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W. A. KIRKLAND NEW VICE PRES.

Central Conservative Association in Annual Session—Two New Organizations Approved.

Every association in the Delta riding was represented at the annual meeting of the Delta Central Conservative Association in Cloverdale on Monday last, and the organization of two new associations in North and South Surrey were approved and their representatives seated. Mr. W. A. Kirkland, of Ladner, was elected vice-president, and the Delta members to compose the executive will be Messrs. F. Hutcherson, F. Kirkland, Westham Island, and George Dennis, of East Delta.

Work of the Session.

Discussion of legislation and the work of the last session of the Provincial parliament particularly as it affected the riding, was led by Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., who dealt carefully with the railway policy, the new Municipal Clauses Act, the Game Act, Forestry and the Land Act, ending by advising his constituents to get busy and go after that $5000 reward for the discovery of radium. At the conclusion of the address Mr. MacKenzie was given a rousing vote of thanks for his labors and of confidence of the electors of the district.

Organization Work.

The member of parliament was followed by Mr. D. E. MacKenzie, district representative on the executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association, who discussed organization work generally, and congratulated Surrey and Delta riding on the formation of the two new associations.

Officers Elected.

Officers elected were:

Hon. presidents, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard McBride, Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P. and Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, M.P.P.

President, David Harris, Langley; vice president, W. Kirkland, Ladner; secretary, E. Wade, Surrey Centre.

An executive of nine members, three from each municipality in the district, was elected as follows:

Langley, Alex, Vannetta, Aldergrove; George Blair, Murrayville; Wm. McClughan, Fort Langley.

Surrey, H. T. Thrift, White Rock; S. Shannon, Cloverdale; Logan Davis, Tynehead.

Delta, Ernest Hutcherson, F. Kirkland, George Dennis.

The association took time by the forelock and elected Mr. H. Hutcherson of Delta, its delegate to the 1915 convention of the British Columbia Conservative association.

In the forenoon the executive of the central association met and went over organization plans, approving the application of the North Surrey and South Surrey Association and recommending to the association the acceptance of the applications, and expressing pleasure at the activity being shown by the Conservatives of these two portions of the riding.

FIGHTS FIERCE BATTLE.

Hottest Fight of Rebel Leader's Career Checks Triumphant Advance on Torreon.

EL VERJEL, Mexico, March 24—Meeting stubborn resistance at Gomez Palacio, but a few miles north and east of Torreon, General Francisco Villa and his 12,000 rebel troops fought the most bloody battle of the constitutionalist revolution late yesterday and the rebel chieftain's march to Torreon, along the route of which he had piled victory upon victory, was seriously checked.

The field hospital here is crowded today with wounded which streamed into El Verjel as fast as they could be returned from the front. Given emergency attention here, the seriously wounded were hastened on to the general hospital at Bermejillo. The federal loss appears to have been much heavier than that of the rebels, but no accurate estimate of their dead and wounded had been learned today.

IN AID OF V. O. N.

Burnaby Branch Will Give Concert Tomorrow Evening in Phillips' Hall, McKay.

McKAY, March 25.—In aid of the Burnaby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses a concert will be given tomorrow evening in Phillips' hall by a number of noted artists of the Burnaby district and from the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. The programme will consist of some high class vocal selections, a number of piano solos, some selected quartettes and duets and humorous readings.

Those to take part are: Vocalists, Mrs. W. J. Brewer, Miss M. Roxyna Phillips, Mr. E. T. Jones (conductor of Welsh Choir), and Mr. D. A. Jones; solo pianiste, Miss Cave-Browne-Cave; elocutionist, Mr. Alex Henderson, K.C.; humorist, Mrs. Vernon Lewis; solo violiniste, Mrs. Oscar P. Zeigler and accompanist, Mrs. John F. Belyea.

$50,000 LOAN IS APPROVED

Delta Council Passes a Temporary Loan for Current Expenses —Council Matters.

At the last meeting of the municipal council the Temporary Loan Bylaw for $50,000 was finally passed and ordered signed and sealed. Other communications were received as follows:

From Burnett and McGuigan, enclosing plans of the survey of the Boundary Bay and Benson roads.

The subdivision plans of Lot 115 and 106 were received and finally approved. This is a part of the Ladner Estate.

The tender of the B.C. Transport Co. for the supply of crushed rock was accepted formally as it was approved of at a special meeting some weeks ago. Clerk McDiarmid was instructed to prepare a new assessment roll under the 1892 and 1895 dyking scheme.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows: Schools, $1283.29; George Dennis, $15; S. W. Fisher, $11.40; B.C.E.R., $243.57; Gilley Bros., $153; Westminster Iron Works, $24.30; Marcum Lumber Co., $23.80; Letson Burpee, $5; Clement and Lambert, $18.40; G. T. Baker, $14.95; Robert Dean, $27.50; W. Smith, $5; G. Gurulich, $24; G. Scopenich, $16.50; George Ormiston, $100; J. O'Keefe, $65; T. Holmes, $65; E. Trim, $38.70; E. Baker, $18.05.

ARMY OFFICERS RETURN.

Unionists Believe Government Planned Coup Which Was Only Frustrated by Defection.

LONDON, March 24.—The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is now a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith and Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War, made explanations before an excited and turbulent House yesterday that the affair was the result of a misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding, it was inferred, although he did not directly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officials in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

Summoned to London.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp—General Gough, Colonel McEwan and Colonel Parker—were summoned to London for a conference. According to official statements, the misunderstanding has been cleared away, and these officers returned to Ireland last night. Prior to their departure they said they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit. The terms on which the officers remain at their posts were not disclosed, but the general belief is that they were assured that they would not be compelled to fight against Ulster men. This is considered a distinct surrender by the government.

King Used Influence.

The part the King played in the crisis has not been disclosed. Army officers addressed their resignations to His Majesty and the report is that the King insisted that the resignations in the present instance should not be accepted and used his influence with the Cabinet for a compromise with the army.

The Unionists firmly believe that the government has participated in a fiasco. They think that the two most enterprising spirits of the Cabinet, Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill, were the chief movers in the plan and that the government planned the movement of troops into Ulster to overcome the Covenanters by a display of superior force and the arrest of their leaders, and that the plan was frustrated only by the opposition of the officers.

The Unionists also accused the government of making a scapegoat of General Paget for their "own colossal blunder."

The future of the Home Rule bill is wrapped in clouds. No declaration of "full steam ahead" or "meeting force with force" was heard from the Liberals in the debate of the House of Commons yesterday. None of the fire and firmness which permeated the speeches of the ministers only last week was in evidence. The army has checkmated the government, according to the Unionists' view, and the Covenanters of Ulster have won their fight.

DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

TORONTO, March 24.—Frank Harris of 437 Grace street, died last night under peculiar circumstances. He was struck by a street car while crossing Bloor street, near Christie while on his way home. His injuries did not seem serious at the time, and he walked to the office of Dr. Whale, where it was found that his nose was broken. Still he did not appear to be in a serious condition, and he walked on home. Later he became unconscious, and in a few minutes was dead.

POTATOES SHOW RISE IN PRICE

Spuds Show Improvement Over Recent Prices—Embargo on Shipments from South Cause.

Present indications all point to a raise in the market prices for spuds and local growers who still have a supply on hand will do well to hold them for a few days as the price in Vancouver has gone up considerably during the past few days and is still on the mend. Local spuds were quoted and sold freely this week at $20 while the famous Ashcroft potatoes brought $32.

The issuance of the recent order that California potatoes are to be barred has stiffened the backs of those holding stocks and a further advance may be looked for. There are fair supplies of the tubers held yet by local growers and now that sprouting time is here and the potatoes will not keep solid much longer, it is likely that the local markets will be flooded within a week or so.

Washington and Oregon have plenty of potatoes and prices in Seattle are going down steadily. But then it costs nearly $10 to land a ton in Vancouver outside of the price paid to the grower, and in consequence there is not much competition from these quarters.

Locally there is not much change in the market prices for hay, oats or produce, but outside commercial centres report a marked improvement in general condition and wholesalers are decidedly optimistic as to the future. In all lines they say business is picking up and that conditions are gradually improving, not with any great strides, but surely and steadily.

The recent embargo on Southern spuds is given as one reason for the rise in this commodity and also it is said that potatoes are very scarce in Alberta and Saskatchewan and that British Columbia is already shipping to the latter province. Butter prices remain unchanged and the demand is only nominal. Eggs have been going down in price steadily and are now wholesaling at 27 cents.

OFFERED CYANIDE.

South African Relates Amazing Incident of the Strike—Was Phthisis Victim.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 25.—Speaking at a Socialist meeting last evening, Mr. George Kendall, an organizer of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers of South Africa, declared that a striker there, suffering from phthisis, offered to distribute enough cyanide to poison all the "scabs" at work during the recent troubles, himself included. The meeting applauded the statement.

The stipulation of the striker was that his wife and family should be looked after. Mr. Kendall says he refused the offer as he thought it much too much to poison 400 or 500 men in cold blood.

Mr. Kendall was one of those whom the South African government intended to deport from the colony, but he evaded arrest and arrived here on a cargo steamer. He escaped in a disguise.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

Col. Seely Gives Up Portfolio—New Radical Cabinet Is Now Predicted.

LONDON, March 25.—Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, resigned his portfolio today. It is generally believed that he was the minister responsible for the blunder which precipitated the crisis that split the cabinet, Messrs. David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill and their adherents being angry with Premier Asquith and the moderates for yielding to the officers and that the outcome is not unlikely to be a new Radical government headed by Lloyd-George.

COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY.

The regular session of the Delta council will take place on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. A number of important matters will come up for consideration and the date for the annual court of revision sitting will also be set.

SENDS WHALER TO SEARCH FOR KARLUK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24—To search the Arctic Circle for the lost Canadian exploration ship Karluk, is the mission of the steamwhaler Herman, which left San Francisco yesterday for the far north. The Canadian government is sending the whaler to the relief of the Karluk, which with the greater part of her crew, has been missing for several months. Captain C. T. Pedersen, skipper of the Herman, believes he will find the Karluk somewhere between Point Barrow and Herschel Island, locked among icebergs By the time the whaler reaches the Arctic, it is expected that the ice will be sufficiently broken up to permit the ship to search the wastes.

SPRING WORK HAS COMMENCED

Farmers of Delta Busy Ploughing and Seeding—Early Spring Seems Assured.

Planting and sowing throughout this fertile district is now in full swing and a considerable portion of the arable land of the Ladner Delta and Lulu Islands is now ready for the disc and seeder. Potatoes are being planted by almost every rancher who goes in for the growing of the tubers and acre after acre has been planted during the past week. While it may be somewhat earlier in the year than usual for seeding, the fine weather of the past few weeks has induced the farmers to take a chance and should the weather not cool off too greatly within the next two or three weeks all danger of frost will have passed and in all probability the majority of the grain will have been seeded before the middle of April.

Out East Delta way the land is slightly dryer than obtains in Ladner proper and cropping is somewhat farther advanced in consequence. Here hundreds of acres have been turned over for some days and the farmers are keeping their teams and men busy from early morn getting the field in shape for the planting of the famous Delta oats, of which enormous quantities are shipped from Ladner every year. The quality of the grain is high and no farming spot in the province has ever successfully competed with local growers in this respect.

Seeding will commence within two weeks and as a consequence of the rush of spring work there is a noticeable falling off in the number of dances and social parties and in fact the social season here is practically at an end until next autumn.

CONFERENCE NOT IMPROBABLE.

Premier Asquith Indicates That This Project Is Within the Sphere of Possibilities.

LONDON, March 24.—A conference of the Home Government and of those of the Dominions Overseas, upon the question of naval defence in the Pacific is not within the realm of impossibility. This was made clear by Premier Asquith yesterday when in reply to Captain Faber he added that the Colonial Office had opened negotiations with the governments of Australia and New Zealand regarding the holding of such a conference at an early date. In view of the fact that the government had refused recently to hold a conference which was to include Canada, it is inferred the new turn of events is entirely due to pressure from the Antipodean governments.

ELECTION SEEMS ONLY ESCAPE

Growth of Labor-Radical Cabal Endangers Life of Liberal Government.

LONDON, March 25.—The wildest political rumors are afloat in consequence of the rapid development of the situation and the dramatically sudden change of the basis of conflict.

The clearest fact emerging from the confused political gossip is the growth of the Labor-Radical cabal, which seriously endangers the life of the government. A general election prior to July is now anticipated as the only means of ministerial escape from an intolerable position.

The view taken is that the government has found that it is unable to coerce Ulster, and finds that the passage of the Home Rule Bill without excluding Ulster is impossible; that it is equally impossible to attempt the exclusion of Ulster in view of the Nationalist attitude; and that the referendum idea put forth by Mr. Bonar Law has been killed by the Liberal and Nationalist opposition. Therefore, the only outlet seems today to be a general election in June, or even earlier.

HEAVY LOSES IN BATTLE.

Over a Hundred Killed on Both Sides—Constitutionalists Claim Victory.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 25.—Fifty-two Constitutionalists and sixty Federals were killed, wounded or captured in yesterday's battle at Guerrero, Mexico, according to the official report of General Antonio Villareal, a rebel commander, received at the Matamoros Constitutionalist headquarters last night. Captain Jose Maria Montamayor is reported among the rebel dead.

General Villareal's message, dated at Guerrero, claimed a "complete victory" for the Constitutionalists. He reported 25,000 rounds of ammunition, sixty rifles and other supplies and equipment captured from the Federals.

Before the engagement Guerrero was occupied by Federals under General Guardiola.

RAILROADS GET HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Railroads today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission statements as to the amount of free time allowed for loading and unloading carload freight. These statements were made in connection with the commission's investigation of requests for increases in rates on Eastern lines.

DELTA FAMILY HAVE CLOSE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Have Narrow Escape When Racing Rig Collides With Their Buggy.

Constable Morgan is on a still hunt for the drivers of two Westham Island rigs which in their mad race into Ladner last week collided with the buggy of Mr. J. Robinson and upset himself and his wife and child into the roadside ditch, luckily with no serious consequences to anyone beyond a severe shaking up.

From information in the hands of the local sleuth, it appears that the parties started for Ladner just after dark, Saturday evening, ostensibly to take in the picture show. Both rigs were well loaded with youths, and not long after the start a race to Ladner was proposed, eagerly accepted, and the mad dash of over a mile commenced. About this time Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were proceeding quietly in the same direction when the inevitable collision occurred. Mr. Robinson's rig was struck a glancing blow by the passing racers and his horse, taking fright, bolted, throwing the occupants into the ditch and badly wrecking the rig and harness. The racing rigs continued on in their tumultuous career and as luck would have it the victims of the accident picked themselves up unharmed beyond a few slight bruises. Constable Morgan is justly wrathful over the incident and, as he knows the names of the young scamps involved, it is likely that further developments may be looked for in order to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents.

ORANGE PLOT IS REVEALED.

Ulster Army Is a Bluff, Says Redmond; Officers Seduced By Society Influences.

LONDON, March 25.—"The Ulster Orange plot has been revealed," Mr. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, said in a statement yesterday. "Sir Edward Carson," he said, "and his army have not and never had the slightest intention of fighting.

"As a fighting force against the regular troops they could not hold out for a week.

"The plan was to put up the appearance of a fight and then by society influences seduce the officers of the British army. By this means they intended to intimidate the government and to defeat the will of the British people. The action of the commanders of some of the crack cavalry regiments officered by aristocrats has fully disclosed the plan of campaign.

"The issue now raised is a wider one even than Home Rule for Ireland. It is whether a democratic government is to be brow-beaten and dictated to by the drawing rooms of London and by that section of officers of the British army who are aristocrats and violent Tory partisans.

"The cause of Irish freedom has in this fight become the cause of popular freedom and ordered liberty throughout the world. It is impossible to doubt what the result of such a fight will be.

"The second reading of the Home Rule Bill will be taken up Monday and the bill will be proceeded with until it finds its place on the statute book."

GOUGH MADE OWN TERMS.

Secured Written Guarantee That Officers Would Not Have to Fight Ulster.

LONDON, March 25.—According to the Daily News' Dublin correspondent, General Gough secured a written guarantee only after a tenacious struggle and an extremely heated interview, in which Field Marshal Sir John French severely criticized the action of General Gough and his fellow officers as meriting the severest punishment. Then Field Marshal Lord Roberts intervened and restored a calmer atmosphere.

Determined efforts were made at first to get General Gough to accept a verbal guarantee. These failing, a long document, couched in intricate legal phraseology, was presented. General Gough objected, saying they were plain soldiers and could not understand legal terms. He then wrote:

"Do we understand we are not to be asked to bear arms against Ulster or to enforce the present Home Rule Bill, and we can return and tell our officers so?"

Field Marshal French subscribed to this document: "Yes, this is so," and signed his name.

THIEVES ARE BUSY.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 25.—In the poultry sections of Lulu Island considerable excitement has been caused lately by chicken thieves, the depredations of whom have been indiscriminate. Almost every well known poultryman has lost birds. During the past two weeks, one ranch was visited on three occasions, on the last the proprietor putting the nocturnal prowlers to flight with a charge of buckshot. One poultryman has commenced to sleep in his hen house, and others are exercising a very close watch.

MACHINERY NOW BEING INSTALLED

B.C. Condensed Milk Factory Nearing Completion—Handle Large Quantities of Delta Milk.

Installation of the machinery for the big plant of the B.C. Condensed Milk Company commenced this week, and by the end of the month it is expected by officials of the concern that the factory will be in actual daily operation. Mr. C. Payne, secretary of the company, was in Ladner on Tuesday inspecting the machinery and superintending its proper installation.

The completion of this factory should mark an epoch in the history of the dairy farmer, who for years has been compelled to send his milk and cream by routes, devious and varied, to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster, who will now be enabled to sell his entire production to the new industry, the management of which will specialize in the manufacture of high grade brands of condensed milk and cream, and who will pay the going market prices to the farmer, thereby eliminating to a great extent the tedious methods of hauling and shipping to outside points. The benefit thus derived will be considerable from the shippers' point of view and local dairymen are jubilant over the establishment of the factory in their midst.

The building itself will be up-to-date in every respect and will be fitted with all modern conveniences for the rapid handling of the lacteal fluid and although the factory may not be able to handle all of the milk at present going out of the Delta, it will nevertheless handle a very large portion of it, as large quantities of the manufactured product are to be made daily. The first of April should see the completion of the factory in every detail and a few days more will see the concern operating steadily.

UNLIKELY TO SURVIVE.

LONDON, March 25.—That the Asquith cabinet will survive the Home Rule crisis seemed unlikely. For the administration's surrender to the army officers who resigned rather than fight Ulster, the premier blamed War Minister Seely. Seely accepted the responsibility and offered his resignation, but the premier refused it. This is taken to intimate that Asquith intends the ministry to stand or fall together Dissatisfied with the cabinet's handling of the Home Rule situation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George is said to contemplate retirement. It is assumed the premier will refuse to resign, but it is freely predicted that the other ministers are all ready to quit their posts.

This would not mean a national election, provided the Liberals retained their parliamentary majority. Instead, precedent would require King George to choose a new Liberal premier. That the offer would be made to Lloyd George is expected. It is known that the Welshman is not a favorite with the king, but if Asquith is not the Liberal leader, Lloyd George, everyone recognizes, certainly is. Without violating every British tradition the king would have no option in the matter.

WOULD BUILD LAUNDRY.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 25.—Through the Point Grey and Richmond Board of Trade, a laundry company is attempting to secure a change in the municipal laundry bylaw which will allow them to build on Eburne avenue. The company guarantees to employ at least forty white persons all the year round, and that there will be nothing objectionable in the conduct of the business. The council has manifested willingness to consider the proposal, and has asked that complete plans and specifications be presented.

POINT GREY NEWS.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 25.—A Vancouver seed company has leased the greenhouse near Marpole station owned by Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, and will use it for experimental purposes.

This evening the Young People's Society of Eburne Presbyterian church will hold a meeting to adopt constitution and bylaws and appoint various committees. A report will be made by the tennis committee.

Mrs. E. I. Thompson and daughter Helen have left on a trip to Toronto, where Mrs. Thompson's parents will be visited.

Plans are being prepared for a $15,000 residence which Mr. D. Mawhinney will have erected on Belmont avenue in West Point Grey.

An Eburne breeder is selling young sows in litter for $30 each.

Several transfers of real estate are reported in West Point Grey during the past two weeks.

Tenders have been called by the Provincial government for the construction of a four-room school, costing $12,500, in D. L. 139. This district lies about midway between Kerrisdale and West Point Grey, and during the past year, following operation of the Dunbar street carline, has built up very rapidly. The site for the school is now being cleared.

BRICKMAKING PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

Steveston Factory Is Coming up to Expectation of Promoters—Lulu Island News.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, March 23.—The local brick works, now that they are operating, are coming up to the expectations of the promotors. A patented process, involving the dredging of sand from the river bed, is used. The first carload shipment of bricks went to Cedar Cottage, and the company is understood to have a large number of orders on hand.

The Kerrisdale lacrosse club will send a delegate to the annual meeting of the Richmond club on March 30, the object being to arrange, if possible, a league betwen Richmond and Point Grey teams. Richmond has not yet decided with whom she will affiliate this year. In some quarters there is a strong feeling that the Delta league should be joined.

George Tutnail has decided to build a bungalow on Second avenue, near the school.

Ward Two Ratepayers' Association will hold a regular meeting in the Lulu school next Monday night.

Alexandra chicken ranchers are busy. Mr. Wilson is hatching four hundred this spring and Messrs. Bird, Whitehead and Glenton are also increasing their flocks considerably.

Miss Minnie McDonald, Sea Island, had as her guest recently Miss Marion McAllister, of Port Moody.

Thursday evening, March 26, at the South Arm Presbyterian church, Rev. James Hyde, of Kerrisdale, will lecture on "A Trip Through Beautiful Kilarney." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

A "daffodil" dance will be held under the auspices of Richmond branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, in the Orange hall, No. 9 road, Friday, evening, April 17.

E. Ireland has taken over the businessofIreland Bros.

L. O. L. 1672 is giving a dance in its hall on the No. 9 road on Friday evening, March 27.

A five-room bungalow is being constructed by Mr. Atkins on Fourth avenue

In the first baseball game of the seaon, Bridgeport Juveniles defeated Eburne by a score of 12 to 11. A series of lacrose games is being arranged between the Bridgeport and Eburne schools.

TAKES OVER C.H.I.C.

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Arrangements were completed and an agreement signed yesterday afternoon between the Canadian Home Investment Company and the Dominion Trust Company whereby the latter company will take over the management of the C. H. I. C. affairs. This will include making all collections from contract-holders looking after the principal and interest on mortgages and in general dealing with the contract-holders on the terms outlined in the contracts.

WANTED IN VANCOUVER.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Fred Frezhall, aged 24, and A. Dallarde Gourdeau, 30 years, wanted in Vancouver on separate charges of fraud, were arrested here yesterday by Detective Burns of the city department. Vancouver officers are reported on their way to take back the prisoners.

SIR WILFRID HAS A COLD.

OTTAWA, March 25.—In the crowded House which listened to the debate on the National Transcontinental Railway yesterday there was one noticeable empty seat, that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The leader of the Opposition has been in the House since last Thursday and is confined to his home with a severe cold.

MEETS SUCCESS AT OTTAWA.

Chairman of North Fraser Harbor Commission Is "Getting All He Asked."

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, March 24.—During the council meeting this afternoon, a telephone message was received from H. B. A. Vogel, secretary of the North Fraser Harbor Commission, announcing receipt of a letter from J. D. Taylor, M.P., in which Mr. Taylor said that Mr. R. Abernethy, who on behalf of the commission conferred with the authorities at Ottawa, was "getting all he asked."

Municipal Clerk Willson also presented to the council a telegram from Reeve Bridge, who is also at Ottawa, reporting success on his mission. The reeve's specific object was to arrange for the Dominion dredge working on the North Arm to deposit material on the Lulu Island dyke.

Acting on a wire from Clerk Willson, he stated he was discussing with the department the dredging of the river at the Lulu Island bridge. It is desired to install an emergency main here, and the discovery has just been made that there is danger of its being damaged by boats unless the stream to either side of the central pier is deepened.

Another matter which the reeve had taken up, but on which as yet, there was nothing for publication, was the status of the Richmond rifle ranges.

EBURNE NEWS.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 23.—Mr. F. N. Trites, who has long been interested in Point Grey and Richmond, is becoming a resident of the former municipality this week. Mr. Trites has had a residence erected on Second avenue in West Point Grey, and is now moving in.

Councillor Wells left recently on a fishing trip to Stave Lake, taking with him Mr. Hector Andrews, a local sportsman, and Mr. George Tweedy, a Prince Edward Island barrister.

Mrs. M. R. Wells is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hayward, in Portland, Oregon.

The Young People's Society of the Eburne Presbyterian Church has appointed a committee to attend "city beautiful" meetings proposed to be held this spring.

MISSION CITY NEWS.

J. Gascoigne is moving from the Flats into J. H. Gibbard's new house on East Seattle street.

George Wellington, who occupies the position of telegraph operator recently made vacant by the death of Mr. Shea, has moved his family into Mrs. Woods' property on East Seattle street.

Miss A. Lester, a recent arrival from London, England, has settled on a ranch in Cedar Valley and proposes to engage in dairy farming.

On account of a severe attack of la grippe, Rev. W. P. Ewing was unable to fill his appointments last Sunday and is still confined to his room.

Messrs. Alpin and McGlashan, steeplejacks, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were in town last week and painted the smokestack at the Kootenay jam and chocolate factory.

Richard Clark, of Vancouver, has moved to Cedar Valley, and until he can build on his new place bought of George Gibbard, Sr., will occupy a shack belonging to Norris Winch.—Mission City News.

MANY FARMERS ATTEND.

CLOVERDALE, B.C., March 24.—There was a large attendance at the dairy demonstration and dairy cow judging at the Shannon ranch yesterday afternoon, at which Dairy Commissioner McDonald lectured. It was followed by a poultry plucking demonstration, and a talk by J. W. Neery on the organization of a cow testing association. In the evening the municipal hall was comfortably filled by farmers who listened to an address by the live stock commissioner, and the illustrated lecture by Dairy Commissioner Rive.

GAVE ADDRESS ON VEGETABLE GROWING

Assistant Provincial Horticulturist Addresses Meeting of Farmers' Institute at Matsqui.

MATSQUI, March 23.—Growing vegetables for home consumption and for market formed the subject of an interesting address given by Mr. W. H. Robertson, B.S.A., assistant horticulturist, of Victoria, at a meeting of the local Farmers' Institute held in the Agricultural hall at Gifford, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. H. R. Phillips, president of the institute, acted as chairman.

Mr. Robertson gave the audience present the benefit of his personal experience in gardening. Among the varieties of vegetables to plant he mentioned tomatoes which in the Fraser Valley could only be grown under glass to make them a paying proposition.

Mr. H. H. Grist, of Gordon Head, Vancouver Island, spoke a few words on poultry and gave a practical illustration by killing, plucking and dressing a chicken in an exceptionally short time.

At the evening session which was well attended, Mr. D. McInnes, of Dungeness, Wash., congratulated the residents of Matsqui on their hall which he followed by an able address on dairying and hog raising. He related his own experience as to the value of the various feeds and breeds, laying particular stress on males being thoroughbreds. As a dairying country, Mr. McInnes mentioned, that it was one of the best he had ever visited.

Mr. McInnes was followed by Mr. H. Rive, provincial dairy inspector, who gave an illustrated lecture on dairy cattle showing the types of barns both modern and otherwise existent in this province. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. A. Cruickshank moved a vote of thanks to the speakers which was carried unanimously.

ALDERGROVE CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. John Howes, formerly of this city, was last week elected president of the Aldergrove Conservative Association, while H. O. Lamb, also well known here, and now manager of the co-operative store at Aldergrove, was made secretary. Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., attended the annual meeting of the association, and addressed the assemblage on the work of the recent session as it affected the Delta Riding, and at its conclusion Mr. MacKenzie was tendered a vote of confidence and of thanks for his exposition of public affairs.

STRAWBERRY HILL NEWS.

A dance is to take place on Friday night, March 27, under the auspices of the Strawberry Hill Farmers' Institute, dancing to commence at 8 p.m. Card tables are to be provided and refreshments supplied by the Strawberry Hill Women's Institute.

There was born on March 20, at Scott Road, Strawberry Hill, to the wife of George Atchison, a daughter.

One of the tie makers employed at Hoyle's camp met with an accident to his foot last week. The injured man is improving slowly.

TO FIGHT FOR ULSTER.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 25.—A contingent of Australians is in process of formation here to fight for Ulster if it should be found necessary. An announcement to this effect was made at a meeting of an Orange lodge yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—Mr. J. Reginald Davison, of Third avenue west, Vancouver, was yesterday appointed the first industrial commissioner for the city of Vancouver.

ASKS LEASE OF WHARF END.

Company Offers to Extend Wharf Twenty-five Feet and Put It in Good Repair.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 24.—That a wharf lease on the Steveston waterfront is considered an attractive proposition in some quarters was indicated by a letter received by the council yesterday afternoon from the Goose-Millard Packing Company, proprietors of the Burrard Cannery. The concern asked for a five years' lease on a wharf at the end of Seventh avenue, adjoining the Burrard cannery. The letter was laid over to the next council meeting.

"In addition to the yearly rental we now pay," the letter read, "we are willing to repair the wharf and put it in a condition that it can be used. We are also willing to extend it twenty-five feet into the river, as at present, it has only two feet of water at low tide."

The council received from Mr. J. G. Lenham a letter in which he offered his services as wharfinger at Woodward's Landing. The council decided to look up the wharf bylaw and go into the matter with the writer. It was stated that owing to the large amount of traffic a wharfinger was really needed. Mr. Lenham, who has a small stand at the wharf, stated that he had installed a telephone. He pointed ou the necessity for placing doors on the wharf storeroom.

BOUNDARY BAY NEWS.

Work is being steadily pushed forward on the water works system being installed at Boundary Bay. A concrete dam has been built on the site of the old spring on the Whalen property and pipe lines are being laid following the street lines which can be conveniently connected up with practically any point on the property.

Messrs. Kellington, Savage, Major and Dr. MacKay are making arrangements with the Whalen estate for the extension of the water line along the road leading to the boundary line. It is the intention of these gentlemen to have their summer homes all connected up with the water system.

Mr. E. Phillips of the Auto Transfer Co. which carries on an extensive business between South Vancouver and the Delta owning three gas cars and a steam car, was in Westminster during the past week getting information preparatory to inaugurating an auto bus line from the Eburne line to Boundary bay. The intention is to serve the Westminster residents via the Eburne line to the North Arm bridge and from there by auto line to the bay. This will be a marked improvement over the old system of stage line from Ladner. It is thought, although nothing as yet has been decided, that some reduction can be made in the matter of fares.

Messrs. Herb Ingram and Ed. A. Barker of Vancouver, who purchased a block of lots during the past year, were recent visitors to the bay making preparations for the erection of their summer homes.

The new ferry service from Woodwards to Ladner has opened up new possibilities for the Vancouver people who make their summer homes at Boundary bay. This service cuts the distance which was previously 36 miles to about 18 and makes it possible for autoists to go and come daily.

Mr. Michael H. Whalen who has for many years been in charge of an Alaskan fishing fleet has resigned his position in the company and will hereafter make his permanent residence at the bay.

CONTRACTS LET.

Richmond Council Awards Contracts for Two Undertakings on Lulu Island.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 24.—The No. 5 road ditching contract was let to Smith & McConkey at $1.32 a rod, at the council meeting yesterday afternoon. The much larger undertaking, the canal from the North Arm to the rifle ranges along No. 4 road, was awarded to J. W. Pike, who tendered $2000. Both works will be carried out immediately.

The council appointed Messrs. Pentiman, Howells and McCallum a committee to attend a conference Wednesday morning at the Mayor's office, New Westminster, regarding the sending of a delegation to the Grain Growers' meeting at Winnipeg.

A water rebate of $6 on a house lately become unoccupied was asked by Mr. E. Challoner. The tenant, the applicant stated, had thrown up a lease. The request was denied.

Councillor Foster was asked to report on a request for the improvement of No. 17 road between No. 5 and No. 6 roads. Mr. H. Randall May was the applicant. He claimed that taxes had been paid for twenty years, but the municipality had made no return to him for it.

The council gave final reading to the health amendment bylaw. The matter of the No. 5 road motorbus franchise was laid over. A small amount of road improvement work was authorized. The next meeting of the council will be held Monday, April 6.

STORM IN N. S. W.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 25.—Two lives were lost in a storm which has just swept through the state. A great deal of damage was done both in the city and country. Bridges were washed away, houses collapsed, industries stopped and machinery damaged.

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BUYS MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS.

Point Grey Council Gives Contract for Hook and Ladder Truck —Point Grey News.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 19.—A. G. Long & Co., of Portland, Oregon, was given the contract by the municipal council yesterday morning for a motor hook and ladder truck. The price was $8800 and the machine, which is of the La France make, will be delivered in about six months.

Reeve Churchill is on his way to Montreal on municipal business. He will be gone about a month.

Mrs. H. B. Morley and family have returned from California, where the winter was spent.

On Tuesday, a Shamrock tea was held by the Ladies' Aid of Eburne Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ussher, Marine Drive.

This afternoon the regular monthly meeting of Eburne W. C. T. U. is being held at the home of Mrs. B. W. Garrett, Alberta avenue.

Samples of milk were taken recently by Chief of Police Simpson and analyzed by Vancouver officials, and in all instances the standard was exceeded.

The police force has been increased by one man.

Under a local improvement plan, it is proposed to macadamize some three miles of lanes in Shaughnessy Heights this season. Permanent paving of several streets, also under a local improvement plan, will be undertaken.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily News, the chief Liberal paper, this morning advises the government to at once resign and take the verdict of the country on the issue, "the army versus the nation."

PLANS FILED FOR C. N. R. LINE.

Grade Is Completed Practically to Confluence of McLeod and Athabasca Rivers.

EDMONTON, March 24.—Final plans have been filed for the route of the Canadian Northwestern Railway, which is the name under which the Canadian Northern system is being extended into the Peace River country.

The grade is completed on the road practically as far as White Court, near the confluence of the McLeod and Athabasca rivers. The line will follow the valley of the Athabasca for about fifty miles on the south side, crossing the McLeod by a separate bridge.

The line will cross the Smokey River about three miles from the confluence of the Wapiti. It will pass just south of the town of Grand Prairie between Saskatoon and Bear lakes.

C. P. R. MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 24.—An important change has been made in the management in the marine department of the C. P. R. in the eastern section. It has been announced here that Captain J. T. Walsh, who has been made chief marine superintendent of all Atlantic and Atlantic Coats services of the C. P. R., with Mr. W. J. McGiffin as marine superintendent at St. John, and Captain G. O. Elliott as marine superintendent at Halifax. Captain A. R. Archibald, formerly superintendent of the Pacific Coast fleet, has been appointed superintendent of the Bay of Fundy steamship service, relieving Mr. A. MacGregor.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. William Wallace has left Ladner and will make his future home in Vancouver.

Professor and Mrs. Winskell were visitors to Ladner on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. E. L. Berry and son made a hurry-up visit to Eburne on Tuesday morning, returning on the afternoon boat.

Captain Brewster, the genial skipper and owner of the New Delta, has removed all his effects to Vancouver, where he will make his permanent home in the future.

The Times is now published on Thursday afternoon. All copy for advertisements and news items must be in at the Times office, Ladner, before noon Wednesday.

For all Building Supplies and Fuel Oil, apply to the B.C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust Building. Office phone 826; wharf phone 880.

Miss Clements who underwent a severe operation on her ankle at the Vancouver General Hospital, a few days ago, is doing well and expects to be moved from the hospital next week.

Mr. A. Brown, superintendent of construction for the B.C. Telephone Co., spent Tuesday in the city looking into the proposed new route of the company on the Boundary Bay road.

There was an exodus of Ladner young folk to Cloverdale last week, the occasion being a grand ball at the latter place. About twenty attended from Ladner and all report a good time.

Miss Fanny Brandrith was the recipient of a very handsome Cathedral chime clock with her name engraved thereon by the scholars of her Sunday school class at Boundary Bay. The presentation took place at the home of Mr. Robert Smith, and all of the scholars attended in a body.

A feature of the municipal hall that was much appreciated by the Port City delegation on Tuesday was the large and commodious basement, in which particular the Ladner people are away ahead of the Surrey edifice. It is likely that the basement of Coquitlam's hall will be modelled along these lines.

The Delta Telephone Company are preparing for the usual spring rush of work and various and extensive plans for increasing the area covered by this progressive local concern are now under way. Extensions are to be made east and west and final and definite announcements will be made later.

A lady demonstrator will hold forth at the Big Store on Saturday, April 4, and during the following week, and will serve FREE fresh baked biscuits and cakes made with Eggo Baking Powder and Five Roses Flour, and a cup of tea made from our Special L. F. & W. Blend. You are cordially invited to attend this interesting demonstration. **

Last Sunday saw the ferry doing a larger business probably than any day previously since the inauguration of this service and at the 10 a.m. trip it is estimated that ninety passengers came across besides numerous autos. At the six p.m. trip, in addition to the usual number of cars there were eleven automobiles each with a goodly number of passengers, and on the four trips there must have been several hundred people transported.

The Ladner Amateur Dramatic Society are working hard at their new play, "Sir Simon Simple," which they intend to put on in the McNeely hall on Friday, April 17. It is one of the most amusing pieces ever written and is brimful of merriment from start to finish. There are three acts and three scenes, and the scenery is being remodelled and painted. Keep the date clear—April 17.

Mr. S. W. Fisher was a business visitor to New Westminster on Wednesday last.

Mr. Gordon Honeyman, of Vancouver, spent the week end with his parents at Lindore.

Police Magistrate John McKee was a business visitor to Vancouver on Monday morning last.

Mr. H. Elliott has moved to the premises formerly occupied by Mr. J. Lougheed, where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. J. Lougheed has moved to the farm of Mr. H. J. Kirkland on the Slough road. He intends to take up farming extensively from now on.

Mr. Robert McKee has purchased a new McLaughlin Buick seven-passenger automobile. He is much pleased with the easy running qualities of his new purchase.

The New Delta has departed for Vancouver, and is now on the marine ways at the Wallace shipyards, undergoing some very necessary repairs. Her run to Steveston is being taken by the Sonoma.

Alderman Robert Hawthorne, one of the Port Coquitlam aldermen, is a former resident of the Delta, and spent a busy session while here on Tuedsay, renewing old acquaintances.

There will be a meeting of the Delta Conservative Association held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ladner, on Thursday, April 2. Mr. Frank J. McKenzie, M.P.P., will address the gathering. **

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

Constable Morgan will recommend to the local health officials that a receptacle for the placing of waste papers and envelopes be established in the waiting room at the local post office. By so doing he opines that the usual littering of the street with papers and other refuse would cease to a great extent.

In order to appear against Bela Singh and his supposed accomplice, Jewel, Magistrate McKee and Police Constable Dan Morgan went over to Vancouver on Monday morning last. Contrary to their expectations, the case was remanded, however, and is to come up for hearing some time this week. The charge is one of forgery.

The municipal council are having a fourth well drilled out at the source of the municipal water supply, and this innovation is expected to materially increase the quantity of the supply. The board have also decided to raise the present water rate slightly, but will give a discount for cash payments which will reduce the rate to approximately the same as before.

Hugh Cameron, of Westham Island, who appeared before Magistrate McKee this week on a vagrancy charge, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, providing he could not be found in the municipality after twenty-four hours had elapsed. Cameron has caused no little annoyance to the local police at different times and as he appeared to be a sort of a rolling stone with no permanent headquarters, he was ordered out of Delta. He went.

On Tuesday, Ladner was visited by the entire Port Coquitlam city council, who came for the express purpose of inspecting the municipal quarters with a view to securing suggestions as to the best mode of architecture for their proposed new civic offices. The visitors were impressed with the beauties of the local hall and after lunch proceeded on to Cloverdale, where they inspected the Surrey Hall. In the party were: Mayor J. R. McKnzie, Aldermen R. O'Hanley, R. C. Galer, A. W. Keith, D. E. Welcher, R. W. Hawthorne and City Clerk John Smith.

INSPECT DAIRY OUTFIT.

Shannon Bros.' Plant at Cloverdale Is Believed to Be the Most Modern in B. C.

CLOVERDALE, March 25.—Sixty farmers, all dairymen or farmers who are turning their attention to dairying, visited the Shannon Bros.' dairy here Monday and examined what is declared by experts to be the finest dairy installation in the province and not only witnessed dairy cow judging, but a demonstration of the Sharpless milking machine, recently declared by the New York Experiment station the only successful milking machine manufactured, made successful through the application of an ingenious pulsating attachment by which the milking cups are made to simulate the action of the human hand in milking. They examined carefully the arrangement of the stable, with its sanitary stanchions, all of tubular steel, the cement troughs and floors, the walls, 30 per cent. glass and 20 per cent. ventilating windows, not only dust proof but air tight ceiling of flooring, the litter and feed carrier system, drinking cups kept filled beside each animal, and above all the cleanly manner in which all apparatus and the stable itself were operated, the floors flushed and scrubbed and even the windows dusted.

Among the crowd that thronged the stable and watched the cow judging and listened to the lectures by Livestock Commissioner McDonald and Dairy Commissioner Rive, were practically all of the big farmers and dairymen of the district. There were J. W. Berry, of Murrayville, David Harris, of Fort Langley; C. E. Hope, of Langley; Mr. Frank MacKenzie, M.P.P.; H. T. Thrift, of White Rock; D. E. MacKenzie, market clerk, New Westminster; Dougal MacKenzie, road superintendent; H. Hutcherson, of Delta; Reeve Sullivan was there, and everywhere was to be seen Judge Bose of Cloverdale.

And it was surprising how many placed the four heifers used for demontration purposes in the judging contest correctly, or at least according to the judgment delivered by the Livestock Commissioner. At least 25 per cent. placed them correctly, and more than that number were correct in first and fourth place, the commissioner reversing those given second and third places.

The judging was accompanied and followed by a discussion of the points in a dairy cow, the commissioner first giving in comprehensive terms the desirable qualities, and showing the desired points in the animals presented. In dairy cattle more than in any other branch of the live stock industry, declared Mr. McDonald, the show yard points are identical with points found to be necessary for heavy production.

As an example of a most deirable dairy cow, the commissioner exhibited Flossie, an 11-year-old Ayrshire, with a certified record of 11,655 pounds of milk produced in 314 days in 1913, containing 446 pounds of butter fat, and it developed that two of the four heifers used in the first demonstration, were full sisters, the progeny of Flossie.

The calf pens had many visitors, in which were seen some magnificent young animals, in fact some of the best there is. The Shannon Brothers are members of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of British Columbia, and have in their stables two of the best bred registered bulls in Western Canada.

Before the milking demonstration Mr. J. W. Berry gave a short talk on the necessity of forming a cow testing association, while Dairy Commissioner Rive described the method in which the organization and the testing is conducted. Mr. Duncan McInnes, of Dungeness, Wash., himself a large breeder and dairyman, urged the necessity of organization on the part of the farmers.

In the evening there was a still larger crowd at the municipal hall when Mr. McInnes lectured on dairy feeds and Mr. Rive delivered his illustrated dairy lecture.

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PLATINUM IN KOOTENAY.

Syndicate Will Build Plant With Capacity of a Ton a Day—Extensive Experiments.

NELSON, B.C., March 24.—Convinced by the result of two years of experiment, during which scores of assays have been obtained and other work carried on at an expense of $5000, a local syndicate has arranged to build a plant with a capacity of a ton a day to demonstrate the possibilities of platinum mining in the Kootenay. A London metallurgist, who has been working on the experiments, is supervising the erection of the plant.

MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES.

CHILLIWACK, March 24.—Mr. A. Dunnell, of the education department, Victoria, was in the city on Thursday conferring with the school board in connection with the establishment of manual training and domestic science classes. The department is willing to assist in the purchase of the necessary equipment for these rooms and also in the payment of the salaries of the teachers. The old high school building could be used for the classes.

MUNICIPAL AUDITOR.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 24.—Mr. P. L. McNeil, of Vancouver, has been appointed municipal auditor of South Vancouver at a salary of $1,200 per year. Confirmation of the appointment was given by the council yesterday.

HUERTA FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TORREON

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—Deep concern for Torreon's fate is expressed at the war office today. The latest reports are not reassuring. General Velasco, Torreon commander, spoke of a new untamiliar type of shell the rebels are using with deadly effect. He added their marksmanship is good.

NEW SCHOOL FOR POINT GREY.

KERRISDALE, March 24.—The school board will call immediately for tenders to build a school in D.L. 139. Playgrounds at this school and also at the Magee school will be laid out immediately.

For Sale by Tender

Eighty-six and one-quarter acres of first-class Delta lands, being part of the northwest quarter of Section 35, township 5, New Westminster District.

This property is advantageously situated one mile east of the village of Ladner, adjoining the Delta Agricultural Society's grounds. Terms, $10,000 cash, balance with interest at 6 per cent per annum, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 6th day of April, 1914. Tenders to be accompanied by marked cheque for $250 which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers on the 7th day of April, 1914.

Further particulars may be obtained from

H. N. RICH
Box 53, Ladner, B. C.
Agent for the executors of the late George Lassiter.

AUCTION SALE

Horses, Implements and Effects

Mr. H. N. Rich has received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. George Lassiter to sell by auction, on the premises, adjoining the Delta Agricultural Society's grounds, on

Saturday, April 11th
AT 2:30 P.M.

HORSES—Bay gelding, aged; bay mare, aged, in foal to Hornby's Horse; bay mare, 6 years old; black colt, coming 3 years old.

COW—1 family cow in full milk.

BEES—6 hives of bees.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering binder, Deering mower, Massey-Harris hay tedder, potato planter, disc harrow, drag harrow, 4 sections, double mould board plow, 16-inch Oliver steel plow, 10-inch Essex centre plow, one 4-inch tire wagon, one 3-inch tire wagon, Cyclone grain seeder, straw cutter, Planet Junior cultivator, Chatham incubator (200 eggs), and miscellaneous effects.

Also at the same time and place the property of Mr. F. Wilmshurst:

HORSES—One chestnut Hackney gelding, 8 years old, quiet to ride and drive; one brown saddle mare, 5 years old; one general purpose gelding, 8 years old.

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At the Head

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FOUND—A gentleman's gold watch. Owner can secure same by applying to Elliott Sencobaugh at Delta Hotel on giving proper description and paying for cost of this advertisement.

FOR SALE. — Eggs for setting. Selected eggs of White Leghorns. $1.00 per setting of 15. W. Hornby, Ladner, B. C. 'Phone 554.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A dairy farm on Barnston Island; 103 acres. D. A. McKee, Ladner, B.C.

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon with cover, top buggy and harness. E. L. Berry.

TO LOAN.—$3,000 on first mortgage, improved Delta farm land. E. F. Douglas, Ladner.

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MUST GO TO PROBATE.

Mr. Justice Murphy Gives Decision in Case of Mr. Joseph Lafond's Will.

VANCOUVER, March 24.—That the will of the late Joseph Lafond, a Lulu Island farmer residing near Steveston, who bequeathed various sums of money amounting to $80,000 to relatives far and near, but overlooked his wife and daughter, must go to probate, is the effect of the judgment handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy, of the supreme court, before whom action was taken recently to set the document aside. The estate is valued at only $14,000.

NAVY GRAFT CAUSES FALL OF CABINET.

TOKIO, March 24.—The cabinet, headed by Count Yamaoto, resigned today as a result of the naval graft scandal. The Mikado accepted the resignations. He has not decided yet who shall form the new ministry.

MOODY IS OPTIMISTIC.

Mayor Roe Will Probably Represent Inlet City in the Elevator Fight.

PORT MOODY, March 24.—Will this city get the elevators? is the question heard on all sides in Port Moody these days, and the general feeling here is one of optimism and an abiding faith that the grain commissioners will give their verdict at Winnipeg next month in favor of the Inlet city.

The council feel that the city should be represented at the sitting and in all likelihood Mayor Perry D. Roe will leave for Winnipeg early in April. In the usual course of events the regular meet of the council would take place on April 7, but a delegate to the sitting will be appointed on that date.

NO BIDDERS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—No bidders appeared at the advertised sale of the Ocean Falls Company yesterday morning at the Board of Trade rooms, and following the order of the supreme court the property will be offered for sale by private tender, the bids closing on March 31.

GRAND EASTER OPENING

AT THE BIG STORE

Our Millinery Opening last week was a great success. We have received another large shipment of Trimmed Hats for this week—no two alike—comprising all the season's exclusive models; also a nice assortment of Shapes, Flowers, Wreaths, Ribbons, etc., selling away below city prices.

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ORGANIZE FOR COW TESTING

Route Will Stretch From Milner Down the Valley—Membership Is Assured.

MILNER, B. C., March 24.—This evening a cow testing association will be organized here and it is expected that more than the minimum number of cows will be placed in the association. Dairy Commissioner Rives will present the necessity of such an association to the dairymen after an institute meeting and it is expected the organization will be perfected.

This association must have a membership of at least 25, and there must be a minimum of 400 cows on a single route for testing. Testing will cost the dairymen $1 per year per cow, the agricultural department making up the balance of the tester's salary. All cows will be tested once per month, and an account kept of feed, so that the dairymen may ascertain the boarders in his herd and get rid of them to make room for profitable animals. The route is expected to extend down the valley from Milner and will include nearly all the large dairymen. W. J. Berry will put in his fifty cows; David Harris will become a member; the Shannon Brothers at Cloverdale have signified their intention of joining the association, and several others have agreed to put their herds in. As soon as the association is organized a tester and outfit will be supplied by the department.

LANGLEY FORT NEWS.

Mr. W. Bennett is the latest arrival to settle in this vicinity, having purchased a block of land on the corner of the telegraph trail and Alexander road. Mr. Bennett is more fortunate than the majority of new settlers owing to the fact that he has a considerable clearing to begin with. The old barns and outbuildings are being torn down to be replaced by more modern structures. He has just completed his house costing $1000 and is now busy getting the land into shape to crop.

Visitors from the cities are very numerous these fine days. Most of them are looking for land suitable for homesites.

As soon as the clearing contracts are finished on the land between the C. N. R. tracks and the town it is the intention of the owners to have it ploughed and graded.

Mr. C. Constantineau spent the week end here on realty business. Among the deals closed were the Mordue estate sold to Mr. David Grant of Vancouver; ten acres of Mr. Singh sold to Mr. H. Street, Vancouver, and also an option given to another buyer on ten acres of the Stockdale ranch. Con has several more deals about to close in the near future and may take up his residence here permanently in the near future.

Mr. Charles Reid is making very large alterations and improvements to his blacksmith shop.

SOUTH PORT MANN NEWS.

A very successful concert and social was given by the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church in Tynehead hall on Friday night. In spite of the disagreeable weather the hall was crowded with people who came from far and near to hear the splendid programme, which was provided by several New Westminster people, assisted by Miss Aitchison, Mr. Milligan and Mrs. Fulton. Mr. Hill's orchestra gave several selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served dainty refreshments and a very pleasant entertainment was brought to a close shortly before midnight. Among those who came from New Westminster were Misses Beryl and Millie Smith, Messrs. Sangster, Miss Huggard, Miss Gilley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. David Taylor, Mr. Lynne, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Huggard, Mr. Slaton and Mr. Gilley. The people of Tynehead consider themselves very fortunate in being able to secure the services of such talented young people.

Mr. Robert Anderson of Vancouver spent a week with his brother, Mr. Peter Anderson.

Mr. A. McLeod of Vancouver visited South Port Mann friends lately.

Miss Huggard and Miss Featherstone visited people in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Sangster of New Westminster spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson recently.

Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. McEchern of Mt. Lehman are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gillis.

Mrs. James McKenzie is spending a few days in Vancouver.

SIR RICHARD IN OTTAWA.

Premier of B. C. Confers With Premier Borden on Immigration and Other Matters.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sir Richard McBride, who arrived here yesterday, had a long interview with Premier Borden on questions affecting British Columbia, and will continue his conference today.

Sir Richard also had a conference with regard to the immigration question. It is understood that it is the intention of the government to extend the restrictions placed on laborers for another six months.

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MILK PRICES AGREED UPON.

Wholesalers and Shippers' Association Fix Rates for the Next Six Months.

(From The British Columbian.)

Friday's conference between the Vancouver wholesalers and the Milk Shippers' Association resulted in an agreement on prices for the next six months, and the shippers secured an advance of three cents per pound on the butter fat content of the whole milk for the months of April and May, over last year's prices. The schedule for the summer months, April to September inclusive, is 55c a pound butter fat for an amount equal to 125 per cent. of the amount shipped by the dairymen during the winter months. For all milk in excess of 125 per cent. the dairymen will receive but 40 cents per pound for his fat. Last year's prices were 52 cents for April and May, and 55 cents for the other four months, and 65 cents for the six winter months.

The dairymen profess to believe the new schedule will work out well, as there will be a market for all surplus milk, particularly as the Laurentia Milk Company's plant will soon be in operation at Clayburn, and the B.C. Condensed Milk Company at Ladner will soon be in the market for an almost unlimited amount of raw milk, these two plants alone, it is calculated, taking all the milk in excess of the 125 per cent. of winter shipments to the wholesalers.

The new schedule was negotiated in the office of the Standard Milk Company, Vancouver, and the Chilliwack and Edenbank creameries were represented along with the price committee of the Lower Mainland Milk Shippers' Association. Among those present were President Chas. Forster, of the association, Secretary Buckingham and several members of the committee.

BLAINE NEWS.

Prof. H. D. Lull, of the State University, is in the city this week completing the survey of the Blaine schools started under his direction several weeks ago. Prof. Lull is perhaps the foremost man in the state in this class of work and has been engaged by the board of directors to ascertain just where, if at all, our schools are not up to date in efficiency.

George H. Bombard and Miss Maude M. Moore were quietly married in Bellingham Saturday last by the Rev. Temple of the First Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bombard returned to Blaine Sunday evening and will reside in this city. Both are widely known young people of upright character and they have a host of friends who wish them boundless happiness in their matrimonial venture.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association was formed Thursday afternoon at a meeting held at the South Ward school building. Mrs. Harriett Owen was elected president.

ACCEPTS HALF HIS SALARY.

Reeve Dickie Says He Will Only Take $1000 of His $2000 Indemnity.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 24. One thousand dollars went a begging at the municipal council meeting yesterday afternoon, and the municipal hall is wondering what is to be done with it. Notwithstanding Reeve Dickie's ultimatum that he would absolutely refuse a salary in excess of $1000 a year, the council passed an indemnity bylaw specifying $2000 per annum. The reeve said he would permit the bylaw to pass this way, if the councillors, whose salary is $300 per annum, would consent to divide the $1000, but this would not be heard of. "If you make the salary $2000, I will refuse to take the extra $1000. That was my election statement, and I mean to stand by it."

"This is the stuff of which dreams are made," observed one councillor. "There won't be any money left for indemnities, anyway."

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Court Rules That Mr. Justice Clement Must Refund Travelling Expenses.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The Supreme Court gave judgment yesterday dismissing the appeal of Mr. Justice W. H. P. Clement from the decision of Justice Cassels, in the Exchequer Court. The judgment, however, allows the appellant costs of the appeal. The Exchequer Court found Mr. Justice Clement guilty of having ill gotten collected expense accounts through claiming that his official residence was Grand Forks, B. C., and not Vancouver, where he held court. The Exchequer Court found that Mr. Justice Clement should have declared his official residence to be Vancouver, where he lived most of his time, and that he should not have collected travelling and other expenses on the ground that he was still living at his original residence in Grand Forks.

ADMIRAL SCOTT WEDS.

LONDON, March 24.—The latest example of an elderly bridegroom is Admiral Sir Percy Scott of Ladysmith fame, who was quietly married by the registrar yesterday to Mrs. Welman, many years his junior. Sir Percy is 61 years of age.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

SASKATOON, Sask., March 24.—Richard Brockway, a young Jew, attempted to hold up Charles Morgenstein, proprietor of a First avenue roominghouse last night, but his intended victim made a dash for the robber, who retreated, but was overpowered and handed over to a patrolman. To the police Brockway said that he was out of work and desperate from lack of food.

ASK SURVEY OF PROPOSED ROAD

Delegation to Richmond Council Requests That Engineer Run Preliminary Line.

(From The British Columbian.)

Supporting the request of Industrial Commissioner W. L. Darling that the engineer of Richmond municipality run a survey of the proposed new road, connection from the west end of Ewen avenue to No. 19 Road, Richmond, in order that the route being mapped, the property owners concerned might be approached to grant an easement of the right-of-way, Messrs Robb Sutherland and J. W. Cunningham, of the Board of Trade, and Mr. A. Sprice, of the Progressive Association, waited upon the Richmond council yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sutherland thanked the council and Councillor Foster for the engineer's estimate of the cost that had been forwarded to the city council and board of trade of New Westminster and reported on what steps had been taken to obtain the grant of a right-of-way from the property owners. He pointed out that if the Richmond engineer would supply a tracing of the proposed road connection, they would know precisely what owners to approach. Councillor Foster explained how the engineer's line had followed the gazetted road from the end of Ewen avenue direct westward for one subdivision. This will bring the work of the committee down to the interviewing of only a few property owners. The council will give consideration to the request.

SALARY INCREASES.

Order-in-Council Grants Living Allowance to Railway Mail Clerks in the West.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Western railway mail clerks are to receive a large increase in their salaries. Mr. Thomas J. Kneebone, secretary of the Manitoba Railway Mail Clerks' Association, today received a wire from the Postmaster-General, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, stating: "An order-in-council was passed Saturday giving the western railway mail clerks the same living allowance as is given to other postal employees in the West."

This gives Western mail clerks a straight living allowance of $15 a month in addition to their salaries.

SPORTING EDITOR HAD MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The will of W. W. Naughton, late sporting editor of "The San Francisco Examiner," was filed for probate yesterday and named the widow, Mrs. Annie Naughton, sole beneficiary. The petition for probate gave Naughton's estate as $17,156, but this amount is exclusive of his wife's community share. He left a home in this city and a country home at McLane Heights, near Guerneyville.

BRADNER NEWS.

Mr. F. Fatkin, the well-known Vancouver florist and nurseryman, is very shortly to take up his residence at Bradner. Mr. Fatkin owns land here and intends utilizing same as soon as the necessary glass houses, etc., have been erected.

On Saturday evening the Mt. Lehman and Bradner Whist Club met once again at Mt. Lehman and a very pleasant evening was spent, quite a large number of players being present.

Judging from the large amount of needlework which is being completed week by week by the lady members of St. Margaret's church, in readiness for the bazaar, which will be held shortly after Easter, all roads will lead to the new schoolroom where the sale will be held.

UNUSUAL COMPLAINT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 25.—Action has been taken by a citizen named Galbraith against the commissioners of the general public hospital based on unusual grounds. The suit is for damages for an alleged negligent operation based upon a claim that when an operation was performed upon the plaintiff nine years ago an instrument was sewed up inside him and only discovered last spring when he was again operated upon.

LAW IS UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The ten-hour women's labor law of Massachusetts was upheld as constitutional yesterday by the Supreme Court.

TOLLS EXEMPTION COMES UP TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Anticipating the passage of the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill by the House early tomorrow afternoon, advocates of the Sims' resolution for repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama Canal Act declare the resolution will be taken up immediately thereafter, and predict it will be adopted by a majority of at least seventy-five. The House will meet an hour earlier tomorrow. Majority Leader Underwood reiterated his intention to speak and vote against the bill, but said he wouldn't use his official position to oppose the president's stand in favor of repeal. The exact position of Speaker Clark is doubtful.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Long Struggle Over at Last.

TACOMA, March 19.—Ending long continued agitation and controversy, during which a special election was held and a bond project for a municipal car line defeated, but which was followed by a new scheme of the city commission to make the line possible, the contract between the city and the local Stone & Webster interests, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of a city-owned electric street car line to the tide flats over Lincoln bridge was signed yesterday morning by Mayor Seymour and L. H. Bean, manager of the company. Nothing now remains to be done but construction of the line by the city.

Arm Scratched; State Pays.

OLYMPIA, March 19.—The state industrial commission has classified as in industrial accident the scratching of an arm by a piece of meat bone in a meat packing house, and has granted to one Alvador Gernonpre ten days' compensation for such injury. Gernonpre wrote the commission that he was scratched by the "boon" of a "peckled" ham, and evidence taken indicated that such was the case.

Blaine Case Settled.

BELLINGHAM, March 21.—The suit of a number of Blaine property owners against the City of Blaine, being in the nature of a protest against the confirmation of the assessment roll for the building of three concrete culverts across the ravine that divides the city, was settled out of court yesterday afternoon. An agreement was reached by which the assessment roll for the improvement, costing about $15,000, was confirmed.

Means Much to City.

SUMAS, March 23.—A decision of the interstate commerce commission rendered at Seattle last week reestablishes through rates over the Canadian Pacific from points on the B. & N. which rates were suspended in June of last year. The suspension of this privilege has forced the closing down of some thirty small mills along the B. & N. and has diverted to other points hundreds of cars of lumber and finished products which otherwise would have been shipped through Sumas. By the new decision this city will enjoy its former prestige in this respect and will be the busiest brokerage station in this section. Many mills will open at once now that they can ship freely to any point in Canada and a decided impetus to business generally throughout this vicinity will follow.

Government Files Suit.

BELLINGHAM, March 24.—Three suits by the United States government against Whatcom county timbermen, to test the rights of Indians to sell the timber from land allotted to them by the government, have been filed in the local federal court and will be presented April 7. The government alleges that considerable timber has been cut from the land involved and asks for an accounting of the same from the timbermen and also for a restraining order to prevent any further cutting of timber on the land.

Dr. Byrne Found Dead.

SPOKANE, March 24.—Dr. P. S. Byrne, former mayor of Spokane and resident for the past twenty years, was found dead in the basement of the Realty building, where he has offices, Saturday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Sleepless Sixty Days.

ABERDEEN, March 24.—Alexander Ellison, 55 years old, committed suicide by drowning in a slough near Montesano. He had been fearful of an incurable disease and had not slept for sixty days, according to a note he left. He jumped into the slough in a few feet of water and held his head under by grasping an old wagon tire. A brother, Matt Ellison, is a prominent rancher.

Start Work on Big Mill.

EVERETT, March 24—Work preliminary to the building of a second large mill for the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company was started Saturday.

Young Boy Suicides.

SEATTLE, March 24.—Gains Edward Ramquist, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Ramquist, a florist residing at 406 Alki avenue, hanged himself in an upstairs room at the family home Sunday afternoon.

SEATTLE, March 25.—Jumping from a runaway automobile Miss R. E. Stayton, a nurse, with a child five-months-old, Mrs. Edward C. Potter and Mrs. William Greenwood miraculously escaped serious injury Monday afternoon. The auto, an electric coupe, broke loose from in front of the Potter residence, 1419 Seventh avenue west, and ran down the street for nearly three blocks, with constantly increasing speed, and finally plunged over an embankment at Kinnear Place and Seventh avenue west. The car was completely demolished.

Swiss Decide to Stay.

SEATTLE, March 25.—Expressing the opinion that they were more than satisfied with Thurston county as an ideal section for dairying, many of the members of the advance guard of Swiss colonists from Minnesota who arrived here a few days ago, have announced that they would locate on the Hugh T. Halbert tract, near Olympia.

No Secrecy for Stoever.

TACOMA, March 25.—Rev. C. F. W. Stoever, pastor of the St. John's English Lutheran church, who is a candidate for mayor at the coming city election, declined to talk before the Ministerial Alliance Monday when he arrived at the meeting and found newspaper reporters were to be barred. He has all along refused to become a member because the alliance held secret sessions. Several other ministers left the meeting with him.

HIGH PRICES RULED AT HEMPHILL SALE

Nell Lass, Thoroughbred Holstein, Fetched Top Price of $500—$140 for a Calf.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 23.—High prices ruled at Hemphill's dispersion sale last week. Captain Erskine, who recently moved from the mainland to a farm leased at Terra Nova, paid the top notch price for a cow, laying down $500 for Nell Lass, thoroughbred Holstein. One seven-months-old calf brought $140. King of Lulu brought $250, and one yearling $175. These were all thoroughbreds, and all bred on Lulu Island.

Good prices were secured for the horses. Proud Prince, a stalion, which has quite a local reputation, brought $700. One registered mare sold for $490.

It is understood that Mr. Hemphill will lease his farm, which is located on the No. 3 road.

ST. ELMO NEWS.

A necktie social was held at the home of Mrs. P. Anderson. The evening was spent in dancing and card playig. A supper was served at midight. Those present were: Mesdames P. Anderson, A. C. Dickinson, M. L. Peterman, T. Lapworth, G. Miles. E. Long, D. Murphy. The Misses W. Hicks, M. Hicks, E. Hicks, E. Murphy, R. Murphy, G. Murphy, A. Anderson, H. Ritter, Myrtle Ritter, M. Peterman, M. Peterman, E. Peterman, F. Peterman. Messrs. S. Forest, Capt. J. Forrest, Carlyle Forrest, T. Lapworth, A. Lapworth, C. Flood, C. Ritter, A. Ritter, D. Hunter, C. Flancher, C. Webb, E. Shaw, W. Murphy, Greene, Hicks, E. Hicks, Sidney Herling, C. Jetter, G. Johnson, P. Anderson, E. Peterman, A. Carlson, Ben Mesher.

Mrs. A. C. Dickinson, of Fraser Mills is spending several days at the home of Mrs. M. L. Peterman.

Mr. Carlyle Forrest, of Vancouver and Stanley Forrest of Kamloops are spending several weeks at their home here.

ABEREEN NEWS.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent when the Ladies' Aid gave their bazaar followed by a chicken supper, "Silver Medal" reciting contest and concert. The concert opened about 8.30 with ten contestants for the silver medal. Competition was very keen and the judges had a difficult task in seelcting the winner. But this they ably performed in awarding the prize to Bertram Campbell, followed closely by Bessie Carmichael as second and Gordon Campbell as third.

Mr. Lamb of Aldergrove very successfully performed the duties of chairman and his pleasing hits and sallies caused no little amusement.

Miss Muriel Philip spent the week end at South Aldergrove visiting friends.

Miss Alice Carmichael left for Sumas, Wash., where she intends spending a few weeks.

Aberdeen will be sorry to lose Mr. Campbell and family who have evidenced their intentions of leaving for the Northwest. They have always taken an active part in the musical and social entertainments and will be sorely missed by their numerous friends.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleugel and left a fine baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

REES RECOVERS HEALTH.

TORONTO, March 24.—Commissioner David M. Rees, leader of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived home from London, England, yesterday. The trip resulted in the complete return of his health.

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

Farmers' Institute.—C. Davis, president; N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Boat Sailings.—S.S. New Delta leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., connecting with the B. C. E. R. 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) to meet New Delta at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and leaves for New Westminster via Eburne at 8.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6.00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 11.30 p.m. Sunday service—First car leaves either terminus at 8.30 a.m.; hourly service thereafter until 11.30 p.m.

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

Municipal Council.—Meets in the Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m. Reeve A. D. Paterson; councillors, Jas. Savage, Joseph Harris, Seymour Huff, Sam Morley, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

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.

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