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## A HAPPY BEACH PICNIC

**Ladner Baptist Sunday School Have Joyous Outing With Sports and Music.**

The Ladner Baptist Sunday school picnic took place at Grauer's Beach on Monday in ideal weather. About 40 members and friends left Ladner at 8.30 in the morning on Mr. Lassiter's champion wagon, which was gaily decorated with flags, for the popular beach.

Mrs. Deane acted as hostess, and everything of the best was generously provided by that lady for the festive occasion. Swimming, paddling and games were joyously indulged in by young and old—frolicsome boys and girls, blithesome young men and maidens and members of a maturer age, competing in sports of quite elaborate kind.

These sports were contested in so keen a spirit of good natured rivalry that the names of the winners should be recorded for all time—in The Delta Times, as follows.

Ladies' race (100 yards)—1, Mrs. Roberts; 2, Miss Arnold (of Ottawa); 3, Miss McNeil.

Senior girls' race (100 yards)—1, Miss Mildred Brewster; 2, Miss Myrtle Grant; 3, Miss Stella Jordan and Miss Aubrey Price, dead heat.

Junior girls—1, Carrie Eyton; 2, Ada Deane; 3, Lily Taylor.

Tiny tots' race (50 yards)—1, Doris Jordan; 2, Amelia Brewster; 3, Edna Grant; 4, Doris Hauck.

Senior boys' race (150 yards)—1, Everett Grant; 2, Theodore Berry; 3, Reg. Blunden.

Junior boys' race (100 yards)—1, Walter Jordan; 2, Roy Deane; 3, Alic. Eyton.

Grandmas' race—1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Mrs. McNeil; 3, Mrs. White.

**Scratch Race.**

This exciting event took place between the pastor and the organist, the pastor somehow winning by a short head. No one, anyhow, would have tried to beat the pastor.

A great baseball game was also played, but no authentic details can be obtained. Rev. C. R. Blunden, the pastor, declares that it is the first and only game of baseball he has ever played, and he was given by the captain of his side the exacting position of pitcher. As to the captains of the two teams, there are conflicting reports, but it is understood that the two brothers Slater and Clive Brewster were conspicuous in directing the game.

Altogether, a happy day was spent ending at dusk, with much singing and cheering for everybody.

### DELTA CROPS.

Oats are being cut this week, the weather having been fine, throughout the Delta. At Ladner, Port Guichon and Westham Island, the oats, although somewhat discolored by recent rains and thrown down in patches, are of excellent quality and the crops will be heavy.

Threshing is in operation by several farmers in the district, and advantage is being taken of the fine bright weather now prevailing here to hasten harvesting.

**MISS JANE ADAMS.**

**Women's Leader of the Bull Moose Party.**

For the first time in the history of the United States of America, a woman seconded a Presidential nomination, when Miss Jane Adams, the noted suffragist, was one of the seconders to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, of the new Progressive party at Chicago. Miss Adams was also responsible for an all-night session of the convention on the much-discussed negro question.

## DELTA EXHIBITORS

**Great Success of Ladner, Port Guichon and Westham Island Men at Vancouver Exhibition.**

Delta exhibitors at the Vancouver exhibition have every reason to be proud of their success. While it cannot be said that all the products of the Delta were fully represented, there were four exhibitors from Ladner, Port Guichon and Westham Island, who were among the most prominent winners in the horse show, sheep and potato, wheat and oats exhibits.

These were Mr. J. Richardson, of Port Guichon, who had a splendid showing of Cotswold sheep, in which class he swept the board, besides taking first and second honors in Leicesters, Oxford Downs, Hampshires, Suffolk Downs, and fat sheep; Alexander Davie, of Ladner, who took premier honors with his Oxford Downs; John Savage, of Westham Island, who was the champion winner with his Clydesdale stallions, and Asahel Smith, of Ladner, who vindicated his title of "potato king" by again capturing the highest honors in the potato exhibits. With regard to the latter, it may be mentioned that Mr. Smith captured $111 in cash awards, and two medals.

The following are the results in the classes mentioned:

**Horse Show.**

Clydesdale stallion, three years and under four—1, Halley's Comet, John Savage, Westham Island; 2, Mutineer, D. H. Hawkshaw, Chilliwack; 3, Hunter Blair, W. C. Brown, Vancouver.

Clydesdale stallion, two years and under three—1, Royal Savage, John Savage, Westham Island.

Clydesdale filly, two years and under three—1, Winnie G., John Savage, Westham Island.

Clydesdale filly, one year old—1, Bessie, John Savage, Westham Island.

**Sheep.**

Cotswolds—Ram, two years and over—1, 2, and 3, John Richardson, Port Guichon; ram shearling, 1 and 2, J. Richardson; ram lamb, 1 and 2, J. Richardson; best ram, any age, 1, J. Richardson; ewe, two shears and over, 1, 2 and 3, J. Richardson; ewe, shearling, 1, J. Richardson; ewe lamb, 1, J. Richardson; pen (one ram, two ewes, one ewe shearling and one ewe lamb), 1, J. Richardson.

Leicesters—Ram, two shears and over, 1, J. Richardson; 2, E. H. Barton, Chilliwack; ram shearlings, 1, J. Richardson; ram, best, any age, 1, J. Richardson.

Oxford Downs—Ram, two shears and over, 1, J. Richardson, 2, Alexander Davie, Ladner; ram, shearling, 1, Alex. Davie; 2, J. Richardson; ram lamb, 1 and 2, Alex. Davie, 3, J. Richardson; ram, best, any age, 1, J. Richardson; ewe, two shears and over, 1 and 2, Alex. Davie; ewe shearling, 1, 2 and 3, A. Davie; ewe lamb, 1 and 2, A. Davie; ewe, best, any age, 1, A. Davie; pen (one ram and 2 ewes), 1, A. Davie.

Hampshires—Ram, two shears and over, 2, J. Richardson; ram, shearling, 2 and 3, J. Richardson; ram lamb, 1, J. Richardson; ewe, two shears and over, 3, J. Richardson; ewe, two shears and over, 3, J. Richardson; ewe, shearling, 3, J. Richardson; ewe, lamb, 3, J. Richardson.

Suffolk Downs—Ram, two shears and over, 1, J. Richardson; ram, best, any age, 1, J. Richardson.

Fat sheep—Three lambs bred in B.C., 2, J. Richardson.

**Potatoes and Grain.**

In the potato exhibits, Asahel Smith, Ladner, carried everything before him, winning fifteen firsts for the following: Sutton Reliance, Carmen No. 1, other early variety, Vermont gold coin, ninety fold, Rochester rose, early king, Irish cobbler, early moonlight, best display merchantable potatoes ($20), district collection ($20), 50 lbs. largest pototoes (medal), 3 varieties potatoes, special collection early (medal), other varieties of late potatoes.

Besides the potato exhibits, Mr. Smith was awarded two firsts for wheat and oats, and three seconds for barley, white Belgian carrots and long red carrots. The judge of the potato exhibits, Mr. A. P. Bateman, president of the Oregon state Horticultural Society, stated that they were the best he had ever seen in either the States or Canada.

### DRY KILN IS BURNED.

BLAINE, Wash., Aug. 22.—Fire destroyed the dry kiln, fully stocked with shingles, last night, of the Weatherwax mill here, causing a loss of $40,000. Spontaneous combustion is given as the origin of the fire. The mill was saved.

### LADNER BUILDING.

The new wharf is making rapid progress towards completion. The government men have been working this week on laying stringers and joists, getting ready for the flooring. Work on the new municipal building, Ladner, was commenced this week, men being busy on the foundations.

## CAPITALISTS VISIT LADNER

**During Trip to Mouth of Fraser River to View Prospects of Development.**

A party of influential business men of New Westminster, accompanied several distinquished visitors on a trip to the mouth of the Fraser River, via the South Arm.

The chief object of the trip, which was made on the steamer Transfer, was to afford Mr. J. A. MacDonald, of London, representing several million dollars of capital in the old country, and Mr. Wm. Hamer Greenwood, a Toronto capitalist, an opportunity to study the great possibilities of navigation on the Fraser River, in connection with the development of the New Westminster harbor scheme.

In the course of the trip the party, which was under the charge of Mr. E. J. Fader, of the B.C. Transport Co., visited Ladner and inspected the layout of the town, its harbor and wharf improvements.

A visit to Steveston was also made and several of the important canneries inspected, including the Imperial.

Among those of the party making the trip were: Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. W. H. Greenwood, Judge Morgan, Mr. E. J. Fader, Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., Mr. Zausenberger, son of the famous engineer who constructed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad; Mr. J. R. Duncan, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. Robson, of the Salmon River Lumber Company, Acting Mayor Gray, Captain Powell, engineer of the harbor scheme; Mr. Spencer, assistant engineer to that project; Mr. Henry Schaake, of the Schaake Machine Works, Ald. A. E. White, Mr. Myers, secretary of the Progressive Association; Mr. Robt. Jardine, owner of the steamer Transfer, and a number of others, including several ladies.

### RUSKIN MAN ROBBED.

As he was walking down the gang plank of one of the C. P. R. boats plying between Victoria and Vancouver on Wednesday, James Nightingale, aged 70 years, a resident of Ruskin, was robbed by two men of a purse containing $620 in gold and paper currency. As usual, when steamers dock everyone tried to get off the vessel at once, and Mr. Nightingale was jostled by the two men over to the railing of the plank, where a better opportunity was afforded them to put their hands in his pockets and extract his wallet. He noticed immediately that he had been robbed and called out for assistance, but the two men shot down the gang plank and made off. The police are working on the case, but as they have no good description of the thieves they entertain little hope of capturing them.—Vancouver Province.

### U. S. SALMON PRICES DECLINE.

**Quotations Below Those of 1911, But Are Well Above 1910 Figures.**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23.—In reference to Seattle and Bellingham despatches relating to prospective salmon prices, Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the British Columbia Canner's Association, said that these prices do not affect the price here. They are, he declares, the prices fixed for the United States only.

A despatch from Bellingham says that the opening prices for 1912, announced by E. B. Deming, president of the Pacific American Fisheries, show a sharp decline from last year's quotations, although they are well above the prices of 1910.

The prices of sockeyes are unchanged, talls being quoted at $1.95 per case; pound flats at $2 and half-pound flats at $1.30. Other varieties show a falling off. Alaska Reds are quoted at $1.15 for pound talls, as compared with $1.60 in 1911; cohoes at $1.15 for pound talls, as against $1.45 in 1911; pinks at 65c, as compared with $1 last year, and chums at 62½c, as against 95 cents in 1911.

The general drop is attributed to the heavy pack in Alaskan waters.

### DELTA FIELD TRIALS.

The field trials of the B. C. Field Club will be held this year in the Delta. They will start about Oct. 1, and the club will make Ladner its headquarters. Mr. H. H. Abbott, of the B. C. Field Club, was in Ladner this week making arrangements.

### NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Market prices on Friday did not show much material change from last week. There was only a fair supply of potatoes, farmers evidently still holding back shipments, and prices were from $18 to $20 per ton, about $1 a sack, or retailed at 15 cents for 25 lbs. Old hens were selling at about 80 cents apiece, or about 18 to 20 cents a lb. Chickens averaged 18 cents a lb., ducks about the same. There was a large supply of poultry from Chilliwack, but not much this week from the States, and the demand was fairly brisk. Eggs were selling 40 cents wholesale and 45 retail. Good dairy butter about 40 cents per lb. Marrows were fetching about $1 a case or 50 cents a dozen; beans about the same price per box. Fish were selling at the prices current last week, red spring salmon being 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

## ACCIDENT TO MRS. P. CLARK

**Horse of Buggy Driven by Mrs. P. Clark, of Ladner, Bolts— Her Shoulder Dislocated.**

A serious accident occurred at Ladner on Wednesday, when the horse of the buggy driven by Mrs. Peter Clark got suddenly beyond control. It appears that a part of the back strap of the harness gave way, allowing the britching to fall upon the horse's heels. This startled the horse, which commenced to get out of hand and careered down the road. The little daughter of Mrs. Clark managed to jump out of the buggy without hurt, but Mrs. Clark, on atetmpting to do so, alighted on a hard part of the middle of the road and became unconscious.

Dr. Thornton, of Winnipeg, on a visit to Ladner, happened to be near the scene of the accident and immediately conveyed Mrs. Clark to her home. Dr. King was then summoned, and with the assistance of Dr. Thornton, the lady was put under ether.

It appears that Mrs. Clark must have struck the road on her right shoulder, which was dislocated. Fortunately the speedy attention of the two doctors mentioned prevented any complications, and the injured shoulder was adjusted.

It is understood that Mrs. Clark is now recovering from the ill effects of the accident.

### PROSPERITY CONTINUES.

**Bank Statement Indicates Prosperous Business—Revenue from Charter Fees.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—A continuance of prosperous business conditions is indicated in the bank statement for the month of July issued by the department of finance yesterday. Demand deposits stood at $372,012,494, a decrease of $1,000,000 as compared with the previous month, while notice deposits totalled $640,592,345, an increase of nine millions. Circulation stood at $95,827,534 as against $102,011,848 in June. Call and short loans in Canada during July totalled $70,047,734, as compared with $68,701,855 in June, while call loans outside of the Dominion totalled $117,861,437. In June there were $120,569,812. Current loans in Canada at the end of July stood at $852,256,651, as compared with $848,940,089 a month earlier.

The tremendous and unprecedented commercial and industrial growth of the Dominion during the past few years is eloquently portrayed in statistics secured yesterday which show that the revenue of the department of secretary of state for the four months of the fiscal year is not only more than double that for the corresponding period last year, but equal to the whole 12 months' receipts three years ago. It is expected that the revenue of the department which is derived from the tariff of fees payable for charters will be close around $350,000, which is a record amount.

### FACTS OF THE STRIKE.

**Collingwood Schreiber Makes Authoritative Statement—Delays Completion of Line.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 20—Industrial conditions exist on the Prince Rupert end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which bid fair to seriously retard the completion of the 480 miles gap between the eastern and western mountain sections of the line, is the opinion of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, general consulting engineed for the Dominion government, who has just returned from a five weeks' tour of inspection from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

The contractors, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, have been seriously affected since the beginning of July by the continued agitation among their men of the I.W.W.

"When I reached the west end of the Prince Rupert section," said Mr. Schreiber, "I was sorry to see that this organization, through its agents, had been agitating among the laborers and had forced many of them to quit work. I consider this a very serious matter for the working men of the Dominion, especially of British Columbia.

"The contractors on the first of July had 3,500 men working on that section. The organization I have referred to, forced a strike on July 20. Before that date, however, 1500 men quit work and left for Vancouver and Victoria. They did not wish to strike, but feared the lawlessness of the I.W.W. The contractors are paying $3 a day and supply good food and yet the demand is for higher wages.

"Since the strike the contractors are shipping men daily to the work and have now about 1000 on it, many old employees returning. But the agitation of the organization still continues. Under these conditions it is difficult to say when the road will be completed."

Mr. Schreiber states that there are nearly 4,000 men at work between Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George on the western section, with 16 steam shovels and 32 locomotives and work trains.

## DELTA'S NEXT ANNUAL SHOW

**Prize List for Agricultural Exhibition at Ladner Now Ready— Extra Prizes Offered.**

The annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society, to be held at Ladner on the 20th and 21st of September, should be more successful than the 24 annual shows already held. The prize list of all live stock has been extended and extra prizes will be awarded in other divisions, especially in the horse class.

Division A will include Holsteins, Jerseys, Durhams, Ayrshires, graded stock and dairy stock. In the latter a challenge cup is presented by the society, to be won three times by the same owner before becoming his property. Division B embraces draft, agricultural and driving horses, roadsters, general purpose mares or geldings, single driver and saddle horses; Clydesdales, Suffolk Punch, Shire, Percherons, Hackneys, roadsters, heavy draft and agricultural horses weighing between 1350 and 1550 lbs.

Division C, sheep, includes Oxford Downs (pure bred), Hampshire Downs, Cotswolds, Shropshires and Southdowns.

Division D comprises swine of any pure breed or mixed breed.

Division E, poultry, includes turkeys, gander and geese, ducks, brahmins, leghorns, buff rocks, minorcas, game fowls, barred rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Cochins, Minorcas.

Division F includes butter, bread, eggs, cake and pie.

Division G embraces roots and vegetables of all kinds.

Division H, field produce, includes timothy and clover hay, fall and spring wheat, barley, oats, mangolds, potatoes, cabbage, pumpkins, squash, turnips, sugar beets and carrots.

Division I includes wine, preserved fruit, and honey.

Division J, fruit, comprises early and late apples, pears, plums, prunes, crabs, quinces and blackberries.

Division K includes flowers division L woman's work and division M is of a miscellaneous kind.

The special prizes will be somewhat similar to previous years, with additions to the horse and sheep awards. These include four prizes of $20 and $15 donated by British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association for best two heavy draught animals, mares or geldings (registered or unregistered), 3 years or under, bred in British Columbia and exhibited by owner; and $25 donated by Mr. E. S. Knowlton for the best sucking colt by Bonny McKinney.

The following judges have been appointed to act as judges:

Live stock—Horses, beef, cattle and sheep, James Yule, Selkirk, Man.; dairy cattle and swine, D. C. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont.; fruit and vegetables, B. Hoy, assistant horticulturist, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Victoria; poultry, H. E. Upton, assistant poultry instructor.

### SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

**Department of Agriculture Issues a New Edition of Exhaustive Booklet on Subject.**

(From The British Columbian.)

Coincident with a number of other active agencies designed to revive the sheep raising industry in Canada, there has been issued by the live stock branch of the department of agriculture a new edition of that exhaustive and practical treatise "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," which received such a warm reception some four years ago. This work of 126 pages, which constitutes a report as well as a helpful bulletin of instruction, covers the history and condition of the sheep industry in every province, pointing out the weak points and offering useful information for the guidance of older shepherds as well as those who are just beginning, or desire to begin, raising mutton and wool. In this work the author, who is a trained sheep man, brings out clearly the great advantages of keeping sheep from the dual standpoint of direct profit in cash returns and the even more important indirect one of cleaner farms and better crops.

Then there is a special section, "From the Block to the Table," designed to popularize the consumption of mutton and lamb. Other sections deal with weed destruction by sheep, diseases, wool, housing, enemies, breeds and breeding, feeds and feeding and other important matters. Under "The Industry in the Different Provinces," some startling new facts concerning the profits made from sheep, are brought out. It is shown that a flock of about 150 ewes worth $6 each, after housing, feeding and care, were charged against them, gave, in 1911, a profit of more than $600. This occurred on a Manitoba wheat farm.

A special feature of this bulletin is its many beautiful illustrations in sepia tints, many of which are worth framing. A large issue has been printed to be supplied free to those who apply for it to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

### INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The returns of the Department of Inland Revenue for the month of May totalled $1,779,009, as compared with $1,456,089 in July, 1911.

## PROTECTION FROM FIRE

**Petitions to Delta Council Waiting for Immediate Signature at Ladner.**

The petition asking for better fire protection not yet being signed to the required extent, it is urgently requested that all those desirous of signing the petition will call at the municipal clerk's office, Ladner, where copies of the following petition are ready for signature. It is hoped to forward the petition to the proper quarter within the next week or ten days.

To the Reeve and Council, Delta Municipality:—

We the undersigned residents and owners would respectfully ask your honorable body to introduce a bylaw under the "Local Improvement Act" for the purpose of better protection of citizens and property from fire within the prescribed area hereinafter described:

Beginning at the mouth of Chilluckthan 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 following the said slough to place of commencement, and your petitioners in duty bound, etc."

### WOULD BE LOSS.

**Rev. J. S. Henderson Undecided Whether to Accept Call to Kamloops Church.**

(From The British Columbian.)

Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when seen by The British Columbian in reference to the report that a call had been extended to him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church, Kamloops, stated that he had received notification from the interim moderator of the Kamloops church, Rev. J. Hyde of Chase, of the decision of the Kamloops Presbyterians. Mr. Henderson has not yet made up his mind as to his decision in the matter.

Should he be undecided at the end of this week, the call goes to the Kamloops Presbytery which meets at Penticton on the 28th of this month, and will then be transmitted to the Westminster Presbytery which meets in Vancouver on Sept. 3rd, for final action.

The call offers Mr. Henderson a salary of $2,200 per annum and a month vacation each year. In view of the fact that the salary paid the former pastor of Kamloops was in the neighborhood of $1,300 a year, this handsome offer is a most gratifying tribute to the recognized worth of the popular New Westminster pastor and indicates that the Presbyterians of the Inland Capital appreciate Mr. Henderson's ability as a preacher, and realize how valuable would be his services in the cause of Presbyterianism in that rapidly growing city.

### CANNERY REPORTS.

The Brunswick Cannery states that sockeyes have not been running much this week, and that the season, as far as sockeyes are concerned, is practically at an end. Cohoes are now beginning to appear in moderate numbers. The manager here states that they are awaiting intelligence from Mr. Cunning, re closing season.

**CHAMPION WOMAN RIFLE SHOT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

Mrs. Muirhead, of Inverness, Scotland, who took all the biggest prizes in the ladies' rifle shooting contest at Bisley this year.

# MILK COMMISSION BEGINS INQUIRY

**Lack of Transportation Facilities Delays Arrival of Supply at People's Homes.**

VICTORIA, Aug. 21.—The milk commission held its session in this city last evening, in fulfilment of the powers delegated to the commissioners to examine into "the question of the sale of milk, and the management of various cowsheds and milk shops."

In addition to the public sessions, the commissioners, Dr. Proctor, chairman; Dr. A. T. Knight, and F. J. Coulthard, are making examinations of farms, stores, and places where milk is vended, and are hearing evidence in the evening. There was only a small attendance when Dr. Proctor opened the proceedings in the council chamber last evening, and this led Dr. G. A. B. Hall to ask for another session in Victoria. The chairman said he would consider the matter, but he thought the system the commissioners was adopting would secure the most effective knowledge of conditions.

**Important Matter.**

In an explanatory statement, Dr. Proctor observed that the question of the milk supply of the province was of tremendous importance, particularly to the health of the infantile population. It was a difficult matter to secure a pure milk supply, and to regulate the functions of administration and inspection as between governments and municipal authorities. Their duties were threefold—to inquire into the matter from standpoint of the farmer, the retailer, and the consumer. The commission expected that its recommendations to the government would be embodied in legislation to regulate the trade throughout the province.

**Dr. Donald.**

Dr. Donald gave an exhaustive statement on the history of milk in its aspect of a disease conveyor, from statistics culled in many lands, the tests to determine purity, and preservatives. Taking the connection between milk and disease the doctor pointed out how infantile diarrhoea was directly traceable to bad milk. The greater majority of the cases of human tuberculosis were due to the conveyance of the tubercule bacillus through the alimentary tract. The witness quoted a number of scientists to show how the tubercule bacilli were transferred to the human subject, and pointed out that it was not always the lean kine who conveyed infection, but often fat, well-conditioned, animals. Queen Alexandra had cauesd a test to be made of a dairy herd in one of the home farms, and some of the best looking animals had been discovered to be infected.

Whatever action was taken it should be thorough, extending from the cow byre to the consumer, and particularly to the conveyance of milk in transit. Registration of vendors was essential, and a certificate of inspection should precede registration. So far as preservatives were concerned, if used in proper quantities, he did not think they caused any danger to the consumer, but the regulation of the quantities was essential and preservatives were often added by inexperienced men.

He also referred to the use of formalin, and the cases reported in this city where formalin had been discovered in samples taken by the inspector, and hoped the medical department of the city would reorganize its system in the interests of the vendors, although since the analyst had been appointed, conditions had been better.

In answer to Mr. Coulthard, he said he believed that milk being cooled down to 50 degrees Fahrenheit would serve to check the creation of disease germs. Pasteurization killed all germs except the spores of anthrax, while sterilization destroyed the ferment.

**Dr. Hall.**

Dr. Hall, medical health officer, said he had no statistics prepared, as he had not been informed of the session, but would endeavor to send some written information about local conditions to the commissioners later on. Much of the milk in the city came from Seattle, and country districts, and contamination arose in transit. The municipality could not hope to regulate this condition, and must look to the government for assistance. In their administration of the law they were acting under the Dominion Pure Food law, but were handicapped in that there was only one prosecutor authorized under the Act, through whom they had to operate in taking cases to court, and he hoped the commission would make a recommendation on the point. In Dr. Fagan's absence it created considerable difficulty for the department to proceed. The milk supply on the whole had been very unsatisfactory in the city. He was against the use of preservatives, the Dominion Act prohibiting their use. He hoped in the interests of the consumers to see an improvement in the transportation of milk into this city.

**Good Milk Here.**

City Analyst C. W. Birch was next called. He showed that during the hot weather formalin had been used to a considerable extent, but the result of his analysis during the summer months had proved that Victoria was securing an unusually good supply of milk. The Canadian standard was 3.25 per cent. of fat, and 8.5 of solids not fat, and the average of the analysis for May, June and July had been respectively: May, 3.8 and 8.76; June, 4.14 and 8.69; and July, 4.4 and 8.9. Most of the milk must accordingly come from Jerseys and not Holsteins. There was no attempt to deal with bacteriological examinations of stock.

Assistant Inspector Howes gave evidence of taking samples and the lack of provision to protect milk in transit throughout the city, although he found attempts were being made to keep it covered better than formerly.

**Compensation to Cowmen.**

Two practical dairymen, E. and T. Raper, then gave evidence. From their testimony it appeared that on the Saanich line, milk was lying for hours on the V. & S. stations waiting to be brought into the city, without proper covering. They also considered the compensation given by the government for tubercular cattle condemned for destruction inadequate, and instead of about $40, a calf cow was worth $100 to $150.

Dr. Donald observed that tubercular cows need not be completely destroyed if they were slaughtered at an abbatoir where full opportunity of examination was possible. At Aldershot, where he formerly examined for the British war office, they had a regular scale by which the carcass was condemned in proportion to the amount affected by disease.

The commission then adjourned, and will meet at Duncan on Friday, Nanaimo on Tuesday, and Comox tomorrow week. Freeman Bunting, of New Westminster, is secretary of the commission.

# IS HANDSOME ACQUISITION

**First Brick Block in Steveston Near Completion—Will Rebuild Hotel.**

STEVESTON, B.C., Aug. 19.—Mr. L. Rubinowitz will start early in September for a couple of weeks' holidays. He states that business at the store has been very good of recent weeks.

Dr. Hepworth's building will be finished in about 30 days. It will be the first brick structure of the kind in Steveston and will be a handsome addition to the architecture of the town. The three stores on the first floor are now rented, including the one which is set apart for Dr. Hepworth's drug business. Nearly all the offices on the second floor are also bespoken. There will be spacious plate glass windows in front with ample room for show cases. The contractor is Mr. M. Cunningham, of Vancouver, and the cost of the building is estimated at $15,000.

Richmond Hotel is to be rebuilt on the old site within the next 60 days, and work will commence on its construction this week. It will be 50 feet by 70 feet in dimensions and of two storeys. The plumbing and sanitary arrangements will be of the most up-to-date kind and all interior fittings will be of the best. There will be a pool room and bar on the first floor, and all the latest conveniences for the traveller. There will be 24 rooms. Mr. M. Cunningham is the contractor.

At the police court on Monday, John Lind was found guilty of assault and fined $50 and costs or 60 days, and Ecidio Ayse, on a similar charge, was fined $50 and costs or 14 days. A man called Dewey was found guilty of supplying liquor to Indians, and was awarded 30 days hard labor.

Mrs. Montgomery, wife of James Montgomery, rancher, of Woodward, is lying ill at the West End private hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. Israel Rubinowitz, son of Mr. L. Rubinowitz, of Steveston, is a candidate for the position of senator of the British Columbia University, and his many friends in Steveston wish good luck to his nomination. Here is a condensed biography of the candidate.

Rubinowitz, Israel Isidore, B.A.: born Montreal 1884; educated at Vancouver Public High School; Governor-General's bronze and silver medals, McGill University. (B.A. Honors History, Economics, and Political Science, 1904), Rhodes School for the Province of B.C.; went into residence at Queen's Col. Oxford, studied law (1905-8), post-grad. course; called to the bar (Inner Temple 1910), practised London 1910-1912), B. C. Bar 1912. Office: Granville St., Vancouver. Clubs: United Arts, Playgoers (London), O.U.D.C. (Oxford), Apollo, Univ. Lodge.

Chief Constable Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo, who is now in Steveston, states that he thinks the general good health of the Indians here, as well as of the Japs and whites, can be largely attributed to the good water supply now obtained by the Richmond municipality.

Many farmers in Steveston district are half through with cutting their oats, and some have already finished. Threshing is expected to be general before the end of the week. Reeve Bridge will commence threshing early this week.

**NO SHORTAGE.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The C. P. R. and G.T.R. are already arranging for the sending of all available empty cars to be in readiness for the moving of the immense grain crop, which is expected this year. In fact, the movement of cars to the west has already begun, and by far the biggest collection of rolling stock the west has ever known will be in readiness as soon as threshing starts.

Officials of both roads today expressed the conviction that the problem of shifting the crop would this year be handled with the minimum of convenience, while the Canadian Northern announces that it is in a position to handle the same proportion of the crop which it handled last year, namely, one-third.

Vice-president Bury, of the C. P. R., whose headquarters are in Winnipeg, declares his belief that there will be no car shortage this year.

# SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

**Publicity Commissioner Tells of Impressions Gathered on Tour of Inspection.**

Crop conditions throughout the Fraser Valley are in a very satisfactory condition, states Mr. C. H. Stuart-Wade, who accompanied Mr. Sam Cawley, M.P.P., and government Road Inspector Cruickshanks on a tour of inspection, particularly with regard to the question of road making, in the Fraser Valley.

Starting just after sunrise, by auto, the district around Chilliwack was visited, and conditions, both in connection with agriculture and fruit growing were found to be satisfactory. The steamer Beaver was taken and the party came down to Sumas Mountain, where a landing was made. Residents near Sumas Mountain have approached the New Westminster Board of Trade, for assistance in obtaining road communication with Mission and Matsqui points. The expense of making a main road, it was found, would not be warranted at present, but it is expected that recommendations will be made to the government that a satisfactory trail be established for these people, whose nearest social point is six miles and a half distant.

The establishment of a railway depot at Wade's Landing on the C. N. R. is looked upon in the locality with a great deal of satisfaction in the hope that a store and a post office with telephone communication will be established. There appears to be no reason why local traffic on this railway line should not be established in the near future, the farmers claim, and if this was done, the farmers and fruit growers in this district could get their produce to the New Westminster market.

A large amount of hay is still on the fields, throughout the municipality of Matsqui, and the second showing of clover is in excellent condition. The potato crop is exceedingly large, but there is a slight evidence of blight in some of the fields, although not to any great extent. Mr. Page, of Page's Landing, has 25 acres in potatoes and indications are that there will be a large supply from this district.

The road observations showed the necessity of a greater supervision by the government, and the publicity commissioner was of the opinion that every municipality should be compelled to have a thoroughly competent road superintendent, with compulsory powers, from the government, by which he would be enabled to force the municipal authorities to fill up ruts, and make other necessary repairs, in the early stages of road destruction, when they could be done at small cost, rather than follow the present practice, which appears to be to wait until a large expenditure becomes necessary to put the road into good condition.

The agricultural conditions are everywhere good, and new settlers, who have located, express themselves as very well pleased. The fruit generally speaking is looking satisfactory and there is little evidence of disease, whilst many new orchards are being planted.

**PREPARING REPORT.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Cameron Stanton, Assistant Deputy Minister of Marine, who went to England to follow the investigation into the Titanic disaster and inquiry into new regulations of the British Board of Trade resulting from it, returned to Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Stanton has looked into the situation carefully and will prepare a report respecting it. Until he does so he did not care to discuss the matter, but generally speaking, the plan is that the department here will adopt, as regards Canadian shipping, the same regulations as the British Board of Trade shall apply in the way of precautionary measures against marine disasters.

**$12,000 Asked For.**

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 19.—At a Nicholls then told of his adoption tee of the Chamber of Commerce, held at noon Friday recommendations were made to the trustees of that organization to the effect that the budget for the coming year be not less than $12,000.

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING.**

CLOVERDALE, Aug. 13.—At the quarterly official board of the Methodist church, Cloverdale, Mr. W. A. Stone was elected to attend the financial district meeting to be held in Sapperton on August 27, 1912. The following were present: W. G. Williams, T. R. Peters, W. A. Stone, J. Boothroyd, W. F. Brooks and Silas Boothroyd. Rev. T. H. Wright, presided. A slight increase in the financial affairs of the church was reported. The board placed on record their appreciation of services of their pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright. The resolution was moved by Mr. W. A. Stone, seconded by Mr. W. G. Williams. Mr. W. F. Brooks, of Clayton, put the resolution to the meeting, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Wright thanked the members of the board for the expression of confidence and appreciation so spontaneously and heartily given.

Schools re-open on Monday, and in anticipation Mr. F. Cullis, of Westham road, Ladner, has a fine and special new stock of articles required by the youngsters. People coming back from Boundary Bay and Grauer's Beach will find in this store the best and newest goods.

**RUMORS OF CLOSE SEASON BASELESS**

Enquiries at the office of the Dominion Fisheries today elicited the fact that the reports which have been circulating to the effect that a closed season for sockeye fishing will be observed from August 25 to September 15, are wholly unwarranted. During the last session of parliament it was arranged with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., that the season would not be closed on the 25th of August; and the Cannery Association representatives wrote to the department that they had no objection to this arrangement. There is no warrant for any statement of any different arrangement.

**SUEZ CANAL RETURNS.**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The navigation returns of the Suez Canal for the years 1909-1911 have been issued in a white paper and show a record of increasing prosperity. The number of vessels that passed through the canal in the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively, were 4239, 4533 and 4969, their gross tonnage was 21,500,847, 23,054,901 and 25,417,853; the net tonnage 15,407,527, 16,581,898 and 18,324,749, and the transit receipts $22,800,000, $25,830,000 and $26,680,000. The gross receipts for 1911 were the highest ever recorded. The number of British ships which passed through the canal last year was 3089, as compared with 2778 in 1910, and 2561 in the year before.

**SEATTLE MARKET.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Eggs: Local ranch, 32c.; Eastern, 24c. to 26c. Butter: Washington creamery, firsts 31c. to 32c.; eastern, 29c. to 30c. Cheese: Tillamook, 17 1-2c. to 18c.; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin, 17 1-2 to 19c.; brick, 19c; young Americas, 19c. to 20c. Onions, 90c to $1.25 per sack. Potatoes: Local, $16 to $18; California, 1 1-4c. per lb; sweets, 3 1-4c. to 3 1-2c. Oats: Eastern Washington, $34 to $35; Puget Sound, $34 to $35 Hay: Puget Sound timothy, $13 to $14; Eastern Washington timothy, $17 and $18; wheat hay, $14 to $15; alfalfa, $13 to $14; mixed hay, $16 to $17; straw, $9 to $10.

**PREMIER TO WAIT.**

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Premier Borden returns here from the north tomorrow. So far, he has made no arrangements for his return to Canada, and it is expected that he will stay here until the opening of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Hazen, minister of marine, and Admiral Kingsmill, sail Wednesday on the Royal Edward.

**GRANT RATIFIED.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Formal ratification has just been given to an agreement between the Dominion Government and the Manitoba department of agriculture, under which this province receives the first grant for agricultural purposes ever made to a western province by the federal government. The amount is $31,000, and half of it has already been paid.

**SEATTLE'S TERMINALS.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—The work of 21 months terminated Tuesday afternoon, when the port commission and representatives of the Pacific Terminal Company and the Pacific Buildings Company agreed upon the last details of the lease which will give Seattle the Harbor island terminals.

A formal resolution by the port commission will consummate the work. The result will be the immediate expenditure of more than $3,000,000 to convert Harbor island into modern terminals for rail and water traffic.

News of the final success of the terminal negotiations became public Tuesday night when the Commercial club discussed the terms of the lease.

**AT THE HOTELS.**

**Ladner Hotel.**

C. D. Arnold, San Diego.
L. Pollard, Cornwall, England.
J. McDermott, Westward Ho, England.
George Davis, Vancouver.
A. L. Willoughby, Kataballa, Alaska.
Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Vancouver.
Mrs. H. R. Slater, Vancouver.
Dean Denham, Spokane.
W. J. Hickey, Vancouver.
M. J. Burr, Vancouver.
J. C. Childs, Vancouver.
M. Scanlon, Vancouver.
E. M. Young, New Westminster.
Malcom MacKenzie, Prince Edward Island.
Christine McLean, Prince Edward Island.

**Delta Hotel.**

H. D. Beynon, New Westminster.
P. W. Forrest, New Westminster.
R. S. Miles, New Westminster.
J. F. McGachie, Vancouver.
H. C. Cornell, Vancouver.
H. Turnbull, Vancouver.
J. E. Stinson, Vancouver.
J. R. Sigmore, Fort George.
John Milligan, Victoria.
C. E. Goudy, East Delta.
Jas. G. Wilson, New Westminster.
S. G. Bagnall, Ottawa, Ont.
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D. Ferguson, Bellingham.
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# ...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. H. Howard spent the week end in Vancouver.

Mr. McDermott has returned to Ladner from Boundary Bay.

Mrs. E. B. Ladner has broken up camp for this season.

Miss Ruth Cederburg has been visiting Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, of Boundary Bay, were presented last Saturday with a son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughters returned Friday to Ladner from Victoria.

Mrs. Lord and family have returned from Grauer's beach, this week.

Miss Gladys Siddal was among the visitors to Vancouver, taking in the Barnum & Bailey show.

Miss Alice Wallace has accepted Sunday duties at the local branch of the B.C. Telephone Company.

Mrs. W. J. Lanning, with the Misses Lanning, are spending a week visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. W. Creech, of Vancouver, returned to her home after a week's camping with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur, of Vancouver, spent the week end visiting friends in Ladner.

Mr. Bull, of Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, returned home after spending a week's holiday in Victoria.

WALTER'S—"The White Store," wants your eggs. We pay 40c a dozen.

Miss Edith Henry, daughter of Superintendent Henry, of the City Mission, Vancouver, is the guest of Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Blunden.

Miss M. Dove returned to her home in North Vancouver after sepnding a couple of weeks camping at Grauer's Beach.

Miss Gladys H. Fox has returned from a two-weeks' holiday, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Brown, of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Belt has returned to Port Guichon, after undergoing an operation at Burrard Sanitarium with successful results.

Mr. S. W. Fisher was in Victoria this week, attending the first convocation of the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. James Rogerson has returned from the Burrard Sanitarium, fully recovered from her recent indisposition.

Willie Manley, of Boundary Bay, left for Seattle on Monday last for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnside and family came over in their automobile from Vancouver on Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of the Delta Hotel, Ladner.

The many friends of Captain Brewster, the popular skipper of the S.S. New Delta, are glad to see him again "on board his lugger," after his recent illness.

Theodore Berry, who came out first at preliminary High School examinations at Vancouver, is staying with Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Blunden, Ladner.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P. for New Westminster, was in the city yesterday and attended the university convocation, as well as looking after departmental matters in the interest of his constituents.—Victoria Colonist.

Mr. C. A. McKillop has recently bought the horse and rig formerly owned by Mr. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank, and his little boys, are having fine practice in learning to become expert drivers.

Dr. Wood, dentist, has gone east on account of the recent death of his father, and his Ladner office will be closed for about a month. An announcement will be made later in The Delta Times of his future visits to Ladner.

Mr. Johnston, of the Delta Hotel, finding a solitary rooster in a poke on the Ladner road, between New Westminster and Scott hill, took pity on its lonesomeness and conveyed it in his automobile to the hotel. Finding it a fine, big, affectionate sort of a rooster, Mr. Johnston is becoming quite attached to it. Nevertheless, he is advertising its discovery in this week's Delta Times.

Mr. A. W. Satterfield, recently from Switzerland, has joined the staff of the Royal Bank, Ladner.

Quite a bunch of Lions left Ladner, Wednesday, to attend the Vancouver convention of that order. Among others who will be missed in select circles here for a few days. are Messrs. Douglas, MacDonald, Fox, Chapman and Tom Jordan. But it is not hoped for long. With a Douglas at the front, backed by the chieftain of the clan MacDonald, to say nothing of a wiry Fox, and a man able to chap any foe who tries to bar the passage of Tom Jordan across the river, surely this valient bunch will come back safely from this festival of Lions.

Miss L. Whitworth spent a few days this week in the Terminal City.

Mr. Marshall, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Ladner.

Mrs. J. Mason is visiting relatives in New Westminster.

Messrs. Wrightson and Scott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Terminal City.

Mr. Harry McCormack, a former resident of Ladner, paid a visit this week to his old home city.

Mrs. W. Kirkland and Mrs. Cosman were visiting Vancouver this week.

Mrs. A. W. Carter has returned home after spending a few months with her husband at Graham Island.

Mrs. Brewster and family are returning to their home at Fairview on Friday.

WALTER'S—"The White Store," for snaps. All whitewear to clear at one-half the regular price.

The new store of Mr. P. McRae is expected to be ready for occupation in about a week.

Miss L. Whitworth has returned this week from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Gow, of Vancouver, is at present relieving Mr. Bishop as manager of the Royal Bank.

Miss Audrey Price, of Crescent Island, is the guest of Mrs. Deane at Boundary Bay.

Mr. and Miss Chiddell, of Crescent Island, have returned from a visit to the Terminal City.

Mrs. E. Chiddell, of Crescent Island, is visiting her father, Mr. Hugh Burr, of New Westminster.

Mr. John Gilchrist and family, of Crescent Island, have taken possession of their beautiful new home, recently erected.

Mr. H. F. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank, Ladner, is spending his vacation in Seattle and other cities on the Pacific coast.

WALTER'S—"The White Store," for hats. Your choice of any straw or panama hat this week at one-half the regular price.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald and family have gathered up their tents at Grauer's Beach and returned to Ladner.

Reg. Blunden, who met with a nasty accident to his arm, last week, breaking his collar bone, is now on the high road to recovery.

Mr. C. C. Worsfold, resident engineer, New Westminster, was in Ladner, Wednesday, on business connected with the new wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fisher and their two little daughters, Jean and Kathleen, visited in Victoria this week, Mr. Fisher attending the first convocation of the new University of British Columbia.—Victoria Colonist.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Smith are planning a visit to California during the fall, for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health. They will probably be away for three months.

Victoria still considers Delta potatoes to the market. At least, the tradesmen of the beautiful city keep sending to Ladner for supplies. On Wednesday, about 85 tons of the esculent root left Ladner per S.S. Trader for the provincial capital.

Mr. E. T. Calvert has been laid up this week with an attack of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch, and has also been suffering from quinsy. He is now at Boundary Bay, and it is hoped will soon be back at business.

Mrs. H. B. Forrest and son, Chester H. M., of Seattle, Wash., returned Monday last after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Manley, at Boundary Bay, and friends in Vancouver. Miss Forrest was formerly, for six years, connected with The Delta Times staff, and has many friends in Ladner and the Delta.

The S.S. New Delta will resume its winter schedule between Ladner and Steveston, beginning October 1. There will be two trips daily from Ladner, leaving at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. The boat leaves Steveston for Ladner on the arrival of the 8.30 a.m. B.C.E.R. car from Vancouver, and the 8.00 a.m. car from New Westminster; and the 3.30 car from Vancouver and the 3.00 p.m. car from New Westminster.

A large and varied stock of new fall goods are being added to C. A. McKillop's store, of which full particulars will be announced in next week's Delta Times. Both Mr. McKillop and Mr. Tennant will be "at the front" to see that customers receive good goods and the best of attention. Now that Ladner people are returning from Boundary Bay and the Beach, consequent upon the schools reopening, special attractions will be on hand and particular attention paid to the wants of the youngsters.

## THE DELTA TIMES CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

LOST—1 bay horse, between the 10th and 12th of August, at Ladner; has sores on its hind quarters and hocks. Anyone seeing same, kindly write or phone the Editor of The Delta Times.

FOUND—In a sack, a fine rooster on the Ladner Road, between New Westminster and Scott Hill. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply Delta Hotel, Ladner, B.C.

WANTED—To Rent ranch of about 50 acres, with small house and moderate buildings, on Delta. H. R. Careless, Ladner, B.C.

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WANTED—Painting, tinting and decorating. Apply Walden & Purkey, this office.

WANTED—40 or 80 acres of good land on the Delta, improved or unimproved. Give lowest price and terms. W. H. Burley Co., 3 Bank of Hamilton Building, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR SALE—A Deering binder in good order. Price $25.00. Apply "A," Delta Times, Ladner, B.C.


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Leave Ladner—8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Leave Steveston—9:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

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### VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

VICTORIA, Aug. 19.—Just 50 years ago yesterday, Victoria then just commencing to experience the throes of excitement consequent upon the great gold rush to the Cariboo, took on the airs of a metropolis, forsook its previous irresponsible ways and became a full-fledged, self-governed community. On August 18, 1862, the City of Victoria came into being as a municipality, and held its first election for mayor and councillors.


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## TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of a Breakwater in Victoria Harbour, B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, September 5, 1912, for the construction of a Breakwater at Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.; C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Montreal, Que.; A. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, Que.; and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B.C.

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.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 8, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—23963.

### 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 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### COLLAPSIBLE TOWER.

**Another Costly Monument to Liberal Incompetence Is Liable to Fall in Ruins.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—A second "collapsible tower" scandal due to Liberal mismanagement is said to be in prospect, with far more serious financial results to the public exchequer than were involved in the fall of the famous Laurier tower seven years ago. The massive square tower of stone rising over the entrance hall of the new million-dollar Victoria Memorial Museum has, since the completion of the building, shown a disposition to part company with the rest of the building. Cracks have been discovered from time to time in the tower walls, inside the building, necessitating much filling and plastering, and constant anxious scrutiny by departmental engineers. These cracks are plainly visible to anyone who chooses to go into the museum and glance up at the walls, and are wide enough to strike terror into the souls of persons nervously disposed. Officials of the Department of Mines, housed in the museum, are said to work in constant fear of falling masonry and to be carrying large bundles of accident insurance.

**VICE-ADMIRAL PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG.**
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## WASHINGTON STATE

**Shingle Prices Advance.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22—So brisk is the demand for Washington red cedar shingles and so limited the supply that prices are jumping by leaps and bounds. Yesterday the price of Star shingles advanced to $2 at the mills, with a few wholesalers offering as high as $2.05. These are the highest prices paid for shingles since 1907. In September, 1907, the price of Stars touched $2.50 and the average price for the year was $2.39. In 1907 special brands of both Stars and Clears sold at substantial premiums.

**Organize Army Y. M. C. A.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 22—With military pomp the army branch of the Y. M. C. A. was dedicated Tuesday in this city. Twelve companies of coast artillery from Fort Worden, Flagler and Casey participated in the ceremonies, headed by the Sixth artillery band. The parade terminated in front of the Y. M. C. A. building when the several companies of coast artillery were brought to attention.

**Killed by Explosion.**

WILSON CREEK, Aug. 22—F. A. Ott, proprietor of the Grant, the new hotel at Nephel, on Moose lake, in Southern Grant county, was killed Tuesday by the explosion of the acetylene gas light tank. Reports of the accident are meagre.

**No More Drinking Cups.**

OLYMPIA, Aug. 22.—On October 1 the public drinking cup will be banished from the state. An order to this effect has been issued by the state board of health in its revised rules and regulations regarding all matters pertaining to public health in Washington.

**Get Big Match Factory.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—The largest match factory west of the Mississippi river, with an output greater than that of the plant of the Diamond Match Company at Chico, Cal., will be established in this city by capitalists of the northwest, incorporated as the Pacific Coast Match Company. The erection of the main factory, to be two stories in height, covering an area of 100x185 feet, of re-enforced concrete concrete construction, will begin immediately. The plant completely equipped with machinery and outbuildings will approximate a cost of between $250,000 and $300,000.

**Will Keep Assay Office.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—To prevent the probable abolition of the United States assay office in Seattle after July, 1913, and to absorb the differential in assay rates now in favor of the San Francisco mint and Guggenheim smelter at Selby, the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday assumed the burden of paying 75 cents to the depositor of every thousand dollars' worth of gold at the Seattle office.

**Two Electrocuted.**

BURLINGTON, Aug. 22.—Charles Boyd of Seattle and Fay Pease, a 15-year-old local boy, were instantly killed at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while working about three miles from this city on the line of the Bellingham-Skagit interurban railway. Both were killed instantly and all efforts to bring back the sparks of life were fruitless. The bodies were brought to this place and an inquest probably will be held late this afternoon.

**To Raise Funds.**

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 19.—The matter of raising funds with which to advertise the City of Bellingham by means of general taxation and that of submitting an amendment to the city charter to cover this point is now being seriously considered by the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, together with plans to have the same proposition brought before the state legislature in order that a county levy may be made for a similar purpose.

**Raise Assessments.**

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 22—At least five of the townships of Whatcom county are due for a substantial horizontal raise in their assessed valuations and it is probable that more than this will be raised more or less by the county board of equalization before that board finally adjourns. The board did not officially convene and nothing that was done Tuesday went into the minutes as a matter of record. Members of the board were present, however, and spent the forenoon discussing the township assessments.

**Afraid of Publicity.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Harriet E. Balch, a wealthy Boston woman, whose handbag containing $5000 worth of diamonds and $30,000 in securities, was stolen while she was waiting for a taxi at the Canadian Pacific dock Saturday night, Tuesday refused to prosecute Pat McDonald, who was arrested with the handbag containing the valuables, and he was released on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Balch called at the police station, secured her diamonds and securities and announced that she would not prosecute him on account of the dread of publicity.

**To Curb Speculation.**

OLYMPIA, Aug. 22—Legislation aimed to prevent the floating of projects like the ill-fated De Larm irrigation scheme at Wahluke was outlined by Dr. Delos F. Wilcox, chief of the bureau of franchises of the New York public service commission, in an interview Monday after several days spent studying the work of the Washington public service commission.

**Killed by Train**

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Miss Julia Putnam, 64 years old, was struck and instantly killed at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning by an interurban train between Auburn and Algona station. Miss Putnam was walkng along the interurban tracks and the coroner said, after an investigation, that she apparently became confused between an approaching interurban and a Milwaukee and stepped upon the wronk track.

## CARTER-COTTON IS CHANCELLOR

**Judge Howay Is Named Senator and Bishop de Pencier Ties for Last Place.**

(From The British Columbian.)

VICTORIA, Aug. 22.—Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., was elected first chancellor of the University of British Columbia at the first convocation, which opened here yesterday morning. Mr. Carter-Cotton received 676 votes; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, 242 votes. The following were elected members of the senate: R.E. McKechnie, F. W. Howay, N. Wolverton, J. S. Gordon, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, F. C. Wade, W. F. Argue, W. D. Brydone-Jack, J. M. Turnbull, E. W. Sawyer, Mrs. M. A. Watt, C. D. Rand, Hon. G. Hunter, J. M. Pearson, E. P. Davis and A. U. dePencier tied and the election of either one of these as the fifteenth member will be settled by the senate. J. S. Gordon was elected permanent secretary of the senate. C. D. Rand as treasurer.

Dr. R. Eden Walker, of New Westminster was elected on the executive committee of convocation which will also consist of Dr. O'Brien, Nanaimo; W. H. McInnes, Vancouver; Cecil Killam, Vancouver and C. H. Lugrin, Victoria.

Such is the executive slate of the new University of B. C., the result of the sitting of the first convocation of the institution held in South Park School Assembly Hall yesterday, when over five hundred yere present. Professional men and educationists from all over the province were in attendance. The deliberations of the convocation were marked by the unanimity of purpose shown and the earnestness and dignity attendant on an event which everyone present regarded as marking an epoch in the progress and advancement of the province. The assembly hall was decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion and the dais was a profusion of flowers. The chairman's table bore two large jardinieries of white and red flowers, the colors of McGill University, a tribute to Hon. Dr Young, to whom the creation of the university development has chiefly fallen. To the right of the dais, enshrouded in a floral bower sat the bird of wisdom, "Minerva's Owl," and on the left was a beaver of large size, typifying Canada's national token of Canadian industry. Above all was a large shield bearing Union Jacks and Canadian ensigns, and the new university having as yet adopted no colors, there was a catholic display of bunting around the walls.

**The Proceedings.**

At ten o'clock His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson entered the hall.

On motion of Dr. Arthur, of Nelson, seconded by Dr. E. B. Paul, of Victoria, Hon. H. E. Young was elected temporary chairman of the convocation, and Lieutenant-Governor Paterson addressed a few words of welcome to the members.

Premier McBride was greeted with great cheers. He very heartily endorsed the hope expressed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the expansion and prosperity of the new university. He referred to Hon. Mr. Young as the one man upon whom the greatest measure of the responsibility of the university bill had fallen. It was he who had perfected the legislation and it was to him that the large measure of the success of the enterprise was due. Dr. Alex. Robinson, the provincial superintendent of education, should also be mentioned to the convocation for his wise and efficient administration and for the benefit of his experience and his counsel in matters pertaining to the university.

**Degrees in 1914.**

Hon. Dr. Young gave an excellent resume of the legislation which had been enacted since 1907. He stated that next session he would ask for 100 acres more land at Point Grey. He looked forward to degrees being conferred at the convocation in 1914. He denied that the government had ever made politics of the university and maintained that the cautious haste with which it had proceeded was fully justified by experience.

Character building was the great duty of a university. That is one of the duties that will devolve on the president. The government, he said, was not prepared to make an announcement as to who would be the president of the university, and would not for several weeks. They had been trying to find a man, and are still trying. They wanted a man of vigor and of character, one who would impress the young men and young women with the strength of his personality, and through force of example and mentality create an elevated standard of life and culture. They did not want, he said, necessarily to get a man who has spent his best efforts in getting a reputation. The government of B. C. would rather take a man with strength enough to make his reputation here in this province building up the B. C. University. The president must be a man of administrative ability and a scholar, and have both attributes to their fullest extent.

**The Voting.**

In the vote for the senators as announced by the scrutineers, Rev. T. Green and Mr. W. G. Gaunce, they having been assisted in the work by Inspector Dean of the department of education, showed that the total number of ballots counted were 634 of which 16 either did not vote for chancellor or voted for someone who was not a candidate for the office, making a total vost cast for chancellor of 618 votes, 376 of these being for the Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton and 242 for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C. One ballot was rejected, as the voter had not registered, and five ballots were spoiled, the voters not having signed their names.

The vote for senators were distributed as follows: Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Vancouver, 414; Judge F. W. Howay, New Westminster, 397; Mr. N. Wolverton, Nelson, 370; Mr. J. S. Gordon, Victoria, 363; Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Vancouver, 340; Mr. F. C. Wade, Vancouver, 336; Mr. W. P. Argue, Vancouver, 308; Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver, 302; Mr. J. M. Turnbull, Trail, 293; Mr. E. W. Sawyer, Summerland, 253; Mrs. M. A. Watt, Victoria, 245; Mr. C. D. Rand, Vancouver, 230; Hon. G. Hunter, Victoria, 223; Mr. J. M. Pearson, Vancouver, 222; Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, 217; Rt. Rev. A. U. dePencier, New Westminster, 217.

In the tie for the fifteenth place on the senate it was announced that under the University Act a decision as to the successful candidate would be arrived at later.

## BLAINE'S MAIN TOPIC

**Interest in Primary Elections Now Uppermost—Road Improvements —Crop News.**

BLAINE, Wash., Aug. 17.—The main topic of interest here is the primary election on September 10, and candidates for nomination as state senator, superior judge, county auditor, sheriff, county assessor and other offices for Whatcom county, have announced themselves as "subject to the will of the voters," etc. The whole city, in fact, is full of evidence of the forthcoming elections, and posters announcing the meetings of the various Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Socialist candidates are to be seen everywhere. The chief trouble is the difficulty in getting qualified voters to register, only about 300 out of 900 eligible in three wards of the city having registered up to date.

A somewhat sore point with residents in Blaine is the withdrawal of the Blaine-Seattle morning local by the G.N.R., consequent upon the new service between Vancouver, New Westminster and Bellingham, via White Rock. This is a practical illustration of an ill-wind here blowing good for the benefit of the people on the Canadian side of the boundary line. It is anticipated that the new service will tend to the better acquaintance of the good people of Blaine with New Westminster and Vancouver, and vice versa.

Work on the public improvements recently authorized by the Blaine city council was commenced this week. The contractors were engaged this week on the concrete foundation of the Martin street pavement, and the grading of H. street was also in progress. The Blaine Water Company are lowering the water mains along part of H. street.

"Canada thistles," as they are called here, are getting as thick and troublesome as they are on their native soil, although it is claimed by Canadians that they were originally brought over by Scottish pioneers, who loved their country not wisely, but too well. Anyhow, notices are up here to "get after your thistles. They are a disgrace to the town," and so forth.

Mrs. Hiram Ash, of Rock Bay, Valdez Island, B.C., is in Blaine for the remainder of the summer.

It is stated that Mr. Jasper Lefavor has sold his ranch of eight acres near Blaine City to a Mr. Terrill, of British Columbia, for $2800.

Ex-Senator Fulton, of Oregon, and party were in Blaine this week. They left here on a tour through the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, visiting the chief cities and centres of the province.

Mr. S. Papas, of New Westminster, was marired to Miss Lillian Hutchinson, of New Brunswick, last week, at the church parsonage here, by Rev. Seeley.

Japanese and other fishers of salmon will need to be on the qui vive these days as the revenue cutter Areata is now on duty at Point Roberts.

It is stated that the canneries here are anything but satisfied with the run of fish and the big price being paid for sockeyes, now sixty cents a fish. Some of the fishers sell from the boats at 50 cents, but 60 cents is what the canneries here found it necessary lately to pay.

The hay and oats crops in Whatcom county are said to be only fair, rain having done considerable damage. Timothy hay has averaged from $15 to $18 and oats from $25 to $30 a ton. The potato crop will be large and of good condition.

### WILL FACE OFF BALL.

**Premier Will Lend Countenance to Lacrosse Game Here on Labor Day.**

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has consented to face off the ball, at the Lacrosse game between Vancouver and New Westminster in this city on Labor Day. Acting Mayor Gray, who is also manager of the lacrosse team, obtained the premier's consent, while in Victoria on Tuesday.

The Premier takes great interest in the lacrosse team of his native city, and although he does not have an opportunity to attend many of the games, evinces a great interest in the results.

The boys are practising hard for the game at Queen's Park next Saturday, and Tom Donald, the official trainer, states that although the boys have been in the pink of condition all season, there will be no let up, until every game of the eschedule has been played.

## OCCASIONED DEEP REGRET

**A Steveston Tribute to the Late Mr. W. S. Trites, an Old Timer.**

STEVESTON, B.C., Aug. 21.—The sudden death of Mr. W. S. Trites, on Saturday, caused deep and widespread regret in Steveston, where flags were hoisted half mast on all the principal buildings and canneries.

Mr. W. S. Trites, who was a brother of Mr. F. N. Trites, the well-known real estate man of Vancouver, was one of the old-timers of Steveston, and was exceedingly popular, having a genial disposition and a straightforward character. Born in Moncton, New Brunswick, 35 years ago, he came to Steveston with his parents about 20 years ago, and was always of a bright and optimistic nature. In his early years, Mr. Trites was employed as foreman and in other capacities in several of the canneries here, and was a capable and experienced man in all that appertains to the fishing and canning industry. Subsequently he engaged in farming, acquiring in time considerable property. During recent years he subdivided and sold part of his land, but still retained a large ranch near Steveston. He had also large holdings in different parts of the province, and was reputed to be a wealthy man.

He was a member of the Richmond council for several years and took a keen interest in municipal and local matters.

He leaves a widow without children, although some months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Trites adopted a child. He is also survived by six brothers and sisters, who are: Mr. F. N. Trites, of Vancouver; Mrs. S. Lutus, of Steveston; Mrs. William Union, of Moncton, N.B.; Mrs. Charles Tilley, of Vancouver; Alfred Trites and Hiram Trites, of Lulu Island, and the Rev. Ernest Trites, of Waterville, Maine. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from Green & Merkley's chapel, Vancouver, and was largely attended by members of the family and friends from Steveston and all parts of the province.

### EBURNE NEWS.

EBURNE, B.C., Aug. 19.—The ladies connected with the Presbyterian church will hold a Japanese fair on Friday evening.

Mr. W. J. Bower, of Edmonton, is visiting Dr. W. Allan, of Eburne.

At the annual fair of the Richmond Agricultural Association, to be held on September 26, $2,000 in prizes will be awarded, and the programme being drawn up will be a varied and interesting one. D. Mackay is the president, and Mr. E. Cooney the secretary.

A superior school in connection with the Point Grey school board is to be opened at Eburne on Monday, August 26. Mr. M. C. Gordon is the secretary of the school board.

### FUNERAL OF REV. M'EWEN.

The funeral was held this afternoon of the late Rev. Peter H. McEwen, aged 69 years, who passed away on Tuesday night after an illness of some time. The funeral took place from the residence of Dr. E. H. McEwen, son of the deceased, 1209 Fifth avenue, to the Olivet Baptist church, where the obsequies were performed by Rev. A. F. Baker. The late Rev. Mr. McEwen had done much to build up the Fifth avenue Baptist church, and had made a large number of friends during his five years in the city. These facts were testified to by the large number of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects.

### RICHMOND IS IN LINE.

**Last of Four Municipalities Affected Endorses North Arm Harbor Commission Project.**

CAMBIE, Richmond, Aug. 21.—A deputation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Burnaby, Eburne, South Vancouver and Point Grey, waited on the Richmond council yesterday afternoon, and asked for the co-operation of Richmond, in an endeavor to obtain a harbor commission for the North Arm of the Fraser river. After some discussion Reeve Bridge, on behalf of the Richmond council, heartily endorsed the scheme, and promised that Richmond would co-operate in any manner possible, and bear their share of the necessary expense, in laying the request before the government at Ottawa.

Mr. B. G. Walker, president of the joint harbor committee, who was spokesman, outlined the plans, and pointed out the benefits that would acrue, not only to Richmond, but to all the other municipalities bordering on the north arm of the Fraser river, and added that the utmost haste was necessary to bring the matter before the authorities at Ottawa.

Richmond is the last of the four municipalities affected to fall into line, and the proposal to lay the matter before parliament will now be vigorously proceeded with.

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