged 83. She was present at Edinburgh, November 4, 1847, when her uncle, Sir James Simpson, discovered the uses of chloroform.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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FOUND GUILTY ON SIX COUNTS

Judge Lays Emphasis on Uncontroverted Evidence of Threats Uttered by Angelo.

(From The British Columbian.)

Found guilty last evening on six counts, one of them the very serious one of demolition of property, Joe Angelo, Italian organizer for the United Mine Workers of America in District 28, Vancouver Island, now awaits sentence. After one of the strongest charges ever heard from a judge against a prisoner in a local court, the jury retired at about 3.30 and brought in the verdict of guilty at eight o'clock. Counsel for the defence hinted that the case may be appealed.

Was Fierce Riot.

Angelo was accused in connection with the riots at Extension, Vancouver Island, which occurred on Aug. 13 last year and continued for two days. This was the fiercest of all the riots in connection with the coal strike on the island. Houses were burned, the pithead structure of the coal company was destroyed, rifles were used and a spectator shot, though not fatally, and non-union men, women and children were driven to the woods.

Alibi Set Up.

The defence attempted to set up an alibi and counsel for the prisoner made a very strong fight for their man. It was admitted that Angelo was in Extension for a short time on the morning of the riotous day but contended that he was there on an innocent mission. It was also admitted that he was again in the troubled town late in the afternoon of the same day, but it was contended that he was there then to assist in quelling the disturbance.

Uncontroverted Evidence.

In summing up His Lordship dwelt on the fact that the testimony of three men that on Aug. 14 at the Nanaimo station Angelo had warned them that worse things would happen them if they stayed in Extension was uncontradicted. He advised the jury to give great weight to this uncontroverted evidence. They should remember that Angelo was a clever man. He was sent to Vancouver island from Indianapolis because he was a clever man and was working under the instructions of another clever man, David Irving, organizer of the union who very properly for himself took care to be in bathing when these troubles broke out.

PERSONALITIES INDULGED IN.

Thrift Campaign Meeting at South Westminster Proves to Be Stormy Affair.

SOUTH WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.—Last night's Thrift meeting here was a stormy one. There were personalities indulged in, which, to say the least, were not nice.

Mr. Thrift was first called upon by Chairman Luke Moore, and after repeating his platform, the essence of which is expenditures pro rata to assessed taxes against the different wards. He spoke for a couple of hours in criticism of the present Surrey council and Reeve Sullivan in particular.

Mr. Sullivan in reply stood firmly on the record of the council of which he is the head, claiming fairness of the administration of the affairs of the municipality in all particulars.

The Reeve called especial attention to the fact that while many municipalities of British Columbia are at this time finding the greatest of difficulty in paying their way, Surrey, on the contrary, has a nice working balance, and does not owe a cent.

Regarding the pro rata policy of the Thrift platform, Mr. Sullivan claimed that the council had treated all ratepayers fairly, spending the municipal taxes in the interest of settlers, not of speculators. He spoke of the old sub-divisions of South Westminster and Liverpool, and asked if it would have been good business to have built roads in these places in the interest of boomers.

BY-LAWS TURNED DOWN.

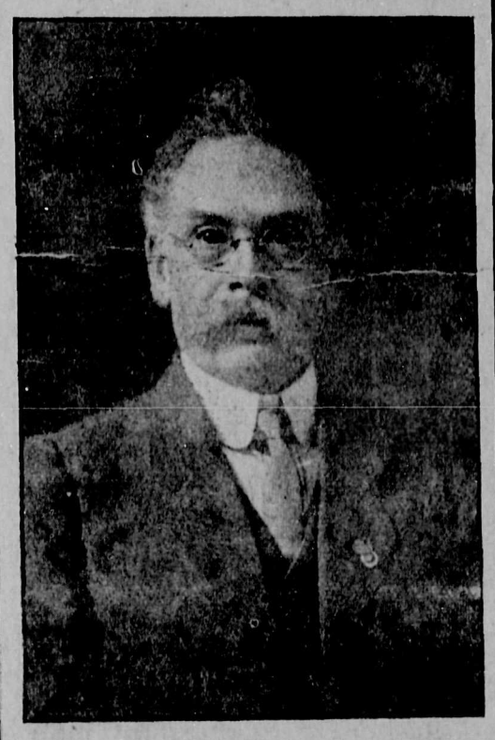
South Vancouver Plebiscite Rejects Incorporation and Abolition of Wards Proposals.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Disapproval both of the ward abolition and the incorporation bylaws was expressed by the South Vancouver electorate at the polls yesterday. By votes approximately three to one, both bylaws were defeated, the totals being in the case of the abolition bylaw, for 623, against 1751, and on the incorporation bylaw, for 622, against 1782. This means that on January 17, a reeve and council will be elected in the usual manner.

DRILL HALL FOR KELOWNA.

KELOWNA, Jan. 7—Efforts of the city council, board of trade, conservative association, and citizens prominently connected with the British Columbia Horse to secure an up-to-date armory and drill hall for Kelowna are now assured of success. A letter has just been received from the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, stating that Kelowna is on the list for a drill hall, and it had been hoped to have built this last year. His department, however, would do their best to have a suitable building erected this year.

Harbor Commission Organized; Coulthard Is Elected Chairman



Harbor Commissioner George Blakeley

New Westminster Harbor Commission was organized shortly after noon today when Messrs. F. J. Coulthard, George Blakeley and A. E. White met in the office of J. R. Grant and were sworn in. The organization proceeded with the election of Mr. Coulthard as chairman of the commission, and the selection of Commissioner White as acting secretary. Mr. Grant was selected as solicitor for the commission. The proceedings were brief, and there was little ceremony attached to the occasion.

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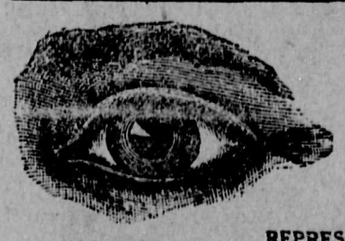

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

The "Parson's Vacation" at McNeely Hall, early in January. **

Mr. Alex. Davie returned from a business trip to Victoria on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant spent Thursday in Vancouver, returning Friday afternoon to Ladner.

Mr. G. Grauer, of Eburne, paid a business visit to Ladner on Wednesday last.

Mrs. R. Wilcox was at home to a number of her friends on Friday evening last.

Rev. Dr. Sandford will preach at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. V. deR. Taylor, of the Taylor Electric Co., spent Wednesday in Vancouver on business.

Miss M. Mills, of anVcouver, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. York.

Councillor A. D. Paterson returned on Wednesday afternoon last from a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. H. Shook, a former employee of the McLelan Lumber Co., left last week for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to reside permanently.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Montgomery to Mr. L. Dennis is announced, and the auspicious event is to occur in the near future.

Miss B. Smith left for her home in Vancouver after spending the New Year with her chum, Miss Rich.

Mr. Paterson, who is president of the Provincial Association, reports a most enthusiastic session and predicts a good season for the stock-breeders in 1914.

For all Building Supplies and Fuel Oil, apply to the B.C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust Building. Office phone 826; wharf phone 880.

Reeve H. D. Benson left on Tuesday morning for Victoria. He expects to be away several days and will take up a number of local municipal questions with the Provincial authorities.

Ex-Alderman J. J. Johnston will oppose Mayor A. W. Gray for the mayoralty contest in New Westminster, and Aldermen Kellington, Jardine, Henley, Bryson and Dodd will run again, and there are several new men in the field including Mr. E. Goulet.

All of the schools opened on Monday last and the commencement of the term sees no less than three new teachers on the roll. Mr. Ernest Powell, B.A., is installed at Canoe Pass school; Miss Emma McKenzie, of Vancouver, at Boundary Bay institution, and Miss Margaret Archibald, of Aldergrove, presides at the Sunbury school. This is the second appearance of the ladies to Ladner, Mr. Powell being the only new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Tuesday in Vancouver.

The "Parson's Vacation" at McNeely Hall, early in January. **

Miss Gertrude Rich returned to St. Margaret's school at Victoria on Tuesday morning, where she will remain until the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Du Moulin arrived in the city last week and will make their home here in future. Mrs. J. Barnes is a daughter.

Mrs. and Miss Devereaux spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Victoria. They returned to Ladner on Wednesday last.

If you are bothered with headaches, squint or cross eye, or if the glasses you now wear are unsatisfactory, consult with Dr. Kilburger, specialist in Weare's jewelry store. See notice on page two.

The pulpit of All Saints' church, Ladner, will on Sunday next be occupied by the Rev. E. W. Baxter, vicar of Newport, B.C.

Look for the White Store's Big Sale from Saturday, January 10 to January 24. Don't overlook this sale; it will be worth your while attending. **

Traffic over the Ladner-Woodward Landing ferry is rapidly increasing, and the inauguration of this service has proven of great advantage to the farmers here.

Messrs. Alex. Davie and Coun. A. D. Paterson attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Live Stock Breeders' Association at Victoria this week, returning on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rich entertained a bevy of the younger folk at their home on Friday evening last. Cards and games were indulged in and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Coming—Dr. Kilburger, eyesight specialist, representing Toric Optical Co., of Vancouver, will be in Weare's jewelry store, Monday, January 12. See notice on page

Mr. Alex. Scott, of Port Guichon, who has been indisposed for some little time, contracted a chill a few days ago and his many friends will grieve to hear that he is seriously ill.

The Bachelors outdid themselves on the occasion of their annual ball on New Year's eve, and their already enviable reputation as hosts was considerably augmented by the excellence of the arrangements and "good eats" and carefully selected programme. The brand of music served up by the Howard Bros. six-piece orchestra left nothing to be desired and the two hundred couples enjoyed themselves to the limit. Mr. J. Johnston provided the supper, which is "nuff sed," as his capabilities as a caterer are too well known to necessitate any description in these columns.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHEME IS PROBABLE

Commission's Report Will Be Taken Up By Parliament Early in the Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—One of the most important questions to which the attention of the government and parliament will be drawn this coming session will be that of the desirability of embarking upon a policy of technical education with the purpose of placing Canada upon a level educationally with the most progressive of the industrial nations of Europe.

The report of the commission on technical education, which is now being finally revised and printed at the government printing bureau, will shortly be ready for distribution. By the time it has become generally circulated the parliamentary session will be well under way and the recommendations made will be urged upon the government and discussed in parliament.

What the commission proposes, briefly stated, is that three million dollars of Federal money be devoted per annum to technical education. The idea is to divide two and a half millions of this between the provinces upon the basis of population and to devote the other half million per annum to the creation of a central technical institute where experts could be developed who could be loaned to any municipality making a start in the technical training of the young for any period considered necessary.

The commission also recommends that a portion of the money be devoted to the establishment of county schools throughout the country, where scientific farming and higher ideals of citizenship could be imparted to the sons and daughters of the Canadian farmers.

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RAINS CAUSE TROUBLE.

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 8. — The heavy rainfall of the past few days has been the cause of more or less inconvenience to the householders. Trouble is had in the low-lying portions of the city with water in the basements. The mountain streams have been raging torrents and one of the bridges on the Luck-i-kuck with cement abutments, built a year ago, went out with the force of the water. The streams throughout the whole of the valley are so full that water is very slowly receding. For the forty-eight hours, Sunday and Monday, a record rainfall was had, the gauge at the metearalogical station registering 6.36 inches of rainfall in that time. The weather is unusually mild for the season and there has been no snowfall to speak of this winter.

FRANK M. FIELD, K.C.,
Of Cobourg, Ont., who was elected president of the Ontario Bar Association on December 30.

NO CHANGE IN WILSON POLICY

Rebels Redouble Fury of Their Assault, But Defenders Still Hold Out Gamely.

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson's Mexican policy hasn't been modified. Huerta must go. Until he does, the administration's attitude remains unchanged. Lind returned to Vera Cruz this afternoon. The president himself gave authority for these statements, putting an end to rumors that he had decided finally to use force.

Fight Still Rages.

PRESIDIO, Jan. 2.—Fighting at Ojinaga is fiercer than ever today. The rebels increased the fury of their assault after midnight and appeared to be gaining ground, but the town's defenders are holding out gamely. Rebels are said to be on the outskirts. At some places the struggle was hand to hand, knives, bayonets and clubbed gunstocks figuring as weapons. Latest estimates placed the number of the defenders' dead at four hundred, wounded four hundred and fifty, of the rebels' dead, three hundred; wounded, six hundred. These figures are said to be conservative.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Friday night at the Victoria West School the municipal campaign opened, the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates making their first addresses to the electors.

By the addition of the name of Mr. Henry J. Sanders, the aldermanic list now numbers nineteen. By nomination day, Monday next, it is probable that this number will be added to. Mr. Edward Bragg, who was a member of previous councils and has been an aldermanic candidate at recent elections, has consented to enter the field.

Till July Next.

Mr. Justice Audette, who has been conducting the Sealing Commission's inquiry into the Indian claims, adjourned the court until July, after completing the hearing of the whole of the Indian claims, some 850 in all, which were ready for presentation.

C.P.R. Fleet Grows.

After undergoing extensive alterations at the Esquimalt yards of the B.C. Marine Railway Company, the powerful tug William Jolliffe was yesterday taken over by the C.P.R., and from now on the famous towing craft will fly the checkered ensign.

Earthquake Records.

During the past year 66 earthquakes were recorded at Victoria, many of these originated along the sea coasts of the Pacific, including Alaska, California, Mexico, Panama, South America, Japan and the Indian Archipeligo; also in Italy, Asia Minor, etc. This number 66, is below the average for the last 15 years, which is 72 or at the rate of six per month.

Small Rainfall.

The annual precipitation at Victoria was nearly four inches below the average of the past 25 years, viz.: 23.84 inches. Over eight inches of snow fell here during last January, February and March.

The complete list of aldermanic candidates to date is as follows: Aldermen Porter, Dilworth, McCandless, Fullerton and McNeill, and Messrs. A. M. Bannerman, A. E. Todd, Captain McIntosh, George Bell, Clarence Harris, John L. Martin, John D. McDonald, Ex-alderman Robert Beard, Thomas Howard, H. G. Dalby, W. J. Sargent and W. C. Van Munster. In the mayoralty field no further candidates have been announced, and the indications are that Mr. Stewart and Alderman Gleason will have the contest all to themselves.

Oak Bay Elections.

Mr. W. E. Oliver announces that he will run for the reeveship at the municipal elections.

Mr. Oliver states it was only after ascertaining that Mr. F. M. Rattenbury did not intend again to stand that he decided to accept the invitation tendered him.

Another New Map.

After months of preparation a new map of the southern half of Vancouver island has been issued by the minister of lands. This is the first of a series of district maps, covering the entire province, which are to be published under the direction of the chief geographer.

Exceptional Tide.

Great interest was evinced in shipping circles on Sunday at the exceptionally high tide that was recorded. The normal tide was estimated at 8.7, but rose actually to 10.6 feet. This is attributed by experts partly to the low barometric pressure and partly to the very stormy conditions which prevail at sea, and which have caused a piling up of the tidal waters.

MERRITT.

The contract for the building of the new armoury and drill hall for Merritt has been placed and work is to be commenced forthwith. The building is to be brick built and will be one of the most notable structures in Merritt. It will give a good start to the long list of new building to be taken in hand in January.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRINCE RUPERT.

"The ride on this new railway from the Lower Fraser Lake down to Prince Rupert is going to bring many pleased tourists to your city." This was the comment of Morley Donaldson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, on his return recently from a trip to the end of steel.

When the original agreement between the city and the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company was drawn up the intention and spirit of the agreement was that the company would not enter into competition with the city in selling of power for industrial purposes.

The news has been received by the Dominion Wireless Station on Digby Island that the fishing vessel the G. R. Hughes, is a complete wreck. The vessel left Vancouver on her maiden trip on December 22. After being out to sea her engines broke down in the heavy seas that were encountered. On December 24 at 8:45 she ran ashore on Secretary Point on Hope Island. Here the vessel lies a complete wreck while the total crew were picked up by the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Henriette.

"Rev. F. W. Kerr is ranked among the ten best preachers in the Canadian Presbyterian church." Such was the comment of Mr. Scott of Terrace in speaking last week to the Presbyterian congregation of the possible removal of Rev. Kerr to New Westminster.

Money by-laws aggregating the expenditure of $200,000 were passed their second reading at the last council meeting and sent forward to be prepared to be submitted to the electors on January 15. There was no dissenting voice. The by-laws included the Hydro-Electric agreement, one for the providing of a recreation park, the extension of the telephone system, the extension of the electric lighting system and the erection of a municipal building on Fulton street.

Contractors Poole and Dean have started the steel work at the new dry dock. The first pieces are the pillars for the foundry building and these are now going up. The dry dock site presents a busy scene. There are over 200 men at work on construction, besides those employed by Contractor McDougall on rock excavating.

NANAIMO.

Every telephone exchange on Vancouver Island, with the exception of Union Bay, shows growth for the year 1913. At Union Bay there was a net loss of two subscribers, a figure so small that it need hardly be taken into account. The showing for the island as a whole shows an increase of 1452, of 19 per cent.; Alberni, 43.8 per cent.; Chemainus, 56.5 per cent.; Courtenay, 10.4 per cent.; Cumberland, 12.3 per cent.; Duncan, 17.5 per cent.; Keatings 23.6 per cent.; Ladysmith, 6.3 per cent.; Nanaimo, 12.1 per cent. Sidney, 19.4 per cent.

In the death of Mr. David Jones, which occurred here on Saturday, Vancouver Island loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. The deceased, who was past 86 years of age, located in Nanaimo over forty years ago, having landed at Victoria in 1873 on the S.S. Pacific, which, on its return trip, foundered with the loss of all hands save one. He was a native of the parish of Llaullwin, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, and during his residence in Nanaimo while in active life was in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Co.

PORT ALBERNI.

The man who is to decide whether the credit of the city of Port Alberni is good for the amount of debenture issue, and on whose recommendation the deal now pending, through the agency of the Canadian Financiers, will depend, is in the city. He was met at the station by Mayor Burde and City Clerk Blandy, and escorted to the city hall where he had an informal discussion with the council and is now investigating the local situation.

KAMLOOPS.

Another evidence of the popularity of the Rev. C. Ladner and the esteem felt for him by all classes of humanity is shown by the presentation recently made him by the prisoners in the local Provincial Gaol, the gift taking the form of dainty silver pepper and salt shakers, warm winter gloves and handkerchief, and an address signed, "The prisoners, Kamloops Gaol."

SALMON ARM.

Cecil Dore, of Seymour Arm, was brought last week to the hospital badly injured by being struck under the jaw with the lever of the gasoline boat, Annavana, inflicting a couple of very nasty cuts, injuring his tongue and knocking out or smashing about a dozen teeth.

The C. P. R. carpentering gang are now engaged in making preparations to move the old station, which has done duty for so many years, and was only vacated a little over a month ago, back to the north right-of-way line.

NELSON.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the police commissioners at a meeting early this month as a result of communications with Hon W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, fruit and cigar stores in Nelson will be closed every Sunday.

Mayor Herbert Keefe is candidate for re-election as chief magistrate of Nelson for 1914. In his platform he promises progressive policy with expenditures on improving business streets of the city. Keefe has been in Nelson ten years. He is treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters With Mayor Keefe and Ald. W. M. Cunliffe in the field for mayoralty civic politics are beginning to show signs of life, although little active work has been carried on by the supporters of either candidate.

St. Saviour's church was last week the scene of a very pretty wedding when Raymond T. Hickes, manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association and secretary of the West Kamloops Farmers' Institute, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys J. Cooper, daughter of John Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Graham, rector of the church.

Deciding to reduce the salary of the school medical health officer to $360 per annum, the school board has declared the position vacant after today and called for applications for the position to be in by 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 6. A resolution was passed reducing salary to $30 per month.

Illustrative of the excellent business conditions which have prevailed in this district during 1913 are the customs collections for the year, which were made public yesterday. During the year at the port of Nelson the total collections amounted to $151,355.65, which is very close to the record total of $153,072.76 in 1912.

FERNIE.

The New Year was greeted in Fernie with the blowing of whistles and general rejoicing, and during the morning the Trites Wood Company distributed 1,800 bags of candy to the juvenile portion of the community.

TRAIL.

In the local police court before Magistrate Binns, George Bargos bartender at the Victoria hotel, was fined $50 and costs for wounding John Oposki by hitting him over the head with a lunch bucket.

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CAMPAIGN ENDS; VOTING BEGINS

Street Paving Contracts to Value of $228,761, Awarded By the Board of Works.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—The civic campaign ended last night with Mayor Baxter addressing his last meeting at Dominion Hall and Mr. L. D. Taylor speaking at the Grandview school and the Britannia High School. Today from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the electors are voting to elect a mayor, sixteen aldermen, four school trustees, three park commissioners and two license commissioners.

Paving Contracts Awarded.

The contract for paving Victoria Drive from Powell street to Twelfth avenue was yesterday afternoon awarded by the Board of Works to Mr. H. J. Kaiser at $133,922. Contracts were awarded to the Columbia Bitulithic Company for paving South Cambie at a cost of $42,427; Commercial Drive, from Broadway to Twelfth Avenue, at $20,385; Fir Street, between Second Avenue and Fourth Avenue, at $7317; Cornwall Street, from Yew Street to Cypress Street, at $18,894; and Eleventh avenue, from Ash to Heather street, at $4744. These works total $228,761.

No Objection to Depot Plan.

Sir Donald Mann, who left last evening for Victoria, said he would have no objection to the plan proposed by the Great Northern Railway that the two railway companies should have depots conforming to the same architectural design and adjoining each other.

Were in Luck.

"We expected to clear $20,000 or $30,000 with ordinary good luck and, in the outcome, we were lucky to pay our way and find ourselves not in debt," observed Mr. J. J. Miller, president of the Exhibition Association, in reply to a question at the meeting of the association yesterday. Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P., took an optimistic view of a disappointing result and pointed out that the wretchedly wet weather during the last four exhibitions could not continue year after year.

THREATEN TO MARCH ON CITY IN FORCE

Edmonton Unemployed Demand Liberation of Petitioners Arrested and Held in Calgary.

CALGARY, Jan. 6.—"If you don't immediately release the six members of the unemployed league, arrested Saturday by your chief of police when endeavoring to peacefully present a petition to the mayor six hundred men of the unemployed league of Edmonton will at once march on Calgary to bring about their liberation."

This was the purport of a telegram received by Mayor Sinnott and read at last night's council meeting. It was signed by the secretary of the unemployed league of Edmonton.

The I. W. W. leaders of Saturday's near riot were in the police court yesterday and were remanded on a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly.

SLIDE SWEPT AWAY SUMMER COTTAGE

Rains Undermine Property Abutting on Highway at White Rock—G. N. Train Is Delayed.

WHITE ROCK, Jan. 7.—A mud slide occurred on the seafront road here on Sunday evening, blocking the road and carrying with it an empty cottage belonging to E. Winch of Jubilee. Owing to the fact that this highway is still under the control of the G. N. R. and that no work was done on it during the past year by either the municipality or the railway company, all drains and ditches are stopped up and the water from the recent heavy rains is undermining the banks and foundations of adjacent property.

On Monday night the Shasta Limited, north bound, due to leave here at 9 o'clock, was held up just south of the local depot by a mud slide in the cut of the G. N. R. right of way. She did not pull out till about 3 o'clock the following morning.

Several people from White Rock attended the court of revision of Surrey voters' lists held on Monday at the municipal hall, Cloverdale. Feeling is running high over this coming election and a close fight is expected.

C. N. R. PLANS NEW LINE.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 8.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here. The information was to the effect that Mackenzie & Mann who own the Inverness railway, will negotiate for a right-of-way from St. Peters, to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province.

WASHINGTON STATE.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—The state highway commission has let the contract to the Quigg Construction Company, Wenatchee, for the building of four miles of the Pacific Highway, on the water front route, for $51,732. The road to be built is across the county line between Whatcom and Skagit counties, with most of it in Whatcom. The next low bid was by Charles E. Lind, of Bellingham, for $57,522.

Mills Will Reopen.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 5.—Announcement is made by mill owners that their mills, which have been closed down for several weeks, will be opened with fully 500 men back at work.

Stock Yards at Sumas.

SUMAS, Jan. 5—That stock yards will be built at this point by the Northern Pacific for the accommodation of constantly increasing cattle shipments is now practically assured. Reports are to the effect that the department of agriculture has issued orders for yards at ports of entry though U. S. Veterinarian Hutchison says he has not yet been notified.

1913 Shipping Heavy.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 5—During 1913, according to records to be found in the local customs office, 141 vessels engaged in foreign trade entered the port of Bellingham and 106 vessels engaged in foreign trade cleared from this port. Twenty ships plying between Bellingham and Alaska and other Pacific coast ports entered this port during the year and thirty-seven vessels engaged in the coastwise trade cleared from this port.

Postal Receipts.

BELLINGHAM Jan. 5.—Postal receipts at the Bellingham office during the year 1913 were $74,731.93, according to statistics compiled by Assistant Postmaster Will D. Pratt. This is a gain of 7 per cent or $4887.54 over 1912, when the total receipts for the year were $69,844.39.

Short Course in Forestry.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Men employed in the logging camps of the state or connected with forestry work, or who have a slight acquaintance with the lumbering industry of Washington, will be given an opportunity to increase their efficiency by enrollment in the sixth session of short courses in forestry and lumbering, which will be conducted by the college of forestry for a twelve-week period from January 5 to March 28.

Paid $1,500,000 in a Year.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 6.—Wages aggregating a total of nearly $1,500,000 were paid to employees of the various canneries in Whatcom county during the year 1913, according to figures that have been given out. These figures include only those employees who follow the hazardous branches of the fishing industry and do not set out the wages paid to men employed in offices and similar sedentary occupations connected with the fishing industry.

Point Roberts Cannery Sold.

BLAINE, Jan. 6.—Saturday afternoon a deal was consummated whereby the cannery and fish traps of the George & Barker Company at Point Roberts passes into the ownership and control of the Armour Packing Company.

Lazy Husbands Earn Money.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Thirty lazy husbands arrested for non-support of their families and confined in the county stockade earned $901 for their families in December. The money was paid over to the wives and children. The work was clearing land under supervision of deputy sheriffs. Wages are paid according to the size of the family. A man whose family is large receives $1.50 a day. If he has only a wife the pay is $1.

Files Suits.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 6.—S. M. Bruce, one of the pioneer attorneys of the city, has started two suits in the superior court against Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pettibone, asking for judgment for a total of $3450.35, represented to be owing the plaintiff for legal services rendered.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—Shot in the abdomen during a pitched battle last night between striking yard employees of the Tacoma Smelting Company and a number of armed deputies, Andrew Aronke, a striker, died shortly before midnight. The second man shot during the trouble that began one week ago when 150 men tied up operations by striking because a ten-hour day had been restored, Aronke's death was the first fatality. More than 200 shots were fired in last night's melee. No arrests had been made at a late hour, but Ruston, the little town near Tacoma, at which the smelter is located, was an armed camp.

PORT MOODY CAMPAIGN.

PORT MOODY, Jan. 8.—In the second meeting of the municipal campaign Mayor Roe, Dr. Cartwright, who is opposing Mayor Roe's re-election, and aldermanic candidate John Taylor, of Vancouver, were the speakers. Water supply, sewerage and cheap industrial sites were discussed. Mr. J. H. McNeice presided and the meeting was well attended.

THEFT OF COW CHARGED.

TYNEHEAD, Jan. 7.—Monday morning Mr. Wm. Bothwell missed a cow from his barn and believed she had been stolen. Calling in Constable Mattheson of Cloverdale, the cow was tracked straight to the barn of a man named Russell at Port Kells. Russell was charged with the theft and taken to jail at Cloverdale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Between Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, Limited, Plaintiff, and Frank Millejoure, defendant.

To the defendant, Frank Millejoure, of the Municipality of Delta, British Columbia, farmer.

Take notice that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, Limited, who carry on business at the Village of Ladner in the Province of British Columbia, as Maker of a Promissory Note dated the 1st day of July, 1913, for the sum of $153.60 and interest payable three months after the date thereof to the order of the Plaintiff, which note was duly presented for payment at the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B.C., whereof it is payable and was dishonored by non-payment and the Plaintiff's claim is for the further amount of $166.95, being the amount due and owing by you for goods sold and delivered to you by the Plaintiff at your request.

Particulars:

Oct. 1, 1913, to amount of above described Promissory Note due this day..	$153.60
Nov. 17, 1913, to interest on above described Promissory Note from July 1, 1913 to date at 8 per cent per annum by contract	4.66
July 12, 1913, to half ton asilt at $17.50 per ton..	8.75
To 1500 sacks at $92 per 1000	138.00
To 100 lbs. binding twine	17.50
Aug. 25, 1913, to one sack twine	2.70
	$325.21

And further take notice that an order has been made for the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint and the issuing of such summons in two consecutive issues of the "Delta Times" shall be deemed to be a good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a Dispute Note to the above mentioned action within fourteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the "Delta Times" at the Registrar's Office at New Westminster, B.C., and if you do not so enter such Dispute Note within such time judgment may be entered against you and the Plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1914.

MARTIN, GRIFFIN & CO.
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
Molson's Bank Chambers, Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B.C.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Strawberry Hill Institute Held in New Hall.

The annual meeting of the Strawberry Hill Farmers' Institute was held in the Institute Hall, Gladstone Road, on Saturday, January 3. Considering the weather the attendance was exceptionally large, recording the largest in the history of the Institute. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. A. Walden. The minutes of the previous meeting, and correspondence were disposed of. The next item was the president's report of the progress made for the past year, and also the aims and objects for the coming year were presented. He then explained the work of re-organization from the old course of previous years, and struggles in connection with the old Institute hall and the labor attending the financing, and the building of the new Institute hall, of which all are proud. He then touched on the better feeling of fellowship that existed throughout the district, and the improved social advantages that had been brought about by the last year's work. He expressed his appreciation of the confidence that the members had placed in him and his fellow officers, which was greeted with great applause. The secretary's report showed a good substantial balance over any previous year, which with Secretary R. Anton's remarks brought forth more applause, showing a balance of $126 in hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. Walden, by acclamation; Mr. E. R. Still, vice-president, by acclamation; Mr. R. J. Anton, secretary,treasurer, elected unanimously. Directors: Messrs. F. Hicklinton, S. Gray, H. Kirk, J. Haslam. After which each and every one of the above officers briefly thanked the Institution for the honor bestowed.

The principal features of the meeting was arranging for the purchasing of grain in car load lots, which will reduce greatly the price of all feed grain now being used throughout the district. A committee was also appointed to arrange for disposing of eggs in the Vancouver market. A special meeting is called for January 17 to complete details of the grain shipping proposition. A social and dance was arranged to take place on January 23 in the Institute hall, to be given in honor of the secretary, in appreciation of the good work done by him in the past year.

VICTORIA HARBOR TENDERS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Tenders for the Victoria Harbor work will close this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that a number of large firms have entered tenders for the work. The contract is expected to be let without delay.

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870

DELTA MUNICIPAL HALL BY-LAW, 1914.

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of Delta to raise by way of loan the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a Municipal Hall containing offices, fireproof vault and lock-up.

Whereas a petition signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the Municipality of Delta as shown by the last revised assessment roll has been presented to the Municipal Council praying that a bylaw be introduced for the purpose of raising upon the credit of the municipality a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a municipal hall containing offices, fireproof vault and lock-up;

And whereas it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality;

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of five hundred and four ($504.00) dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollars interest making together a total amount of twelve hundred and fifty-four ($1254.00) dollars for the term of twenty (20) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land in the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is five million five hundred and sixty-three thousand and four hundred and sixty-five dollars ($5,563,465) dollars and the amount of the improvements of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is four hundred and ninety-two thousand and sixty ($492,060) dollars;

And whereas the municipality has no existing debenture debt exclusive of debts for works of local improvement:

And whereas to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the said sum of twelve hundred and fifty-four ($1,254.00) dollars, the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the municipality.

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Delta enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada at Ladner in the Province of British Columbia to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth, and to issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of not less than one thousand ($1000.00) dollars each to the extent of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars in the aggregate in accordance with the "Municipal Act."

2. The said debentures shall be issued to consist of fifteen (15) debentures each of the denomination of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars or may be expressed in the sterling equivalent of four decimal eight six and two-thirds ($4.86 2-3) to the One Pound (£) sterling and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and currency for the interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures, or of any of them, and such debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Royal Bank of Canada in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, or at the said bank in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, or at the said bank in Ladner in the Province of British Columbia, or at the said bank in the City of London, England, or at the said bank in the City of New York in the United States of America, at the holder's option, and the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the fifth day of January, 1934.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land within the municipality the sum of five hundred and four ($504.00) dollars for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of principal of the said debentures and the sum of seven hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollars for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

4. All moneys forming part of the sinking fund to be raised by the special rate above referred to shall be invested by the Council of the Corporation from time to time as the law directs.

5. The Council may at any time or from time to time purchase any of the debentures issued under this Bylaw, and all the debentures as purchased shall forthwith be cancelled or destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such purchase.

6. This bylaw shall take effect on and after the 27th day of January, 1914.

7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Delta Municipal Hall Bylaw, 1914."

Done and passed in open council this 2nd day of January, 1914.

Received the assent of the electors at an election on the ..... day of January, 191.....

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal the ..... day of....., 191..,

.....
Reeve.
.....
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken on the 17th day of January, 1914., between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. at the following places: Council Chambers, Ladner; School House, East Delta; Post Office, Annieville, and M. Standbridge's residence, Strawberry Hill.

N. A. McDIARMID
C. M. C.

Ladner, January 3rd, 1914.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Delta that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, Ladner, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and also School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. on the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidates, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, at the Council Chambers, Ladner; School House, East Delta; Post Office, Annieville, and Mr. Standbridge's residence, Strawberry Hill, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for a Reeve or Councillor shall be his being a male British Subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the annexed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll; in the case of Reeve, five hundred dollars or more, and in case of a Councillor, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be any person being a householder in the Municipality and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Ladner this 31st day of December, 1913.

N. A. McDIARMID,
Returning Officer.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" for the New Westminster Assessment District, and for Abbotsford, Dewdney, Nicomen, North Nicomen, Hatzic Prairie and Pitt Meadows school districts, will be held as follows:

Court House, New Westminster, B. C., on Tuesday, 27th day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Provincial Lockup, Mission City, on Thursday, 29th day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., January 2nd, 1914.

W. F. HANSFORD,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
New Westminster Assessment District

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, all Assessed Taxes Assessed and Levied under the Taxation Act and the Public Schools Act and amendments are now due and payable for the year 1914.

All taxes collectable for the New Westminster Assessment District and School Districts of Hatzic Prairie, North Nicomen, Nicomen, Pitt Meadows, Dewdney and Abbotsford, are due and payable at my office at the Court House in the City of New Westminster, B.C., and this notice in terms of Law is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., the 2nd day of January, 1914.

J. W. CREIGHTON,
Assessor and Collector.
New Westminster Assessment District

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, County of Westminster. To wit:

Under and by virtue of warrants of execution and distress to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of Frank Millejour at the suit of Smith Bros., Thos. Thirkle, and others, I have seized and will sell at the Millejour farm, Ladner, B.C., on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs herein:

One mare, weight about 1600 lbs.; one horse, weight about 1600 lbs.; one mare, weight about 950 lbs.; one mare with foal, weight about 1,450 lbs.; two waggons; six cows; 3 calves; one buggy; one set single and two sets double harness; one seed drill, one separator, one potato plow, lot tools, etc.; about 40 bales straw, about one ton oats; one binder.

Terms of sale cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, Jan. 8, 1914.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m., second fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, Litany at 8.30. Rev. C. C. Hoyle, M.A., vicar.

Baptist Church.

Pastor—Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

Ladner—Sunday school, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; missionary meeting every first Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle.

Crescent Island—Sunday school, 2 p.m.; service, 3 p.m.; singing practice and Bible reading, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Gulfside Schoolhouse—Union Sunday school, 2 p.m.; singing practice and Gospel service. Friday, 7.30.

Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909. Parochial mass at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; a.m. Rev. Father W. Chaput, parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; class meeting, before the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 10 a.m. every Sunday; Epworth League every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; week night services on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. J. Hastie, minister.

Any corrections in above names or times should be sent to the office of the Delta Times, Ladner, B.C.

DELTA DIRECTORY

Delta municipality is situated at the mouth of the Fraser River in the finest agricultural district in B.C. The chief interests in the Delta are farming, dairying, fruit culture, market gardening, sheep and horse breeding. There are also salmon canneries in the Delta municipality. There are shipping facilities by rail and boat to the markets of Canada and the United States. The crop yield is the largest per acre in Canada, and the sheep and horses bred are the finest in British Columbia. Along the south bank of the Fraser River there are splendid sites for industries.

Board of Trade.—President, D. A. McKee; secretary, S. W. Fisher.

Justices of Peace—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. McKee, E. L. Berry.

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

Medical Health Officer.—Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

Coroners.—Dr. A. A. King and Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

School Board.—S. Wright, chairman; C. Davie, A. deR. Taylor, J. McCallum, W. R. Ellis, N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

Farmers' Institute.—T. T. Harris, president; N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association.—Wm. Kirkland, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

Delta Agricultural Society.—Dr. J. Kerr Wilson, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

Member of Parliament.—J. D. Taylor, New Westminster.

Member of Local Legislature.—F. J. MacKenzie, New Westminster.

Boat Sailings.—S.S. New Delta leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., connecting with the B. C. E. R. cars. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 5.30 p.m.

Railways.—Great Northern leaves Port Guichon daily for New Westminster and Vancouver at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 2.30 p.m., reaching Port Guichon about 6.30 p.m. B.C.E.R., Lulu Island Branch, E. Stirling, superintendent; Vancouver to Eburne and Steveston—Cars leave Granville street depot (at north end of bridge over False Creek) at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 11.30 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6.00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 11.30 p.m. Sunday service—First car leaves either terminus at 8.30 a.m.; hourly service thereafter until 11.30 p.m.

Post Office.—Hours, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver closes at 12 noon; for New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 a.m.; closed all day Sunday.

Municipal Council.—Meets in the Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m. Reeve, H. D. Benson; councillors, A. D. Paterson, W. A. Kirkland, Hanford Lewis, G. Dennis, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SUCCEEDS SIR E. WARD.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Reginald Herbert Brade, C.B., one of the new year's knights, has been appointed successor to Sir Edward Ward as permanent under-secretary for war.

The Delta Times is published every Saturday from the Times Building, Ladner, B.C. J. D. Taylor, managing-director.