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IS DIPPING POTATO SEED

Commendable Policy Pursued by Farmer—Blight is Only Common Disease in Delta.

One farmer, at least, is dipping his potato seed this spring, which is something of an innovation in Delta. Grain seed has been dipped by progressive farmers for years, but almost as much could be said of the necessity for dipping potato seed. Potatoes are one of Delta's principal crops, and a policy, followed by all growers, of keeping the crop as free from disease as possible, is sure to react sooner or later on the market value of Delta-grown spuds.

"Blight is the only disease I find to any extent in Delta potatoes," said a large and careful buyer to The Times recently. "Occasionally there is common scab caused by over-fertilization—it is comparatively infrequent. The growers can't give too much attention to their seed. Let them dip it all and Delta's reputation will grow by bounds from year to year."

Delta spuds are not altogether marketed yet. One buyer picked up a hundred tons this week. The potato market is harder to beat than the stock market, as many local ranchers will testify. Some farmers sell because they need the cash. Others held for high prices and unload when the market first begins to drop. Still others have a selling plan which they follow year after year. It will be generally admitted that in the sale of the spuds usually very little science goes, unless it is furnished by the buyer.

This is the selling method followed by one farmer. Every year he holds his crop around until the first week in June. He asserts that in a period covering many years he has lost out only twice on this scheme. On one occasion he picked up $50 a ton for his tubers. At present he has one hundred tons in pits, and a month from now he expects to get $35 a ton for them. It is one farmer against another in all market plans except co-operation. If all Delta ranchers held till June the result can be imagined.

Ashcroft potatoes held for high prices in the late winter months were caught by the falling market and large consignments were sacrificed.

Fifteen dollars a ton is now being paid for local spuds. The market is very unsteady, however, and higher, or even lower, prices, may obtain before the end of the week.

The rush days of seeding time are now pretty well over in this district, and ranchers are commencing to relax a little.

BOUNDARY BAY NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Brandrith is back from a business trip to Victoria.

Mr. Sam Rawlins contemplates soon removing his family to the Arthur Farm, on Parmiter Road, which he has rented for three years.

The council is making a much-needed improvement in the widening of the road from Whylie's corner to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Creech have established their camp and store at Maple Beach, and are prepared to cater to the wants of the summer residents.

Mr. Robert Gunn, of Beech Lawn Farm, Boundary Bay, is hauling 4500 lbs. of milk daily for the Standard Milk Co., of Vancouver.

Mr. E. Cammidge, of South Grange Farm, reports that his new house is nearly completed. He also states that he has had Windsor bread beans in full bloom for over two weeks.

Mr. William Pybus, of School House Hill, was a visitor to the Terminal City last week.

Professor Winskill, M. D. A., has planted half an acre of his farm in raspberries which he intends marketing in Vancouver. This gentleman has a considerable knowledge of raspberry culture.

RAILWAY BOARD RULING.

Declines to Order Companies to Reserve Seats in Tourist Cars in the Daytime.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Mr. D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner of the Railway Board, has written a judgment dealing with the application made by Ernest Sims, of the Salvation Army, asking the board to issue an order compelling railway companies to provide for the reservation of seats during the day time in their tourist cars. Mr. Scott sees no necessity to order the railway companies to comply with the request. He points out that tourist cars are really second class sleepers used by those taking a long journey who cannot afford to pay for accommodations in the first-class cars.

WESTERNERS GET DEGREES

KINGSTON, Ont., April 28.—Among those receiving B. A. degrees at Queen's University are, Bessie McKay, Vancouver, and H. T. Archbold, Victoria, B. C. At the university convocation on Wednesday afternoon Sir Sandford Fleming of Ottawa will be installed as chancellor for the thirteenth term. He has already served thirty-six years as chancellor.

Queen of the May Is Crowned

QUEEN EVA

(From The British Columbian.)

Under the bluest of blue skies and with not a cloud to darken the brilliant assemblage, Library Square, on Agnes street presented a splendidly animated appearance when the May Day parade, headed by May Queen Miss Eva Atkinson, as the crowning centre of a bevy of pretty maids of honor, left the corner of Agnes and Eighth streets to parade down Eighth to Columbia, and up the main street to Queen's Park.

Following the carriage of the queen came the autos of the committee and the marshals of the parade. Cars loaded with civic officials and well known citizens followed in order and the balance of the many cars were crowded with children in bright array. With flags flying, bands playing and every detail of the work carried out to perfection, this year's old-fashioned celebration of crowning the Queen of the May will go down as one of the most successful in the history of the city.

Headed by the Vancouver city bugle and drum band, the various troops of Boy Scouts from different points on the Lower Mainland made a splendid showing and their smart appearance was favorably commented on from all sides. Troops were there, from North Vancouver, Chesterfield, Hastings, Grandview, Seymour, Hammond, Port Coquitlam and the local troop under Scoutmaster R. P. Day.

No less than forty autos took part in the parade, the gay streamers and multi-colored bunting which decorated them adding not a little to the brightness and brilliancy of the animated scene.

Moving down Eighth street to Columbia, the parade passed through dense crowds lining the wide thoroughfare, up Columbia to Leopold Place and thence to the park. After the arrival at the park the Queen was escorted to the dais and there crowned Queen Eva.

While the parade was forming down town and marching to the park the grounds became crowded by thousands of kiddies who went direct to the park from their homes, and dozens of special cars on the B. C. E .R. running direct to the grounds contributed hundreds. By the time the parade reached the park the grandstand was black with people, and literally several thousand had overflowed into the bleachers and on to the oval.

Here everything was ready for the scramble for the goodies by the kids, the May pole dancers were ready, and the little ones taking part in the folk dances there, and as were scores of children ready to take part in the races and other sports. From the time of the arrival of the Queen there was not a moment in which there was not something doing for the enjoyment of the kiddies.

Moving picture films by which all Canada will see the manner in which the Royal City celebrates May Day, were taken of the parade as it passed down Eighth street and again on Columbia street. On the oval films were taken of the crowning of the May Queen, and the May pole and folk dances.

DEATH OF M. P. IS SUDDEN.

Rev. Sylvester Horne Falls Dead at His Wife's Feet on Steamer's Deck.

TORONTO, May 4.—While on his way here to deliver an address to the Canadian Brotherhood at the Metropolitan church, Rev. Sylvester Horne, member of the British house of commons for Ipswich, fell dead on the deck of the Niagara steamer Corona, on Saturday night, at the feet of his wife. He was visiting the American continent for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures at Yale university. These were concluded last week, and his visit to Toronto was the result of an invitation from the Canadian Brotherhood of the British branch of which he was president.

LIFE SAVING BRANCH.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The life-saving branch which has always been administered by the Marine Department has been transferred to the Naval Service Department. Big improvements in the life-saving stations throughout Canada are planned.

MILLIONAIRE DIES.

TORONTO, May 4.—Duncan MacMartin, one of Montreal's leading business men, and a millionaire mine owner in New Ontario, died Saturday night at a private hospital here of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was in his 44th year.

REVENUE OVER-ESTIMATED.

Western Canada Power Company's Earnings Fall Below Estimated Receipts for Year.

MONTREAL, May 4.—The annual report of the Western Canada Power Company for the year ended December 31, last, shows that the revenue fell considerably below the estimated amount, it being pointed out that the unavoidable delays in getting the B. C. Electric Railway contract into working order, and the general depression in industrial business, caused a large proportion of the motors connected to the company's mains to be idle."

The report does not show operating profits, but it is pointed out that in the twelve months 48,196,000 kilowat hours were sold and realized a revenue of $293,697. Against this it was estimated a year ago that net earnings available for bond interest in 1913, would be $375,000.

REFUGEES AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—The Mexican liner Mazatlan arrived here today with a hundred and forty men, forty-five women, and thirty children, refugees from Mazatlan, Topolobampo and nearby towns.

SENATOR GIBSON DEAD.

TORONTO, May 5.—Senator William Gibson, the president of the Bank of Hamilton, passed away at Beamsville, Ont., yesterday forenoon.

NEW PLANT IS IN OPERATION

Factory of the B. C. Milk Condensing Company Started on Monday—Much Milk Required.

The B. C. Milk Condensing Company's new factory at Ladner started operation on Monday, enough milk being received to satisfactorily test out the machines. Since then the plant has been running up to expectations, the evaporating plant having been started on Tuesday. Several thousand pounds of the finished product of the plant will result from these initial operations. When the plant is running to full capacity, 50,000 pounds of milk will be required each day. A near market being thus provided for the rich product of the dairy farms of Delta municipality. The price to be paid is yet to be announced. Messrs. Alexander and Wylie have taken the contract for collecting the milk throughout the district.

The factory will give employment to some ten or twelve girls and boys, in addition to the expert adult operators.

The samples of milk already obtained from the farmers are of a rich quality and the company anticipate that the product of the factory will be the superior of any milk condensing factory on the Lower Mainland. It will be the aim to secure first-class milk and to produce at all times canned milk and cream of the highest standard.

SUFFRAGE BILL BEFORE LORDS.

Viscount Haldane Believes Co-operation of Women Vital in Class Problems.

LONDON, May 6.—Women suffrage was the subject of a long discussion in the House of Lords yesterday when the Earl of Selborne moved the second reading of a bill giving the parliamentary franchise to those women possessing votes at local government elections. He said it was estimated that one million women in the British Isles would benefit by the passage of the bill. He asserted that the vast majority of women were opposed to militancy. He expressed his belief that the idea that men and women voters would divide on sex lines was a delusion, and gave it as his opinion that the demand for votes made by women who paid taxes was founded on justice.

Earl Curzon of Keddleston moved the rejection of the bill, not merely, he said, because it would introduce a great social revolution, but because it would be injurious to the interests of women. Such a measure, he argued, would have an unfortunate effect upon the relations of the sexes, and would weaken the prestige and influence of Great Britain throughout the world.

He asserted that an inevitable corollary of giving the vote to women was to grant to them the right to sit in parliament.

Baron Newton argued that militancy was woman's blind revenge on society for the manner in which she had been treated by the Liberal party.

Viscount Hardane said the country was approaching the time when it would have to deal with class problems in which the co-operation of women had become vital. The question of the birth and death rates were part of these problems. Much of the want of attention to social problems had been brought about, he concluded, because women had no direct means of exercising political power.

OPINION IS DIVIDED.

Some Residents of Courtenay Seek Incorporation While Others Oppose the Proposal.

VICTORIA, May 1.—Courtenay, on Vancouver island in the Comox district, is seeking incorporation, but residents in the locality are by no means unanimous on the subject. Yesterday deputations presented both sides of the case at a meeting of the Provincial executive.

Those opposing the application contend that the present population is too small, and that the area proposed to be included, 600 acres, took in a district which was sparsely settled.

No decision was reached.

CARTIER MEMORIAL.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The board of control yesterday officially adopted the plan for the George Etienne Cartier memorial, drawn up by the Cartier centenary committee, and voted $21,500 towards completing and improvements contemplated by the plan. The monument to the confederation statesman is to be erected at the foot of Mt. Royal, facing Park avenue.

RATIFICATION MUST WAIT.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—All efforts to obtain immediate ratification by the senate of the agreement with Colombia providing for the payment of $25,000,000 by the United States and giving Colombia's warships the free use of the Panama canal, has been practically abandoned by the administration, pending the settlement of the differences with Mexico.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Prices of Last Market Are Repeated—Many Buyers and Much Produce.

The New Westminster weekly market last Friday provided an excellent supply of varied food products for the crowd of buyers. Poultry sold at last week's prices of 23 to 24 cents a pound live weight. Meat was in fair quantities, selling at stationary prices.

Butter was as usual in good demand and sold at 35 and 40 cents a pound retail and 30 and 35 cents a pound wholesale. Eggs, both retail and wholesale, sold at the same price of last market day.

Fresh lettuce sold for five cents per bunch. Rhubarb brought five and ten cents per pound. There was a fair supply of asparagus, which sold at two bunches for 25 cents.

Feed prices remained stationary, which were 25 cents per bale wholesale for straw and 50 cents retail, while hay is $12 a ton wholesale and $16 per ton retail. Alfalfa sold for $20 a ton wholesale and $22 a ton retail.

Wholesale Poultry.	
Poultry, live weight	23c to 24c
Ducks, live weight	22c
Retail Poultry.	
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	25c
Hens, dressed, per lb.	20c to 22c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Potatoes, per ton	$18
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbages, per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	75c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Onions, green, per bunch	5c
Asparagus, two bunches for	25c
Parnsips, per sack	75c
Rhubarb, per lb.	5c
Cucumbers, each	15c
Radishes, per bunch	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, retail	30c
Eggs, wholesale	25c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c
Butter, wholesale	35c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.	10c to 12c
Pork (salt) per lb.	13c
Mutton, per lb.	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb.	18c
Veal, medium, per lb.	16 1-2c
Veal, large, per lb.	12c to 15c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	18c
Beef, loin	25c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beer, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beefs	12 1-2c
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Pork Chops	18c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	18c
Sugar cured corned pork	15c to 20c
Home-made pork sausage	15c to 20c
Salted Pigs' Head, lb.	8c
Pickled Pigs' shanks, per lb.	10c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.	8c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb.	15c
Picnic Hams, lb.	14c
Pure Lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Spring lamb, fore qr., each	$1.50
Spring lamb, hind qr., each	$2.50
Fish.	
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	15c
White Spring Salmon, per lb	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Soles, per lb.	10c
Oolichans, 3 lbs.	25c
Cod, per lb.	12 1-2c
Halibut, 3 lbs.	25c
Herrings, 4 lbs.	25c
Crabs, 2 for	25c
Flowers.	
Bedding plants, per dozen	25c
Cabbage plants 2 1-2 doz	25c
Cauilflower, 2 doz. for	25c
Tomato plants, per doz.	25c
Tulips, potted	35c
Violets, per bunch	25c
Pansy plants, per doz.	25c
Primrose plants, per doz.	$1.00
Hyacinths, potted	15c to 25c
Calla lilies, potted	25c
Easter lilies, each	50c
Rose bushes, each	35c to 50c
Raspberry bushes, 6 for	25c
Gooseberry bushes, 2 for	25c
Currant bushes, 2 for	25c

LANSDOWNE NEXT PREMIER.

Lord Curzon Indicates How Choice of Unionists Will Fall in Event of Victory.

LONDON, May 2.—Probably the most significant event of recent politics is the indication by Lord Curzon in a speech before a demonstration of the Primrose League that the Marquis of Lansdowne would be the premier of the next Unionist administration.

The demonstration was a big one, and showed little indication of surrender upon the Irish question, though there was nothing actually said which could be taken as disturbing the peaceful atmosphere of the day.

Meanwhile, there is a growing desire among the Radical politicians, that at any cost a conference should be brought about between Sir Edward Carson and Mr. John Redmond.

DIAMONDS RECOVERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A chance arrest of a negro roustabout of the Sells-Floto circus in Berkley yesterday led to the recovery of a rope of diamonds valued at $100,000 for which the police of the Pacific Coast have been making a secret search for the past week. The diamonds are the property of Mrs. Frank G. Hogan, wife of a wealthy and prominent resident of Pasadena. Mrs. Hogan lost the diamonds while attending the circus there.

SCHOOL LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

Suggestion Made That Juniors of Bridgeport, Westham, and Ladner Get Together.

looming up as a possibility is a three-cornered school lacrosse league with Ladner, Westham Island and Bridgeport as members. The idea had previously suggested itself to some of the sport enthusiasts of the Delta, but the first to act were the young stickhandlers of Bridgeport. They have organized a team, purchased sweaters and equipment, and have played several practice games. At a recent meeting they voted to open negotiations to form a school league with Ladner and Westham.

Several of the Ladner boys, to whom the subject was broached, received it very favorably, and it is thought the public school authorities would endorse it. The Bridgeport team, while taking its name from the locality on Lulu Island near Eburne, is yet representative of the whole of Richmond municipality, because Bridgeport draws its students from Steveston, Lulu, Sea Island and the other districts.

Inasmuch as Richmond has a team in the Lower Fraser Valley League, the schedule of the school league might very well be worked out along the lines of the older association.

MINERS MUST GIVE UP ARMS.

President Wilson Orders Disarmament of All Civilians in Colorado Strike Districts.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Wilson today ordered complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado strike district. The order was made through Garrison, who issued a proclamation couched in imperative military language, summoning every one in the strike zone who possesses arms or ammunition to surrender them to the federal troops. Receipts are promised for arms and ammunition surrendered. This promise is the only pledge that they will ever be returned. It is stated a time limit will be set within which the order must be complied with.

Colorado was divided when the federal troops were ordered there into four military zones—those of Canyon City, Trinidad, Louisville and Ludlow. As more troops arrive it is expected the zones will be subdivided. Secretary of War Garrison is in personal charge of the situation. No single military commander will have charge of all troops in the mine fields. The secretary submitted to the president reports from Major Holbrook, now in the strike zone. He said the disarmament order is not intended to affect the material interests of either the mine owners or miners, and it will be applied impartially to both. Two more troops of cavalry from Georgia are expected in Denver Monday More troops were sent on the strength of representations from Governor Ammons and Major Holbrook that there was not enough regulars on the spot to relieve the militia in all parts of the strike district

MAY NOT PROROGUE TILL JUNE.

Debate on C. N. R. Proposals May Not Commence Until Next Week.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The expectation in parliamentary circles is that the debate of the C. N. R. proposals will not commence in the commons before Thursday next, while it is possible it may go over until the following week. The amended resolution will require forty-eight hours' notice, but apart from that the other detailed information asked for will not be ready for two or three days It has been arranged that the general railway estimates for the department of railways, including the N. T. R. and I. C. R. vote, will be taken up on Tuesday and will probably occupy a couple of days. It is likely that the three or four days will be devoted to the discussion of the militia estimates when they are brought up for discussion, while a short naval debate is anticipated on the estimates of the naval branch. The general belief now prevails that the house will not prorogue until well into June.

SCIENTISTS HONOR LANGLEY.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Scientists and aviators today joined in doing honor to Langley, inventor of the heavier-than-air machine. Langley died practically broken-hearted from ridicule about his original machine.

ORDERS SHRAPNEL SHELLS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Frankfort Arsenal today received a government order for a hundred thousand three-inch shrapnel shells, the largest contract it has ever handled.

CAPITALIST DROPS DEAD.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 4.—O. P. Spaulding, a capitalist of Portland, Ore., dropped dead yesterday of heart disease at Woodwide, Cal., where he was visiting at the home of W. S. Sanford, a San Francisco commission merchant.

HIGH JUMP CROWNING EVENT.

Warwick King, of Coquitlam, Wins Unstinted Applause at Vancouver Horse Show.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—The high jump, up to six feet, was the final and crowning event of the Horse Show last evening, Credential taking the blue ribbon, with Warwick King, a little hackney stallion belonging to Mr. Malcolm Stewart of Coquitlam, coming second. The efforts of the latter were loudly applauded, the little animal seeming to spring straight up like a rubber ball and then put himself over the bars by a spasmodic kick in midair, his tail never ceasing to wag.

Pepperpot and Lady Galore, Mr. D. C. McGregor, Fraser Arm, Burnaby, fourth in pair of carriage horses, appointments class.

Jerry, W. H. B. Medd, James island, fourth in draught mare or gelding class.

Pepperpot, fourth in high stepper, mare or gelding class.

Great Northern King, Fashion stables, New Westminster, first, and Del Rialto, Dr. J. K. Wilson, Ladner, second, in track horse, stallion, trotter.

City Lady, Riverside Farm, Eburne, second and reserve in draught mare bred in B. C.; also second in draught mare bred in Canada.

Babe Adams, A. C. Hummer, Chilliwack, third for standard mares bred in British Columbia.

Lady Galore, Mr. D. C. McGregor, first for hackney mares bred in B. C.

Rassaldar, Hector McFadyen, Hastings Park, second and reserve, and Del Rialto, Dr. Wilson, Ladner, third, for stallions, three years and over, bred in B. C.

Pilchard, Mr. Joseph Travers, New Westminster, third for Clydesdale stallion, any age, with pedigree registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada.

Tom and Jerry, Mr. Medd, James island, winner for pair of agricultural horses, owned and showed by a bona fide farmer of British Columbia.

Other British Columbia entries include the Fashion livery of New Westminster with two entries, Mr. Joseph Gilmore of Terra Nova who has taken prizes with some of his half dozen entries, Mr. J. W. Hollinshead of Ladner, who, although 84 years old, is still able and eager to show his own stock in hand; Mr. A. C. Hummer of Chilliwack, who has some fine pacers; Mr. Joseph Johnston of Oakalla, who showed in the roadster novice class; Mr. James McCulloch of Steveston with a string of ponies; Mr. Carl Van Mackensen of Port Kells, with his hackney stallion Ryedale King; Mr. Hector McFayden of Hastings Park, with three entries; Dr. J. G. McKay of New Westminster with half a dozen entries; Lieutenant Alex. McPherson of Edmonds; Mr. W. H. B. Medd of James island, whose entries have been successful in taking a good many ribbons; Mr. Wm. Reid of Hastings Park, the Riverside farm of Eburne, which had half a dozen entries; Mr. John Savage of Westham island with his big Clyde, Halley's Comet; Shaw and Chell of Central Park with two entries; Mr. Malcolm Stewart of Coquitlam with his jumper Warwick King; Mr. Jos. Travers of New Westminster with his ponies; Dr. J. Kerr Wilson of Ladner, who has taken several prizes; Mr. Fred Wilmshurst also of Ladner who has half a dozen entries.

Fraser valley entries again met with considerable success as a result of Thursday's judging at the Vancouver Horse Show.

Great Northern King, owned by the Fashion Stables, of New Westminster, was first in the carriage horse, stallion class, three years and over, third place in the same class being taken by Rel Rialto, owned by Dr. J. Kerr Wilson, Ladner. First place and championship ribbon in the class for German coach stallions went to Alder, the property of Mr. James McCulloch, Steveston. Dick, belonging to Shaw & Chell, of Central Park, was winner in the class for single draught mare or gelding in harness, and Ryedale King, owned by Carl von Mackensen, Port Kells, was fourth in hackney pony mares, two years and over. Pepperpot, entered by Mr. D. C. McGregor, Fraser Arm, Burnaby, and driven by Mrs. McGregor, was placed third in the carriage horse appointments class.

The exhibition of the high-stepping stallions from the Colony Farm was another spectacular event which awakened the interest of the audience, the fine animals being in excellent condition and showing off their paces to the best advantage. The stallions were in charge of Mr. Malcolm Stewart of the Colony Farm, who has trained all the high-class animals the farm has.

DOZEN JOIN C. R. A.

PORT COQUITLAM, May 1.—Over a dozen names were registered last night as members of the newly formed Civilian Rifle Association of this city, and within the next few days all preliminary arrangements in connection with the organization will have been completed. By the date of the next meeting a considerable addition to the list of members will have been made, as a number of interested gentlemen were out of town last night.

LANDSEEKERS' VIGIL.

CRANBROOK, B.C., May 1.—Outside the office of the government agent a throng of intending preemptors spent a long vigil last night, awaiting 9 o'clock this morning, when 10,000 acres of logged-off lands were thrown open. The throng started to assemble Wednesday morning.

DANCES GAVE KEEN CONTEST.

Howay School Leads in Folk Dance —Queensboro is First for May Pole Dance.

(From The British Columbian.)

Every school in the city was represented in the Folk and May pole dances at Queen's Park Friday and it was only after the hardest kind of work on the part of the judges, that the prizes were awarded.

Thoroughly drilled by Mr. Harry Johnston, the pretty children were lined up for the folk dance on the green, and accompanied by the city band, the little tots stepped right merrily through the intricacies and mazes of the dance. So close were the dancers in point of merit that a second trial was asked before the award for this event was won by the Howay school with 26 points. Herbert Spencer and John Robson schools with 22 points each tying for second place. Lord Lister, Lord Kelvin and Richard McBride schools each received 19.

Previous to mounting the raised platform to compete for the May pole dance honors, the kiddies danced around the May poles on the sward in trial efforts and here the superiority of the Queensboro scholars was plainly evident, their work of winding the ribbons singly, doubly, or in fours, being particularly good, not one mistake being made throughout and the completion of their attempt met with unstinted applause.

Children representing Queensboro. John Robson, Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister and Richard McBride schools took part in the competition dance and this time the superiority of Queensboro was not so marked, the Lord Kelvin troupe tripping the dance to such good purpose that the judges in their final summing up, declared a dead heat and after several moments of discussion the Queensboro pupils received first honors by just one point, the final count being Queensboro 111, Lord Kelvin 110.

The May pole dances were watched throughout by an admiring throng of several thousand and with each troupe nicely gotten up in the colors of their school, the scene was a pretty one and well worth attention from old or young. The judges for both events were Rev. Canon d'Easum, Mrs. A. W. Gray and Miss McGoun, physical director, Vancouver Y. W. C. A.

Some of the teachers present, and who coached their respective classes, were F. O. Canfield, W. C. Coatham, W. Gray, Miss Hood, Miss Leamy, Miss Hall, Miss Davidson, Miss M. B. McLean, Miss E. C. Stott, T. B Stewart, Mr. Finnell, Miss Gladwell, Miss Godson and Miss Derbyshire.

STRAWBERRY HILL NEWS.

The first anniversary of the new Farmers' Institute hall was celebrated on Friday evening last at Strawberry Hill, when an amateur play entitled "At the Village P. O." was put on by entirely local talent. The people showed their appreciation of the meritorious work of the painstaking amateurs by filling the Institute hall and warmly applauding where applause was most deserved. The event was marked as the most interesting evening in the history of the hill. Before the rise of the curtain, the ladies sold fancy souvenir programmes arranged in the institute colors, green, white and gold. The scenery was well worth the highest of praise to Mr. F. Hickleton for his excellent work. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Rice for her kindness in loaning the piano for the evening, this helping considerably the musical part of the programme. Mrs. G. Earsman opened the play with a song "The Dear Home Land" which was much appreciated. From the rise of the curtain the play was marked throughout by much wit and humor. The cast included "Hosea Howe," postmaster, Mr. F. Hickleton; "Sophia Titterton," his assistant, Mrs. J. B. Kirk; "Bill Bluster," carrier route 1, Mr. J. Haslem; "Benjamin Bullett," a relic of the war, Mr. G. Earsman; "Obediah Waybach," the oldest citizen, Mr. T. McGuigan; "Deacon Shinner," the town president, Mr. D. Haslam; "Sly Ferrit," constable, Mr. M. Standbridge; "Prof. Willow," Mr. H. Banks; "George W. Jones," Mr. T. McGuigan; "E. Z. Marks," Mr. J. Haslam; "C. D. Dooless," Mr. G. Cooke; "Artie Wiseboy," Mr. C. McDonald; "U. R. Wright," Mr. C. McDonald; "Seth Swallow," Mr. R. Anton; "Bob Worthington," Mr. H. Banks; "Teddy Johnson," Westly Walden; "Dick Quill," Mr. J. B. Kirk; "Prof. Sleeper," Mr. T. McGuigan; "Maggie Ketchem," Mrs. J. Haslam; "Rose Highcrown," Miss P. Dockerill; "Arabella Tittletattle," Miss L. Cooke; "Aunt Mirandy," Mrs. M. Standbridge; "Dorothea Dimple," Miss H. Jameson; "Cleo Jones," Miss P. Dockerill; "Mrs. Dooless," Mrs. G. Earsman; "Mary," Miss L. Kirk. Included in the cast were several children.

Many songs were sung throughout the play. Mr. A. Walden, president of the institution, seized the opportunity at the close of moving a hearty vote of thanks to all those taking part and expressed his appreciation for such a representative turnout of the whole district. Refreshments were well served by the local Women's Institute. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The music was furnished by Mr. W. Atchison. The proceeds of the evening totalled a very gratifying sum.

FIRE SWEEPS IDITAROD.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 4.—Flat City, in Iditarod district, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday, according to wireless advices received here. Twenty buildings were destroyed.

Offsetting Competition

The thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big cities—those that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

When you send your money out of this community, you enrich the great shops and impoverish this community. Strengthen — not weaken—the merchants of this community. It will all be returned to you in the form of better service and better values.

Be Loyal to Your Own Community

CONTRACT IS LET.

Heaps Engineering Company Will Build Huntting-Merritt Co.'s Plant at Eburne.

EBURNE, Point Grey, April 29.—The Huntting-Merritt Lumber Company has let the contract for its Eburne shingle mill to the Heaps Engineering Co., of New Westminster, and the structure will be completed as soon as possible, piledriving work starting this week. The mill will be located on the Higgins property on the North Arm west of Eburne. Plans, already filed with the Point Grey building inspector, show a modern plant. The structure will cost $15,000, and the entire plant, equipped, $45,000. A large incinerator is provided for. The architect is D. B. Campbell, of Vancouver.

Transportation facilities to serve this mill and the entire industrial section west of Eburne are now being installed. It is stated that several industrial companies have practically decided to locate here, some going so far as to get out plans.

RABIES IN COWICHAN.

In a circular letter sent out by the Provincial Board of Health, it is stated that rabies has made its appearance amongst the dogs of the Cowichan district. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago at Mission. The disease has appeared in Oregon and possibly in the State of Washington as well. The Department warns the public that as the period of incubation of rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the lookout for further outbreaks.

The Dominion Veterinary Department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but Dr. Walter Bapty, the acting secretary, wishes to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

The department is also prepared at any time to forward complete treatment for hydrophobia, which must be administered to the person as soon as possible after being bitten, some weeks elapsing before symptoms develop. This treatment can be administered by the local practitioner.

REPENT AT LEISURE.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—The necessary two-thirds majority to rescind the resolution which was passed so sweepingly a few weeks ago, deciding to purchase all lumber needed by the city from the Anglo-American Lumber Company, or such other mill as employed white labor exclusively and was able to meet the prevailing prices, was forthcoming at the City Council meeting last night and the resolution was accordingly rescinded.

RE-SURVEY WILL BE STOPPED.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, May 5.—So overwhelming is the sentiment against the resurvey of Lulu island, east of No. 5 road, that the Richmond council yesterday, reversing instructions given several months ago, decided to ask the attorney general to have the survey suspended. The surveyors appointed by the government, Cleveland & Cameron, established bunk houses on the island and considerable work on the survey was done. While some of the ratepayers favor the resurvey, the great majority are against it, notwithstanding that the inaccuracy of present lines is almost universally acknowledged.

GEN. SICKLES DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 4.—General Daniel E. Sickles, died last night.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association Now an Accomplished Fact.

(From The British Columbian.)

Saturday afternoon the organization of the Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association was effected at a meeting in the Conservative club rooms in which both up-river and down-river fishermen were well represented. W. E. Maiden called the meeting to order, and was elected president. Daniel McPherson was elected vice president, M. Connell secretary, and J. Reichenbach was made treasurer. The executive consists of the 4 elected officers and Messrs. George Browse, Port Haney; Fred Taylor, Canoe Pass, and John Hagmann, North Arm.

Draft Constitution.

The executive committee will this week draft a constitution, and it is intended to make the organization permanent. The main object of the organization is the elimination of Japanese competition on the river, and every effort will be bent to this end. It is expected that the object may be accomplished with the co-operation of the two governments, in resticting licenses, the number to be allowed to each cannery being fixed by a joint board from the fishermen and canners, white fishermen to be allowed to take out licenses before any are issued to Japs.

Skeena River.

There will be a meeting of the executive Thursday night, when reports from the Skeena river showing how the question has been handled in the northern stream to the practical elimination of the Japs, will be in hand and on which the action of the local association will likely be based.

The association will meet regularly each month. The organization committee reported more than 300 members, with a likelihood that more than 500 would be on the rolls before the next meeting.

SIR JAMES MUCH BETTER.

TORONTO, May 9.—Sir James Whitney was in his seat when the Legislature prorogued yesterday, his first appearance since his illness.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

OTTAWA, May 2.—According to a statement issued by the post office department, the number of rural routes actually in operation at the present time is about 2,300, and the number of boxes erected on these route, 95,000.

MAILLARDVILLE NEWS.

The Maillardville Lacrosse team went down to defeat at the hands of the Burquitlam team by a score of 4 to 3 on Friday last on the Sapperton Park grounds.

The ball was faced off by MacKee and Hume. Bishop secured the ball running down the field and passing to Wilchser who scored. The play was fast and furious and Parch Colson, in a grand rush scored a goal, making honors even, one each. Booth secured the ball which he passed to Hume and is captured by Bishop and runs down field passing to MacKenzie who scores, the quarter ending on a 2 to 1 basis. The next quarter opened fast and furious but resulted in no score.

As it was getting dark the teams agreed to play two ten minute periods. Wilchser started things with an end to end rush passing the ball MacKenzie who scored making a 3 to 1 proposition with Burquitlam on the long end. Maillardville rallied strong, coming back to the tune of two goals making 3 to 3 all around. In the last ten minutes of play Burquitlam scored the winning goal, Jimmy Cowan being responsible for the victory after being cut down by MacDonald. The defence work of Patchell, Bishop and Spackman was noticeable throughout the game.

Following was the line up:

Burquitlam—S. Atkinson, goal; W. Patchell, point; M. Baker, cover point; T. Bishop, 1st defence; H. Spackman 2nd defence; W. Atkins, 3rd defence; Geo. McKee, centre; F. Wilchser, 3rd home; Arth Wilchser 2nd home; Jimmie Covan, outside home; MacKenzie, inside home; J. Jackson 1st home.

Maillardville—LaPruq, goal; Billou, point; Pruix, cover point; Decriou, 1st defence; Booth, 2nd defence; H. Booth, 3rd defence; Hume 1st home; Clement 2nd home; Parr 3rd home; Parch Colson, inside home; Red MacDonald, outside home.

Burquitlam will open the West Dewdney league at Port Coquitlam on May 8. A game with the Langley Prairie team will be arranged in the near future.

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CONTRACT TO CLEAR SCHOOL.

Up-to-date Structure Will Be Built at Newton by the Surrey School Board.

CLOVERDALE, May 4.—The little settlement of Newton will have an up-to-date school in the near future, a site comprising two acres in the vicinity of the B.C.E.R. station having been purchased by the school board.

At a meeting of the school board held on Saturday, the contract for clearing the site was awarded to F. Kline, of Newton, for $708. Four tenders were received ranging from $900 to $650.

ADULTERATION IS COMMON.

OTTAWA, May 2.—An analysis of 113 samples of ice cream collected last autumn, made by Mr. A. McGill, chief Dominion analyst, shows that forty-nine were adulterated, while eight were but slightly below standard.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. W. Irwin is expected back from Scotland next week.

Mr. Leon J. Ladner was in Ladner on business Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Walter and party motored to Bellingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Kerrisdale, were visiting in Ladner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkland and others were noticed at Boundary Bay on Sunday.

Mrs. Slater and party of friends drove to New Westminster for the May Day festivities.

Messrs. Johnstone and Grisdale motored to New Westminster on business, Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Grant, Mrs. Grant and friends motored to Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. George Baker, accompanied by his wife and family, motored to New Westminster on Friday.

Tuesday, the Grainer loaded hay and oats at the Brackman-Ker wharf.

The Marcum Lumber Co., in East Delta, have started working again. Boiler trouble compelled them to stop for two weeks.

The regular meeting of the school board met on Saturday, the business transacted being the passing of the usual accounts for the month.

Mrs. W. J. Brandrith received severe bruises early this week when the wheel of the wagon in which she was riding came off.

Mr. George Grauer, of Eburne, and Mr. P. J. Corbin motored through to White Rock on Saturday on business.

Mr. S. W. Walter and wife motored to Vancouver last Thursday and attended the Horse Show the same evening.

Mrs. Arthur Parmiter, accompanied by his wife and child, were visitors in New Westminster for May Day.

The regular meeting of the Delta Board of Trade is called for next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the council chambers.

Alex. Taylor, Arnold Taylor and Mr. Pearl, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. deR. Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Lanning went to Vancouver on Tuesday to visit Mr. Marshal Smith who, with his family, are shortly leaving on a visit to the Old Country.

Local rod and line fishermen are enjoying good sport on the rivers round Cloverdale, and although it is rather early some good baskets have been taken.

Residents having occasion to use the River Road constantly complain rather vigorously of the shape in which it is at present. Some repair work, it is said, is badly needed.

There is rumor of a picnic to be given by the Native Sons on May 25, at Boundary Bay, and a dance in Ladner in the evening. Plans are to be discussed at next Thursday's meeting.

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R. Lambie is taking 140 dozen eggs weekly to Vancouver at present. With a flock of between three and four hundred laying hens, Mr. Lambie has a fine cash all-the-year-round business in connection with the ranch on Goudy road.

Mr. A. deR. Taylor, of the Delta school board, visited the Annieville school, Tuesday. Accompanying him was Dr. A. A. King, who is now visiting the schools for inspection work.

The Government is being asked to remove the rifle range from Richmond, as the many settlers round there consider their lives in no small danger from the bullets which, although aimed at targets, very often fly wide of the mark.

Seeds—Timothy, Alsyke and red clover, bran, shorts, Soy bean meal, oil cake meal, dairy chop, Purity flour, fertilizers, kept in stock by Brackman-Ker Milling Co. H. N. Rich, agent, Ladner, B. C.

The lacrosse match between Westham Island and the V. A. C., which was to have been played on May 8, has been postponed, as the latter team do not consider that they have had enough practice as yet this season. Judging by what is heard, the team that does tackle the Islanders will have to be in A1 form.

Strawberry patches in Delta have a magnificent showing of blossoms, and a good crop is consequently looked for. Two varieties which have been successfully locally are Paxton and **Sovereign. Early or** late varieties should be planted, local growers state. A mid-season berry is likely to get caught in the summer rains.

The Brunswick Cannery started to haul their nets this week.

Mr. Percy Gifford was a visitor to Vancouver last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert, of Seattle, were visitors in Ladner on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Jordan and party motored to Custer on Sunday.

H. McDonald was in Vancouver Tuesday.

Lacrosse—Westham Island versus Ladner, on Friday, May 15, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

The S.S. Birdswell loaded a cargo of potatoes at local ports on Saturday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmhurst returned to Ladner on Monday after spending the week at the Horse Show.

Mr. S. W. Walter was laid up the beginning of the week with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur and child motored to New Westminster for the May Day festivities.

Wesley Hamilton and E. R. Bell have purchased new Brantford bicycles this week.

Mrs. Dave Esplin and family were visiting Mrs. R. J. Esplin on Sunday.

Mr. John McDonnell has had to undergo another serious operation and is at present lying dangerously ill.

Mr. Lovel Murdock, of Edmonton, was called to Ladner on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Maclain.

Mrs. Robert Kells, of Sunbury, is seriously ill, but has the sincere wishes of her many friends for a speedy and safe recovery.

Mr. T. Foster, wife and family, accompanied by Mrs. Haley Wilson and family, motored to the Royal City on Friday.

Messrs. A. T. Calvert and E. Evans launched their boat on Monday night, having placed a new Palmer engine in same.

It is reported that the S.S. Scanlon will be running about the end of the week. The present crew on the "Linda" are making strong efforts to command the new boat.

Guests at the Delta House this week included Albert Breece, Seattle; J. R. Pollock, A. C. Ryan, H. C. Trew and A. Chinnodey, Vancouver.

Mrs. and Miss Newell went on a visit to Victoria on Wednesday. After their return, Miss Newell, who is an accomplished musician, intends giving music lessons.

Miss Dorothy Chiddel, of Crescent Island, received a severe wound by falling downstirs. The cut required several stitches in spite of which she is progressing favorably.

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.

The Mellis Ladner Auto Transportation Company started on Wednesday carrying passengers from Woodward's Landing into Vancouver. The fare will be fifty cents. A freight service will also be inaugurated.

Mr. H. Burr purchased a pair of registered Clydesdale mares from Mr. R. L. Hanford this week. They are said to be the best pair of mares that ever were purchased in this district for breeding purposes, and the price which he paid was considered very reasonable.

There was considerable rivalry displayed among those who motored to Vancouver and New Westminster on Friday as regards the relative speed of their machines. Full particulars are not at hand, but Mr. T. Foster and Mr. D. B. Grant are said to have carried off the honors.

The following is the attendance at the Delta schools for the month of April: Canoe Pass, 43; Trenant, 22; Delta, 15; Boundary Bay, 30; Annieville, 27; Inverholme, 14; Sunbury, 10; Westham Island, 17; High School, 17; Division 1, Ladner, 18; Division 2, 41; Division 3, 27; Division 4, 33; Division 4, 32.

Mr. Duchesnay, of the Duchesnay Packing Company, was in town on Tuesday afternoon, coming over from Vancouver by auto. After going into the details of the local plant with Manager G. Turner, he motored through the Delta. Operations at the plant are being delayed through late arrival of certain necessary machinery.

A practice match between the Beaver lacrosse team and the younger stick handlers of this town was played on Monday night. To the surprise and delight of many the "kids" covered themselves with glory and won by the score of 3 goals to 1. Did the Beavers try to win? They certainly did so, but the combination of the juniors, added to their vigorous play, made their best endeavors futile.

WHITE ROCK NEWS.

WHITE ROCK, B.C., May 4.—Mr. F. O. Canfield, of New Westminster, is having a summer residence built on his lot, Victoria avenue.

Mr. W. J. Moffatt has let the contract for the erection of a permanent residence on his property here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vashon, of Nelson street, Vancouver, who has recently returned from an extended automobile trip through California, is now at "La Repose," his seafront residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wise, who also have just returned from California, are spending a few days in their summer cottage on the townsite.

Messrs. A. McLellan, W. Beveridge, G. B. Moore, T. De Pencier and A. Dawe, all McGill boys, together with E. L. Dawe are having a week or so vacation in Mr. S. Dawe's residence, Sea Front Road.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilberg, New Westminster, were week end visitors to their summer bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cottingham, recently from Vancouver, have rented the Miss Davis cottage, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Topp, Vancouver, are renting the W. S. Rose cottage for a few months.

Mrs. Cameron and friends from New Westminster, were visitors on Friday.

Mr. Murphy, Vancouver, was down for the week end.

Mr. C. W. Huckin and Mr. C. E. Baker, from Vancouver, have leased the six acre ranch of Mr. Finch, on the Campbell river road and intend to run it as a model chicken farm. Mr. Finch has moved into his new house near the White Rock school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of Vancouver have leased the "Log Cabin" on the hill for a term of months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King, of Mission City were week-end visitors as guests of Mrs. Thompson, Victoria avenue.

Owing to pressure being brought on the Dominion department by F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., and other provincial authorities it is understood that the Dominion fire rangers will lift the permit system in nearly all the agricultural districts of Surrey, save and except areas immediately adjoining their timber berths. For the safe-guarding of the campers and summer visitors it was not thought advisable to include White Rock, Ocean Park or Crescent district in this arrangement, but the fire rangers have instructions to use discretion and to issue the necessary permit in all cases where pacticable so as to facilitate the work of clearing and general development.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmonds and family arrived on Saturday for a month's stay in Pen-Y-Craig, the sea front residence of Mrs. Rees.

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, of Vancouver, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sands, White Rock Cottage, Mr. Hawkins is expected down on Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Brown, of Edmonds, with various members of his family have been staying in their summer cottage, Victoria avenue, for a few days.

A very large number of automobile parties came through from outside points this week end, they appreciate the work that is being done on the sea front highway here.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

PORT HAMMOND, May 1—Police Magistrate John Laity is to be given the powers of trying Small Debts Court cases within the confines of the Maple Ridge Municipality, according to the terms of a letter just received from Attorney-General Bowser by A. L. Lazenby, secretary of the Joint Boards of Trade of Hammond and Maple Ridge. The request of the Board that Magistrate Laity's jurisdiction be made to include Pitt Meadows was not granted.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—Mr. W. H. McWilliams, well-known Winnipeg grain man, was elected vice-president of the A. MacDonald Company, Ltd., at the annual meeting of the shareholders in this city yesterday.

A petition is being circulated by which it is hoped to obtain for Captain Hurling the command of the new Government ferry. There is keen competition for this vacancy, but Captain Hurling has the best wishes for his success from his many friends in Ladner.

Mr. W. Montgomery was recently mentioned on the produce page of the Vancouver Province as the shipper of excellent asparagus to Water street. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hutcheson are two local farmers who have taken up culture of this vegetable. It takes three years to get a bed under way, but thereafter, if care is taken, crops can be taken annually for twenty and more years. Mr. Montgomery's asparagus is grown close to the waterside. "Place your asparagus where there is salt, if possible," is the advice given by some experts, the belief being that it flourishes there.

The autos on the bus service between Woodward's and River Road have had heavy traffic to handle the past few days, and on certain occasions have been overtaxed. Last Sunday, much to the discomfiture of passengers, two trips had to be made in the morning and two trips in late afternoon. Several people returning from Ladner to Vancouver walked from Woodwards across Lulu Island rather than wait over for the second trip, and their criticism of the service was vitrolic. Such occurrences as this are, to say the least, annoying and to be deplored.

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WASHINGTON STATE.

SEATTLE, May 1.—William H. White, who was United States district atorney for the State of Washington during the first Cleveland administration and who served a term on the state supreme bench ending in 1902, died Wednesday, aged 74 years. He was a sergeant in the 102nd Ohio volunteer infantry during the civil war. For many years he was a leader of the democratic party in this state.

Huge Lumber Order Coming.

SEATTLE, May 2.—Within the next ninety days an order for between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of lumber will be given to mill manufacturers of Puget Sound as the result of a contract let Wednesday between the Great Northern railroad and Haskell & Barker, car builders at Michigan City, Ind., for 1000 refrigerator cars, known to the railroad world as "freezers." This announcement, officially made by M. J. Costello, assistant general traffic manager here, came by telegraph from W. B. Kenney, vice president, at St. Paul, and will be the largest lumber order given in a lump from one company in more than four years.

Nooksack Water Project Feasible

ANACORTES, May 2.—According to the report of Engineer G. V. Elder before the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacture Tuesday night the project to bring water from the South Fork of the Nooksack to supply the towns of the Skagit valley and Anacortes is feasible. Mr. Elder was engaged by the Chamber of Commerce to make a preliminary survey, and in his report says that a dam fifty feet high in a gorge of the Nooksack would be necessary.

Seattle for "Open Shop."

SEATTLE, May 2.—A decision of momentous importance to this state and indicative of the trend of public opinion toward a greater economic freedom in Washington was that of the committee of eleven public-spirited and disinterested citizens of Seattle appointed by Mayor Gill to investigate the teamsters' strike, which had been in progress for more than nine months and was replete with acts of lawlessness on the part of the strikers. The committee, after making an exhaustive investigation covering a period of three weeks, during which hearings were held and both sides given an opportunity to be heard, decided unanimously in favor of the policy of the "open shop."

Yakima Clip Is Much Heavier.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 4.—One houdred thousand pounds of wool has been sold by Coffin Brothers, of this city, to Charles H. Green, representing the Botany Mills, of Passaic, N.J. The prices ranged from 13 to 17 cents. Coffin Brothers estimate the 1914 Yakima clip at 2,250,000 pounds. The Yakima clip, including Kittitas county, was about 1,600,000 pounds in 1913 and the same in 1912.

Argues for Coast's Interests.

BELLINGHAM, May 4.—J. H. Bloedel, who was recently selected by the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, of Seattle, and the Chamber of Commerce of Bellingham, to represent their interests in the fight on the Sims bill for the repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal Act, granting free passage to American ships, has prepared his brief, which has been sent to Senator Jones and which will be offered as testimony before the canal committee and Congress.

Sells Bonds at Premium.

CENTRALIA, May 5.—The city commission at its last week's meeting, sold to the Portland Trust & Savings bank the $118,892.01 bond issue that was voted in March to take up a like amount of outstanding warrants against the current expense fund. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest and will run the full twenty years. The successful bidder gave the city a premium of $1842.83 and agrees to furnish the bonds.

Big Drainage Scheme.

BELLINGHAM, May 5.—An amended petition calling for the draining of the entire watershed of California creek, between Blaine and Custer, was considered by the board of county commissioners at a hearing at the court house Saturday morning, and as a result a resolution will be adopted calling for the improvement. Approximately 2500 acres of land will be drained by the digging of this ditch. Before the improvement is made, however, it is expected the matter will be fought out in the courts, as there are a number of protestants.

Annual Rose Show.

BELLINGHAM, May 6.—The Whatcom County Rosarian Society held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday morning, arranging for the annual rose show, which will be held in this city on June 19 and 20. Dr. S. N. Kelly was elected president; James Matchett, first vice president; G. G. Barker, second vice president; Mrs. Wolcott to succeed herself as secretary, and Miss Seabury, treasurer.

The Ladner - Steveston Ferry Service

Spring and Summer Schedule

Beginning Monday, April 20, the steamer Sonoma will run on her spring and summer schedule, as follows: Leaves at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 and 6.30 p.m. Vancouver passengers can make connection by taking the 8.30 a.m., 12.30 and 6.30 p.m. cars at Granville street station. New Westminster passengers should take the Eburne cars at 8.00 a.m., 12.00 and 6.00 p.m. and the Steveston cars at Eburne.

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NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF DELTA.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Delta will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladner, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1914, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made for the current year. All complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor ten days before the sitting of the Court above mentioned.

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BEGIN ATTACK ON SALTILLO

Anti-Huerta Revolt, and Capture By Zapata or Villa Are Both Anticipated.

EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—Federal outposts at Saltillo were already engaged today early by General Gonzales' rebels, according to a Torreon dispatch. Only preliminary skirmishing was going on, it stated. The main attack will not be begun till Villa, who is expected to join Gonzales this afternoon, arrives.

Chaos in Capital.

VERA CRUZ, May 6.—Utter chaos reigns in Mexico City according to refugees who continue to arrive a few at a time. An anti-Huerta revolt is unquestionably imminent, they said. The dictator is declared to be drinking heavily again and is in an irresponsible and dangerous condition. Huerta is beginning to realize the city's capture b yVilla is seriously threatened, but what he fears more is that General Zapata will capture it first. Of Villa and his men they are afraid, but of Zapata and his infinitely crueller followers they are literally in abject terror. The police are another source of worry. Huerta is said to know there are Villa agents among them, but to hesitate at an attempt to disarm them, lest he precipate an outbreak on their part. There are rumors that Villa agents among them are planning to seize the capital.

Castro Is Feared.

General Castro's attitude is another source of uneasiness. He is one of the strong men among the soldiers and an attempt by him to gain control of the army is considered a possibility any moment. The prosperous class of Mexicans is even more anxious to get out of the city than the foreigners. All who can possibly do so are fleeing. They look for disorders from within and for attack from without.

DIES SUDDENLY.

CALGARY, May 2.—G. H. Rawlins, who for the last two years was manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff, and who was to have become manager of the Palliser, the company's new Calgary hotel, when it opened on June 1, died suddenly at Banff this morning. The cause of his death is not yet known.

DROWNS IN SKEENA.

PRINCE RUPERT, May 2—Harry Foote, a pre-emptor of Porcher Island, was drowned in the Skeena River off a Port Essington wharf yesterday. His body has not yet been recovered. He was in a boat with a partner named George. The attempt of both to change seats resulted in the capsizing of the little craft.

POINT GREY NEWS.

EBURNE, Point Grey, May 2.—Paul Cadwell, the municipal chauffeur, who was injured the first of the week in an auto accident, has returned home from the Vancouver General Hospital. Luckily escaping with no broken bones, he will be able to work again in a few days.

Two dogs, both purebreds, have been impounded at Kerrisdale this week. One is a collie and the other a brindle bull.

Mr. F. C. Raney, the newly appointed police magistrate, officiated at his first regular session of police court yesterday. The only respondents were two drunks and the sitting was very brief.

Reeve Churchill and Councillor Lembke were visitors in Victoria this week.

METHODIST CIRCUIT.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church of the Cloverdale Circuit was held on Thursday last at the parsonage.

The Rev. A. E. Roberts, chairman of the district, who was touring the district with the Rev. J. H. White, D. D., and Mr. David Spencer (Victoria), presided over the meeting.

There was a full attendance of members of the board and much interest was manifested in the proceedings, and encouraging reports given.

A resolution of appreciation of the work of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Redman, was passed and a unanimous invitation extended to him for another year.

Words of encouragement were addressed to the meeting by the chairman, Dr. White and Mr. Spencer.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the church, a fairly good number being present, and stirring addresses were delivered by the visitors.

The church having recently been altered and repainted inside and out, presented a most pleasing appearance and everything shows signs of hard work during the past year.

An increase of ten members was reported.

GOLD SEEKS REEVESHIP.

S. Vancouver Councillor Once More Resigns—Dickie's Resignation Is Accepted.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, May 5.—Councillor Gold of South Vancouver has handed in his resignation as councillor, and will be a candidate for the reeveship at the election on May 16, made necessary by the resignation of Reeve Dickie some time ago. Mr. Dickie wrote to the council later and asked his resignation to be withdrawn, but the council accepted it.

WILL DISCUSS ANNEXATION.

WEST POINT GREY, May 1.—An interesting discussion on annexation is expected at this evening's meeting of the West Point Grey Improvement Association, when Mr. David Williams will speak on the subject.

LULU ISLAND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, May 4.—The boys of the Bridgeport school have decided to organize, if possible, a league with the Westham Island and Ladner boys. It is thought that a cup could be secured to be competed for. Thus far in practice games the Bridgeport team has made a splendid showing and prospects for the season are considered good. Sweaters for the team have been ordered.

The Richmond branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, will hold the regular monthly meeting next Thursday.

Sidewalks are being laid on Sixth avenue, Steveston.

Several pictures have been ordered for the Bridgeport school library.

The Provincial Inspector of High Schools, B. L. MacLaurin, B.A., visited, Bridgeport High School last week.

J. Gilmore's Clydesdale mare, Lady Bute, won several prizes at the Vancouver Horse Show.

Friday was a holiday at the Bridgeport school.

To raise funds with which to purchase sweaters and sticks, the Richmond Lacrosse Club will hold a dance in Orange Hall, No. 9 road, next Friday, May 8. For the accommodation of Eburne people, W. Mellis will run his motor bus after the dance.

A basketball game between the Methodist Young People's Club and Steveston was won by the latter by 18 points to 15. The game, which was played at the Rover road gymnasium, was close throughout, and an extra period was necessary in order to determine the winner. The line-up was as follows:

Eburne—G. Sibary, centre; Hanson and Lyons, guards; Millar and Lough, forwards.

Steveston—Ternell, centre; B. York and R. York, forwards; Millar and Wilson, guards.

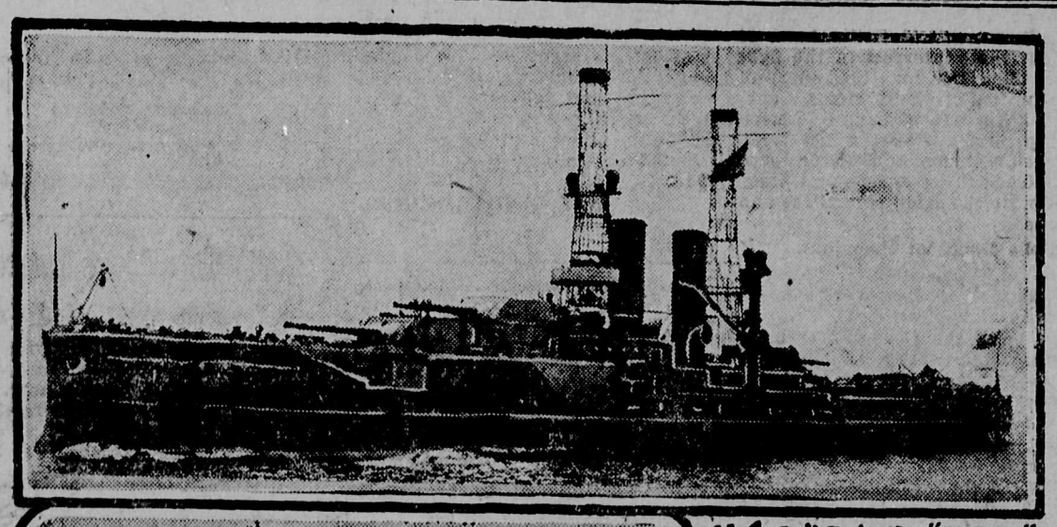
The Young People's Club is organizing a baseball team for the coming season.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

CLOVERDALE, B C., May 6.—Cloverdale is going to have a bangup celebration of Empire Day, and a live management committee is in charge, with half a dozen subsidiary committees working out the details. So far as plans have matured, they show there will be a big trap shoot, both amateur and professional, for trophies valued at $50, a tennis tournament, quoiting tournament, gymkhana sports, jumping and foot races. There will likely be some speeches by prominent visitors, and the whole affair will wind up with a ball in the evening. The management committee consists of Messrs. J. J. Wilson, S. H. Shannon and L. D. Carncross.

OLD TIMER PASSES.

VICTORIA, May 6.—John Bartlett, one of the oldest members of the British Campaigners in the city, who had seen service in the royal navy as far back as the Baltic campaign, died at his residence on the Craigflower road yesterday.



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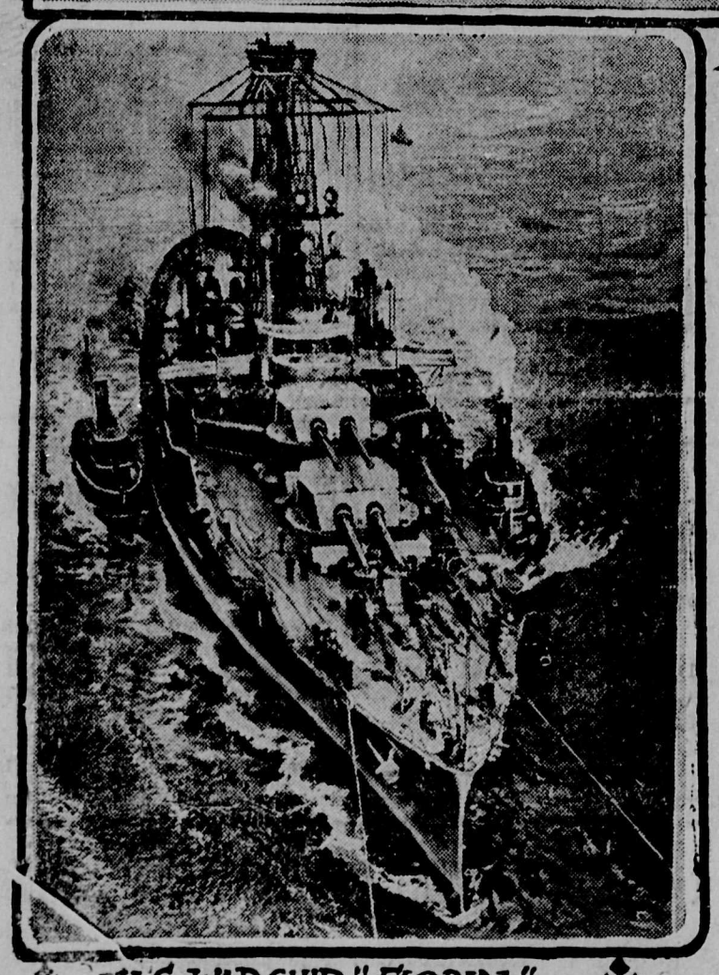

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U. S. WARSHIPS WHOSE MEN BORE THE BRUNT OF FIGHTING AT VERA CRUZ

Most of the casualties among tht United States troops were among men attached to these two vessels. Private John McMillan of the U. S. marines, whose home is in Mayfield, Man., was attached to the Florida.

RESORT GETS WATER SUPPLY.

Boundary Bay is rapidly getting into shape for the big summer population that this resort will have during the summer months. Mr. Whalen, the owner of the townsite, has completed a perfect water supply system and purest spring water is now piped to every lot in the townsite. Three good houses are being erected at this time, and lumber for several cottages for New Westminster and Vancouver people is being hauled to the ground and they will be up before the owners remove to the resort in June. Last year it was necessary to get supplies from Ladner or Point Roberts, but this year there will be a well stocked store and supply depot, the building for which is now being put up. Messrs. Curtis and Dorgan, agents for the owner, are finding no difficulty in making sales in this exclusive resort, even in these times of financial stress which has laid such a heavy hand on so many projects of this kind. Last week two Delta farmers, Messrs. Arthur and Parmeter purchased lots paying spot cash for them.

SURREY SCHOOLS.

CLOVERDALE, May 4.—Surrey municipality now has eighteen schools, with one more to be added after the summer holidays. Twenty-two teachers are on the staff and the average attendance is 475. At Cloverdale where a four-room school is located with a high school class, the average attendance is 95.

The other principal schools from point of attendance are Brownsville, (South Westminster), 35; White Rock, 29; Strawberry Hill, 23; Fort Mann, 20, and Kensington Prairie 25.

BUILD COTTAGES FOR EMPLOYEES

Cold Storage People Start Construction of Six Dwellings—News of Steveston.

STEVESTON, May 4.—The Cold Storage Company have commenced building six cottages for employees of the plant. These cottages are located opposite the school and will make quite an addition to the residences of the town as the new families will add to the population. Contractor Wallace who has had the responsible task of building the magnificent cold storage plant and who has brought it to completion, will erect the cottages also. They are to be rushed to a finish and will be ready for occupancy in thirty days.

St. Anne's Episcopal church held a successful concert and dance on Friday evening last in aid of the church funds. When free of encumbrance the church is to be formally dedicated. The concert was held in the opera house and was well attended. The following local artists took part and the occasion was most enjoyable. Mrs. Greames, Mrs. Howard, Miss L. Wescott, Miss Dudley, Messrs. Wagner, Haddow, Anderson, Farquharson, Brown, Atkins, Caine, Scotchbrook and Tufnail. The choruses rendered by the Glee party were of exceptional merit. The first part of the programme consisted of a series of character solos and choruses, the second part of the concert was devoted to vocal and instrumental numbers. At the close of the concert a short dance was held and the young people enjoyed themselves. The music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. Wagner and Haddow.

Japanese flags are flying at high mast, but nobody appears to know the reason except the untranslatable Japanese. Rumor is rife, however, that it means another Japanese baby. Slowly but surely the rising generation of Japanese born in Canada is crowding the white man's pre-emption.

The Commercial hotel, one of the old stand-bys of the town has recently effected some fine improvements. The outside is being painted and the inside has been renovated and considerably altered in arrangement. The old verandah has been torn down.

Improvements are also under way at the Sockeye hotel, the outside receiving a new coat of paint. These improvements are harbingers of the fishing season.

Paul Lehner, the baker, has built a five-room addition to his shop on Monkton street. This property was purchased recently by Mr. Lehner from Mr. Jake Grewer.

Joseph Gay is building an addition to his store on the same street. Mr. Gay carries a complete line of electric fixtures.

J. G. Furlong is among the "also rans" with regard to property improvements, having recently built a fine barber shop on his vacant lot midway the east side of Second avenue.

The Federation cannery is installing the Sanitary Canning System. Most all the canneries are busy getting ready for the season's work. Cabins are being renovated and put in shape for cannery employees.

There is a marked increase in the number of boats now fishing for springs over a week or two ago, but no heavy catches are being reported.

The sweet strains of a three-keyboard accordeon may be heard "oft in the stilly night," played by the lone white barber of Steveston—John Steen. John is an excellent barber, a musician of some note, and one of the best citizens sent by Norway to Canada.

District Engineer Worsfold, of the Dominion Public Works Department, has made several visits to the jetty during the past week, the present contract of Messrs. Broley and Martin being now completed. The contractors have done a splendid job, which ought to establish them for the future in this line of work. They have acquired considerable experience, know the actual conditions and the work required in order to be effective. The interests of the government in having a first-class job done have been for two years in the hands of Superintendent McDonald, who is to be congratulated on his able management of this important public work. Mr. McDonald is responsible for the splendid quality which has been put into this great work, and the contractors have nobly met his directions in completing the contract.

J. S. Wilson is back again in town. Mr. Wilson is accused of having a soft spot in his heart for Steveston. He goes away annually with serious intentions of settling down elsewhere for keeps, but turns up annually to prove to the citizens that there is no place like Old Steveston. "Steveston is the best little town I know. You don't see so many men walking round hungry as you do in other towns," he says.

Tom York is building a cottage home at the corner of No. 1 and No. 9 roads.

Little Lorna Turnell is improving after her recent serious illness, but is still far from recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowness have moved back on their ranch, after spending the winter in Vancouver.

Mr. William McKinney's handsome $6,000 residence opposite Reeve Bridge's home is going ahead rapidly. It will be one of the handsomest homes in the city.

TAX RATE STRUCK.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, May 5.—The municipal council yesterday passed the departmental estimates and decided upon a tax rate of 17.50 mills on improved land and 27.50 mills on wild land.

CLIMATE IS TOO DAMP.

Government Poultry Instructor Cannot Recommend Richmond as Ideal Turkey Country.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, May 4.—One of the government poultry instructors, Mr. H. E. Upton, gave an instructive talk before the Richmond Poultry Association at its last meeting. Dealing first with the different varieties and their qualifications, he passed on to methods of management. The use of open front houses was urged. A good spray to eliminate red mites was made of one part of crude carbolic acid to three parts of kerosene. Better than any exploited patent lice powder was a preparation made by pouring on plaster of Paris one part of crude carbolic acid and three parts gasoline, and pulverizing the hardened mixture.

"I could not recommend turkey-raising to Richmond," said Mr. Upton. "The climate is too damp."

After the lecture, the association considered business matters. Four new members, in E. W. Caspell, G. Porter, C. E. Hinchcliffe and M. Thomas, were admitted. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. John Price, a member, whose wife recently died. A vote of confidence in the secretary, confirming all his actions, was passed. Two letters were received, one from J. R. Terry, secretary of the British Columbia Poultry Association, stating that all special prizes at annual poultry shows were to be placed by local committees. The executive of the B. C. P. A. wrote endorsing the action of the Richmond Association in expelling two members.

RICHMOND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, May 5.—Next Monday afternoon a special meeting of the council will be held to consider further the Lulu and Sea Island dyking bylaws. These received first and second readings at the council meeting yesterday.

The council decided to purchase a Studebaker auto for the use of the water department.

NEW SCHOOL AT NEWTON.

CLOVERDALE, May 6.—The new school at Newton which it is proposed to open on August 26, by the Surrey school board, will have grounds equal to the best in the municipality. The contract for clearing includes, beside the two acres of the grounds proper, a 25-foot strip on Newton road. Six large fir trees at present standing on the site will be saved by the contractor for fuel for the school, also arrangements were made with Contractor Kline, who has the work in hand, to save 100 posts for fencing the grounds. Work on the clearing will be started at once.

STEVESTON NEWS.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, May 4.—Since the construction of the B. C. Packers' cold storage plant here, much healthy development has been noted in Steveston. Building operations, which through the winter were very extensive, are at their height now.

An announcement of much importance is now made by Mr. F. N. Trites. On the corner of No. 1 road and Moncton street, adjoining the Steveston Transfer Company's building and opposite the B. C. Electric station, Mr. Trites will have built this spring a business block, 80x100 feet. Construction work will start immediately.

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.

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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; A. deR. Taylor, secretary; J. McCallan.

Farmers' Institute.—C. Davis, 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.

License Commissioner.—Reeve A. D. Patterson, Councillor S. Morley, J. Harris, J. McKee, J.P., and E. L. Berry, J.P.

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

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

Boat Sailings.—SS. Sonoma leaves Ladner for Steveston at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. connecting with the B.C.E.R. cars. Ferry boat leaves Ladner for Woodwards at 7 and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., returning leaves Woodward's at 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 6.45 p. m. The SS. 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) to meet New Delta at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and leaves for New Westminster via Eburne at 8.00 a.m. and 3 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 A. D. Paterson; councillors, Jas. Savage, Joseph Harris, Seymour Huff, Sam Morley, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

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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.

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