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WILL BUILD CIVIC HALL

Municipal Hall Under Construction Shortly—Dyking Contract to Be Let.

CLOVERDALE, B.C., March 22.—With the exception of a few days this month has so far been an ideal one; a little brisk at night, but nice, bright sunshine throughout the day, and the farmers are all busy with the plow, getting ready for the spring seeding. Matters political are rather quiet, considering that in another week there will be a provincial election, but arrangements have been made for several meetings in the meantime, which may arouse a little more interest in the matter.

Ready for Highway Work.

Work will soon be finished on the bunkers here to be used for crushed rock and gravel, and this morning, the B.C. Electric Railway Company received some of the new cars to be used for hauling the material, so that everything will soon be ready to start work again on the Pacific Highway.

Arrangements have been completed for the building of the new municipal hall on the old school site here, and it is expected that work will be started at once on it.

The Surrey dyking commissioners have sold the bonds on which the money was being raised for the construction of the dyke and dams for the reclamation of the Nicomekl and Serpentine valleys, and the contract will be let shortly for the work.

The Maple Leaf Stock Company, presumably from Vancouver, advertised a show here last night, but for some unknown reason did not put in an appearance, so those who came arranged for a dance, which lasted until about midnight.

A Church Concert.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are giving a concert in the opera house here on Saturday night, March 30th. In addition to local talent, Miss Slater, of New Westminster, and Mr. Rea, of Vancouver, both of whom have assisted very materially at former concerts, will give recitations, etc., and Mr. Protheroe, of Vancouver, who has also been before the local public before, will render some of his interesting songs. The ladies promise an enjoyable evening and it is hoped there will be a large attendance, the addmission being only 25 cents.

On Friday, March 29th, a dance will be given in the opera house here, to which everybody is invited. A special car will leave from New Westminster at 7.45 p.m. to bring out any there who may wish to attend. Ladies will be admitted free, but gentlemen will be charged $1.50 each for admission.

Personal News.

Mr. H. V. Parr has returned from a month's holiday in California. Mrs. Parr, who accompanied him on the trip, will remain in the south for a couple of months yet.

Mr. B. R. Whiteley arrived home last night from Nicola with another carload of cattle, which he intends selling for beef.

Dr. Swenerton, V.S., of Vancouver, paid a busines visit to Cloverdale on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Milton, of Vancouver, has been spending a week with her parents here.

Mr. G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, was out on business on Wednesday

GETTING IN READINESS

Lacrosse Boys of the Lower Fraser Lacrosse League Prepare to Battle for Supremacy.

The Beaver Lacrosse Club is preparing for the summer's activity and will in all probability commence practise about Easter. The new grounds are to be fenced and a dressing room is to be built for the convenience of the boys. Nearly all last year's players are available and if the boys get busy there is no reason why the team should not be considerably strengthened. There are one or two new stores springing up in the town and the firms now doing business are adding to their staffs of clerks. There is no reason why these employees should not be lacrosse players. This would mean an infusion of new blood and tend to liven up the local lacrosse interest.

It is understood that the East Delta aggregation of stick handlers is being strengthened by the addition of one or two men hitherto connected with the city teams.

The Westham Island bunch expect to play the same team as that of last year, and with their last year's experience together should again make a bunch of foemen well worthy of the attention of any lacrosse team outside of the cities. Altogether it looks as though there might be a fine series of lacrosse played in the Delta during the coming season. The fact of having grounds adjacent to the centre of the town instead of the local team going all the way out to the exhibition grounds, will make a great improvement in the facilities for practise and also make a great difference to the number who will attend to witness the games of the series.

RICHMOND SCHOOL BYLAW.

STEVESTON, March 21—The school money bylaws voted upon on Thursday passed by a vote of 42 to 1. This school loan bylaw for $20,000 will provide for the extraordinary school expenditure of the current year which includes the purchase of new sites and the erection of new buildings:

The amount will be allocated as follows: Mitchell school, $150; Trites, $50; Lulu, $150; Sea Island, $150; English, $1000; Steveston, $450; Bridgeport, $6500; additions to buildings new sites, new buildings and capital expenditure, $11,500, makin ga total of $20,000.

This amount is in addition to the ordinary expenditure for which an amount of $9050 is provided, made up as follows: Mitchell school, $450; Trites, $50; Lulu, $450; Sea Island, $450; English, $1100; Steveston, $1100; Bridgeport, $4350; incidentals, $250; secretary's salary, $300; health inspector, $300; and transportation, $250. The last amount, for transportation, is to pay the fares for bringing children in from the outlying districts to attend school, the municipality bearing half the cost and the government the other half, so that with the government contribution of $250 the total amount for this purpose will be $500.

The vote stood: Cambie town hall—For, 22; against, 1. Steveston court house—For, 20; against, 0. Total 42 for and one against.

MR. F. J. MACKENZIE, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER FOR DELTA.

CONSERVATIVES WIN GREAT VICTORY

Country Goes Solid in Favor of the Government—One Lone Socialist is Returned

Delta returned Mr. F. J. MacKenzie on Thursday by the magnificent majority of 442 and takes the money of John Oliver, his Liberal opponent. The vote stood MacKenzie 741, Oliver 299. Mr. MacKenzie goes back to support Premier McBride, who is returned to power without a Liberal opposition and with an almost unanimous legislature, only one, or perhaps, two Socialists being elected, for Newcastle and Nanaimo.

Elected by Acclamation.

Atlin—Dr. H. E. Young, Conservative.

Alberni—J. G. C. Wood, Conservative.

Chilliwack—S. A. Cawley, Conservative.

Grand Forks—Ernest Miller, Conservative.

Kaslo—N. F. Mackay, Conservative.

Revelstoke—Hon. Thos. Taylor, Conservative.

Similkameen—L. W. Shatford, Conservative.

Cranbrook—Thos. Caven, Conservative.

Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton Conservative.

The Returns.

The results by constituencies follow:

CARIBOO (two members)—
M. Callanan, Con. **38**
Major Fraser, Con. **62**
John Holt, Lib. 22
Five polls heard from.

COLUMBIA—
Foster, Ind.-Con. **198**
Parson, Con. 190
Some polls to hear from.

COMOX—
W. Manson, Con. **608**
W. W. Lefeaux, Soc. 379
Mr. Manson elected (15 polls).

COWICHAN—
H. Hayward, Con. **339**
Alexander Herb, Lib. 102
Two polls yet to hear from.

DELTA—
F. J. MacKenzie, Con. **741**
John Oliver, Lib. 299
Conservative majority 442

DEWDNEY—
W. J. Manson, Con. **799**
Mr. McNeice, Ind. Con. 194
Douglas poll to hear from.

ESQUIMALT—
R. H. Pooley, Con. **298**
John Jardine, Con. 96
H. D. Helmcken, Con. 188
M. B. Jackson, Lib. 156
G. Oliver, Soc. 24
Majority 110

FERNIE—
Hon. W. R. Ross, Con. **1112**
W. Davidson, Soc. 799
Conservative majority 313

GREENWOOD—
Jackson, Con. **363**
Hetherington, Soc. 103
Conservative majority 260

ISLANDS—
A. E. McPhillips, Con. **343**
P. Winch, Ind. 108
One poll to hear from.

KAMLOOPS (incomplete)—
J. P. Shaw, Cons. **919**
R. F. Leighton, Lib. 461
Returns from seventeen polls.

LILLOOET—
A. McDonald, Con. **79**
Stuart Henderson, Lib. 45
Three polls only available.

NELSON CITY—
McLean, Con. **528**
Wright, Ind.-Con. 190
Harrod, Soc. 177
Conservative majority 338

NANAIMO—
Place, Soc. **621**
Planta, Con. 278
Ald. Henry Shepherd, Lib. 374
Con. maj. over Lib. 204

NEWCASTLE—
P. Williams, Soc. **386**
R. B. Dier, Con. 373
Socialist majority 13

NEW WESTMINSTER—
Thos. Gifford, Con. **1010**
George Kennedy, Lib. 385
Conservative majority 625

OKANAGAN—
Hon. Price Ellison, Con. **1547**
G. T. Stirling, Soc. 373
Hon. P. Ellison returned, 18 polls.

ROSSLAND CITY—
Campbell, Con. **336**
L. D. Taylor, Lib. 168
Casey, Soc. 85
Some polls to hear from.

SAANICH—
Eberts, Con. **392**
Noble, Lib. 176
Conservative majority 216

SKEENA—
W. M. Manson, Con. **649**
Montgomery, Lab. 218
Alex. Manson, Lib. 442
Clayton, Ind.-Con. 83
Conservative majority 207

SLOCAN—
Wm. Hunter, Con. **283**
Anthony Shilland, Soc. 159
Conservative majority 124

VANCOUVER—
Hon. W. J. Bowser, Con. **5109**
A. H. B. Macgowan, Con. **5027**
G. A. McGuire, Con. **5109**
H. H. Watson, Con. **5001**
C. E. Tisdall, Con. **5067**
W. Bennett, Soc. 1150
J. Reid, Soc. 1154
W. A. Pritchard, Soc. 1069
J. P. Lord, Soc. 1126
J. McDonald, Soc. 1272
S. Greer, Ind. 918
Ralph Smith, Lib. 3139
J. N. Ellis, Lib. 2628
Alderman Enright, Lib. 2977
Alderman Cameron, Lib. 2727
Maxwell Smith, Lib. 2866
Majority—Highest Conservative over highest Liberal, 1970; lowest Conservative over highest Liberal, 1862.

VICTORIA—
McBride, Con. **3228**
H. B. Thomson, Con. **2547**
Fred Davey, Con. **2375**
Behnsen, Con. **2390**
Brewster, Lib. 2048
Elliott, Lib. 1998
Midgeley, So. 662
Perry, Ind. 620
Majority—Highest Conservative over highest Liberal, 1180.

YALE—
A. Lucas, Con. **423**
J. P. McConnell, Lib. 218
Thirteen polls available.

YMIR—
J. H. Schofield, Con. **492**
R. P. Pettipiece, Soc. 117
Returns from 8 polls only.

WESTERN PROSPERITY.

MONTREAL, March 27——"Trade conditions in the Canadian West are excellent and evidences of prosperity are to be found everywhere," said Mr. James Carruthers, the well known wheat man. Mr. Carruthers had returned from a three weeks' visit to the west.

"While in the west I had a long chat with one of the highest railway officials there, who predicted that in 1915 western Canada would have a wheat crop of 350,000,000 bushels. It will then be necessary to use the Panama canal, which will result in the export of a large amount of wheat via Vancouver. The west is prosperous and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate any setback."

PEKIN SITUATION IS VERY ALARMING

PEKIN, March 28.—With the Manchu princes arming in preparation for an uprising which they hope will win back for their dynasty the control of the Chinese government, the existence of the new republic is menaced today by the serious illness of President Yuan Shi Kai. The physicians declare that the president's illness is due to drugs. Foreigners here express fears for their safety.

WORST IS NOW OVER.

LONDON, March 28.—With the early voting in the districts affected by the great coal strike indicating that a majority of the men favor returning to the collieries all England s rejoicing today, confidently expecting that a million or more miners will have returned to work by Easter.

If settlement comes the credit will be due to J. R. MacDonald, leader of the Conservative Laborites, who yesterday attended a meeting of the Miners' Federation and pleaded with the men to accept the minimum wage bill as it stands, leaving it to parliament to insert a minimum wage of five shillings to adults and two for minors in the event of the district boards failing to agree on this stipulation.

It is generally believed that the worst of the trouble is now over, but prices of coal and food continue to rise and municipal authorities and the charitable organizations are taxed to the limit to care for the penniless.

The question on which the miners are voting reads as follows:

"Are you in favor of resuming work pending the settlement of the miner's rates of wages in the various grades by the district boards, to be appointed under the coal mines' minimum wage act?"

The infant mortality is appalling as a result of the strike. At Manchester the mortality to children under five has increased from 84 to 135 per 1000. Health officers report that nursing mothers are unable to buy nourishing food.

CAR LINE TO LADNER

Big Project to Run Carline to Delta Town From the Terminal City.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 25—By far the biggest project yet discussed for the construction of a car line was acted on by a large meeting of the Fraser Street Ratepayers' Association held in the Municipal Hall last evening. Mr. George Stuart presiding. The proposal is for a carline to run from Vancouver to Ladner via Fraser avenue. The plan has been endorsed by the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Ladner Board of Trade and is considered feasible. A transportation committee composed of Messrs. J. B McDonald, G. F. Baird, J. G. Campbell, T. O'Neil, George Stuart, J. B. Martin and others was elected to put the scheme before the South Vancouver Board of Works at its next meeting.

The British Columbia Electric Railway has already promised to double track the Fraser street carline as far as Page road and the association's field secretary reported that quit claims for property necessary for the widening of the street from Twenty-Eighth avenue to the North Arm of the Fraser river were expected to be all in by next week. Grading operations are already being carried out by the municipality from Page road to Fifty-ninth avenue so that the road will be almost as level as Main street. When all the quit claims have been received the municipality can go ahead with the widening of the thoroughfare to 80 feet, making it the main business artery through the municipality.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR BRIDGE.

EBURNE, March 27.—Provincial Bridge Inspector Napier and Provincial Road Superintendent McBride visited Eburne and have been shown over the Sea Island and Lulu Island bridges with the idea of looking into the question of equipping them with electrical appliances for opening them.

Mr. S. Churchill, president of the Richmond and Point Grey board of trade with several members of the council of the board were present and pointed out to the visitors the great delay caused to traffic by the present method of turning the span by hand. Mr. Napier admitted that the proposition was quite feasible, and promised to bring the matter before Provincial Engineer Griffith. He asked for data as to the traffic, and this the bridge tender was instructed to supply.

DELTA RETURNS

Delta—(27 Polling Stations.)

	MacKenzie.	Oliver.
Ladner	105	49
Westham Island	40	2
Sunbury	4	3
Annacis	9	5
East Delta	21	18
Mud Bay	14	17
Kensington Prairie	17	5
Johnson Road	13	3
White Rock	13	6
Hazelmere	49	8
Cloverdale	64	29
S. Westminster	79	20
Annieville	5	6
Tynehead	24	8
Port Kells	24	2
Clayton	9	4
Fort Langley	46	22
Murrayville	40	24
Otter	10	7
Aldergrove	49	10
Glen Valley	16	12
Milner	36	7
Boundary Bay	8	4
Glencoe	6	9
Strawberry Hill	16	14
Sperling	18	5
Lochiel	6	0
Totals	741	299

Mr. MacKenzie's Thanks.

To the Delta Times on Friday Mr. MacKenzie expressed his appreciation of the honor done him by the electors of Delta and said:

Mr. Oliver surely knows this morning that the people of Delta Riding do not want him. He is entitled to absolutely no sympathy in the hour of his defeat Was he not willing last September to sacrifice the interest of every farmer in the Delta for political preferment. Did he not put the country to the cost of an election when he said himself he had not "a ghost of a chance"? Was not his campaign ont of parish politics, vilification, misrepresentation and personal abuse? Was it not always thus and is he not now reaping his reward? It is worthy of note that where the Presbyterian preacher spoke of his religious qualities, at Port Kells and Hazelmere, the vote went 24 to 2 and 49 to 8, respectively, against Mr. Oliver. Let me thank the good people of Delta from the bottom of my heart for their hearty support yesterday and at the same time assure them their wants will be carefully looked after.

EASILY DISCOURAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—Passing an open door, Charles Schmitz, saloon porter heard he might lose his job. He shot himself on the spot, dying instantly.

RACING PROSPECTS

Splendid String of Fast Horses in Training at the Ladner Racing Track.

There is an excellent prospect for the races of the Delta Turf Club during the forthcoming year, and already a large number of fine horses at work on the track. In fact, never before have so many equine aristocrats been located at the racing stables.

J. W. Hollingshead, the veteran horse trainer and owner, has a number of very promising animals, which will be heard from this season.

One feature of Mr. Hollingshead's racing stud is Pet Palestine, a promising and beautiful yearling by Palestine. This wonderful little filly is broken to drive and is already shod. She is wonderfully tractable and intelligent and will give exhibition runs in all probability this summer.

B.C. King, in spite of his twelve years of age, is in the pink of condition and is prepared to live up to his reputation of being one of the most wonderful horses of the circuit. Great Northern King was never looking better and is doing good work on the track. Dandy King, a fine colt by Nanoose and B.C. King is showing up well, as is also Mable King, a handsome two-year-old, who will doubless be heard from. Lillian King is also in training and her trainer is very hopeful of her being able to land good money this season.

C. McKillop has a fine string of nine or ten, and among them is the well-known Queenie King.

Mr. Richardson has a number of fast ones, who are shaping nicely. Bonnie McKenny is looking fine and is doing good work in preparing for the esason. Mr. Richardson has about a dozen likely ones under his care.

John Murray has a couple of fast colts which it is expected will be in shape for the forthcoming races, and will show clean heels to a lot who will figure on the turf this season.

Jos Jordan's Blue Bell has fully recovered from her accident of last fall and promises to beat her own record of last year.

Altogether there is every prospect of one of the most successful race meets ever held in Ladner during the forthcoming season.

LACROSSE ACTIVITY.

EBURNE, March 25.—The Eburne Lacrosse Club has re-organized, and with the organization the members have started to interest themselves in the actual work of getting ready to play the national game.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were: Honorary president, Councillor Ewart Clugston; president, Mr. Hugh Murray; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Paton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Harry Rattray; manager, Mr. Fred Cornett; executive, Messsr. Edgar Buckingham, Rudolf Grauer, A. M. Parker, W. McDonald and Leslie Richards.

The captain of the intermediate team for the year is Mr. Rudolf Grauer.

EBURNE.

The members of True Blue Lodge 184 are making preparations for a benefit dance for Mr. Eber Thomas, woh recently had the misfortune to lose his right arm in a planing mill. The dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Eburne, on Thursday evening, April 4th.

The present quarters of the B.C. Telephone Exchange at Eburne are undergoing a complete overhauling. With the enormous increase in the population of the district, which is served by this exchange, the system which a year ago was deemed quite adequate has now been pronounced obselete.

At the last meeting of the Richmond Council, and over which Reeve Bridge again presided, the question of laying a second water main from New Westminster to the island, was considered, and Reeve Bridge was appointed to interview the Westminster Council in this connection and report to the next meeting.

The largest real estate deal that Eburne hasc known this spring, was put through recently. The site on which the old "Delta Club," now Granville Hotel, stands, was purchased for $20,000. This is the block at the corner of Fourth street and Eburne avenue.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

At the Ladner Athletic Club, Friday, March 22, ten very good exhibitions of boxing were given among the local members as well as two very entertaining exhibitions of sword fighting by two Chinamen. Chong Fong, one of the participants, was well on to 70 years of age, and judging from his activity, is still a good match for several of the younger men.

The "boys" afternoon, on Tuesdays and Fridays, is becoming very popular, and no less than 50 to 75 of Ladner's pride spent two very profitable hours on each of these days.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Messrs. C. A. White Yule, C. Morrison, Murray and J. Provost are engaged in repairing the Canoe Pass bridge to Westham Island. One or two of the piers have loosened and the gang is busy repairing the same.

THE TREND OF NATIONS

A Sermon Dealing With the Signs of the Times and the Unrest of the World at Large.

Notes of a sermon preached on Sunday, March 24th, at the Baptist church, Ladner, by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Blunden.

Text: "Then spake Jesus again unto them saying I am the Light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

We are living in days of disquietude and perplexity. The "World of Nations" is passing through a period of unrest and change of a unique character. Ominous rumblings are heard on every hand like distant thunder suggesting a gathering storm.

In the world of industry and commerce, the dark and forboding cloud is international in its threatened sweep. In the world of religion a similar anxiety and sense of pending storm is everywhere felt. Current literature and secular strikes the same anxious note and there can be little doubt that the times are critical and portentious. Facts—not fancies—of great significance are confronting the civilized world today.

In the British Isles—the Heart of our Empire—a struggle is going on unprecedented in the annals of history. In the words of Mr. A. J. Balfour, who has again assumed the leadership in the opposition of the House of Commons: "The country was never before faced with such a crisis; we are witnessing the spectacle of a single organization acting within its legal powers, threatening to paralyse the whole trade of the country."

Dr. F. B. Meyer, a man of ripe experience in relation to modern movements among the men of England, says: "We are on the eve of one of the greatest revolutions in history."

Germany, threatened with a similar internal conflict, appears to be waiting and watching for bigger things outside.

France, practically given over to infidelity, is menaced with grave problems of her own, with her miners on the verge of striking.

Italy, Turkey and Portugal are each coping with trouble more or less revolutionary in character.

In this Western Hemisphere we see the States facing a possible miner's strike on April 1st.

Here in British Columbia, and right here in Ladner, we have listened to the Premier in measured tones, and carefully chosen words, warning of the yellow peril, and the immediate need of coast defence. Over there in China the aftermath of revolution is rampant. Starvation and suffering is appalling; hungry parents are selling their children for a dollar each in order to buy food. As we think of these things and ponder the possible paralysis of trade the world over, the consequent sorrow and suffering and inevitable lawlessness and loss, we should stand aghast absolutely bewildered but for one thing. That one thing is this Book—the Bible. The word of God, which has long foretold this age and its condition, due to the ripening of sin to its terrible harvest. In this "maddening maze of things," there are those who are asking, "Is there a safe guide" in the gathering gloom? Is there a light to lead? Can we be sure of the way? Is there safe footing? Thank God, yes! This word of our text answers with a strong affirmative all these quiries: "I am the Light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." It is in darkness we ask for a light. If this time of gloom and shadow but lead men to turn to "The Light of the World," it will not have come in vain.

If the speaker of these words were only a man, it would be the utterance of madness or blasphemy. God only can speak, so from this sublime statement alone. Learn Christ is God, for "God is Light."

I notice He is the light, not he gives or sends—"I am" the light; he that followeth ME. Therefore, the great thing is to know him.

Heart fellowship with the Person is the one thing needful—yet offer the last consideration of all church membership, church interests, ordinances, creeds, knowledge of Scripture even put before Him—all must be subordinate to knowledge of Himself. There is no other light.

Apart from Christ, no real light. Beyond the circle of His fellowship, there is only outer darkness. There are false lights, but these only lead there. Beware of them.

They are the three elements of trolled the life of Christ on earth, and if we would "walk in the Light as He is in the Light" these three things must govern us:

1. A clear vision of the Father's plan and purpose in this world.
2. An obedient spirit to all it means.
3. A heart of love in all.

These three must be interwoven in one like the strands of a rope.

Tehy are the three elements of strong life; they are three essentials of victorious life; they are the three governing principles of Christ life.

This was the way the Master went. He walked this way. He came here to do the will of Somebody else—whether in the carpenter's shop, making a table or a neck-yoke, or feeding 5,000 hungry people or walking on the sea—all a part of the plan and purpose, and he has a plan for us. The Jews asked him what they should do to work the works of God, and He told them: "This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." If we would learn God's plan, we must start some place. We shall get our vision then of Jesus Christ crucified for us; of Jesus Christ crowned for us; of Jesus Christ coming to set things right here and you will see you have a part in this great plan. If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him. Crucifixion to self life alone leads to the crowned life and the coming glory.

As you obey the Heavenly vision so the life plan will unfold and the light wihch dispels all darkness will shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

Yonder moon shining so brightly tonight gets her light by following the sun steadily. Undeviatingly, persistently and even so if we follow the Lord Christ, we shall not walk in darkness, but shall have not only the Light of Life, but the Life of Light, and be among those of whom our Saviour spake when He said: "Ye are the Light of the World."

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

STEVESTON, March 25—The question of laying a second water main from New Westminster to the island was considered at the last meeting of the council and Reeve Bridge was appointed to interview the Westminster council in this connection and report to the next meeting. The subject was introduced by the reading of a letter from the New Westminster council inviting the Richmond council to appoint a committee to confer upon this matter. The proposition has been under consideration by the two councils for some time, the idea being that by having two mains the municipality would not be cut off from its water supply should a serious accident occur to one of them which would be the case with only the single main. Westminster suggests that Richmond should bear half the cost of installing the second main, which it is estimated by Engineer Blackman of the city, would be about $4000 as Richmond's share.

In regard to a piece of the dyke on the eastern part of the island that has broken away, it is the intention of the council to construct a new system of drainage and dyking throughout the whole of the eastern part of the island, and for this purpose the work of clearing out the old ditches and making new ones is proceeding. In this connection the council asked Municipal Solicitor G. H. Cowan if they could build the new dyke under the old maintenance by-law but the reply received was to the effect that it should be done as a new work.

The road tax bylaw was introduced and given three readings by the council. This provides for the payment of a tax of $2 by anyone residing in the municipality for over a term of thirty days who does not pay any other taxes.

J. E. Murchinson was appointed road tax collector.

FRASER VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Elva Gertrude McKenzie and Mr. John Langs, two popular young people of Haney, were united in marriage at Haney Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Findley.

Mr. J. Stafford, one of the pioneers of Peardonville district, passed quietly away on Tuesady morning at the ripe old age of 71 years. For over a week he had been suffering from heart failure.

The final game for the Haddad cup will be played by the football teams of Langley and Mission, at Mission City, on April 5. At a banquel following, the Mission City boys will be presented with the Hill-Tout cup, won from Abbotsford, this season.

Mr. Lee Walton returned this week from the prairies on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Walton.

STEVESTON NEWS.

STEVESTON, B.C., March 25.—Steveston lots still continue on the move. Mr. P. S. Faulkner, reports having sold a double corner on Sixth avenue and Moncton street for $11,000; acreage is also in demand.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Lutes will be pleased to know that she has returned home from St. Paul's Hospital, after a serious operation. Although still in a weak condition, it is hoped she is on the way to a complete recovery.

The employees of the Nels Nelson farm, at the east end of Lulu Island reports having seen on several occasions a large sized cougar. Several expert sportsmen of Steveston have gone up to try their luck with this unusual game.

"Rascal Pat" is the title of the comedy to be presented by the Steveston Social Club, the week of Easter. As Steveston is looking forward to their initial appearance before the footlights, a full house is anticipated. Further details and date will be given later.

Mr. Thomas Watts, late of the firm of McAllister & Watts, stationers, of Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife, is here on a visit to the coast, and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Watts, of Steveston. Mr. Watts is so favorably taken with the climate that if he finds a suitable location in either of the cities, he will take up his permanent residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrin, and Miss E. Morrin, of Seattle, who were visiting Steveston last week, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrin, returned home on Wednesday. They were very enthusiastic ever the enterprise of Lulu Island. It is the intention of Miss E. Morrin to return to Steveston and reside here permanently.

Another industry is added to the ever-increasing number of enterprises of Lulu Island. This is a cleaning and pressing works for Steveston, under the management of H. R. Lee. As the new firm will make rates, it is hoped they will succeed in their new venture.

Shiloh's Cure
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STEVESTON AWAKENS

Steveston Begins to Look Forward to Active Times—Building on Island.

STEVESTON, March 23.—Canneries on the Fraser and up the coast are beginning to order supplies for the coming season. The steamer "Westham" is making additional trips to the Fraser with supplies for the numerous canneries, and the "Celtic" went up river on Tuesday to load lumber at New Westminster, also retorts and other gear at Ewen's cannery. She will also load up coal at Nanaimo before taking her cargo north to Bella Coola and other points.

Reeve. Wm. Bridge, who with his wife and family have been spending a few weeks in California, returned home on Saturday after a delightful trip. It was their intention to be away longer, but owing to the esrious illness of Mrs. Bridge's father, their sojourn was unexpectedly cut short. Although delighted with his trip, he says he is pleased to be back and expresses a decided preference for the balmy climate of Lulu Island. Mrs. Bridge is at present in Chilliwack, where her father resides.

A carload of the famous Jamieson paint oils recently received by the Emporium, has been in good demand the past week, as many new residences are being erected this spring. It would be lucrative to contractors and others to consult Mr. Walker in their hardware requisites.

The B.C.E.R. is erecting poles to Sixth avenue to comply with the agreement with the council for extending the street lights in the west end. The light will also be installed in the Church of England and vicarage.

VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW.

An Event of Very Special Interest to Horse Lovers—Opening April 22nd.

The Vancouver Horse Show, to be held in Vancouver April 22-27 inclusive, will eclipse every previous exhibition of the kind on the Pacific Coast. The opening will be a very brilliant affair. The chief officiating figure will be the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson, and there will be present also Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-Genral; Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and most of the other ministers. The wives of these honorable gentlemen will be the guests of the association also during the show.

This year's exhibition, the fifth to be given by the Vancouver Horse Show Association, is attracting a great deal of attention, not only because of past excellence and accomplishments, but also because of the handsome trophies which will be hung up for competition this year. There will be championship trophies in every class, in addition to the usual prizes, but the great feature for exhibitors will be the cup offered by the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. This is the first time that a Governor-General has donated a cup to a horse show in Canada, and British Columbia's big event should flatter itself that it has attained such fame in the east that such an offer should have been made unsolicited. A cup will be offered by the Duke of Connaught to the Vancouver Horse Show Association each year he is in office. This trophy has aroused much enthusiasm, and as it will be coveted by horsemen there will be keen competition for it.

The prize list contains full entry for all classes and some fine displays of horses will be seen. The judges will be Dr. Webster, Ottawa; Dr. Sinclair, Simecoe, Ont.; Dr. Grenside, of the Ontario Agricultural College staff, Guelph, and Mr. Robert Graham, Renfrew, Ont., men with reputations as impartial horsemen and who are much sought after to act as judges at horse shows in the large eastern cities of Canada and the United States.

HONOR EXPLORERS.

MONTREAL, March 26.—That Canada should some day erect magnificent monuments at the mouths of the Mackenzie and Fraser rivers, to the memory of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir George Simpson respectively, was the suggestion made at the Canadian Club's weekly luncheon in the Sailors' Institute yesterday by Hon. Arthur Boyer.

In a highly interesting address on "Pioneer Voyages to the Northwest," Mr. Boyer dealt more particularly with the achievements of the two explorers above mentioned. He spoke of the debt Canada owed to Sir Alexander Mackenzie for the discovery of the Polar Sea, and gave an account of Sir Alexander's journey by canoe through the Rocky mountains and down the Fraser river to the Pacific ocean.

FIFTY-FIVE CORPSES.

WELCH, W. Va., March 27—Fifty-five corpses of miners entombed in the mine of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Jed, three miles from here, had been recovered at dawn today. Rescue parties are still continuing the work, but it is expected that all the men remaining in the mine will be found to have succumbed.

John Laing, inspector of West Virginia mines, declared today that 83 men have perished. Ninety-three men were in the mine when the explosion occurrd and only ten escaped alive.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST.

International egg laying contest, under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association, Vancouver Board, and the Provincial Government.

Fifth monthly record, February 20 to March 20th, 1912:

Pen No.	Class I.	Eggs Laid
2	White Leghorns	331
9	White Leghorns	277
4	White Leghorns	230
14	White Leghorns	211
10	White Leghorns	204
3	White Leghorns	201
5	White Leghorns	190
23	White Leghorns	152
8	White Leghorns	143
22	Buff Leghorns	143
19	White Leghorns	141
12	White Leghorns	130
20	White Leghorns	130
6	Brown Leghorns	114
1	White Leghorns	109
13	White Leghorns	108
18	White Leghorns	108
17	White Leghorns	103
16	White Leghorns	95
21	Mottled Anconas	82
7	White Leghorns	78
11	White Leghorns	44
15	White Leghorns	43

Pen No.	Class II.	Eggs Laid
39	Buff Orpingtons	264
33	R.U. Reds	248
31	R.U. Reds	242
38	White Dots	230
34	White Dots	228
40	Silver Laced Dots	223
26	Barred Rocks	167
29	Buff Rocks	150
37	Barred Rocks	149
32	R.I. Reds	112
30	White Dots	102
36	Partridge Dots	101
33	Barred Rocks	99
25	Buff Orpingtons	92
27	Silver Pencilled Dots	69
28	Columbian Dots	30

Average price receiver for eggs, 30c per dozen. Pen temperatures, highest 52 degrees, lowest 25 degrees, average mean 39.24. Rain fell on four days, snow on one day (19th), and frost occurred on 22 days. On several mornings during the frost, the water pipe was frozen. Heavy charges of stumping powder are being continually fired during the day, the forenoon hours being the worst period. Except for the heaviest concussions, the birds do not seem to be disturbed as far as class two is concerned. The light weights do not stand teh noise so well. It is evident that the egg yields from the whole pens has been seriously affected by these adverse conditions.

Considerable changes will be noted in the various pens' positions since last month. Pen 3 has dropped from fourth to sixth place and has been replaced by Pen 14. Pen 10 has climbed up two notches, and Pen 5 has dropped two. Pen 20 has jumped over four competitors.

The star performers in Class One for the month were Pen 2—98 eggs, 9-88, 4 and 20, 84 apiece, 10 and 14, 80 apiece, 8-74, 12-73, 17, 7, and 19-69, 16 and 22-66.

The following pens deserve special mention for having laid six eggs in one day: 2, twice; 9, 10, 12, 14, 18 and 21, once each!

Owing to the confined quarters, feather eating has been rife amongst the pens comprising Class One. The principal offenders have been Pens 22, 1, 9, 10, 3, 4, 2, 6. Birds in each pen have been successfully treated with a mixture of pure lard and Barbadoes Aloes. This pernicious habit has been found very hard to treat, owing to the fact that the birds can not be removed from the pens, because of jeopardizing their egg yields.

During the month (29 days), a great variance in food consumption and results has been noted. For instance, Pen 39, producing 88 eggs, ate only one pound more food than Pen 28, which produced only 18 eggs, and Pen 2, whilst laying 98 eggs, consumed two lbs. more than Pen 1, which produced 45 eggs.

Just one-hundredweight of clam shell was consumed during the month.

In class 2, even greater changes have taken place. For the first time during the contest, Pen 40 have had to yield up the premier position. By only producing 28 eggs during the month, they have dropped to fifth place. The eggs from this pen have been even smaller during the past month than previously. Pen 39 have drawn away from the pens succeeding. Their performance during the month has been the more praisworthy owing to the fact that three broody hens had to be removed. These were broken up very easily. In fact all the broodies have been returned to their respective pens within three days of their removal. The following pens have supplied broodies during the month: 39 (3), 36 (2), 31, 35, 25, (one each).

The following are the month's heaviest producers: 39 (88 eggs), 33 (77), 38 (74), 26 (72), 31 (71), 34 (69), and 25 (66).

Prizes for Farmers.

The British Columbia Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, offers for 1912, prizes for fields for fields of grain, potatoes, corn, field, roots and fodder crops.

These competitions are to be organized by the provincial department of agriculture, and conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' Institutes, and each institute may provide competitions for not more than two kinds of crops. Competitors will be allowed one entry in only one institute, and fields entered must lie within the area governed by that institute.

Notification of competitions proposed, with crops selected, must be forwarded to the department of agriculture, in Victoria, not later than May 15. Ten bona fide entries must appear for each competition, and an entry fee of not less than ten cents and not more than $1 will be required.

In each competition not less than $75 must be offered in cash prizes, first $20, second $15, third $12, with prizes for every additional five entries over ten as follows: Fourth $10, fifth $8, sixth $6, seventh $4. Of this amount $60 will be paid by the province, the remaining $15 to be partially defrayed by entry fees, to be contributed by the institute. The British Columbia department of agricultur, at its expense, will furnish judges, but where necessary the institute must furnish a non-interested guide to the country. Further regulations governing the competitions will be published later.

FARMING AT LANGLEY.

Ploughing Match Denotes Importance of Pursuit There—A Greenhouse Established.

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B. C., March 9.—Ploughing matches are useful and interesting from a practical or educational point of view as well as for social reasons. They foster a healthy emulation among ploughmen in skillful work and they provide an opportunity for farmers and others to compare notes and exchange social amenities. There is not too much variety in a farmer's life and such gatherings as these tend to refreshn interest in agricultural matters.

The ploughing mach on Friday on Mr. Wark's farm at Langley Prarie, a detailed report of which has appeared in The British Columbian, although not so well attended as was expected, was a well arranged affair. It is supposed that the lateness of the season and the fact that several large farms in the district have recently been divided into small holdings had something to do with the meager attendance. Be that as it may, it is hoped that local interest in these and similar gatherings will not be allowed to wane and that the useful purpose they serve will be borne in mind.

At Friday's match there were a number of farmers from various districts and keen interest was taken in the progress of the competition. An opportunity was afforded of observing the work of the different makes of ploughs, and there were a couple of representatives of the manufacturers or selling agents on the ground. The wather was ideal for ploughing, being dry, mild and bright. The soil, however, was still more or less frost-bound, and the work was not too easy for either the ploughman or the horses.

The rules stipulated for a depth of ploughing of five and one-half to six inches, and called for six vilible furrows for feering, to start and finish at the same end. No chains or other articles were to be dragged on the surface of ploughing, and no ploughing was to be wider than 12 inches. There was a class arranged for boys, but none entered for it. In judging the contest 40 points were alloted as follows: Feering 10, even ploughing 10, finish 10, straight ploughing 5 and enatest ends 5.

Langley Prairie and district is one of the best farming parts of the province. The soil is chiefly black loam, eminently suitable for mixed farming. Mr. R. J. Wark's farm, on which the ploughing match was held, is one of the best in the district.

Land values are steadily advancing in Langley Prairie, Milner and neighborhood. Recently at the former place, 1600 acres were sold through Mr. Kerr at $300 per acre.

Mr. P. O. Neil is erecting a house, real estate office and garage at Langley Prairie, the builders being Messrs. Barton & Tarves.

A Greenhouse.

Another important development of Langley Prairie is the erection of a splendid greenhouse or plant house, opposite the station, for the Timms Market Garden Company of Vancouver. It will be chiefly devoted to the growing of lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes. Two acres are under construction and there will be thirty-three acres in all, including the market garden. The whole concern is of the most up-to-date character. There will be private car siding for loading and small tramways running through the plant houses and grounds for the expeditious handling of goods. There will be an electric motor appliance for opening and closing simultaneously all the ventilators of the plant buildings. A planing mill in connection is now nearly completed, which will enable Messrs Timms to make their own boxes and other packing material. In the same structure there will be accommodation for the people employed on the business. One plant house is already under the cultivation of lettuce and the other buildings are nearing completion.

THE FARM COLONY.

Application of Scientific Principles to Farming Operations—Description of Features.

MOUNT COQUITLAM, B.C., March 16.—The farm colony here and the various buildings in conjunction with the new mental hospital in course of erection, has been doing active and useful work during the past few months. The splendidly designed and equipped cattle and horse buildings are now in good working order, and are really models in their respective classes.

A visit to the farm is a revelation of what enterprise, the application of the latest and most scientific principles and good efficient management can accomplish. For these successful results, the Hon. Dr. Young, ably supported by Dr. C. E. Doherty, the superintendent of the New Westminster institution, deserve the highest credit. In the management of the farm, these gentlemen have been most capably seconded by Mr. D. Montgomery, the general farm manager, Mr. C. W. Holmes, who has the superintendency of the horse stables, and by others actively employed in office and other capacities.

The farm college proper is a fine substantial three-storey brick building with accommodation at present for over 60 inmates. There is a corrugated iron annex, now housing 25 patients, and in the old farm cottage to the east of the new asylum building on the hill, there are now over 80 patients. Dormitories, sitting rooms, dining rooms and other apartments for the purposes of reading and recreation are provided for the inmates.

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The system and arrangements for the benefit of the patients include not only comfortable housing and treatment, but also suitable outdoor employment. Everywhere could be seen patients employed in various capacities in the open air, some clearing the land, grading roads and otherwise engaged in useful and remunerative employment.

In the cattle department the arrangements are of the most up-to-date kind, based on the latest scientific and hygenic principles. Here is a hay and feed barn with a capacity of 350 tons of hay. There is a milking barn and a breeding barn which are models of their kind.

In the milking barn, which is a well designed structure with cement floor, there are now 126 head of Holsteins, comprising 77 cows, 3 stock bulls, and 46 young bulls and heifers.

Of the stock bulls, one champion bull, Mercena Vale (5828) won seven prizes during 1911 from Winnipeg to the coast, and has never been beaten.

In the milking barn there are nine box stalls of galvanized iron, which tie up 94 head of cattle. The cows face windows, and there, an eight-foot cement floor space between the stalls and windows. There is an overhead track with litter-carrying apparatus. In front of the cows are the feed carriers. There are 24 electric lights, and the ventilation includes 28 windows with lever attachment for opening, and 30 intake air ventilators level with the floor. There are also 24 electric lights, and the danger of fire is minimized by the provision of four stand pipes with hose attachment.

The breeding barn consists of 14 box stalls, which tie up 70 head of cattle.

The milking capacity of the cows is exceptionally high. Several have an output of 20,000 lbs. in 12 months, and an average of 90 to 100 lbs. a day is not uncommon.

The milk is practically all consumed by the hospital at New Westminster and the Mount Coquitlam establishment.

There are two dairy buildings in connection, one for butter making, cooling, pasteurizing, separating and testing, and the other containing boiler, sterelizing plant, washing vats and can racks.

The horse barn is also a splendidly arranged department of the farm colony. It is 200 feet long by 100 feet wide, and has an arena in the centre for exercising. There are two rows of box stalls on each side of the arena, with cement floors, electric lighting and excellent ventilation throughout. Here are 28 stalls with 38 horses of three breeds, Clydesdales, Hackneys and standard. These include 15 Clydesdale brood mares of first-class pedigree.

In connection with the horse building is a grain storage, with a capacity of 200 tons of hay and oats. In front of the structure are the offices and dispensary, and there is also excellent accommodation on the second floor for the stable employees.

It should be mentioned that it has been decided to dispose of the surplus stock at an annual sale to be held about the first week of January, the idea being to give the people of the district and province the first chance and benefit of acquiring the stock.

KOOTENAY MINING.

NELSON, March 26—The Rambler-Cariboo silver lead mine, one of the pioneer properties of the Slocan district has a fine body of ore blocked out.

A contract is to be let for the construction of a 100-ton mill on the McQuigan basin of the company's property and for an aerial tramway from the mouth of the deep level tunel to the mill. The Emerald mine in the Sheep Creek district is being installed with a compressor which will greatly facilitate mining operations. The property has been a steady shipper since 1905. The vein is continuous and permanent, averaging about three feet, shipping ore carring values, lead 40 per cent, silver 2 oz. and zince 7 per cent.

The Jewel mine near Greenwood, is once more on the active list.

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Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909: Parochial mass at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; low mass the following Monday, 6 a.m. F. Kients, D.L., parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m.; class meeting, after the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Wright, 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. Rev J. J. Hastie, minister.

Baptist.

Sabbath services.—Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Sundayschool, 2 p.m.. Ladner, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. R. Blunden, pastor.

DELTA DIRECTORY

Delta municipality is situated at the mouth of the Fraser river in the finest agricultural district in Canada. The chief interests in the Delta are farming, dairying, fruit culture, market gardening and horse breeding. The shipping facilities by rail and boat to the markets of British Columbia and the States are unrivalled. The crop yield is the largest per acre in Canada, in the year 1909 between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of produce were raised in the Delta district. Along the south bank of the Fraser river there are sites for all industries.

Board of Trade — President, A. Davie; Secretary, W. H. Wilson.

Justices of the Peace—R. E. Kittson H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, Wm. E. Curtis, J. B. Burr, J. McKee.

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

Medical Health Officer—Dr. Dudley

School Board—Chairman, S. Wright J. Robertson, A. deR. Taylor, J. McCallum. Secretary, N. A. McDiarmid.

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

Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association—President, John McKee; Secretary, H. J. Hutcherson.

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

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

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

Boat Sailings—S.S New Delta, leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., connecting with the B.C.E.R. for Vancouver. Returning leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. S.S. transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m., and returning leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 3:30 p.m.

Railways—Great Northern leaves Port Guichon daily for New Westminster and Vancouver at 7 a.m.; returning leaves Vancouver at 2:30 p.m. reaching Port Guichon about 7.30 p. m.

Lulu Island Branch, G. H. Franklin, Local Manager; Vancouver to Eburne and Steveston—Cars leave Granville Street Depot (at north end of bridge over False Creek) at 6:30 a.m. and hourly until 10:30 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6:00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6:30 a.m. and hourly until 10:30 p.m. Sunday Service—First cars leave either terminus at 8:30 a.m. hourly service thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Post Office—Hours 8 a.m., to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver close at 8 p. m. For New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 a.m. Closed all day Sundays.

Municipal Council meets Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month at 2 p. m.

Following are the members of the Council:

Reeve—John Oliver.

Councillors—C. Brown, H. D. Benson, W. A. Kirkland, H. Lewis, A. D. Paterson.

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THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
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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.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scott Road School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School House, Scott Road," will be received by tht Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1912, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Scott Road, in the Delta Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 20th day of March 1912, at the offices of the Rev. T. H. Wright, Secretary of the School Board, Cloverdale, B.C.; the Government Agent, New Wetsminster; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of Delta will apply to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the approval of the plans of the Delta Waterworks, and that the said application and the plans of the proposed works were filed at the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, B.C., and that objections may be filed at the office of the said Comptroller of Water Rrights within twenty days after the date of the said filing.

Dated at Ladner, B.C., the 11th day of March, 1912.

N. A. McDIARMID,
C. M. C.

Dissolution of Partnership

Messrs. Stokes and Ellis hitherto doing business in Ladner as butchers, have desolved partnership, the same taking effect on February 29, 1912. All outstand accounts due the firm must be paid in to either Mr. Stokes or Mr. Ellis at the old place of business, and all accounts against the firm presented immediately, in order that the old business may be wound up as expeditiously as possible.

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PLOUGHING IN THE VALLEY.

Spring Tilling of the Farms Is Well Advanced—Seeding Will Be Earlier.

[From The British Columbian.

Ploughing throughout the Fraser Valley is now well advanced, and in most of the districts will be finished within a couple of weeks. Due chiefly to the exceptionally fine weather experienced towards the end of February and the beginning of March, ploughing is at least a week, if not two weeks in advance of last year.

Everywhere, therefore, advantage has been taken of the propituous weather to expedite ploughing operations. In some parts, especially eastwards towards Chilliwack, the soil has been still more or less frost bound, but not to the serious extent of previous years.

At Fort Langley, Langley Prairie, Milner and district, the ploughing is practically over, and sowing will be started within the next two weeks.

Mr. John Brown, of Cloverdale, states that in his district ploughing is further advanced than during the past two or three years.

Mr. S. Stevenson, of Elgin, Mud Bay, reports that ploughing has been done in ideal conditions for the past three or four weeks, and that given fair weather, the ground will be ready for sowing in about a week. The grass in this district is coming up well and farming prospects generally are very promising. In this district it may be mentioned that dams are to be erected to prevent the overflow from the Gulf of Georgia. Potato planting has been started in this district.

Mr. Henry Hornby, of Cloverdale, states that ploughing in his immediate neighborhood will be finished in about a week, and sowing commenced soon thereafter. The grass has begun to grow and W. Hornby expects a big and quick growth if the fine weather continues. In this district teams generally swing a 16-inch plough.

Further east, at Chilliwack and district, while there still remains evidences of frost in the ground, the ploughing is also more advanced than in years. Here as in other districts the dry and mild weather has greatly facilitated ploughing which is expected to be generally through in the course of the next two or three weeks, and sowing commenced at least a week earlier than last year.

HAVE SENT RESOLUTION.

Proposal for Dredging North Arm of the Fraser River Now on Its Way East.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 13.—In accordance with the instructions given by the joint waterways committee at the meeting held here recently, Mr. J. C. Gibson, the chairman, forwarded today the resolution passed at that conference to the minister of public works at Ottawa, and also to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., concerning the dredging of the North Arm of the Fraser River.

This resolution urges on the Dominion Government the immediate dredging of a channel fro mthe mouth of the stream to New Westminster fifteen feet in depth as a tangible installment of a great national harbor scheme; also that a new suction dredge be provided for exclusive use of the North Arm.

In a communication the need for this work is urgently pointed out, as under present conditions, it is stated, industries on the bank of the stream are severely handicapped owing to the inability to bring vessels in at any tide.

Mr. Gibson states that the committee is very active and is leaving no stone unturned in obtaining an appropriation for the development of the North Arm. He says the committee has good reason to believe that the Dominion Government will look favorably upon the scheme as outlined by the committee.

A LITTLE VISIT.

NEWMAN, Cal., March 26—As a result of a visit of two members of a Chinese Tong here, Tong Fong Ki is dead and Lee Boi is seriously wounded and probably will die. Charlie Funk was shot through the foot when he got in range of the flying bullets. Tong Fong Ki was shot through the body seven times and his head riddled with bullets. The two Chinese who did the shooting arrived in Newman on the 6 o'clock train last night and are thought to have come from San Francisco. They escaped after the shooting. Tong Fong Ki was a wealthy merchant.

TO HOUSE THE WORKERS.

PARIS, March 26—The chamber of deputies has been asked to authorize the city of Paris to borrow $40,000,000 for the purpose of erecting model tenements for the laboring classes. In recent years rents have almost doubled. Wages have advanced but little. The result has been to push the poor out of halfway comfortable tenements into tuberculosis-breeding hovels, to force large families to live in single rooms where daylight never penetrates, etc. The cry for sanitary tenements at reasonable rentals, the city of Paris hopes will now be met.

WITHOUT EXECUTIVE.

SEATTLE, March 27—This city is without a mayor, mayor pro tem, city council, or board of public works today. Mayor Cotterill and the entire council, as well as the heads of the light, water, streets and public utilities department are in Estacada, Or., today to inspect the Estacada dam. There is no one left in Seattle upon whom the mayors' mantle may fall

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

Rev. C. C. Hoyle was a visitor in the Royal City during the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Pybus is laid up with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. W. L. McBride, of Victoria, spent a few days visiting relatives this week.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hennessy are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Landers and family have made their home in Ladner. The son is engaged in Messrs. Lanning, Fawcett and Wilson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and family have arrived from Ontario and may possibly make their home in Ladner.

Mrs. F. T. Arthur and Miss Margaret returned home Sunday from Kamloops, where she had been visiting her sister.

Miss Grace Fredericks returned to her home this week after a few months spent in Kamloops for her health.

Mrs. W. L. McBride is intending to build a new store at Port Guichon, and turning the old store into a first-class hotel.

A start has been made on the erection of the pool room and cigar shop opposite the Delta Times office for Mr. McCrae.

The pulpit of All Saints Church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. Canon d'Easum. Rev. C. C. Hoyle will preach in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday night.

CITY BREAD—We are now carrying a large stock of Bread of all kinds, fresh daily from City Bakery; full weight loaves—4 loaves for 25 cents. Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson. *

It is reported that Capt. Cross, who recently received serious injuries in Vancouver, as a result of being knocked down by an automobile, is progressing favorably and will be released from the hospital this week. After considerable consultation on the part of the doctors in attendance it was decided to remove one foot which had been badly crushed.

E. F. Douglas was in the city on business this week.

Mr. W. L. Lanning was a visitor in the Royal City on Thursday.

Mr. H. N. Rich was in Seattle this week on business connected with the Masonic order.

W. J. Hollingshead returned to Ladner on Thursday, after a visit to the city.

Seeding throughout the district is now well advanced and according to reports the agriculturists are looking and longing for rain.

Dr. A. de R. Taylor was in the city during the pats week and attended the meeting of the B.C. Veterinary Association.

Work on the addition to the Delta Trading Company's store is now well advanced, and the addition will be in use in about a month.

Mr. O. Crandall, of New Westminster, spent a few days in town this week, in the interests of the Canadian Home Investment Company.

Miss Bessie Fenton, who has been visiting friends in Vernon for a considerable time, is expected home this week.

W. J. Brandrith, who has been on the sick list for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to go into Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dole are the guests of Mrs J. H. Grant, or Fairview road. Mr. and Mrs. Dole come from Kansas and may make their home in the Delta district.

Thirty-five dollars per ton is being offered here for good milling oats. Feed oats demand thirty dollars a ton and potatoes are worth $14.00 per ton.

Mr. C. Nelson, who has been receiving treatment in the Burrard Sanitarium for some time past, is now convalescing at home, and is much improved in health.

Speeding autos are getting to be a menace throughout the district and some of those who wield the reins of power in the district are among the worst offenders. Only a few days ago, as a result of this reprehensible speeding, a valuable dog, belonging to Mr. Cairns, of the Westham Island school, was left dead in the road.

START ON MILL.

Work at last has been commenced on the McLellan Lumber Company's proposition and the pile driver is on hand and doing business. The contract for that portion of the work has been awarded to W. A. Gilley of New Westminster, and with his customary despatch will doubtless complete the job in a short time.

The original plans for the mill are being somewhat remodelled, and the intention of the promoters is to make the mill more of a lumber than a timber proposition. The machinery and equipment will be of the best character obtainable and the mill will be in operation at as early a date as possible.

FROZEN BODY IS FOUND

GREENWOOD, B. C., March 27—W. J. McWilliams was found dead in a spring near Eholt. Being old and weak he fell into the water face downward and was unable to extricate himself. His body was frozen. He was 68 years old, a native of Ireland and had lived at Eholt 13 years. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and recommended that in future the government officers be empowered to take immediate charge of those in sick and destitute circumstances.

Easter Necessities

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WASHINGTON STATE

OLYMPIA, March 28—A victory for the fruit growers and cannery men of Washington is shown in the announcement today by the Northern Express Company that it has made a cut of one half in the rote on fruit and vegetable shipments, with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Mar. 28—Butter: Washington creamery firsts 33c; Eastern fresh 25c to 30c.

Eggs: Local ranch 23c to 24c.

Onions: Walla Walla $3 per sack.

Potatoes $38 to $40 per ton.

Oats: Eastern Washington $34 to $35 per ton; Puget Sound $33 to $34.

Hay: Eastern Washington timothy $20 to $21; do mixed $16 to $17; Puget Sound timothy $15 to $16; wheat hay $14 to $15; alfalfa $14 to $15 per ton.

Came Round the Horn.

TACOMA, March 28—Adam Benston, 88 years old ,one of the few remaining members of the original Hudson Bay colony at Fort Nisqually, died at the home of his son, Adam Benston, jr., near Hillhurst, on Sunday. Mr. Benston, who was a native of Scotland, rounded Cape Horn and came to Puget sound in 1841. The Hudson Bay post, a fortified colony of whites, was situated where Dupont now is and there trading with the Indians was carried on. Benston, being a hardy workman, had been engaged to come from Scotland to care for the cattle and perform other duties about the fort.

Is Now Certainty.

BELLINGHAM, March 28—That the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad Company has purchased the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Company and that the line will make an entry into this city from the south and along the Terminals line to the north, is now a matter of absolute certainty. It is also a certainty that the Bellingham Bay & Terminal line will be used by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Company in co-operation with the Harriman system as a joint line, allowing the latter company an outlet to Vancouver, B. C., and possilby the Milwaukee Company an entrance into San Francisco.

Plan Huge Basin.

BELLINGHAM, March 28—With the early completion of the Panama canal and the preparations for meeting the demand of the shipping world, created by the big increase in traffic on the North Pacific coast, the necessity for additional dry dockage is being considered seriously by those who will be called upon to care for this traffic. In this connection there has been a revival of the project to utilize the great natural drydock of Chuckanut bay, and plans for making a great ship repair depot at this point are now being considered, it is reported, by James J. Hill, or by a company with interests closely allied with the empire builder. It is proposed to build a sea wall across the upper portion of the harbor and to create not only a drydock, but a huge fresh water basin.

Revoke Franchise.

TACOMA, Wash., March 28—The city council has recvoked the franchise of the Home Telephone Company, which has about 19 years yet to run. The plant was recently bought and dismantled by the Sunset Company, which paid $550,000 to get rid of the competition. The council revoked the franchise to prevent the Bell Company from attempting to operate under the Home franchise after its own franchise expires in 1915.

Aged Suffragette Dies.

BELLINGHAM, March 27—The sudden death of Mrs. Eliza Bawll occurred at the home of her son, Councilman P S. Jennings, on Champion street, on Sunday morning. Cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of her death. Mrs. Bawll was quite prominent in club and social work and was an active member of Trinity Methodist church. She took an active part in the cause of woman suffrage and was one of the pioneers of the movement in this state. Mrs. Bawll lacked but two days of being 80 years old, and in spite of her extreme age her death was a surprise to her many friends, as she had always been very active and seemingly in good health.

Millionaire Banker Dies.

SPOKANE, March 27—John J. Browne, one of the founders of the city, a millionaire capitalist and banker, dropped dead in his office on Monday from neuralgia of the heart. He came to Washington in 1878 and homesteaded a large part of what now is the residence section of Spokane.

Dr. Persons Dead.

BELLINGHAM, March 27—Rev. Dr. Elvero Persons died at his home at 715 High street on Sunday. The cause of his death was heart failure. Dr. Persons was the father of Miss Persons, one of the teachers in the High school here. Mrs. Persons was in Seattle at the time of the death and was notified of the sad occurrence by telegram. A son of Rev. Persons is a physician located on Whidby island. Another son lives in California and one in the east. Dr. Persons was 79 years of age and had been prominent in church and educational circles for a number of years.

Sensational Suit.

SEATTLE, March 27—Oral testimony was begun today in the sensational divorce trial by Sarah A. Gust against Adolph A. Gust, reputed to be worth $300,000. Mrs. Gust charges that one year after the marriage, which occurred in November, 1910, Gust transferred his affections to an old sweetheart, Pauline Miller, whom he employed as his bookkeeper. Miss Miller recently lost her damage suit against Mrs. Gust for slander. She still has a suit pending against both the Gusts for $25,000 which she claims is her share of real estate investments made by Gust.

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PLAIN WORDS TO RICH AND POOR.

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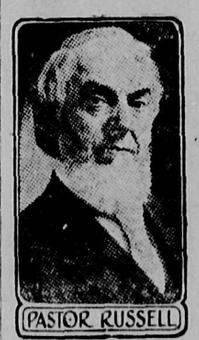
Pastor Russell, Accompanied by Foreign Missions Investigation Committee, Preaches In Victoria Hall, Madras—Large Audiences Heard Him Twice Yesterday.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Madras, India, Feb. 11.—The "Foreign Missions Investigation Committee" is here. Our finest auditorium, the Victoria Hall, was crowded to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice today. We report one of his discourses from the text: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich; and He addeth no sorrow therewith." (Proverbs x, 22.) He said:—

The thing which strikes me specially as I visit your great city for the first time is the marked contrast between the palaces of your superior quarter and the hovels of Blacktown—the contrast between great riches and great poverty. But think not that I have come to speak words which would engender strife or even discontent. Rather my message is one of peace.

The inequalities, mental and physical, which prevail amongst us as members of a fallen race, produce naturally our inequalities as respects wealth and social conditions; it is well, therefore, that we should not accept the rabid views entertained by many, but we should think soberly, dispassionately. We should remember that God Himself is very rich. All the gold and silver are His, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, with Infinite power, beyond human comprehension.

We should remember that it is written that "Abraham was very rich," and that his riches did not interfere with the fact that he "was the friend of God," and that to him God gave that great promise *secured by the Divine oath*, which is the basis of all hope for the blessing of the world: "In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Other noble characters on the pages of history are noted as having possessed great wealth.

We should therefore view the matter of poverty and riches philosophically. Both poor and rich should be encouraged to use faithfully the opportunities which they possess and to wait patiently for the Lord's time and way for the introduction of the new order of things which He has promised, assured that it is not in our power to hasten or delay the Divine program.

Bible Counsel For the Rich.

The Apostle says, "Charge those amongst you who are rich that they trust not in uncertain riches." The history of centuries corroborates the Apostle's words. The rich and prominent of one day become the poor and forgotten of another. "Riches take wings" in a manner that poverty rarely imitates. The talents and opportunities which have brought great wealth to some of our prominent Americans have brought wealth and prosperity in smaller measure to those associated with them in their enterprises. Indeed, in some respects the entire world, and particularly America, owes them a debt of gratitude for their energy and perseverance in the exercise of their talents along such broad lines.

My mind took this course of reasoning as I looked at the handsome edifice occupied by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and I was informed that it was the gift of one of our American merchant princes, Mr. John Wanamaker, of New York and Philadelphia. I said to myself, Behold an instance in which riches have been generously expended, even in a far-off land, for the benefit of the masses and with a desire to promote clean and noble manhood along Christian lines.

God's Blessing Maketh Rich.

Our text is an epitomized statement of the Gospel of Christ. All God's blessing for our race will come through the Seed of Abraham—The Christ. The giving of His Son to be man's Redeemer and Deliverer from sin and death was God's blessing to man—making man rich. Messiah, having died for the redemption of the world, is about to bestow upon men the Divine blessing promised to Abraham—"In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

That blessing to the non-elect world will be a glorious opportunity for rising up out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection in the image and likeness of God—as Adam possessed this before his fall. It will mean the bringing of the earth to the conditions pictured in Eden. The earth, God declares, He formed not in vain, but to be inhabited. At present man is in a condition of enmity and separation from his Creator and his earthly home is disordered. God's footstool, for 6,000 years, has been the scene of a terrible reign of Sin and Death.

The only hope is in Messiah's Kingdom, which God has promised shall be established for the overthrow of Satan, the abolishing of ignorance and superstition, the enlightenment of mankind and the uplift of all the willing and obedieut and for the destruction of the wilfully wicked in the Second Death.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which was held last evening at Labor Hall, officers for the new term were elected as follows: Honorary president, Judge P. S. Lampman; honorary vice-president, Jas. Heaney; president, James Wood; first vice-president, J. H. Hughes; second vice-president, W. H. Vanarum; third vice-dent, Wm. Jennings; secretary-treasurer, H. D. Reid; asistant secretary, A. J. Gray; executive committee, Jas Wood, J. H. Hughes, H. D. Reid, A. J. Gray, E. Greenwood, J. Smith, J Black, George Adams, J. D. West, M. Blackstock and F. Garland.

RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.

EBURNE, March 20.—An adjourned meeting of the Richmond Council was held at the Town Hall, Eburne on Monday, March 18th. Present, the Reeve and Councillors J. Miller, J. McCallum, H. Fentiman, W. Gay and S. Shepherd. Several applications were made for the extension of the water system. A committee was appointed consisting of the Reeve and Councillor J. Miller to attend a joint meeting of the municipalities re the tram line extension with regard to the Delta. J. Murchison was appointed road tax collector for the year 1912.

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