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PUSHING FERRY LANDING WORK

Dredging and Piling for Ladner Are Finished—Floats Building in New Westminster.

The piles for the temporary ferry dock at Ladner have all been driven, the floats are being built at New Westminster and work will begin in a day or two on the landing. Dredging was finished by the King Edward last week.

Construction work will not take long, and it is expected that the ferry service will be in operation within a month.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Candidate Elected at Chateauguay by Substantial Majority Over Liberal Representative.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The Conservatives have won a striking victory in Chateauguay election, Mr. James Morris defeating Hon. Sydney Fisher by 135 majority. The result came as an overwhelming surprise to the Liberals, who had throughout the campaign the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The seat has been consistently Liberal for sixty years.

The Liberals fought the election on the naval question and on reciprocity particular emphasis being laid on the latter question by the ex-premier in his speeches. An illustration of this occurred in Sir Wilfrid's speech at St. John's this week, when he declared that Canada still needed reciprocity, but perhaps not so badly now that the Democrats had reduced the United States tariffs.

The people, he said, had made a mistake at the last election, and they might make the same mistake again.

On the naval question Sir Wilfrid said:

"Let them talk about their $35,000,000 for the defence of the Empire, but I maintain that Canada, with her growing importance, needs a national navy. There is no country in the world with a population of seven or eight millions and a coast line which has no navy. Why then should not we?"

Sir Wilfrid said that he believed it was his naval policy which had lost him fifteen Quebec counties, but he blamed no one and had no reproach to make.

"Mr. Fisher," editorially declared the "Montreal Herald," before the contest, "is credited with having played an important part in inducing the Senate to take the course it did on the naval question, the consequence of which action has been the present impotence of this country in the matter of Imperial naval defence. The part which he played in the reciprocity fight of 1911, which ended so disastrously for his party is, of course, well known. The farmers of Canada did not support the Taft-Fielding trade agreement as the Liberal party expected they would, and it is to an electorate comprised almost entirely of farmers that Mr. Fisher is making his appeal."

SPORTSMEN RETURN.

Had Fine Outing in Mountain Snow and Zero Weather—Brought Home Big Bags.

"We had a splendid outing, and it is hard to get down to the grind of business immediately after such a good time," said Mr. W. H. Wilson, speaking of a trip made by himself and Messrs. O. A. Murphy and Harry Guichon to the Nicola Valley. The party returned Tuesday, having been away in the mountains of the interior two weeks.

Mr. Wilson says that it snowed in the Nicola alley nearly every day they were there and that one night the glass went down to zero.

The sportsmen went after birds solely, and, beside what were cooked over the camp-fire, brought home with them fine bags of geese, ducks, prairie chickens and the big blue grouse so common in coast mountain ranges.

B.C. WINS MEDAL.

In the Canada Land and Apple Show, held in Winnipeg this week, British Columbia won the gold medal for provincial exhibit of natural resources and apples. The province of Ontario was awarded a diploma for the finest exhibit of fruit, the C.P.R. gets the gold medal for general display of grains and grasses, and the Prince Albert Board of Trade captured the district diploma for best display of grains and grasses.

NEW STORE OPENS.

Mr. E. L. Berry this morning opened his grocery and bakery in the old Smith stand, Delta street, Ladner, and from the appearance of his stock, seems to be well fixed for business.

The Berry family moved to Ladner from Sicamous, B.C., Wednesday, taking up housekeeping here.

BUYS YOUNG STOCK.

Tuesday, Mr. Ed. Down, of East Delta, bought at the auction sale of Mr. A. Peck's dairy stock at Murrayville, fifteen head of young stock, most of them 1913 grade calves. Mr. Down drove the herd to his Delta farm Wednesday.

ENTERTAINMENT IS SUCCESSFUL

"Vagabonds' Performance Friday Evening Pleases Audience—Good Work by Amateurs.

The "Vagabonds" performance given in McNeely Hall Friday evening under the auspices of All Saints choir was highly creditable and the selections from numerous light operas by the company and the cornet solo by Mr. Kilveat were particularly well received.

The amateur scenery of the improvised stage, representing "Sundown" Tavern, was a work of art, and the local scenic artists have been highly complimented for their skill.

Altogether the evening was a success, and it is hoped the local musical artists will favor the community with more such entertainments during the winter months.

EBURNE NEWS.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Oct. 16.—New street lights are soon to be installed by the B. C. Electric Company at the corner of Oak street and Park road and corner of Fifth street and Park road.

Municipal officials stated this morning that in the vicinity of $300,000 was paid in this fall by ratepayers who desired to take advantage of the rebate, which expired yesterday. For the accommodation of ratepayers, the municipal offices at Kerrisdale have been open evenings this week. A considerable amount was paid in cash at the hall, but most payments were by cheque forwarded by mail.

Fire Chief Turner is anxious to secure an extension of the municipal fire alarm system, and has broached the matter to the council, which will give it consideration later.

Municipal Engineer Johnston has reported to the council that there is no feasible manner of draining the Magee High School grounds except by a sewer running easterly from East Boulevard. The school is expected to be ready for occupancy early in 1914, before which time drainage facilities of some sort will have to be provided.

G. N. R. DELTA SERVICE.

Secretary Fisher, of Board of Trade, Confers With Commission and Railway Officials.

The Delta Board of Trade, at its regular meeting Monday evening, expressed disappointment that the provincial government had not carried out the ferry scheme on the lines originally laid down, feeling that the substitute service will be unsatisfactory.

In connection with the G. N. R. service, the Board expressed a desire that no change should be made that would interfere with the regularity of the freight service; that local freight should be delivered in Vancouver the day after Delta shipment, and that a Sunday milk service be established, and that a qualified agent be stationed at Port Guichon.

Since the meeting the secretary, Mr. F. W. Fisher has met in Vancouver Mr. A. J. Nixon, of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners; G. N. Superintendent W. R. Smith, of Everett, and General Freight Agent Burns, of Vancouver.

At this conference the railway officials assured Mr. Nixon that the second day delivery local freight service would be established.

Mr. Nixon said the commission was not in a position to order Sunday milk service, but suggested that in the matter the railway and the Board of Trade get together.

Regarding a qualified agency at Port Guichon, Mr. Nixon stated that whenever the commission could be shown that there was a business at that point of $15,000 per month, an order for an agent would be issued to the G. N. R.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Prospects of securing a good dinner for Thanksgiving brought the buyers out in good numbers at the New Westminster market yesterday morning, and the supply of poultry was equal to the demand. Especially in hens, chickens and ducks was the supply good, while the prices remained the same as last week. Dressed ducks and chickens fetched 25 cents a pound. Those who wished for turkey had to be early on the market as the supply was not as large as expected. The price in these birds was 35 cents a pound. On the meat stalls the quantity of veal, beef and pork was much larger than it has been for some time. Eggs rose in price to 60 cents a dozen, while butter remained stationary. Potatoes, carrots and cabbages were more plentiful than usual. The cabbages and carrots were especially good looking vegetables.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS.

MOOSEJAW, Oct. 16.—The government sale of lots yesterday at Chaplin was considered satisfactory. Mr. T. M. Wilson, auctioneer of Moosejaw, conducted the sale. Four hundred and eighty-nine lots were put up and 160 were sold, realizing $9200.

HUNT CLUB'S RUNS POPULAR

Delta Residents Are Interested in Bi-Weekly Chases—Good Fields and Excellent Sport.

The Drag Hunt Club's meet at Ladner on Saturday was eminently successful. The scent was keen and the going good and a splendid run made, ditches, fences and other obstacles being safely negotiated. A number of local people turned out to view the meet, and a few residents of the district joined the chase. Chief among these was Mr. Careless, who did admirable work as whipper-in. Every facility has been given the members, who feel indebted to the farmers of the locality for the courtesy shown them.

The throw-in was at Mr. W. A. Kirkland's farm, and the hounds were checked at the farm of Mr. W. J. Frederick. They ran well, warming up to their work in fine shape and showing great improvement over the initial run. The scent was resummed at the E. Ladner farm, and after a good run over open country a finish was made at the F. J. Hart & Co. lands. Everybody was in at the finish.

After the hunt those participating gathered at the charming little club house for tea, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, Miss Janet Drysdale, Mr. T. E. Harris, Mr. P. Donnelly, Mr. A. Austin and Mr. Careless.

On account of the opening of the shooting season Wednesday the mid-week run was held Tuesday afternoon. There was a good field.

Threw in at Mr. Jas. McCallan's and the course took the hunt over two or three stiff timber fences and an open ditch, where one of the riders was over anxious. His mount did not take off well and landed him fairly in the ditch, fortunately without injury. The gentleman, as is usual after being thrown, went all the better over the rest of the course. There were a number of falls, but all finished up strong at the farm of Mr. C. Davis.

Miss Drysdale, on "Progress," the only lady rider, rode a fine chase, at one bad ditch leading the way when some of the others, on second thought, had to dismount, their mounts refusing the chance. It was a fine day's sport.

RANKS SEVENTH AS BUYER.

Dominion Is Seventh Highest Customer for British Goods According to Report.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The Dominion of Canada ranks seventh in importance among the countries of the world as a buyer of British goods. This was found in a report issued on the subject by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

It shows, among other things, that as a customer of the Mother Country, Canada does not stand as high in the list of other Dominions as either Australia or South Africa, both of which have smaller populations.

As a matter of fact Australia, with a population of only four and a half millions, buys more goods in the British market than any other country in the world save British India and Germany, which rank first and second, respectively. The United States ranks next to Australia.

COMPLETING THE CANAL.

PANAMA, Oct. 15—Canal officials were hoping today that before nightfall the tug Miraflores will have been passed through the Pedro Miguel locks, completing the first actual working of them. The tug, with three barges and two other small craft, passed the first flight of the Miraflores locks, from the Pacific yesterday, but could not get beyond Miraflores lakes owing to lack of water in the canal section between the second flight and Cucaracha slide. It rose rapidly throughout the night, however, and but little more delay was looked for.

ITALIAN SHOOTS HUNGARIAN.

Thursday morning an Italian resident of Delta shot a Hungarian partridge, and the shot cost the poor fellow a $20.00 fine. He presumably did not know the difference between partridges and pheasants. Moreover, he shot the bird on a farmer's land, and the farmer brought him forcibly to court where the magistrate had no option but to find him guilty and fine him in the specified amount.

MR. THIRKLE MARRIED.

Mr. Thos. Thirkle, a retired Fairview road farmer, whose home is now in Ladner, while on a trip with his daughter to his old home in Weston, Ontario, met a lady who was a friend in his young days in Ontario, and Wednesday the couple were married. Mr. and Mrs. Thirkle are expected in Ladner at an early date.

TRENTON IS EXCITED.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 16.—A sensation has been sprung in Trenton by the arrest of Earl Henderson, 18 years old, on the charge of arson. The accused was arraigned before Magistrate O'Rourke yesterday afternoon in Trenton, where the case was given a preliminary hearing.

COUNCIL HOLDS QUICK SESSION

No Matters of Importance Considered at Saturday's Regular Meeting—Accounts Passed.

Last Saturday's meeting of the municipal council was a quiet affair, occupying but little time. There was no business of importance to be considered, so after hearing the reading of three or four communications a list of accounts were passed and an adjournment was made to the next regular meeting day.

Among the communications was one from A. H. McNeill, of the Great Northern Railway, notifying council that in accordance with recent orders all railway crossings in the municipality had been repaired. Another communication was from the Royal Columbian Hospital, enclosing an account for treatment of one Rasmus Peterson, said to be from Delta. This was laid on the table for further information before action. A third communication was from D. Murchie & Co., with account for the burial of a man whose address was given as Delta, and who died in St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster. Council wants more information regarding this also.

The following is a list of the accounts passed for payment:

A. A. Falk, $25; Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, $360; Lefroy Bros., $79.15; W. J. Brandrith, $5; F. W. Ottewell, $5; E. A. Hollingsworth, $85; Clement & Lambert, $52.82; W. Ansell, $23; Gilley Bros., $351; G. T. Baker, $73.19; McLelan Lumber Co., $14.10; Marcum Lumber Co., $30.24; L. J. Dennis, $13.50; W. Endersby, $12.96; W. McLeod, $164.30; J. Jordan, $15; W. Maxwell, $19.50; J. Aikenhead, $19.50; Hanford & Voorheis, $24; J. Fallis, $4.50; W. Smith, $3; J. Guritich, $76.50; E. Trimm, $95; G. Ormiston, $100; T. Holmes, $32.50; E. Burchill, $65; Hamilton & Deane, $500; Lee Sing Hong, $500; J. Oliver, $750; Chung Chee, $4; Foy, $6; Gong, $6; Jake, $6; Tom, $36.50; Joe, $48.50.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Diesel, the inventor of the German gas engine, which will be manufactured in the new plant of the Heaps Engineering Company, in this city, is reported to have met death by drowning.

At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Engine Manufacturers in London the chairman said the conclusion was that Dr. Diesel must have fallen overboard, and he spoke further of the loss which the world would suffer. It was mentioned that he did not take a prominent part in the management of the company but that he was always ready with advice when wanted. An exhaustive review of all the circumstances by his friends who were intimate with Dr. Diesel for years, leaves them still mystified regarding his fate.

C. P. R. VIENNA AGENT IS UNDER ARREST

VIENNA, Oct. 16—Samuel Altmann, local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, today was arrested here on charges of promoting immigration to America of men liable to military service.

SIX DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 15—Six bodies had already been recovered this evening, and it was believed many more killed and injured were still in the ruins of a local train and the Manchester express on the Cheshire railroad, which collided near St. James station today.

RIOT CASES PROCEED.

NANAIMO, B.C., Oct. 16.—It is expected by the defence in the Ladysmith riot cases trial will not be completed before Friday evening at the earliest, as fifteen witnesses for the defence have yet to be heard. The taking of evidence on behalf of six men accused of rioting continued yesterday.

CZAREWICH STAKES WON BY FIZYAMA

United Press Leased Wire.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 15.—Fizyama, owned by C. Wadia, today won the Czarewich stakes here, worth $10,000 to the winner. Gravi Greek, owned by J. C. Morrison, was second, and La Vaine, owned by Leopold Rothschild was third. Twenty-four horses started. Fizyama was a rank outsider in the betting, the odds being 50 to 1. Gravi Greek was quoted at 100 to 8 and La Vaine at 100 to 6.

HOLD SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICE

Ladner Methodists at Harvest Festival Held Sunday Open Fine New Pipe Organ.

Harvest Festival services and opening of the new pipe organ were hold at the Methodist church Sunday last.

The interior of the church, which has been thoroughly renovated and carpeted, was prettily decorated with grain, flowers and vegetables. The new organ, a two-manual, with C. O. O. pedals, is a very handsome instrument in walnut case and gilt pipes, adds greatly to the beauty of the church. There are ten stops on the great; eight on the swell; two on the pedals and couplers; pedal to great; pedal to swell; great to swell and full organ.

Services were held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., the sermons being preached by the pastor, Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker, to crowded congregations. The choir rendered the anthems "I Will Extol Thee" (Bradley) and "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Dr. L. Mason). Mr. Bernard H. Weare was the organist at both services.

Wednesday evening an organ recital and concert was given in the church, which was nicely filled by an appreciative audience, the Rev. C. W. Whittaker presiding. The beautiful tone of the organ was heard to great advantage. The solo stops were more fully heard in "Olivet," one of Mr. Weare's own compositions, 'cello and oboe being particularly sweet. The following was the programme:

Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. J. Hastie.
Organ solo, Andante in G (Mendelssohn); B. H. Weare.
Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's; choir.
Duet, "Nearer to Thee"; Mrs. W. Kirkland and B. H. Weare.
Solo, "I Shine in the Light of God"; Mrs. Ladner.
Organ solo, "Traumerei" (R. Schumann); B. H. Weare.
Remarks, Rev. C. W. Whittaker.
Hymn.
Solo, "The Little Hero"; Mr. John Kirkland.
Recitation, "The New Church Organ"; Miss Millie Ellis.
Quarette, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; Mrs. W. and Miss Ruby Kirkland, Messrs. J. Kirkland and B. H. Weare.
Anthem, "Prince of Peace"; choir.
Organ solo, "Olivet"; B. H. Weare.
Hymn.

Miss Olga Kirkland and Mr. B. H. Weare shared the accompaniments.

G. T. P. STATION.

Railway Commissioners Issue and Sign Order Locating Railway Depot at Fort Fraser.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—A telegram from Ottawa received yesterday says that the Dominion Railway Commissioners, on Saturday last, passed order No. 20,518, for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway station at Fort Fraser, B.C., and that the order was signed yesterday morning.

While the Grand Trunk Pacific plans for a station on Chamberlain avenue and railway facilities had been previously approved of by the Railway Commissioners, it was not until Saturday that the order was given which was officially signed yesterday.

PLOTTING DIAZ'S DEATH.

Cuban Secret Police Profess to Be on Trail of Mexican Assassin Band.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—General Felix Diaz, who now is on his way from Europe to Mexico, is believed to be in danger of assassination on his arrival at Havana.

The Cuban government has received information that a band of Mexican conspirators are planning to kill General Diaz, who will reach here Friday evening or Saturday morning on the steamer Corcovado.

The secret police express hope of arresting the conspirators, and the government has issued orders that the utmost precautions be taken to insure the safety of General Diaz.

CHILLIWACK BOY HAZED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—Clarence Sudor, aged 17, of Chilliwack, B.C., was tarred and feathered in a dormitory hazing episode at Hill Military Academy, Portland, Tuesday night. Turkish bath experts worked for hours to remove the coating. Sudor, who is training for the football squad, refused to "peach," although the academy head promises strict disciplining.

SPHERICAL BALLOON RACE.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The English balloon Honeymoon, the Italian Roma and the French La Patrie, contestants in the Gordon Bennett international cup race for spherical balloons, reported today that they all landed safely last night in Brittany. Another French balloon, the Picardie, landed at St. Nazaire. Fifteen of the contestants have not been heard from.

HAVE BOUGHT CONDENSOR SITE

B.C. Milk Condensing Company to Erect Plant in Delta—Will Operate Next February.

Last Saturday a deal was closed in Ladner under which the B.C. Condensing Company acquired by purchase two acres at the corner of the Guichon and Fairview roads, Port Guichon, a part of the W. H. Ladner estate.

Immediately afterward a sketch of the company's requirements in the way of plant was sent to Seattle, where plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern condensing plant. Construction work will begin as soon as the plans arrive, and the company expects to have machinery installed early in the new year and the plant in operation in February.

It is universally conceded that the establishment of a condensory in Delta will foster an extensive dairy industry in the district, and that the undertaking will prove profitable to the company and give the community a needed home market for the product of the dairy farm. Presently the dairyman markets his milk with difficulty on account of poor transportation facilities.

THE POTATO CROP.

Only Half the Acreage of 1912 in Valley—Reported Shortage in Oregon.

(From The British Columbian.)

Last year there was a very large acreage of potatoes in the Fraser Valley and thousands upon thousands of tons were fed to hogs or let rot for the want of hogs to which to feed them. There was no market, or next to none last winter.

As a consequence this season most farmers were disgusted with potatoes and as a result the acreage was little more than half that of 1912.

The potato market to date cannot be said to have been good, and in some localities sales have been made at as low a figure as $10 per ton. But, as a rule, few No. 1 potatoes have yet been put on the market. It is pretty generally conceded that the price will advance very shortly. An evidence of this belief is a quotation made by an Ashcroft grower last week of $21.60 per ton for No. 1 grade, f.o.b. New Westminster.

There has never, heretofore, been a market for British Columbia potatoes in Washington, for, if there was a shortage on the other side of the line, the duty of 25 cents a bushel, or $8.33 per ton, was practically prohibitive. Now, however, under the new U. S. tariff the rate is an ad valorem one of ten per cent., which with potatoes at say $15 per ton would be only $1.50 as against the former charge of $8.33. And as there is a reported shortage in Oregon, and in parts of Washington the crop is none too good, there is expectancy of an American demand for British Columbia potatoes, and consequently good prices.

RICHMOND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Oct. 15.—C. F. Lockhart, Richmond's water superintendent, who is one of the most active members of the poultry association and an ardent fancier himself, has just disposed of his entire flock of prize-winning Silver and Golden Polish, the purchaser being a Vancouver man. Mr. Lockhart has specialized in Polish for some years, and has swept the boards at most of the Provincial fairs. His supremacy at the New Westminster show was unquestioned. He has now purchased some new blood in Indian Cornish Games, and will confine his attention to that variety in the future.

The Jessie Mae is tied up at the Eburne sawmill wharf on the North Arm.

Carpenters are now engaged in constructing a wharf for the Eburne Gravel Company on the south side of the North Arm, near the Sea Island bridge. Frontage at this point has been leased by the company from Mr. Jacob Grauer.

Mr. Macgar, of Brighouse, had as his guests recently Mr. and Mrs. John Macgar, of Kamloops.

RICHELIEU BY-ELECTION.

Supreme Court Reserves Judgment in Appeal Case Arising Therefrom.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The appeal in Paradise vs. Carden, the Richelieu by-election case, was the first case on the Supreme Court list yesterday. It was argued for some time and judgment was reserved.

The election was held in October, 1912, the respondent being elected. A petition against his return was filed to which he took preliminary objections that the petitioner was not qualified to vote and therefore could not be a petitioner; that he has become disqualified by corrupt practices during the election; that the petition and affidavits were irregular, and that notice of the petition has not been properly published.

The petition was dismissed on the last ground.

PILING IS DRIVEN FOR FOUNDATION

Work on Roundhouse at Port Mann Proceeds Rapidly—Machine Shop Is Begun.

PORT MANN, Oct. 11.—The piling for the foundation of the roundhouse has been driven, and preparatory work for the concrete used on top of the piling is being got in readiness. A number of laborers are busily engaged ditching around the roundhouse sites the last few days for drainage purposes.

Pile driving will now be proceeded with on the machine shop foundation, test piles having been driven some time ago.

The Imperial Construction Company has between 70 and 80 men employed which number will be greatly increased as soon as sufficient accommodation can be secured for them.

A few days will see the entire planking laid on Cornwall street, which will greatly improve the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Some time will be required to complete King street west to connect with McBride drive.

Mr. Graham, who has the yard clearing contract, has his crew of men on the south side of the G. N. R. tracks. A few weeks will see the completion of all stumps to be removed for the entire yard area.

At the Port Kells gravel pits a number of men under the supervision of Mr. Goodrich, yard foreman here, have been busily engaged clearing and burning all obstructions. From these beds will be carried the filling in of the yards here.

The Johnston road, which is now being opened up, connecting the east section of the townsite with Hjorth road, is fast nearing completion.

PROTEST ELECTION AT CHATEAUGUAY

Hno. Sydney Fisher Says He Has Evidence That Will Quash the Election.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—"The election of Chateauguay will be protested," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, after a lengthy conference of the leaders of the Liberal party and prominent Liberals of Chateauguay, held at the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon. Action for the appeal will be taken at once, it is said, as there is strong feeling among the Chateauguay Liberals in favor of a protest.

"We have evidence that we will be able to quash the election," said Mr. Fisher.

"Will there be any prosecutions?" Mr. Fisher was asked.

"I do not see how the guilty can escape, when the evidence at the hearing has been given," said Mr. Fisher. "The prosecution will follow as a matter of course," he said.

Those attending the conference were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. James Robb (M.P. for Huntingdon), Mr. Megerrel, of Armstrong, Mr. Robt. Brown of St. Chrysostome, Mr. James Cowan of Drysdale, Mr. A. F. Leggatt of Chateauguay Basin, Mr. Robertson Oglivie, Mr. Robert Ness of Howick, Mr. Collard of Ottawa, Mr. A. Yume, Mr. A. Mahoune, Mr. Thomas Gibby of Houck, Mr. N. Sangster of Ormstown, Mr. R. L. Calder of Montreal, Mr. Sevin Letorneau, M.P.P. for Papineau, Mr. Rutherford, Hon. H. Merier, Mr. James Bryson and Mr. William Bryson of Ormstown, Mr. Fred Kay, M.P., and Mr. A. Marcil.

ROSSLAND.

Hockey in Rossland was placed on a good footing on Monday night, when an organization meeting for the season was held in the old city hall. Steps are being taken immediately to line up a strong team, and some correspondence is to hand with reference to good men looking for a place to locate. Officers were chosen as follows, there being several changes from the former slate: Honorary president, L. A. Campbell, M.P.P.; hon. vice-president, Mayor Deschamps; president, G. A. Lafferty; vice-president, A. W. Smith; manager, William Costello; secretary, Allan Newitt; treasurer, A. W. Sprague; executive committee, Sam Potter, Charles Griffith, Jack Donahue

NELSON.

To give A. G. Long, of Portland, Ore., an order for a 100-horse power La France automobile combination chemical and hose car, was the decision of the Nelson City Council at its last meeting. The price is $8600, and the car is to be delivered in April. Between $600 and $700 per annum will be saved in maintenance by replacing horses with an auto truck and great efficiency will be given the department, particularly on steep grades and under bad weather conditions, it is believed. If the auto truck had not been ordered it would have been necessary to purchase a new team of horses and a new hose wagon, which would cost in all about $6000, it is stated.

Thirty residents on the Granite road between Nelson and the Poorman mill have signed a petition asking the post office department to inaugurate a rural mail delivery service along that route. Petitions for signature by residents along the Nelson-Balfour road have been sent out by the secretary of the Board of Trade.

HANEY'S POTENTIALITIES.

Are Commented Upon By Col. J. D. Taylor in Relation to the Grain Trade.

PORT HANEY, Oct. 16. — The Conservative Association of the Haney section of the Dewdney provincial riding held their third annual banquet last night in the municipal hall. Haney Conservatives are noted for the warmth of their hospitality and the abundance of good things they provide at these exceedingly pleasant annual gatherings, and last night's dinner was no exception to the rule. There were capital speeches by some of the old stalwarts of the party, Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P., had something of interest to bring before the members, and there was a goodly and enthusiastic turnout, who gave their parliamentary representatives a rousing welcome, and warmly endorsed the words of appreciation uttered by President N. S. Lougheed and other officers of the good work done by both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Manson in looking after and promoting the interests of the district.

Interesting Announcement.

Mr. Manson made the announcement of interest to the municipality of Maple Ridge and the North Shore, that it was the expectation to have the Pitt river steel bridge completed by the end of eighteen months.

Having secured an appropriation of $200,000 for this public improvement, they had been fortunate in making an agreement with the C. P. R. to take over the old railway bridge. Mr. Manson went on to describe what a benefit this would be to Maple Ridge and the Dewdney riding, and how their aim would be to complete the Dewdney Trunk road to Harrison Hot Springs. The route would pass by the Stave Lake Power plant, and this would show to tourists and travellers what the Western Canada Power Company was doing for the North Shore.

Unique Situation.

Port Haney's unique situation on the Fraser river and the twelve miles of deep waterfrontage which the Maple Ridge municipality could point to, was commented upon by Mr. J. D. Taylor, in a reference to the transportation possibilities of that section. He saw no reason when the grain trade of New Westminster and the Lower Fraser river ports was developed, that Haney should not have a place in this development. There was no obstacle between Port Haney and the sea, except the Sandheads at the mouth of the river, and the dredging operations being actively carried on there were removing this obstacle.

As showing the possibilities of the district, Mr. Taylor commented on the fact that for two weeks the moving power for the whole of the Lower Mainland had been supplied by the Stave Lake Power plant when the Coquitlam plant was temporarily shut down. This shows, he said, what a potentiality the Dewdney district had.

Encourage Rifle Shooting.

The suggestion of Mr. Webber that encouragement should be given to rifle shooting, Col. Taylor warmly approved, and he suggested the formation of a company. No part of the Fraser Valley was more entitled to one than the splendid district of Maple Ridge.

Reeve McFarlane responded to the toast, "Maple Ridge"; also Councillor Fulton, in a capital speech.

Mr. D. C. Webber replied for the association, especially referring to the manner in which Mr. Manson had looked after the requests of the electors of the district. Mr. J. McMullin, one of the active young workers of the association, paid the appreciation of the younger members on Mr. Manson's work.

"The Dewdney Conservative Association" brought forth a speech full of interest for the old timers from that veteran of the party, Mr. Geo. Nichols of Agassiz.

For the Fraser Valley, Mr. McAuley replied. Mr. C. D. Peele, of the New Westminster City Association, brought the greeting of that body and rounded off a cheery message with a good story.

Mr. E. B. Mayon of Port Coquitlam, also spoke, and Editor Hulbert of the Coquitlam Star; Mr. D. Saunders, New Westminster representative of the News-Advertiser, and Mr. J. W. Cunningham of The British Columbian, replied for the Press.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were: N. S. Lougheed, J. R. McMullin, H. H. Ansell, G. G. Abernethy, D. C. Webber, G. Leckie-Ewing, G. A. Docksteader, Sr., O. F. Fuller, and L. S. Carr, the secretary. Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison of the Port Haney hotel catered most acceptably.

HEDLEY.

For the past fortnight there have been water troubles to contend with owing to the severe frosts at night and the long line of about 6000 feet of water pipe exposed on the surface of the ground, and this hampered work to a considerable degree, but they were not up against the real thing until the heavy snow of Friday night last and the dip of eight degrees in temperature. This coming on top of the shortage in power made the prosecution of the work unsatisfactory and Mr. Beam, of Camp Clifton, decided to shut down for the season.

The decision in the water case on the Similkameen River was handed down by the Minister of Lands on Monday. It gives to the Hedley Gold Mining Company the lower record on the river under certain conditions and moves the holder of the prior right farther up the stream on a site which it is claimed they can build on at much less expense than by the plans which they had filed.

EFFICIENCY AND THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Wesbrook Addresses Canadian Club in Regard to Their Inter-Relationship.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Canadian Club, when he dealt with the Provincial University in relation to national efficiency.

Taking up his topic Dr. Wesbrook said that national efficiency might be accepted as any one of different things in the different geographical areas of the Dominion. On the prairies they might think that national efficiency meant more wheat. In a large sense it did, as wheat was not only national in its importance but international as well. Coming to the coast, British Columbia interests might think national efficiency meant more lumber or more mines and minerals. National efficiency was wrapped up in these also and in the methods by which both the lumber and the minerals could be used to the best advantage without minimizing the supply which would be required for future generations.

From the different individual viewpoints efficiency might mean more money, more land. All of these were important individually and collectively but what was to be a stronger factor for national efficiency than any or all of them was the development of a stronger, finer manhood and womanhood. This did not entail physical attainments alone but was also a question of morality and mentality. You could not expect the development of a people who were high physically and morally unless they were also mentally strong. Efficiency must be introduced into the masses and while they could not anticipate that they would at any time have an all-star team they could be sure that the men and women who went out into the province from the university would introduce team work and gradually elevate those who had not been so fortunate by an increase in the standard of life and action.

British Columbia, he said, and the name applied to Canada generally, was attempting to do in one generation what had taken Britain a thousand years to accomplish. The welding together of the different nationalities took time. The influx of settlers brought with it opportunities but it also brought obligations. One melting pot to assimilate the foreign elements we had in th public schools and he paid high compliments to the British Columbia school system, to the colleges that had grown up here and particularly to McGill University College. The night school system, he said, was the best example of what the province was doing. Extension work by the churches was also an important factor in developing a common standard.

As showing the work of the universities in bringing together the different nationalities he instanced Columbia University, New York, where most of the students were Jews and Italians of the second generation. Wisconsin's university was largely attended by Germans. Manitoba was training Icelanders and Mennonites and Minnesota Swedes and Bohemians. They were giving these young people of foreign parentage a training and advantages that they could not have received in the Old World and which were fitting them for a better citizenship on this continent. They were also taking their places in the foremost ranks of commercial and professional life here, adding largely to the sum total of knowledge and benefiting humanity by making the general standard of efficiency higher and more productive.

That, he said, was to be the object of the University of British Columbia, to make the next generation in this province more efficient than we are, in all the professions, in all the lines of business, in farming and the industries and in training men for the public service—for he thought that an important obligation for an institution which received state aid. Working along those lines they could hope in time to weld together a people who would not only make their mark here and be a valuable asset to the country but also be the best people of the world.

PLAN NEW CIVIC SYSTEM.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Dividing Montreal into five electoral districts, each district to be represented by three aldermen, the three aldermen for each district to be elected by the whole body of electors of that district, increasing the membership of the board of commissioners to five and the retirement of a certain number of the commissioners in rotation, every two years, are the principal items of a new scheme of civic government for Montreal now engaging the attention of citizens and all the organizations of importance in the city.

HEDLEY.

The advantage of the duplicate power system of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, which was installed two years ago, has been amply illustrated during the past three weeks, when a couple of more or less serious breakdowns to the engine would have caused a cessation of operations until the repairs could be made. In the duplicate installation referred to the plant may be run by all water, when the water supply is ample; by all steam or part water and part steam.

POWELL CASE TRAVERSED.

Hon. Justice Clement Grants Request of Counsel for Defence—Argument in Dean Case.

(From The British Columbian.)

The application of Mr. J. M. Reeve, K.C., that the Powell case be traversed, was granted this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Justice Clement. An application was also made by counsel for the defence that moneys taken from Powell be returned to him. This was said to be first a matter between counsel for the defence and counsel for the crown, the court refusing to hear it at that time.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., applied in behalf of the crown for a traverse of the Dean case. Mr. Adam S. Johnston opposed this. Argument will be heard tomorrow morning at 10:30.

The tall figure of Martin Powell occupied the box this morning, the jurors had all answered their names, everything was ready for the trial, Powell having been previously charged with burgling the Bank of Montreal but following his lordship's entry, Mr. Reeve at once made his address. He said that he was satisfied that his instructions were to prove an alibi, and that he was able to prove it, but he did not wish to proceed without the fullest evidence.

The court here stated that some time had elapsed since Mr. Reeve made a similar application. Mr. Reeve replied that he had been in communication with attorneys in Detroit and it had been found impossible for them to go on with the case this session. He intended to trace Powell's movements prior to and after the date of the robbery and to show that it was improbable if not impossible that he was here at that date. Hotel registers would play a part in this.

As for the names of the witnesses he said that the prisoner could not supply them with any degree of accuracy. The Detroit solicitors had to interview parties, whom they thought might establish certain facts, before they were ready to go on. This meant further communication between himself and them. It would be impossible to have their case ready before another three months.

His lordship observed that the matter of these witnesses should be well to the fore during the extradition proceedings, and agreed with Mr. Reeves that he had done his best to expedite matters.

Defending counsel then said that he would not unduly press the matter, but the position of the prisoner could not be overlooked.

Here was a man, a stranger in a strange land, his funds exhausted and without friends, his witnesses scattered all over the country. It was a significant fact that the Dean case had taken a year before the Crown was ready to proceed with the trial. Here it was proposed to take this man, who had only within the past few weeks set his foot on Canadian soil, and to try him forthwith.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., thought the request for an adjournment a reasonable one. This in answer to the court. It was therefore so ordered.

COHOE RUN DISAPPOINTING.

This Scarcity Is Felt Particularly By Dealers in Fresh and Frozen Fish.

(From The British Columbian.)

A feature of the fall fishing this year is the disappointing run of cohoes. So far they have not entered the river in the numbers anticipated.

This shortage is not affecting canning operation as very few canneries have wanted cohoes this year, sockeyes having been plentiful, but the comparative scarcity is felt in fresh and frozen fish business, which would absorb more than are being caught. On this account the dog salmon, which is really a better fish to eat than the cohoe, but labors under an unfortunate name, is being used to some extent in the fresh fish business and is being frozen in large number for the later trade.

It does not appear that the northern run of cohoes is any better, if as good, as the Fraser run. Last fall, for the first time, several freezing firms, including the Columbia Cold Storage, of this city, put in fish collecting camps at Toby Inlet, Comox and one or two other points up the coast. They did very well, cohoes running freely. But this season the B. C. P., running north to collect for the Columbia Cold Storage, has returned so far with disappointing cargoes. Cohoes are scarce and some of the fishermen who went up from the river to the camps have returned. A number are still fishing at Toby Inlet for the cold storage people.

KAMLOOPS.

Eighty-six miles of track has now been laid north of Kamloops, states Mr. T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, who accompanied by Mr. T. C. Holt, general executive agent for the company, in an inspection of construction along the route of the new transcontinental. Mr. White and Mr. Holt when on inspection, covered 117 miles of the route north of Kamloops and found that good progress was being made with the operations all along the line. Grading from the other end of the new road has been nearly finished to Albreda Summit and the grading from this end is well under way, 110 miles having been completed. There is considerable trestle work to be done near the present end of track an dit will be started shortly.

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MAYOR ROE OUT OF GAME.

Will Not Stand for Re-election in January—To Tour Europe Instead.

PORT MOODY, Oct. 15.—Mayor P. D. Roe has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty next year, as he intends making an extended tour of Europe, which will occupy him some three or possibly four, months in the early part of the coming year. The news will come as a surprise to many of his friends in this city, who confidently expected that he would again guide the destiny of civic affairs for at least another term. Keen disappointment is felt by them, realizing as they do the fact that the straight business policy always advocated and secured by Mayor Roe may be difficult to replace. Although the current year marks his maiden efforts as the city's chief executive, already he has won a name for himself as an able administrator, and one who hesitated long before placing any monetary obligations on the ratepayers.

Mayor Roe expects to leave on his combined business and pleasure trip about the middle of January and will be accompanied by Mrs. Roe and family.

Although his worship's decision was only reached some few days ago, already Dame Rumor is busy with the name of his successor and several well known business men are freely mentioned on street corner and office. Among the names mentioned unofficially are Alderman W. D. Mackay, Alderman M. R. Ottley and John H. McNeice.

ASHCROFT.

The two C. N. R. bridges which cross the Thompson about three miles east of here are finished and ready for the locomotive and the passenger trains.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phyllis M. Christie, the only daughter of Mr. H. P. Christie, government agent, to Mr. Lionel F. Stobart, manager of the Western Canadian Ranching Company. The wedding will take place in the spring.

PENTICTON.

On Friday evening last at the home of Mr. Charles Basham, sr., Ellis street, Charles Basham and Miss Grumwell were united in marriage by the Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church.

SOUNDS UNDER WATER.

Fraser River Lightship Is Now Equipped With Submarine Signalling Apparatus.

VICTORIA, Oct. 10.—Following extensive tests with the mechanism of the new submarine signalling bell, which has been installed on the Sandheads lightship, the marine and fisheries department has ordered the new aids to navigation placed in operation immediately. There are only a few steamers in this coast which will be able to take advantage of the submarine signalling apparatus, which is a new departure for the marine department in making the waters of British Columbia safe to navigation. At the present time only about half-a-dozen ships operating in coastal waters have the receiving gear in their pilothouses.

Orders for a number of additional bells are to be placed at once by the marine department with the manufactureers of this submarine signalling apparatus. It is intended to place these bells at frequent distances along the British Columbia coast line, where the worst dangers to navigations lie. Between here and Prince Rupert there are some nasty channels to pass through, and in foggy weather the task of piloting a big steamer is none too easy a job. A number of fog alarm stations have been established with a view to minimizing the danger, but a few bells scattered along the coast will help further.

As soon as several of these bells have been placed in operation in British Columbia waters the officials of the B. C. Coast service announce, that they will have most of their steamers equipped with the receiving apparatus. The other companies will follow suit, and it is expected that submarine signalling will become as important a factor on the Pacific in regard to navigation as it has on the Atlantic.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Mr. Joseph Allen Baker, M. P. for Finsbury, England, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the men's committee of the Society of Friends yesterday afternoon. Mr. Baker is spending much of his energy and time toward interesting the people of the Teutonic races in a great movement for universal peace.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Miss G. Devereaux visited Vancouver on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant motored to Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Annie Browne spent a few days visiting friends in Vancouver last week, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Shearer is spending a few days on Delta the guest of Mrs. C. W. Whittaker.

Mr. Eugene Otis left on Tuesday to take up his residence in Hillyard, Wash.

Miss M. Collet, of Vancouver, has been visiting Miss Elsie Honeyman, at "Lindores," during the week.

The Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson store, Ladner, will be closed Thanksgiving day, Monday, October 20.

Mrs. S. Wilder is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waddell, Port Guichon.

Mrs. Claude Handcock and Master Gerald Handcock, of Enderby, B.C., have been on a week's visit to their cousins at Bay View, East Delta.

Mr. M. Mends and Miss Dorothy visited Vancouver on Tuesday, returning on Thursday to meet some old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland.

Miss Lucile Handford entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening. Every one reports a good time.

The Misses M. L. and F. Wearie and Mrs. E. B. Ladner spent two or three days of this week visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. John Johnson has improved the area in front of the Delta Hotel by replanking quite a large piece of the front, which was in bad repair.

Mr. A. Erskine Smith, of Vancouver, spent two days of the week with Mr. A. deR. Taylor, and was out on the fields for birds both days.

Messrs. W. J. Warwick and W. R. Burr, of New Westminster, were the guests of Mr. Harry Burr, at Burr Villa, Crescent Island, for the first day's shooting.

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Mr. W. E. Curtis, of New Westminster, manager of the Lowe Inlet cannery, who arrived from the North a few days ago, was on hand in Delta for the first shooting of the pheasant season.

Among the sportsmen who were seen on Delta fields on the opening day of pheasant shooting were Messrs. Jack Eagles, Alex. Turnbull and W. Gifford, of New Westminster.

Mr. J. A. Macdonell, of Vancouver, was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mrs. Smillie, East Delta, for the opening of the pheasant season. Mr. Macdonell, who is an ardent sportsman, is a life member of the Delta Game Protective Association.

The officers of the Beaver Lacrosse Club are desirous that all members who have club sweaters and sticks turn them in to Mr. Pat McRea next week, as a meeting is to be held very soon to close up the season's business.

A maker of trousseaux, who was expected in Delta early this week, failed to put in an appearance, and as a result a young lady who is soon to be married has been in a state of excitement. Toward the end of the week the telegraph wires were in frequent use.

On Thursday afternoon's trip from Ladner to Steveston the steamer New Delta had one of the biggest crowds of the season, most of the passengers being in khaki and being accompanied by bird dogs. Every man appeared to have his full quota of beautifully plumaged cock pheasants, the spoils of the first of the season's shooting.

As soon as the sun was up Wednesday morning, first-of-the-season sportsmen were in the field after cock pheasants, and all day long in every section of the Delta one heard the reports of firearms, each shot intended to bring to bag a bird. There are those who say that one must multiply the number of pheasants killed by a large figure in order to find the number of shells used.

Mrs. F. Ottowell visited Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. B. Blakely spent Saturday and Sunday in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Patten, of Blaine, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Shook, this week.

Miss Love, of Burnaby, was the guest of Miss F. Brandrith during the week.

Miss Frances Perram has been laid up this week with chicken pox, but is doing nicely.

Fred Cook and Len Kirkland left on Tuesday last to spend a few days on Barnston Island.

Mr. Clive Cairns is visiting his father at Boundary Bay, and is out after the pheasants.

Mr. J. Ramage and family are leaving the Delta to take up their residence in Rosedale, B.C.

W. E. Curtis, of New Westminster, is spending a few days pheasant shooting. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee.

Mr. Harry Carter and son Willard, and Mr. Thos. Fielder, of Canoe Pass, visited Vancouver on Tuesday last, returning the same day.

Mr. Wilfrid Benham returned to work on Monday, after spending a fortnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Canoe Pass.

Shipments of grain, hay and potatoes were lighter than usual this week, as the three freighters made only a trip each.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, postmaster at Vancouver, was a guest of Mr. A. deR. Taylor for the opening of the shooting season.

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A party of young folks drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis, on Monday evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing until the wee sma' hours.

Messrs. Percy and Hugh Burr, of Crescent Island, shooting on their home place, got their limit of six cock pheasants each in two or three hours of the morning of the opening day.

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. **

Messrs. Vernon Taylor, Frank Rassell, Tom Jordan and W. Stevens, who sailed to Pitt River in Mr. Stevens' launch last week, had a wet time of it on their trip. They got some birds, however, mostly ducks, and met with some success fishing.

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Saturday night, Constable Morgan raided a house lately vacated on the outskirts of Chinatown, thinking it was being used by the Chinks for gambling. Instead he found that seven Orientals had two white girls from Vancouver in the house. He arrested the lot, and before Magistrate McKee they were fined $20.00 and costs each, girls included.

Joe Jack went to Vancouver with a team of horses Tuesday, travelling to Woodward's Landing by the steamer Transfer. From this point Mr. Jack rode one of the horses and led the other. On the way he got off the public highway and his charges became mixed, giving the horseman a heap of trouble. Finally Vancouver was reached in safety. Joe returned to Ladner tired out. He had a long walk in the big city.

A well-known sportsman of Crescent Island went shooting Wednesday, that being the first day the law allowed pheasant shooting. He killed pheasants, but some of the pheasants—those shot in a tree—turned out to be farm-yard chickens. The chickens proved to be valuable birds, and after settling with the farmer the sportsman found that his shooting nerve was gone, and for the rest of the day got not a bird.

AT DELTA HOTEL.

The following sportsmen were registered at the Delta Hotel Tuesday, all coming from Vancouver for the opening of the shooting season: J. W. Deptford, J. T. Chapman, C. C. Knight, R. Jordan, W. H. Jaques, C. J. Marshall, T. W. Williams, H. H. Abbott, O. B. Ellis, W. L. Tait, E. R. Tait, J. H. Thompson, W. P. Massey and sons, H. F. Stewart, W. Jardine, D. Jardine, Col. A. D. McRae, J. M. McMillan, Dr. J. J. Fry, R. Thornburn, Norman Fox, Wm. Townley and Wm. Strain.

MEETING OF PREMIERS.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The premiers of Canada provinces are going to meet in Ottawa on Monday, October 27, to talk over the question of provincial finances.

They are going to start a movement to have the Canadian provincial bonds placed on the British trustee list, said a prominent financial man yesterday.

This will enable English trustees and estate managers to invest in these desirable funds. It is probable that the premiers will visit England in a body soon and appear before the

GOVERNMENT ROAD WORK CLOSES DOWN

Completion of Dewdney Trunk Road Marks Finish for Season in That District.

PORT MOODY, Oct. 15.—The completion of the macadamizing of that portion of the Dewdney Trunk road between this city and Port Coquitlam last week marked the closing of the Government road work for this year, and the end of last week saw the gangs of Foremen D. Gunn and W. David, laid off until next spring. The machinery and other paraphernalia connected with road building is now being greased and oiled preparatory to going into winter quarters at Mr. Hoy's place near the Pipe Line road at Coquitlam.

The completed road, which is approximately four miles in length, has been oiled lately and is now one of the finest stretches throughout the entire length of this splendid highway. Motorists may now negotiate the distance between here and Port Coquitlam in a very few minutes, while the end of next year should see the road complete from Mission City to Vancouver.

DEAN FACES NEW JURY.

Defence Asks for Postponement Till Tuesday Which Is Not Allowed.

(From The British Columbian.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Clement this morning ruled that the Dean trial must go on at once. A jury was therefore empanelled, Crown Counsel gave his address and the case is proceeding, Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, of the Bank of Montreal being the first witness called.

Mr. Adam S. Johnston, junior counsel for the defence, applied for an adjournment until Tuesday, when Sir Charles Tupper, his senior, would be able to be present. He said that Sir Charles was engaged in a civil case in Vancouver, for which Mr. Justice Morrison had adjourned the criminal assize.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., stated that the Crown desired to go on at once. The court thought that this should be done, His Lordship pointing out that the congestion of business in the courts emphasized this course of action. He did not wish to lose any more time.

Jury Empanelled.

There were a large number of challenges before the following jury was empanelled: W. J. Goodwin, foreman; R. Greenway, W. E. Gooding, A. E. Gibson, J. G. Germain, W. J. Goldstone, J. R. Gibbon, W. Gorrie, A. M. Grieve, J. Gibson, G. Gibbard, Jr.

His Lordship then charged the jury that he had power to disallow them to separate during the trial. This he did not mean to exercise but he would caution them to speak to no one and to allow no one to speak to them concerning the case.

Mr. MacNeill then addressed the jury, and, in reply to a request from His Lordship, stated that Powell was arrested in June, 1912; MacNamara, January 24, 1912, and Dean in January, 1912.

JURY DISAGREED.

Unable to Agree on Verdict in Dean Case, Is Discharged By Judge.

(From The British Columbian.)

After a twelve days' trial in which the greater part of the evidence was of the same nature as has been adduced in other trials connected with the famous bank robbery case, Charles Dean stands neither acquitted nor found guilty, the jury coming to a flat disagreement after four and one half hours' deliberation last evening.

At 8 o'clock, the court having reassembled half an hour previously, the foreman announced the above decision, and, in reply to his lordship, stated that there was no possible chance of them agreeing. Six were on one side and six on the other. Though pressed by Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper that the jury should deliberate further the court decided to discharge them.

Defends Greenwood.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., addressed the jury for the Crown after lunch. He justified the employment of the Pinkerton agency, in this case, and said that the jury might assume that every possible clue had been hunted down. This in refuting Sir Charles Tupper's references to the watchman and janitor of the bank. Why had not the people with whom Dean was living in Vancouver been placed in the stand, so that it might be shown where Dean was on the night of the robbery, he asked. He dwelt on the chain of suspicious events which connected Dean with the affair and defended Greenwood, who, he said, had been rattled under the strain of cross-examination and had thus given his answers concerning his past life.

Charge to Jury.

His lordship told the jury to disabuse their minds of all preconceived notions concerning Dean. They were trying him on the evidence. He stood before them as a normal law-abiding citizen and it was for the Crown to bring home the burden of proof of the charge. The only evidence connecting Dean and Powell and MacNamara was that of Greenwood. If they thought this witness had seen the three men together it was legitimate to draw the inference that Dean was a participant in the robbery. Eliminating Greenwood there was a much weaker chain of evidence. If they disregarded Ferguson's evidence concerning MacNamara and his cranking of the motor then he would have to charge them there was no case against Dean. The jury withdrew at 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Preparatory to undertaking extensive harbor improvement, Mr. L. Nelson, superintendent of the dredging department of the Public Works of Canada, with headquarters at Vancouver, has sent to Victoria the two chief operators to spend some time familiarizing themselves with the details of dredge operation. Mr. Nelson conferred with Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., at Nanaimo, on Friday, in reference to the harbor improvements, and more particularly with regard to the installation of the Lobnitz rock crusher ordered from Scotland by the Dominion government, for special use in the Nanaimo harbor to remove certain rocks. The rock crusher is now being assembled on the Mainland, this is in accordance with instructions received from Ottawa. The hull will be launched in about a week's time and it is expected that the crusher will be at work within sixty days. Mr. Nelson has assured Mr. Shepherd that he will use every effort to expedite the assembling of the rock crusher. The personnel operating the crusher will be composed entirely of local workmen.

Aldermanic Resignation.

While Alderman Humber at Friday night's meeting of the city council persisted in tendering his resignation as a protest against the methods of the mayor in conducting the inquiry into charges made by the alderman and his confrere, Alderman Cuthbert, it is doubtful if the matter will be proceeded with further. The regulations governing council proceedings require that when an alderman resigns he shall accompany his resignation with the sum of $50. The alderman failed to attach to his resignation the most necessary adjunct. In consequence, his resignation cannot be said to have been regularly made.

Herring Run On.

Mr. George Moran, who is in the city from Nanaimo, reports that the herring run has started in several of the waters nearby. Outfits are now fishing at Nanoose Bay and Active Pass and a party is outfitting going down to Cowichan Gag in the hope that the herring will be plentiful enough to guarantee good catches. Three new salteries are being erected at the Gap this year. The run at Nanaimo will not start for some weeks yet but two outfits are now fishing dog salmon and are said to be meeting with fair success. Two seine boats are fishing for dog salmon. There are from twelve to fourteen men apiece in each outfit. The Gulf of Georgia Company are salting down dog salmon here and also Mr. Thos. Viervich at Departure Bay.

Postal Official Comes.

George Ross, chief post office superintendent for the Dominion, is expected to arrive in the city almost any day. His visit here may result in some alterations in the organization of the local office.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

NORTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—The officers elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Trade, held last evening, were: Honorary president, Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P.; president, Mr. Luther Watts-Doney; vice-president, Mr. George H. Morden; treasurer, Mr. Aubrey B. Chapman; executive committee, Messrs. F. A. Macrae, W. Dickinson, A. G. Perry, George S. Sheppard, A. S. W. McKay, G. O. C. Wood, C. G. Heaven, E. A. Morden, Alex. Smtih, A. Y. Tullis.

The retiring president, Mr. E. H. Bridgman, gave a report of the work which the board had done in the past and of the possibilities for the future. The chairmen of the various committees also presented reports which showed a favorable condition and bespoke confidence in the future.

GOLD IN BEACH SANDS.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 16.—Miners who have worked the beach sands here for their gold think it likely that the storm that half destroyed the city, drove ashore gold-bearing sands that will more than pay for the damage done.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Agency for the Wizard Edison's Latest Invention

THE DISC PHONOGRAPH

For Delta District bas been secured by

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Fisher's Drug and Book Store

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Delta School Board up till noon, Saturday, October 25, for the purchase of old school building on Lot 184, Group 2, Gulfside.

By order,
N. A. McDIARMID,
Sec., School Board.

Ladner, Oct. 13, 1913.

NOTICE

On and after October 14th I intend closing my store at six o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the winter months.

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A complete line of Staple Groceries and Table Supplies

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THE DELTA TIMES

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER is open for engagements, by the day, at patron's house. Miss Tyler, care Mrs. Sutherby, R. R. No. 1, New Westminster. Phone 451.

The Ladner - Steveston Ferry Service

WINTER SCHEDULE

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

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Will be in Weare's Jewellery Store, Ladner, Monday, October 27, and will be pleased to have persons with defective eyesight call and consult him. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Eyeglasses, Spectacles and Artificial Eyes fitted at a reasonable charge. Satisfaction guaranteed absolutely on all work done.

NEARSIGHTEDNESS IS CONDEMNED

Point Grey Board of Trade Reproaches Property Owners Who Put Prices High.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Oct. 15.—The nearsightedness of certain large Eburne property owners, who by demanding high prices for their land had kept manufacturers from locating at Eburne, came in for strong condemnation at the meeting of the board of trade last night.

Instances were related of discouragement of manufacturers by these persons, and the proposal now under consideration by the municipal council to secure a large tract of land along the North Arm to be leased to industries on low terms was emphatically endorsed. Some members of the board even went so far as to say that only by the municipality taking a hand could immediate additions to the pay roll list be made. The prices demanded by the large owners of waterfrontage were quite prohibitive.

The attendance at the meeting last night was small, and the discussion was of a very informal nature. No resolution was passed.

SLOCAN CITY.

Work on the dam at Koch's huge lumber camp on the Little Slocan goes steadily on. The great pile driver, its hammer weight 1800 pounds, was at work all last week, and on Sunday eight men were still busily engaged repairing the break made three weeks ago by the slide which came down the mountain into the dam. Five days more will see the dam finished, and then the great flume, which cost $15,000, will begin carrying its freight of logs down to the Little Slocan river, which will take them down to the sawmill at Koch's Siding.

PRINCE RUPERT.

An apparently reliable report is to the effect that the diamond drill on the Morice river coal field has demonstrated the continuance of the big seams, having bored through seven feet eight inches of coal at a depth of 734 feet. The drilling is being continued to prove the consistency of the formation by locating the other seams which were found in previous borings on other sections of the property.

Hanns E. von Schuecking, representing Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd., of Vancouver, after spending a week as the guest of General Manager W. J. Elmendorf, of the Portland Canal Tunnels, Ltd., has left for Atlin and Telegraph Creek. The visitor was here on a combined business and pleasure trip, and was very favorably impressed with the camp and townsite.

PRINCE RUPERT.

While working in a smoke house curing salmon, Mrs. David Mason, an Indian woman from Hartley Bay, met with a serious accident. Backing up too close to the fire her skirts caught and in a few moments she was almost completely enveloped in flames. With assistance they were extinguished but not before her back and body were badly burned. Her injuries were so severe that it was necessary to bring her to the hospital here for treatment.

At the general meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, held in this city recently, the president, Mr. J. W. McMullen, gave the following address: "The present fair, our initial effort, has, I think you will agree with me, met with abundant success. The large number of entries—over 2000—is in itself an assurance of what the north is capable of doing in the future, when our organization is more complete. It is too early to present to you any statement of the finances of the present fair, but it suffices to say that through the generosity of the citizens of Prince Rupert and the city council we have every reason to believe that this year's exhibition will be closed free of debt. Your directors have approached the Provincial government for a grant for this year, and are also looking to the future for some substantial assistance for permanent buildings to house future fairs.

NANAIMO.

On Saturday night the Rev. S. J. Thompson, at the Wallace street Methodist church, united in marriage Mr. George Johnson, of the Inland Revenue Department here, and Miss Elizabeth Dewar Brown, daughter of Mr. Gilbert Brown, of this city.

The death occurred Sunday morning at Nanaimo River of Mrs. Hilda Lehtinen, a native of Finland.

GRAND FORKS.

The pioneers of the Boundary district held their fourteenth annual banquet at Rock Creek last Thursday. The weather man fell into the spirit of the gathering for the day and evening was bright and clear, thus giving all an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful drive through the fertile valleys of the district.

NANAIMO.

St. Paul's church, Victoria, which was beautiful with the harvest festival decorations placed there for the previous day's services, was the scene of a charming wedding Monday evening, the bride being Ethel Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Crittle street, Esquimalt, and the bridegroom, Robert Alexander Cough Thomson, the son of G. A. Thomson, government agent at Nanaimo.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Market Cattle.

The average farmer is, we believe, more familiar with the types of breeding cattle than he is with market types, states the Farmers' Advocate. All exhibition, large and small, have been featuring breeding stock for so many years that every farmer has had the opportunity of seeing types of good breeding stock, pure-bred or otherwise. And exhibitions should continue to do so. At the same time, it is true that less is known about the types of beef animals the commercial markets demand than is in the best interests of the farmer, who breeds, feeds and fits animals for beef purposes. If this side of the cattle business were featured a little more by exhibitions they would serve the country a good deal better. Nearly every farmer has at some time or other fitted a market beast. While this is true, very few can tell to what particular market type his animal belongs: Whether it is of export calibre, suitable for the prime butcher trade, or only good, medium or common quality. If every farmer were conversant with market types, he would take more pride in feeding and fitting only the very best. But because the average farmer does not know the kind wanted, he falls down when it comes to producing the types of animals commanding the highest prices and which are always in good demand. It may be said that the farmer feeds the type of animal he has on hand or is able to procure. Very true. But would he not aim to raise better types if he were thoroughly familiar with market requirements? We believe he would, and this is one of the reasons why something more should be done to educate the farmer on market requirements.

NORTH VANCOUVER.

Confirmation was received through City Treasurer Humphreys at last evening's city council meeting of the sale of $554,610 general and local improvement debentures to the British and Colonial Corporation of London, England, at a price which will yield the purchasers 5¾ per cent. of the 50-year general and school bonds, and the city 86 per cent. on these debentures and 92 per cent. on the 4-14 and 18-year local improvement bonds.

PRINCETON.

The death of Charles Crisfield, Sunday, September 28, removes one of the early pioneers of Princeton, and an honorable and esteemed citizen. He was a quiet, affable man, and all his friends are staunch and sterling people with whom he loved to converse on the topics of the day.

ROSSLAND.

At the advanced age of eighty-eight years, Mrs. Bridget Kane passed away on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kane, who was born in Newfoundland, was well known in Rossland, having lived here for sixteen years, and was perhaps the oldest person in the city. She lived at the head of Washington street, and is survived by a son, Wm. Kane, a resident of Rossland.

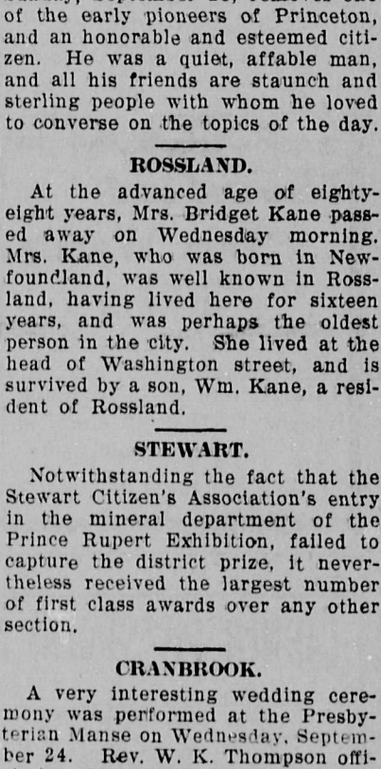
STEWART.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Stewart Citizen's Association's entry in the mineral department of the Prince Rupert Exhibition, failed to capture the district prize, it nevertheless received the largest number of first class awards over any other section.

CRANBROOK.

A very interesting wedding ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, September 24. Rev. W. K. Thompson officiating, Miss Annie Roe was joined in holy wedlock to David H. McKay.

A sad accident occured on Monday evening at Wilmer, B.C., when the little nine-year-old son of Mr. Patterson, who is schoolmaster at Athalmer, shot his sister of five years through the brain.



MISS ETHEL SATTERLEE.

A granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who will inherit a vast fortune. This young girl is courteous to a photographer now. Once she stuck out her tongue at a photographer and the print resulting appeared in papers all over the continent.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Annexation of Township.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 15.—After protesting vigorously against the plant of the Bloedel-Donovan Lumber Company and some adjoining property being taken into the city, residents of Geneva are now agitating a movement to have all of the township up to the old Geneva mill annexed. Plans for such a move were discussed at a meeting of the township supervisors Saturday night and before the end of this week petitions will be circulated, it is stated, asking for a vote to annex the biggest part of the township.

Dies Holding Hand of Friend.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—Holding the hand of his friend, an inseparable companion for nearly half a century, and of the same name, although not related, William Brenner, fifty-six years old, a carpenter, died of an internal cancer yesterday in a hospital, with J. J. Brenner, an oyster man, at his bedside. The Brenners were playmates in Wisconsin. They moved together from one place to another in Wisconsin until in 1888 J. J. Brenner came to Olympia. Not long after William joined him, and since they have made their homes here.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Eggs: Select ranch, 45c to 46c; April storage, 30c to 32c. 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. Onions: California yellow, 2c per lb; Walla Walla, 2c; local, $1.25 to $1.50 per sack. Potatoes: Home grown, $17 to $18; Yakima gens, $20 to $22; California sweets, $2 per 100 lbs. Oats: Eastern Washington, $29 to $30; Puget Sound, $29 to $30. Hay: Eastern Washington timothy, $18 to $19; Puget Sound timothy, $14; alfalfa, $12 to $14; straw, $9; wheat hay, $14 to $15.

Relief Fund Reaches $7200.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Further appeal for money by the Alaska Bureau of the new Chamber of Commerce, and the raising of approximately $300 by collections in the Methodist Episcopal churches of Seattle, are today's new developments in the local effort to aid Nome, which is now struggling to recover from the awful havoc wrought by last week's storm. The relief fund has reached an approximate total of $7200.

Now Running Full Time.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—Saturday for the first time in the history of the state capitol—in recent years, at least—all offices, with one exception, were open for business on a Saturday afternoon. Republican officials who have been closing at 1 o'clock each Saturday afternoon, fell in line with the schedule, inaugurated by Governor Lister, which provides for 4 o'clock closing on Saturday and 5 o'clock on other week days.

Superintendent Suspended.

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—Pending the outcome of an investigation of his administration, H. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Cushman Indian Trades School and Indian agent for Southwestern Washington, has been suspended by E. B. Linnen, special representative of the interior department.

Approves of Vancouver Method.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Capt. Howard A. Hanson, assistant corporation counsel, who spent several days in Vancouver, B.C., studying the method of that city in carrying on local improvements is much impressed with some of the features prevailing there, particularly as regards the spreading of assessments over a longer period than ten years as in the case of Seattle, some of the bonds issued for street and other purposes running as long as forty years.

Killed By Train.

KENT, Oct. 14.—Victor Morris, the O'Brien farmer struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train at 4:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon, died at the Kent Hospital Sunday morning. Morris was about 48 years old and a bachelor.

KAMLOOPS.

From all appearances and reports which can be taken as authentic, there is every reason to believe that Kamloops is destined to have a big boom in the near future; not in city real estate or town property, but in the exploiting of her agricultural areas, the real backbone of her prosperity of today, through the probable influx of settlers, farmers of the hard working class, who can be relied upon to "farm" in the true meaning of the word, and put their land to the best possible use.

The agricultural and industrial display from the Kamloops Indian agency arranged by the agent, John F. Smith, of Kamloops, was among the striking features of the New Westminster Fair.

While excavating recently near the power house for a pipe line, at a depth of about six feet a deeply carved heart shaped granite block was found, the stone measuring 12 inches by 11, by two inches thick, representing a full face portrait bearing traces of paint.

NELSON.

Suddenly stricken while still on duty in his capacity as captain of the steamer Rossland on the Arrow lakes, Capt. Ole John Alfonso, one of the most respected and oldest steamboat captains in point of years of service in the employ of the British Columbia lake and river service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, passed away on Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Eighteen mines in the Kootenay Boundary district last week shipped 6,434 tons of ore to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's plant at Trail, B. C., bringing the total receipts at that smelter for the year to date to 260,342 tons.

HAS DONE MUCH FOR PROVINCE

Sir Richard McBride in London Is Advancing Interests of British Columbia.

LONDON, England, Sept. 27.—Sir Richard McBride has been a busy man during his brief visit to London, yet he has found time to reply to questions put by interviewers. Needless to say, he has done much to enhance the interests of British Columbia while in the "heart of the Empire." Sir, Richard is strong in the belief that the opening of the Panama Canal will result in British Columbia becoming the Empire's halfway house.

"Look, it is like this," Sir Richard replied to one interviewer, and he placed a strong-looking hand on a blotting-pad, spreading out his broad, capable fingers: "Here's Panama in the corner. My fingers are the railroads and roads, built, building and to be built, all focussing on and following the magnet of the great canal. The impetus to our traffic and trade will be tremendous. British Columbia means to be ready.

"You know, you must know, that British Columbia has the biggest coalfields, the biggest fisheries, the biggest timber, and in the immediate fuller development of each industry the canal will play an amazingly progressive part."

The Borden Policy.

Then Sir Richard's attention was turned to the Borden navy policy, and he remarked that British Columbia was absolutely solid on this vital question.

"Almost to a man we are ready to support Mr. Borden," he said. "There is no province that recognizes more readily that we have a real duty to the Empire and a more selfish duty to ourselves to see this question of naval defence set to rights. We in British Columbia live on an undefended coast—an enormous stretch of undefended coast—a fat lobster without its shell.

"Knowing Mr. Borden as well as I do, I am absolutely convinced that he will eventually succeed in carrying through his scheme, and will bring it forward again for the consideration of Parliament at the very earliest opportunity.

"This matter of the navy cries for attention. Since the withdrawal of the Pacific squadron, the prestige of the Empire has been, in the eyes of millions, infinitely belittled. It is true, beyond all reason belittled; but there the fact remains that, unless the might of the Empire is made apparent in all waters, there are those who will not take her might for granted. In my opinion the admiralty did a very wise thing in sending the battleship New Zealand on a world-tour.

"I, of course, was brought in close touch with the visit of the New Zealand to British Columbia, and the enthusiasm shown by our people was not prompted by tourist curiosity. The visit did untold good and will assuredly bear fruit."

Oriental Immigration.

Touching upon the question of Orientals in British Columbia, Sir Richard said: "Well, British Columbia has not altered, and is not going to alter the attitude she first took up with regard to this important question. Our position is very similar to that of California, for we are the two countries mainly concerned. Canada is a white man's country, and British Columbia is not less a white man's province. In my opinion there are sound reasons—social, economic and national—for checking the immigration and influence of the yellow men in British Columbia. So far as the coast immigration is concerned we already have an effective law dealing with the subject. But our land boundaries are not so easily watched. Yellow men come seeping over the border from other parts of Canada and the States, and with such an extensive land line it is quite impossible to keep an effective control over this method of ingress into British Columbia. We are taking a firm—a very firm—stand in the matter, and nothing will ever alter for one moment the attitude British Columbia has been forced out of self-defence to take up.

"Already in our great fishing and lumber industries a large number of yellow men find employment, and the same applies to many other industries. But you can quite see that the numbers must be restricted, otherwise the white population, not being able to compete against cheap labor, would soon be swamped. The yellow man would win. It is our proper business to prevent that, and one method of so doing is to exercise the elementary right of being master of one's own house! In exercising this right we can not be considered as in any way behaving inconsistently in view of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan." Itself courted the investigation.

C. N. R. IN ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—J. H. Mularkey, contractor for the construction of a section of the Canadian Northern Transcontinental Railway between Pembroke and Toronto, left Pembroke two days ago. Before cold weather breaks, he says, he will have the steel laid as far as Portage du Prairie. Before the next six months the rails will be laid from Ottawa as far as Finch Falls.

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.

B.C. EXHIBIT WINS MEDAL

Province Leads in Natural Resources and Apples at Winnipeg Land and Apple Show.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—The final judging at the Canada Land and Apple show were announced last night as follows:

British Columbia wins the gold medal for provincial exhibit of natural resources and apples.

Province of Ontario awarded diploma for finest exhibit of fruit.

C. P. R. gets the gold medal for general display of grains and grasses.

Prince Albert Board of Trade captures district diploma for best display of grains and grasses.

WANTS COALITION TO DEFEAT M'BRIDE

Ralph Smith Urges Socialists to Join Liberals—Prospects Not Bright Even Then.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 10—Mr. Ralph Smith, former Liberal member of parliament, addressed a meeting held in the interests of the Liberal party in the Holden building last evening, and he added to the cognomen of the organization he represented the word "Democratic," so that from now onward, according to the formal christening of Mr. Smith, it will be known as the "Liberal Democratic party."

He also advised the Socialists and others whom he termed "advanced thinkers" to cast in their lot with the Liberal Democratic party, explaining that if they could not get a whole loaf it was better to get half a loaf than not get even a crumb. The advice as to a coalition of the Socialists and Liberals applied only to British Columbia, where he conceded that there was no other way to defeat the McBride government. In fact, he did not hold out a very bright hope for success even with the factions united.

GRAND FORKS.

The directors of the Grand Forks Agricultural Association met the other night in the office of the secretary for the purpose of winding up the business in connection with the fall fair and other business requiring their attention. The secretary, W. E. Hadden, in presenting his report, showed how the association was heavily in debt at the beginning of the present season in connection with their exhibition grounds, but went on to show that the fair had been such an unqualified success that the association had not only paid all expenses for the current year, but also cleared up every cent of its indebtedness and are able for the first time in many years to look forward to a greater Grand Forks fair next year with a clean sheet.

TENDERS FOR NASSAU DAM.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Tenders are being called for the Nassau dam on the Trent canal, to be received up to October 30. Proposals for section two of the Welland canal came in yesterday, but a contract will not be awarded until the end of the week.

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 the Peace.—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. McKee.

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.

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