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ANALYIST SAYS WATER IS PURE

At Instance of Ratepayers Water Works Committee Secures Report of Analyst.

Two or three cases of typhoid fever having developed in Delta along the Slough road, and the matter having been called to the attention of the municipal council by some residents, who thought that possibly the cause might be in the water supply, the water works committee this week engaged the services of John F. C. B. Vance, F.C.S., city analyst of Vancouver, to report on the condition of the water supply.

After thorough examination and chemical test, Mr. Vance reports that the water supplied by the Delta water works is of excellent quality, well adapted to all domestic purposes, and that the chemical and bacteriological tests prove the absence of all foreign matter.

PRIZE CONTRIBUTORS.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the Delta Plowing Match prize fund this season:

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MEETS WITH MRS. HUTCHERSON

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. Hutcherson, president, Mrs. Lanning being in the chair.

"Lead, Kindly Light" was sung, followed by sentence prayers and Proverbs, 30th chapter, was read. Regular business was transacted, 22 members and two visitors being present. The following was the programme of the day: Address, subject "Motherhood"; song, "Soft and Low," Mrs. W. A. Kirkland and Miss Ruby Kirkland; paper by Mrs. H. Wilson, showing the great intellectual and moral work accomplished by the teachers of our land.

Mrs. Wilcox spoke of the great need of work among the boys and girls of our village. She had visited Vancouver Y.M.C.A. secretary in regard to this matter. Mrs. E. Hutcherson said motherhood was not so much providing for the body but for the soul making the body a spiritual temple.

Miss Stuart, of Surat, India, superintendent of Mission Schools, told of her work among the girls under 12 years of age and the great need of early Christian influence as they so soon became wives. Stepmothers and mothers of sons were honored, but not so the mothers of just girls. Their religion came first, education last of all. So the need of help is great among the people of India to lift up the standard of motherhood.

Miss Elsie Benson was presented by the president on behalf of the society with a silver card receiver, remembering that her mother was one of the charter members and had always taken such an interest in the work at the time when the members were few and the work pressing.

CANADA WINS RIBBON.

At the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition, the greatest live stock show in the world, held this week, Canada captured the cattle ribbon, competing with many of the leading agricultural colleges and experimental stations of the United States.

Glencarnock Victor II., owned by Mr. James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, was chosen the grand champion of the exposition. Mr. McGregor won the championship last year. Mr. J. R. Campbell, of Sutherland, Scotland, who made the award, said that the quality and quantity of nominations was the highest and largest that had ever been gathered at any live stock competition.

CANNERY MANAGER DEAD.

Mr. David Tweedie, manager of the Terra Nova cannery, died suddenly at his Steveston home Tuesday morning. He was in good health on retiring and his death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Tweedie had been district manager of the B.C. Packers', Ltd., for a number of years. He was 47 and a native of England. Besides his wife he leaves two young sons.

STATE LOANS AID FARMERS

Mr. A. Lucas, M.P.P., Praises Agricultural System as Operated in Australasia.

Mr. A. Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale, and a member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, presented his report on his recent trip to New Zealand and Australia to the commission recently. The document deals largely with the agricultural credit system which is in vogue in those countries, and Mr. Lucas is strongly of the opinion that a similar system would be of great benefit in this province.

Speaking of the conditions brought about through the operation of the credit system in Australasia, Mr. Lucas says:

"With money available on terms suitable to the industry, the farmers have built better houses or remodelled their old ones; brought a large acreage of land under cultivation that otherwise would be lying idle; have bought and keep better live stock; have bought and used more labor-saving machinery on the farm and in the house; have erected elevated tanks and windmills; have laid on water in their dwellings and in their outbuildings; have irrigation for their vegetable and flower gardens around the houses; and have increased their dairy herds. They keep more sheep and pigs, and have so largely increased the revenue from their farms that they are able to meet the payments on the mortgage and to adopt a higher and better standard of living. Throughout the country a higher and better civilization is gradually being evolved, the young men and women who are growing up are happy and contented to remain at home on the farm and find ample time and opportunity for recreation and entertainment of a kind more wholesome and elevating than can be obtained in the cities."

As a result of the new system the exports of New Zealand advanced from £8,900,000 in 1893 to £23,000,000 in 1913. For the 15 years preceding government loans the exports increased 35 per cent., while for the 15 years after the introduction of the system the exports increased 161 per cent. New Zealand now exports domestic products to the value of $111.78 per head of population, while the per capita value of Canadian domestic products is only $40.68, while the per capita area of land under cultivation has increased to 6.77 acres in 1913 as compared with 2.74 acres in 1893. The deposits in chartered banks have increased from a little over £12,000,000 in 1900 to over £26,000,000 in 1910.

In regard to Australia he says in part: "It must be borne in mind that the system of loans to farmers has not been in force in Australia as long as it has in New Zealand and that they have not loaned as much, yet the increase in the exports of domestic products from Australia has been wonderfully augmented and amounts at present to $79.60 per head of her population, whilst the Dominion of Canada shows only $40.68 per head. It is only reasonable to suppose that when Australia has as much loaned out in proportion, the proportionate value of her exports will more nearly equal New Zealand's."

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

The New Westminster city market Friday had no very prominent features, but developed into ordinary proportions at its height. There was lots of dressed pork and the price varied little from last week, 12 to 13 cents for choice smalls, and 8 to 9 cents for heavies. Hugh Savage sold two crates of ducks at 22 cenths the pound, realizing $72 for 53. There were no turkeys or geese offered. Chickens sold at from 18 cents to 22 cents. Robt. Leslie sold a small lot of fairly good birds at 18 cents. Veal was stationary at around 17 cents for choice smalls, and thirteen to fifteen for large. Eggs were inclined to sag a bit, and when the market was over vendors selling above 60 cents had plenty on their hands. There were few potatoes, the price being from $13 to $17 the ton, and 80 cents a sack.

MISS BENSON HONORED.

Bride-to-Be Is Recipient of Many Marks of Esteem in Which Community Holds Her.

Miss Elsie Benson, who is the daughter of Reeve Henry Benson, and is shortly to be married, has this week been the recipient of many tokens of the esteem in which she is held in the community.

Among the social marks of favor have been an entertainment in her honor given by Mrs. J. J. Hastie, at which were a number of Delta people; a presentation at the home of Mrs. E. Hutcherson, by the ladies of the W.C.T.U.; and a party by her aunt, Mrs. N. A. McDiarmid.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

STEVESTON, Dec. 4.—The coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. Jeffs of Vancouver, to inquire into the sudden death of Mr. David Tweedie at his home at the Terra Nova Cannery on Tuesday night returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

COVERS LAID FOR HUNDRED

Good After-dinner Speeches, Songs and Recitals Make Plowmen's Banquet Big Success.

Covers were laid for one hundred men at the plowmen's banquet held in Ladner Thursday evening after a day of keenly contested plowing matches at the Stokes farm, but Landlord Johnson, of the Delta Hotel, soon found that there were ten more guests than had been provided for, and more covers were laid.

Though the faces of many of the old-time farmers of the community were missing at the board, the deficiency was made up by a good representation of the younger blood and from the outside were business and professional men from Vancouver and New Westminster, fully twenty of them. Among the latter were Messrs. Martin Griffin, P. Donnelly, A. E. Austin, Thos. Tees and Capt. C. B. Milne, from Vancouver, and Messrs. B. S. Ross and E. Bell.

Mr. H. N. Rich officiated as toastmaster, and after a few introductory words, complimentary to the plowmen, proposed the initial toast of the evening. After the king's health was loyally drunk, and the last note of the national anthem had died away, the toastmaster proposed the health of the plowmen, calling upon two of the day's winners for response.

Mr. Sam Morley, who has been a competitor in the Delta matches for seven years, and prior to that had been a contestant in plowing events in other fields for thirty odd years, on rising said that for the first time in his life he had that day been fearful of defeat. He told his hearers that while the younger men were busy getting fair starts he had quietly approached the judges. "I won a prize, all right," he said. Mr. Morley's remarks caused much amusement.

Mr. A. Coleman spoke of the benefit to agriculture of cultivation, and said the proper turning over of the soil with the plow was of great importance. Closing, he suggested that farmers give their employees an opportunity to practise for the matches, and that they encourage a pride in good work.

Mr. William Hornby proposed the toast of "Agriculture in British Columbia," emphasizing its importance and comparing its volume with other industries. "The value of the dairy products," he said, "are double that of the next biggest industry—mining."

Responding to this toast, Capt. C. B. Milne, of Vancouver, said that British Columbia's farm product importations were altogether too large and that the farmers of the province should go about recovering their home market. He enlarged upon the greatness of Delta as a farming community, adding that the district was not well advertised. Delta potatoes, he said, as an instance, were the best in the country, but consumers did not know it.

Dr. J. Kerr Wilson proposed the toast of sports, to which Mr. Martin Griffin, of Vancouver, an ardent follower of field sports, responded in a splendid after-dinner speech. Mr. Griffin thanked the farmers, on behalf of the Ladner Drag Hunt, for their generous reception of the sportsmen who rode over their fields, and in closing invited residents of Delta to join the club in the hunt meets.

The toast "Delta Agricultural Society," was proposed by Mr. Alex. Davie, who complimented the society on the success of its exhibitions, and incidentally told a good story to illustrate the advance made in Delta plowing contests. In response, Mr. A. deR. Taylor, secretary of the society, read some interesting statistics regarding the progress of the exhibitions held annually under its auspices, astonishing visitors by the statement that the stock exhibits had doubled in number in three years, and that at Delta's 1913 exhibition nine hundred horses were entered.

In a very few words Mr. W. H. Wilson proposed the toast of the visitors of the evening, responded to by Mr. A. E. Austin, who said a lot of things in compliment of the Delta and its hospitable people.

The toast "Local Industries," was proposed by Mr. Rudolf Kitson, and Mr. Geo. J. Turner, superintendent of the Duchesnay Packing Co., made a few very pertinent remarks regarding the production and marketing of Delta vegetable products. He told the growers that he was buying from them potatoes as good as the Ashcroft product at about half the price, and that it was up to them to get together, keep poor "spuds" off the market, and get the price for their good productions.

The toast to the judges, proposed by Mr. J. W. Fredericks, was responded to by Messrs. J. Door and B. S. Ross. A suggestion of the judges was that before next year's plowing matches a set of rules be adopted.

Mr. J. Broom proposed the toast of the press, responded to by Mr. A. H. Fenwick.

Mr. Chris Brown's proposal, "The Ladies," was responded to by Mr. P. Donnelly, who, after a fitting tribute to the sex, appealed to the people of Delta to encourage home industry by buying B.C. goods, saying that our enormous importations, aggregating $658,000,000, were detrimental to the interest of the country.

During the evening the party was entertained by a number of most excellent songs and recitations, the contributors being, Messrs. E. L. Berry, Bernard Howard, J. Broom, Geo. Turner, Jr., and Thos. Tees. Mr. E. F. Douglas greatly amused the diners with a number of stories with local applications.

PRACTICAL SIDE OF THE HUNT

Hunting a Splendid Sport That Also Benefits the Community Where Runs Are Held.

Riding to hounds has its practical side, but the great utility of hunting has always been overshadowed by the sport as an attraction. Yet where hunting has been conducted along correct lines the neighborhood has always prospered, and, moreover, the value of real estate in the section has increased materially.

The social side develops through the formation of most desirable colonies where sport is good, and, as a rule, the colonies are of great commercial value to the community, putting large sums into active circulation. The stimulation to the production of farm produce is scarcely to be overestimated.

A fair estimate of the value of horses actively employed in hunting in the Eastern United States alone is placed at over one million dollars, the individual horse ranging around an average of two thousand, and up to ten thousand dollars, or, as one owner aptly put it, "to the value of my neck." In the West and South are many of equal value, making a large gross total.

These horses represent an important section of the breeding industry; some one has produced them, and, presumably sold them at a heavy profit. A moderate estimate of feeding and caring for a hunter in a private stable, where the hay is grown on the estate, is one hundred and eighty dollars per year; the livery cost of a hunter in a loose-box is forty dollars per month and thirty dollars in an ordinary stall.

The feed—hay, grain and roots—is bought from the farmers at fair prices. The stables and barns necessitate the purchase and sale of lumber and other items. Then there are the labor and up-keep, the wages of grooms and stable helpers and all the expense of gear and trim for the hunt. The rights of farmers are respected, their good-will is sought and growing crops receive consideration from reputable hunting men.

The farmers raising hunters have a strong inducement to breed the best stock, as the modern cavalry horse must have speed, stamina, intelligence and weight-carrying ability to be acceptable under the modern method of warfare. These qualities are found in good hunter stock to a greater extent than in any other.

The modern Hunt caters to a very large community, with stiff runs for adults, easy drags for children and ladies; and most Hunts are run upon business lines. There is every desire to provide good sport to render the country "safe," to recompense the farmer, to build rather than to destroy. There is no valid objection to hunting, and there is not a community that is not benefited in various ways by its Hunt Club.

This disbursement of cash does not apply only to the countryside. In the cities, harness, saddles, blankets, wraps, liveries, hunt uniforms, caps, boots, whips, special overcoats and waterproofs, brushes, cloths, and all stable gear mount into stupendous figures when calculated in the gross. The hospitalities and festivites of a Hunt Club are almost limitless, and, to a certain extent, are not only for the orthodox hunting season but for the entire year. With the ladies who hunt, the disbursements are even greater than with the men, and with both equipments only goods and commodities of superfine quality are in demand.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

A most successful concert was held in McNeely's Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, a large number being present, and a splendid musical and literary programme being given. The Wm. Hicks company, of Vancouver, gave all the numbers.

It was acknowledged to be one of the best entertainments held in Ladner in many months, the quartettes and duets of mixed voices, and the soprano, contralto, tenor and basso solos all being of exceptionally high quality. The lady elocutionist of the evening greatly pleased the assemblage.

INDIAN IS FINED.

Peill Jacobs, an Indian on the Chewassen reservation, and Geo. Palmer, white, were arrested last Saturday by Constable Morgan on the charge of violating the liquor act.

Before Magistrate McKee, Monday, the pair were arraigned, and Jacobs was fined $35.00 and costs for taking liquor to the reservation. It was not proved that Palmer had "peddled" whiskey to the Indian, so he was discharged.

FERRY GETS ON SAND BAR

Steamer Helen M. Scanlon Meets With Mishap on Service in Thick Fog Tuesday.

On account of the thick fog of Tuesday the Ladner-Woodward's Landing ferry was badly disorganized in the evening, the steamer Scanlon breaking several spokes of her paddle wheel by contact with a sand bar. The fog was so thick that in the darkness of the evening navigation of the river was well nigh impossible.

On her last trip across from Ladner the Scanlon got through all right, arriving only a few minutes late, but coming back it was a different tale and a number of residents of Delta were delayed in their homecoming until quite late, for, through no fault of the captain, the ferry took from seven o'clock till after eleven to make the passage.

To add to the inconvenience the auto stage at Woodward's ran out of gasoline, and passengers for Vancouver and New Westminster were stranded on Lulu Island. Mr. Jack Johnson took as many as his machine would carry, over to the Vancouver car line, but many abandoned their trip, only to spend hours on the Fraser river.

MOUNTAIN GOAT OUTING.

Messrs. T. Hume, Jos. Harris, W. A. Kirkland and Wm. McCrea started out by auto for Bellingham Thursday morning. The party returned in the evening, having travelled no further than the headquarters of the Mountain Goat Club, Boundary Bay, where Messrs. K. D. Simpson and H. J. Hutcherson have been ensconed for more than a week. The party brought back some game.

LAD HURTS HAND.

Albert Levy, the 14-year-old son of Capt. Levy, of the ferry steamer Helen M. Scanlon, broke two fingers of his right hand, Wednesday evening, while helping tie up at Ladner's Landing, getting his hand caught between a wire cable and cleat. Dr. King attended him and his hand is fast getting well again.

BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY.

A meeting of the Delta Board of Trade will be held Monday evening, and it is desired that all members be present, as matters of considerable importance will be brought up for discussion.

WINNERS OF PLOWING CUPS

Men Who Through Expert Handling of Plows Gain Fine Silver Trophies.

The winners of the five fine silver trophies awarded for the plowing contests held last week at the Stokes farm under the auspices of the Delta Farmers' Institute were: A. Coleman, who now possesses the D. B. Grant cup, having won the cup match two years. (Messrs. A. Harris and Wm. Sheppard each had a win to their credit in this series); Mr. J. Davis, who gets the Ladner Drag Hunt cup; Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, who by three straight wins secures the Burr Villa Gun Club cup; Mr. Sam Morley, who gets the Agricultural Department cup in the skimmer class; his son, Robert Morley, winner of the Agricultural Department cup for the 10-inch class; and Mr. A. Coleman, winner of the C. B. Milne cup, awarded for the best plowed land in the contests.

BUY DELTA HORSES.

Prairie Province Men Pick Up Agricultural Horses for Shipment to Alberta Districts.

Buyers from the prairie provinces have been in Delta this week picking up horses for shipment to Alberta. Most of their buys were inferiors, but some fairly good agricultural horses were purchased.

The buyers were Mr. J. W. Atkinson, of Vancouver, who shipped eight head to the Red Deer district, and Mr. Geo. Packard, who through the offices of the Palace stables, picked up a car load—sixteen head of good animals, all shipped to the Edmonton district.

During the year Mr. R. L. Handford has purchased two car loads of horses for Mr. Packard—one in June and the other in August. This is the first time there has been a prairie demand for Delta horses in the winter season.

MARRIED AT POINT ROBERTS.

Mr. William Teller, foreman of the George & Barker cannery, Point Roberts, and son of Mr. Teller, manager of the same company for a number of years, was married at noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Point Roberts, to Miss Margaret Hansen. The Rev. J. J. Hastie officiated, being taken over from Ladner in Mr. T. W. Foster's automobile. Both of the young people are well known in Delta.

MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE IN WEDDING GOWN.

The lustrous white satin dress of the President's daughter. Miss Wilson's wedding gown was made of lustrous white satin, softly draped and trimmed with real lace, the folds being held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. The bodice is embroidered in orange blossom design, which outlines the open neck and extends down the side of the skirt. The sleeves are also finished off with the same design, from which falls a deep frill of the lace. The head arrangement is in the Dutch cap style, the same lace being introduced as is used on the gown. It is sprayed with orange blossoms.

SHOW RING ETHICS

The folowing editorial on show-ring ethics appeared in the last number of the Farmers' Advocate, and is interesting to all decent breeders of live stock:

The show season as far as horses are concerned, is over for 1913. Since the first winter exhibition back in March we have seen incidents, heard also cutting remarks and veiled insinuations about the ringside that would have left a far better after-feeling towards the horse trade generally, had these incidents never occurred or remarks been passed. It is to be regretted that these incidents and rankling remarks are remembered rather than the quiet, courteous manner of a group of gentlemen who are associated with our horse industry.

We can not pass by this group without mention, and we might say it is these men who maintain the dignity of the show-ring in spite of the other element. We have seen one exhibitor go through exhibition after exhibition and see one particular horse placed down that was entitled to consideration for a higher position. At the same time he could discuss the placing of the class with the men that won in such a way that they knew he thought he should have gone higher and yet no offence was given. On the other hand, we have seen men openly impute all sorts of motives to the judge on seeing their horses turned down over some blemish they thought they had hidden, but which the judge had the ability to discover and rightly classify.

Nothing is gained by hot arguments and remarks in the show-ring and not a little harm is done the trade. Men who have come to the exhibition to buy have gone home disgusted and with the opinion that horsemen are without exception a crooked bunch. This, however, is far from the case, for generally the men now associated with the pure-bred trade are of a high character.

While on this subject it might be well to note that even though we have incidents around the ring we would do well to forget, our ring-side ethics will compare favorably with those of the home of our pure-bred horses, as is shown in the following article that appeared in the Mark Lane Express recently.

hTe article, signed "The Looker-On," reads:

"The late King Edward once said that it is more difficult to win like a gentleman than to lose like one. I am afraid that a great many of our exhibitors neither know how to win or lose. I have attended most of the principal shows this year and at most of them I have seen things done, all of which were such as a gentleman should have scorned to be seen in, and some of which were flagrantly dishonest, and if done on the turf would have ensured life-long banishment. Showing one horse for another has been frequent during the last show season, but I merely mention this in passing. It is well-known and is winked at by many show executives in their greed for entries. I have even known a man to show a horse in a class for which he was not either entered or qualified—and win. He "bluffed" the assistant secretary out of a number. Of course he was disqualified, but he boasted that he had got what he wanted—the advertisement. These, however, are matters that will never be put right until we have a central show authority with power to act in such cases and strength to use its power. What I particularly wish to draw attention to it this, the way exhibitors behave in the ring and the mean subterfuges they use to influence the judges. It is not hinted that they really do influence them, but the attention is made, and I have no hesitation in saying that these attempts are nothing less than a gross insult to the judges. One man, as soon as he came into the ring, began to tell the judges that his most dangerous competitor was unsound, enlarging on the subject in a very excited manner. He was told to hold his tongue—and he did not win. But that does not excuse his offence. Another man began to tell the judges how his horse had done, and that he had beaten every horse in the class. That was not true, as the judges told him. It is needless to repeat instances; they crop up at every show. Then, when a show is over, the judges are subjected to insulting remarks from disappointed exhibitors, and some very unjustifiable things are said. Indeed, I have heard libellous things said many a time, and know at least one instance where proceedings were threatened. Now, I take it that the stewards should prevent the man showing horses addressingt he judges, and they would be better occupied in doing that than in talking to their friends at the ring-side. I think, too, that judges should report those men who attempt to influene them, and that the councils of shows should deal drastically with such cases. If I were judging I should certainly report any one who tried to influence me."

NOT DUE TO CONSTITUTION.

Sir Alexander Lacoste Makes Interesting Observations at Dinner to Sir F. W. Taylor.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Frederick William Taylor was the guest of the Canadian Club last night, when a company of two hundred congratulated him through their president, Mr. Donald McMaster, M.P., on assuming the general managership of the Bank of Montreal.

Some interesting observations were furnished by Sir Alexander Lacoste, K.C., former Chief Justice of Quebec, who, replying to the toast to the Dominion, said: "We have friction in Canada as elsewhere, but it is not due to the constitution under which we live. If the spirit of the constitution is followed there will never be friction."

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Fourth prize—Hall Rack, golden Oak; value $15.00
Fifth prize—Easy Chair; value $6.00
Sixth prize—China Salad Bowl, hand painted; value $4.00
Seventh prize—Axminster Rug; value $3.00
Eighth prize—Umbrella, lady's or gent's; value $2.50
Ninth prize—Work Basket; value $2.00
Tenth prize—Book Poems (padded); value $1.75

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REQUISITIONS EXPERT ADVICE

Department Engages Engineer to Direct Removal of Obstructions in Fish Streams.

(From The British Columbian.)

As a result of two years' observation of the various obstacles in the streams up which the fish of the province, especially salmon, must struggle to their spawning grounds, conducted under the supervision of Chief Inspector Cunningham, it has been decided to appoint an engineer to direct this work for the department. Mr. John McHugh, engineer to Surrey municipality, is to be the first incumbent of the position and will assume his duties and part formally with his present employers about December 15.

The more the subject was investigated the more it became apparent to Mr. Cunningham that the removal of these obstructions without the benefit of qualified engineering advice might do more harm than good, hence this new departure on the Dominion Fisheries in this province.

Mr. McHugh is an engineer of 13 years' experience. chiefly gained in railway construction work with the C. P. R. work which was largely similar to that which he is required to perform for the department. He has also been engineer to North Vancouver and superintended the construction of the North Vancouver scenic railway. He has been seven months with Surrey.

Mr. McHugh will make his headquarters in this city and hopes to be settled in town before Christmas. Today he and Chief Inspector Cunningham start for North Bend, Hell's Gate and China Bar to investigate conditions generally in the canyon. This will be Mr. McHugh's preliminary introduction to his new duties.

ARE CONCILIATORY.

Government Speakers on Home Rule Question Emphasize Desirability of Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The anxiety of the government to bring about, if possible, a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent is shown by the character of the speeches of the different members of the ministry last night. Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, dilating at Birmingham on the importance of reaching such a settlement, made an appeal for one or more responsible men from each side to meet and talk together with unrestricted freedom, which would be only possible in private conferences.

The Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster-general; Sir John A. Simon, attorney-general, and the Rt. Hon. J. A. Pease, president of the board of education, speaking at other places, voiced similar sentiments and emphasized the fact that Premier Asquith had not closed the door to negotiation.

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CLOVERDALE TEAM'S WINNING STREAK

Adds to List of Victories By Defeating College Second Team —Cloverdale News.

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Dec. 1.—The Cloverdale basketball team began the season with a winning streak and Saturday evening added to its list of winnings by a victory over Columbia College's second team, by a score of 21 to 20. The game was played in the opera house here, and was a good, fast, clean exhibition. The Cloverdale line-up was: Guards, Johnson and H. Lane; forward, Robinson, Brooks and J. Lane. In the Fraser Valley Basketball League series the local team met and defeated Milner on Wednesday evening, the score being 27 to 10. Langley Fort has dropped out of the league this season, and the vacancy has been filled by a team at Murrayville, giving that village two teams in the league.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a most successful box social and sale of work in the opera house on Thursday evening, a large number attending. An enjoyable programme of instrumental and vocal music and recitations was given, and the receipts from the work sale were very satisfactory.

Madam Newton, assisted by a number of her Vancouver and Cloverdale pupils, will give an instrumental and vocal musical recital in the opera house, Friday evening, December 5.

The King's Daughters of Cloverdale will hold a sale of work in the municipal hall, Cloverdale, on the afternoon of Friday, December 5, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Continuous telephone service was begun at the Cloverdale office of the B. C. Telephone Co. on Sunday.

Residents of Cloverdale think that the condition of the crossing of Railroad street at Milton road is so bad that some immediate steps should be taken to better it. At this season of the year pedestrians have to wade through mud and water to get across. It is said that lumber has been supplied by the council and that all that is now needed is a few nails and a couple of energetic workmen, and in two days' time residents would be able to go from one business section of the town to another without waders.

Dr. Sinclair, president of the Cloverdale Gun Club, spent a few days of last week duck hunting at Sumas lake, with fairly good luck. Two or three other ardent members of the club were at the lake for a day.

Mrs. W. J. Hadden entertained a party of friends at her Kensington Prairie home on Friday evening. A number of young people from Cloverdale were among the guests The evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Lillian Olson left Sunday morning to spend a month visiting with her brother in Everett, Wash.

Miss M. Mervyn visited with friends in Chilliwack Sunday.

Mr. W. Farrier, after a week's holiday visit with his brother, Mr. Herbert Farrier, left Sunday evening for his home in Olympia, Wash. He will spend two or three days in Seattle en route.

FIVE ENTRIES FROM B.C. WIN

Colony Farm Horses Account for Four—Fifth Goes to Mr. Taber, of Condie.

(From The British Columbian.)

Yesterday was a great day for British Columbia horses at the international live stock show, Chicago, where no less than four wins were made by entries from the Colony Farm, and a fifth win made by Mr. Taber, of Condie.

This morning Dr. McKay, of the Coquitlam Mental Hospital, received a despatch from Dr. Doherty, superintendent, now in Chicago, saying: "The boys handled the horses well. Great show. Nerissa, Peggy Pride and our three-year-old won; also group won," the latter being the best exhibit from one stable.

The brood mares' class was a wonderful one. There were only seven entries, but it would take a lot of searching to find seven finer brood mares. First place went to the Fairholme Farm, Newmarket, N.J. Second honors were won by Peggy Pride, owned by the Colony Farm, Coquitlam, B.C.; a magnificent type of brood mare with wonderful feet and legs and a great massive body.

The yeld mare class was also a very strong one. There were ten in the ring. The first place went to Nerissa, another Baron's Pride mare of superb quality, owned by the Colony farm, of Coquitlam. Second, third and fourth went to American studs, and fifth to Queen of the Revels, owned by Mr. P. H. Taber, of Condie, B.C.

FARM AT GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 3.—An experimental farm under the management of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in connection with the recently inaugurated scheme for a series of experimental farms is to be established at Grand Forks. According to J. C. Ready, of the government department at Victoria, who has been in Grand Forks to look over the ground, the location for the new station has now been decided upon, and a plot of four acres of the park grounds will be used. The outlay for rental, seed and manager's salary will be met by the department, the manager to be appointed by the local farmers' institute. Experimental farming of a practical nature will be undertaken with a view to establishing a standard for farmers and fruit-growers of the district.

LABOR CONDITIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Hon. Mr. Crothers has gone to Sydney, N.S., and he will also visit the other industrial centres in the Maritime Provinces for the purpose of getting in touch with labor conditions and obtaining first-hand information from both employers and employed.

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

Don't forget the masquerade ball New Year's eve.

Mrs. Wm. Weare will be at home to her friends Tuesday, December ninth, from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant went over to Vancouver, Wednesday, Mrs. Grant staying on for a day or two visiting with friends.

Messrs. Wm. Hennessy, Jas. Smith and William and Harry Hearld were out on the Boundary Bay lagoon on Monday. They brought home twenty-five brant.

The Methodist Sunday School children are busy practicing their Christmas cantata, "Foxy Grandpa," to be given December 23. *

Messrs. Herbert Wilson, Wm. Walters and L. Gifford got good bags at Benson's Point Tuesday morning. Seven brant were shot, beside a good lot of ducks.

For the last week Mr. Edward Kirkland has been quite ill. He was confined to his room for several days, but is now about again, though not quite himself.

Mr. T. Hills-Brown, of Lulu Island, was a Delta visitor, Thursday, staying overnight with Mr. Robert Careless, and returning home via New Westminster Friday.

A Delta gentleman and his wife, after experiencing great difficulty in getting home from Vancouver, Tuesday evening found themselves locked out of their own house. They are said to have broken in through a window.

Mr. W. R. Ellis has secured one of the latest model Edison Disc phonographs, and the family and their friends are being greatly entertained with the splendid productions of this most splendid instrument.

At the Plowmen's banquet last week Ladner discovered a soloist in the person of Mr. E. L. Berry. Mr. Berry entertained the company splendidly, especially in his capital rendering of the fine old-time song, "Midshipman Mite."

Bargains! From now until the end of the month 25 per cent. off all Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Don't miss this. All marked in plain figures. Just deduct 25 per cent. and get the cheapest coats on the market. Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, Ltd. **

The only careless fellow at last week's plowmen's banquet was Robert. Before the dinner Mr. Robert met a gentleman in top hat, frock coat, white breeches, brown top boots, spurs and hunting crop. The gentleman informed Robert that he was to attend the banquet, so Robert concluded that it was to be a hunting dinner, and at the proper stage of the proceedings burst forth, the burden of his song being "Drink, puppy, drink."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coleman made a trip across to Vancouver, Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Davie made a business trip across to Vancouver, Wednesday.

Messrs. L. Gifford and R. Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. John Holmes, East Delta, last week.

Mr. James Wilcox returned Monday from a week's holiday spent with friends in Aldergrove.

Miss Dorothy Mends, of Port Guichon, went over to Vancouver, Thursday, to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Jas. Savage, Westham Island, and Mr. Seymour Huff, East Delta, were New Westminster visitors on Thursday.

Ladner amusements seem to be on the increase, for during this week there have been no less than three special entertainments in McNeely's Hall.

Messrs. K. D. Simpson, former manager of the Ladner branch of the Royal Bank, and now manager of the Mount Pleasant branch, and Harry Hutcherson, have been spending a week shooting on Delta farms.

Mr. Thos. Roberts, of Edmonds, and for many years a Delta farmer, spent three or four days of this week with Mr. Chas. Arthur on the Slough road.

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Messrs. L. H. Hornby and Edward Downs attended the H. Cooper dairy cow sale in East Langley, Thursday. Mr. Hornby bought a good grade Jersey for something like $125.

Messrs. A. Davie, John Savage, Jas. Savage, Geo. Ormiston and N. A. McDiarmid made a brave endeavor to get to the Masonic Lodge meeting at New Westminster Wednesday evening, via the new ferry, but luck was against them.

The All Saint's church annual sale of work will be held in McNeely Hall, Friday, December 5. The programme is: Afternoon—Tea at three o'clock; fish pond. In the evening, dancing and other amusements. Admission, 25c. **

There have been numerous inquiries for potatoes from this district within the last week, but the most of the farmers who have good tubers have them in pits, and refuse to open their pits for less than good orders at good prices.

Is a fortune worth $10.00? One Delta man recently thought the telling of his future worth this amount. The "Egptians" have left, and all who failed to take advantage of the great opportunity offered them to peek into the future will be obliged to wait for the return of the fakers.

PLAN ISSUE TO BUY WATERFRONT

Point Grey Council May Submit By-law for This Purpose at Coming Election.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Dec. 3.—It is very likely that at the coming municipal election the council will ask the ratepayers to approve of a bond issue to cover the purchase of a tract of land along the North Arm for industrial sites. While the council is opposed to increasing the bonded indebtedness of the municipality, it is considered that never again will the time be more opportune for purchasing land. The Eburne district needs industries and industries the council is determined to see established there.

Owing to the business situation, owners of North Arm waterfrontage are much more reasonable than they were a year ago, and at least three good offers have been made to the council. One man has agreed to sell the municipality for $112,000 twenty acres of land for which he refused an offer of $250,000 eighteen months ago. For $56,000 he will sell ten acres to the municipality.

The land has a good location not far from Eburne Junction, and it is thought that no difficulties would be experienced in getting transportation facilities from the B. C. E. R. The problem of cheap electric power remains to be solved. In this connection the establishment of a municipal power plant is a possibility.

MEETING AT WHITE ROCK.

WHITE ROCK, Dec. 4.—Two hundred people gathered at the meeting of White Rock ratepayers last night and listened to addresses from Mr. H. T. Thrift, candidate for reeve; Councillor Keary, of Ward V; Reeve Sullivan, and Mr. Charles F. Miller, chairman of the Ward I election committee. Mr. E. H. Sands was chairman of the meeting, and Surrey finances and their expenditure, were the principle subjects discussed, the White Rock ratepayers maintaining that a fair proportion had not been expended in or near White Rock.

GETS FAIR PRICES FOR GRADE JERSEYS

East Langley Farmer Realizes Average of $100 Per Head for .. the Herd.

LANGLEY FORT, Dec. 3.—At the auction sale held yesterday afternoon at the farm of Mr. H. H. Cooper, East Langley, eleven head of dairy cows were sold. It was a grade Jersey herd, the animals being of fair quality. Good prices were realized, one cow that will be fresh this month fetching $160. The average price was about $100 a head.

The attendance at the sale was not very large and was made up almost entirely of nearby neighbors, the only outsiders being a trader from New Westminster and two East Delta farmers. Mr. L. Hornby, of Delta, purchased one cow.

CLOSE SEASON FOR STURGEON.

A closed season for sturgeon may be considered at the meeting between Professor Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, and the fisheries commission of the United States when they meet at Ottawa this month.

In speaking of where sturgeon are caught the dispatch mentioned no waters west of Lake Winnipeg, whereas more than half the catch is made in this province and this almost entirely in the Fraser river and its tributary the Pitt.

It was stated that twenty years ago the total catch for Canada was 1,600,000 pounds, valued at $90,000, whereas last year the catch was but 900,000 pounds. The enhanced value of the sturgeon and its products, however, caused it to bring $113,000. The last report on the catch shows the importance of B. C. as a sturgeon producing province. The British Columbia sturgeon are all from the Fraser. The figures are as follows:

	Pounds
Nova Scotia	500
British Columbia	516,800
New Brunswick	6,800
Quebec	209,500
Ontario	174,300
Saskatchewan	6,600
Total	1,014,500

GRADE HOLSTEINS FETCH HIGH AVERAGE

Milner Farmers Sell Seven Head of Dairy Cattle for $1200—Milner News.

MILNER, Dec. 3.—Yesterday Mufford Bros. sold by private sale to Mr. W. Matheson of Comox seven head of grade Holstein cows from their fine dairy herd for $1200, an average of $171 per head. Mr. Matheson paid $250 for one of the animals, a fine cow, just fresh, and the lowest price for a single cow was $150.

The new Milner school is now completed and will be occupied at the beginning of the January term. The building has four rooms, is well lighted and ventilated, and is in every way a great improvement over the old one-room school. Water is supplied by an artesian well.

Mrs. J. H. Mufford entertained a party Friday evening for Miss Estay, teacher in Milner school. There were forty guests, among them being many members of the families of old residents in the community. An enjoyable social evening was spent.

Miss Estey is busy training her school pupils for a Christmas concert to be held on the evening of Monday, December 22. The programme will consist of songs and recitations.

Within the last week thirteen new telephones have been installed in the district served by the Milner exchange of the B. C. Telephone Company, most o thef telephones being placed in farm homes.

The young people of Milner and Murrayville are enjoying themselves lately in roller skating. Rinks in both places are open three evenings a week.

Mr. Geo. Hunter, a retired Langley farmer, has just completed a fine residence on his acreage tract near Milner on Trunk road. The house is an attractively designed, two storey structure, fitted with all modern conveniences.

Mrs. Janet Graham is having the old Bank of Hamilton building moved to the Town Line road in Milner townsite, and will add two rooms, and remodel the old part for a dwelling.

Messrs. Dave Latimer, Carl Handy and Harold Stoney have appointed themselves a committee to organize a "hard times" dance, to be held in Milner at an early date.

Quite a number of the young people of Milner attended the mask ball held in Murrayville last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. McCormick of Collingwood East, who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cowley, for the last month, will return to her Vancouver home this week. Mrs. McCormick has a little daughter, born here on November 15.

The Women's Progressive Club will hold an "Old Time" dance in Milner hall next Friday evening. The committee in charge of preparation is composed of Mrs. T. H. Robinson, Mrs. Percy Orr and Mrs. Thos. Munroe. The minuet and other dances of a century ago will be the feature of the evening.

Manager Geo. Worrell is working his basketball team hard at every opportunity and expects his players to be able to hold their own in any company in the Fraser Valley League. The members of the team are: Harold Stoney, John Maxwell, David Latimer, Gart Graham, Wm. Plaxton and Clair Plaxton.

ENJOINED TO CEASE CUTTING.

Mr. Justice Murphy Makes Ruling of Importance to Vendors of Wild Land.

(From The British Columbian.)

An injunction of the first interest to vendors of wild land the chief value of which may be a stand of merchantable timber, was issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, yesterday, when J. N. McKenzie was enjoined to cease cutting the timber on a quarter section he holds in Langley by reason of the last of a series of agreements of sale. The claim of the appellant set forth that he first sold to a Hindu on agreement of sale, from whom it passed through a third party's hands, still on agreement of sale, to the defendant. The Hindu has failed to keep his payments up and the appellant considered the stand of timber, estimated at a million and a half feet, to be his security for the unpaid purchase money.

Counsel for the defendant contended that his client had bought the property in good faith for farming purposes and that it was useless for such purpose until he had cleared it.

MILK AND CREAM CONTEST.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Secretary H. Rive, of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, and provincial dairy instructor, announced today that in connection with the annual convention of the association at Chilliwack on February 5 and 6 next, there will be a milk and cream competition open to all producers in British Columbia. Five prizes are offered for cream and five for milk, totalling $200.

FAMILY BUILDING HOME.

A new home is being built for Mr. John Pybus at Crescent Island. The work was started Wednesday, and on the job are nine of the Pybus family and another. There are the father, Mr. Wm. Pybus, Uncle Walter, sons and nephews, and Mr. Churchill.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Advisory Board Makes Decision of Importance to Cannerymen

Of all the important business transacted by the Fisheries Advisory Board at its recent meeting in Ottawa, a particularly interesting feature to cannerymen is the decision that governmental inspection of canned fish, under the Canned Foods Act, shall be placed in the hands of the Fisheries Department. The object locally is to see that none but salmon in good condition go into the cans, despite the temptation to canners to occasionally put up fish that are perhaps slightly past their prime.

Under the authority of an order-in-council of November 21, 1912, a Fisheries Advisory Board for the Dominion of Canada was instituted, consisting of three representatives from Nova Scotia, three from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, one from each of the prairie provinces, and two from the province of British Columbia. The representatives from each province were formed into a committee to meet in Ottawa twice in the year, namely, during the spring and fall, the Minister of the Department having authority to call the whole board together in conference as conditions might require. There are several of the permanent inside officials of the Department who are members of this board. It was considered by the Government that the formation of the Board in question would tend to encourage and stimulate development of the fisheries along most desirable lines, and would place the Department in touch with local conditions, which was absolutely necessary for the making of provident regulations and assisting, as far as possible, all branches of the trade.

Previous to 1912 the Department in a large measure had been confined to providing and enforcing regulations for the protection of certain fisheries, but the advent of the Fisheries Board has opened up a wider field for action, all of which will tend to the increased activity in the fisheries throughout the Dominion.

The representatives on this board from this Province are Mr. F. H. Cunningham, of New Westminster, and Mr. D. N. McIntyre, of Victoria, who have just returned from a very successful meeting of the Pacific Division of the Committee which was held in Ottawa last month. Matters of great importance to the fisheries of British Columbia were discussed and brought to a successful termination.

One of the resolutions which was adopted and recommended to the Department was the payment of a bounty of $3.50 per skin for all hair seals taken in British Columbia waters for a period of 12 months, commencing with the first of January, 1914. The number of skins upon which such bounty will be paid is limited to 1,000 in the year, and conclusive proof of the slaughter of each seal must be produced. The Department has accepted this resolution, and instructions have been given to arrange details so that the bounty can go into effect from the first of the new year.

Another resolution which the committee felt was of importance was specific information on the various shell fish found on the shores of British Columbia, especially with reference to prawns and shrimps. Valuable information has been collected from time to time by several officers of the Department, and included in various reports issued by the Department and by the Biological Board, but no attempt has been made to collect this information in one publication and thus make it of value to those engaged in such fisheries. The Department has accepted this resolution, and instructions have been given to have a booklet prepared which will include a short life history of the various crustaceans known to exist in British Columbia, the kinds of bottoms on which each particular shell fish is found, photographs thereof, and such other information as would be of interest and value to those engaged in the industry.

Another question considered, and which is an important one, was the inauguration of a Governmental inspection of all canned fish, and it was recommended that that portion of the Canned Foods Act which refers to the inspection and marking of fish put up in cans and like receptacles be administered by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries instead of, as at present, by the Minister of Agriculture. This recommendation has been approved by the Government, and information is now being obtained as to the best means of proceeding with this work without in any way hampering the canned salmon industry.

The question of British Columbia salmon in European markets received considerable attention, with especial emphasis on creating an increased demand for the cheaper grades of our salmon, and a resolution was passed and approved that the Department of Trade and Commerce be requested to take immediate steps in this direction.

The consolidation of such portions of the Fisheries Act as referred to the fisheries of British Columbia, with all regulations applicable only to British Columbia, in pamphlet form was also the outcome of another resolution, which will be o great convenience to the fishing industry here.

Recently great interest has been manifested on the platform and through the public press on the desirability of populating the northern part of this Province with white fishermen, and last season the Dominion and Provincial Fisheries Departments took up the question in earnest and reserved a certain number of licenses for each fishing area in the north, which were, of course, available to independent white fishermen, and who were thus placed in a position to dispose of their catch in the highest market.

For an initial attempt, and considering that certain applications and requirements were necessary before such independent licenses could be issued, the results may be considered satisfactory. In fact, they were so encouragaing that with the information subsequently obtained, it was felt that it would be in the interests of a successful termination of the desires of the two Governments to further extend the privileges, and number of licenses allowed where conditions warranted. Last season a fisherman had to own his own boat and gear, and it was required that his application for a fishing license should be in the hands of a fishery officer on or before the 15th of March. Both these requirements have been cancelled, and so long as a fisherman is a white man, a British subject, and applies for a license to fish in the waters of the north on or before the first of June, he will receive favorable consideration providing, of course, that the number reserved for each locality is not exceeded.

The reserved numbers of independent white fishermen's licenses for the respective areas are as follows:

Skeena River	175
Rivers Inlet	195
Naas River	50
Smith's Inlet	6

The number for the Bella Coola District has not been finally decided, and is at the moment receiving further consideration.

It was further agreed that if the total number of the licenses reserved were not taken out by white fishermen, the residue would be distributed amongst the different canneries in each district, on the distinct understanding that none but white fishermen will operate thereunder.

The foregoing practically covers the resolution put forth in this connection, and which met with the Department's approval. It is hoped that these changes for the coming season will further encourage the bona fide white fisherman to operate in the north, and whilst he may not be the owner of a boat and net, the practical fishing operations will at least be conducted by a white fisherman.

A further resolution was made pointing out that under the present regulations no Abalone measuring less than four inches could be legally taken, and recommending that the legal size limit for such shell fish be reduced to three and a half inches. This resolution was adopted and approved.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the meetings of the Pacific Committee of the Fisheries Board were active and of a practical nature, and further that the Department approved of all their recommendations, and that the same will become effective immediately.

Enfranchised Indians will be treated as white men and given independent license and will be treated in every respect as a white man.

HAY CROP MEETS BACKWARD MARKET

Much Still Stands in Richmond Farmers' Barns—Oats, However, Sell Readily.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Nov. 29.—An occasional car of baled hay leaves Lulu Island, and from Sea Island over Granville St. into Vancouver considerable quantities of the staple have been transported during the present month. On the whole, however, the market for hay is reported very quiet, and a major portion of the crop still stands in the barns, with the farmers not especially optimistic of the future.

A good market, however, is being found for oats and every sack grown in Richmond this year promises to be marketed at good figures. Twenty-nine dollars a ton, delivered in Vancouver, is the quotation of one milling concern, while another is purchasing many tons in bulk on the ranches, paying $23 a ton. The latter arrangement is satisfactory to many of the ranchers, as it relieves them of the burden of finding labor, sacks, and transportation.

FERRY WHARF PLANS.

WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—The West Vancouver Ferry Board yesterday approved plans submitted by Mr. Cartwright of Messrs. Cartwright, Matheson & Company for the re-enforcement of the wharf at the foot of Fourteenth street, D.L. 237, at a cost of $20,000.

SALOONS WILL RE-OPEN.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 4.—Judgment against eighty-six saloons, issued because the petition of consent by the liquor dealers was faulty, was stayed today by the order of State Supreme Court Judge Preston. This means that Des Moines saloons closed ten days ago may re-open. The "dry" element was expected to start mandamus proceedings to re-close the saloons.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

JUDGMENT IS EXHAUSTIVE

Lord Chancellor Goes Into History of Formation of Province in Decision.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The judgment delivered by Lord Haldane in the privy council in the appeal of the government of British Columbia from answers given by the supreme court of Canada to questions submitted by the Canadian government, was exhaustive. The questions did not arise in any litigation but were of a general abstract character relating to the fishery rights of the province.

The questions submitted were as follows:

It is competent for the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of that province to grant the exclusive right to fish in any waters within the railway belt, firstly, as to such waters as are tidal, and secondly, as to such waters, which although not tidal, are in fact navigable?

Is it competent for the legislature to authorize the government of the province to grant the exclusive right to fish below low water mark in the open seas within a marine league of the coast?

Is it competent of the legislature between the open sea and estuaries of the rivers within the province so far as concerns the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia to grant the right to fish?

Lord Haldane's judgment went exhaustively into the history of forming the province of British Columbia, and the general law on fishing was reviewed by his lordship, to a time even anterior to Magna Charter.

Coming to more recent precedents, Lord Haldane said: "Neither in 1867 nor at the date when British Columbia became a member of Canadian Federation was fishing in tidal waters a matter of property. It was a right open equally to all the public and therefore when by section 91 of the British North America Act the sea coast and inland fisheries were placed under the exclusive legislation of the Dominion parliament, there was in the case of the fishing in tidal waters nothing left within the domain of the provincial legislature. The right being a public one, all that could be done was to regulate its exercise and the exclusive power of regulation was placed in the Dominion parliament.

"Taking this in connection with the similar provision dealing with registered navigation and shipping," went on the lord chancellor, "their lordships of this court have no doubt that the object and effect of these legislative provisions were to place the management and protection of the cognate public rights of navigation and fishing in sea and tidal waters exclusively in the Dominion parliament, and to leave to the province no right of property or control in them.

"It was most natural that this should be done, seeing that these rights are the rights of the public in general and in no way special to the inhabitants of the province."

Their lordships therefore found themselves in agreement with the Supreme Court of Canada in answering the first and second questions in the negative. The principles enunciated suffice to answer the third question, which relates to the rights of fishing in arms of the sea and estuaries.

"This right to fish is, in their lordships' opinion, a public right of the same character as that enjoyed by the public on the open seas. A right of this kind is not an incident of property and is not confined to the subjects of the crown under the jurisdiction of the province. Interference with it, whether in the form of direct regulation or any grant of exclusive or partially exclusive rights to individuals or classes of individuals cannot be within the power of the province."

RICHMOND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Dec. 3.—Phillips' stage, which runs between the Fraser street carline terminus and Woodward's wharf, connecting with the Ladner ferry, has the following hours of departure: Fraser street, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Woodward's Landing, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Potato prices are said to be stiffening.

A committee appointed at the council meeting Tuesday is considering the question of water rates for the Columbia Cold Storage plant at Steveston. The secretary of the concern has approached the council concerning the matter. At New Westminster, it is said, the company paid a 10 cents water rate, with a discount of 20 per cent.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, Dec. 1.—Mr. W. Calvret is again a Steveston resident.

There were "some doings" at the meeting of the Richmond Poultry Association on Friday evening at McGinness' store, Sea Island. The principal business before the meeting, and which led to several near fistic controversies, was postponed consideration of charges of improper conduct laid against two members of the association early in the fall. One prominent member, it is stated, was found guilty.

Two local homes have been gladdened the past week by the arrival of little cherubs. In the case of Mr. and Mrs. V. Seymour it was a girl, and in the case of Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery, a boy.

Rumors are about to the effect that Mr. Thomas Bennett will be a candidate for the council.

Five dollars and costs was the penalty inflicted in a recent assault case tried at Steveston police court.

COST $400,000.

This Is Sum Public Works Department Has Expended This Season.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—In road improvements in the districts largely comprising the Lower Mainland, the Provincial Department of Works during the past season has expended in the neighborhood of $400,000, according to figures obtained from the department here. This total comprises the expenditure in the Chilliwack, Delta and Richmond road districts, which include the Lower Mainland and a portion of the Fraser Valley. Account is not taken of the special sums voted for the construction of Kingsway between Vancouver and New Westminster, which were put through on a special vote. The $400,000 total comes from the departmental estimates.

In order to provide for winter maintenance, incidentally giving work to many laborers during the slack season, ten per cent. of the appropriations for these districts will be kept back by the department and will remain unspent for the present. This step, it is believed, will prove a wise one in view of the expectation that many persons will be out of work during the coming winter in the towns and cities of the Lower Mainland.

A feature of the roadwork in this section has been the large amount of macadamizing and gravelling done. For country roads it is realized that macadamizing is an excellent way of providing durable highways. This policy has been followed very largely in the Delta road district, which includes Delta, Langley and Surrey municipalities. The provincial department operates a large quarry at Vedder Mountain and arrangements have been made for the B.C. Electric Company to procure special cars for the distribution of crushed rock wherever required. The provincial authorities are now also in a position to sell rock to municipalities in that district at cost prices. One of the chief ideas in starting this quarry was not to provide opposition to private concerns, but to help the municipal districts and, of course, the government's own road superintendents in getting cheap crushed rock. A steady supply from the quarry is now assured.

Recently an account of general work done on roads in the province indicated that the total expenditure had gone over the $5,000,000 mark. The figures given below deal only with the three road districts of Chilliwack, Delta and Richmond, although these figures are included in the provincial total. One of the chief items in the Delta district was the appropriation of $60,000 on the Pacific and Interprovincial highway. A good deal of macadam and grade improvement work has been carried out on this road during the past season. Apart from this highway, the sum of $34,000 was appropriated for the twenty-four roads improved in Delta during the summer. The money was spent with the exception of the 10 per cent. saved for maintenance, and the work was all completed in good shape, according to departmental reports.

In the Chilliwack district $99,000 was set apart for the improvement of forty-two roads. The largest appropriation was $25,000 for that section of the famous Yale road running through the district. There was also an appropriation of $10,000 for the Matsqui and Mount Lehman road.

It was in the Richmond district, however, that the most money was expended by the department. In all, about $200,000 went into roads around Vancouver and the north shore. Some of the larger appropriations, from which about 80 per cent. was devoted to the construction and improvement work during the summer, were: Burnaby, $83,500; West Vancouver, $25,000; North Vancouver, $20,000; Richmond Municipality, $20,000; Gibson's Landing and Sechelt road, $25,000; Squamish road, $15,000

The authorities have decided to keep back approximately $50,000 in the Richmond road district for winter work under Road Superintendent McBride, who was a visitor in Victoria yesterday, consulting with the departmental heads.

TREND IS WESTWARD.

ELKO, B.C., Dec. 3.—Holiday tourists this season are showing a marked preference for British Columbia rather than for a visit to the Old Country, says C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager for the C. P. R. Western passenger division. As a result thousands of Easterners are learning for the first time of the resources and possibilities of the Pacific Coast province and especially of the Boundary district and the East Kootenay country. Mr. McPherson expects this class of travel to be unusually heavy from now on to the end of the year.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Eggs, select ranch 40c; April storage 32c to 35c; fresh Eastern 40c; local storage 35c. Butter, Washington Creamery cubes 36c; City Creamery bricks 37c; New Zealand cubes 34c; New Zealand bricks 35c. Cheese, Tillamook 17 1-2c; limburger 19c to 20c; Young Americas, 19c; triplets, 17 1-2c; local cream, bricks 19c; Wisconsin twins 18c; Oregon triplets, 17 1-2c. Onions, green 25c to 30c per dozen; California yellow 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c per lb; local $1.50 to $1.75 per sack; Oregon 2 3-4c per lb. Potatoes, local $20 to $22; Yakima gems $23; California sweets $2 to $2.25 per 100. Oats, Eastern Washington, $28 to $29; Puget Sound $28 to $29. Hay, Eastern Washington timothy $18 to $19; Puget Sound timothy $14; alfalfa $10 to $15; stray $9; wheat hay $14 to $15.

SHUSWAP HAS STORMY TRIP

Sturdy Little Vessel Bucks Some of the Worst Weather Ever Seen on the Gulf.

(From The British Columbian.)

Groping her way up the river through the fog yesterday morning came the steam tug Shuswap, and her master, Captain Chester Coutts, had a story of storm and stress to tell that was amply borne out by the appearance of his craft, with her windows smashed, her lifeboat gone, her engines badly jarred and her seams opened and leaking. Today she goes on the ways for repairs.

The Shuswap carries a crew of eight all told, and of these the mate is in hospital at Union Bay nursing a broken leg; the engineer is having the stump of a lost thumb dressed and the fireman is getting the stump of a finger put in shape, all mementoes of some of the roughest weather ever experienced up the Gulf of Georgia.

The Shuswap is a tug of 65 feet in length, 14-foot beam, and draws eight feet. She has been towing logs from Willow Point to Gowland Harbor, Valdez Island, where they have been boomed for the Brunette Sawmill Co. of this city.

Last Friday night the Shuswap started for home. With a sweep of 150 miles straight up the gulf, the wind was blowing a living gale from the southeast when the little steamer ran into it rounding Cape Mudge, Valdez Island. Twice that night the Venture, of the Union Steamship Co., turned back after endeavoring to round the cape in that gale. For twelve hours the Shuswap ran dead slow, maintaing steerage way, practically hove to, while the seas swept her and did the damage referred to, both vessel and crew suffering. She barely lived through the gale.

At Quathiaska Cove they found another vessel in distress. This was the steamer Corwin, once a U. S. revenue cutter. She was Seattle bound from Nome and was out of fuel, the weather having delayed her. The Shuswap could not spare a shovel full and the Corwin loaded cordwood enough to carry her to Union Bay to take on coal for Seattle.

On the last leg of the journey, from Welcome Pass to the Market wharf, the battered Shuswap steamed slowly through the thick fog that overhung the gulf and river, and finally tied up minus a mate and with two men seeking medical aid.

STABLE AND BARN BURN.

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 4.—Fire destroyed the barn and stable of Samuel Calbick on the Yale road at the easter nend of the city on Tuesday. A horse and cow and a portion of the implements were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown and there is no insurance.

The Ladner - Steveston Ferry Service

WINTER SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, September 15, the steamer New Delta will run on her fall and winter schedule, as follows: Leaves at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Vancouver passengers can make connection by taking the 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. cars at Granville street station. New Westminster passengers should take the Eburne cars at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and the Steveston cars at Eburne.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

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

Baptist Church.

Pastor—Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

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

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

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

Catholic.

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

Methodist.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

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

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

DELTA DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 3.—Intense heat prevails throughout Australia and bush fires are numerous. In places the temperature reaches 116 degrees in the shade. Crops worth thousands sterling are being destroyed.

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