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LAW SUIT IS POSTPONED

Case of George McCluskey Versus C. Brown Postponed Until Tuesday at Vancouver.

The case of George McCluskey vs. Christopher Brown, which was expected to be heard at the county court, Vancouver, on Wednesday, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 29. It is understood that Mr. George McCluskey claims damages to the amount of $3,000 against Christopher Brown for injuries received in an automobile accident, which occurred on or about Saturday, March 16, the facts of which as reported at the time were to the following effect:

It appears that Mr. Christopher Brown was driving into town in his auto at night, and Mr. G. McCluskey, of Crescent Island, was driving out in a buggy, and it is said that in passing Hutcherson's store, Mr. Brown was driving on the wrong side of the street and travelling fast. Mr. McCluskey seeing that an accident was imminent, undertook to cross the street to get out of harm's way. As a result, Mr. McCluskey was struck by the auto and thrown clear through the glass wind-guard of the machine. His buggy was smashed and the horse severely hurt. Mr. McCluskey was rendered unconscious and sustained two very serious cuts on the face. One cut extended from the right eye over the ear, and the other from the right corner of the mouth to the neck.

Accounts of the accident and the manner in which it occurred were conflicting at the time, and it remains to be seen at the forthcoming law suit what were the precise details of the unfortunate occurrence. A number of witnesses from Ladner and district will probably give evidence on Tuesday.

BIG FIRE AT FRASER MILLS.

$75,000 Worth of Damage Done by Fire at Fraser Mills, and Men Injured.

A portion of the dry kilns of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, at Millside, was destroyed by fire on Monday, entailing a loss of about $75,000 and more or less injury to forty men who were fighting the flames. Announcement was made at the mills this week that no one would be thrown out of employment and that the work of rebuilding the kilns will be proceeded with immediately.

Plenty of water with good pressure, all the hose that was required, three or four hundred willing hands and the recent wet weather combined to confine to the one building the flames which under less favorable circumstances might have wiped out the planing mill a few feet away with its great quantity of valuable machinery together with a large amount of lumber stored in this vicinity.

The wet condition of the building owing to recent rains confined the flames for the most part to the interior, causing a giant smudge, the smoke pouring out from the structure in great bulging clouds, which for hours befogged the entire region to leeward. Peering beneath the smoke, however, one could see in the interior of the building a raging furnace which roared away in defiance of the tons of water which were poured in upon it. The fire was only extinguished after it had burned itself out sufficient to make the flames vulnerable to attack.

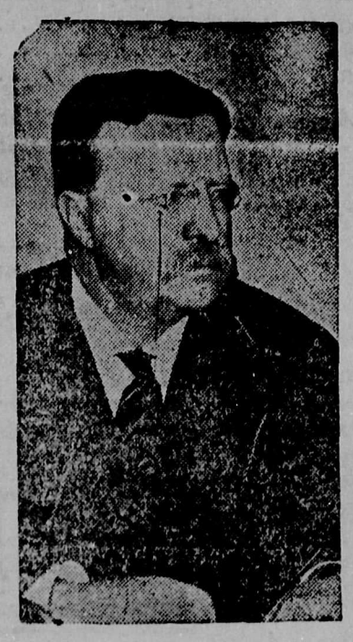
The fire is believed to have been due to an overheated kiln and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, owing to the fact that these kilns are locked up while the lumber is in the process of drying. The general alarm was sounded at 3:30 in the afternoon and in a few minutes all employees of the mill were pressed into service. At 4:15 the fire had gained such headway that aid was sought from the local fire department and Chief Watson and his men were soon on the scene. Great credit for his efficiency in handling the situation is given the fire chief by officials of the company.

The fire on Monday was the first serious one that the company has had since the plant was put in operation in 1908. It was demonstrated that their fire fighting equipment was splendid and made it easy for the firemen to fight the flames. The company had all the hose that was required, to run about fifteen to twenty lines and each of these had plenty of pressure. Pike poles, axes, and other tools were in abundance, there were plenty of men to use them, and under the direction of Chief Watson they worked most effectively.

Operations at the mills were resumed Wednesday morning.

SEATTLE MARKET.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Eggs, local ranch 46c to 47c; Eastern fresh, 35c to 36c.; Eastern storage, 28c to 32c. Butter, Washington Creamery, firsts, 34c to 35c; Eastern 31c to 33c. Cheese, Tillamook, 18c to 18 1-2c; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin 19c; brick 20c; block Swiss, 21c; wheel Swiss 22c. Onions, California 90c to $1 per sack. Potatoes, local $14 to $16; Yakimas, $16 to $18; sweets 2c per lb. Oats, Eastern Washington $28 to $29; Puget Sound $28 to $29. Hay, Eastern Washington timothy, $18 to $19; wheat hay $17; alfalfa $17; mixed $15 to $16; straw $9 to $10.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Col. Roosevelt, shot by John Schrank, of Milwaukee, on Monday, Oct. 14, is now out of the hospital and has left for his home in Oyster Bay.

A MAN OF GOLD.

Lumberman Has His Broken Limbs and Neck Mended With Golden Joints.

A Canadian lumberman named Theodore W. Peters, who is now on a visit to Washington, has been given the sobriquet of "The Man of Gold," because several pounds of that precious metal have been substituted for bones in various parts of his body. As the result of an accident on the St. Lawrence River some years ago, when he fell 250 feet in the effort to save a companion, Peters had the bones of both legs and arms and his neck broken, while all his ribs were so badly shattered that they had to be entirely replaced by new ribs of gold.

His elbows now have gold and silver joints, and while he can only turn them in certain directions, he has little difficulty in using them. On top of his head is a gold plate about three inches in diameter, and his neck is held in place by a stiff steel brace. Altogether the way in which the doctors managed to patch up Mr. Peters in eighteen months' treatment is considered a marvel of modern surgery.

Mr. Peters wears a Dewey medal for bravery in cutting a cable at Manila during the Spanish-American war.

TRESPASSERS ARE FINED

Sportsmen Fined for Shooting on Delta Farms Without Permission—Liquor Case.

On Monday several cases of tresspassing for the purpose of shooting were heard before Police Magistrate McKee, of Ladner. In each case permission had not been obtained from the owner of the land, J. B. Burr, Crescent Island, to shoot over his property, on October 15th, the opening day of the pheasant shooting season.

Special Constable F. Sutherby gave evidence for the prosecution and the defendants were all fined as follows:

R. Evans was fined $40 and $5.25 costs.

H. Lillie was fined $40 and $5.25 costs or a month in jail.

A. Volvent was fined $40 and $5.25 costs.

Peter Michaud was charged by Mrs. Dan Reagh with selling alcoholic liquor to Dan Reagh, an interdicted person. He was found guilty and fined $100 and costs or two months in jail with hard labor, and no funds being forthcoming, was sent up to prison.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

There was a large attendance at the New Westminster market on Friday, and with the prospect of Thanksgiving week, a big supply of poultry was the predominate feature. A number of crates of turkeys were in evidence, selling at from 32 cents to 35 cents per lb. live weight. Chickens were going at $6 to $10 per dozen; dressed chicken at from $1 to $1.35 each. Geese obtained ready buyers at 2 cents to 25 cents per lb. live weight, or 25 cents to 30 cents dressed. Ducks, of which there was a good supply, were fetching from 19 to 21 cents per lb. live weight. As is generally the case before Hallowe'en, apples were plentiful, selling at about $1 per crate for fall and $1 to $1.25 per crate for winter apples. There was only a moderate supply of potatoes, which sold at 75 cents a sack, or from $13 to $15 per ton. Butter was 45 cents a lb. and eggs still fortunately remained at 60 cents per dozen. Fish were about the same as last week.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—The following have passed the final for the B. C. land surveyors' examination: Messrs. Hugh D. Allan, D. P. Bell-Irving, C. J. Heaney, F. W. Kirkland, C. A. MacDonald, R. B. McKay, G. H. Burnett, L. Affleck,

A HINDOO SQUABBLE

Charge of Assault Heard in Ladner Police Court Results in Dismissal of Case.

Two Hindoos, by name Nagina Singh and Mehru Singh, were charged by Ishar Singh, before police magistrate McKee, on Friday, with assaulting the said Ishar Singh by hitting him with some blunt instrument, breaking his jaw and doing him grevious bodily harm. The assault is supposed to have taken place in Delta on or about September 2.

Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Leon Ladner for the defendants, with Mr. L. J. Ricketts as interpreter. The defendants through their counsel elected to be tried under the jurisdiction of the police court.

Ishar Singh, the plaintiff, gave evidence that on or about September 2, he came to Ladner from Fraser Mills in company with Mehru Singh and Nagina Singh, the defendants. They went first to Colbeck and then walked from there to Mehru Singh's house on Paterson's farm, Delta. When there he had been asked by Mehru Singh to lend him $10, which he had refused. A quarrel had ensued and Nagina Singh had hit him under the chin with a stick, and Mehru Singh had hit him on the right cheek, after which the plaintiff declares he fell down unconscious. Later he found himself in Mehru Singh's house, which he left two days later, going to New Westminster, where he saw Dr. Manchester, who told him his jaw was broken. He was in the hospital for four weeks.

Both the defendants gave evidence to the effect that they had not assaulted the plaintiff. Mr. A. D. Paterson testified that Mehru Singh, one of the defendants, had worked for him for six years, and that he was honest, sober and trustworthy.

In summing up, Magistrate McKee said that he did not consider the evidence of the prosecution sufficient to warrant a conviction, and dismissed the case.

EGGS MAY ADVANCE TO $1.00.

Mr. J. S. Terry, poultry instructor of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, recommends everyone who has poultry not to part with them, in view of the probable high price of eggs this winter. The season has been an abnormally bad one for this industry in the East, where there is roughly a forty per cent. shortage in chickens, and practically no reserve of eggs in cold storage. The cause for this seems to have been the cold wintry weather which obtained through the months of April and May and prevented any satisfactory results from hatching previous to the first of June. At the present time the majority of the eggs coming in here are from Nebraska and the Southern States, most of the Californian eggs finding their way to San Francisco and New York, and the surplus to Philadelphia. As corroborative evidence of the shrinkage in poultry in the Eastern States, he states that at the Toronto exhibition the exhibits fell short, in the poultry section, by two-thirds, of those of the previous year, and in most of the classes there was a notable absence of both size and quality. Mr. Terry remarked that a recent visit to Duncan and the Cowichan district satisfied him that steady progress is being made in the poultry industry of that section sixteen new settlers became members of the local creamery in one month recently.

MAY HAVE DIEDOF HIS WOUND

(From The British Columbian.)

Senior Provincial Constable Gamon returned this morning from Mission City where he has been in charge of the man-hunt after Cy McLaughlin, who murdered three people on Nicomen Island, October 13.

There is a strong possibility, in the opinion of Mr. Gamon, that the hunted man has either died from the wound inflicted by a 44-calibre Colt revolver during the shooting affray with O'Neill, who was killed, or that he has committed suicide. Otherwise he thinks the posse of provincial police constables would have been able to get some trace of the murderer. Mr. Gamon was forced to return to the local office without having been rewarded for his vigilance by finding a single clue that might lead to the slayer's arrest.

Provincial police from Mission, Yale, North Bend, Port Moody and Vancouver are still keeping a close guard on all the trails and roads by which it would be possible for McLaughlin to make his escape. McLaughlin could not possibly have gotten away from the officers as he does not know the trails or roads leading back into the hills. Without this knowledge, it is pointed out by those who are connected with the country, McLaughlin could not have made his get-away.

Until some clue as to the whereabouts of the murderer has been found, or in event of his death, the body discovered, a strict search will be maintained, by the provincial police authorities, states Mr. Gamon.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the half-breed wife of the murderer, whose grandmother and father were slain in the affray, does not seem to be seriously concerned in the hunt, and does not attempt to conceal her satisfaction that no trace of her husband can be found.

ACCIDENT TO F. PARMITER

Mr. Fred Parmiter Loses Eye in a Shooting Accident, But Is Now Doing Well.

Early on Sunday morning, Mr. Fred Parmiter, of Ladner, formerly of Annacis Island, a well-known farmer, was accidentally shot by his nephew, Bert Arthur, while both were out shooting.

It appears that Mr. Parmiter and his nephew were out hunting near the former's farm at the head of the Slough road, when Bert Arthur saw a flock of birds, and not noticing that his uncle was in range, shot in his direction. To his dismay he found that at least of the pellets had accidentally struck his uncle in the face.

Without any delay the wounded man was taken to Ladner in an automobile, and from there to the Burrard Sanitarium in Vancouver.

The result of the unfortunate accident was that Mr. Parmiter has lost an eye. He was seen at the Burrard Sanitarium, Vancouver, on Thursday by Dr. King, who states that he is now getting on all right, considering the circumstances.

LIVE STOCK OF THE WORLD.

The Causes Responsible for Shortage of the Canadian Supply.

Professor W. T. MacDonald, the provincial live stock commissioner, in a conversation today confirmed the statement as to the shortage of live stock in the United Kingdom, that has been noted recently in these columns. Leaving out the Argentine and Australia, this shortage is apparent, he says, over the whole world, especially in the number of beef cattle, and in this his opinion had been confirmed by Mr. D. O. Lively, the general manager of the Union Stockyards at Portland, with whom he has been talking the question over.

The breaking up of the big ranches in the western states of America and in the wstern provinces of Canada, is largely responsible for this deficiency in the meat supply. The stock is dispersed and then comes the pioneer farmer, who with the virgin soil at his disposal, thinks only for some years of grain crops. In time he will awaken to the necessity of starting the keeping of stock if his land is to be kept in good condition, but meantime a shortage intervenes.

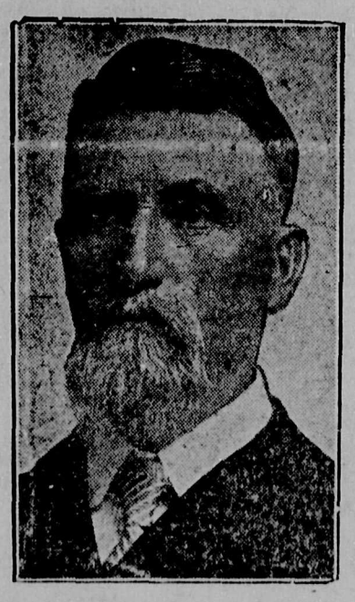
Another cause which it is reasonable to assume bears on this matter is the enormously increased consumption of meat among classes of people who, at any rate, in Europe, fifty years ago, could not afford it in anything like the quantity which the growing prosperity and cheaper prices have enabled them to of late years. The laborer in England, for instance, up to the seventies, rarely ate butcher's meat, but made bread and cheese and bacon supply his needs. Since then, however, he has gradually improved his mode of living and now eats meat twice a day, and takes canned meat out for consumption at his midday meal. Among all classes there has been an increase in the demand for meat, and this, if it does not cause, will at any rate emphasize the shortage in the supply.

Already here in the West the price of meat is becoming a serious matter to the households of men dependent on fixed salaries. The working men and the mechanic are paid sufficiently high wages not to feel the pinch, but it is being felt with apprehension by those engaged in clerical work, and they are casting about to see how economy may be effected in other directions to ensure the ability to procure this necessary article of food in northern climates.

Eventually the equilibrium of supply and demand will no doubt be reestablished by the introduction of stock on to the thousands of small farms at present without them, but that time has not yet arrived and the situation is sufficiently uncomfortable for the public.

DEATH OF H. F. HARRIS.

The death occurred at East Langley on Oct. 9, 1912, of Henry Fredrick Harris, aged seventy-three years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father, a widow, four sons and one daughter. The late Mr. Harris was born in Somerset, Bristol, coming to Nova Scotia 48 years ago. He was manager in the mines for some years, later coming to B. C. in '83. He settled in Langley taking up farming. He was an active politician, served as councillor for many years, and also as school trustee. Rev. A. Dunn, an old time friend, attended the funeral service and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. A short service was held from the house, thence to the Methodist church, Sperling where the service was preached by Rev. A. Dunn. He referred to the many fine qualities of the old gentleman, who was always ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or distress. The remains were interred in the Fort Langley cemetery. The pall bearers, who were old time friends of the deceased, were: John McDonald, New Westminster:; W. Wooley, Vancouver; John Skea, P. Spence and C. Williams. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the bier, showing the respect with which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends and relatives.



ALEX. MORRISON.

Member-elect for Macdonald, Man. in the house of commons, Conservative candidate, who defeated R. L. Richardson, Independent Reciprocity candidate. The election was a very warm one.

BECKER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Brings in Verdict of Murder in First Degree Against Charles Becker—To Be Appealed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The verdict was pronounced at 12:02 o'clock this morning.

The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree."

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the court room, swooned when the verdict was announced.

Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take an immediate appeal, but beyond this he had nothing to say.

PAVILION WIPED OUT.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 24.—The stock judging pavilion of the Oregon Agricultural college is today a mass of ruins, as a result of a fire which completely destroyed the structure The loss is estimated at between $7000 and $8000. The origin of the fire is not known.

WOODWARD'S to SIDNEY, V.I.

C. N. R. Rumored to Have Abandoned English Bluff as Ferry Terminal Point.

An announcement was made in Vancouver on Monday, which is of particular interest to Ladner and Delta. The report is to the effect that, with the approval of the provincial government, the Canadian Northern will begin the operation of a car ferry service between Woodward's Slough, which is four miles this side of Steveston, and Sidney, which is sixteen miles from Victoria, Vancouver Island. At present English Bluff—stipulated in the original agreement with the government—is the mainland terminal. This terminal would, therefore, be abandoned if the proposed change is made.

At present the Great Northern railroad maintains a car ferry service between New Westminster and Sidney. According to the Vancouver report the C. N. R. has made a working agreement with the Great Northern to use Sidney as a port of entry through which access to Victoria will be obtained by a working agreement with the Victoria and Sidney railroad.

It is generally believed that the C. N. R. made large purchases of land in the vicinity of the Slough some time ago in preparation for this move. It is also believed that it is the intention of the company to extend their track through Westminster, across the North Arm and thence following the Arm to Woodward's Slough.

Should this new plan, as briefly summarized, go through, it cannot help being of considerable advantage to Ladner and Delta Municipality. Details of the whole scheme have yet to be officially announced, but if Woodward's Slough is made a terminal point of the C. N. R., as stated, it will, apparently, in the first place, shorten the journey to Victoria. In the second place it should be the means of accelerating a more direct route to Vancouver from Ladner, by the B. C. E. R., or some other railway line, as it may be assumed that if Woodward's is made a terminal there will be no difficulty about a boat running there from Ladner.

It is understood that the new arrangement was negotiated during Sir Donald Mann's recent visit to Victoria.

LOSES HAND GUN MISHAP

Theodore Hayes Slips While Climbing Fence and Gun Charge Enters Wrist.

Theodore Hayes, son of Charles Hayes, of Port Guichon, met with an unfortunate accident on Monday while carrying a gun.

Young Hayes was climbing over a fence with his shotgun in his hand, when he slipped, and the gun falling to the ground, somehow exploded, the charge entering his wrist.

After being attended to at home, Hayes was taken up on Monday to the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, where it was found necessary to amputate his hand.

On enquiring at the Royal Columbian Hospital Thursday evening, it was stated that young Hayes was getting on as well as can be expected.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Department Issues Bulletin Detailing Situation Up Till September 30.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—A bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office covers the crop conditions in Canada for the month ended September 30 It states that during this month disastrously wet weather continued to prevail over most parts of Canada, especially over the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. At September 30 large areas of grain, both in the East and West, were still either uncut or were exposed to the wet in stook. Much damage has been caused by sprouting and in the Northwest provinces second growth has in numerous instances caused uneven ripening and consequent lowering of grade. Frosts during September in those provinces did some damage but as a rule only late sown crops including flax, were seriously affected. In parts of Southern Ontario the ground is so wet that many farmers have abandoned the sowing of fall wheat for next year.

The estimates of yield published a month ago could only be regarded as of preliminary value, because in consequence of the bad weather and late season harvesting operations had made so little progress.

The new estimates of yield obtained from correspondents at the end of September confirm generally the previous estimates for most of the areas of grain were still unharvested, it is feared that the final estimates, after completion of the threshing, may turn out lower than the figures now given.

For spring wheat the estimated production is 188,816,600 bushels as compared with 189,904,500 bushels last year. For fall wheat the estimate is 16,868,700 bushels compared with 26,014,000 bushels last year, the total estimated wheat production being therefore 205,685,300 bushels as compared with 215,918,500 bushels in 1911, a decrease of 5 per cent. The yield per acre is 21.08 bushels for all wheat as against 20.77 bushels last year. Oats show a total production of 381,502,000 bushels compared with 348,585,600 bushels last year, the yield per acre being 41.39 bushels compared with 37.75. Barley is estimated to yield a total of 43,895,000 bushels compared with 40,631,000 bushels last year, the yield per acre being 31 bushels against 28.94. The total production of rye is 3,086,600 bushels against 2,668,800 bushels in 1911, the yields per acre being respectively 20.75 and 17.51 bushels. Of oats, barley and rye increases a total production as compared with last year represent percentages of 9, 8 and 15. The estimated production of peas is 4,202,400 bushels, of beans 4,106,800 bushels, of buckwheat 10,924,100 bushels, of flaxseed 21,143,400 bushels, of mixed grains 17,940,900 bushels and of corn for husking 14,218,400 bushels.

The average quality of these crops at harvest time, measured upon a per cent. basis of 100 as representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved and unaffected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc, is as follows: Spring wheat 83.70, oats 86.01, barley 84.48, rye, 80.82, peas 66.41, beans 68.81, buckwheat 80.87, mixed grains 90.59, flaxseed 83.86 and corn for husking 71.92 per cent. Of these crops wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed are above, while peas, beans and corn for husking are below the average quality for either of the two previous years. Rye is slightly below the average. Flax is well above the quality of both 1911 (75 per cent.) and 1910 (73 per cent.).

Root crops continue to show excellent figures as representing average condition during growth. The highest are potatoes 90.12 per cent., and the lowest corn for fodder 60.63 per cent., the last named crop has improved by over four points during the month.

FORMER PREMIER INJURED.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—While descending the stairs at the Albany Club on Tuesday, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, former Prime Minister of Canada, tripped and fell twelve steps to the landing below. He suffered an abrasion of the nose and superficial injuries on the chest. He was enroute to Toronto from the West. His accident is not serious.

STEVESTON NEWS.

Accused of Assaulting Woman at Steveston—Japanese Elopement Furnishes Excitement.

STEVESTON, Oct. 23.—A Spaniard, named Manuel Nemo, appeared before Magistrate Falkner at Steveston on Saturday charged with assaulting Mrs. S. Hassin, and was committed for trial. Mr. Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy & McIntosh, acted for the prosecution, on behalf of Richmond municipality, and the accused was represented by Mr. Fleming, manager of the Vancouver cannery, where Nemo was employed.

A Japanese elopement has contributed some mild excitement to the otherwise quiet colony at Steveston during the past few days. Late on Saturday or early on Sunday morning Timizo Kariya, aged 34, a fisherman, eloped with Mitsu Matsuta, aged 24, the latter having a baby girl with her. Both parties left lawful spouses behind them.

All the canneries at Steveston are now closed for the season. This week the Lighthouse or Federation cannery, the last to wind-up, were employed in clearing operations.

On Friday will be played the amateur dramatic farce entitled "Blind Justice," which is to be produced by the Steveston Dramatic club for the benefit of the Anglican church. The piece is cleverly written and gives a fine opportunity for the display of local histrionic ability.

The Richmond Progressive Association are giving a social on Oct. 31, Hallowe'en, the Steveston opera house having been engaged for the occasion. There will be a torchlight procession and a local brass band in attendance. The Central Park Progressive Association and the members of the South Vancouver Citizens' band have also been invited to attend.

Steveston and district have had a large influx of sportsmen this week in quest of the golden pheasant. The birds are said to be more numerous on Lulu Island this season than last year.

The new Richmond hotel is virtually completed and will likely be ready for occupation within a few days.

Dr. Hepworth's building which has been held up recently on account of the workmen being engaged on the new Richmond hotel, will be proceeded with before the end of this week and the work expedited.

For the Orangemen's ball which takes place Nov. 5, Franklin's orchestra has been engaged, and a special late B. C. E. R. car from Steveston to Vancouver will be arranged.

At the last meeting of the Steveston Orangemen's club it was planned to have a series of lectures and high clas sentertainments to be held during the winter season. Several well known men, including Professor Odlum, are being communicated with for the purpose of giving lectures.

Another event of the season at Steveston, which appears determined to provide for social entertainments during the coming long winter evenings, is the basket social and dance to be given by the Social club on Nov. 15.

B. C. HATCHERIES.

Eggs Were First Taken From Fish Caught by the Indians for Food Supplies.

(From The British Columbian.)

Recent reports from the Dominion and provincial fishery departments indicate that the salmon hatcheries are unusually well stocked with eggs for an off year. The extreme vigilance of the officials in both bureaus has been largely responsible for this increase in the supply of salmon eggs as compared with four years ago.

Mr F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of Dominion fisheries for British Columbia, states that spawning operations at Pemberton lake hatchery ceased on Sept. 31, 25,000,000 sockeye eggs having been secured for the establishment.

This large collection is attributed to the arrangements made between the departments of Indian Affairs and Fisheries whereby a special officer was located at Pemberton to supervise the catching of parent fish when on their way to spawn by Indians who require a large quantity for winter food supply.

To obviate such a drain on spawning runs; arrangements were made under which the fish were handed over to the Indians after the eggs had been taken from them. Under the supervision of Mr. John Grant of this city, who was appointed for that purpose, the results show that this duty has been well performed.

The hatchery at Lakels lake on the Skeena river is filled to capacity. Two hatcheries, one at Babine lake, and the other at Stuart lake are both full. There are over 15,000,000 of sockeye eggs in these two hatcheries alone at the present time.

It is also worthy of note that in addition to these precautions on the part of the Dominion and provincial fisheries departments, a large number of salmon reached their natural spawning grounds where they reproduced. The fact that fishing regulations were well enforced, and the channel from Steveston to the actual mouth of the river kept clear of nets of any kind, no doubt enabled a large number of sockeye salmon to reach the spawning grounds that otherwise would have been caught.

According to the statement of Mr. John P. Babcock, inspector of the provincial department of fisheries, the provincial hatcheries are also well stocked considering the fact that this is an off year. He states that more sockeye salmon have reached their spawning grounds this year than in any other off year for the past ten years.

Mr. Babcock declares that this large increase in the supply of eggs indicates that a large run will come in four years time, when the salmon hatched from this year's eggs return to the spawning grounds.

HOCKEY ON THE COST.

The Teams to Represent New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver.

It is stated that with one exception New Westminster will be represented by the same team this season that captured the Paterson Cup and the P.C.H.A. championship last season. McLean is the only player who will be missing from the lineup of the Royals when the season sets in early in December. He has not been tendered a contract yet and may decide to remain in the East.

Vancouver may be up against it for players this season unless Lester Patrick succeeds in securing a couple of Eastern players. Pitre may replace Lalonde, but it is doubtful whether Griffis and Phillips will turn out, although it is just possible the former may consent to turn out. Harris has been out of the city, but he will probably be on hand for the first practice. Kerr, the former Ottawa player, will fill one of the vacancies on the team, while Kendall, the Ottawa amateur, is also slated for a berth on the local team.

Victoria has only a couple of vacancies to fill. Poulin may remain in the East, but Lindsay has been signed and will report next month.

The roster of the Coast clubs follow:

Vancouver—Parr, F. Patrick, Griffis, Kerr, Harris.

New Westminster—Lehman, Johnson, Hyland, McDonald, Gardner, Mallen.

Victoria—Lindsay, L. Patrick, W. Smaill, Dunderdale, Smith, Rowe.

Even though a hockey commission is formed and the clubs agree to leave players in other leagues alone, the Coast magnates may have their troubles rounding out their teams. Frank Patrick wants a couple of good men for the Vancouver team, while Victoria is looking for a forward. As the majority of Eastern players are already signed up, it is just possible that some amateurs from the East may be pressed into service.

MR MONK ISSUES HIS EXPLANATION

States He Was Absolutely Pledged to Nothing Being Done Without Referendum.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The Hon. F. D. Monk is no longer minister of public works. The Prime Minister yesterday at noon drove out to Government House and place the minister's resignation in the hands of His Royal Highness. The resignation was duly accepted.

Mr. George H. Perley, minister without portfolio, who was so successful and efficient in the summer as acting Prime Minister, will administer the department of public works until Mr. Monk's successor is appointed. Mr. Perley is not altogether new to the department, as he has repeatedly administed it during Mr. Monk's absence. Towards the end of last session Mr. Perley found himself acting minister, with the task of putting the supplementary estimates of the department through council. He mastered the details so as to be able to explain them to his colleagues with a rapidity that astonished the officers of the department. The department will shortly have a new French-Canadian minister as its head.

Mr. Monk spent the earlier portion of the day in the finishing up of his desk, then bidding good-bye to the officers of his department. He left for Montreal by the afternoon train, and will go to Atlantic City for a rest.

His Position.

Before leaving he made the following statement:

"I was absolutely pledged that nothing of such a character as was contemplated with regard to the naval question would be done without consulting the people, so that even if it had been somewhat more urgent, still we would have had to claim for the people the right to express their opinion. I do not think that the government would have had to declare itself on the problem and then throw the responsibility upon the people, but it seems to me that the Prime Minister, with the information obtained in England, could lay the proposals before parliament, then have adjourned for five weeks and permit the people to pronounce on such a serious matter.

"I felt I had no other course open, and to waive my right to keep my promise to the people would have been a betrayal of their trust in me. In every part of the country we abide by the judgment of the majority of the people. We now, therefore, place the solution of the problem in the hands of the eight other provinces, but I believe, for my part, that if the matter had been carefully expounded in Quebec, the verdict would not have differed materially from that of the other provinces. As far as being of assistance to the Mother Country, such a verdict rendered without an election would have been of far more weight and influence than the decision of the government and the party in parliament. My own belief is that when such a problem is set before the people and not trammelled by political considerations their judgment is invariably right."

His Successor.

The name of Louis Coderre, Conservative member for Hochelaga, is being mentioned in connection with the Cabinet vacancy. He is a lawyer of considerable ability and popular with the rank and file of the party. It is believed that he would have no difficulty in carrying the constituency.

BINGHAM STRIKE OVER.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Telegraphing the stockholders today of the Utah Copper Company, General Manager Jackling asserted that the Bingham strike is virtually over. "More men are seeking jobs than we can use," Jackling wired. "The company is loading 8000 tons of ore daily and we are fast getting back to a normal basis."

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COLONY FARM STOCK.

Makes Flattering Comments on Success of Stock at Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa.

With some of the finest stock of Hackneys, Clydesdales and Holstein dairy cattle ever seen in the East, the Colony Farm, Mount Coquitlam, won a number of first prizes and championships at the Dominion Exhibition, held last month at Ottawa. Both in horses and cattle the entries were larger than usual and the grade of animals much superior to previous years. The Colony Farm were, therefore, up against some of the best stock ever exhibited at the Ottawa exhibition, and their success with British Columbia live stock is all the more a source of gratification. From the report of the Dominion exhibition in the Canadian Farmer, the following facts were gleaned:

Light Horses.

In Hackneys, the Colony Farm had a strong line of eight stallions, 4 years and over, including Brigham Radiant, which took first prize. In two-year-olds, Craigmore Peer won first money for the Colony Farm. Brigham Radiant also won the stallion championship, while the female championship was won by the Colony Farm as well.

Clydesdales.

There was an exceptionally strong showing of Clydesdales, and in this class the Colony Form made an excellent display. In aged stallions, Bowhill Baron, sired by Baron's Pride, took second place, while in yeld mares, Colony Farm won first, second and fourth with their mares Nerissa and Peggy Pride, both by the renowned Baron's Pride and Lady Cedric, Nerissa also taking the female championship. In three-year-olds Colony Farm won first and second on Opal and Melita. In two-year-old fillies, Colony Lady Beg, by Royal Favorite, secured premier honors. Colony Farm also won in three-year-old fillies with City Lady.

In two-year-old shires, the farm won first, second and third, while in three-year-old fillies they also won first and second.

Championships.

As regards Clydesdale championships, the Colony Farm were particularly successful. The female championship open class was won by Nerissa, and the Canadian bred championship by City Lady, while the best team sired by Clydesdale stallion was secured by Nerissa and Peggy Pride, while the former was also a winner in the single class.

Dairy Cattle.

The Holsteins shown by Colony Farm were of superior grade and secured a number of prizes. In aged bulls, Mercena Vale won second and in two-year-olds, Colony Farm was first. In yearling bulls Colony Farm took second. The aged cows class was won by Madam Posch; in three-year-olds, Colony Farm also took third and fourth. In two-year-olds, the farm secured first and fifth, and in the yearlings, first and fourth. In senior heifer calves, Colony Farm won third and fourth, and second and fourth in junior calves. The champion female yearling was taken by the Farm with Colantha Fayne; second and third in herds of one bull and four females, and second in junior herds.

BYLAWS CARRIED.

MT. LEHMAN, Oct. 21.—Voting on the Matsqui Power and Light Bylaw and the Water Bylaw in the Matsqui municipality, on Saturday, resulted in substantial majorities in their favor. The voting was very light, the general feeling being so overwhelmingly in favor of the bylaws being passed that many electors abstained from recording their votes.

The following are the results:

Bylaw to enable the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, to sell electric light and power within the limits of the municipality of Matsqui, and to grant certain privileges and rights to the said company—

	For	Agst.
Ward 1	7	6
Ward 2	10	
Ward 3	19	1
Ward 4	36	11
	72	18

Majority in favor of bylaw, 54.

Matsqui Water Bylaw (amended so as to include in Section 9 the right to purchase the assets of the Matsqui Dyking District Water Works Co., Ltd., when the company wishes to sell the same)—

	For	Agst.
Ward 1	9	3
Ward 2	10	
Ward 3	18	2
Ward 4	40	6
	77	11

Majority in favor of bylaw, 66.

OFFENCE OR DEFENCE?

TACOMA, Oct. 24.—Tacoma women are to organize a revolver club. It will be the only organization of its kind in the country and is being formed under the supervision of Miss Anna Hansson, who holds the world's record of 48 out of a possible 50 for women on a 25 yard range.

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. Joseph Harris, of Crescent Island, is away on his annual hunting trip.

But you can do better at McKillops. **

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., attended the Conservative convention at Revelstoke this week.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis and her son, Mr. E. J. Curtis, spent the week end in Ladner.

Miss Ivy Blunden spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blunden, Ladner.

Mrs. Joseph Burr and Miss Mabel Burr, of Crescent Island, have returned from their visit to Canyon View, North Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Hicks, of Hicks & Lovick, Vancouver, was in Ladner this week on business connected with his firm.

There are now remaining a few tickets for the raffle of the piano organ at the office of the Ladner Investment Corporation.

Monday, October 28, being a public holiday, the Ladner post office will remain open only for half an hour after the arrival of the mails.

But you can do better at McKillops. **

Sportsmen are finding out that in the Delta they cannot tramp over farmers' lands in quest of pheasants without first obtaining permission.

Mr. A. Campbell Hope and Miss Hope paid a visit to Ladner on Wednesday. Mr. Hope is the architect of the new municipal building at Ladner.

Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole, barrister, of New Westminster, was in Ladner this week. He appeared as counsel for the prosecution in the Hindu case last Friday.

Dr. A. A. King went up to Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday to attend among other business the McCluskey-Brown case, which, however, has been postponed until Tuesday.

A court of revision of the voters' list for the Delta district is announced to be held on November 18, at the court house, New Westminster. Mr. S. A. Fletcher is the registrar for Delta district.

Your orders by Phone (37) will have the same attention as if you picked the goods yourself from McKillops. **

At the sale which Mr. H. N. Rich conducted, last week, of Mr. Robert McKee's stock, the cattle sold well but the horses went slow. It is understood that Mr. McKe has left Ladner en route for Europe.

The dance given last Friday by the ladies of Ladner to the lacrosse boys and their friends, was a great success. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the hall was crowded.

The poet says that in the spring the thoughts of young men lightly turn to love, but in the winter everybody's thoughts are largely directed to keeping warm. In this latter connection, Gurney's heating stoves are celebrated all over Canada, and are sold by Clement & Lambert, Ladner.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, October 16th, at Kamloops, by special license, of Mr. George McHarg, of Ladner, to Miss Christina Davie, daughter of Mr. T. G. Davie, of Alberta, and sister of Mr. A. Davie, of Ladner. Rev. Mr. Correy officiated and Mr. and Mrs. McHarg left Wednesday evening for Calgary. Mr. McHarg has accepted the position of manager of John A. Turner's stock farm, Balgreggan, Calgary, where the wedded couple will in future reside.

A certain gentlemen in Ladner stated that in order to set an example of moderation he shot on October 15, the opening day, only two pheasants, the limits being six. Another sportsman said he also had been anixous to be a shining exemplar and had kept well within the limit, for he had been out all day and shot "nary a bird."

The Ladner Investment and Trust Corporation have secured the exclusive rights for the sale of the Wm. H. Ladner estate for a certain period. Inasmuch as Vancouver, New Westminster and other financiers have been casting longing eyes on this valuable estate for the past two years it is greatly to the credit of this local enterprising firm that they have obtained this listing. Already it is stated that one syndicate has made an offer to this Ladner corporation, but for certain reasons they are holding back the closing of the deal.

The members of All Saints' choir were entertained by the choirmaster, Mr. Bernard H. Weare, to an animated cake party, on Tuesday evening, when there were 24 members present. The competition was keen and most interesting, the representation of various cakes showing considerable ingenuity on the part of the contestants. The prizes were won by Miss M. Wilson and Mr. E. Howard. During the evening games, music and singing were indulged in, the party breaking up in the small hours of the morning. One gentleman declares the whole affair was "particularly enjoyable."

Mr. H. A. MacDonald visited Vancouver Monday on business.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., attended the Conservative convention at Revelstoke this week.

But you can do better at McKillops. **

On Wednesday, the stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fisher, Ladner, with a son.

Mr. E. F. Douglas returned on Wednesday from his second trip to Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Mr. W. J. Lanning, who has been away on a hunting and fishing trip in the Lillooet district, is expected to return to Ladner on Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Rich will be probably spending a few days about the end of this week at Victoria and Vancouver Island.

But you can do better at McKillops. **

F. Cullis, of Westham street, Ladner, is still giving away, while they last, the corn cob pipes to purchasers of the "Leather Label Over-hauls."

Next Sunday morning, October 27, the services at St. Andrew's will be of a thanksgiving character, and Rev. J. J. Hastie will preach.

Mr. W. J. Frederick, Ladner, is advertising his farm, comprising 160 acres, for a three or five years' lease, in this week's Delta Times.

Mr. T. E. Ladner is planning a trip to the sunny land of California and will probably be away until about December 1.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Crescent Island in the Baptist church on Sunday, when Rev. C. R. Blunden will conduct the services and preach.

Mr. O. Murphy, manager of the McLelan Sawmills, Ladner, who has been away east during the past few weeks, has returned to the capital of the Delta.

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Mr. Granville, of Granville Bros., Vancouver, will be in Ladner on October 30, the day before the masquerade ball, with samples of fancy dresses, suits and masks, which he will supply for the evening on hiring conditions.

Mr. A. York, of the Delta Meat Market, Ladner, and Messrs. Smith Brothers, butchers, Ladner, announce that on and after November they intend closing their shops at six o'clock every evening, except Saturday night, during the winter months.

Rev. C. R. Blunden was the speaker at the annual rally of the New Westminster local Union of Christian Endeavor, held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening.

But you can do better at McKillops. **

In addition to the cases of trespassing reported in another part of this week's issue, Wm. Harper, of Vancouver, was fined $12 and $5.25 costs by Magistrate McKee at Ladner on Thursday. Isaac Williams and Peter Jacob, two Indian lads, were also charged with having hen pheasants in their possession, and fined $10 and $2 costs or 30 days in jail. The fines were paid.

Monday being Thanksgiving day, the B.C.E.R. are offering excursion rates on their Fraser Valley branches of a fare and a third return. These reduced fares will operate from Friday, October 25 until Monday, October 28, good for return until Tuesday. Trains on the Fraser Valley branch will leave Columbia street, New Westminster, at 9.30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m., and the Huntingdon local at 4.05 p.m.

An important sale of pure breeding stock at the Colony Farm, Coquitlam, is advertised in this week's Delta Times. The sale takes place on Tuesday, November 12th at 1.30 p.m. This is an exceptional opportunity for farmers to secure pure-bred Holstein Fesian cattle and Clydesdale and Hackney horses of the highest class strains, at their own prices and near at hand.

Next Thursday, October 31, which is Hallow'een, is also the day of the I.O.O.F. masquerade ball at McNeely Hall, Ladner. It is a red letter day in the social life of Delta. In many countries besides Canada, Hallowe'en is devoted to merry-making, with playful ceremonies and charms to discover future husbands or wives. Whether such interesting measures are ever taken on Hallowe'en in this part of the Dominion in those latter days is, as Kipling says, "another story," known only to the happy victims. At any rate, it is known that at Ladner on Thursday, prizes are to be given to the most elegantly dressed lady and gentleman as well as to those who can disguise themselves in the most ludicrous or extraordinary manner.

BRONSON-ENGLISH SCRAP.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Ray Bronson and Clarence English are matched to box eight rounds in St. Louis on Oct. 29.

THE DELTA TIMES CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale, For Exchange, Wanted to Purchase, To Let, Lost Found, Work Wanted, Situations Vacant, 1 cent per word. Minimum, 25 cents for any one advt. These rates for cash with order. All Want Ads. must be in by 2 p.m. on Thursday.

TO RENT—To lease for 3 or 5 years, a farm comprising 160 acres of good Delta land. Apply W. J. Frederick, Box 1393, Ladner.

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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 2,560 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,
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H. Jeffrey, New Westminster.
Edward Siddall, Ladner.
C. N. Choate, Woodstock, Ont.
J. O. Perry, Victoria.
W. J. Young, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Melinda Kroland, 64 years old, and George Linsey, a veteran of the civil war, who has passed his 74th year, were married at the King county court house Tuesday after a courtship of several years.

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HAULTAIN SLATED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is understood here that the elevation of Mr. F. W. G. Haultain to the chief justiceship of Saskatchewan has been practically decided upon by the government and that the necessary order-in-council will be passed in the course of a day or two. The appointment will necessitate the selection of a new leader of the Conservative opposition in Saskatchewan.

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THE DISMISSAL OF A MATE.

Samson Enquiry Opens—Mr. Bayfield on Stand—Charge of Incompetence.

(From the British Columbian.)

On Friday the Commissioner, Hon. W. Norman Bole, K.C., investigating circumstances in connection with the dismissal of Mate Boyd from the snagboat Samson, heard the testimony of the first witness Mr. Bayfield, of Vancouver, superintendent of dredges, the official who conducted an investigation of the charges made against Mr. Boyd by Capt. Young.

Supt. Bayfield maintains that he did not discharge Mr. Boyd at all, but after a conference participated in by himself, Capt. Young and Mr. Boyd on August 10, on the Samson, he concluded that under the circumstances it would be in the interest of his department to transfer Mr. Boyd to the command of a tug boat, which he stated he had ordered into effect but which change Mr. Boyd had refused to accept.

The charges against the mate as revealed in correspondence offered in evidence between Capt. Young and Supt. Bayfield, were that he was incompetent for the reason that he could not take a turn at the wheel and that he was of no assistance to Mr. Turner in surveying. These charges witness admitted had not been gone into by himself, and he did not know whether or not they were correct, but he stated that he had come to his decision to transfer Boyd because of impertinent remarks which Mate Boyd had made to Capt. Young in his presence, which he thought under ordinary circumstances were sufficient grounds for discharging a man.

Mr. Bayfield went further and admitted that he had stated to Mr. Boyd that owing to the circumstances (referring to the fact that Mr. Boyd had informed against Capt. Young) it would not be possible for him to remain on the ship, but he maintained that this fact did not influence him in the least in the disposition of the case of Mr. Boyd.

Mr. J .D. Taylor, M.P., who questioned the witness, through His Honor the Commissioner, made it plain during the course of his cross-examination that he was attempting to determine if it was true that the reasons ascribed for the dismissal of Mate Boyd were "faked" and that the real cause was that he had informed against Capt. Young.

After it had been proven that Superintendent Bayfield had no proof of Mr. Boyd's incompetency, he reiterated his statement that he had taken the action he did because of Mr. Boyd's impertinence to Capt. Young. His Honor then asked him if it were not true that the charge against the man was incompetence, instead of lack of discpline, and he admitted that it was. The letters which he offered in evidence showed that Mate Boyd had not accepted the command of the tug boat, stating that he could not do so under the conditions imposed. Following that, it seems that Mr. Boyd was ordered ashore from the Samson, although Mr. Bayfield testified that he know nothing of this.

Mr. Taylor asked the witness if he knew the nature of the report which Mr. Boyd had made to himself.

Mr. Bayfield replied that he did not know but he believed that he accused Capt. Young of looting stores of the vessel. Mr. Taylor then asked him if he thought that it was a proper time to dismiss a man who was before his department at that time with the charge. Mr. Bayfield stated that he had heard that Mr. Wilson's report was to the effect that he had exonerated Capt. Young. He did not know where he had got the information.

Mr. Taylor: "Would you be surprised to know that Capt. Young has not been entirely exonerated?" The witness said that he would be surprised.

Mr. Taylor: "Did you not discuss with Capt. Murdock or Mr. William Young of Ottawa, and receive advice from his regarding this matter?" Witness stated that although his memory was not bad he did not remember any discussion of this character.

Mr .Taylor brought out the point that until Aug. 5 Mr. Boyd had been working for 15 months as mate of the boat and that up to that time Capt. Young or Superintendent Bayfield had known no reason for discharging him.

In the afternoon on resuming the hearing the only testimony that was drawn from Mr. Bayfield was in regard to the conversation in the captain's room, when Mr. Bayfield came aboard to take up the charges which had been made against Mate Boyd. Mr. Taylor, M.P., who previously questioned this witness pointed out that the evidence given by Mr. Bayfield relating to this conversation showed how one word had led to another, finally resulting in the charge of impertinence which Mr. Bayfield said was sufficient in itself to discharge Mate Boyd.

Capt. Young, under oath, stated that Mr. Boyd had been a most incompetent man, but when pressed for specific charges he usually answered, "Oh well, I can't remember all of the little details," or words to that effect each time he was questioned. Once Capt. Young stated that Mate Boyd, because of his bad eyesight, when he did not have his glasses with him, nearly ran directly into fish nets, and that were it not for the fact that he rushed on deck and took charge of the wheel the net would probably have been destroyed.

"Do you know of any time that he actually did run into a net?" Mr. Taylor asked. Witness answered no; that he had always got there in time to prevent him.

"While you were at the wheel did you ever run into a net?" was then asked him.

"Hundreds of them," he replied quickly, "you can't help it," he added.

Capt. Young testified that Mr. Boyd had been promoted by himself from deckhand to mate, in which capacity he had served about thirteen months. However, shortly after he had been made mate he had discovered that Mr. Boyd was not a suitable officer. Mr. Boyd took no interest in the work. "Mr. Boyd, you must take a deeper interest in the work," he had told him. The mate's reply was always that he was just staying there until he could get a better job.

The numerous charges that were made against Capt. Young were then read to him and he was asked in each instance if that specific matter had ever been brought to his attention and he answered no, except in the case of a shortage of paint, which had been borrowed from another government department, and he said that this was a common occurrence.

On being questioned by Mr. Taylor, Capt. Young stated that he had first heard who had made the charges against him when Mr. Wilson, who made the investigation, pointed out Mr. Boyd and said that there was the man who made them. Up to this time, he stated, he had never made a charge against him to Mr. Bayfield for incompetence or anything else.

Upon being further questioned Capt. Young stated that he regarded a man who would go above himself and the next superior officer—meaning Mr. Bayfield—to make such charges as Mr. Boyd had, as a dangerous man and that this was sufficient cause for him to be discharged. He replied, on being queried, that he knew of nothing in the regulations that did not permit him to do as he had done. Mr. Taylor then asked him, if, in his judgment, it would be a proper thing for one who has charges to make against a superior officer to go that officer to tell him about the charges. Capt. Young did not answer the question.

On a question by Mr. Taylor, Capt. Young said that to the best of his ability he did not remember going into Vancouver and talking over the Boyd case with Mr. Bayfield. "If you went there specifically for the purpose of talking over this matter and engaged in a long conversation regarding it, don't you think you would remember?" witness was asked. Again he said he could not remember such a conversation. Mr. Taylor then asked him if he would not be surprised if he brought a witness who happened to be in the office when this conversation took place and who had heard it all. Capt. Young reiterated that it might have occurred, but that he could not recall it.

WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Continued car shortage, while causing much embarrassment to lumbermen, comes at an opportune time, if it must come, as stated by dealers Tuesday in summing up the present lumber movement, since it is between seasons and the stringency can be better borne at this time than at any other. The shortage is more pronounced on Canadian lines than any other, it was stated, although there has been difficulty in securing prompt filling of car orders on American transcontinental lines. Co-operating under any other conditions than a general pressure for cars, the big lines could send reinforcements. The demand for traffic of both crops and lumber, however, has compelled each line to look out for itself.

Irrigation by Wells.

WHITE BLUFFS, Oct. 24.—The close of the irrigation season in the valley of the White Bluffs country has again demonstrated the practicability of irrigating from wells, and as a result several new wells are being sunk. Water is struck at from thirteen to thirty-five feet, with immense flows, sufficient to supply large centrifugal pumps run at high speed.

Teach Farming.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 24.—The schools of Whatcom County are teaching a most advanced and practical course in agriculture in the opinion of County Superintendent Delia L. Keeler, who has recently inspected the work being done along this line in several of the rural schools. Miss Keeler reports that the interest taken in the work by the teachers and pupils and the character of the work done is such as to make the course most practical and useful.

Lighting Plant Bonds.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The city utilities committee of the City Council yesterday recommended for passage an ordinance providing for submitting the question of a bond issue of $425,000 to the voters at the general election next March, the fund to be used for installing a steam auxiliary plant at the south end of Lake Union to aid the lighting department.

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. C. R. Blunden.

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.; low mass the following Monday, 6 a.m. F. Kientz, D.L., parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; class meeting, after the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 10 a.m. every Sunday; Epworth League every evening at 8 o'clock. 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, T. E. Ladner; secretary, W. J. Lanning.

Justices of the Peace—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. B. Burr, J. McKee.

Police Magistrate—J. McKee.

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

Medical Health Officer—Dr. A. A. King.

School Board — Chairman, S. Wright; T. Robertson, A. deR. Taylor, J. McCallum, W. R. Ellis. Secretary, N. A. McDiarmid.

Farmers' Institute—President, T. Hume; secretary, N. A. McDiarmid.

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

Delta Agricultural Society—President, H. J. Hutcherson; secretary, A. deR. Taylor.

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. and 3.30 p..m, connecting with the B.C.E.R. for Vancouver and New Westminster. Returning, leaves Steveston about 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., on arrival of B.C.E.R. cars. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m., and 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 7.30 p.m.

Lulu Island Branch, G. H. Franklin, local manager; 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 10.30 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6.00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 10.30 p.m. Sunday service—First car leaves either terminus at 8.30 a.m.; hourly service thereafter until 10.30 p.m.

Post Office—Hours 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver closes at 3 p.m.; 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 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m.

Following are the names of the Council:

Reeve—H. D. Benson.

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12th. day of November 1912

at 1:30 o'clock p.m., the undermentioned pure-bred Holstein Fresian cattle and Clydesdale and Hackney horses. This is a rare opportunity given by the government to the farmers of British Columbia to secure at their own price and at their own doors, young breeding stock of the very best strains procurable. No trouble or expense has been spared in the selection of the sires and dams of the young stock and they have been gathered in from all over the American continent, and the fact that these cattle and horses having captured practically all of the best prizes at the late Dominion exhibition should be proof enough that there is nothing better to be secured.

Seven pure-bred Holstein Fresian cows, as follows:

"Dellah Pietertje Calamity" 5721, born May 6, 1904; sire "Frena Count Calamity Clay" 3415; dam "Riedau Dellah's Lena DeKol" 3398; newly calved.

"Ena Netherland DeKol" 14665, (96341); born July 18, 1905; sire "Sir Koningin Netherland DeKol" 30324; dam "Tzarina Beauty Belle" 68077; due to calve.

"Houwtje DeKol Lady" 8513; born April 23, 1907; sire "Lord Roberts DeKol" 3597; dam "Houwtjemana" 6425; fresh at date of sale.

"Springdale Vale Pauline" 14878, (112649); born April 5, 1908; sire "Hillside Vale" 41751; dam "Springdale Netherland DeKol" 105533; due November 3.

"Lady Mercedes Johanna" 14880, (123994); born Nov. 2, 1908; sire "Crown Sir Joe Johanna" 41040; dam "Lady Mercedes Pietertje DeKol 95662; due January 3, 1913.

"Colantha Pride" 13696; born May 3, 1909; sire "Colanthus Fern" 4191; dam "Princess Irene's Pride" 7955; due January 16, 1913.

"Car Born Julip DeKol" 12951; born May 17, 1909; sire "Mercedes Julip DeKol" 4694; dam, Car Born DeKol 2nd" 3813; due February 26, 1913.

Three pure-bred Holstein Fresian heifers, as follows:

"Colony Mollie" 20609; born, Nov. 3, 1911; sire "Milk and Butter Prince" 9702; dam "Mollie Brighton of Steveston" 17425.

"Colony Mercedes Rag Apple" 20611; born January 3, 1912; sire "Rag Apples Korndyke 7th" 10048; dam "Lady Mercedes Johanna" 14880.

"Colony Grebegga Pietje" 21212; born April 2, 1912; sire "Prince Hengerveld Pietje" 8230; dam "Grebegga" 11476.

Nine pure-bred Holstein-Fresian bulls, as follows:

"Colony Veeman DeKol Prince" 14034; born Aug. 1, 1911; sire "Milk and Butter Prince" 9702; dam "Lakeside Model Veeman DeKol" 14881 (111912).

"Colony Clothilde Prince" 14035; born Aug. 21, 1911; sire "Milk and Butter Prince" 9702; dam "Nathalie Clothilde Perfection" 14873 (84676).

"Colony Fidgama Paul" 14427; born Oct. 3, 1911; sire "Artis Jake" 4765; dam "Fidgama Calamity" 15957.

"Colony Posch Sir Abbekerk" 14037; born, January 3, 1912; sire "Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbekerk" 7140; dam "Axie Posch DeKol" 13015.

"Colony Segis Butter King" 14496; born, Feb. 18, 1912; sire "Johanna Korndyke Butter King" 9694; dam "Miranda Douglass Segis" 14177.

"Colony Model Rag Apple" 14837; born Feb. 28, 1912; sire "Rag Apple Korndyke 7th" 10048; dam "Lakeside Model Pauline" 14884.

"Colony Segis Johanna" 14838; born April 3, 1912; sire "Sir Admiral Orsmby" 4171; dam "Daisy Korndyke Segis" 14179.

"Colony Korndyke Butter Boy" 14839; born April 12, 1912; sire "Rag Apple Korndyke 7th" 10048; dam "Lakeside Model Elsie Wayne" 14879.

"Colony Sena Korndyke" 14840; born April 15, 1912; sire "Rag Apple Korndyke 7th" 10048; dam "Sena J. 3rd" 17732.

Eight pure-bred Clyde mares and fillies. The mares secured championships over all Canadian bred mares at Ottawa this fall and are all bred to Bowhill Baron:

"Queenie Carruchan" (imp) 16617 (22382); seven years old; sire "Prince of Carruchan" 6679 (8151); dam "'Madame" 16315 (16676); to "Bowhill Baron" (imp).

"May of Balyett" (imp) 16604 (22391); five years old; sire "Hiawatha Godolphin" 6708 (12602); dam "Lottie Rozelle" 16606 (22390) bred to "Bowhill Baron" (imp).

"City Lady" 26326; two years old; sire "Royal Citizen" (imp) 5374 (11896); dam "Lady Cherub" (imp) 15249; bred to "Bowhill Baron" (imp).

"Lady Laurier" (imp.) 26043 (28034); two years old; sire "Baron's Pride" 3067 (9122); dam "Lady Ashvale" (19285).

"Colony Lily" 27871; one year old; sire "Brown Spots" (imp) 8382 (12877); dam, "Lily of Grandview" 15750.

"Lady Jean Gartly" 28841; one year old; sire "Gartly Guarantee" (imp) 9159 (14132); dam, "Lady Cherub" (imp) 15249.

"Flora Gartly" 28842; one year old; sire "Gartly Guarantee.. (imp) 9159 (14132); dam "Flower of Flosh" (imp) 16602 (22387).

"Nellie Dean" 28843; one year old; sire, "Dean Swift" (imp) 5397 (12936); dam, "Nellie Carrick" (imp) 7375.

Three pure-bred Clyde stallions, colts, as follows:

"Laird of Anton"; stallion; one year old; sire "Laird of Buchlyvie" 15079; dam "Ruby Antone" (imp) 23039 (25163).

"Baron of Grandview"; stallion foal; sire "Bowhill Baron" (imp) 9492 (14608); dam "Lily of Grandview" 15750.

"Flash Baron"; stallion foal; sire "Bowhill Baron (imp) 9492 (14608), dam "Flower of Flosh" (imp) 16602 (22387).

Two pure-bred Hackneys, as follows:

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