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FINE WORK OF LOCAL AMATEURS

Delta Musicians' Programme at Entertainment of All Saints' Choir Was Highly Creditable.

Much credit is due the amateur musicians of Delta who put on the splendid entertainment at McNeely Hall, October 17, under the auspices of All Saints choir, and the people of Ladner hope that there will be more such evenings during the winter months.

The theme of the entertainment was "A Dress Rehearsal of Perriot Troupe," and the scene was the Garden of Sundown Tavern. The programme consisted chiefly of music. Mr. H. Howard, tenor, sang the popular "Blue-eyed Baby"; Mr. A. Thornthwaite rendered "Thora" and "Harbor of Love"; Mr. Bell, "The Boy Guessed Right"; Mr. Benham, "Let's Be Kids Again"; Mr. E. Howard, "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"; Mr. W. Symonds, "Bah, Bah, Black Sheep," from the Alaskan; Mr. E. Howard and chorus, "Heidelberg"; Messrs. H. Howard, Thornthwaite, Calvert and B. Howard, Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffmann"; Mr. B. Howard, "Asleep in the Deep," with quartette refrain; Mr. Calvert, "The Children's Home," with violin and cornet obligato; Mr. Kilbert, cornet solos, "Weber's Last Idea" and "The Lost Chord"; Messrs. E. and B. Howard, mandolin duet; Mr. B. Howard, violin solo, minuet in G minor, Beethoven.

The success of the evening was greatly enhanced by Mr. T. Keogh's colored light effects. The scenery was erected by Mr. W. Ansell and was a highly creditable piece of work.

FUNERAL OF MR. PLAXTON.

FORT LANGLEY, Oct. 22.—Every old timer in this part of the valley attended the funeral of the late Robert G. Plaxton yesterday, there being no fewer than forty-six rigs in the funeral procession from the residence to the cemetery.

Mr. Plaxton's death is attributed to heart failure, following upon shock while attending cattle in the stable.

Robert G. Plaxton was one of the pioneers of the district, coming here more than 25 years ago and hewed himself out a home midway between Fort Langley and Milner. He taught school for several years during his residence. Some years ago he disposed of his ranch and removed to Alberta, but after a couple of years returned and resumed ranching, turning his attention to breeding fine cattle and became known as an authority on blooded stock.

Mr. Plaxton was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Purvis, of Huntingdon, Mrs. Norris, of Milner, Mrs. Anderson, of Langley Fort, and Miss Plaxton, of Milner, a married daughter in Fernie; and two sons, William and Clare, residing at Langley Fort.

MAKES IMPORTANT RULING.

International Commission Rules That Appeals Must First Be Approved by Government.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The International Joint Commission has given an important ruling in respect to applications in general coming before it. The commission takes the stand that before appeals are submitted to it, they must, as a precedent condition, be approved by the departments of the United States and Canadian government.

It does not hold that such preliminary approval is vital to its jurisdiction to proceed at all, but that it is essential to its capacity to proceed intelligently and effectively.

In other words, the preliminary investigation as to the effect of power projects and the like, submitted to the commission, must be made out, not by its officers, but by the government officials and then passed upon by it as a final adjudication, upon such actions.

COLLISION KILLS FIVE.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 23.—Five were killed and several injured on the Canadian Pacific, near Weyland station, west of Chapleau yesterday, when a work train returning to a gravel pit collided head-on with an eastbound freight. Engines and cars were piled up in a mass of wreckage in which were entangled the crews of both trains.

FIRE LIEUTENANT HURT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Lieutenant McDonald of the Montreal fire department, fell from the third floor down an elevator shaft while fighting a fire in the building of the Brodeur Company, last night. He broke a leg and arm and is suffering from internal injuries

MINERS ACQUITTED.

NANAIMO, Oct. 22.—The trial yesterday of the two Italian non-union miners, Palletti and Nalli, charged with stabbing the union miner Hatfield, at Ladysmith on August 9, resulted in both men being acquitted by Judge Howay. The counter charge against Hatfield of assaulting the Italians was also dismissed.

POTATO GROWERS MAY ORGANIZE

Believe Price Standard and Quality Standard Can Be Reached in This Way Only.

Delta potatoes in Vancouver market at $14 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes at $24. And some expert judges say that the only apparent difference in the quality marks of the two were the labels on the Ashcroft sacks.

Moreover, there seems to be a strange inconsistency in prices of the best quality Delta potatoes in Ladner and in Vancouver. Here are some prices quoted for quantity lots: Ladner, $9 to $15; Vancouver, $10 to $14. Good potatoes sold f.d.b. Ladner wharf this week at $10.

On account of these inconsistencies a number of the growers of Delta are onsidering the advisability of organizing a growers' association, believing that in this way only will it be possible to establish a standard of quality and a standard of price. They want to see inspectors on the job who will condemn poor truck, and they want to get together to fight blight and other defects.

UNITED BY DESTINY.

Canadian People Are One in Proud Confidence in the Resources of Dominion.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Premier Borden laid the corner stone of the new wing of the postoffice yesterday. He subsequently held a reception at the Chateau Frontenac. The banquet at night was a pronounced success.

When the premier rose to reply to the mayor's toast, he was given an ovation. Mr. Borden expressed his grateful appreciation of the hospitality of the citizens.

"Whether we worship at the same altar," said Mr. Borden, "whether we are affiliated with one political party or the other, we are all united by a proud confidence in the resources of our country, in the possibilities of development, in the freedom of our institutions and in the greatness of Canada's destiny."

COWS SELL HIGH.

CHILLIACK, Oct. 23.—At an auction sale of dairy stock and chattels on the farm of T. Brownlee, East Chilliwack, on Tuesday, cows due to freshen early in 1914, sold as high as $159. Heifers sold for $51. The stock was principally Jersey grades. Ayrshires and Holsteins sold the best.

SENDS URGENT WARNING.

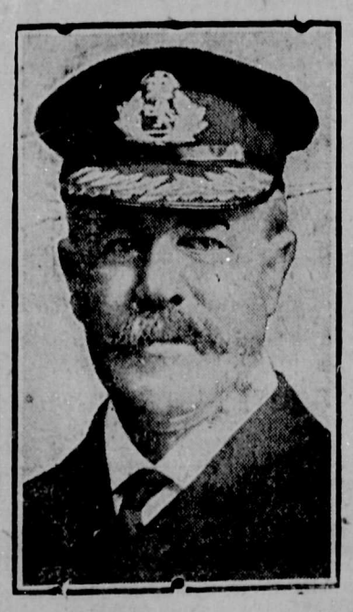
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An urgent warning was sent by the State Department this afternoon to Provisional President Huerta in Mexico City against harming Daniel and Evarista Madero, the late President Madero's brothers, arrested yesterday in Monterey, charged with plotting to turn the city over to the rebels.

WILL IS PROBATED.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The will of the late James Ross has been probated and it is estimated that the estate scattered throughout the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and Great Britain and the United States will total $13,600,000.

FORTY MASSACRED DEFENDING CHURCH.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—Forty persons were massacred while defending the village church at Cheran Aticurin, State of Michoacan, against looters, according to despatches received here this afternoon. It was reported the looters later robbed and burned the church.



CAPTAIN J. C. BARR.

Commander of the S.S. Carmania, the first ship to go to the rescue of the Volturno.

MAYOR BAXTER FINE IN LADNER

Vancouver's Chief Magistrate Must Pay Ten Dollars and Costs for Shooting Without Permit.

There was considerable interest in the proceedings of Magistrate McKee's court Thursday morning, for there appeared before Mr. McKee, Mayor Baxter and Mr. G. W. Hutchins, of Vancouver, charged with trespassing upon the farm of Mr. A. E. Crawford by shooting in the farm fields without a permit from the Delta Game Protection Association. The complaint was filed by Game Warden Beach, who claimed that on the opening day of pheasant shooting, October 15, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Hutchins were found by him crossing Mr. Crawford's field with guns in hand and a dog working ahead of them, and that they had no permit from the local association.

On advise of their counsel, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, the defendants entered a plea of not guilty, stating that when accosted by the game warden they were on their way across a field to find Mr. Crawford, who was in another field. Mr. Baxter said that at the house they had found Mr. Crawford's son and sent him with their chauffeur to Ladner to obtain permits while they sought out his father to get permission to shoot on the farm.

The magistrate asked if any birds had been flushed, and the mayor said none had.

"If a bird had been flushed would you not have shot it?" questioned Mr. McKee.

"No," replied the mayor, "I would not have shot it."

Some of the spectators laughed at this, and Mr. Baxter turned on them with: "You may laugh, but I would not have done it."

The magistrate fined each of the defendants ten dollars and costs. Counsel was not at all satisfied and intimated that an appeal would be made from the verdict. "Thank goodness there is a higher court," he said.

COLONIZATION OF BRITAIN.

Fullest State Control of Land Monopoly With Minimum Wage and Afforestation.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Mr. David Lloyd-George has created the greatest surprise in giving further details of the government land scheme. The lines of his speech yesterday indicate that he has prevailed with the Cabinet and has overcome the moderate section in securing the right to pursue his own plans in his own way.

The completed plans were ratified at last Thursday's Cabinet meeting, and this, it is believed, presages a general election earlier than 1915, when normally the government would appeal to the country with Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and electoral reform achieved.

The Liberals do not believe that Home Rule will be sacrificed on the land reform altar, but the Unionist electoral organizers are considering prompt election preparations.

The most sweeping proposals, consisting of the creation of a land ministry to take over the duties of the existing agricultural boards, the treasury's land valuation work, the Local Government Board's housing work and generally handling all the land questions, are forecasted, as well as a guaranteed minimum wage and afforestation. The whole scheme aims at securing the fullest state control of the existing monopoly.

In reaffirming his proposals last night Mr. Lloyd-George described the scheme of colonization as not for Saskatchewan or Alberta, but for Great Britain.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

There was again a good crowd of buyers at the New Westminster city market Friday, but the offerings were not nearly so large as last week, the exception, strange to say, so soon after Thanksgiving Day, being poultry. For this there was a good demand, too. In the farmer's porduce stalls, however, there were small offerings, and scarcely more than half the stalls were occupied when the market was at its height. In an hour half these had sold out.

There were plenty of potatoes of all sorts consigned to the market, some of them of really good quality. A ton of the best, consigned from Chilliwack, sold for $16. Fruit was scarce.

UNGAVA RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—An application will be made to Parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of the Ungava Railway Company, with power to construct a line of railway from the Hudson Bay Company's post at the mouth of Great Whale river, in an easterly or southerly direction, to Aylmer Sound on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

LEAGUE TO VISIT BOARD.

It is expected that at the next regular meeting of the Delta Board of Trade on Monday, November 10, a deputation from the Fraser Valley Development League will be present and confer with the board on matters pertaining to the advancement of agricultural interests in the Fraser Valley.

DELTA WILL BE TRIAL GROUND

Department of Agriculture Orders Blight and Frost Resisting Potatoes for Experimenting.

Delta is to be used by the Provincial Government as a trial ground for the recently discovered blight-and-frost-resisting potato.

An evidence that the Department of Agriculture is determined to give the farmers of the province the benefit of the latest discoveries in farm development is patent in the announcement made this week by Mr. J. C. Ready, of the soil and crops division of the department that an effort is being made to secure samples of the new blight-and-frost-resisting potatoes recently announced from New Zealand.

Immediately on the publication of the news of this important discovery the Department of Agriculture wrote to the New Zealand authorities asking that specimens of the new product be sent to this province for experimental purposes.

On their arrival here the potatoes will be allotted to some of the leading potato growers who will make careful experimental tests and submit the records of growth to the Minister of Agriculture. It is probable that half the consignment will be planted in the Delta district and the remainder sent to some farmer in the northern section of the mainland.

The soils and crops division of the department is also making arrangements with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for the supply of a consignment of registered seed oats, and, if the negotiations are successful, these oats will be distributed to farmers throughout the province at cost price. These registered seed oats have proved a success in every part of the Dominion where they have been and their superiority has been acknowledged by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which discriminates in the freight rates for these oats as against seed that does not bear the endorsing tag of the growers' association.

CARRIED EXTRA CARS.

C. P. R. Handled Big Increase in Grain This Year Compared With Last.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who reached the city yesterday from the South, spent the day with the vice-president, Mr. George Bury, and other officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Questioned on the wheat situation Sir Thomas said:

"On our whole system we have carried 20,000 more cars this year than up to the corresponding period last year. We have added 200 locomotives and six thousand freight cars to the rolling stock. Thus we now have 85,000 cars and 2800 locomotives.

"There is a tremendous amount of construction going on this year. At mid-summer there were 1905 miles of road under construction, apart from the double-tracking. We hope to get the track laid on 1200 miles of that before the end of the year, which will leave 700 miles—quite a big railroad in itself—to finish up. Between 1500 and 1600 of the 1905 miles are in the West."

As to double-tracking, Sir Thomas stated that this would be completed between Calgary and Fort William by next fall. He could not state when the whole system would be completed on double track."

Asked if the C. P. R. planned increases to the Atlantic fleet, Sir Thomas said:

"No, we have two vessels under construction and we have always got plans under way for vessels, but we do not contemplate orders for additional boats next summer. The Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian will be put into commission this fall. They are high class boats and will take care of a good part of the Atlantic service."

Sir Thomas negatived a rumor that the C. P. R. contemplated entering the Australian trade. He had nothing to add to current despatches in regard to the company's relations with the Austrian government.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.

Two of the Austrians who were arrested some time ago on the charge of smuggling wines into British Columbia from the United States have been sentenced. The Customs Department at Ottawa has handed down a decision fining J. Famingo twenty-five dollars, and Anton Vidulich fifty dollars. The confiscated wine was returned to Vidulich. Pleas of guilty were entered. The men brought in the wine for family use.

CANADIAN DELEGATION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—At yesterday's session of the Protestant Episcopal church convention a fraternal delegation from the Church of England in Canada was welcomed. The Canadian deputation consisted of three clergymen and one layman, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Adam U. de Pencier, Lord Bishop of New Westminster; the Rt. Rev. Dr. W. D. Reeve, bishop-coadjutor of Toronto; the Very Rev. Canon Plummer, of Toronto and Chancellor L. H. Davidson of Montreal.

DIES SUDDENLY AT NANAIMO

Capt. Martinolich, Old-time Austrian Settler, Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.

One of the oldest members of the Austrian colony, Captain V. Martinolich, of Port Guichon, died very suddenly at Nanaimo early Wednesday morning, of heart failure.

He left Ladner Tuesday afternoon in apparently the best of health, arriving in Nanaimo that evening. Retiring at his usual hour the captain slept until after one o'clock, when he awoke, feeling distressed. In two hours, despite the efforts of doctors, he died.

The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and has ever been a healthy, robust man. He was well known on the Fraser River and British Columbia coast.

Captain Martinolich came to Port Guichon twenty-two years ago from Colorado, where he had been engaged in mining. Upon arrival on the Fraser he entered the fishing industry and in the winter built boats—tug boats, scows and fishing craft. At his death he owned the tug-boat B.C. Boy, the gasoline boat B.C. Kid, launched last July, and a number of small fishing boats. In his youth he had been a sailor on the Mediterranean, and twenty years ago took out a marine master's papers here.

The deceased leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters, the eldest son, Mike, and the daughter, Mrs. Luptne, being children of his first wife. The eldest of his children by his seond wife is twenty-two years of age and the youngest, thirteen; two are girls and three boys.

The body was brought over from Nanaimo on the B.C. Kid by his son Matteo, Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held Friday morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic church at Port Guichon, the Rev. Father Chaput conducting the burial service. Interment took place in Boundary Bay cemetery.

WOMEN TO VOTE.

Lloyd George Predicts Bill Enfranchising Women on Same Terms as Men.

SWINDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—That a bill will soon be passed giving the ballot to women on the same terms as men was the opinion expressed by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George in a speech here today. It would not, however, be passed at the present session of parliament, he added.

CONSERVATIVES UNITE.

Units of Scattered Islands Division Are Welded Into One Homogeneous Organization.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—A welding of the Conservatives of the scattered Islands division into a homogeneous organization by the creation of a central executive was affected yesterday at a mass meeting of delegates from the various islands who gathered at the Mahon Memorial hall at Ganges Harbor.

All traces of internal differences within the branch organization were eliminated and before the meeting closed every man present pledged himself to do his utmost to assure the election of the candidate who will be selected at a convention to be held November 14.

RIDEAU HALL IS READY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The alterations at Rideau Hall were completed yesterday and the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught has passed into the hands of the furnishers and will be ready for the arrival of their Royal Highnesses on October 25.

WEATHER FAVORS HARVEST.

CHILLIWACK, Oct. 23.—The weather since Friday has been fair with several days of bright sunshine, which has enabled the farmers to harvest a splendid crop of roots.

MISS ADA MACKENZIE.

Toronto golf champion who was defeated after a fine game with Mrs. Barlow, the United States champion on the Dixie golf links, Montreal.

MASQUE BALL NEXT FRIDAY

Hallowe'en Costume Dance to Be Held Under Auspices of Local Lodge of I.O.O.F.

The members of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. will hold a masquerade ball in McNeely Hall next Friday evening, (Hallowe'en), and from the enthusiasm with which the announcement has been received the dance will be a decided success.

Last year's masque ball, given under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., was largely attended, and everybody had a good time. This year the lodge has many more young people among its members and these have many friends in the Delta and from a distance who will be glad of the opportunity to meet with their friends for an enjoyable evening.

Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to have costumers in attendance at McNeely Hall on Thursday and Friday, prepared to supply patrons of the masquerade with suitable costumes. Good music will be provided and everything will be done to make the evening a pleasant one for all who attend.

The committee is composed of Messrs. A. Coleman, C. Arthur, V. Taylor and R. Wilson.

EBURNE NEWS.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Oct. 18.—Pheasant hunting in Point Grey, states Deputy Chief Walker, is confined by municipal law to D. L.'s 194, 315, 316, 317 and a portion of D. L.'s 318 and 319, though in this section, which is located between the Musquiem Indian reserve and Eburne, south of the Marine Drive, no firearms must be exploded within 200 yards of a habitation. Pheasants are plentiful even in the thickly settled districts of the municipality, around Kerrisdale and Eburne, and residents are placed under considerable temptation. The police as yet have discovered no violation of the law.

This morning the municipal council held a special meeting to consider various matters left undone at the regular session held on Tuesday night last.

Two horses are in the pound at Kerrisdale awaiting owners.

The Western Residential Schools, Ltd., has been granted a permit for a gymnasium which will be erected near Oak street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues. The building will cost $6000.

The Sea Otter was on the North Arm yesterday in charge of a couple of scows.

R. H. K. PRIOR DEAD.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—Mr. R. H. K. Prior, well known to hundreds of residents of Victoria through his long service with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and who for the last six years has been employed in the Department of Lands of the Provincial government, died on Saturday of apoplexy at his home, 1184 Fort street. He came to Victoria in 1813 and entered the commissariat department of the E. & N. Railway, rising eventually to the position of general freight and passenger agent and superintendent. He was at work until the end, being at his desk as late as last Thursday.

STEVESTON NEWS.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, Oct. 18—One of the municipality's road rollers is at work on Stirton road, Alexandra townsite. The street has received an application of crushed rock and will be in shape for heavy traffic before the rainy season is on. Railway avenue, near Garden City, is also being improved with rock.

The police force at Steveston is now reduced to four men, these being Chief Needs and Officers Foster, Young and Haywood.

A Japanese bank has been opened here and is now doing business.

Shipments of head lettuce are being made to Vancouver regularly by John Walsh, the local gardener.

BOYS AT ENTERTAINMENTS.

That boys will be boys is recognized by the people of Ladner who undertake the giving of entertainments, but that boys shall be positive nuisances whenever a public entertainment is given in the town is another matter, and it is probable that in future that boys will be allowed to attend concerts and the like only when in company with responsible elders. There was much complaint about the conduct of a number of youngsters who sat in the front row at the All Saints Choir entertainment a week ago. They would not behave themselves even when musical numbers were being rendered.

CONSUL MAKES REQUEST.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian consul at Montreal made application yesterday to the Marine Department for permission allowing Norwegian vessels to be engaged by the Eastern Fishery Co. in fishing operations within the three-mile limit at the Magdalene Islands. The Minister of Marine has the power to grant the privilege. No definite answer was given to the application in Mr. Hazen's absence.

COLONY FARM MAKES PROFIT

In Addition to the Benefit it Confers on Dairying Industry Throughout Province.

(From The British Columbian.)

It is quite evident from the statement given out by Colony Farm, conducted in connection with the Mental Hospital at Port Coquitlam, that apart from particular benefit to the dairying industry through the improvement of herds, there is profit in the breeding of pure bred dairy stock.

At the auction sale of young male Holstein stock, held at Colony Farm on October 2, twelve yearling bulls brought in the aggregate $2,325. Dr. C. E. Doherty, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, says that the dams of the twelve head sold cost Colony Farm the sum of $5,090, and that the young bulls, raised on the farm, cost nothing outside the value of the skim milk fed, and the labor of attention.

A realization of $2,325 from the sale of one year's calves bred from pure bred Holstein cows, which cost $5,090, Dr. Doherty considers exceedingly good business. It means a gross profit of over 40 per cent., and the cost of attendant labor is offset by the abundance of milk produced by the mothers and used by the institution.

The British Columbia farmers who purchased these fine young pure bred registered Holstein bulls for the purpose of improving their dairy herds, with the registered names of the animals are:

Colony Korndyke de Kol, No. 14843, R. J. Wark, Fort Langley; Colony Pontiac Korndyke, No. 16949, J. H. Welsh, Ladner; Colony Shadeland Prince, No. 14497, Alex. Davie, Ladner; Colony Korndyke of Essondale, No. 16953, A. Easthope, Langley; Colony Prince Inka Segis, No. 16952, J. J. Dickinson, Nanaimo; Colony Rag Apple King, No. 16950, G. T. Cornfield, Koksila; Colony De Kol Korndyke II, No. 16954, W. S. Dickie, Coquitlam; Colony Prince Posch Paul, No. 16951, W. Farrell, Brighouse; Colony Kolantha Dekol, No. 17570, John Oliver, Mud Bay; Colony Canary Rag Apple II, No. 16955, B. Gardom, Dewdney; Colony Newman Prince, No. 17574, John Oliver, Mud Bay; Colony Colanthus of Essondale, No. 16956, H. Freeman, New Westminster; Colony Butter Boy DeKol, No. 17957, A. D. Wheeler, Chilliwack.

BIDDING IS KEEN AT AUCTION.

High Prices Paid for Grade Cows—Driving Mare, However, Goes Fairly Cheap.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Oct. 17.—Two hundred dollars for one cow, and $112.50 for another, both grades, were prices paid at the auction of Mr. A. W. H. Thompson on Sea Island Tuesday. The former price was paid by Mr. William McKenzie, formerly of Woodward's Slough but now of Eburne, for a grade Jersey. About two hundred were in attendance at the auction, and the bidding was very keen.

Most of the goods sold at the sale brought good money. The only exception was a fine driving mare, estimated to be worth fully $400, which went to Capt. Erskine for $225. A Shetland pony sold for $85 the purchaser being a Vancouver newspaper. A flock of White Rock hens brought $2 each. Of these Mr. Erskine, who has leased the McCallum farm near Terra Nova, was the purchaser. Various farm implements sold very readily.

With his family, Mr. Thompson will leave for San Diego, California, tomorrow.

STRONG PROTEST IS UTTERED

Milk and Cream Shippers Complain of Apparent Injustice to B. C. Dairymen.

(From The British Columbian.)

At a recent meeting of the Lower Mainland Milk and Cream Shippers Association a strongly worded protest against the injustice of testing and slaughtering the dairy cows of British Columbia without adequate compensation, while the milk from untested herds in the United States was allowed to be sold in the B. C. coast cities without restriction, was the subject of resolution. Mr. Thomas Forester, of Glen Valley, presided. The resolution, copies of which have been forwarded to all parties concerned in this matter so vital to the welfare of the dairying industry of the Fraser Valley, reads as follows:

"Whereas this association has repeatedly protested against the glaring injustice of testing and slaughtering the dairy cows of British Columbia, and paying a very insufficient compensation while at the same time allowing milk from untested herds in the United States to be sold without restriction to the British Columbia consumer, we therefore again repeat our protest against such unjust action.

"While this association welcomes the testing of all dairy cattle in the province and fully recognizes the importance of securing and maintaining a pure supply of milk for the consumers we strongly object to the sacrifice of our herds for less than a third of the value, which sacrifice can only result in reducing the supply of milk over which the government has control and increasing the supply from the American side over which the government up to the present time has exercised no control. Therefore the meeting feels that the dairymen of the province would be justified in resisting the forcible testing of the cows until these unjust conditions are rectified; and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the government and all members of the association asking their hearty co-operation and an attendance at a mass meeting if necessary."

PORTUGAL IS DISQUIETED.

Royalist Rising Was More Serious Than Despatches Censored By Officials, Show.

VIGO, Spair, Oct. 23.—That yesterday's royalist uprising in Portugal was serious, and that the trouble probably is not yet over was asserted by arrivals today on the Spanish side of the frontier.

There was fighting, it was stated, in Lisbon, Oporto and elsewhere, with considerable loss of life. Many army and navy officers were said to have joined in the outbreak and at Lisbon it was reported a captain in the Fifth Artillery was among the killed.

Despatches from points in Portugal were so severely censored that it was impossible to judge from them concerning the real situation. Yesterday's telegrams from official sources represented that the rising was a fiasco, and today Premier Costa telegraphed that the disorders were over. The first messages were plainly misrepresentations, and not much faith was placed in the later one.

MONARCHISTS ARRESTED.

LISBON, Oct. 23.—Charged with plotting to assassinate Premier Costa several monarchists were arrested in the outskirts of Lisbon today.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY IS BEARING FRUIT

Borden Administration Preparing to Enlarge Scope of Work in This Direction.

The Borden government's policy of aiding the provinces in providing an advanced system of agricultural education, is already bearing fruit. Mr. C. C. James, who worked out the plans upon which the Dominion and the provinces are co-operating, has been in Ottawa in conference with Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, and steps are being taken to push forward the scope of the educational programme.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of demonstration farms in the various provinces, to encourage the cultivation of fruit and tobacco, the raising of poultry and the production of bacon and honey. Special classes are to be established in the normal schools so that teachers may be equipped with a more than elementary knowledge of the science of agriculture.

Non-Political.

The Dominion government has made clear from the outset that no partisan consideration would be permitted to interfere in the slightest degree with the fullest co-operation between the provincial and federal governments. This principle has been acted upon by the Liberal provincial governments beyond the promise of their poltical representatives at Ottawa. The result is a tremendous stimulus fo the agricultural industry just at a time when new market conditions created by the adoption of the Underwood tariff in the United States have presented new problems for the Canadian farmer.

None Too Soon.

The Fisher administration of the department of agriculture ceased none too soon for the well-being of the agricultural industry in Canada. Had he and his friends remained in power the provisions would not now be enjoying the benefits of the federal grant. On the basis of distribution arranged for 1913, Ontario is receiving $195,000, Quebec $159,000, Saskatchewan $54,000, Nova Scotia $54,000, Manitoba $51,000, British Columbia $47,000, Alberta $46,000, New Brunswick $44,000 and Prince Edward Island $26,000.

It Might Have Been.

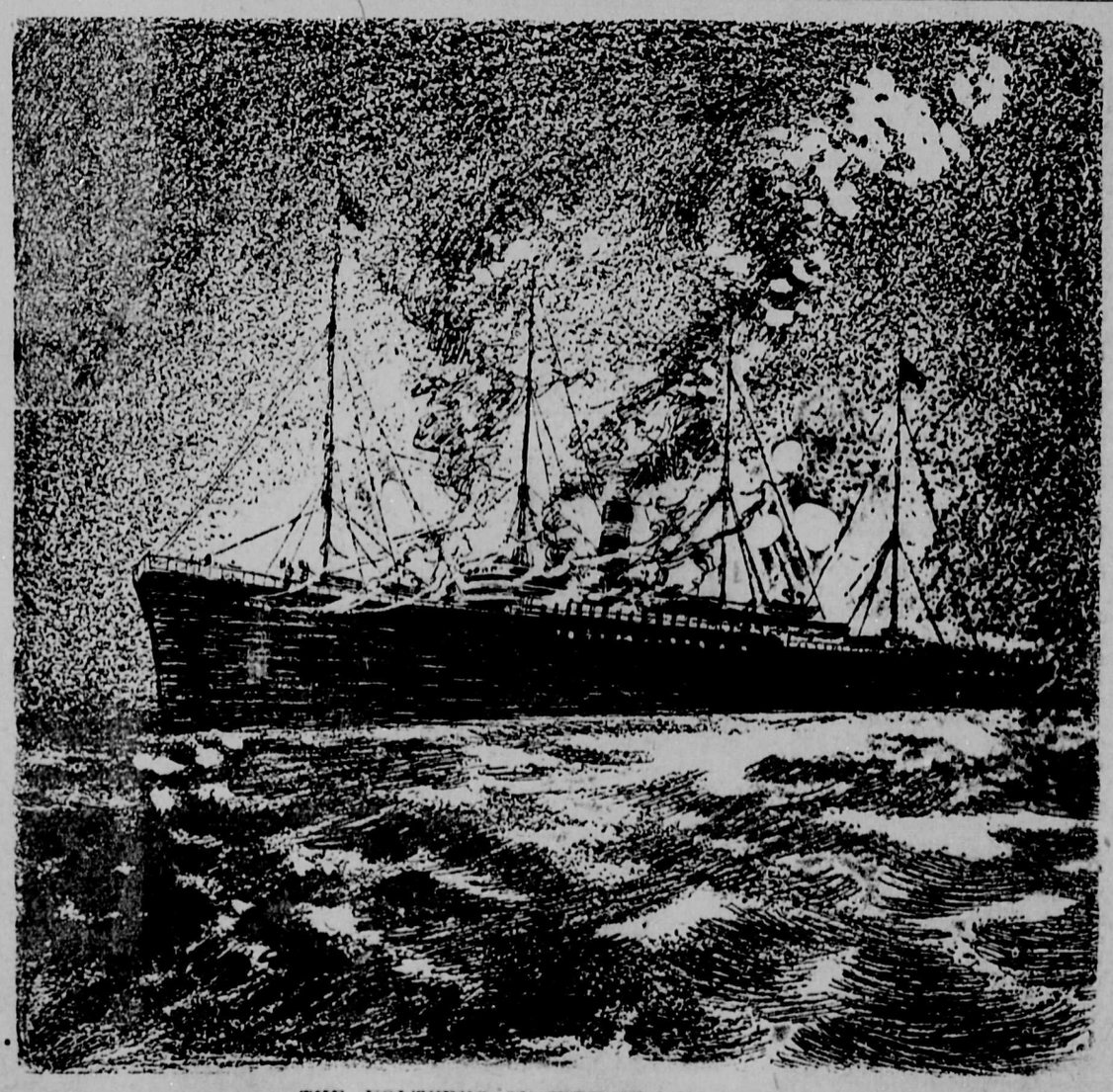
What is being done in regard to agriculture would also have been done in regard to the upbuilding and maintenance of good roads all over Canada, but for the conduct of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting through his puppets in the senate and on the advice of such men as Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Mackenzie King and the rest.

WILL ENFORCE ACT.

Hindus Must Be Admitted if Their Case Complies With All the Regulations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Mr. W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, has had no official report as yet about the forty-six Hindus brought to British Columbia on the Japanese line Panama Maru, and who are detained by the immigration officers at the Coast, while ten other Hindus are said to have been admitted as bona fide immigrants. Mr. Scott said that the immigration act would be literally and strictly enforced.

If these forty-six Hindus have come by direct route from the place where they were domiciled and the country of which they were citizens and have come on a continuous journey, having $200 cash in their own right and being physically fit, they must be admitted. But if they cannot fulfill all these conditions they must go back.



THE VOLTURNO ON FIRE IN MID-OCEAN.
Terror-stricken people waited for the dawn. Drawn from graphic wireless description of the disaster. An actual photograph of the liner was used as the basis of this effective impression.

REPORT ON TRIAL OF MILKING MACHINES

Held By Royal Agricultural Society of England in Connection With Bristol Show.

The official report on the trials of milking machines held by the Royal Agricultural Society of England in connection with the Bristol show of 1913, has been published by the society in the form of an octave pamphlet of 22 pages. The August number of the Dominion Census and Statistics Monthly has a summary of the results of the trials. These were held at Grange Hill, Bishop Auckland Co. Durham, on April 22, 1913, and following days. Originally 17 machines were entered. Of these 13 arrived at the place of trial and 10 actually competed. The trials were conducted by two judges, with the assistance of the society's consulting engineer, three dairy bacteriologists and four stewards. The judges in their report state that the milking machines practically work on two fundamental principles, viz., vacuum plus mechanical pressure and mechanical pressure alone. The first of these principles seems to be that most generally adopted, the inventors having taken advantage of the vacuum controlled by the pulsator to obtain the mechanical motion by which the cow's teat is pressed by the rubber teat cup at the same time that the vacuum is present to draw the milk from the teat to the receptacle. In this manner the machines imitate the sucking action of a calf, which must be admitted to be the chest means of extracting milk from the cow.

In discussing the performance of the competing machines in connection with the points to which the special attention of competitors was called in the regulations, the report states that the practice of using rubber tubes should be condemned for several reasons, the most important of which is the fact that it is practically impossible to prevent the presence of bacteria on a surface such as rubber presents. "In other words," states the report, "it is most difficult to clean thoroughly. Another point against the use of rubber tubes is the fact that they are very apt to perish and crack where they are continually being bent out as is done in the case of placing the cup on the teats in most machines using a vacuum."

The first prize of £25 ($121.67) and the Society's Gold Medal was awarded to the Omega Milking Machine (Mjolkingsmaskin Omega) of Flen, Sweden. The Omega machine consists of four main parts: The teat cups, the conduits, the pulsator and the receptacle. These are combined in one unit which is attached to the cow by means of web straps, so that the weight of the unit is supported entirely by the cow; but unlike the majority of machines the milk ducts are made of celluloid, are transparent and very tough; the inner surface very nearly approaches the smoothness of glass and so the milk ducts are quite easily cleaned. The teat cups are entirely supported on the celluloid duct tubes which are led into the milk receptacle through rubber ring washers; the latter are air tight but allow of practically a universal motion of the cups, including a telescopic motion, thus allowing the cups room for adjustment to fit any cow. The tube being transparent the attendant can at once see that all four quarters are milking properly, and by means of a tap, which is fitted to each tube where it leaves the cup, he can cease to operate any cup he may choose. The power required to work four machines is about 1 h.p., with a vacuum of 14 to 15 inches of water. The price of the four machines, sufficient to milk a herd of fifty cows, is £80 ($389.33). From two morning milkings of four cows the Omega machine averaged 19 lb. 6 oz. of milk per cow, the strippings averaged 1 lb. 4 oz. per cow and the time taken was 6 3-4 minutes per cow.

The second prize of £10 ($48.67) and the Society's silver medal was awarded to Messrs. Vaccar, Ltd., of 7 Denman street, London, E.C. Their system consists of rubber lined teats connected with the receptacle, by a length of rubber tube through which the milk is drawn. The receptacle stands on the ground. The tubes are usually cut and a piece of glass tube is inserted to enable the attendant to note the flow of milk. The intermittent action of the vacuum is attained by means of a bouble cylinder horizontal duplex pulsator which is fixed to the top of the receptacle. The price of the Vaccar machine for milking 50 cows, which includes two machines with a double set of cups capable of milking four cows at one time, £110 ($535.33).

DELEGATES NAMED.

MAILLIARDVILLE, Oct. 23.—Messrs. A. Beaulieu, H. Charland and A. Proulx will act as delegates from the Coquitlam Conservative Association to the annual district convention being held at Port Coquitlam today.

SCHOONER IS SUNK.

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct 23.—The Newfoundland schooner Annie Roberts was sunk in collision with the Dominion Coal Company's channel steamer Wabana, in the harbor last night and four of the crew of five were drowned.

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HIS SHOW RECORD IS REMARKABLE

Mr. Basil Gardom Has Won 52 Awards This Season With Holstein Exhibits.

(From The British Columbian.)

Mr. Basil Gardom, of Dewdney, has made a show record this year with selections from his splendid Holstein dairy herd, that is, to say the least, remarkable.

Exhibiting at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster exhibitions, Mr. Gardom has won 52 awards for Holsteins, five of them championships.

At New Westminster, the latest of the exhibitions, he won the championship for pure bred bull, first prize for aged bull, first for two-year-old bull and first for bull calf under six months. In the female classes Mr. Gardom's winnings were: First for dry cow, 3 years old; second for two to three-year heifer; first and second for senior heifer; first for junior heifer under 18 months; first and second for senior heifer under 12 months; first for junior heifer under 6 months; first for aged herd, and first for young herd.

COUNTY TAX LEVY.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 21.—The county tax levy for the year 1913 was fixed today by th ecounty commissioners at 20.285 mills, an increase of 5.466 mills over the county levy of last year. The consolidated state and county tax levy will be 30.16 mills. The county levy, as well as the state levy, is the highest ever known here.

HANEY WHARF NEARS FINISH.

(From The British Columbian.)

Saturday the Port Haney wharf will be completed by the department of public works, and on Monday the outfit will be moved to McKee's wharf, Barnston Island, where the construction of a wharf similar to the one recently completed on the Pitt river will be commenced.

TWO CLASSES IN DRESSED POULTRY

Will Be Shown at Richmond Annual Poultry Show on November 11-13.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Oct. 21.—There will be two classes in dressed poultry at the Richmond Poultry Show, which will be held November 11, 12 and 13. The first class is for the best pair, male and female, roasters, and the second for the best pair of dressed ducks. Three prizes are offered in each class.

Birds entered in these competitions must have been killed by dislocating or wringing the neck, or by bleeding through the roof of the mouth, and will be disqualified if exhibited with feed in the crop. Feathers must not have been plucked from the head or upper part of the neck. The breast bone must not have been broken down or tampered with in any manner.

The judges in the contest will be Messrs. Orr and Walker. Entries must be filed with the secretary, J. W. McGinness, Eburne postoffice.

C. P. R. WINTER SCHEDULE.

Considerable Changes Made in Arrivals and Departures at New Westminster Depot.

Very considerable changes in the time of arrival and departure of C. P. R. trains at New Westminster are provided for in the winter schedule just issued and going into effect Sunday morning next. The first train to the junction leaves here at 8 a.m. to connect with the trains for Kamloops, Toronto and Seattle, instead of at 7:10 a.m. as formerly, while the second train, leaving to connect with the Agassiz local, leaves at 9:30 instead of at 8:25. Connection with main line trains for Port Moody has been provided for in the new time-table. Heretofore passengers for Port Moody had to leave here at 3:10 p.m. and wait at Port Coquitlam until 5:15. Now they will leave here at 5:15 and connect with the Kamloops local for Port Moody at 5:43.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Miss G. Devereaux motored to Vancouver the beginning of the week.

Don't forget the masquerade ball next Friday night at McNeely Hall. **

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walters and Miss G. Bevereaux motored to Vancouver the beginning of the week.

Mr. Clyde Gisbey, of Vancouver, was seen on Delta fields Wednesday and Thursday, shooting pheasants.

Miss Lila and Mr. Leslie Grant, of Vancouver, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson paid a visit to Vancouver Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss M. E. Greene returned from Vancouver on Wednesday after spending two weeks holidays there.

The Rev. C. C. Hoyle will hold services in the Boundary Bay school house on Sunday next, Oct. 26.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Boundary Bay, is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Messrs. John Johnson and Wm. Maxwell motored to Vancouver Wednesday on business, returning Thursday evening.

Messrs. Wesley Hamilton and Lester Handford spent the week-end and Thanksgiving Day visiting with Mr. Hamilton's parents in Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rabey and Mr. W. Selwood, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallun.

By arrangement costumers will be at McNeely Hall, Thursday, prepared to supply custumes for the I.O.O.F. ball to be held Friday night. **

Mrs. N. A. McDairmid returned home on Wednesday evening after spending six months at her old home in Nova Scotia and visiting friends in other parts of the East.

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Mr. Albert Wright, of the customs department, Vancouver, was a guest of Mr. Smith Wright at his Boundary Bay home the early part of the week.

Miss Alice Lobb, sister of Mrs. William Wright, has arrived in the Delta from London, England. She reports as having had a pleasant voyage.

Mr. J. A. Cairns has signified his intention of resigning as teacher of the Boundary Bay school to take up farming. He has rented the Pearce farm.

Mrs. R. J. Stokes and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned the beginning of the week from Kamloops, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr. William Bradford, while at work on the new ferry landing Monday, cut his feet rather badly with an axe. The accident has not proved serious.

Miss Alice Wright, of the Burrard Sanitorium, returned to Vancouver on Sunday last from Ladner, where she has been in attendance on Mrs. Smith Wright, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but is now doing well.

85 per cent. of headaches are the result of eye-strain, which can be permanently relieved with the aid of Toric Optical Co.'s scientifically fitted glasses. Specialist will be in Weare's jewellery store, Ladner, Monday, Oct. 27th. Consult him. **

Mr. Le Page, of Vancouver, formerly manager of the glue factory at Canoe Pass, spent several days of this week in Ladner with friends.

Miss A. B. McKenzie and Miss K. A. McKenzie spent Thanksgiving in Vancouver.

Miss Katie Plewis, cashier of the Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson store, left Monday for a fortnight's holiday with her mother in Victoria. Miss Annie Sprout, a clerk in the store, is filling the cash-desk office in Miss Plewis' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smillie, of East Delta, went over to Vancouver Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smillie's nephew, Mr. Hugh Andrew, who was manager of the Pemberton ranch, near Victoria. Some years ago Mr. Andrew lived in East Delta and was favorably known throughout the district.

A sportsman and his son went into the fields to shoot cock pheasants. Two birds were flushed and promptly two shots boomed. Both missed. The son said he would not have missed had he been using the automatic his father had, so dad changed with the boy, taking to himself the lad's pump-gun. In a few minutes other birds were flushed. Again the guns banged. Missed! And for the next thirty seconds dad pulled away at the trigger of the pump-gun and son tried in vain to pump the automatic. The names of the parties were not obtainable.

Mr. A. N. York paid a business visit to Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Devereux visited with friends in Vancouver Wednesday.

Hallowe'en night there will be a masque ball in McNeely Hall under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. **

Messrs. H. and E. Howard were in Vancouver Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. W. H. Wilson made a trip to Vancouver Wednesday on business, returning Thursday afternoon.

House work wanted by experienced girl, or laundry work by day. Miss Lizzie Adams, Port Guichon. **

Mr. Sidney Rich is spending a few days in Ladner at the home of his parents.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Robertson, of Vancouver, spent Thanksgiving here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pybus.

The land owners along the Boundary Bay road are having the west side ditch cleaned out, making a great improvement.

A thank-offering meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of East Delta was held in St. Steven's church, Friday evening.

Clip out these numbers and add to your telephone directory: 56, E. L. Berry, Grocer, Baker; 457, Ladner Drag Hunt Club. **

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Crawford returned last Saturday from Calgary, Alberta, where for a month they have been visiting with relatives.

The Drag Hunt Club held a Thanksgiving Day meet and had fine sport. There was a good field and everyone enjoyed the day.

The T. E. Ladner home was the scene of a family gathering Monday, all the members of the family within reasonable distance being guests at a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.

The steamers Grainer, Trader and Birdswell all took out full cargoes of hay, oats and potatoes this week for delivery at Victoria. Hay and oats predominated in the shipments.

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.

The McLean lumber mills, after being closed down for three weeks on account of a shortage of logs, began operations again last Saturday.

A correspondent wants to know if Mr. W. H. Wilson can inform him through the columns of this paper what the two chief qualifications of a cowpuncher are.

"We have the finest grain in our barns we have had in many a year," said a Westham Island farmer Thursday, "and we are getting no offers to date. What is the matter?"

The Misses Katie and Blanche Wright and Miss Francis Perram are recovering from attacks of chicken pox. On account of this trouble the Boundary Bay school has been closed.

A number of residents on Westham street complain that notwithstanding the fact that the drainage ditch along the roadside was cleaned out some little time ago, it is still in an unsanitary condition.

Constable Morgan was out scouting for Sunday shooters last Sunday under instructions from the council to round up all offenders. Mr. Morgan could not have taken the right road, for he found no offenders.

Dr. Kilburger, Eyesight Specialist, representing The Toric Optical Co., of Vancouver, will be in Weare's jewellery store, Ladner, Monday, Oct. 27th, and will be pleased to have persons with defective eyesight call and consult him. **

Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., and Mrs. MacKenzie have been the guests for several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland. They have been renewing friendships in their old home and Mr. MacKenzie has been trying his luck at pheasant shooting.

Tuesday, while Mr. Leckie Davis was endeavoring to put the bridle on his horse which had been tied in a shelter, the animal threw up his head and, swinging, dashed down the sidewalk of Westham street with a light buggy bumping behind him. The horse was finally stopped just out of town and had suffered no injury, but the vehicle was rather badly smashed up.

Mr. Pat McRea, while out duck shooting Saturday afternoon, is said to have mistaken a bunch of decoys for ducks and to have crept on his hands and knees for several hundred yards to get a shot. Mr. Arthur Evans is the informant and says he is prepared to vouch for the truth of the statement in any court of competent jurisdiction.

THANKSGIVING IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating November 27 as Thanksgiving Day.

STANDS USE NOT ABUSE

No. 5 Road Recently Planked Will Be Protected By Richmond Council.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Oct. 23.—That the No. 5 road, much improved as it is by the plank work recently completed, cannot stand all kinds of usage, appeared at the municipal council meeting yesterday afternoon when Councillor W. Gay gave notice of his intention so to amend the road traffic by-law as to prohibit trucks heavier than seven tons from running over this main trunk thoroughfare between South Vancouver and Woodward's Landing. According to Councillor Gay, some damage has already been done to the planking by heavy trucks carrying large loads, and believing that with the installation of the government ferry service to Ladner many motor vehicles will transport freight, he is taking steps to prevent further damage.

One other by-law will be amended at an early day. Councillor Joseph Miller has given notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the trades license by-law which will regulate the employment of bartenders. Considerable complaint has come in from Steveston on this score, it being alleged that the bars at times have been in charge of irresponsible persons. In the future bartenders will be licensed.

Councillors McCallan, Fentiman, and W. Gay, reported the result of their examination of the Terra Nova dyke. They said the Lulu Island West Dyking Commissioners were willing to place earth inside the protection works if the municipality would cover it with about 120 yards of crushed rock. Inasmuch as the dyke seemed very much in need of repair, the committee recommended this arrangement be entered into. The council adopted the committee's recommendation.

Several water connections were authorized to be made, among these one being at the New Westminster end of the Island for Mr. J. Tedford, from whom a complaint was received.

With regard to the extension of Sexsmith street in Bridgeport townsite, a letter was received from Mr. W. D. S. Rorisoh stating that he was willing for the street to be gazetted to a width of 66 feet along the western side of the school grounds, and would endeavor to secure the consent of the mortgagor, so that the road might be opened up right away.

The council referred to the chief of police two accounts, one of these being a bill from the Vancouver General Hospital, showing a balance due from Richmond patients of $23, and a second from the Provincial jail at New Westminster, to which for the keep of prisoners during September the municipality was indebted to the extent of $129.50.

W. W. Campbell complained of the state of No. 20 road between No. 7 and No. 8 roads, saying that it was impossible for him to get goods delivered over it. He desired to have his hay baled, and was anxious for the road to be straightway improved. The road overseer was asked to look into the matter and make a report.

Referred to Councillor Fentiman was a request for a sidewalk along No. 1 road, and he was also asked to approach the B. C. Electric with regard to four street lights petitioned for by C. L. Blight and sixteen other Steveston residents. Lights are desired at the following corners: No. 9 road and Second avenue, No. 9 road and Fourth avenue, Fourth avenue and Regent street, and Fourth avenue and Georgia street.

Mr. A. G. Service, an Alexandra resident, protested about the condition of the B. C. Electric Railway ditches on Lulu Island near his property. This early in the season he said, the water was within three inches of the top, and ere long it would overflow and keep his premises saturated with water until next May. The condition of the ditches, moreover, made the right-of-way of the Lulu Island line an eyesore. Road Overseer Hardy was instructed to investigate the complaint and make a report.

MISS GLADYS RAVENSCOURT.
One of England's best golfers, photographed as she was playing at the Dixie golf links, Montreal.

MARRIED.

THIRKLE—MIDDLEBROOK, at Toronto, Ontario, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1913, by the Rev. W. R. Barker, Thomas Thirkle, of Ladner, B.C., to Mulvinie Ramage Middlebrook, only daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Ramagé, of Richview, Ontario.

WILL IMPROVE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Hon. Price Ellison Announces New Policy Which Promises Far-Reaching Results.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—A new policy, which, it is predicted, will have a far-reaching effect on the improvement of the dairy industry in British Columbia, is announced by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture.

The value of permanent milk records has long been recognized by the provincial and Dominion governments as an actual asset to the farmer and a benefit to the dairy industry, and after months of careful investigation of the procedure followed in the principal dairy dairy countries of the world a plan has been evolved by the department that, it is believed, will increase the value of these annals.

A competent inspector, trained in the science of cow testing, and a complete outfit for his operations will be alloted to every district in the province, pasturing at least 400 cows within certain limits, the cost of his employment being borne, partly by the cow-testing associations of the district and partly by the provincial government. This work will be supervised by the dairy inspector and will involve the bonusing of the associations by a sum amounting to from $250 to $500 per year.

The Chilliwack dairy district has been chosen as the first experimental base for this new work and two inspectors have already been assigned to this field. At present there are about 63 farmers owning approximately 1200 milch cows in this area, and the night and morning milk of every cow in the district will be weighed and tested at least once every month, the records so obtained being subsequently tabulated so as to ascertain the annual yield of each cow.

"It is the aim of the department to ultimately record the yield and the quality of milk given by every cow in this province," said Dairy Instructor Henry Rive, in discussing the new proposals. "It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of these records both to the farmer and to the industry at large, for not only will the quality and quantity of milk given by every cow in the province be known, but the unit values of the different classes of fodder will be determined."

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LOST—At Sunbury, B.C., Oct. 19, a brown spaniel, 10 months old; small white star on breast; answers to name of "Bob." Five dollars reward for recovery. Apply G. Furness, 1636 Salisbury Drive, Vancouver; Phone 732R or R. Careless, Sunbury.

FOUND—A white and brown pointer dog, about six years old. Address W. C. Holtz, 1445 12th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

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Rescuers Fight Death in Attempt to Save Miners Entombed in Workings

DAWSON, N.M., Oct. 23.—With giant ventilating fans forcing fresh air into the gas filled number 2 Stag Canyon coal mine as fast as engines will drive them, rescue parties were still working furiously this afternoon to reach the 247 men believed to be imprisoned in the workings as a result of yesterday's explosion.

It was estimated that there were 287 miners at work on the various levels of number two when the explosion occurred. Five men in the upper level got out at once. The rescuers had brought fourteen more to the surface by 8 o'clock this morning. Besides the living men, twenty-three corpses had been counted.

This afternoon three more survivors were found.

Most of those who still lived were horrible burned. The bodies of the dead were charred beyond recognition. They were left where they lay, to remain until the searchers had satisfied themselves there were no more still alive to be saved from the mine.

DAWSON, N.M., Oct. 23.—Fourteen corpses and twenty-three living men had been taken at 8 a.m. today from the Stag Canyon coal mine, where an explosion late yesterday entombed the entire day shift of miners, estimted to have numbered 287.

Rescue work was proceeding very cautiously owing to the deadly fumes which fill the mine. The rescuers were equipped with oxygen helmets and worked in short shifts. A government mine rescue car was on its way to the scene from Denver.

Most of the men caught in the mine were Mexicans, but there were a few Americans among them, including General Superintendent Frank McDermott and the foremen.

Judging from the condition of the mine, which was badly wrecked, and thick with poisonous gases, it was admitted that few more rescues were likely among the 250 men estimated to be still entombed.

Coroner Sipes' estimate of the number of hopelessly imprisoned men was 230. The others, he said, he thought might possibly be saved. He had called for all the coffins and embalming fluid to be had in Trinidad.

A throng of weeping, hysterical men, women and children surrounded the mouth of the mine, begging for news of imprisoned relatives inside, imploring the descending parties of rescuers to save them and, in many instances, begging for a chance to go down themselves.

Manager O'Brien of the mine was in personal charge of the rescue work. Several of the rescuers themselves were brought up unconscious from the afterdamp.

The mine was inspected last week and pronounced safe.

The explosion occurred soon after 3:30 p.m. Five men in the upper level were rescued very shortly afterward, but below there the shaft was blocked by debris and the rescuers had to blast it out. So much time was lost in doing this that it was not until early today that more men began to be reached.

Volunteer rescue workers began pouring in from every direction soon after the disaster occurred. Striking miners from the Southern Colorado coal fields were among those who offered their aid. They were experienced men and the mine officials gratefully accepted their services.

The mine belongs to the Phelps-Dodge Company of New York.

WILL ESTABLISH AMUSEMENT PARK

Project in Point Grey Involves Clearing of Land and Erection of Buildings.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Oct. 15.—Involving the partial clearing of a large tract of land, the construction of several buildings, and the extension of the B. C. E. R. Wilson road line, an amusement park will be established by the Dominion Park Company on the Marine Drive, west of Eburne. The property is officially designated as Lot 7, D. L. 320, and has been acquired by the park company for the purpose. It is intended that the park shall be in operation by May, 1914.

The proposal was first given publicity at the municipal council meeting last night, when two communications were received from Mr. C. H. Carter, of Vancouver, the acting secretary of the company. He asked for the council's approval of the undertaking, which he said would conform in every respect to municipal bylaws. The company intended to clear and fence at once about five acres, laying it out in an attractive manner with gardens.

A bandstand would then be erected, also vaudeville and moving picture theatres, a dance hall, refreshment booths. The company would sell concessions for roller coasters, bowling alleys, scenic railways, shooting galleries and attractions of the same nature. Athletic fields, where lacrosse, cricket, baseball and other games would be played, would be laid out. In brief, the company would establish one of the most up-to-date amusement parks on the continent.

It was stated that an arrangement had been made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, whereby the Wilson road car line would be extended to the park.

Considerable discussion in the council hovered about the proposition. It was stated that the establishment of the park could not be prevented, as long as municipal bylaws were heeded.

Councillor Cunliffe spoke in strong disapproval of the plan—in his opinion it would only hurt the district. Councillors Locklin and Welsh spoke in a similar vein. The former ventured the opinion that an amusement park in the location mentioned would be unprofitable. "The chief patrons would be Indians," he declared. The Musquiem Indian reserve is only a short distance away.

At Councillor Cunliffe's instigation, the council finally passed a motion discountenancing the project, and instructing Clerk Heighway to convey the disapproval to the promoters.

It is understood that former Reeve S. L. Howe is interested in the project. The district in which the proposed park will be situated has not as yet been settled or cleared, and huge forest monarchs cover the entire locality.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

MAILLIARDVILLE, Oct. 23.—Coquitlam council adjourned yesterday afternoon without transacting any business to permit the members of that body to attend the funeral of the late Thos. Mars, at New Westminster.

REPORT ON RESULTS FROM SUMMER SILAGE

Interesting Figures Are Supplied From Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz.

The report for the month of August from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, which is published in the September number of the Dominion Statistics and Census Monthly contains the results on the trial of feeding summer silage during the past month. The cows nearly all freshened in the spring and had run to pasture until they had fed it off quite closely and had dropped considerably in their milk. They were still allowed to run on this pasture and they were fed all the green feed (peas, oats and tares) that they could eat, with a small allowance of grain. They came up slightly in the milk and it took 215.7 pounds of green feed to produce 100 lbs. of milk, costing $3.24. duce 100 lbs. of milk, costing $.324c. They were then changed to silage and left on the same pasture which, in the meantime, was getting poorer. They were allowed the same grain ration, and we obtained an increase in milk without counting the two weeks' advance on the lactation period.

It took 147.1 lbs. of corn silage to produce 100 lbs. milk at a cost of 38c. Taking the total ration into consideration, the increase of milk over the other ration cost $1.80 per 100 lbs. to produce, which is the lowest market price received here, but to offset this, we gained in the condition of the cows, we stopped the normal decrease owing to lactation period and had extra milk at least at selling price. This is, of course, just one trial and should be repeated several times. Owing to the apparent greed with which the cows eat this ration in preference to any other, we put it forth as an argument in favor of the summer silo. Several tons of oat, pea and vetch silage have been put up, but it is still too warm to feed and will be reported later.

GIVES BUILDING IMPETUS.

Activities Have Redoubled at Smithers Since Regular Trains Have Been Run.

SMITHERS, B.C., Oct. 11.—With the opening of regular service on the Grand Trunk Pacific to Smithers, building activities in this town have begun with redoubled energy. It was busy before but now the place fairly hums with activity.

Builders were handicapped up to now with scarcity of lumber and other materials, the output of the local sawmill being inadequate to meet the demand. Train loads of material are being brought in from the coast and quickly used up.

The post office is now completed and occupied. Merchants are busy installing goods in their stores as soon as construction reaches a stage that will keep out the weather. Many are moving in by wagon from points off the railway, while every train is bringing new residents, both workmen and business men. No fewer than 30 laborers and mechanics are busy on the townsite, sawing, hammering, grading streets, laying sidewalks, ditching and clearing lots.

With so much building going on and many houses and stores yet to be built, there is a busy winter ahead for the new railway division point.

WASHINGTON STATE.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 22.—Eastern districts will draw heavily on Yakima valley this year for potatoes, says W. L. Lawrence, of the commissary department of the Northern Pacific Railway. Last night on his return from a "big potato" hunt he said that his present trip is caused by the belief that unless he acts promptly the goods he desires will get away and into the hands of others because of many inquiries which have been received from territory which hitherto has not purchased here.

Telephone Service Attacked.

TACOMA, Oct. 22.—Testimony that service by the Sunset Telephone Co. in Tacoma was poor before the advent of the Home Telephone Co., that it improved at once when competition began and has continued to be good but not as good as before the absorption, was offered before Special Assistant Attorney General C. J. Smythe at the first hearing in the north of the government's case against the alleged telephone trust.

Farmers' School Opened.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 22.—With one-third of the registered "pupils" in attendance the Whatcom county farm school commenced its week's activities at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dr. W. D. Kirkpatrick, president of the chamber, opened the initial session with an appropriate talk upon the importance of the school undertaking and the worthy aims of its inception.

State Is Invited.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 22.—Governor Lister has received an invitation from the isthmian canal commission urging this state to enter an exhibit at the Panama fair to be held at Panama City, November, 1914, to April, 1915. It is suggested that a $2,500 bungalow would be suitable in which to display Washington's resources.

School Fund Apportioned.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 22.—The October apportionment of school funds to the various counties shows a total of $288,965, of which King county gets $61,650; Spokane, $33,886, and Pierce county, $20,232. Skamania, owing to its small school enrollment gets only $715.

Mills Are Running.

ANACORTES, Oct. 23.—With orders enough ahead to insure a steady run throughout the winter, every mill in Anacortes is running full blast. The Old Oregon Manufacturing Company's big plant put on a full crew this morning after a three-week shutdown for repairs. This is the first time in several years that all the mills here have been running at the same time with the certainty of a good season's run ahead. This means the employment of over 800 men in the mills alone during the winter.

City Manager Wanted.

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—A campaign for a revision of the city charter to supplant the present commission form with probably the city manager plan, was inaugurated last night by the Public Advance League at a meeting in the council chambers. President Jesse S. Jones was authorized to name a committee, to consist of one member from each of the organizations affiliated, to draw up suggesions for changing the charter.

Purchase Railroad Property.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 23.—T. A. Davies, of Seattle, has purchased several pieces of property in what is known as the Swantown fill district and report has it that a railroad is soon to enter Olympia. The land bought by Davies is just east of Adams street and west of Jefferson and extends from Fourth street to Seventh street.

Thirty-Five in Attendance.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 23.—Recognizing the importance of the study of agriculture in the curriculum of the modern public school, thirty-five pupils of the Harmony district, accompanied by their teachers abandoned all other functions of the classroom yesterday and were in attendance at the Whatcom county farm school, which is holding sessions in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. In addition a large number of older horticulturists of the county were present, with the result that the quarters were well filled and intense interest in the work of the school was in evidence.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Eggs: Select ranch, 48c to 50c; April storage, 30c to 32c; fresh Eastern, 38c. Butter: Washington Creamery cubes, 34c; City Creamery bricks, 35c; fresh Eastern, 30c to 31c; Oregon, 30c to 31c. Cheese: Tillamook, 18c; limburger, 20c; Young Americas, 18c; Washington Twins, 18c; Triplets, 18c; local cream bricks, 19c; Wisconsin Twins, 19c. Onions: California yellow, 2c to 2 1-4c per lb.; local, $1.50 to $1.75 per sack. Potatoes: Local, $17 to $18; Yakima Gems, $22 to $25; California sweets, $2 per 100; Jersey Sweets, $5.25 to $5.50 per barrel. Oats: Eastern Washington, $29 to $30 per ton; Puget Sound, $29 to $30. Hay: Eastern Washington timothy, $18 to $19; Puget Sound timothy, $14; alfalfa, $13 to $14; straw $9; wheat hay, $14 to $15.

GRANT FRANCHISE.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 21.—The county commissioners last Friday afternoon agreed to grant a franchise to the Sumas Electric Co. to build a transmission line from Sumas to Everson, but not until after compromises had been made upon several of the disputed points. The company has agreed to establish a minimum rate of 75 cents for lighting purposes and to give 1 per cent. of its gross receipts to the county after ten years and has made other concessions. The franchise as presented will be redrafted and formally signed by the commssioners at a later date.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Further examination of witnesses for the prosecution occupied the full time of the Assize Court on Tuesday in the trial of Messrs. F. C. Cook and J. O. Hearn for conspiracy. They were Messrs. Robert Heatherington, William Finlay and J. H. Baker. All were subject to a very close cross-examination on various points by counsel for the defence. Mr. Heatherington was interrogated in a particularly searching manner, as to who induced him to lay the information that brought about the criminal prosecution now in progress. That it was his solicitor was as far as he would go in explanation. Mr. Finlay was asked specially for an explanation of his signing documents without reading them, to which he replied that he was without his reading spectacles at the time.

Civic Investigation.

That a full investigation into matters out of which charges were on Friday night last made by Aldermen Cuthbert and Humber during the progress of a Council inquiry, shall be had was the decision of the Council. The inquiry will not be one before a Council inquisitorial body, but one at which a judge will preside. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will be requested to name the judge before whom the inquiry shall be held, and to fix the date thereof.

Shipment of Foxes.

Another consignment of silver-black foxes, valued at upwards of $40,000, arrived from Alaska as part of the cargo of the C.P.R. steamer Princess May. The greatest care was taken en route from Skagway. They were housed in hutches, sometimes one and sometimes two in a hutch. Great care has to be taken, as these animals are particularly addicted to fighting. It was stated that one pair was valued at $6,000. The whole shipment of thirty-eight was consigned to one of the fox ranches on Prince Edward Island. The black fox is the most valuable of all, and when a crossing of the breeds produces pure black the rancher considers himself lucky.

Assaulted.

Asserting that he was set upon by two men and after being badly assaulted and knocked down, one of them deliberately kicked him as he lay on the ground, Alexander Staples, residing on Roderick street, was found on the former Indian Reserve shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. Staples' story indicated that the assault upon him took place about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and that he had lain on the spot where he was found for over three hours before a passer-by, hearing his calls, came over to him and summoned the police.

Looks for Action.

Captain W. H. Logan has taken a prominent part in the agitation for aid to the shipbuilding industry and while holding certain views in regard to how the government ought to contribute toward the better establishment of the industry on the two coasts, he is emphatic in his belief that Premier Borden will rise to the occasion and meet in a worthy manner the claim that is being put forward by Canadian shipbuilders on behalf of the industry generally.

Had Rough Trip.

Reporting one of the roughest trips since she has been placed in commission, the lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, is back in port from the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Drowning Accident.

Mr. John Pallow, aged forty-eight years, was accidentally drowned near his home at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, about 6 o'clock on Friday eevning. Mr. Pallow, who had resided on the Island for a number of years, left in a canoe to go to a larger boat which was anchored some distance from shore, and his canoe capsized. He leaves a wife and large family and a number of brothers and sisters.

Of Soap Fame.

Sir William H. Lever, M.P., chairman of Lever Bros., Ltd., the great soap manufacturing concern, is in the city, accompanied by his son, Mr. H. Lever, and daughter-in-law. He is on a tour of the world, inspecting the branches of the business. Just outside Liverpool Sir William has what is known as the model city of Port Sunlight, where are located the plants where the soap is made, and the pretty homes of the thousands of employees. The care of its employees was one of the first considerations of the Lever Company, and as a result Port Sunlight, through its fame as a model city, annually draws many thousand interested visitors from all over the world. Sir William and family intend visiting Japan and China.

Disappears From Home.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mr. William Smith, barber, who left his home on Pandora avenue last Wednesday evening, and has not been seen or heard from since. He left home in the evening, saying he would be back in a few minutes, and to his mother's suggestion that he put on his overcoat, he replied that it would not be necessary, as he was only going a short distance down the street. Inquiries by the police indicated that Smith had hinted to one of his acquaintances that he might not return, and his remarks seemed to indicate a decision to do away with himself. He has not been in good health for some time.

Off to Vernon.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson left Tuesday afternoon for Vernon, where he officiated at the opening of the Okanagan Valley Show, Wednesday. During their stay in Vernon the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson will be the guests of Hon. Price Ellison and Mrs. Ellison.

Will Make Inquiry.

The city council having approached the minister of railways in connection with the British Columbia Electric Railway franchise, asking for him to bring pressure to bear on the company for improvements, or else to introduce legislation amending the franchise at the next session, Hon. Thomas Taylor has been referred to the chief engineer of railways for a report.

B.C.E.R. Ferry.

All arrangements have now been perfected by the B.C. Electric Company for the inauguration of a ferry service from Deep Bay, the terminus of the Saanich Interurban, to many important settlements in the Gulf Islands and the lower east coast of this island. Indeed, the service is already in operation, the ferry, Enilada, having already made initial trips. The schedule is being worked out by the traffic department of the Saanich Interurban.

Many New Settlers.

"Settlers are coming in fast all along the Coast district, the chief drawback at present being lack of easy water transportation," states Timber Inspector George D. McKay, who has just returned from an extended trip up North. The inspector found over 100 new settlers on Valdez Island, 40 on Thurlow Island, and 30 on Craycroft Island, all recent arrivals. Most of them are bachelors and the inspector believes that if better mail and transportation facilities were provided, more families would come.

Government Telephone Line.

The Government telephone line from Heriot Bay to Shoal Bay is now complete except for the laying of the cable across Okis Hollow Channel and Nodall's Channel, and the contract for the cable has been let. The work on the line and on the Government trails is expected to be completed soon after the end of October.

Sheriff McRae and Deputy Sheriff Gaston, of Snohomish county, Washington, have been in the city looking for a couple of bogus cheque artists who have done merchants in Everett out of between seven and eight thousand dollars. The officers came here on learning that the men had come to Victoria, to find that both had returned south of the line. One went some days ago, while the other went to Vancouver, came back here late in the week and left for Portland after leaving a change of address for that city at the post office. The sheriffs proceeded to the Oregon city.

Minister to Study Law.

Last Monday, according to a paragraph in the Prince Rupert News of that day, Rev. W. H. McLeod and his family left by the S.S. Prince Rupert for Victoria, where, it is stated, Mr. McLeod intended taking up the study of law. "The departure of Rev. Mr. McLeod, who filled the position of pastor of the Baptist congregation here for the past three years," the paragraph continues, "is regretted by the congregation generally as well as by the members of all other denominations. He will be particularly missed by the young men of the city as he always took an active interest in athletics."

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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

CAPT. BLAKELEY DROWNS.

GOLDEN, B.C., Oct. 22.—Captain Alexander Blakeley was drowned yesterday in the vicinity of Twelvemile Post, on the Columbia River, south of Golden. Only meagre reports are to hand, but it is reported that he fell out of his canoe and was taken with cramps. Capt. Blakeley told friends at Windermere last week that he was returning to Golden to make his last trip, meaning the last for the season.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

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

Baptist Church.

Pastor—Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

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

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

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

Catholic.

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

Methodist.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

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

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

DELTA DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAPAN STANDS OFF.

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—It was stated at the Japanese foreign office today that the Mikado will send no warships to Mexico. It was admitted that Japan is inclined to sympathize with Huerta.

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