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SOCKEYE RUN SOON BEGINS

Canning Will Commence Next Week —Indians Arrive at the B. A. Cannery.

The sockeyes have not commenced to run in any numbers yet, though a considerable number of boats have been out for them and all is expectancy at the different canneries along the river, all of which are fully prepared for the canning season to commence. The first of the week the run was reported as having reached the traps, and it is expected to get to the Fraser the first of next week, when the fish will begin to be put up.

On Wednesday a large number of West Coast Indians arrived at Port Guichon and were taken in the Viner to the British America cannery on Westham Island. The colony was sobered the following morning by the death of one member, a child, of consumption, and its quarters were filled with the weeping of the squaws.

Forty Japs from the B.A. cannery were out in their boats Wednesday night, but caught almost no sockeye Fishermen from the other canneries have also been out, but few of the fish have been taken as yet. Next week, however, is expected to see the run on in earnest.

HAYING NOT BEGUN.

Rainy Weather Has Bad Effect Upon the Crops—Start Will Be Next Week.

The weather may continue ungracious, and the commencement of haying, which it had been thought would occur generally the first of this week, has had to be postponed. If the weather settles, haying will be in full swing the coming week, but no one is especially optimistic. So far as the weather is concerned the present year has proved itself an anomaly.

The hay is not in the best of condition because of the recent rains, and some grain has fallen. If there is a complete change in weather conditions, however, the crop will be harvested satisfactorily.

THE BALKAN WAR.

Cholera Threatens Armies—Women and Children Forced to Watch Their Men Burn.

BELGRADE, July 9.—It was estimated here today that thirty-five thousand Bulgarians and Servian soldiers were killed in the recent battles about Kochana and Ishtip. The war office here claims Servia won a great victory, asserting her troops occupied both towns.

Two hundred thousand troops participated in the struggle and the fighting about Ishtip will go down in history as one of the bloodiest battles of modern times. Reports indicate that fighting continued for days.

First the Servians captured Ishtip. Then it was retaken by the Bulgarians, only to fall into the hands of the Servians again. The war office at Sofia admits the Bulgarian troops evacuated both towns.

Despite the news of the victory, government officials are concerned over the army's condition. It is feared cholera has broken out.

Horror on Horror.

SALONIKA, July 9.—Confirmation of the reported burning to death of 700 men belonging to Kurkut by imprisoning them in a mosque, under which Bulgarian irregulars exploded bombs, setting the building on fire, is given today by Father Michel, superior of the French Catholic mission at Kilkish. The Bulgarians, it is charged, forced the victims' wives and daughters to witness the spectacle. Even more frightful reports were received today from Planitza and Raynovo where women and children were burned to death.

MAY VISIT LADNER.

Party of English Newspapermen to Tour Western Canada—Have Sailed for Montreal.

The local board of trade has been notified by the British Associated Press Service that a party of newspapermen, representing forty dailies, weeklies and magazines, left recently for Montreal on the S.S. Virginia, with an itinerary from Montreal to Vancouver, which included a visit to Ladner. The board of trade will be notified later of the date on which Ladner will be visited.

SEATTLE MARKET.

SEATTLE, July 10.—Eggs: Local ranch, 30c; Eastern fresh, 25c. Butter: Washington Creamery cubes, 29c; Washington Creamery brick, 30c; City Creamery, 30c; Oregon cubes, 29c. Cheese: Tillamook, 16 1-2c; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin brick, 18c; Wisconsin Twins, 17 1-2c; Young Americas, 20c; Washington Twins, 16 1-2c; Triplets, 16 1-2c; local cream bricks, 19c; cream brick, 18c. Onions: Green, 20c to 25c per dozen; Bermudas, $1.25 to $1.40 per crate of 50 lbs.; California red, $1.25 per sack; California yellow, $1.25. Potatoes: Old, $20 to $25 per ton; new, 2c per pound. Oats: Eastern Washington, $32 to $33; Puget Sound, $32 to $33.

ROUGH TACTICS CONSPICUOUS

Westham Defeated Beavers Saturday Last by Eight Goals to Four —Cosolich Hurt.

In a game characterized by rough playing, Ladner went down to defeat in a league contest with Westham Island last Saturday night by eight goals to four. The Beavers were on the short end from start to finish. Westham scored three goals in the opening quarter, while Ladner did not bulge the net until well into the second period, during which one tally was registered.

The bad blood which developed in the game of the previous Monday found outlet in Saturday's contest. Rough tactics were adopted early in the game and both teams were offenders. R. Cosolich was so badly cut up by Kittson, of Ladner, that he was forced to leave the game, C. Trim taking his place. R. Hutcherson was also badly gashed and with Cosolich, in whose lip three stitches were taken, received attention at Dr. King's office. The play was by long odds the roughest of the season.

Ladner played the game under protest, objecting to the referee put forward by Westham. Mr. Ed. Savage, of Westminster, the gentleman who officiated, they claimed was partial to the Islanders. Both the referee and Frank Smith, who was judge of play, were "roasted" vigorously by the crowd.

Rudie Kittson played a very good game for Ladner while F. Cederberg starred for the Islanders.

Westham scored three goals in the opening quarter, two in the second, one in the third, and two in the fourth. The Beavers registered one tally in the second quarter, two in the third and one in the fourth. The line-ups:

Ladner.—Weaver, R. Kittson, J. Condy, G. Dennis, D. Honeyman, Burr, Robt. Kittson, J. Kirkland, L. Kirkland, R. Hutcherson, Smith.

Westham Island. — Palmer. L. Tamboline, J. Trim, H. Trim, H. Savage, J. Savage, W. Savage, R Cosolich (C. Trim), W. Tamboline, H. Wright, A. Trim, F. Cederberg.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

The attendance at the New Westminster market was exceptionally large this morning and the large offerings of poultry, fish, meat, etc., made it a record market. New potatoes appeared for the first time and were sold at from $1.75 to $2 a sack. Other fresh vegetables were also to be seen. Raspberries were placed on the market this morning and were readily sold at three boxes for 25 cents. As the season is almost over strawberries were not to be seen. Although the offering of poultry was large and prices did not drop. Young chickens and ducks were offered in good numbers along with several young pigs. Prices in eggs and butter remained the same as last week. Meat was to be seen in fair quantities although there was not any large quantity of any particular kind. All varieties of flowers and good quantities were to be seen and cut roses, carnations met with a ready demand. Potted plants were also plentiful. Fish of all kinds was for sale at the same prices as last week. The demand for fish was good.

Takes New Post

REV. J. S. HENDERSON.

Who for the past ten years has directed the destinies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

INDIANS IN CAPITAL.

VICTORIA, July 9.—The Tees brought down on Sunday a large number of Indians collected at different points on the West Coast. These bivouacked on and around the C. P. R. sheds, and formed many a picturesque family party as they prepared breakfast or finished their toilettes. They have left for the Mainland, the majority going to the B. & A. cannery at Canoe river.

LUMBER MILLS BURNED.

QUEBEC, July 9.—The lumber mills of the R. H. Gooday Company, on the Quebec Central, thirty miles from here, were destroyed by fire last night, the damage done being $60,000, fully covered by insurance.

PICNIC PARTY ENCOUNTERED UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES

On Return From Cooper's Island Engine Gave Out--- Heavy Storm Outside Fraser Escaped.

Starting from Ladner at 6 a.m. Sunday morning in a 40 horsepower gasoline launch of Turie Nicholich, an Austrian, a party of eighteen young people under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Clinkhamer, on picnic bent, visited Cooper's Island, enjoyed refreshments, and then, making the return about four o'clock by way of Active Pass, were rendered helpless when the engine gave out, and despite the combined efforts of the men folk aboard refused absolutely to work. The launch drifted to Parker's Island, where the party was picked up by the tug Faultless in the evening and taken to Mayne Island. They reached Ladner about five o'clock Tuesday morning by automobile from Vancouver and New Westminster.

The most extraordinary feature of the adventure, which the participants it may be stated considered as only a joke, did not become known until Ladner was reached. It was this: Had the engine kept up its work, the boat, emerging from Active Pass into a fierce storm which raged Sunday afternoon and evening in the Gulf, would in all probability have been swamped before it could have entered the mouth of the Fraser. In other words, the failure of the engine, considered as a disagreeable mishap, was the very best of good fortune in disguise.

In the party, beside Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Clinkhamer, were Miss R. Cederberg, Miss Mattie Pybus, Miss Alice Thirkle, Miss Constance Tiller, Miss Tiller, Miss Dorothy Mends, Miss Belle Kettles, C. Boyd, E. Sensibough, Frank Smith, Robert Brown, Cecil Willis, Aldis Willis and Phil Guichon. The objective point of the picnickers was Cooper's Island, about thirty miles from Ladner.

Pleasant Trip to Cooper's

Ladner was left about six o'clock. What followed is thus described by one member of the party:

"We reached Cooper's Island all right, stopped there about two hours, had refreshments, and then started home by way of Active Pass. It was about three o'clock then. All had been going well on the return for about an hour, when the engine stopped, and we haven't been able to find out yet what was the matter with it. No one became excited, and there was no danger at all in the situation. We drifted on to Parker's Island, and were there about three hours before the Faultless came along and towed us to Mayne Island."

At the hotel at Mayne Island the party put up for the night. A telegram was despatched to Ladner about seven o'clock and one of the surprising features of the whole occurrence was that this telegram was not delivered until after ten o'clock on the following day. Alarm was felt in some quarters for the safety of the picnic party, and there was talk of sending out a boat in search of them.

Monday night at seven o'clock the party left Mayne Island on the Queen City and reached Vancouver about half past eleven, too late to secure transportation by rail. Two automobiles were requisitioned for the night ride to the Delta. All went well until the Scott hill was encountered. Here the going became bad, one auto became entangled in difficulties, and a delay of nearly two hours ensued. It was a weary crowd of young people which finally reached Ladner at five o'clock.

Serious Outcome Possible.

That the outcome of the picnic trip might have been a serious one, and that the failure of the engine was an almost miraculous piece of good fortune, was the opinion of a river captain expressed to The Times on Tuesday afternoon. He stated that one of those quick storms which so often occur in the Gulf came up rapidly on Sunday evening, and that the fishing boats of the Steveston canneries fled with all their speed for shelter from it. Had the picnic boat gone on its way it would have been caught with perhaps fatal consequences in this storm outside the mouth of the Fraser.

REV. J. S. HENDERSON RETIRES.

Becomes Field Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism in Province—Hard to Replace.

(From the British Columbian.)

After benefitting for ten years by his ministrations, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city is to part with the Rev. J. S. Henderson, one of the best known and most popular pastors in the province. Mr. Henderson retires from his present incumbency to accept the newly created position of field secretary of social service and evangelism for British Columbia, a position the duties of which will give him the travel and change that for the past year he has felt his health to need.

Apart from a few close friends, who have known of Mr. Henderson's desire for a change of occupation and his reason for it, his resignation, which has been accepted to take effect at the end of August, comes as a surprise.

Other Offers.

The post he has accepted is not the only one that has lately been offered to Mr. Henderson. The position of emigration officer in this province in connection with Presbyterian church work was open to him last year, but he did not feel that this was the class of work for which he would exchange his pastorate here.

On September 1 next Mr. Henderson will have completed ten years as pastor of St. Andrews, which is just one-third of the time he has spent in the ministry. For a generation he has ministered to the spiritual needs of various congregations.

But Mr. Henderson has ministered in a broad way. He has not dissociated the spiritual from the physical. A virile man himself, he has grasped the indissoluble union between the physical and the spiritual during life and has shown his recognition of this union by interesting himself in clean sport, recognizing its valuable influences on the formation of character. Furthermore he has been able to interest himself in civic life, to its benefit.

Keen Sportsman.

Not only was he an earnest worker as a member of the board of trade and other public and semi-public bodies, but Mr. Henderson's broad interests included a love of all sports. He has held the presidency of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club and assisted in welcoming the Minto cup and the world's championship in the finest of field games to this city. He was active in amateur sports and for several terms held the presidency of the local branch of the B. C. Athletic Union, of which he is still a member. He is also chaplain of the 104th Regiment.

While Mr. Henderson's new occupation will mean much travelling for him in the four presbyteries, New Westminster, Victoria, Kamloops and Kootenay, he states that he will still be in touch with his friends in New Westminster, as his headquarters will be only a dozen or so miles away in Vancouver.

There is no doubt but that not only Mr. Henderson's congregation, but very many citizens feel that while there are many good men in the service of the church, it will be difficult to find another J. S. Henderson.

NO FURTHER TRIALS.

Court of Appeal Declines to Hear Arguments During Vacation— Civil Case Prospects.

(From The British Columbian.)

The belief that all the outstanding criminal cases will be traversed to the fall assizes is creating quite a sensation in legal circles.

Although no definite pronouncement has been made Chief Justice Macdonald indicated that the only safe course, to pursue in view of the legal difficulties which had been raised with regard to the method of summoning the jury under the Act, which was repealed specifically by the Jurors' Act of 1913, was to have the cases traversed to the fall assizes.

Mr. W. J. Whiteside, K.C., who went over to Victoria on Monday to argue his contention that the Louis Cebar case had been tried by wrongly summoned jury, informed The British Columbian this afternoon that the court of appeal declined to hear the argument during vacation. The chief justice stated that owing to the gravity of the legal questions raised the only safe course was to traverse the remaining criminal cases to the fall assizes leaving the motions for a new trial of the Louis Cebar case and the Moses Paul case to be dealt with after vacation.

A good deal of regret is felt at the outcome of affairs particularly as it will cause a long delay in civil cases which would have been disposed of at this assize but for the exceptional length of the criminal docket. When the civil work will be overtaken now is a matter of mere conjecture.

FORTY MEN EMPLOYED.

Work Begun on East End Drainage Scheme—Will Reclaim Bog Land.

The contractors to whom the Delta council last week awarded the contract for completing the East End drainage scheme, have already undertaken the work, a force of forty men being employed. They intend to prosecute the contract to an immediate conclusion. Drainage work in this section was first begun by the Lorne Estate, over 25 years ago. The district needs drainage badly. The system now being established empties into Boundary Bay

BRITISH M.P.'S COMING.

OTTAWA, July 10.—The Empire parliamentary party which includes a large number of British members of parliament, will arrive in Ottawa on July 26. Premier Borden, who is having a holiday in the Maritime provinces, will be in the capital to extend to them an official welcome to the Dominion. The party will proceed West from the capital going as far as the Pacific coast.

POINT ROBERTS DEFEATED

July 4th Contest at Point Roberts Was Won by Ladner by 5-4 Score.

Two picked teams representing Point Roberts and Ladner played an interesting ball game at Pt. Roberts on July 4. It was originally agreed to have the contest a five inning affair, but at the end of that period with Ladner in the lead by four runs to one, the Point men begged for another inning, with the result that they tied the score, making it 4-4. In the seventh inning Ladner registered the winning run.

The Ladner battery was G. Webster and F. Guichon, while A. Teller and G. Waters did similar work for Pt. Robers. Both at bat and in the field Ladner was superior. A. Scott's fielding was brilliant, and one catch in the field was especially applauded by the crowd.

Waters, Teller and Burns were the sluggers for Point Roberts, and Guichon and Murray for Ladner. Chas. Parsons was the umpire.

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH.

Inquest on Louis, Indian Who Died at Albion Cannery, Will Be Held Soon.

Coroner A. A. King states that evidence is now being gathered for presentation to the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the Indian Louis, who died under suspicious circumstances at the Albion cannery, in Delta municipality, and was buried without notifications to the authorities on Cooper's Island. The coroner's jury, of which Mr. E. T. Calvert is foreman, paid a visit to the island recently and viewed the body. Whether or not a post mortem will be performed it will be for the jury to decide when the evidence of Indians is given before it.

A waterfront character at Steveston, known as "Belfast," who was sentenced to ninety days in goal a fortnight ago for selling liquor to Indians, is implicated in the case. It is alleged that "Belfast" supplied Louis with liquor. It will be for the coroner's jury to decide whether there is ground to believe that the intoxicant led to the Indian's death Louis was a man of fifty or more, and leaves a wife and children.

INDIANS ARRIVE.

Springs Coming in Well—Delay in Sockeye Run Means Canneries Keeping Still Awhile.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, July 9. —Although the sockeyes are arriving only in small numbers another kind of run, which always accompanies the salmon fishing season, has begun. Scarcely an interurban car has arrived this week without its quota of Indians, and within a few days a thousand or more will be in the town waiting for the canning to begin. In their inharmonious clothes they flock the streets.

Spring salmon are being caught in considerable quantities and are being shipped to Vancouver. Many boats are casting nets for sockeye, but only a few are being caught. It was stated at the Imperial, the largest cannery at Steveston, yesterday, that canning would not begin before some time next week.

WILL WEATHER DALE.

James J. Hill Thinks West Has Overborrowed—Country Has Sufficient Railways.

MONTREAL, July 8.—Mr. James J. Hill is of the opinion that Western Canada has overborrowed; that this country has already all the railways that eight million people can well support, but that on the whole the Dominion of Canada, with her rapidly growing population, will weather the storm all right.

The railway magnate arrived in Montreal last evening on his yacht, accompanied by his son, Mr. Louis Hill.

"I do think," said Mr. Hill, "that this country has been borrowing a little too freely. You see, the boys have been a little too ambitious. Then Western municipalities sell a large amount of securities. If the buyers want to sell back where there are no buyers, they will say: 'What have we purchased?' They might want to realize at times, and if they find no market the effect on the country would be unfavorable, to say the least."

Railway Policy.

Speaking of the progress of Canada in the way of building railways Mr. Hill said that the Dominion had enough mileage at present for eight million to support.

The veteran railway builder and operator indulged in a mental calculation, and thought that Canada has now more mileage according to population than the United States, and although he had no desire to interfere he intimated that it would be better to go slowly.

"What is your opinion as to the policy of the Federal government subsidizing railways in this country?"

"I cannot say that it is a wise one," he said, "as it causes lines to be built that will not pay for a long time to come."

WILL NOT OPEN RIVER ROAD

Expense Entailed Precludes Work Is Advice to Board of Trade —Is Desirable.

That the Public Works Department recognizes that the opening of the River road between Ladner and the J. Kerr Wilson farm is a desirable piece of work, but that the expense incident to it and the amount of work now in hand in the Delta does not warrant its being undertaken by the provincial government this year, is the gist of a communication received by Mr. S. W. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade, from Engineer J. C. Griffith, of the Public Works Department.

Some time ago the Board of Trade took up this matter of the opening up of River road, which is unquestionably a needed improvement, and approached the provincial authorities with reference to its execution.

The feeling of the provincial authorities is that as a considerable sum of money will be expended this year on the Ladner-Woodward's ferry, outlay on the Aiver road would hardly be justified. In connection with the ferry the engineers have this week been occupied in locating the landing stages.

RICHMOND COUNCIL.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, July 9.—Cleveland & Cameron, surveyors to the municipality, reported to the council on Monday that they had found no natural difficulties in the way of constructing a combined dyke and road along the North Arm near the No. 6 road. A peat bog extended to within three hundred feet of the river bank, but a distance of 400 feet from the river they had found no place where the depth of the peat would prevent erection of a dyke. Four feet six inches above the existing ground would be sufficient height for a dyke, it was stated.

It was decided to notify the owner of the Chinese building at the east end of the Eburne traffic bridge to remove the portion of the structure encroaching upon the road allowance. The municipality proposes to locate a scow landing at this point on the river.

Medical Health Officer Hepworth stated that he had investigated an alleged case of smallpox, and discovered that it was not smallpox at all. There had been no contagious diseases during the month. Indians were beginning to arrive in Steveston for the salmon season. The health of all of them was good.

Water Superintendent Lockhart reported the installation of 1700 feet of two-inch pipe at Bridgeport townsite, and the making of thirty-three new connections to the system. As an instance of the benefit the municipality was deriving from the use of meters he stated that three Chinese establishments on the No. 20 who had previously paid a flat rate of $2 had paid into the treasury, under the meter system, respectively, $8.25, $14.90 and $18.20. The superintendent asked that the council make it possible for him to patrol the system more effectively. During the summer season it was imperative that forty miles of pipeline be gone over daily.

A committee was instructed to inspect the No. 17 road between the B. C. E. R. bridge and the No. 5 road to see what must be done to put in shape for traffic, Mr. Scratchley requesting that the work be done. Tenders were ordered called for a ditch one half mile long, six feet by four feet by one and one-half feet, south of section 36, block 5, N. R. 4 W. It was decided to order sufficient rock for Railway avenue, between Bamford and Garry streets.

Councillors Gay and McCallan were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of grading and rocking Basil street, an improvement which the Dominion Safe Works Ltd. declared was absolutely necessary before heavy machinery for the works could be conveyed thereto. The condition of the dyke near the street was said to be bad, and likely to allow flooding, which would destroy any road which might be built. Mr. G. Goeghier, of the safe company, stated that the council had undertaken to open the street before the plant had been built.

Instructions were issued to the road foreman to have the old municipal hall site on the River road cleared of refuse.

TROPHY SHOOTS.

Two Will Begin Next Week With Ladner Gun Club—This Week's Scores.

Two trophies, both sterling silver watch fobs, one donated by the Dominion Cartridge Company, and the second by the Dupont Powder Company, will be shot for by the local gun club next Tuesday night. One trophy is open to all competitors, while the second will be shot for by the younger members of the club. Following were the scores at this week's shoot:

E. A. Bown	24	20
O. A. Murphy	19	23
W. H. Wilson	22	24
H. Guichon	25	17
T. Jordan	25	21
F. Guichon	18	24
F. Bassall	23	19
A. Scott	15	19

A GOOD LIVING IN POULTRY FARMING

Splendid Market Exists in British Columbia for All Local Produce.

(From the Chilliwack Progress.)

F. J. Roberts, an expert in the poultry business, in giving his answer to a question: "Is there a living in poultry?" says:

Many people have started in the poultry business and have failed to make it pay, and will tell you that there is no profit in keeping poultry; but I will tell you right now that there is a good living and a good profit to be made from poultry, with eggs selling at 40 cents per dozen on the average throughout the year, and the same can be produced for 15 cents per dozen, and broilers can be raised to 1½ lbs. for 15 to 18 cents each from the egg, and the market is right here for all we can produce, for British Columbia is importing to the extent of $2,500,000 worth of poultry products annually, and if you start right and not in too big a way at first, if you do not know the business. I think many failures are due to not sticking to it; many persons get disheartened and give up because they do not get the big returns at once, and you can not expect to start any business and get a profit on the outlay right away; it will take two or more years before you can expect to get returns on the capital invested.

Poultry farming is a business that must be developed; it cannot be built up in a month or a year; the man who starts at the bottom of the ladder and goes slow at first will eventually get to the top. Some persons get discouraged and sell our their stock just as they are beginning to pay. They have raised their chicks too late in the season, and kept their pullets all through the winter, without an egg, and just as they are beginning to lay good they give up, and say that their hens have eaten their heads off, and that there is no profit in keeping poultry, and sell out to the first person that comes along and offers any price at all. I know from experience that there is a good living to be made from poultry, not from a fancy point only, where they breed for the showroom, and get $2.50 or more per setting of eggs and from $5 to $10 each for stock, but eggs and poultry for market alone; and I know people personally that are making from $1 to $2 per hen, clear profit, per year on every hen they keep, and every one of these people started in a small way. One started with a dozen hens and now keeps between five and six hundred. These people are making a good living and saving money besides. I think it best to start in the poulthy business on, say 5 acres of land—that is as much as one man can manage—with 500 chicks. I would prefer land that sloped to the south, dry and well drained. Build your chicken-houses on the highest point facing the south; not expensive buildings, but dry and free from draughts, with plenty of ventilation. with shed for scratching in—hens to lay, must be kept busy. Now your stock. We will say one dozen hens and a cock bird, of a popular variety, preferably pure-bred; ther commence to breed up your flock of layers, and here is the vital point. Hatch only from the heavy layers, and see that your male bird is always from a heavy laying strain. To get a good flock of winter layers the best time of the year to hatch for the heavy breeds, such as Rock, Orpingtons and Wyandottes, is during the months of March and April, and for the lighter varieties, such as Leghorns, Minorcas and Hamburgs, in April and May; and to have strong, vigorous chicks you must have strong, healthy, vigorous parent stock, and to have such stock there should be plenty of straw or litter for them to work in, for you must remember that activity is the life of the hen. Exercise plays an important part in the egg production, and the number of eggs produced depends on the health of the hen, and her vigor comes from her activity to a large extent.

Feeding:—Every poultryman has his own way of feeding. Wheat is the safest and best grain to feed for the main ration, with oats, cracked corn, and barley for a change. Green feed they must have, and plenty of it. It is surprising how much green food a hen will eat; grass, clover, cabbage, anything that is green in winter; roots, such as beets, carrots, mangolds, plenty of grit and shell, fresh water two or three times a day in summer, and it should be put in the shade. All these little things must be attended to in order to make a living from poultry. A good thing to remember is that a laying hen is like a good milk cow, every little bit extra in the way of meat, or bone, or grain that she gets will pay back with interest in the egg basket, and a good cow will put every extra bit of food she gets into the milk pail. Hens are much the same as cows. You can scarcely fatten a good milch cow, and the same with a laying hen, she produces eggs instead of fat; a fat hen does not lay many eggs and a fat cow does not give much milk, so you see the main thing is to breed laying hens and not fat ones.

Another vital point is cleanliness. The house wants to be cleaned often, at least once a week, and coal oil or other disinfectant put around the roosts and drop-boards. Lime is a good thing around; the houses must ge kept free from vermin; you can not have eggs and vermin.

In conclusion, I will say, attend to all the small matters, and with a right start in a small way with pure-bred stock, and enlarge your plant as you succeed, and you will make a "good living from poultry."

DAMS ABOUT READY.

Serpentine Concrete Work Completed Today—Nicomekl Finished in Seven Days.

(From The British Columbian.)

Work on the dams across the Serpentine and the Nicomekl is rapidly nearing completion. The Serpentine dam will be all concreted today and that across the Nicomekl will be completed in about a week.

Progress recently on this work has been very rapid and engineering experts consider the dams quite an achievement. By an ingenious arrangement of swing gates, which open and shut automatically the pressure of the incoming tide closes the gates when a certain level has been reached.

When the pressure from the outside is removed by the falling away of the overplus of tidal water the gates swing open and the normal current flows to the sea. The contractors are M. P. Cotton & Co., of Vancouver, and the work has been done under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Brice, C.E., of New Westminster on behalf of the dyking commissioners.

PARCELS POST.

OTTAWA, July 9.—Officials of the post office department stated today that there never had been any intention to engage an expert from the United States in order to organize the parcels post system which it is intended to inaugurate soon. The officials were emphatically of the opinion that the department has men who are quite capable of handling the matter themselves.

A STRIKING HAT BY LEWIS, PARIS.

One of the new sky scraper hats of black English straw, with ostrich fancies overshadowing the crown.

PETITIONS AND BILLS.

Provincial Government Sends in Bill for $696 on Police Account—Foreshore Rights.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, July 8.—With many communications, petitions, and much general business, besides requests made in person by individual ratepayers, to be given consideration, the regular July meeting of the Richmond council, held yesterday, was a very busy one.

Three important petitions, the first dealing with a carline along the No. 5 road, the second with local improvement work on Odlin road, and the third with important drainage work, were received. Reeve Bridge and Councillor Gay were appointed a committee to join with a committee of the property owners along the No. 5 road in working for the widening of that road and the installation of an electric tramway along it to Woodward's Landing.

Mr. F. A. Tomsett and others put forward a plan for drainage which would create better conditions for Alexandra townsite, into which district a huge volume of water from the Richmond rifle ranges seeps throughout the year, souring the soil and making successful agriculture very difficult.

These petitioners urged that a ditch eighteen feet wide at the top and seven feet at the bottom be constructed from Gordon road along the No. 4 road to the North Arm, where an outfall of several feet could be secured. As the work would largely contribute to the drainage of the rifle ranges, which are the property of the Dominion government, the residents were of the opinion that the government should pay the cost.

Reeve Bridge stated that drainage along the No. 4 road had been left to the Lulu Island West Dyking Commission, and that the petition should be presented to that body.

On Odlin Road.

Following out the plea of the signers of another petition, the road overseer was given instructions by the council to proceed at once with the improvement of Odlin road. In the space of half a mile, eighteen families live along this street, and the need for a good road is keenly felt, especially in wet weather. The rocking or planking will be done under a local improvement plan.

Cowan, Ritchie & Grant, the municipal solicitors, notified the council that the proposed method of meeting the cost of a new survey of Lulu Island east of the No. 5 road was impracticable under the existing statutes. The suggestion had been entertained by the council that the expense be met by levying a special rate over a term of years, the initial cost of the work being met by borrowing a sum from the sinking fund in anticipation of the collection of the rate. The solicitors stated that this could not legally be done.

The deputy attorney-general notified the municipality that $240 for fines and $556 for maintenance, a total of $696, was due the provincial government on the police account.

On the condition that the foreshore rights would not interfere with the rights of the municipalities in street ends, the council approved the plans of foreshore between the B. C. E. R. bridge and the Lulu Island traffic bridge, submitted by Mr. R. D. Rorison.

BALKANS AND PEACE.

Hundreds of Villagers Burned Alive —War Correspondents Visit Scenes of Outrages.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10—Cessation of all fighting in the Balkans was forecasted today. The Bulgarian minister here today informed the foreign office that King Ferdinand had ordered the withdrawal of the Bulgarian troops which have been engaged with the Greek and Servian forces in battle. It also was said that King Ferdinand intends to remove General Savoff as commander of the Bulgarian forces because he precipitated the war.

King Ferdinand, it was, has dedecided not to accept the Greek and Servian declarations of war, and ordered his soldiers to withdraw immediately.

Appeal to Czar.

LONDON, July 10.—Russian intervention in the Balkan situation was sought by Bulgaria today, according to a despatch just received from St. Petersburg. The request, the despatch stated, was made without reserve, King Ferdinand being anxious to prevent further bloodshed.

Terrible Atrocities.

King Constantine of Greece, it is reported, invited the war correspondents to visit Nigrita, where they verified charges by the Greeks of terrible atrocities committed by the Bulgarians, The town was burned, it is said, and the Greek population massacred. It is further alleged that the Bulgarians bayonetted scores of Greeks, poured oil on the wounded and burned them alive.

A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph alleges that 470 villagers have been murdered or burned alive at Nigrita.

Roumania is rapidly preparing to take advantage of the opportunity to invade Bulgaria.

Car of Fruit a Day.

WALLA WALLA, July 10.—The first carload of fruit to be shipped by the North Pacific Fruit Distributers in the Northwest left yesterday for Montana points. It was a mixed car of cherries, berries, early apples, peaches and apricots, and was handled by the Walla Walla subcentral. For the next week a car a day will be sent out, and then the shipments will increase, as peaches will be coming in more rapidly.

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WASHINGTON STATE.

SEATTLE, July 10.—With the largest crop of raspberries in the history of the valley fast ripening, the ranchers of Puyallup are greatly in need of pickers to assist them in handling the fruit. Several thousand pickers are already working in the valley, but at least 10,000 more are needed. As a special inducement to the pickers who will stay throughout the season the ranchers have arranged to pay a bonus of five cents a crate to those helpers who remain with them during the rush. The regular price paid heretofore for raspberries was 35 cents a crate.

The ranchers furnish them their sleeping accommodations and are at present arranging for amusements to be given in the evening to entertain the field workers. The Puyallup grocers will run deliveries to the residences of the pickers and everything necessary for their comfort has been arranged.

To many the summer spent in the berry fields appeals like a country outing. Whole families are desired and the children by their summer's work are enabled to become self-supporting during the school year.

Strawberries in Barrels.

EVERSON, July 10.—Strawberries by the barrel, packed in sugar and placed in cold storage until a carload is thus packed; a carload of seventy barrels, each barrel weighing 500 pounds; this is the kind of goods the Everson Cannery is running on now, and this department is being operated for the Whatcom County Fruitgrowers' Association under the management of Mr. Ridge, Cale Brothers taking the contract to put up all the strawberries delivered for this purpose.

Mock Battle Will Be Feature.

BELLINGHAM, July 5.—One of the features arranged for the Mount Baker Marathon festival here August 14, 15 and 16 is a mock battle between men from three battleships to be anchored here at the time and a company of the reserve coast artillery, in which the Jackies will attempt to rout the artillery boys from a well protected position on Sehome hill, in the heart of the city. Later the artillery boys will plant their guns on Elk street, one of the main thoroughfares, and "shell" the boys from the big fighting boats.

$1000 a Day for Milk.

EVERSON, Wash., July 10.—Forty-five thousand pounds of milk collected daily within a few miles of Everson, drawn here by a dozen teams covering as many milk routes and processed, later appearing in commerce as the best condensed milk on earth, the Northwest Washington brand bearing the well known carnation. Almost a thousand dollars is distributed daily among the dairymen of this comparatively small district, when it is remembered that but a couple of miles eastward a big creamery is in operation, and the Bellingham creameries and dairies being strong competitors for milk and cream, and just west of Everson the Lynden and Laurel creameries operating. Acre for acre, farm for farm, more money is being distributed here for milk than any other part of Washington, and nowhere else are the effects so plain in good farms, up-to-date buildings, good roads, good schools, good stock and autos with farmer drivers.

Leper Escapes.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 10.—Dominik Pittori, a leper, escaped Saturday from the colony at Diamond Point. Since his disappearance became known the various settlements in Clallam and Jefferson counties are considerably alarmed and suspicious of all strangers. John Early, a Spanish war veteran, who was declared a leper and appointed as an attendant at the quarantine station to look after the lepers, failed to report to Surgeon Earle the disappearance of Pittori until yesterday.

Mistaken for a Cougar.

TACOMA, July 10.—While a party of five miners were out hunting cougars near Wilkeson Saturday night Tony Condodi was shot through the breast by Ed Harris and instantly killed. Harris saw a movement in the brush, and, thinking it was a cougar, fired. The party had to carry the body fifteen miles, and the sheriff's office was not notified until yesterday. Harris gave himself up and is in jail pending an investigation.

Struck "Pay Dirt."

BELLINGHAM, July 5.—Charles H. Ballard, operator of the "Buck's Big Find" mine in the Slate creek mining district, reports that he has made a twenty-foot cross-cut; that he has struck "pay dirt," and that the mine looks good. He states that he believes the dike he has struck to be the same one that has appeared in the Whistler property. Lead, zinc and carbonates, with considerable gold, has been found in recent pannings from the cut. Mr. Ballard, with his wife, went into the mining district last winter, taking their provisions and tools in on sleds. Although the weather has been unfavorable for the work, Mr. Ballard has established a hydraulic system and states that the placer samples are good. He intends to put in a more complete water system as soon as possible. He states, too, that a stamp mill will be put on the property during the summer.

Dads' Day Inaugurated.

SEATTLE, July 5.—Things are happening fast in the Dads' Day movement. Mayor George F. Cotterill last night authorized the statement that he will issue an official proclamation today declaring July 19 to be a holiday in honor of dad and calling upon the public of Seattle to wear the official flower of Dads' Day, the golden poppy.

Mausoleum for Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, July 5—With considerable local capital invested the Northwest Mausoleum Company, of Seattle, composed of some of the best known financiers of Seattle, has completed plans to erect a 500-crypt mausoleum here.

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"The Old Order Changeth"

This is an oft-quoted phrase, but nowhere is it more truly applicable than in regard to advertising. We need not be so very old to remember the day when we eyed all advertisements and advertisers with suspicion. The advertisements we regard as traps to catch the unwary and the advertisers as "quacks" or "fakers."

Not so many years ago a woman picked up a newspaper and exclaimed:

"Just listen to this: 'Blank & Blank desire to call the attention of their patrons to their summer importations of suits and wraps.' I never saw Blank & Blank advertise before. I wonder if they are going to get cheap!"

A few weeks ago the same woman said to a friend: "I had been hunting all over for that oriental embroidery and had given up finding it when I just happened upon the very thing I wanted at Blank & Blank's. I told the man it was a pity they had not advertised it and saved me tramping all over the city."

This is a true story. The same woman, the same shop, nothing changed but the time and the point of view.

Women to-day feel aggrieved if the dealers do not keep them informed of their stock through a medium of a newspaper of worth like THE DELTA TIMES.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

The Westham was in port on Monday, delivering general freight.

Mr. Eric O. Taylor, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to Ladner.

Mrs. C. W. Whittaker and Mrs. J. Kirkland were passengers on the new Delta on Tuesday.

James McCallum, of Port Guichon, was a passenger on the New Delta, Tuesday.

The Birdswell, of New Westminster, was in port on Monday with coal for the Deas Island cannery.

High school examinations have been in progress all the week, concluding on Friday.

Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Cullis and Mrs. Ladner are at their summer cottages at Boundary Bay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday.

Rev. J. J. Hastie returned from the east last Saturday and on Sunday occupied his pulpit.

A lacrosse game between Westham Island and Richmond will probably be arranged for an early date.

Miss M. L. Weare is spending a few days with friends in Vancouver from which city she left last Friday.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson was a passenger on the New Delta on Monday, returning to Vancouver after a visit to his ranch here.

The pile-driver of the Fraser River Company is engaged in driving piles at the Dawson-Buttimer cannery.

Mr. Harry Hutcherson, formerly of Ladner merchant, but now of Vancouver, was a passenger on the New Delta, Thursday.

Mr. H. N. Rich returned from Victoria on Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, who is now enjoying the school holidays.

The results of the Urban Entrance examinations are expected next week. A number of local scholars are interested in the results.

Owing to pressure of work, Dr. A. King has postponed indefinitely his trip to the old country. When he does leave, the doctor states, he will leave a competent man in charge of his practice here.

For the hot summer time there's one thing your wife will so appreciate as a Hot Point Electric Iron. We have them and all electrical appliances. Taylor Electric Company. **

The Board of Trade is in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade, a voluminous document, nicely printed and covering every phase of the organization's activity. There has also been received from the Minister of Lands a large new map of the province.

Dr. J. Kerr Wilson was a Vancouver visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Hoyle was a New Westminster visitor on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sypes are the proud parents of a son, who arrived on Monday, July 7.

Mr. W. R. Ellis and family are occupying their summer cottage at Boundary Bay.

A bouncing girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald on Wednesday, July 9.

Councillor A. D. Paterson returned from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Buttimer paid a visit to the Dawson-Buttimer cannery on Wednesday.

The Birdswell called at Ladner on Thursday, taking on a shipment of hay for Victoria.

Mr. J. Williamson, manager of the Fraser River Ollery, took a business trip to Vancouver, Thursday.

A number of local Orangemen are attending the celebration in Vancouver today.

Haying hands are reported plentiful, and are waiting for fair weather to obtain employment.

The mail for Boundary Bay has increased considerably as a result of the camping season.

The B.C. Electric Company is installing new street lamps on Delta street, Westham street and Slough road.

The S.S. New Delta comes up for inspection on Monday, and it is probable that the noon trip to Steveston will be made by the Sonoma.

Mr. W. J. Lanning and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullis are now in camp at Boundary Bay.

Money to loan, first mortgages, improved farms, 8 per cent. interest. Alfred W. McLeod, 309 Westminster Trust Building, New Westminster. **

Mr. N. A. McDiarmid, C.M.C., arrived in Ladner on Wednesday after spending a pleasant vacation in the East. Mr. McDiarmid visited Salt Lake City and other points in the United States on his return trip.

A channel has been dredged by the government dredge King Edward between the Britannia and Red canneries on the Steveston side of the river. The work has been carried out very effectively and is giving much satisfaction to the river captains.

For pressed brick, fire clay, common brick, cement, lime, plaster, gravel, sand, rock, and fuel oil, see us for prices before you buy. We can deliver by cars on the Great Northern or by barges anywhere along the river bank. B.C. Transport Co., Ltd. Office telephone, 826; wharf telephone, 880. **

FARMERS NEED WHITES.

Many Indians Stay Away From Canneries to Work on P. G. E. Near Homes.

Few would have expected that the opening of construction camps on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern would affect the canning industry on the Fraser river yet such is reported to be the case.

Many Indians are employed at indoor work in the canneries especially the women, and their labor has always been depended on in the business. Now, however, a considerable number of the Indians from Pemberton Meadows way have secured work on the P. G. E. at $3 a day and word has been received from several bands that they will not put in an appearance on the big stream this season.

Need Whites Now.

On receipt of this news canners began a canvass of the situation and, for the first time in the history of canning on the river, an effort will be made to introduce white men into the canneries to do the work formerly done by the Indians. It is piece work and there is no limit to the number of hours a man may work per day if the cannery is getting the fish.

It is thought by some that the necessary white men can certainly be secured even if some of them do not work the season through, and it is also thought that among the many young English, Scotch and other old country men pouring into Vancouver in these slack days there must be many who would willingly embrace such an opportunity of acquiring a "grub stake" on which to look around them when the season is over.

Waits Full Moon.

There is little change in the numbers of the sockeyes being caught and little is expected until about the 18th, the date of the full moon, when the fishermen expect a considerable run to strike into the river. M. Monk & Co. received 1900 pounds of Spring salmon and 175 sockeyes from up river today and 700 pounds of Springs with ten sockeyes from down river. The St. Mungo Canning Co. received half a ton of Springs from up river and 100 sockeyes.

The late half of the week is showing a falling off in the run of Springs.

PROCTOR DEAD ON LINE.

Well Known Mining and Real Estate Man Dies Near Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 10.—A body was found on the tracks at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock this morning which the police believe to be that of Mr. Thos. G. Procter, formerly of Nelson, one of the best known mining and real estate men in the province.

No details are yet obtainable from the police, as they have just commenced investigation. There is little doubt that the man is Mr. Procter.

Mr. Thos. G. Procter of recent years has made his home in Victoria, moving there from Nelson a couple of years or so ago. In Nelson he was engaged in the mining and real estate business, maintaining a large office. In the Kootenay country he is widely known, and the town of Procter, B.C., is named after him.

Prominent in Nelson.

NELSON, B.C., July 10.—Coming to Kootenay in 1891, Mr. Procter lived in Nelson until two years ago when he went to Victoria, where he continued in the real estate and mining business. He was general manager of the Lucky Jim zinc mines, of which W. B. Lanigan, Hon. Hugh Armstrong and other prominent Winnipeggers are directors.

He was a prominent member of the Nelson Board of Trade, of which he was past president, an ex-member of the City Council, and always to the fore in politics as supporter of the Conservative party. Mr. Procter was one of the most popular and widely known residents of British Columbia. He was born 51 years ago in Lancashire, England.

AFTER THE FIGHT.

Bud Anderson Taken to Hospital in Dangerous Shape—Inflamed Kidney Trouble.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 8.—Suffering from an inflamed kidney, complicated with intestinal trouble, Bud Anderson, the Medford, Oregon, boxer, was taken to a hospital here today. Dr. Byron Palmer, who is attending him, declared his condition, while not necessarily critical, is dangerous. He admitted that the condition may be due to his fight on July 4, with Leach Cross.

CON'S LITTLE GAME WILL NOT COME OFF

Hard to Raise First Class Team in Victoria in Mid-Season—Simpler Methods Needed.

(From The British Columbian.)

According to Con Jones' press agents, that gentleman has gone over to Victoria to investigate the feasibility of arranging a series of games there, which will be done provided the Capital City can field a first class lacrosse team. This is the kind of noise with which Con guffs the Vancouver public.

With all due respect to the city across the Gulf, for which New Westminster has ever had a tender regard, the idea is rather foolish. Victoria was denied a place in the B. C. L. A. at the beginning of this season for no other reason than that it could not field a first class team this season. How then would it be possible to do this in the middle of the season, when practically all the known players in the civilized world are already under contract. Even Con Jones' warriors did not spring forth full-panoplied like Mercury from the brain of Jove. But why pursue the subject further. Fans will pease not laugh too loud.

There is, of course, a possibility that Con Jones' definition of a first class lacrosse team may differ from that commonly accepted in New Westminster. Fact is, the standard of lacrosse is rather high on the banks of the Fraser. It might be possible to get together a bunch of pretty stickhandlers in the Capital. Not up to championship form, perhaps, but still, nifty little lacrossists. Unfortunately, games between this aggregation and Con's battle array would hardly have the same drawing power, even in Victoria, as if the far-famed Salmon Bellies, holders of the Minto Cup, were on the field, while in Vancouver—well, the Vancouver fans don't fall for anything so feeble as that.

As a scheme to save Con from bankruptcy and reduce the financial loss consequent on a continuance of his idiotic tactics, the plan is not so dusty, but probably it will be found simpler to fire Con, replay last Saturday's game (without Ion and Griffiths) and proceed with the schedule.

BULGARIA SEEKS PEACE FROM FOES.

VIENNA, July 9.—Following severe reverses at the hands of the Greeks and Servians, it is reported here tonight that Bulgaria is now ready to discuss terms for peace in the renewed Balkan war.

PROVINCE'S STORY IN NEWEST DRESS

New Edition of Well Known Hand-Book Replete With Pictures and Up-to-Date Facts.

VICTORIA, July 5.—Mr. Frank I. Clarke, of the Provincial Bureau of Information, has just issued a new edition of the Handbook of British Columbia, which in times past has attracted so much attention when read in other countries, and been the means of turning the readers' thoughts to this province.

Much of the letter-press is practically the same, though figures have been altered to bring it up to date, but the illustrations are all new and include a striking picture of the bulb farm at Royal Oak, which everyone was talking about some six weeks ago. Another striking picture is that of "The Gates," head of navigation on the Peace river. Others show packers of fruit at work in the Kelowna Farmers' Exchange sheds, and growing crops in various districts and widely separated latftudes.

"The trade of British Columbia is the largest in the world per head of population," is a sentence that catches the eye at the head of a paragraph on Trades and Transportation, and carefully collected information is given in regard to all varieties of agriculture, and in some cases, actual balance sheets are added.

The special industries of the province receive attention, lumbering, mining and fisheries, and a description is given of the principal cities and towns of the province.

WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF.

BELLINGHAM, July 10.—Mrs. Ada B. Chase, wife of Frank Chase, of 110 Chestnut street, shot herself through the heart at midnight last night after her husband unexpectedly had returned home from Anacortes and found W. Young in the house with his wife. A patrolman was at the front door when the woman took her life. Young tried to make his escape from the house by jumping from an upstairs window, but was caught and over-powered by the partolman after a struggle.

B. C. LUMBER TARIFF.

OTTAWA, July 10.—An appeal has been taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the government from an order by the Railway Board, directing the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways to file new lumber tariffs from British Columbia to points in the three prairie provinces.

COUNTERING GAME OF SUFFRAGETTES

Cat and Mouse Act Proving Effective—Number of Militant Prisoners Greatly Reduced.

LONDON, July 10.—The "Mail" instances as an evidence of the effectiveness of the "Cat and Mouse" law in suppressing militancy that where as fifteen months ago there were 204 suffragettes under sentence for militant outrages, there are today only twenty-one, including twelve who have been temporarily released. Of the nine in prison, seven are taking food regularly.

The police, according to the "Mail" believe that militancy as an organized movement has almost ceased.

Miss Kittly Marion, a suffragette, who was sentenced on July 3, to three years' penal servitude for setting fire to the stands of the Hurst Park race course, was released from prison last night on license. She was in a weak condition. When sentence was pronounced after her trial at the assizes Miss Marion said:

"I shall go on hunger strike and I shall refuse to leave prison under the 'Cat and Mouse' act. I shall insist upon staying there until dead or released a free woman."

Another Way Out.

LONDON, July 9.—Inspired by the success of the suffragettes in securing release from prison by hunger strikes, fourteen-year-old Helen Buchan, of Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, adopted this method of evading school attendance. She succeeded for three days, whereupon her father was summoned before the school board and fined $5 on the ground that he was responsible for his daughter's truancy.

"Is there any law against whipping a girl of her age?" inquired the father.

"Not if you have proper cause," was the chairman's reply.

"She'll return to school tomorrow," he announced.

And she did.

FRIGHTFUL TALE.

Comrades Cut Seeley Adrift—Five Days Was Without Food and Water.

PRINCE RUPERT, July 9. — A rightful tale of the sufferings of Reginald Seeley on Wright Sound, where he was cut adrift in a boat by the men who towed him and drifted for five days without food or drinking water, is told by A. W. Chapple of this city. Mr. Chapple has just returned from Lowe inlet, where the unfortunate man was picked up.

Seeley, some eight days ago, was teing towed in his launch, which was without gasoline, by his two companions in another launch, the Lavie. In this boat he owned a half interest. While he was not looking his comrades, it is alleged, cut him adrift and made off with the Lavie. Seeley, left in his launch without any means of propelling it and without anything to eat or drink, drifted for five days and nights in a great agony of thirst and starvation. He was at last picked up in an almost crazed condition by Manager Curtiss of the Lowe Inlet Canneries.

The Lavie touched in here a few days since and the men in her stated that they were going south. She is stated, however, to have been seen later by another vessel and she was then reported as heading for the north.

MARTIAL LAW ALONG THE REEF.

JOHANNESBURG, July 5. —Martial law was proclaimed by the British authorities here today although by noon the city had become quiet and no further firing was audible. The utmost activity prevails at police headquarters, where many citizens have been sworn in as special constables and provided with rifles and fifty rounds of ball cartridges.

SOAP KING'S HOME BURNED.

Suffragettes Again—Leave Messages Addressed to King and Sir W. H. Lever.

NORWICH, England, July 8.—Suffragettes early today burned the residence on Rivington Hill here of Sir W. H. Lever, founder of Port Sunlight. Rare pictures and tapestries were destroyed, the loss exceeding $100,000. Two notes were found about the ruins. One, addressed to King George, read:

"Wake up government, and give us a reason to be loyal. Then try us."

The other, addressed to Lever, said:

"If you had been as loyal to us as Lancashire is to the King, this never would have happened."

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

To Mr. Chas. Kettles,
Port Guichon, B.C.

Dear Sir,—I take this means of offering you an apology for any offensive remark I may have made to you on the 26th day of June and am indeed very sorry if I offended you in any way, as yourself and family have always been my friends and I would appreciate a continuance of their friendship.

(Signed) JOHN AITKENHEAD.

The Delta Times is published every Saturday from the Times Building, Ladner, B.C. J. D. Taylor, managing-director.

RICHMOND NEWS.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, July 9. —Messrs. W. T. Stein & Co., auditors to Richmond municipality, have reported to the municipal council that there is, owing to the municipality as arrears of interest on mortgages, the sum of $2,629.11, being on loans amounting to $41,700.

In spite of the fact that rain has not fallen thus far this week very little hay has been cut by Richmond farmers, who are waiting for the weather to settle before beginning to hay in earnest.

BURSTS IN POST OFFICE.

Suffragettes Continue Diabolical Practices—Parcel Sent to William Redmond.

DUBLIN, July 10.—A bomb, wrapped in suffragette literature and addressed to William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, exploded in the post office here today. Several mail sorters narrowly escaped injury.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Delta Hotel.

Harry Marchant, Boundary Bay.
A. Horne, Vancouver.
C. Nashman, Vancouver.
W. H. Morrow, Vancouver.

Ladner Hotel.

E. A. McKinnon.
G. W. Packwood, Kamloops.

NOTICE

DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

I am instructed by the Directors to sell the standing grass, growing on the unleased portion of their property, on Monday, July 14th, at two o'clock p.m. Sale to be held on the grounds. Terms cash.

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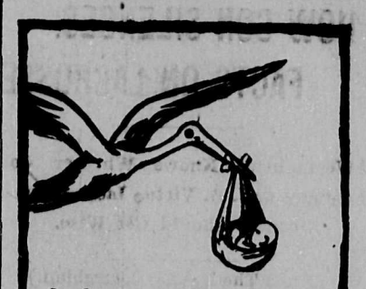
Leaves Steveston on arrival of car leaving Granville street, Vancouver, station at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. New Westminster passengers will take car leaving at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 and 6:00 p.m. for Eburne car, to connect with the boat.



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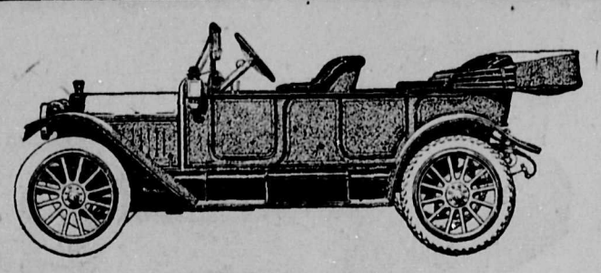

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HOW CON SILENCES FACTS ON LACROSSE

Westminster Knows Whether Con Jones or J. A. Virtue Lies—Vancouver Should Get Wise.

(From The British Columbian.)

On Monday evening, President Kellington, of the B.C.L.A., dispatched to the Vancouver papers a complete resume of all the circumstances leading up to Saturday's fiasco, when the New Westminster lacrosse team walked off the field at Hastings Park, refusing to play a scheduled game.

This resume included copies of all the correspondence preceding the meeting; Con Jones' request for it, a report of the meeting, held last Friday, a copy of Referee Dewar's report on the game in Victoria on June 28 and other particulars. It was devoid of any comment whatever, mere setting the official documents in their natural order. Prior to this the Vancouver papers had each been supplied with a copy of Referee Dewar's report, in which he condemned the two Vancouver players, Griffiths and Ion, for brutal attacks on two players from this city.

So far the Vancouver papers have not published either the referee's report, which they had in time for last Saturday's papers, or the resume of the actual facts leading up to the cancelled game which they received in time for yesterday's issues, with the exception of the Vancouver Province.

Why? That is a fair question. The facts are news which under any other circumstances they would be glad to publish. There are thousands of good sports and unprejudiced fans in Vancouver who would follow the facts with keen interest. The sport writers of the Vancouver papers know this and it is through their hands that this material must pass. Then why don't they publish it and show up the whole situation so that their readers may get the true facts of the case?

The Shameful Truth.

The answer is simple. The facts show that Con Jones played a short-sighted, dirty and unsportsmanlike part and the sport writers of the Vancouver papers get more for keeping these facts out of their papers than for putting them in.

However, it cannot always last. This is shown by the fact that when The British Columbian published Mr. Virtue's letter on Monday afternoon it was reprinted in one Vancouver paper and the sense of it in another. But not in the sport columns. Oh, no, in another column where it was put by a man who knew news when he saw it, and was not paid to keep it out. It got there because it was sent over from here as New Westminster news by local correspondents and missed the fatal waste paper basket of the sport writer. The resume of the affair published by the Province was also relegated to a place far removed from the sporting pages. Con Jones will really have to get busy with his slush fund over here or otherwise his methods will yet be exposed even in Vancouver.

Regarding the letter from Virtue. This is particularly well worthy of consideration in Vancouver. Mr. Virtue, a well known sportsman, favorably known as such in this province for close on 20 years, a delegate from Victoria to B. C. L. A., says that Con Jones told him last Friday in Vancouver that the B.C.L.A. meeting which he crossed the Gulf to attend, had been postponed until this week, so he went to the races instead of coming on here.

Thus writes Mr. Virtue to Secretary Lynch, of the B.C.L.A. If Con Jones told Mr. Virtue that, then Con Jones is an obvious liar. If Con Jones did not tell Mr. Virtue that, then Mr. Virtue is a liar, but there will be few, if any, who will accept the latter alternative. They would have to be the very blindest admirers of Con Jones to even profess to accept it and then they would know very well they were lying themselves.

CON'S BOASTINGS.

Never Again Will His Team Meet the Naughty Salmon Bellies—Aspires to Bullring.

(From the British Columbian.)

Con Jones, the gentleman who runs the Vancouver Lacrosse Club and the sport writers of the Terminal City, is a man of great optimism and considerable belief in the results of his labors. And in common with other great optimists, he is somewhat prone to boast. For after all, what is a boast but the exuberance of opimism? Not all of Con's boasts have come true. For instance, he assured the lacrosse fans of British Columbia last week that "there would be a game, and Griffith and Ion will play." Just so.

But, undaunted by the non-fulfilment of that rash prophecy, Con has made another boast. He says that after calm deliberation and it is supposed some anxious searching of heart, he has definitely decided never again to field a team against New Westminster. Now, even a boastful man's boasts are sometimes fulfilled. Particularly is this so when he takes the precaution of dealing in probabilities. It is not very likely that Vancouver will never again meet New Westminster on the lacrosse field, but it is quite on the cards that when the Greenshirts again face the Salmon Bellies they will not be fielded by Con Jones.

Con has other striking characteristics besides his optimism. He is migratory in his habits, and has a habit of identifying himself with the popular pastime of the country in which he happens to sojourn. Hence his interest in lacrosse in Canada, and if rumor for once does not lie, his attachment to the ponies in Australia. Under all the circumstances it would not surprise New Westminster fans to hear that Con had aspiration to run a ball team in the United States, a bull ring in Mexico, or even a minor revolution in South America. A mere Captain of Industry does not attract Arthur, but he might be attracted by the title of Chevalier of that distinguished order.

POINT GREY FIXES YEAR'S TAX RATE.

EBURNE, Point Grey, July 9.—The municipal council last evening fixed the rates which will be levied upon wild and improved property this year. The net rate upon the first will be 21 mills on the dollar and on the second 12 1-2 mills. The discount pires on October 15. The new rates are a considerable increase over those obtaining in previous years.

TRANSVAAL RIOTS.

Soldiers Protecting "Blacklegs" Get Badly Mauled—Men Out for Reform.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 4.—Practically all the mines in the Rand district are now involved in the strike which is bound to have a serious effect on the gold mining industry of South Africa.

The engineers, carpenters and masons decided to go out. This will necessitate further protection by the troops.

The strikers are displaying an ugly temper toward the "Black Legs." At Benoni a number of soldiers were badly mauled by a body of strikers.

Wild scenes were enacted at various points. One of the strike leaders says the men know they cannot win, but they hope to compel parliament to reform the law regulating working conditions.

NON-MILITANTS KICKING.

Lady de la Warr Speaks for National Political League on "Cat and Mouse" Act.

LONDON, July 8.—The "Cat and Mouse Act" is to be the subject of a big meeting of protest to be held tonight at the Queen's Hall under the auspices of the National Political League, one of the most influential of the non-militant woman suffrage societies.

It was this organization that led in the successful agitation against the forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners, and the leaders are now just as determined to effect the repeal of Home Secretary McKenna's latest method of dealing with hunger strikers.

"We are not militant today," said Countess de La Warr, one of the prime movers in the league's new crusade, in explaining the purposes of the meeting to the United Press, "but we are not prepared to stand aside and see women sent to death for offenses that, after all, take place in the course of political agitation, and committed for unselfish motives.

Makes More Trouble.

"We feel that the moment has arrived for a strong protest against the present policy of the government, That policy is one of extreme coercion against the unrest due to the existence of a great grievance, and there is no coincident attempt to remove that grievance. Such a treatment of a deeply felt question, at once unstatesmanlike and fundamentally wrong, can only fan the flames of discontent and create still greater unrest and social disturbance.

"The outcry against the practice of forcible feeding culminating at our great demonstration in Kingsway hall on March 18, has forced the withdrawal of that method of injuring the health and endangering the lives of the women involved, not, however, before it had been made clear that the women were prepared to sacrifice their lives even through that form of torture.

"The alternative legislation which the Home Secretary forced through parliament, in the form of the so-called "cat and mouse" act, is no less cruel. The country is now faced with the fact that in its operation women can be done to death, and are facing death, by this new form of 'inquisition,' the legality of which can be seriously questioned and the ineffectiveness of which, to produce the desired result, has already clearly been demonstrated.

"Mrs. Pankhurst is now in a most grave condition, and has already suffered more than political offence can warrant yet she is again to be arrested, and again to go through another 'hunger strike' which will certainly mean her death."

TURKS TAKE A HAND.

Bulgarians Capture Huge Supplies of Ammunition—Retreat of Servian Army in Jeopardy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.—The porte this afternoon decided to reoccupy the territory the allies took from Turkey as a result of the London Peace Treaty. This means that Turkey will fight and invade this territory. The porte is preparing to move immediately.

LONDON, July 8.—Continued Bulgarian victories are reported here today in dispatches from Sofia. After entering Vranje and capturing a large supply of ammunition, the Bulgarians proceeded northward to the Moravia river, the dispatches say, thereby cutting off the retreat of the Servian troops.

An unconfirmed report received from Constantinople today states that Turkey has demanded that Bulgaria evacuate part of the Turkish territory given the Allies by the terms of the peace treaty. Turkish troops, it was said, are preparing to take the field.

Bucharest wires that the Roumanian army will be mobilized Thursday and Friday and expects to invade Bulgaria immediately.

WALK TO BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The full force of the strike of the employees of the County Traction Company on the surface lines in and between northern and western suburbs of Chicago, was felt today when business was resumed after the holidays, which began with the Fourth of July. Not a street car was running. The vehicles were too slow to help much, and thousands walked to their places of employment on the stations of the steam railroads and the elevated.

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SUNDAY LABOR.

Richmond Police Chief Tells of Conditions—Chinese Say High Rents Must Be Met.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, July 8.—The matter of Sunday labor by Orientals in Richmond was gone into by Chief of Police Needes in his report to the municipal council yesterday afternoon. He stated that he had warned the Japanese stores in Steveston that they must sell nothing but candy, tobacco, cigars, ice cream and fruit on Sunday, and thus far they had obeyed the injunction. The Japanese stores dealt also in groceries, he said, and it would be working a hardship to compel them to place a partition between the latter and the candy, tobacco and fruit.

On a visit to Sea Island, Sunday, June 22, he had found two gangs of Chinese working in the fields, one of nine men and the other of six. They affirmed that the situation forced them to work on the seventh day, because of the high rent they paid and because the rainy weather assisted the growth of weeds. One Chinaman he found hauling manure on the No. 6 road, and a second hauling hay on Sea Island, to both of whom he gave warning to refrain from such work in the future.

Chief Needes further reported that he had examined the piggeries on the No. 5 and No. 20 roads and found them in an improved state; that sixteen cases, four of a serious nature, had been dealt with by the police magistrate; that a motorcycle had been purchased for the use of the department; and that close watch was being kept upon motorists, with the result that there had been very little speeding.

The council adopted the chief's report.

RICHMOND CROPS.

Hay Cutting Had Begun Saturday—Present Is Worst Season Yet Experienced.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, July 7.—Just at the moment when impatient Richmond farmers were hoping that the heavy rains which characterized the whole month of June, were at an end, rain fell in torrents yesterday through a thunderstorn lasting with various degrees of intensity through several hours. Quite a number of farmers had set their machines to work cutting grass all day Saturday, and there was much grass flat on the ground.

Wholesale loss on Lulu and Sea Island will result if the present weather continues. The grass is now ripe for mowing, and its growth has been so rapid and rank through the past five weeks that it is beginning to fall under its own weight. The crop is not so heavy as it has been in some years, but still is a good one, and the farmers will be entirely satisfied if they are permitted to harvest it in clement weather.

Several of the old inhabitants say that the present season has been one of the worst for agriculture since their residence on Lulu Island. It was extremely late in starting, with cold weather prevailing through March and April, and the amount of rainfall is thought to have been the greatest in the last forty years. The fair day has been the exception, not the rule.

If the weather clears, haying will be general all over Richmond this week. The farmers believe that labor will be much more plentiful than in previous years, with the wages paid somewhat smaller.

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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, 3 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.; low mass the following Monday, 6 a.m. F. Kientz, D.L., 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.

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

Medical Health Officer.—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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all owners and landlords of occupied houses will be enforced to put in septic tanks or dry earth closets, in accordance with the Provincial Health Act, within the period of 90 days.

By order of
DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Dated, July 2nd, 1913.
Ladner, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all owners, lessees or occupants of land will be enforced to comply with the Provincial Noxious Weeds Act.

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Dated, July 2nd, 1913.
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TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Pitt River, B.C.," will be received until 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 1913, for dredging required at Pitt River, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tender must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within three days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the contract price which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS.
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 24, 1913.

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Advertise in Delta Times

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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.

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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 an acre.

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