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PATHETIC ENDING

Seventy-seven, Lonely and Friendless, Poor Old Antoine Nicolic Seeks the Friendly Bullet.

A long life, the last thirty years spent in British Columbia, came to a close on Sunday, when Antoine Nicolic put a bullet in his brain in his cabin at Deas Island.

The dead man, who was a Greek, hailing from Cranethy, Greece, was 77 years of age, and was well known as a fisherman both on the Columbia River and the Fraser, on which rivers he has been a fisherman for the last 30 years.

On Sunday last, Dr. King, of Ladner, was notified in the forenoon that a man had been found shot in his cabin. The doctor immediately went to Deas Island, arriving there at one o'clock. The information had been phoned to the doctor by Mr. Ben Stevens, of Deas Island. On arrival, Dr. King was taken to the cabin of the dead man, where he found the body in the position that it had been discovered earlier in the day. Nicolic was lying on his back with a bullet through his brain. Death had been instantaneous. At his feet lay a Smith & Weston .38 calibre revolver. In the charmbers were three .38 (long) shells. Of these one had been snapped, one fired and one was still loaded. The revolver, a pearl-handled one, had apparently been held by the deceased to his right ear, and the bullet, which must have killed him instantly, was found embedded in the brain.

The deceased, who was unmarried, and had no kith or kin in the country so far as can be ascertainey, had been very despondent of late, was a man who had made no friends although well known. He was eccentric to a degree, and Captain Brewster, who had known him when the captain was superintending the Columbia River Company, says that he was always queer in his ways. The poor old man had latterly run foul of the fishery authorities through a propensity to infringe the regulations. The difficulty was that party through his crankiness and partly through his poverty he found it impossible to get a boat pullet, and at his age, in order to get his nets down single-handed and make any catch of fish he had been inclined to get out before the regulation hour. He had been detected and brought before the authorities and a fine had followed. Naturally of a morose disposition and feeling that the infirmities of old age were rapidly accumulating round him for the past few weeks he has been particularly despondent. So much has this been the case that efforts were being made through the municipality to have him sent to the Old Man's Home. On Saturday night it is apparent that he had determined to take his farewell of a world in which he believed his earning capacity had ceased and on who's tender mercies for an orthodox exit he did not like to rely. It is believed that his suicide occurred between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday night. It seems strange, with the large community settled in B.C. and making wages that are equivalent to riches in the cradle of art and culture, a compatriot who has surpassed the allotted span of the Psalmist, should be driven to make his departure from life in such a deplorable way.

FIRST CONVOCATION.

The preliminary list of members of the first convocation of the University of British Columbia has just been published. Some applicants for registration will be required to furnish additional particulars and a supplemental list of these will be published. The first list includes the following New Westminster people: J. J. Ashton, J. W. Cunningham, W. A. Clifford, A. R. Evans, F. Graham, T. B. Green, W. F. Hansford, A. E. Hetherington, A. J. Hill, J. D. Kennedy, J. E. Lane, F. W. Howay, J. H. Jones, T. H. Levey, G. H. Manchester, M. G. Melvin, W. J. E. Meredith, J. G. McKay, H. H. MacKenzie, M. R. McMillan, W. P. O'Boyle, W. A. deWolf Smith, J. M. Spencer, R. E. Walker, E. W. White, A. Sullivan, G. T. Wilson, A. U. de Pencier, G. C. d'Easum, B. M. Copeland, C. E. Doherty, E. M. McEwen.

WILL OPERATE IN TWO WEEKS

The Lulu Island branch of the B. C. E. R. will be put in operation in about two weeks, according to a statement made by Mr. Elson, local manager of the company, this morning. The ballasting will be completed as soon as the locomotives, which are used in finishing the ballasting of the Fraser Mills line can be taken off that work. A lengthy petition from Queensborough has been handed to the officials of the B. C. E. R. company asking for a passenger service, and they have promised to complete the line immediately.

HOW SALMON ARE CANNED

Elaborate Process by Which Delectable Fish Are Prepared for the Dining Table.

STEVESTON, B.C., July 20.—As the canneries here have now got into their stride of unloading the salmon-laden boats and packing the much relished fish into their tin receptacles, it may be worth while glancing at the whole process of salmon canning.

It is not everyone, indeed, who is aware of the various processes the canned sockeyes go through before they are placed on the meal table. But as these stages in the canning of salmon are intended for the good condition and preservation of the fish, a visit to one of the principal canneries may prove interesting, it not instructive.

One of these canneries, the Imperial, is now going nearly, if not quite yet, "full steam ahead," as the Kaiser is fond of saying. Earnestly intent on their different tasks, Siwash and Chinese represent the two principal nationalities of the working outfit, Japanese labor in canning being now difficult to obtain. The Japs are out for the fishing and its more remunerative, if risky results, and are fast acquiring a monopoly of boats.

As these boats or launches arrive at the cannery, the fish are loaded by elevator and conveyed into an iron chink, where the heads, tails, fins and entrails are removed by machinery. The beheaded, de-tailed and disemboweled fish are then sent along moving belts into washing tanks, where they are thoroughly washed by Indian women, with both salt and fresh water.

They are then conveyed to a revolving knife machine, which cuts up the fish into small portions for easier manipulation in packing the cans. In the meantime, the cans, without lids, come down by shoots from the store room, and are conveyed to salting tables, where by a simple process each receives a certain amount of salt.

These cans are then carried by truck to the Indian women who cut up and fill them as the fish sections are received from the revolving knife machine.

The filled cans are now put through a hot water washing machine, where they are rendered thoroughly clean, and from thence pass through a weighing machine, by means of which light cans are automatically put aside to be refilled to the proper weight.

The cans are then passed through a machine where the covers or lids are put on by automatic pressure, afterwards passing through a soldering apparatus, which solders the cans around.

After being cooled off, the cans are placed in hot water tanks for testing them, any leakage showing air forced out by the hot water, and defective cans are then adjusted or refilled.

Cooking Procedure.

The canned salmon then undergo their first cooking, being conveyed into a steam retort, which cooks them for 30 minutes at 212 degrees or boiling heat. The cans are afterwards vented for the purpose of allowing the cold air to escape, the aperture being afterwards soldered.

They then undergo a second cooking for one hour at 240 degrees of heat.

Finally, the cans are passed through washing machinery, being thoroughly cleaned with water and caustic soda or lye.

They are now ready for the packing room, where they are lacquered, labelled and put in cases ready for shipment.

Who would imagine that all this procedure was necessary before we can eat our canned salmon?

FIVE ARE ARRESTED.

Grand Jury Investigation of Rosenthal Murder Will Probably Open Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five persons are under arrest today charged with participation in the Rosenthal murder. These are Wm. Shapjiro, owner of the automobile used by the murderers; Louis Libby, its driver; Jack Rosefi the go-between for the police and the gamblers; Bridgie Webber, at whose rooms it is alleged the murderers plans were laid, and Sam Paul, at whose outing a week ago, it is alleged, the crime was decided upon. Jack Sullivan is held as a material witness. It was stated that arrests in other cities are momentarily expected.

Post office officials today are trying to locate the writers of letters threatening district Attorney-Whitman and others. The grand jury postponed the Rosenthal investigation until tomorrow, because of a hitch. The grand jury wants to examine Police Lieutenants Becker, O'Reilly and Costigan, who were in charge of the squads detailed to check gambling.

District Attorney Whitman refuses to permit Becker to testify unless he formally waives immunity rights.

BONDS IS CLASSY.

TACOMA, July 24.—Joe Bonds, former football coach of the University of Puget Sound and heavyweight fighter, again demonstrated his class last night in the main event of the Tacoma A. C. show by decisively beating Art Yordy, of Seattle in eight rounds.

I. W. W's BUSY AT LADNER

Are on the Outlook for Unwary Workers Among the Delta Hay-makers this Week

"Where the carcase is there will the eagles be gathered together" is a trite saying, the truth of which has been forcibly brought to the notice of Delta people during the past fortnight.

During the haying season large numbers of casual laborers invariably make their way to Ladner. At this period of the year there is a demand for labor in the Delta. It is unskilled labor, in the sense that any willing able-bodied man can learn it at once, and it is unorganized labor in the sense that its component parts are made up for the most part of men who belong to no trade or union. This seemed to have attracted the eagle eye of that workman's conglomeration who have been associated with some of the most unreasonable labor disputes on the American continent and have lately invaded Canada to the disgust of all union men and the large bulk of the public who stand for law and order. The casual hay-worker is not overpaid, and the haying season being over, the few dollars he may have accumulated are necessary to finance him until fresh employment is obtained. He is generally a good-natured, thriftless individual, who indulges in a policy of drift. To the I.W.W. management he looks an easy-mark. The I.W.W.'s style themselves the Industrial Workers of the World, but their name has been much parodied. Some people call them the "I won't work" gang, others the "I want whiskey" gang, while many suggest that their name has a double significance and means "I won't work but I want whiskey." They have been very busy at Ladner lately, endeavoring to preach to the haymaker with a dollar in his pocket, the gospel of the rights of labor, meaning thereby the I.W.W.'s and its canvassers and the tyranny of capital, meaning the Delta ranchers. Among the English-speaking races they are not over-successful, but among the foreign element they make many recruits. Most of these foreigners have come out of conditions of practical serfdom and the glib I.W.W. recruiting agent plays on these men's imagination. Most of them in their new-found freedom on this side of the Atlantic, believe that even more startling changes are possible. They join and henceforth contribute to the upkeep of well-fed, greasy-looking types that stand on soap-boxes and talk for a living. A pamphlet bearing the imprint of the society came into the hands of The Times the other day. It purports to be an official book of Vancouver Union, No. 322. It is prefaced by the threadworn phrase that "labor is entitled to all it produces," and bears the announcement that it is "issued by the authority of the general executive board of the I.W.W., by Vincent St. John, general secretary and treasurer, 518 Cambridge Building, 160 N. Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill." What exactly Mr. Vincent St. John's labor has produced is not made clear. If the book is the sole product, his returns should be practically nil. The book bears no union label, and is obviously the work of unskilled labor. It contains sixteen pages, of which five are devoted to spaces for assessment stamps, one to local assessment, one to transfer record, and one to the financial secretary, two to voluntary contributions, one to ball tickets, etc., and the last to the preamble. It is a striking testimony to the topsy-turvey ideas that Mr. Vincent St. John and his unfortunate lambkins have of life in general, that they should choose the last page for their preamble. It is to be hoped that they have not secured a rich harvest in Ladner. Even the rubber stamp which is used on the cover is a record of how not to do things. It reads: 34 Cordove St W Vacouver B. C. Decent working men will avoid 34.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN PASSES.

Herman Otto Bowe, Who Died Yesterday, Early Recognized Possibilities of Province.

(From The British Columbian.)

In the death of Herman Otto Bowe on Monday at the age of 78, there passes from the local scene one who played an important part in the early development of British Columbia. The late Mr. Bowe was of German parentage, being born in Hamburg, Germany. He came to the Fraser river in 1858 from California and started a store at Big Bar, Lillooett. After the gold fever had died away, Mr. Bowe turned to pastoral pursuits and with his shrewd business outlook saw the possibilities in the ranching industry here. In 1861 he started a ranch at Alkali Lake, B.C., and is said to have been the first to enter the cattle business in British Columbia or at least on the mainland. He continued allied to this business up to some fifteen years ago when he became a resident of this city.

About three years ago he sold out his interests in his ranching property. Judge Elwin was his former partner and it is understood supplied an equal share of the capital which Mr. Bowe required to bring in the cattle to first stock the ranch. It was a difficult task pioneering in this industry. As an instance, half of their herd was lost during the first winter from inadequate shelter and insufficient feed. His Lillooet ranch also became noted as a breeding place of some of the fast horses of British Columbia, this being one of Mr. Bowe's hobbies.

The deceased citizen was highly respected by all who knew him in a business or friendly way. A man of high honor, stern of nature, but true to his word and square in his dealings, he was of the type which is Canada's glory. His success in his business undertakings was remarkable, due in a measure perhaps to his great faith in this country and his belief in the ultimate reward of industry and shrewd investment.

Mr. Bowe is survived by his wife and three children. John Bowe, Washington state; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Hope, and Mrs. Basil Eagle, of Vancouver.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

The market was again rather poorly attended and business was slow. Poultry were a large supply and prices in some cases showed considerable drops, chickens falling from $7 to $9 a dozen to $5 to $6. Ducks fell from $8 to $8.50 a dozen to $7 to $8 a dozen. Retail meats and fish were unchanged, the latter being scarce. Eggs were quoted at 40 cents a dozen, but butter was cheaper at 30 cents per lb. A large consignment of fine plums from Sardis were selling at $1 a crate. Other fruit and vegetables unchanged. Highland potatoes were quoted at $30 a ton. There were a number of young pigs on offer at $6 each. The auction market was dull.

BLAINE NEWS.

County Assessor Kaufman has had something over 10,000 acres of timber land cruised this year. He learned that there was a vast amount of timber on a quarter section belonging to George W. Loggie that was not being taxed. The records showed that there was 1,500,000 feet on this quarter. A cruiser found that the quarter had 10,300,000 feet of timber, in round numbers. It cost just $16 to have it cruised. This quarter paid taxes to the amount of $30 yearly. Under the new cruise it will pay $210 in round numbers. In other words the action of Assessor Kaufman in this one instance (only 160 acres) will net the county $164 the first year.

Judge and Mrs. Henry A. McLean of Seattle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ellsperman on Monday and Tuesday, the judge being an old acquaintance of Mr. Ellsperman.

A carload of grading tools belonging to the Atlas Construction Company arrived here Wednesday and the work of grading Martin street preparatory for the asphalt pavement is expected to begin in earnest very shortly.

Chas. Bell, of New Westminster, was transacting business in the city Tuesday afternoon. He reported that city progressing rapidly and everybody optimistic since the people indorsed the big harbor scheme.

Mrs. Edith Webb, of Sardis, B.C., came down last week for a visit of two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pickett.

Mrs. C. S. Parish and little son, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city last week visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Dodson, of New Westminster, visited at the home of Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnis, Excelsior, on Sunday.

The Whatcom County Pomona Grange has taken cognizance of the work that Assessor Kaufman has been doing and openly endorsed his record. The matter was brought before it by T. A. Gillespie, of Birch Bay.

IS TRAWLING DESTRUCTIVE?

Governments Will Employ Competent Officials to Investigate at First Hand.

OTTAWA, July 25.—With a view to looking into the oft-repeated charge that steam trawling is destructive and will eventually end in the total killing off of the fish supply, the governments of Canada and the United States have decided to appoint competent officials to investigate and report fully on the matter. The officers will be sent on a fishing expedition with steam trawls, so that the information will be gained first hand. Last winter the question was brought up and debated in the House of Commons, it being held by some of the members that according to the most reliable information obtainable, steam trawling was not injurious.

AT THE TRAPS

T. H. Oliver is First and W. H. Wilson Second of Those Who Have Finished.

Eight of the shooters entered in the season trophy shoot have finished their 10 events, or 250 birds in all. About eight more are to be shot off yet. Following are the scores of those who have finished:

Name.	Total	Pct.
T. H. Oliver	215	86
E. A. Bown	177	70
O. A. Murphy	179	71
H. A. MacDonald	145	58
A. Jordan	181	72
F. Rassels	141	56
A. Scott	164	65
W. H. Wilson	188	75

A HUSTLING PRE-EMPTOR.

Lulu Island Farmer Loses no Time in Taking up Land in Fort George District.

(From The British Columbian.)

J. Bishop, a Lulu Island rancher, has pre-empted a first class quarter section on the Little Salmon river, Fort George district, and has purchased another fine stretch near by. The Fort George Tribune reports that after picking his land it took Mr. Bishop just thirty days to go out to the coast, buy an outfit and get back to that territory.

On Friday afternoon, it says, he arrived back behind a handsome four-horse team and on a heavy farm wagon loaded to the guards with implements and supplies. Most men after such a trip would have taken a rest in town before going out to the land, but it wasn't that way with Mr. Bishop. He wanted to get to his farm as quick as horseflesh would haul him, and less than an hour after he drove up Central avenue his outfit was across the Nechaco and on its way to the Little Salmon country.

VICTORIA TAX RATE.

VICTORIA, July 25.—Taxpayers of Victoria will this year benefit by a reduction of one mill in the annual tax rate. The city council passed the Tax By-law, 1912, at 21 mills as compared with 24 mills last year, and the net rate, provided the taxpayer pays his taxes on or before October 31 next, will be 19 mills, compared with 20 last year. The rebate for prompt payment, however, while still one-sixth, is only allowed on a little over one-half of the levy.

COOL CRIMINAL.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 25.—Stanley Beadle, held here under $5000 bonds on a charge of assault, admitted today that he is wanter in Seattle, Spokane and Los Angeles for passing fraudulent checks. A card found on Beadle showed he is a former secretary for the Western Sales Company, of Los Angeles.

MANY HAVE NOW SIGNED

Petition Asking for Better Fire Protection Extensively Signed by Prominent Citizens.

The discussion at the last meeting of the board of trade as to fire protection has resulted in the circulation of the following petition:

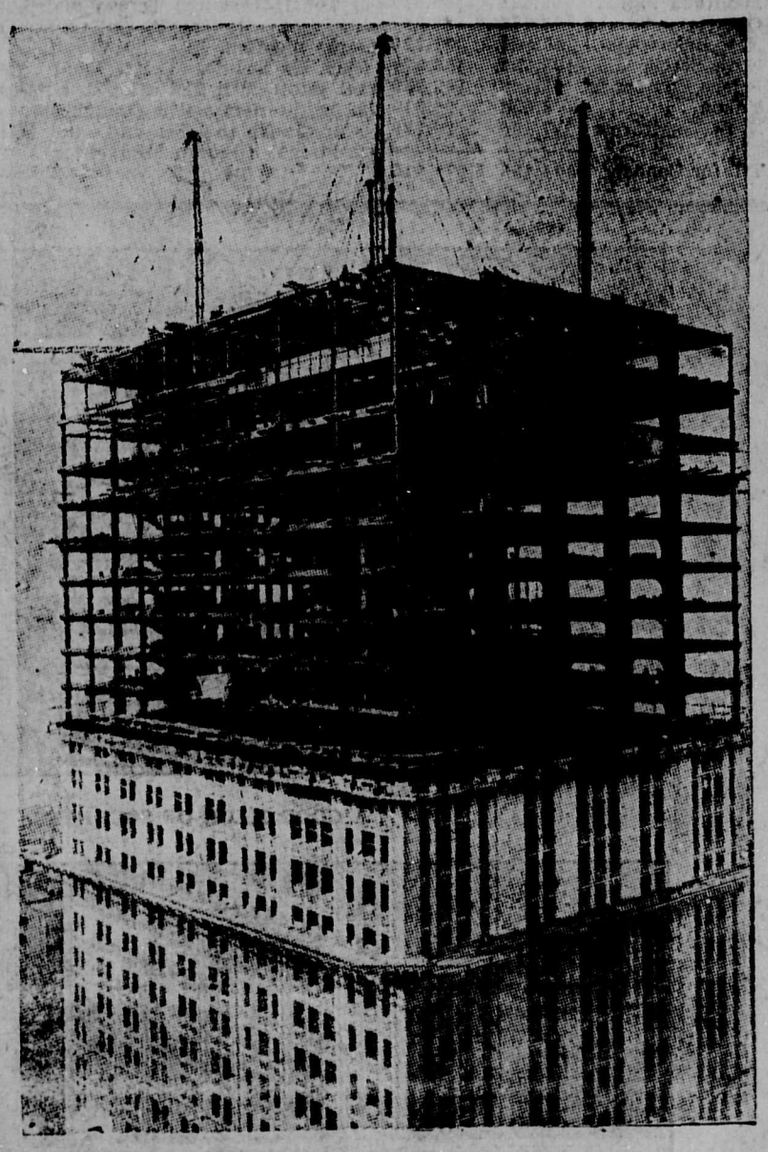
To the Reeve and Council, Delta municipality.—We, the undersigned residents and land owners would respectfully ask your honorable body to introduce and pass a by-law under the Local Improvement Act for the purpose of better protection of citizezns and property from fire within the prescribed area as hereinafter described.

Beginning at the mouth of Chillackthan slough and following the Fraser river in a southerly direction to a point intersecting the Great Northern Railway at Port Guichon, thence following the said railway in an easterly direction to where it crosses the Chilluckthan slough, thence westerly following said slough to place of commencement, and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

Already the following signatures have been obtained and all desiring to sign should do so without delay. John McKee, W. H. Wilson, W. J. Smith, Geo. T. Baker, Warren Oliver A.. Walker, W. McCrea, J. W. Fraser, J. W. Hollinshead, J. B. Elliott, D. A. McKee, T. W. Foster, W. John Lanning, S. W. Fisher, H. N. Rich, E. A. Brown, H. A. MacDonald, Dr. A. A. King, D. Ottewell, Bernard H. Weare, L. Gifford, J. Reagh, Ed. Howard, W. A. deR. Taylor, A. T. Fawcett, Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, H. T. Bishop, E. B. Ladner, T. Cullis, S. W. Walter, W. R. Ellis, Chas. Heinze, N. A. McDiarmid, A. N. York, Jack Johnson, R. J. Dean, Clement & Lambert, Mrs. Annie McNeely, Mrs. E. Woodward, T. G. Tennant, J. A. Williamson, A. Roberts, D. B. Grant, R. S. Jackson, Mrs. Ella B. Ladner, Geo. Ormiston, E. T. Calvert.

VALLEY REGISTRATIONS.

The following university graduates resident in the Fraser Valley have registered as members of the convocation of the University of British Columbia: W. H. Anning, Chilliwack; R. H. Ashmore, Eburne; R. J. Clark, Hope; S. W. Fisher, Ladner; W. G. Hepworth, Steveston; C. C. Hoyle, Ladner; A. A. King, Ladner; W. K. Hall, Eburne; C. W. Murray, Mission; J. H. Miller, Agassiz; E. C. McColl, Port Moody; C. McDiarmid, Langley; S. C. McEwen, Hammond; J. V. McLeod, Sardis; A. W. Petapiece, East Burnaby; J. H. White, Sardis; E. Raphael, Barnet; J. M. Steves, Steveston; T. A. Swift, Abbotsford; J. A. K. Wilson, Ladner; V. Woodworth, Chilliwack; R. W. Lane, of this city is included in the New Westminster list.



BUILDING THE HIGHEST STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD.

To have sixty stories and contain forty thousand tons of steel, this shows the twenty-sixth floor of the Woolworth building now being put up in New York City. This building, in Park Place, Broadway, New York, will be famous not only because it will be the highest office building in the world, but will be the first of such "cloud scratchers" to recognize the development of aerial navigation. Three hundred and seventy-five feet from the ground—about half way to the eventual top—this building will have a landing stage for aeroplanes on its roof. Above the roof proper there will rise a tower to the elevation of 750 feet above the sidewalk, and surmounted by a huge electric light, to guide belated air travellers.

THIRTEEN ON REDISTRIBUTION.

B. C. With Population of 392,480, Is Entitled to Six More Members in the House.

(From The British Columbian.)

British Columbia, having a population of 392,480, according to the final returns, just published from the fifth census of Canada, the number of members to be granted this province on the decennial re-adjustment of representation is found to be thirteen, or six more than the number of members of the Commons now representing British Columbia. According to the terms of Confederation the representation of Quebec remains at the fixed number of 65. In the case of the other provinces the number of members is to bear the same proportion to the number of its population as ascertained at each census as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec, so ascertained This makes the unit of representation 30,811 obtained by the division of 65 into 2,002,712 the population of Quebec at the census taking year. The number 392,480, British Columbia's census enumeration, divided by 30,811 gives 12.73, and as the Act provides that, in the computation of the number of members a fractional part of a number not exceeding one-half of the whole number requisite for entitling the province to a member shall be disregarded, but a fractional part exceeding one-half shall be equivalent to the whole number, then it is manifest that British Columbia's representation on re-adjustment must be 13.

On the same basis Alberta's representation will be increased from 7 to 12; Manitoba from 10 to 15; Saskatchewan from 10 to 16. The total representation for the four western provinces will thus be increased from 34 to 56, or an addition of twenty-two members. For the several provinces of the Dominion the old and new representation will thus contrast:

	Old.	New.
Quebec	65	65
British Columbia	7	13
Ontario	86	82
Alberta	7	12
Saskatchewan	10	16
Manitoba	10	15
New Brunswick	13	12
Nova Scotia	18	16
Prince Edward Island	4	3
Yukon	1	1
Total	221	235

The act gives a chance to the provinces having but slight proportionate decrease in population, to save their representation under a provision that "no reduction shall be made unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then last census to be diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards." But as the proportionate loss by Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is in each case more than one-twentieth, this saving clause is not effective.

For purposes of comparison and computation the population of the several provinces according to the enumerations of 1901 and 1911 are herewith given:

	1911.	1901.
Quebec	2,002,713	1,648,898
British Columbia	392,480	178,657
Alberta	374,663	73,022
Saskatchewan	492,432	91,279
Manitoba	455,614	255,211
Ontario	2,523,274	2,182,947
New Brunswick	351,889	331,120
Nova Scotia	492,338	459,574
Prince Edward Is.	93,728	103,259
Yukon	8,512	27,219
N. W. Territories	17,196	20,129
Ttl. for Canada	7,204,838	5,371,315

PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION.

Fraser Valley Organization Meets—Will Establish Bureau in the Terminal City.

(From the British Columbian.)

The Publicity Bureau Association met on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, New Westminster. Mr. Angus Campbell, Sumas, presided. The meeting passed a number of resolutions materially advancing the progress of organization and outlining their plan of operations.

Several members ridiculed the idea that was being circulated abroad in certain of the rural districts that the association was a scheme to be dominated by New Westminster for its own aggrandisement, and speakers showed the absurdity of such a contention by pointing out that the Royal City had only one vote in seventeen. If the other sixteen were to be controlled by the representative from New Westminster—well, the reflection was obvious, the other sixteen did not amount to a hill of beans.

The question of the jealousy of Vancouver or of Westminster, or promotion of tram lines, via certain localities, said the speakers, did not concern the association at all. Their objects were to establish a bureau of information at Vancouver, distribute literature showing the advantages of the various districts of the Fraser valley and assist in its industrial, commercial and agricultural development.

Mr. Miller, Port Mann, focussed matters by moving that a draft plan of the operation of the bureau that would be fair to each municipality, be decided upon and sent to each representative of the municipalities Boards of Trade and transportation companies subscribing to the association, and that a bureau of information be established in Vancouver and a competent man placed in charge who knew the districts.

It was felt essential that such an official should be one who would distribute the necessary information and advance the interests of the Fraser valley, but without exaggeration or bias. The motion was carried unanimously.

Kamloops was decided upon as the point where the distribution of literature should commence. It was also resolved to meet on the third Friday of every month at any place and hour at the discretion of the board. The next place of meeting was fixed at Mission City, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Bates, seconded by Mr. Otway Wilkie, after Chilliwack and Port Mann had been considered.

Those present were Mr. Angus Campbell, chairman; Mr. L. E. Marmont, secretary pro tem; Mr. G. Dennis, Delta Mr. O. Wilkie, Mr. J. A. Bates, Mission City; Mr. A. F. Miller, Port Mann; Mr. J. M. Jackman, Burnaby; Mr. Stuart Wade, Board of Trade, New Westminster.

Mr. Wilkie stipulated as a condition of his seconding Mr. Bate's motion that before entering the country of the enemy that gentleman should explain that his editorial in the Fraser Valley Record was based upon a misapprehension of the aims and working of the association, a condition Mr. Bates smilingly acquiesced in.

A discussion on the literature to be supplied by the bureau resulted in a resolution that it should be sent out in booklet form and circulated among members before issue.

Mr. Jackman's suggestion that the advertisement matter should be rigorously censored before distribution, met with the cordial approval of the meeting.

Mr. G. Dennis, Delta, said the real estate men had a lot to answer for in the next world (Laughter).

Mr. Jackman—Yes and in this world too. (Renewed Laughter).

The question of fianances was ventilated and it was thought by the majority that $15 a month was a small enough subscription. The advertisement, the municipalities would receive and the resultant benefits, would far exceed, according to Mr. Wilkie, a 2-inch advertisement for the same period in the newspapers which would cost as much if not more.

Mr. Marmont speaking for Coquitlam, which had contributed that amount right away, said his council were distinctly favorable to the bureau and would subscribe more if necessary, one of the members having openly declared it was not half enough.

Mr. Jackman said the Burnaby subscription was already at the bureau's disposal.

Another suggestion adopted was that each representative should see that his constituency was made thoroughly conversant with the objects of the association and supply material for literature regularly.

The secretary read letters from the Great Northern Railway Company, the C. P. R. and several municipalities. The G. N. R. through Mr. F. W. Graham enthusiastically supported the objects of the association and promised every assistance in furthering the development of the Fraser Valley, the tardy settlement of which had been long the subject of comment. His company was as much interested in the development of the country in British Columbia as it was in Washington. Coquitlam announced a subscription of $15 per month and other municipalities wrote they would communicate at a later stage.

SOCKEYE RUN.

Sockeye Run Does Not Change Appreciably—Average Still Twenty to Twenty-five.

There was no appreciable change in the number of fish caught yesterday according to reports from the Glen Rose cannery, and the average catch per boat on the city drift still varies between 20 and 25 sockeyes. The report issued by Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the B. C. Canners Association as to the catch yesterday is as follows:

Bellingham—8000 altogether, 7,800 of which were sockeyes, the balance springs. Seiners were not doing very well.

Anacortes—No catch; no boats out.

Phoenix—2000 sockeyes.

Terra Nova—2600 sockeyes.

Imperial—1000 sockeyes.

Scottish Canadian—1550 sockeyes.

Yesterday's Local Catches.

Glen Rose cannery—400 sockeyes; two tons spring salmon.

St. Mungo cannery—700 sockeyes.

Tuesday's Canners Report.

Bellingham—Got 10,000 fish altogether, of which 9700 were sockeyes, balance Springs. Seiners not doing very good.

Anacortes—Got 7700 sockeyes. Seiners in the straits not doing very much.

Phoenix cannery—Got 2300 sockeyes, boats averaged 25 yesterday.

Terra Nova cannery—Got about 2500 sockeyes yesterday; nine boats averaged 55 this morning.

Imperial cannery—Got about 2500 sockeyes yesterday. No boats in this morning.

Brunswick cannery—Got about 400 sockeyes yesterday. Weather too rough to fish this morning.

Friday's Catch.

Bellingham, 8000 sockeyes; Anacortes, 5200 sockeyes. Seiners in the Straits of Juan de Fuca are doing practically nothing. Imperial, 5,000 sockeyes. Terra Nova, 2500 sockeyes. Ewen's 900 sockeyes. Scottish-Canadian, 300 sockeyes. Officials of the St. Mungo Cannery reported a catch of between 800 and 900 sockeyes today.

A GOOD HAUL OF SOCKEYES.

INDIAN WOMEN FILLING CANS WITH FISH.

RED WING, THE INDIAN CHIEF.

Red Wing rose from the waving marsh grass and, with a single backward glance, glided away.

His had been a long and perilous watch. The Pawnees, hereditary and deadly enemies of his people, were camped over against a hill. His purpose was to get accurate knowledge of their forces, number of ponies, stock of provisions, etc., and, first of all, to ascertain whether or not Rippling Brook, a maiden of his nation, was in the possession of the enemy.

He was a young brave, but learned and wise in the ways of his people; hardy and swift of foot and burning with the desire to distinguish himself. Now as he slid through the marshes his heart leaped with delight. Not only had he caught a glimpse of Rippling Brook, but he knew to a man the number of Pawnees in camp and the number of their ponies.

EXULTINGLY HE DISPLAYED HIS PRIZE, THE BLACK PONY.

When he had come to the outskirts of his own camp he gave a whoop. Immediately he was surrounded. Then in a dramatic way he told his nation of his long trail and its reward. How he had found a print of the moccasin of Rippling Brook in the damp forest mud, how he had followed, dogged and dodged the Pawnees until they struck camp in the forest borders.

He unfolded quickly the plans he had made for attack and capture of the maid and her captors. It was decided to attack next day at sundown. By a circuitous route Red Wing led his band behind the Pawnee camp, that they might attack from the forest in the rear and drive them out into the marshes. One feat alone Red Wing kept for his own glory—the rescue of the maiden.

Rippling Brook was standing by the campfire on the day of the attack when she saw a movement of the grass on the edge of the marsh. From the reeds the familiar face of Red Wing looked at her. With the inherent caution of the Indian, she looked away instantly and resumed her stirring of the pot. About a half hour later she went and sat near where the face had appeared.

Soon Red Wing spoke to her, and she answered. After a short time she rose and went back to her wigwam. She was most careful to act naturally and as though nothing were on her mind.

As the hour before sundown approached she edged carefully toward the ponies. All of a sudden Red Wing rose from the ground at her feet and with a whoop sprang for the chief's pony, the swiftest owned by the Pawnee nation, and, catching up the maiden, rode on the wings of the wind away from the Pawnee camp.

On every side sounded the war-whoops. Braves sprang wildly to the barebacked ponies, riding savagely forward. All realized, however, that the effort was useless. The chief's pony was the pride of the people, unequaled for speed and vigor among the ponies of all the nations. Exultingly Red Wing bore the maiden to her people; exultingly he displayed his prize, the black pony. A sudden hush fell over the redskins. The national medicine man examined the animal more closely, noted the white star on its forehead, then told them that Red Wing had brought the spirit horse of the Pawnees to his nation. He told them that once in every generation the Great Spirit sent to the Pawnees a horse to which he gave a spirit that it might be unequaled among the ponies of the earth. He also said that the Great Spirit had permitted the capture and desired to give the horse to their nation. Red Wing was lauded on every side. They gave him Rippling Brook for his squaw and finally made him chief of the nation.

Disheartened at the loss of the spirit horse, the Pawnees fell easy victims to their enemies, who conquered them completely and to whom they were subject for many moons.

The Same Either Way.

The following sentences are palindromes. A palindrome is a sentence which reads backward and forward alike:

Madam, I'm Adam.
Able was I ere I saw Elba.
Name no one man.
Draw pupil's lip upward.
Red root put up to order.
No, it is opposition.

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

There will be a meeting of the Municipal Council today.

Mr. E. T. Calvert was a traveller to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson, formerly of Ladner, but now of Vancouver, has been visiting friends in the Delta this week.

The contract for the new Municipal Hall has now been definitely let to Mr. Bowden, of New Westminster.

Miss Cave-Browne-Cave, of New Westminster, has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Lanning, at the camp at the Bay.

The MacRae block, opposite The Times office, is now almost completed. It is a substantial building and will add to the appearance of the street.

The Ladner Investment and Trust Corporation have a particularly attractive new subdivision that they are putting on the market immediately.

The fishing reports are fairly good considering this is an off year. Last week end, exceptionally good catches were made, but this week there has been rather a set-back.

Dr. A. de R. Taylor, who was confined to the house for several days at the beginning of the week with bronchitis, is now out and about again. The genial doctor has got a shake, however.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery sprained his leg badly on Wednesday, but fortunately escaped more serious injury when his team made a break-away opposite Clement and Lamberts, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Alec. Howard got a nasty blow in the mouth from a cricket ball while playing the game at the Beach last week end. The injury, while intensely painful, is healing rapidly, and it is hoped will leave no permanent scar.

An altercation between two Hindus, which resulted in the loser in the scrap getting a broken rig and a few scratches, brought down a fine of $15 and $5 costs on the successful contestant, at the police court, before Magistrate McKee, last Thursday. It is not so much the injury to each other that these men inflict, but the fact that turbulence in a white man's country cannot be tolerated, that brings down the veils of wrath.

There has been rather a busy time at the police court this week, although fortunately the culprits have been principally common or ordinary drunks of the itinerant description. A couple of wet afternoons and a few dollars have made a few of the haymakers forget that money is easier spent than earned. Magistrate McKee has, however, been lenient, and while impressing upon the culprits the fact that transients must not break into the peace of the community, has only imposed light fines.

Mr. I. Whitworth's patience and perseverance has been at last rewarded and the good trader "Birdswell" is now afloat. The launching took place at four o'clock at four o'clock on Tuesday. Mr. Whitworth's daughter performing the christening. The boat took the water perfectly and the whole launching was carried out without a hitch. Miss Whitworth broke the usual bottle of wine on her bows as the "Birdswell" left the ways, and it is to be hoped that the vessel will long ride on the waters of the Pacific Coast as a reward for the care and patience that has been given to her building. It is probable that there is not a more stoutly built craft of her size afloat.

Mr. Jack Gilchrist has been laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. James Rogerson has been confined to bed, but is now recovering.

Miss Florence Lord has returned from her vacation spent at the Coast cities.

An advertisement in The Times brings results. "Dug" recovered his pointer immediately the ad. of "Dot's" loss appeared.

The "King Edward" is still busy dredging the channel to Ladner, and is gradually working her way down towards Port Guichon.

Among those who are members of Convocation of the new B.C. University, are the Rev. Mr. Hoyle, Dr. King and Mr. S. W. Fisher.

The Rev. Chrles C. Hoyle, M.A., (Durhm nd Alberta) has been admitted a member of the Convocation of the University of British Columbia.

The "Trader" has been taking huge consignments of Delta potatoes from Ladner to Vancouver and Vancouver Island. On Thursday she took 92 tons.

Mr. Fred Wallace, the popular engineer of the "New Delta," will take a couple of weeks vacation, starting next week. Mr. Wallace purposes visiting Prince Rupert.

A man in the employ of Mr. Hodson at Bingville this week fell off the roof of the barn and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. King and the report is that he is doing well.

It is understood that the McKenzie cup, representing the Delta lacrosse championship, is at present in the hands of the jeweller, being brightened up, after which it will go into the custody of the Ladner "Beavers."

Mr. Allan Parr, Vancouver's star hockey goal-tender, has been engaged on the electric alterations on Mr. McKee's house. Allan, who is known throughout Canada, is one of the best goal-keepers that Dominion hockey has ever produced, states that he will play one more year and then retire for good. Since coming from Alberta and settling in Vancouver, he has got married and he says that matrimony and business must come before hockey.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald, of the Ladner Investment and Trust Corporation, has been confined to the house for the past few days, through blood poisoning in the hand. The Times is pleased to be able to announce that Mr. MacDonald is progressing favorably. He has suffered a great deal of pain through his mishap, but it is hoped that he will be out and about shortly.

The new McLellan lumber mill is rapidly nearing completion the siding having now been laid in. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily and when in full running order, over 50 men will be employed. The market for lumber in the Delta is increasing daily and throughout the past year considerable difficulty has been experienced in meeting the demand.

Rather a good story is going the rounds of the Delta this week. A certain lady who takes a special interest in the moral welfare of the community, suggested to the wife of a popular and well-known Ladner sport that she thought that it would be for the moral uplifting of the husband if his wife had him put on the Indian list. The wife's retort was short and to the point: "I'd rather live with an Irishman than with a Siwash," she said. And there the matter ended.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

British Columbians in Matriculation Examinations f or McGill University—Additional Results.

(From The British Columbian.)

Among the British Columbia students who passed the matriculation examination to McGill University, the following names have now been made public:

Marguerite Snider (King Edward High School (Vancouver), 456; William Houston (Chilliwack), Winnifred Hutchinson (King Edward), and Hazel Shaw (King Edward), equal, 451; Lillian Dundas (Kamloops), 446; Arthur E. Graham (Nelson), 438; Mabel Cooke (King Edward), 426; Esther Floyd (King Edward), and Osberta McPherson (Armstrong), equal, 423; Eva Bickle (Cumberland), 420; Mary Brundett (King Edward, Vancouver), 400.

The following students passed the matriculation examination in applied science:

S. J. Cameron (Britannia High School, Vancouver), 679; H. H. Odell (King Edward), 609; C. V. Riesterer (King Edward), 602; T. H. McGowan (King Edward), 578; R. R Whitaker (New Westminster), 564; E. S. Davidson (King Edward), 555; S. B. Macfarlane (King Edward), 555; H. N. Watts (King Edward), 551; R. G. Sprinkling (Victoria), 545; F. P. Douglas (New Westminster), 543; M. G. Baber (New Westminster), 534; H. F. G. Letson and K. Roseborough (King Edward), equal, 511.

The following, who had qualified in part by certificate or by a previous university examination, have also passed:

Nadine A. Berton, Mount Tolmie; G. W. Bissett, Turgoose; R. Bunt, Victoria; F. G. Cook, Rosedale; Laura V. Cousins, Vancouver; Christine Crebban, Vancouver; Helen B. M. De Gagne, Trail; Grace Earsman, Victoria; Mary E. Gilbert, Vancouver; Elifrida A. Gill, Vancouver; John O. Gill, Vancouver; A. E. Goodeve, Rossland; Dorothy M. Hambly, Golden; R. L. Harper, Vancouver; E. H. Hayward, Summerland; Lena B. Hodgins, Chilliwack; Mary A. Irvine, Victoria; Lilian Johnson, Victoria; Nellie M. Klemmer, North Kamloops; Marjorie C. MacMillan, Vancouver; Jessie M. Meadows, Vancouver; Elsie F. Mess, Victoria; Mary E. Moser, Mara; A. G. Poupore, Vancouver; B. T. Ramsay, Victoria B. J. Svenceski, Vancouver; W. S. Taylor, Cascade; Annie M. Hodhunter, Vancouver Edith M. Ward, Vancouver; Mary E. M. Watson, Victoria Gladys R. Whiteley, Cloverdale.

A. G. Poupore, of Vancouver, qualified also for entrance in medicine.

Defies Police.

BELLINGHAM, July 22.—Barricaded behind a stout door reinforced with various articles of furniture from the room behind the door, and armed with an ax which she threatened to brain the first individual who dared to beat down the barrier, Florence M. Cokayne, for whom a warrant has been issued on a charge of insanity, successfully resisted the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Wilson Stewart to arrest her, and before she is taken into custody promises to make things interesting for the officers.

THE DELTA TIMES

"CLASSIFIED" ADVERTISEMENTS

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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.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Yale Road School Addition.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Yale Road school Addition," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 9th day of August, 1912, for the erection and completion of an additional two-room frame school-building at Yale Road, in the East Delta Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 22nd day of July, 1912, at the offices of J. W. Berry, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Langley Prairie, B.C.; the Government Agent, New Westminster; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $250 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH.
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 18th, 1912.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Mrs. Beaumont, Seattle.
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Bruce G. Auld, Vancouver.
M. Munday, Sapperton.
J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.
D. G. McIvor, Vancouver.
F. Dundas Todd, Victoria.
R. Mills, New Westminster.
G. W. Barnes, Eburne.
E. B. Barnes, Eburne.
F. Behrens, New Westminster.
Fred J. Ebben, New Westminster.
C. Wilde and wife, Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. George Burnside and children, Vancouver.
P. H. Kennedy, Sterling, Ont.
Frank W. Smith, New Westminster.
T. W. Fletcher and wife, Vancouver.
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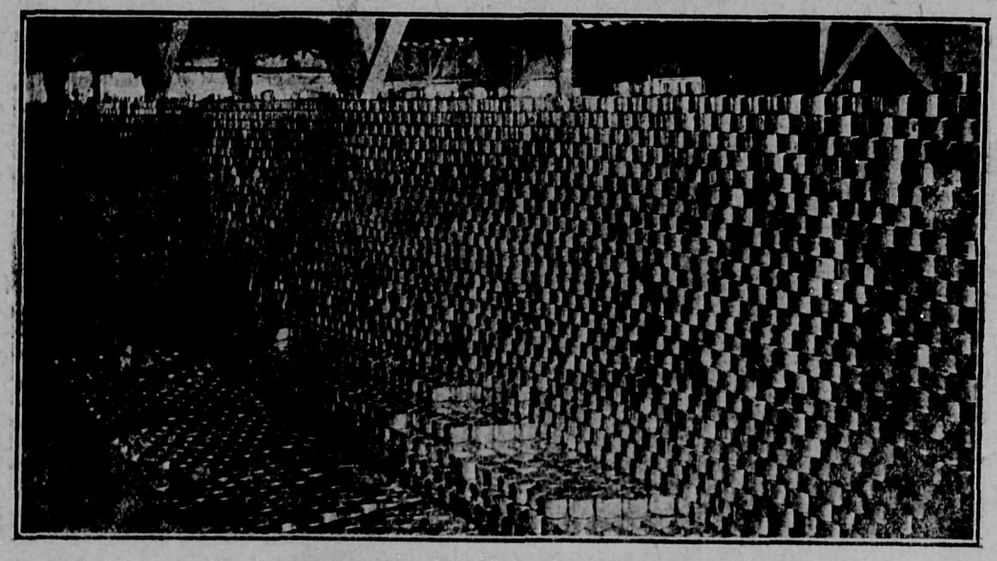

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THE ARRIVAL OF SALMON AT CANNERY.

WASHINGTON STATE

Much Disfigured.

TACOMA, July 25.—The barge St. James, Captain R. D. McRae, is in port today with ore for the smelter, badly disfigured by the experience at Kodiak, Alaska, while Mount Katmai was in eruption. All the paint is ruined by the gas fumes and the metal badly eaten. Over 200 tons of sand and ashes fell on the deck of the boat.

Logging Congress.

TACOMA, July 25.—The Pacific Lagging Congress is in session here today with a large attendance from the entire coast. The meetings will hold over tomorrow and much interest is shown in the discussions. Tons of new logging machinery is shown by demonstrators. Much stress is being laid on modern methods, employment of expert engineers to plan logging operations and a curtailment of waste by old systems.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Egg: Local ranch, 30c. and 31c; Eastern, 26c Butter Washington creamery firsts, 30c to 31c; eastern, 27c to 28c. Cheese: Tillmook, 17 1-2c to 18c; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin, 17c to 18c brick, 19c. Onions: California, $1 to $1.35 per sack; Australian, 4c to 4 1-2c per pound. Potatoes: California, 1c to 1 1-2c per pound; sweets, 4c to 5c. per round. Oats: E asternWashington, $38 to $39 per ton; Puget Sound, $38 to $39. Hay: Puget Sound timothy, $15 to $16 per ton; Eastern Washington timothy, $19 to $20 per ton; wheat hay, $14 to $15; alfalfa, $14 to $15; mixed hay $16 to $18; straw $9 to to $10 per ton.

Socialists Must Elect.

OLYMPIA, July 25.—Attorney General W. V. Tanner holds in an opinion given to Secretary of State I. M. Howell today that since the Socialists polled 10 per cent. of the total vote cast at the 1910 election the party has to enter the primaries this fall. W. M. Richardson, running for supreme court judge, received a vote of 15,994, while the vote of the three congressmen was 138,243. The latter vote is the only vote representative of the state as a whole, says the opinion.

Want Bureau Permanent.

SEATTLE, July 25.—The desirability of maintaining an information bureau permanently during the summer months for tourists was suggested to the trustees of the New Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday in a report received from F. V. Dunham, in charge of the bureau conducted under the auspices of the chamber during the Potlatch.

Dr. Ireland Injured.

TACOMA, July 25.—As a result of a collision between two automobiles on the American lake prairie, south of here, at a late hour last night, Dr. Guy O. Ireland, of the Steilacoom Asylum for the Insane, is lying at death's door with a fractured skull, and C. B. Lloyd and C. C. Cates, of Portland, are held under arrest.

Will Fight Coiner.

SEATTLE, July 25.—The announcement from Washington, D.C., that the nomination of Beverly W. Coiner, of Tacoma, to be United States district attorney had been sent to the Senate by President Taft caused a lively interest among the insurgent leaders in this city. Preparations were made to start a brisk fight to prevent Coiner's confirmation by the Senate.

Will Start Drilling.

BREMERTON, July 25.—With the control of large tracts of land in Kitsap county arranged for through leases, options and direct purchase, and with machinery ordered, the Kitsap Oil Development Company expects to have the actual work of drilling going on within six weeks. The first well will be within five miles of Bremerton.

Telephone Hearing.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Under the present operation of the Independent Telephone Company's franchise, absorbed last March by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, there is not one subscriber accorded the old rate prescribed by the state public service commission of $1.75 a month, and the present holders of the grant refuse to issue new contracts under that rate. This fact was brought out yesterday at a public hearing given officials and counsel of the merged companies by the City Council in committee of the whole. The question up for discussion was whether the city should declare the Independent company's franchise inoperative and forfeited and take over the physical assets of that concern.

Editor Arrested.

SPOKANE, July 25.—John C. Piver, publisher of an insurance paper in San Francisco, who came here to attend the national convention of insurance commissioners, was arrested here today by an oficer from Seattle, who left immediately with his prisoner. The charge is said to arise out of a prosecution for libel brought against him by the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, of Seattle.

BELLINGHAM, July 22.—Joe Greulich, a hermit living near Sumas, staggered into town one day last week, his face burned, apparently with some caustic drug, and reported that Saturday night two young men entered his cabin, bound and gagged him, rendered him unconscious by the application of some medicine spilled upon a handkerchief and then robbed him of his life's savings something more than $300.

New Hotel.

BELLINGHAM, July 22.—A permit has been issued to the Byron Hotel Company in connection with the huge new structure which is planned for this city. The new building will be six stories in height and will be the finest hotel building in any town of the size and population of Bellingham in the Northwest. The cost of the hotel when completed is estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of $250,000.

FARM NOTES

Asparagus rust, a fungous disease that was introduced into this country from Europe twenty years ago and which for a long time was given little heed, is today the most troublesome pest that truck gardeners have to contend with.

A good many reform movements are run on a good deal the same line as cutting dandelions out by hand when adjoining lots are allowed to mature fluffy heads by the hundred for the wind to scatter hither and yon. It is a pitifully inadequate adaptation of means to ends.

Before transplanting the tomato, egg, pepper and other plants from the hotbed, they should be hardened by reducing the amount of water used in sprinkling them and by keeping the sash off. When they have had time to get used to the outdoor conditions they may be taken up.

What is said to be the largest milk yield and butter fat record ever made by a grade dairy cow is held by Beauty, a grade Guernsey cow belonging to a Wisconsin breeder. She produced in one year 12,194 pounds of milk, which contained 777.9 pounds of butter fat. Surely this is no scrub performance.

For some years past the state of Illinois has employed convict labor in crushing limestone, to be sold at cost to the farmers of the state. Virginia plans to do the same thing, and other states will likely follow suit. If convicts can just be instrumental in "sweetening the sour old world" up a bit they will have performed a useful mission.

A reader of this department asks whether it will damage blue grass to apply air slaked lime on it. If scattered thinly it would do no particular harm. Neither would any benefit result unless the soil were inclined to be wet and sour, in which case the lime would serve to sweeten it and correct an acid condition. Usually where this is the case, the grass is thin or does not grow at all, while sorrel is likely to come up in its place.

It is pretty hard to improve on earthworms as a bait for suckers and redhorse. The writer remembers well when a lad that the small boys of the neighborhood got it into their heads that putting a couple of drops of anise oil on the baited hook would draw the fish. He tried this, but without result, and after he quit using the dope the fish began to bite. In the meantime the bottle of oil had got uncorked in his breastcoat pocket, and he dreamed about anise oil by night and smelled it by day time for weeks afterward. Just plain "gums" are good enough.

If your lawn is infested with dandelions and you are weary of getting down on your prayer bones to dig them out try a spray of iron sulphate, which has been thoroughly tested and found very effective. Dissolve one and one fourth pounds of the chemical (also called copperas or green vitriol) to each gallon of water and apply to the lawn with a small spray pump, covering thoroughly. Give a second spraying in about two weeks after the first, and a third about a fortnight later. The grass will look sick along with the dandelions, but will recover and be the fresher for the treatment.

The agricultural commissioners of Ontario have lately installed a system of market reporting that has much to commend it. Briefly the system is operated by means of bulletin boards placed at all stations where produce is received for shipment. On these are given not only the day's prices for a given list of commodities, but also a list of firms with addresses in different parts of the province who want such and such quantities of this and that commodity. These market bulletins are corrected daily from reports received from reliable sources and prove of great service to the provincial farmer and gardener.

With commercial fertilizers coming more and more into use there is need for the exercise of caution on the part of those buying them for the first time along the line of buying those that are guaranteed to contain the largest possible per cent of the fertilizing elements they are supposed to contain. One fertilizer may look just like another and be represented as being just as good as that sold under some other brand, yet not be worth more than a half or two-thirds as much. The proposition is a good deal the same as that of buying a dairy cow. One may give milk testing barely 3 per cent and another milk testing 5 or 6 per cent of butter fat.

Now and then some of our readers have seen references in horticultural journals to plugging up the holes in hollow fruit trees with cement to prevent decay. One who examined several trees which had been treated in this fashion found that this mode of treatment instead of preventing decay of the heartwood of the trees had actually hastened it. This seems to have been due to the same cause—lack of air—which causes the under timbers of a house to rot out much more quickly if there are no openings left in the foundation through which the air can circulate. Fresh air is a check to fungous growth, and for this reason the holes in the apple tree trunks should be left open.

A FAMILY MATTER

By EVAN B. M'KNIGHT

There's no use in a man's being annoyed with the feminine peculiarities of his wife. The best way for him to do is to get used to them. I suppose the reverse of this is true—that a woman may as well get used to the peculiarities of her husband; but, being a man, I don't know anything about that part of it.

The first thing I noticed about my wife after marriage that I didn't like was that she opened my letters and read them with as much complacency as if they were her own. There was nothing in them to injure me in her estimation, but that didn't make their opening by her any more agreeable to me. When a man has reached middle age without having any one dare to read what belongs to him alone, having from childhood considered such an act highly discreditable, not to say dishonorable, to have his wife do such a thing grates on him terribly.

I hoped that when Lena noticed that I never opened any letter of hers she would refrain from opening mine. When she came down to breakfast later than I and the postman had delivered the morning mail I would hand her her letters intact. Sometimes she would say "This is from Aunt Clarissa" or Cousin Sarah or her sister or a brother. "Why didn't you open it?" whereupon I would say sententiously, "I have never been accustomed to open another person's letters."

But Lena didn't take the hint or any other hint I gave her, just keeping on breaking the seals of my correspondents' epistles till at last I concluded to give her a more marked hint than any I had thus far devised. I wrote a note to myself from a mythical Horace Dunn, telling me in confidence of his engagement to Julia Hatley, an intimate friend of my wife. As I expected, Lena opened the letter; but, finding in it a confidence—one which very much interested her—she sealed it up again, saying nothing to me about the matter.

Maybe there wasn't a hot time when Lena congratulated her friend on her engagement. Lena asked me who the scoundrel was who had claimed to be engaged to her friend without admitting that she had opened the letter the man had written me and then deceived me by sealing it again. For some time I saw by her demeanor that her friend was not satisfied to have the matter hushed up and insisted on finding out who the man was who claimed to be enguged to her. Finally, when my wife could withstand the pressure no longer, she made a confession and demanded the required information.

My time had come. I told her that the lady to whom the writer claimed to be engaged was not her friend at all, but another person of the same name. Then I proceeded to give her a lecture on the practice of interfering with any one else's correspondence, even her husband's. "By doing so," I said, "you have caused a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Had you left me the sole reader of my letter the error would not have been made."

This had only an irritating effect on my wife, who vowed she would not again touch one of my letters even with a poker and for a time handed me my mail unopened in high dudgeon. But she soon fell into her old habit.

Instead of accepting the situation, as I should have done, I concluded to lay another trap. I wrote myself another letter which I asked a friend to post in a distant city from another mythical friend of mine, confessing that he had embezzled some money and asking me what under heaven he should do to escape state prison. He added that if any one except myself should see his confession the ruin he dreaded would be sure to come.

Lena opened this letter and, finding that she had stumbled upon another secret, made up her mind to reseal the letter and this time keep silent on a matter that was of no personal interest to her. But just as she was about to do so there was a smell of smoke from the laundry, and, leaving the note and its envelope side by side on her desk with letters of her own, she ran downstairs to learn if the house was on fire. She found an incipient blaze, which with some trouble was put out. Then she went back to her desk and did as she had intended with my letter.

When I came in and found the letter apparently untouched, I tore it open and took out a letter to my wife from one of her friends containing a confidence I had no right to possess. I handed the note to Lena, demanding to know how a private letter to her had come in an envelope addressed to me.

I shall never forget the frightened look that came over her face. Intending to slip my letter back into its envelope, having been rattled on account of the blaze in the laundry, she had taken up the wrong letter.

I took her in my arms and said to her: "My dear, I find you have again deceived me. But so long as you don't deceive me in any more serious way than this I forgive you. Hereafter open my letters when you like. It is a womanly weakness and in a measure excusable."

From that time I have not cared whether Lena opens my letters or not. But she doesn't. Experience has taught her that it isn't best for her to do so.

WEBSTER'S IS A BUSY CENTRE

New Mill Town in Maple Ridge Municipality Shows Substantial Development.

WEBSTER'S CORNERS, July 13.—About four miles from Port Haney lies a section of Maple Ridge municipality which is unostentatiously but surely growing to the dignity of a town. But whether it may be now called town, village or settlement, it not only cherishes certain ambitions but can also show evidence of substantial development.

This is Webster's Corner, so named after Mr. J. M. Webster, an old and respected settler of the district. It is reached from Port Haney by the Dewdney Trunk road which runs through land which on either side is rich with a soil especially favorable for fruit growing and mixed farming. About half a mile from the corner is a bridge over 700 feet long over the Kanaka creek, a river picturesque, and teeming with trout.

INNES' SHINGLE MILLS, WEBSTER' CORNERS.

MR. J. M. WEBSTER.
Postmaster and pioneer of Webster's Corners settlement.

p to the present Webster's Corners can boast of a thriving shingle mill, a church, school, stores, and a post office, presided over by Mr. J. M. Webster.

There are also certain potentialities here wheich may possibly materialize to the benefit of the district. Coal, for instance, is believed to exist on land near the post office, and the Diamond Drill Company of Vancouver have a camp here and a crew of men busy probing for the black diamonds. A deal of mystery surrounds the whole operations, but it is understood that the company interested in the quest is composed of certain Seattle and Vancouver gentlemen who have great faith in the near success of the drilling work. It is stated, moreover, on good authority, that the mountains nearby are permeated with coal and iron ore.

Webster's Corners is beautifully situated from a scenic point of view. To the north lies the Lillooet river and lake, affluent with rainbow trout, the Blue Mountains and the peaks locally known by the expressive names of "Golden Ears" and "Sugar Loaf." To the south are the Thorn mountains, said to be highly mineralized.

In an easterly direction the Dewdney Trunk road leads to Mission City and to the west lies Port Haney. This road is already wired for electric lighting and power from Haney to Webster's corner and for about a mile therefrom eastwards by the Western Canada Power Company. A transmitter is also situated near to Innes' Shingle Mills recently established here.

Development Work.

Besides these signs of active development, the Trunk road has been recently surveyed to Webster's Corners, and definite assurance has been given by the Western Canada Power Company that trams will be running through this district, in connection with the proposed line between Vancouver and Mission City in the near future. It is known, of course, that the company has already obtained the necessary charter.

It is also stated on good authority that telephone communication in connection with the B. C. Telephone Company's Hammond and Haney section will be established at Webster's Corners in a week or two and that the switch board will be located at the office of Mr. Innes, near the shingle mills and post office.

A VALLEY SHINGLE MILL.

(From The British Columbian.)

Started in Webster's Corners only in March, the new shingle mills of E. J. Innes have made remarkable progress. Since then the capacity of the mills has increased over one-third, from 60,000 feet to about 100,000 per day.

Mr. Innes has recently added to the plant a Letson & Burpee shingle machine, making thre now in operation, one for cutting 24 inches and two for cuttnig 16 inches. The former sized shingle while it is extensively used across the line is but little utilized in British Columbia and Mr. Innes purposes extending its advantages locally.

There has also recently been installed in the mills a 35-horse power electric motor, a new boiler and a new dry kiln.

The mills and grounds cover an area of nearly five acres, and the roofs and sides of the buildings are composed of corrugated iron. At present a hand truck spur runs from the mills to the Trunk road for loading on teams, but so soon as the projected tram line reaches Webster's Corners, the facilities for quick shipping will be immensely increased.

SCARCITY OF MEN.

OTTAWA, July 22.—There is a decided slump in the number of candidates for the Northwest Mounted Police and it is said by the acting comptroller that the force now is fifty below established strength, and recruiting will have to be done in the Old Country. The percentage of Old Countrymen on the force now reaches over eighty-five. The remainder of the force is composed of Canadians. In the Coronation contingent, only thirteen were Canadians out of a total of eighty-five.

Surrey Tax Rate.

CLOVERDALE, July 22.—At the Council meeting held here on Saturday the rate of taxation for Surrey municipality was fixed for 1912 as follows: Wild land, 2 1-2 per cent; municipal rate, 9 mills; school rate, 2 1-4 mills. $200 was appropriated for digging a ditch on the south side of the Scott road west from Yale road Ward 2; $2000 for the Hall's Prairie road north of old McLellan road, and $800 for the New McLellan road, Ward 4.

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