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COL J. D. TAYLOR OPENS THE FAIR

Exhibits Exceed Any Former Year and Are Excellent Specimens of District's Products.

The Delta Fair, always the best of its kind in British Columbia, is being held today, and Secretary A. deR. Taylor says that the entry list is the largest on record. Judging was begun in the horse exhibits on Friday afternoon, and this morning the judges are busy among the finest exhibits of live stock on the Pacific Coast.

Today the exhibition will be formally opened by Col. J. D. Taylor, member for the district in the Dominion Parliament. The judges are able men, all. Among them are J. T Pont, of New Westminster, who will make the awards in the grains, fruits and flower sections; Mr. P. E. French, who will judge fruit and vegetables; Mr. J. A. Turner, of Calgary, who will affix the awards for draught horses and cattle; Mr. Bryce Wright, also of Calgary, to whom is assigned the cattle and swine; Mr J. Williams, of Sapperton, whose judgment will determine the prize winners in the light horse class; and Miss V. M. Vass, of New Westminster, who has been named judge of the ladies' work.

The following ladies form a committee who have charge of everything exhibited at the fair that comes under the head of domestic science: Mrs. E. Hutcherson, Mrs. W. A. Kirkland, and Mrs. John McKee.

The Epworth League and choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve luncheon in the upper room of the exhibit hall, and their profits will be used to augment the fund for the Methodist church's new pipe organ

D. G. TO J. M.

Is Inscription on Engagement Ring Found on Suspect—Thought to Belong Here.

CLOVERDALE, Sept. 18.—Among the articles found upon the man who was arrested by Chief of Police Matheson after a three-hour chase on Tuesday, and who refuses to give his name, there is an engagement ring, supposed to have been purchased in New Westminster. It has six pearls inset and bears the inscription "D. G. to J. M. 1888."

The police are hopeful of locating the owner and thereby throwing more light upon what appears to have been a regular freebooting tour on the part of a clever thief, whose operations extended right through the Fraser Valley.

There were six gold watches, a large assortment of jewelry and $300 in cash found upon the man. He appears before Magistrate Bose tomorrow morning.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Articles Found in Possession of Surrey Unknown Are Identified By Owners.

CLOVERDALE, Sept. 18.—Arraigned on a charge of burglary, the unknown who was captured by Police Chief Matheson on Wednesday, loaded down with jewelry and money, was held for trial by Mr. H. Bose, J.P., today and will be taken to New Westminster this afternoon.

Miss Melinda McRae, daughter of Rev. D. A. McRae, of Cloverdale, identified a watch and a brooch that had been stolen from her room. A Chinese employed by Mr. Dougal MacKenzie, identified a pair of boots stolen from him and found in the prisoner's possession.

The prisoner steadily refused to give his name or tell anything about himself. He was committed as John Doe.

RICHMOND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 16.—A special meeting of the Richmond Farmers' Institute was held at McGinnes' store on Friday evening to discuss matters in connection with the annual fair, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. The matter of a district exhibit at the Victoria fair was not discussed, the tacit understanding being that none should be undertaken.

The quarterly meeting of the Richmond branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held to discuss general matters, will take place next Thursday, September 18, at 3 p.m., in the opera house. It is stated that the reports put in will be favorable, as the association since it got under way last spring has prospered exceedingly.

Mr. P. Windsor and Miss L. Johnston were married recently and are receiving the felicitations of their friends.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

In the first week of October there will be in Ladner an entertainment well worth attending. It will be held under the auspices of All Saints' Church, and the entertainers are to be the Perriotts, specialty musicians. This company will give a choice programme of the newest of popular songs in McNeely's Hall, and it is expected that the event will be a feature in high-class entertainment. The proceeds will go to the general church fund.

FIELD TRIALS OCTOBER 2

Best Bird Dogs on Coast Will Be Tried Out on Pheasants in Delta Farm Fields.

On October 2nd, Delta is to be the scene of the field trials of the United Northwest Field Trials Association. The trials will last three days.

Thursday, Mr. F. W. Williams, of Vancouver, an officer of the association and an ardent sportsman, was in this district making arrangements with farmers for the privilege of holding the trials on their fields. This event has been held annually in Ladner for ten years. This year there will be dogs from all sections of the Pacific Coast—California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and all the good trainers of the Pacific Coast will be on the ground. The dogs will be tried on pheasants and partridges, which are plentiful in Delta grain fields.

The programme consists of trials in the following classes: All age; Derby (puppies whelped ni 1912) and membership trials, open to members of the various coast clubs.

CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD ROADS CAUSE

Minoru Gate Receipts on Good Roads Day Acknowledged by Richmond Council.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 16.—The proceeds of Good Roads Day at Minoru Park, amounting to $1,001.80, were received by the Richmond council yesterday, and on motion of Councillors Shepherd and Gay acknowledged with thanks. They will be applied to road improvement on Lulu Island. The B. C. Thoroughbred Association's contribution to the cause of good roads is somewhat larger than this, however, for prior to the racing meet this season it oiled at a cost of about $500 the route to the park from the Sea Island bridge.

Indicating the extent to which Richmond made use of the provincial gaol during July and August was a bill received for $279 for the keep of prisoners. The account was referred to the finance committee.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Griffiths, public works department engineer, requesting information as to the manner in which it was proposed to carry water mains across the bridge from Lulu Island to Sea Island. This emergency water service is recommended by Water Superintendent Lockhart because of the unsatisfactory character of the submerged main now in use, which has a habit of giving trouble at unfortunate times.

No funds being available, the council turned down a request from the Point Grey and Richmond board of trade for a grant of $500 for advertising purposes.

A letter was received from J. G. Hoey stating that a sidewalk was needed on the North Arm bridge, as in rainy weather it was very disagreeable walking there under present conditions. He suggested that plank from the No. 5 road be utilized to make a walk. The request will be given consideration.

On condition that the work be completed within 30 days, Lee Sing was awarded the contract for cleaning the ditch along the No. 3 road between No. 20 road and the river.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

With a large number in attendance and plenty of supplies, the weekly market held Friday mornving at New Westminster put up a very brisk appearance and all goods sold rapidly.

A high class grade of potatoes was plentiful and sold at 85 cents per sack and $12 to $14 per ton. Eggs sold at last week's prices ranging from 42 cents to 45 cents per dozen and 40 cents wholesale. Butter sold rapidly at 35 cents to 40 cents per pound retail and 30 cents to 35 cents wholesale.

Carrots made their first appearance and sold rapidly at $1.00 per sack; cabbage also proved a good seller at $1 per sack or 10 cents a head.

There was a good supply of fruit, prunes being the best seller in 50-pound crates at $1.25. Other prices were 60 cents and 75 cents per crate. Blackberries fetched last week's prices, that of 10 cents per box. Apples, $1.25 per box.

In the vegetables stalls, pickling tomatoes and pickling cucumbers were the best sellers at 10 cents per basket, ripe tomatoes bringing the good price of 25 cents per basket. Pumpkins ranged from 10 to 25 cents apiece.

The prices of chickens both dressed and live, remained steady at dressed 50 cents apiece, live $5 to $7 per dozen. The price of beef was that of last week.

There was a large amount of supplies brought up on the steamer Transfer from the Delta district.

REVENUE BYLAW FINALLY PASSED

No Features at Regular Meeting of Delta Council—Budget of Accounts Passed.

Saturdays meeting of the municipal council passed without any incident worthy of especial mention.

There were several communications of some local importance. Among these was one from Wilson and Wheeler, solicitors for the municipality, stating that in the Wilson tax case had been paid and that the case was finally settled.

There was a communication from the medical health officer, Dr. Wilson, enclosing a complaint regarding stagnant water in the Sunbury district. This was referred to the health committee for report.

Revenue Bylaw, 1913, was finally passed. This bylaw establishes a general tax rate of seven mills, a school tax of one mill, a water tax of 2½ mills, and a wild land tax of 25 mills.

The Pool Room Bylaw was considered, and, after discussion, was laid on the table for further consideration.

Messrs. Wm. Hornby, A. D. Paterson and A. Parmiter were granted permission to clean out the road opposite their several properties under the supervision of the road foreman.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

News-Advertiser, advertising, $32.50; Gilley Bros., rock, $948; McLelan Lumber Co., $153.45; Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, merchandise, $31.30; J. T. Elliott, $25; Clement & Lambert, $10.92; H. W. Slater, prisoners' account, $19.50; Taylor Electric Co., $5.30.

Road Work.

A. Davie, $2.75; W. Smith, $93; T. Holmes, $47.17; Pybus Bros., $73; Hanford & Vourheis, $60; W. Mason, $21; W. Hennery, $21; Jas. Nelson, $48; A. Waddell, $30; J. Follis, $72; J. Jordan, $31.50; A. Coleman, $17.70; W. Hudson, $27.60; J. M. McDonald, $30; H. Mitchell, $45; W. Maxwell, $128; J. Aikenhead, $151; J Guritich, $78; E. Tancock, $42; E. Trim, $95; G. Olsen, $100; E. Burchell, $18.85; C. Barnett, $65; J. Wyer, $75; John Oliver, $1,000; McDonald, Hamilton & Bain, $1,500; Lee Sing Hong, $400; Joe, $52; Tom, $48; Fai Sing, $52; Ching Chee, $52; P. Clark, $120; E. H. Hollingsworth, $85; H. Owens, $2,385; W. McLeod, $1,335.

MEDALS FOR PRIZE BABIES.

"Better Babies" Contest Will Be Feature of R. A. & I. Society's Exhibition.

Two bronze medals have been added to the prizes already offered for the Better Babies' Contest, which will be held on Friday of exhibition week, in connection with the New Westminster fair.

Mrs. D. Walker, chairman of the committee, appointed by the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the contest will be held, states that these medals were donated by the Better Babies Bureau of the Women's Home Companion. One is for the prize boy and the other for the prize baby girl. A supply of interesting literature has also been offered and accepted, and this will be forwarded immediately.

Mrs. Walker states that the babies will be judged in the same order in which the entries were made so that the advantage of entering at once is apparent. Entries forms can now be obtained from Mrs. D. Walker, at her residence, 226 Sixth street, New Westminster.

SEATTLE MARKET.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Eggs: Local ranch, 40c; April storage, 28c to 32c. Butter: Washington Creamery cubes, 34c; City Creamery brick, 35c; fresh Eastern, 30c to 31c; Oregon, 30c to 31c. Cheese: Tillamook, 17 1-2c; limburger, 20c; Young Americas, 19c; Washington Twins, 17 1-2c; triplets, 17 1-2c; local cream bricks, 19c. Onions: Green, 25c to 30c per dozen; California yellow, 1 3-4c per pound; Walla Walla, 1 3-4c. Potatoes: Local, $20 to $23 per ton; Yakima Gems, $20 to $28; sweets, 2 1-4c per pound. Oats: Eastern Washington, $30 to $31 per ton; Puget Sound, $30 to $31. Hay: Eastern Washington timothy, $19 to $20; Puget Sound timothy, $14; alfalfa, $13 to $14; straw, $10; wheat hay, $15 a $16.

CAMINETTI AND DIGGS SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two years in the San Quentin penitentiary and $2,000 fine, is the sentence imposed on Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, and eighteen months in San Quentin penitentiary and $1500 fine, the sentence imposed on F. Drew Caminetti, son of United States Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti, by Federal Judge Van Fleet today, following conviction on charges of violating the Mann White Slave Act.

FATTEN SHEEP FOR MARKET

Grauer Bros. Receive Large Consignment From Interior to Finish Off for Choice Mutton.

Grauer Bros. have received the first consignment of a flock of three thousand sheep from the British Columbia interior to be fattened on their Boundary Bay farm.

For a time the animals were pastured in the large field of Grauer's, opposite the Lulu Island bridge, where they attracted considerable notice from the farmers, who in Richmond have never gone in for sheep farming.

These sheep brought down from the interior for fattening on the level fields of Delta will bring in a substantial profit to the owners. Probably, if the market is as good as it has been for the last two or three years, the net profit per head will reach $1.50, and it may go as high as $2.00. Many Delta ranchers who have imported in the early fall large flocks from Oregon, have a few months later slaughtered the sheep and secured profits as large as these.

The care required to be taken of the sheep at pasture is not great, and as they consume waste vegetation very readily, liking weeds fully as well as the most succulent of cultivated grasses, the cost of fattening is very small.

SUMAS NEWS.

Signal honors were accorded to Sumas last week by the Nooksack Valley Orchards Co. at the meeting held in Bellingham when J. A. Lochbaum of Sumas was named president of the organization and Sumas named as the headquarters of the company. The company's offices will be moved here and all business transacted from Sumas. Sixty acres of land will be purchased at the edge of the city and planted at once by the company. This tract will be in charge of Chap Bayes of Lynden.

The budget prepared by the city council for the coming year shows the estimate of expenditures for the coming year to be $16,309.77. Of this amount $8,009.77 is to be used for the purpose of redeeming outstanding warrants and $650 for paying interest. Estimated receipts total $8,535.02, leaving $7,774.75 to be raised by taxation.

While wet weather has interfered somewhat with the harvesting of crops in this vicinity, the season, on the whole, has been a prosperous and the winter will see the majority of the farmers with a fair profit for their season's work. The hay crop was unusually large this year and all of it is harvested. Where farmers depended upon late oats altogether, they face a serious situation, and some will be without feed for the winter. These are only exceptional cases and do not prevail throughout the country.

Mr. E. R. Pickens, of the Sumas Realty Company, was married to Miss Wilkie of New Westminster in that city the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens after a brief honeymoon will make their home on Front street, Sumas.

The death of Mr. Crosset was the direct result of injuries received on last Sunday. While the deceased was feeding his cattle a young heifer ran up behind him and knocked him down and then stamped on his chest, injuring him severely. On Monday Mr. Crosset seemed quite well, but the fact that he was 84 years old, lessened his recuperative powers, to a great extent and he passed away on Wednesday.

RICHMOND ENTERS.

EBURNE, Sea Island, Sept. 16.—The directors of the Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society have decided to take advantage of an offer made by the B. C. Dairymen's Association, and conduct a contest in milk at the annual fair, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27. Richmond is a dairying district, and great interest consequently is expected to be taken in the competition. Three prizes will be offered for the best exhibits of milk. The entries must be of a gallon, put up either in four quart bottles or in two quarts and a half gallon. The first prize will be a spring dial scale and a sanitary milk pail; the second a spring dial scale; and the third, a sanitary milk pail. The prizes are contributed by the Dairymen's Association.

WAREHOUSES ARE FULL.

Delta warehouses are full to the doors with hay, straw, oats and potatoes. Products have been coming in heavily this week and the storage capacity of the warehouse companies is proving inadequate. Yesterday the steamer Trader took away a big cargo of potatoes for Victoria, and other river boats have had their capacity taxed, but they cannot relieve the strain.

TWINS HAVE PARTY.

Alice and May, twin daughters of Mr. Wilson, of Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, had a birthday party Wednesday. The little ones were five years old on that day and twenty of their little friends congregated at the Wilson home to celebrate the occasion. They had a wonderful time.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Handcuffed Lunatic Tries to Suicide While Being Brought to Ladner in an Automobile.

A man named Frank Ewan was arrested Wednesday in Delta as an insane person and brought into town in Dr. King's automobile.

While being brought in, handcuffed as he was, he reached for his pocket, from which he got a revolver and for the second time attempted suicide. Ewan is believed to be the man who was met on the road between Cloverdale and Blaine Tuesday. On this occasion he was riding a bicycle and when seen came suddenly from the weeds on the roadside with a knife sticking in his throat. Before anyone could apprehend him he rode away towards Blaine.

Dr. King sent in an emergency call to the Provincial Hospital at New Westminster, and the man was removed to the asylum Wednesday afternoon.

PHEASANT SHOOTING ON SANER LINES

Richmond Takes Steps to Remove Certain Very Obnoxious Phases of the Sport.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 17.—Pheasant shooting in Richmond municipality this season will have to follow much saner lines than was the case last year, when the conduct of hunters led to several narrow escapes from injury. In the first place, a stringent firearms bylaw is now in force, and in the second farmers are taking the matter into their own lands, with the result that hunting on many hundreds of acres of land will be absolutely tabooed.

The firearms bylaw, which was introduced by Councillor Shepherd shortly after the pheasant season of 1912 closed, provides that Sunday shooting shall on no account be tolerated. At one stroke a big blow is thus dealt at what residents term an evil, for in the past fully 75 per cent of the shooting has been done on the Sabbath.

Another clause of the bylaw provides that a license must be obtained from the chief of police before a rifle or other firearm carrying a ball cartridge may be fired. It is further stated that no person under sixteen years shall be permitted to shoot under any circumstances. Firing across public roads or other highways is prohibited.

It is the intention of the authorities to enforce this bylaw strictly. The farmers are also determined to do their share to prevent promiscuous shooting in Richmond. On all sides now placards are being posted warning hunters not to trespass, under penalty of the law. Some of the best hunting grounds have already been closed to the sportsmen in this way.

Hunters were so careless on Lulu and Sea islands last year that the council was deluged by complaints. On Sea Island a shack was burned through carelessness, and on Lulu Island the windows were shattered in a man's house, endangering the life of the occupants. Flying bullets made the hair stand up on many a rancher's head.

Pheasants are reported as being very plentiful in the fields, but from present indications the farmer-huntsmen will be the ones to get the large bags.

SIR IAN HAMILTON.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Express understands that General Sir Ian Hamilton is being considered for the position of commander-in-chief in India in succession to General Creagh, who retires in the spring.

General Hamilton's probable selection, says the paper, will be due principally to the fact that the government is anxious to do away with the ten thousand pounds a year which they are obliged to pay out for the ridiculous post of inspector-general of Overseas forces, a post which both Lord Kitchener and Duke of Connaught found it inadvisable to hold.

It is probable that on General Hamilton's appointment, the ornamental post of inspector-general of Overseas forces will be abandoned.

ANOTHER DANCE.

The success of the last dance given by the young men of Ladner has encouraged them to the extent that another dance is projected for the evening of Friday, September 26th. This function will be in keeping of the high standard established, and a good evening's entertainment is assured.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

VILLENEUVE-LOUBET, France, Sept. 18.—Three electric cars jumped the track into a ravine near here, killing twelve passengers and injuring thirty.

PROTEST NEW G. N. SCHEDULE

Board of Trade Takes Up Matter of Transportation Between Delta and Vancouver.

At the special meeting of the Delta Board of Trade, held on Friday evening of last week, Mr. A. D. Paterson made a stormy protest against the schedule proposed for the branch of the Great Northern Railway, between Port Guichon and New Westminster and Vancouver.

Mr. Paterson maintains that the new schedule is not in the interest of the Delta community for the reason that it cuts the present freight service down from six days a week to three, and gives but a three-day passenger service. He claims that what Delta needs is a seven-day service that will care for the needs of the Delta dairymen.

The members of the Board of Trade were unanimous in the opinion that the matter was of great importance, but were anxious to have positive statements from the railway commission as to their orders to the Great Northern. There appears to be a doubt as to the meaning of the recent orders, copies of which were not obtainable.

It was stated that the new schedule would go into effect on Saturday, September 13, but no change has yet been made. The Board of Trade will consider the question at another meeting.

THANK-OFFERING MEETING.

The thank-offering meeting of the W.H.M.S., held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening, was very successful.

Mrs. Scoular, of Vancouver, gave a very interesting address on the work and aims of the society, referring more particularly to the fields of work in the western and coast provinces.

After this Mrs. Hastie sang very beautifully a solo, "The Better Land," with Miss Devereaux as accompanist.

Rev. J. J. Hastie also gave a very bright and practical talk on Home Missions, very ably supporting Mrs. Scoular's address.

After a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Scoular, the meeting closed, refreshments afterwards being served in the schoolroom.

LULU ISLAND NEWS.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 9.—The competition the Farmers' Institute is conducting in mangolds will not be judged until after the annual Richmond fair, the dates of which are September 26 and 27, stated Secretary J. W. McGinnes today.

Mr. F. Ingram has rented the store building he recently erected on the No. 20 road and a grocery will shortly be established there. It is understood that an effort will be made to get a branch of the post office located at the store, as the population of Cambie is rapidly increasing and a local post office is a convenience much needed.

Mrs. Wagner, of Steveston, leaves this week for Dusseldorf, Germany, where she expects to spend several months. She will take the Imperator from New York.

An itinerant vendor of jewelry, J. A. Robinson by name, died suddenly of heart failure at Steveston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Glenton, formerly of Vancouver, are newcomers to Cambie, where they expect to make their home for the next two years.

A portion of the bridge at the Scottish-Canadian cannery was washed away during a recent storm, but has now been repaired. The same evening a cannery tender was washed ashore. The storm was very severe at Garry Point.

The Richmond Poultry Association is now issuing a booklet containing rules and regulations and other information concerning the organization.

FIREMEN LOST CONTROL.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17—A score of firemen and policemen were injured today when firemen lost control of a water tower during a fire in the heart of the business district and a heavy stream of water swept the street. Dozens of men were bowled over and fire apparatus horses felled. Two bursting fire hoses added to the confusion. The fire destroyed a three-storey building in Main street near Sixth. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

POPULAR BOND SALE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—The first popular bond sale held in Portland has today resulted in the disposal of approximately $260,000 in municipal improvement bonds at premiums of from 2.63 to 5 per cent. above par. The calls for bonds of the $100 denomination were few but bonds for larger denominations sold freely.

NEGLECTED ROAD TAXES.

Three fishermen, H. May, W. Percy and H. L. Alverson, all of the Brunswick cannery, refused to pay their road taxes, and as a result were haled into court. Magistrate McKee fined them each $2.50 and beside this they paid the tax.

CITIZENS' DAY AT CHILLIWACK

All the Judges Comment Favorably on the Undoubted Success of the Exhibition.

CHILLIWACK, Sept. [illegible].—Yesterday was Citizen's Day at the forty-first annual exhibition held here and citizens vied with their neighbors from far and near in extending patronage upon the closing day of a memorable event. The attendance, exclusive of a thousand children, reached over 2500, a big advance on all former records and at least 700 more than the previous day.

The majority of awards had already been made by the judges: Mr. R. C. Abbott, of Victoria, fruit and vegetables; J. P. Turner, Calgary, horses; Bryce Wright, Calgary, cattle, sheep and swine; F. Garland, Cabble Hill, poultry. Yesterday the cattle were finished up and judging in the ladies' department by Mrs. Annandale of New Westminster, of the school exhibits and floral department, was disposed of. Miss Keene of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, judged for the special prizes in milk and cream, given by the Dairymen's Association. Mr. Abbott judged the dairy products.

Clydesdales Good.

All the judges had favorable comments to make upon the success of the fair. Referring to horses, Mr. J. A. Turner told The British Columbian that the Clydesdales were of an exceptionally good class and would hold their own in any competition. Many of the winners among the cattle, he said, had been successful elsewhere and would be shown at New Westminster and at Victoria. The Guernseys and Ayrshires were very good. He thought the showing in sheep was very good also.

It is twelve years since Mr. Turner was at a Chilliwack show and he stated that he saw great improvement in that time, particularly with respect to the stock. His opinion on horses should be of the best for he has fourteen times come back from Winnipeg with the championship for Clydesdales and five times has repeated the performance on the Coast. He will judge at New Westminster and at Victoria and looks forward to settling in British Columbia at some future date.

Increase in Stock.

A tour of the stock buildings, two of which are new this year and full to overflowing also, is sufficient testimony to the increased interest taken in the show in this department, but while there is here shown a gratifying increase, there has been a falling off in field products and vegetables entered for competition. In all there were 2,000 entries: horses 180, poultry 300, cattle 200.

East Chilliwack, district No. 2, carried off the district exhibit award, Fairfield Island, district No. 1, being placed second.

Chief Exhibitors.

The following were the chief exhibitors and prize winners in their respective entries:

Horses—J. A. Evans, Chilliwack, won the championship for heavy horses. Other prize winners were E. A. Willis, Chilliwack; John Hepburn, South Sumas, and C. T. Higginson & Son, Chilliwack. In the light horse classes, A. C. Hummer, James Bowman and W. B. Pattinson, all of Chilliwack, were successful. Mr. J. T. Maynard, president of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society, also did well; his daughter won the ladies' riding competition, and Mrs. Maynard took first in the ladies' driving competition. Councillor Mercer of Rosedale had a good looking team wearing the blue ribbons.

In cattle, which were all of the dairy type, Guerneys were the strongest entries, Ayrshires coming next. In the former class Banford Bros. and Chas. Hawthorne, both of Cheam, did well. Dr. Knight exhibited but did not compete. In Jerseys, E. H. Barton was a large exhibitor and carried off nearly all the prizes. He was defeated in the bull class by Col. Miller of Elk Creek.

Joseph Thompson of Sardis was strong on Ayrshires, while W. B. Walker of Chilliwack exhibiting for his first year with a small herd, did very well. A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis, did not enter. There were no Shorthorns and very few Red Polls.

Joseph Thompson also had a big showing in sheep, especially in Suffolk Downs. C. T. Higginson & Son won most of the Southdown awards. Chas. Hawthorne annexed the Dorsets, and Banford Bros. and E. H. Barton divided honors in the Leicesters.

Banford Bros. did well in swine also, Duroc Jerseys, Berkshires and Tamworths being their forte. Yorkshires were well represented, Chas. Hawthorne, Jos. Thompson and Higginson Brothers taking the prizes.

Great Strides.

Great strides have been made in the poultry exhibits. Entries stand this year at 300 as compared with 150 last year and 25 in 1911. There was a good showing, all being by Valley breeders. The prizes went as follows: Single comb Leghorns, A. E. Orr, Chilliwack; Dr. Davies, Chilliwack. The latter also succeeded with rose comb Leghorns and White Wyandottes. White Wyandottes, E. R. Beal, Chilliwack; partridge Wyandottes, L. J. Stark; Buff Orpingtons, W. C. Robins; Black Orpingtons, W. Dusterhoeft; Orpingtons, Minorcas and Barred Rocks, Norman Malcolm; Black Minorcas, R. J. MacIntosh.

There was a fine show of flowers, among the winners in various classes being Mrs. M. Hilton, Mrs. D. H. Day, Mrs. D. Fetterley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McGillivray, Arnott Bailey, Joe Burton, F. C. Chadsey, and J. C. Robertson.

W. H. Higginson, C. T. Higginson & Son, Wm. Knight, Councillor Jas. Bailey, all of Chilliwack; James Bailey, South Sumas, and Moses Hilton, South Sumas, all did well in fruit exhibits.

Mrs. Larter, Fairfield Island, carried off the prime award in dairying exhibits, Mrs. James Topley, Fairfield Island, and Mrs. D. Fetterley of Cheam, being prize winners also.

In field products and vegetables James Bernewith, Cheam; E. Smedley, East Chilliwack, and John Hepburn, South Sumas, were successful.

Racing Programme.

While the band of the 104th Regiment played the afternoon was taken up with racing, trotting, pony races, Indian races and cowboy races, the latter causing much excitement and no little amusement. A lacrosse match between Matsqui and a team of Chilliwack Indians, resulted in the defeat of the braves by six goals to five. An impromptu baseball game proceeded among the juniors, the booths did a roaring trade, and the rain which hung about the hills kept off, only a few drops serving to lay the dust during the best celebration Chilliwack has to date held.

Among the New Westminster visitors there were noted Mayor Gray, His Honor Judge Howay, Mr. J. R. Grant, Mr. H. H. Robertson, (Vancouver), Mr. J. W. Irwin, Mr. John Reid, and Mr. B. F. Castleman.

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie drove in with Messrs. R. D. MacKenzie, John Shannon, and Mr. Lennox of Cloverdale. They had been making a tour of the roads, calling at the government rock quarries at Vedder Mountain. They were full of praise for the conditions of roads here and complimented the work of Road Superintendent Alec Cruickshanks.

REEVE BRIDGE IS ANNOYED

Continuous Complaints Against Chinese in Richmond Rouses Council to Action.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 16.—"These Chinamen are being complained of at every meeting," said Reeve Bridge with some annoyance, when the doings of sundry Oriental gardeners were recited before the municipal council yesterday.

The complaint at the last council meeting was that the Chinese farmers were tampering with flood boxes in order to get water to irrigate their gardens. Yesterday it was stated that they were dumping refuse into a drainage ditch running along the No. 17 road between No. 4 and No. 5 roads, thereby creating a nuisance which filled the entire district with disagreeable odors. The ratepayer making the complaint was Mr. J. H. Hawke, who said he was putting in shape for cultivation ten acres in the vicinity, but could hardly hope to work or rent them until the nuisance was abated.

The Chief of Police, it was finally decided, should investigate the situation and take action against the delinquents.

Chinese gardeners were also the subject of a letter from the police department to the council. The chief stated that Wong Sing, a boss Chinaman, and his help, Sing, Cum, Wong, Ying and How, had been found violating the Sunday Labor ordinance on Sea Island. If the attorney-general's department gives permission the men will be prosecuted.

COUNCIL WILL MEET RICHMOND.

To Discuss Improvement of Road From Woodward's Landing to New Westminster.

(From The British Columbian.)

The road into the city from Woodward's Landing, which at this end forms the city boundary in Queensboro district, was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the city council yesterday evening.

The question of the improvement of the road was precipitated by a letter from a ratepayer living on the city side of it asking for its improvement. Ald. Dodd pointed out that the Richmond council had been approached and asked to bear its share of the cost of improvement, but had demurred, apparently on the ground of believing that the entire road where it bordered the city limits lay within the city.

Ald. Kellington urged the value of the road to the city as an approach from Richmond.

It was finally decided to meet the Richmond council at some date to be fixed after communication and come to some arrangement regarding the improvement of this thoroughfare.

DIVORCE LIST GROWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Forty-two divorce cases were considered by the Senate last year. Already fifteen applications have been made, and it looks as if last year's record would be broken. Heading this year's list is Mr. Andrew Lorne, Hamilton, who is making his third attempt to be freed from his wife.

CHAS. DE YOUNG DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Mr. Charles De Young, son of Mr. M. N. De Young, and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, who had been critically ill with typhoid fever and complications, died last night shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. De Young had just been made publisher of the Chronicle following the absorption of the Call.

OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN EUROPE POLITICS

Sir Edward Grey Has Made Extraordinary Place for Himself, Says "Diplomatist."

I do not believe the British people realize the extraordinary position which Sir Edward Grey has won for himself abroad in the past six months, says "Diplomatist" writing in The London Daily Mail. He is at this moment easily and indisputably the outstanding figure of European diplomacy, the one man in the Chancelleries of Europe whose reputation the multitudinous issues and events of the last halfyear have definitely advanced.

No diplomatist in Europe has shown himself so fertile in resource, so pertinent in suggestion, and so persuasively calm and moderate in choice of language as Sir Edward Grey. He has spoken but rarely since the Allies took the field, but on each occasion his words have been direct, conciliatory, and stamped with the spirit and authority of real statesmanship. The few sentences in which he explained and defended the naval demonstration against Montenegro—so frank and cautious, so skilful in their avoidance of controversial phrases, and so confident in the power of Europe to enforce her will without impatient violence—had in particular, an instantaneous effect and were everywhere recognized as a model of statesmanlike expression.

But Sir Edward Grey has done far more for the peace of Europe than merely keep his head and talk briefly, wisely and to the point. At the very outset of the Balkan convulsion he took the lead in keeping the Powers together, and he was first to suggest the novel and flexible machinery of an ambassadorial conference for keeping the various foreign offices in touch, and therefore, to some extent, in line with one another.

This was timely and fruitful contribution to a general understanding, and it came with peculiar propriety and weight from the British Foreign Secretary. For one thing, Sir Edward Grey has held his present post without interruption for nearly seven and a half years, and will, apparently, continue to hold it so long as the Liberals remain in power, or until he becomes Prime Minister. No continental politician who is now in office has guided the external affairs of his country for so long, nor does one of them enjoy such an assurance of tenure as Sir Edward Grey. That is a great advantage in his favor. Not only are the men he is called upon to deal with newer to the game than he is, but there is every probability that he will be playing it after they have given it up.

Then, again, Sir Edward has been greatly helped by the singularly disinterested position Great Britain has occupied throughout the Balkan crisis. Our almost absolute detachment from the ambitions and contentions and the special interests that have engaged the thoughts of St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Vienna has been of enormous assistance to Downing street in playing the honest broker between the rival powers. It is very likely, too, that the general uncertainty as to the British course of action if a European conflict were to supervene has also lent to Sir Edward's diplomacy an added persuasiveness. In any case, no government has been so well placed as our own to induce a spirit of reasonableness and to indicate the diplomatic stepping stones that might save Europe from sliding into the morass.

Of all these advantages Sir Edward Grey has made the fullest possible use. He has worked early and late; his moderation and good sense and the implicit confidence he always inspires in his integrity as a man of candor and straightforward dealings have been invaluable assets in the cause of peace, and I have heard from more than one ambassador that his skill as president of the conferences which have so materially helped to harmonize the differences between the Great Powers, the modesty of his bearing, and the practical character of the expedients he has put forward have revealed him to his brother diplomats for the first time as a really big man.

Upon the European, as upon the British mind, the influence which Sir Edward Grey exerts is, above all things, the psychological influence of character. He has the same sort of power among diplomatists that he has in parliament and among his countrymen—the power that comes from absolute honesty of mind and nature, combined with a balanced judgment and an air of being detached from the petty exigencies of the moment. For many thousands of quiet Englishmen Sir Edward's voice is the weightiest in British politics today, and his action on any doubtful issue counts for more than the decision of any other man that I know of.

Strong and Successful Man.

Then, too, one must remember that the seven and a half years during which Sir Edward has been charged with the conduct of British foreign policy have been years of almost constant crisis and commotion. They have pretty thoroughly tested him, and by universal judgment of friend and foe, he has stood the test well. From his long duel with the Wilhelmstrasse over Morocco he emerged decidedly the victor; he is the first British statesman to seek and conclude an accommodation with Russia; and he has completely redeemed the old reputation of Liberal governments for a vacillating sentimentalism in the management of foreign affairs. Radicals have often girded at his silence and secretiveness and his insistence upon the recognition of facts, but abroad men simply see that he is a strong minister and a successful one.

Is it merely a myth that Gladstone once described Sir Edward as combining a greater capacity and a smaller inclination for politics than any man of his time? I have never thought the description a very good one. The capacity, indeed, is still there. One has only to see him addressing the House of Commons, one has only to study that firm, frank face, with the brooding forehead, the executive nose, and the sensitive, cleancut mouth, to be sure that he has in him the real instinct of statesmanship.

But his reputed distaste for public life, whatever it may have been once, is today neither more nor less than a fable. People seem to think, because he is the least theatrical of men, the very anti-thesis of a demagogue, a lover of Wordsworth and a disciple of Walton, devoid of personal ambitions, incapable of the baser sort of partisanship, and because his whole bearing suggests a more spacious and leisurely, and impersonal age than our own, that therefore his heart is not in politics, that he could abandon Westminster without one sigh or regret, and bury himself in entire contentment among the beloved hills and streams of his Northumberland home.

They are wrong, just as they are wrong when they call one of the most ardent and thorough-going Radicals of our time a Whig, just as they misread the man altogether when they fail to detect the warm and human and humorous personality and almost boyish idealism behind his veil of austere authority. The country has yet to take Sir Edward's full measure. It trusts him implicity, but it has still to learn to know him. Possibly only his accession to the premiership will reveal him as he really is.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

PASADENA, Sept. 17.—All heat records were broken here today when the thermometer registered 109. The hottest previous day was August 29, 1909, when 106 was recorded.

GROWING TOMATOES IS VERY PROFITABLE

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, Sept. 17.—Twenty-two tons of tomatoes from three-quarters of an acre under glass. This is this season's record at the Timms Market Gardens here. And this production has proven highly profitable, for the tomatoes brought in the market a minimum price of $2.50 per crate or twenty pounds.

Tomato seed is planted in January and as soon as the young plants are fit for handling they are potted off. Early in April they are transplanted permanently in the greenhouse. The single-stem culture principle is followed, and the vine is trained up to a height of over six feet, wire trellising being used.

In the gardens there is an area of one and one-half acres under glass, half of it being used for early vegetables. Lettuce, radishes, onions, etc., are sown in forcing beds about the first of January. The lettuce is twice transplanted. Rhubarb, cucumbers and melons are also forced under glass, and mushrooms are grown in specially prepared beds under dark cover.

One acre in the open is planted to celery, cauliflower and other vegetables that find good market.

Mr. Timms ships all of his products to Vancouver, from which point they are distributed to the various markets of Western British Columbia.

VETERINARY NOTES.

Disturbances in digestion are by far the most common ailments of cows. On the first signs of indisposition in a cow the food should be investigated, and at this time if a saline purgative is administered the attack will often be aborted. A drench consisting of one to one and a half pounds of Glauber's or Epsom salts in solution of water is the best purgative at this time.

Inflammation of udder in cows is often infectious and can be carried from the affected to healthy members of the herd on the hands of the milkers. A good practice to follow is, to segregate any animal showing disease of the udder until it has recovered. The milker should wash and disinfect his hands after milking such a cow.

Depraved appetite (pica) in cows, in which they eat dirt, gravel, etc., is generally the forerunner of a more serious affection of the bones, and is due to a deficiency of bone forming elements in the food. Finely ground bone meal added to the food assists in overcoming this affection. Such cows should also have access to a piece of rock salt where it can be licked at will.

EBURNE TROOP B. C. HORSE.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Sept. 15.—Orders posted by Lieut. W. D. S. Bonson, commanding Eburne troop, 31st B. C. Horse, state that the troop will parade for the first time this evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Attestation will be continued. The equipment for the troop has arrived and will be issued tonight.

C. N. R. PRESIDENT.

CALGARY, Sept. 18.—Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who arrived in Calgary yesterday, made the statement that he expected to see his road completed and in operation into Calgary within the next sixty days.

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

L. Homley visited New Westminster on Friday.

Mrs. C. Montieth, of Vancouver, day to the cannery.

Miss L. Whitworth returned home on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Mrs. W. McCrae and son Asa are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Devereaux spent a few days in Vancouver this week, returning on Tuesday.

P. Gifford, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Mrs. McCormick returned on Wednesday from Vancouver. She is visiting her brother, D. McGregor.

Miss Martha Pybus is enjoying a few days holiday at Crescent Island and Sunbury.

Mr. Fred Wallace, of the steamship "New Delta," spent Saturday last in Vancouver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ringle, of Vancouver, were guests of Miss A. Browne, during the week.

W. Grant left this week for Calgary, where he intends to take up a homestead.

Mrs. A. N. York entertained Mrs. Leary, Sr., and a number of friends to an "At Home," on Thursday last. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. A. W. Carter is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Carter intend moving to Victoria in the near future.

Mr. Hicks, of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Vancouver, is spending a few days in town this week on business.

Mr. J. Grauer is said to have made a sale of 250 acres of his Sea Island property for the enormous sum of $1,500,000.

Miss May Kittson is in the Vancouver General Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. Her condition is considered serious.

H. A. MacDonald and Charles Davis motored to Chilliwack, Thursday, to attend the fair. They returned Wednesday after a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. A. W. Bull returned to the Delta on Friday last, after spending four months with his brother in Moose Jaw. Mr. Bull thinks the Delta is the only place after all.

Mr. Joseph Jordan's bucking broncho created quite a sensation at the Minoru Park stampede. The bad horse is now back in his stall looking as docile as one could wish.

Reeve Benson left Monday morning for a trip to Alberta, where he has recently acquired a very large farm. Mr. Benson will be away two weeks.

Mr. Thos. W. Foster took a party to Chilliwack Tuesday to attend the up-country fairs. Coming home, Mr. Foster made the trip in three and one-half hours. This he thinks a record.

E. Hutcherson spent Friday in New Westminster.

is visiting on the Delta this week, being the guest of Mrs. H. Wilcocks.

Mrs. S. W. Walter is visiting friends in Chilliwack this week.

Miss C. McGregor spent a few days in Vancouver this week, returning on Wednesday.

C. B. Cutten has been spending a few days this week visiting H. F. Bishop, of the Royal Bank.

Misses A. and L. Miller are spending a few days on the Delta, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Smith.

A. W. Oliver was down from the North this week, spending a few days at his home and returning on Thurs-

Captain Brewster, of the steamship "New Delta," spent Wednesday and Thursday in Vancouver on business.

Mr. R. Stokes and daughter, Miss Thelma left on Wednesday to spend a month's holiday in Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. R. Voorheis returned to her home on Tuesday, after having been in the hospital in New Westminster.

Mrs. D. M. Ellis is in Vancouver this week, undergoing treatment on her neck for swollen glands.

There is a story going that Mr. J. Grauer has sold his Lulu Island farm for the big sum of one and one-half million dollars.

Mr. J. Inkster, Jr., of Seattle, and formerly manager of the D. Burns' ranch, spent the week end visiting friends.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald motored to Chilliwack Tuesday with a party of friends to attend the Chilliwack Fair. The party returned Wednesday.

The A.B.C. cannery is still running, but its pack is almost complete. In a few days the company will close its plant for the season.

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Mr. Jas. Mason and his sister, Miss Mason, will sail from Liverpool, October 11, on the Laurentic, after a six months' stay in England, their native land.

Dr. Christonsen, of New Westminster, was in Delta Wednesday evening, called down to consult with Dr. King in the case of Miss Tamboline, at Westham Island, who is critically ill.

A. G. Swan, of Port Guichon store, met with a serious accident last Saturday, cutting both his hands badly while trying to remove the cover off a large candy bottle. He will not be able to work for some time. A. W. Bull is taking his place during his absence.

MARTIN POWELL IS ARRAIGNED

Accused Will Probably Go to Trial at Present Assizes With MacNamara.

Martin Powell, alias Chas. Butcher, charged with the burglary of the Bank of Montreal, appeared in the police court this morning before Magistrate Edmonds after the lapse of exactly two years and two days since the burglary was committed. He was remanded until tomorrow morning.

It was on June 6, 1912, that Powell was arrested in Detroit, when he was found in possession of a large sum of money which was identified as being composed of Bank of Montreal bills stolen from the vaults of the local branch. Powell arrived here last night in company with Chief Bradshaw and a Pinkerton detective.

Standing one and a quarter inches over six feet, well dressed in blue serge and accessories, blonde, clean shaven and well featured, claiming to be only 33 years of age and looking no more, Powell looked exactly in the same presentable and apparently prosperous class as Dean and MacNamara, who were charged with the same crime. He gave his occupation as that of a clerk and his nationality as English-American.

All seats in the court room were filled this morning when the case, which headed the docket, was called. A few women were present but they were only there in connection with three juvenile cases. Counting out a number present directly interested in other cases, there would have been many vacant places in the small hall of justice. There was no rush.

Powell was not even asked to plead and will not be in all probability. It is his privilege to plead guilty if he wishes, in which event only the magistrate can dispose of the case. Such a plea, however, is not expected.

Furtnermore, there is a provision in the criminal code whereby the attorney-general may insist on a jury instead of a speedy trial in case of burglary where the money stolen exceeds a certain amount. As the framers of the code did not expect $273,000 to be stolen at any one time in Canada, the limit is well within the Bank of Montreal sum. Hence it is probable that Powell will be restricted to jury trial and will not be allowed to elect for that or speedy trial before a judge alone as in ordinary cases.

Contrary to reports that have been published, the prosecution hopes to get Powell's case on at the present assizes, hence the short adjournment made this morning until tomorrow morning, Powell consenting.

Tomorrow morning it is expected that the Crown will endeavor to make out the prima facie case which is required before Magistrate Edmonds can commit for trial in a higher court.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HEAT.

PONOMA, Cal., Sept. 17.—On account of the heat the public schools here are holding only half-day sessions. The thermometers registered 109 degrees today at noon.

FASHIONABLE FURS.

The long coat is of seal musquash showing the newest phase of the modish kimona sleeves; the skirt is quite narrow, imparting a slender silhouette to the figure; the long stole and flat muff are ermine trimmed discreetly with tails.

SPRING WHEAT SHOWS ADVANCE

At End of August as Compared With Conditions at Corresponding Date Last Year.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—A bulletin issued yesterday by the census and statistical office of the Department of Trade and Commerce reports the conditions of the crops and livestock at the end of August, and gives preliminary estimates of the yield of spring wheat, rye, oats and barley as compiled from the reports of correspondents upon the appearance of these crops.

The weather conditions were favorable for ripening and harvesting the grain crops. In Ontario it was nearly all harvested by the end of the month, while in the Prairie provinces harvesting operations were about two thirds completed, and it was expected that threshing would be general by September 10.

The average condition of the spring wheat is 88.43 per cent. of the standard of a full crop, which is represented by 100: oats 87.85, barley 87.07, rye 80.49, peas 80.81, beans 78.68, buckwheat 77.81, mixed grains 89.04, flax 85.06 and corn 79.78.

On the whole these figures maintain the high standard set by last month's report, and marks an advancement for spring wheat, oats and flax. Compared with the figures of the corresponding date last year, wheat is 88 to 84, oats and barley 88 to 88, rye 80 to 84, mixed grains 89 to 87, flax 85 to 88, potatoes 86 to 89 last month and 92 last year. Turnips are 84 for both this month and last as against 88 last year. Pasture has maintained its condition fairly well since last month, the figure being 81 against 82 last month and 92 a year ago.

From the reports furnished by correspondents, the following preliminary estimates of the year are based on the areas sown: Of spring wheat the average yield per acre is provisionally placed at 21.41 bushels an acre, which upon an area of 8,990,500 acres, makes the total yield of spring wheat to be 192,517,000 bushels.

This quantity, added to 18,481,800 bushels of fall wheat as published last month, gives the total production of the wheat as 210,998,800 bushels, compared with the final estimate for 1912 of 199,236,000 bushels and for 1911 of 215,851,000 bushels.

The yield an acre in 1912 was 20.99 bushels for fall wheat and 20.37 bushels for spring wheat.

Oats, with an average yield of 40.98 bushels an acre of 9,646,400 acres, gives a total production of 395,341,000 bushels, as against an average of 39.25 and a total of 361,735,000 bushels in 1912.

Barley, with a yield an acre of 31.05 bushels, and a total of 44,440,000 bushels, compared with 31.10 and 44,014,000 in 1912.

The estimated yield of rye is 2,425,000 bushels for 127,200 acres, being a yield an acre of 19.06 bushels, as against a total of 2,954,000 bushels in 1912.

For the three Northwest provinces the total yield of spring wheat is estimated at 188,018,000 bushels, oats 244,125,000 bushels, barley 28,156,000, rye 612,000 and flax 15,056,000 as compared with the 1912 figures as follows:

Spring wheat 183,322,000, oats 221,857,000 and barley of 26,761,000.

The general condition of the livestock is very satisfactory, being expressed in percentages of a standard of 100, representing healthy and thrifty state: 94.27 horses, 91.37 milch cows, 93.54 other cattle, 90.41 sheep and 94.83 for hogs.

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS.

Party Organizations Are Active in Preparations—Will Take Place in November.

ONTARIO, Sept. 17.—With the opening of parliament practically set for January, the party organizations are devoting their activities to preparations for the by-elections, which, it is now said, will take place in November.

There are four of them, three in Ontario and one in Quebec, and all are to be held on the same date. The East Middlesex representation in the House of Commons is vacant by death of Peter Elson; South Lanark by the death of Mr. Haggart; South Bruce, by the appointment of Mr. James J. Donnelly to the Senate and Chateauguay, Que., by the death of James P. Brown.

COOLER TODAY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 18.—An ocean breeze today tempered the rays of the sun and yesterday's heat was absent. The humidity was no greater, and there was no suffering The mercury climbed to 90 at noon, but the wind kept the temperature from being felt. The government forecaster promised even cooler weather tomorrow. There have been no prostrations here.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BRUSH WITH ARABS.

ROME, Sept. 17.—General Torelli and two other officers and 28 privates were killed at Benghasi, Africa, when Arabs attacked an Italian column, according to a despatch received here today. Seventy-three Italian soldiers were wounded. The Arabs, it is stated, were repulsed.

BIG PROFITS IN FATTENING SHEEP

Delta Rancher Has Three Thousand in One Field and Will Add Two More.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, Sept. 15.—Three thousand sheep grazing in the large field of J. Grauer's, on Sea Island, opposite the Lulu Island bridge, was the pretty sight commented on by many autoists and others today, for sheep even in small numbers are not frequently seen in Richmond, and never before, so far as is known, has so many been assembled together here.

The sheep arrived recently from the mountains, and will shortly be augmented by two thousand more. Then, so it is understood, the flock will be transferred to Mr. Grauer's ranch in the Delta.

J. Grauer and his sons, Rudolph and Gus, have been in the live stock business for several years, and have discovered that there is considerable profit in buying sheep at the end of the summer, putting them out at pasture, and selling them a few months later when fattened. It is stated that sometimes, on as many as two thousand sheep, a profit of $2 a head has been made, and that a profit of $1, or even $1.50, is practically certain. The local market readily absorbs the carcasses when laughtering begins. The sheep are practically no expense to the rancher, for they feed on weeds readily and will grow fat on waste land.

The Hemphill ranch on the No. 3 road and one or two farms in the Woodward's slough district, are the only concerns, besides Grauer's which raise sheep in Richmond, and their flocks are not large.

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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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Eburne School Attendance Figures Bear Out Its Position in the Municipality.

EBURNE, Point Grey, Sept. 15.—Attendance figures given out by Secretary M. C. Gordon, of the Board of School Trustees, indicate that Eburne is still the largest population in the municipality. In the high school at Eburne there are now thirty pupils enrolled, while in the lower grades 191 are in attendance. Kerrisdale follows closely with 197; D.L. 472 has 154, and West Point Grey, 132.

This week the manual training building is being made on the new school building at Magee. Work has now proceeded to such a point that the plumbing and heating concerns are on the ground carrying out their contracts, and in the course of a month interior and finishing work will begin. Another matter which is receiving attention from the trustees is the beautification of the ten-acre school property in D.L. 2027, on which the Kerrisdale school stands. The services of a landscape artist have been obtained and draft plan prepared. As soon as the money for the work,, which will cost $5,000, is available, it will be undertaken at once. Two tennis courts will be placed around the entire ten ground. A border of maple trees will be placed around the entire ten acres.

FOUND HANGED.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Sept. 18.—Mr. Jack Probyn, proprietor of the Savoy ice cream parlors, on First street, one of the best known business men of Revelstoke, and an old-timer here, was found dead yesterday, hanging in his woodshed, apparently a suicide. The body was found by Mrs. Probyn. A coroner's inquest will be held.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN EXHIBITS

Judge of Butter and Cheese at Kent Fair, Says Quality Was Excellent.

AGASSIZ, B.C., Sept. 15.—Mr. Mark Silver, of Vancouver, who judges the butter and cheese exhibits at the Kent fair held here Friday, says that these products of Kent dairy farms were of exceptionally fine quality. In fact, he declares that there were so slight distinction in the different entries that judging was exceedingly difficult.

Mr. Silver is thoroughly conversant with dairying conditions in this section, for as manager of the P. Burn's creamery at Vancouver, he has taken from Kent dairymen the bulk of their cream for four years. He says that in this industry the district has improved greatly in the last two or three years, due chiefly to the attention of the farmers to more scientific methods. In this time the yield has more than doubled, and Mr. Silver predicts that in another two years the present output will be trebled. "What would help along the development of profitable dairying in Kent more than anything else." he says, "would be the organization of what is commonly known as a testing association. This would quickly result in the culling out of from the herd of the unprofitable cows, a great saving to the dairyman."

MARAMA DELAYED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 18.—Delayed fully ten hours by dense fog off the Swiftsure Bank, the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Captain J. T. Rolls, inbound from Australia and New Zealand, was prevented from reaching port until 6 o'clock last night, the additional delay placing the liner about 36 hours behind schedule on the run from Sydney.

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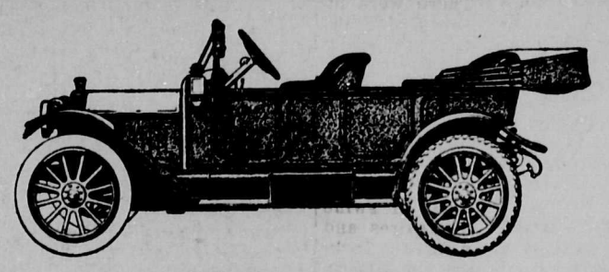

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INTELLECTUAL GIANT OF MODERN ENGLAND

Such Is Acknowledged Status of Richard Burdon Haldane, Lord High Chancellor.

Richard Burdon Haldane, is one of the intellectual giants of modern England. As lord high chancellor of Great Britian he outranks all other official personages in England, save the King, the members of the royal family, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

As lord chancellor he presides over the House of Lords, and in his keeping is committed the royal seal of England, which instrument has never left the shores of the "Tight Little Isle," save once, and that was when Lord Cardinal Wolsey took it with him when he accompanied Henry VIII. to France to attend the famous cloth of gold meeting with the French King. It later cost Wolsey his job.

Lord Haldane was born in Edinburgh, on July 30, 1856, and before he was two years old he began to show signs of that mental superiority which is now the pride of England. Before he was two years old his governess one day discovered him working over a pile of dust. When she asked him what he was doing she received the reply: "If God made man out of the dust of the earth, why shouldn't I?"

Distinguished Parentage.

Such high aspirations were perhaps due largely to his splendid parentage. His father was the late Robt. Haldane, of Edinburgh, a writer to The Signet, and a descendent of the famous old Scotch family, the Haldanes of Glenagles, who have intermarried with nearly all the Scottish nobles.

His mother is a typical gentlewoman of the old school, and possesses unusual force of character. She was a Burdon-Sanderson, and the second daughter of Richard Burdon, of West-Jermond, Northumberland—a connection of the Burdons of Castle Eden, who, marrying the only child of Sir James Sanderson, assumed the second name.

Lord Haldane passed through the Edinburgh Academy, and later the university, where he received his M. A. with first-class honors in philosophy. In the meantime, while a student at the university, he went frequently to Gottingen, and acquired about all that famous German seat of learning had to offer in the way of speculative thought. In 1876, when twenty years of age, he won the Gray scholarship and the Ferguson scholarship of the four Scottish universities for philosophy. After winning these honors he took up the study of the law and was called to the English bar in 1879. He at once identified himself with the best work of the chancery side of the law courts, and in 1890 he became a Queen's counsel. From that time his rise has been as rapid as it has been brilliant.

Meteoric Rise.

Almost at a bound he took front rank at the English bar, and almost from the very first enjoyed a large and most lucrative practice. Yet in the course of his busy career he has found time to write a number of books, which are well-known and appreciated among scholars for their erudition and the charm of their literary style. His first book was a series of essays collected into a volume called "Essays in Philosophical Criticism." His latest book, written in 1903, was "The Pathway to Reality."

He was called into the cabinet by Prime Minister Asquith to act as secretary of state for war, and added great distinction to that office. He is credited with many of the best army reforms of recent years, and is said to have put the British war office on a more systematic basis than it had ever been before. While still holding the portfolio of war Lord Haldane was appointed a member of the judicial committee of the privy council, the only instance on record where a minister of state has received such an appointment while holding his cabinet office.

Diplomatic Career.

Lord Haldane was elevated to the peerage in 1911.

Since his occupancy of that office he has made several diplomatic trips to various European capitals, and his services to England in every instance have met with universal approval. He has never married, but he finds delight in stealing off to his magnificent estate in Scotland whenever his duties will allow, and spending a few rollicking days with his young nieces and nephews, of whom he is very proud.

His mind teems with ideas and his words can hardly come fast enough to let them out. He is the terror of the reporters at the House of Parliament, where he talks longer and more rapidly than any other member.

Lord Haldane, up to a few years ago, when he passed through a critical illness, was an athletic man. He engaged in many outdoor sports, but his favorite exercise has always been walking. Even now it is nothing for him to take a tramp from London to Brighton and back.

While he was abliged to give up his law practice when he entered upon public life, it is very few lawyers who would not be willing to exchange their yearly earnings for the emoluments of lord high chancellor. The occupant of this office has a seat in the British Cabinet, a salary of $50,000 a year, and a retiring pension of $25,000 a year for life.

ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OF HIGH QUALITY

Thrilling and Sensational Is Description of Programme at Provincial Exhibition.

(From The British Columbian.)

The most sensational and thrilling array of high class attractions ever presented at any exhibition will be seen at the Provincial Exhibition, which will be held in this city from September 30 until October 4 inclusive.

The contract with the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association has been signed and a competent manager will accompany the different attractions so that the difficulty of dealing with the individual companies has been overcome.

The arrangements for staging the attractions in front of the grandstand are now proceeding and with such an energetic committee as Sheriff Armstrong, Alderman Kellington, W. A. Gilley and Fire Chief Watson, no assurance that this part of the programme will be a success is necessary.

None of the attractions have been seen in the West before, the committee realizing the importance of securing feats that have not been witnessed by the crowds who will attend the exhibition at the end of this month.

Among the attractions obtained is the almost human fighting machine "Bob," the boxing kangaroo, wn will be seen together with the Gordon Brothers, in an exhibition of bag punching and boxing.

Walter Stanton, the original stage chanticleer, assisted by Miss Victoria Orville and Company will stage three novel and amusing barnyard acts. The Giant Rooster and The Fighting Cock; The Dancing Geese and Old Mother Goose; The Dancing Sailors, The Scarecrow, The Chicks, The Rabbits and The Trained Bantam are features of this attraction, which enlists the services of six people.

The Rosa Valerio troupe of six people will give a dangerous display of unrivaled precision on the double tight wire. "Excelling every other organized group in their astonishing versatility and amazing resource" is the way this act has been described.

Fearlessly defying the laws of gravity the Four Casting Cronells will present a comedy gymnastic novelty. Funny twisting, swinging, somersaulting, tossing from hand to hand and from swing to swing, the act is a thrilling exhibition of intrepidity.

One of the most beautiful novelties ever conceived will be the exhibition given by the charming Curzon Sisters, the Original Flying Butterflies. This is considered one of the daintiest and most daring acts and is a series of thrilling evolutions executed with remarkable grace and daring. The act was seen for several years at the New York Hippodrome.

Rose and Ellis, the wonderful leaping acrobats will give a magnificent gymnastic exhibition interspersed with cyclonic comedy. Their's is an act composed of a combination of skill and nonsense.

The Troupe Les Jardys, composed of four people will be seen in an astonishing exhibition of equilibrium and a demonstration of physical fortitude. Hand and head balancing is a feature of this act.

STILL CLIMBING.

Cost of Living Takes Another Jump According to Wholesale Prices in August.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Another slightly upward move in the cost of living is indicated in the record of wholesale prices during August gathered by the Department of Labor. The index number for 270 articles was 136.2, compared with 135.9 in July. In August a year ago it was only 133.3.

The advance was due to higher prices in grains and fodder, eggs, potatoes, wool, jute, calfskins, lead and anthracite coal. At the same time there were somewhat lower prices for cattle beef, butter, trout, whitefish coffee, benzine, rubber and a few other articles.

Comparing the month with a year ago, the chief increases are among animals and meats and the chief decreases among grains and fodders.

In retail prices there was a general advance in eggs and butter and in certain meats. Rents were down somewhat sharply in several Western cities, but were firm to upward in the East.

GOVERNMENTAL COOK BOOK.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has set up opposition to Mrs. Rorer and has issued a little red booklet entitled "Fish and How to Cook It." The booklet is compiled by one of the officials of the department and is issued officially by the department. It looks very much like an unfair case of government competition with private enterprise. The department even goes so far as to put at the head of its list of recipes the opinion of so eminent a physician as Sir James Chrichton-Browne on the advantages to the health of fish eating.—Montreal Star.

EXPRESSES REGRET.

ANTWERP, Sept. 18.—The great regret of British trade over the British government's refusal to participate in the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco was expressed yesterday in his inaugural address by Sir Algernon Freeman Firth, president of the Congress of British Chambers of Commerce, now assembled here.

SALE OF LAND FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE NEW WESTMINSTER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I hereby give notice that, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, A.D. 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, I shall sell at public auction the lands hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 31st day of December, 1912, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

Assessed Owner.	Description of Property.	Arrears of Taxes	School Tax	Costs	Int.	Total.
J. C. Keith	Pt. Sec. 23, Blk. 6, N.R. 1 E., 158.68 acres	$140.00		$2.00	$10.05	$152.05
J. C. Keith	W.½ Sec. 24, Blk 6, N.R. 1, E., 78.28 acres	70.25		2.00	5.05	77.30
J. C. Keith	N.½ Sec. 26, Blk. 6, N.R. 1 E., 75 acres	67.00		2.00	4.79	73.79
J. C. Keith	Sec. 27, Blk. 6, N.R. 1 E., 160 acres	87.50		2.00	6.34	95.84
A. J. Banham	E.½ Sec. 24, Blk. 6, N.R. 1 E., 88.28 acres	44.00		2.00	1.98	47.98
R. L. Codd	S.E.¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 40, 160 acres	15.75		2.00	.72	18.47
Chas. Smith	N.E. ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 41, 160 acres	12.00		2.00	.78	14.78
Alex. O. Morrison	Pt. D.L. 280, Gp. 1, 35 acres	29.25		2.00	1.31	32.56
	Pt. D.L. 281, Gp. 1, 25 acres					
D. Beath	S.W. corner D.L. 223, Gp. 1, 25 acres	9.00		2.00	.41	11.41
A. G. Malcolm	D.L. 537, Gp. 1, 160 acres	15.00		2.00	.68	17.68
J. H. Smith	L.S. 9, 15, 16, Sec. 8 and S.½ L.S. 1, 2, Sec. 17, Tp. 20, 160 acres	19.50		2.00	1.33	22.83
W. M. Burton	N. Pt. S.E. ¼ & Pt. N.E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 20, 189 acres	37.89	21.97	2.00	2.70	64.47
W. M. Burton	Fr. S.W.¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 20, 110 acres	19.25	12.78	2.00	1.44	35.47
S. J. Lund	W.½ of N.W.¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 20, 80 acres	16.00		2.00	.72	18.72
A. Pleasance	E. ½ of N.W. ¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 20, 80 acres	16.00		2.00	.72	18.72
F. H. Gladwin	Fr. S.W.¼ West of Slough, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, 100 acres	17.50		2.00	.80	20.30
F. J. Worth	E.½ of S.W.¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 21, 80 acres	10.00		2.00	.45	12.45
Amede Tremblay	Fr. N.½ Sec. 33, Tp. 23, 161 acres	24.15		2.00	1.10	27.25
Amede Tremblay	Pt. S.W. ¼ Sec. 3, S.W. ¼ Sec. 4 & Fr. E.½ Sec. 4, Island, Tp. 24, 323 acres	48.50		2.00	2.18	50.68
Amede Tremblay	Fr. S.W.¼ Sec. 9, Fr. S.E. ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 24, 154 acres	23.10		2.00	1.05	26.15
A. T. Kelliher	N.W.¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 3, 160 acres, Range 30, West of 7	39 00		2.00	1.76	42.76
T. O. Townley	Fr N.E.¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 3, R. 30, West of 6, 65 acres	3.25		2.00	.15	5.40
Francois M. L'Agace	Fr. N.½ Sec. 19, Tp. 4, R. 28, West of 6, 10 acres	11.00		2.00	.80	13.80
M. Yamada	Pt. S.E.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 3, Range 28 West of 6, 60 acres	12.00		2.00	.54	14.54
H. L. Baker	Pt. of Sub. S.E.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 3, Range 28 West of 6, 20 acres	4.90		2.00	.27	7.17
H. Richmond	Pt. S.E.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 3, Range 28 West of 6, 22.28 acres	6.30		2.00	.34	8.64
G. McCulloch	Pt. of S.E.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 3, Range 28 West of 6, 16.32 acres	3.25		2.00	.15	5.40
Clarence Lane	Fr. N.E.¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 20, 60 acres	12.00	3.75	2.00	.72	18.47
J. R. McKamey	W.½ D.L. 484, Gp. 1, 80 acres	20.00	9.60	2.00	1.35	32.95
Lizzie Hollingsworth	D.L. 483, Gp. 1, 158.86 acres	38.00	19.20	2.00	2.58	61.78
Edward Jones	S.E.¼ Sec. 31, Tp. 20, 160 acres	27.00	20.35	2.00	2.13	51.48
Zoel Cyr	Fr. S.E.¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 18, 156 acres	19.50		2.00	.83	22.33
A. Legace	N.W.¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 18, 160 acres	28.00		2.00	1.26	31.26
M. Bouchier	N.E.¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 18, 160 acres	28.00	11.16	2.00	1.76	42.92
T. Martin	Pt. S.E.¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 18, 110 acres	20.00	5.12	2.00	1.13	28.25
G. Iwase	Sub. 11 of Sub. of N.½, Sec. 25, Tp. 18, 19.90 acres	3.50		2.00	.16	5.66
M. F. Shook	Fr. N.E.¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 17, 41 acres	6.15		2.00	.28	8.43
John Brisson	L.S. 13, 14, 15, Sec. 33, Tp. 3, R. 2 West of 7, 77 acres	5.80		2.00	.26	8.06
John Brisson	S.½ of S.W.¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 4, Range 2 West of 7, 80 acres	6.00		2.00	.27	8.27
Gaspar Nation	N.W.¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 4, R. 2 West of 7, 160 acres	12.00		2.00	.54	14.54
Gaspar Nation	S.½ of S.E.¼ Sec. 8 & N. 20 acres of N.E. ¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 4, R. 2 West of 7, 100 acres	7.50		2.00	.34	9.84
F. J. O'Neill	N.E.¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 4, R. 3 West of 7, 160 acres	12.00		2.00	.54	14.54
Chas. A. Plows	Lot 1, Sub. B of Sec. 1, Blk. 5, N.R. 1, N.W.D.		7.13	1.00	.55	8.68
Chas. A. Plows	Lot 2, Sub. B of Sec. 1, Blk. 5, N.R. 1, E., N.W.D.		4 28	1.00	.33	5.61
Chas. A. Plows	Lot 3, Sub. B of Sec. 1, Blk 5, N.R. 1, E., N.W.D.		2.85	1.00	.22	4.07
F. M. Fyshe	Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Sub. outside Dyke of Secs. 9, 10, 11, Blk. 5, N.R. 1, E.		6.24	1.00	.36	7.60
L. P. Strong	Lots 25, 26, Sub. outside Dyke of Secs. 9, 10, 11, Blk. 5, N.R. 1, E.,		3 12	1.00	.18	4.30
J. L. Wilson	Lot 3, Sub. of Lot 13, Sec. 36, Blk. 6, N.R. 1, E., N.W.D.		4.36	1.00	.34	5.70
J. L. Wilson	Lot 6, Sub. of Lot 13, Sec. 36, Blk. 6, N.R. 1, E., N.W.D.		3.86	1.00	.20	5.06
Dominion Trust Company	Sub. 32 of Sec. 2, Tp. 40, No. 2 Dyke		4.80	1.00	.42	6.22
Neil McNeil	Sub. 38 of Sec. 4, Tp. 40, No. 2 Dyke		7.65	1.00	.60	9.25
Neil McNeil	Sub. 39 of Sec. 4, Tp. 40, No. 2 Dyke		7.65	1.00	.60	9.25
Neil McNeil	Sub. 40 of Sec. 4, Tp. 40, No. 2 Dyke		7.25	1.00	.55	8.80
Neil McNeil	Fr. Pt. North of River of Sec. 1 & 2, Tp. 3		1.65	1.00	.10	2.75
D. M. Eberts	N.W.¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 9, N.W.D.		56.10	2.00	3.90	2.00
D. M. Eberts	Sub. A of N.W.¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 9		6.38	1.00	.40	7.78
James Williams	S.W. corner of W.½ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 9		4.95	1.00	.33	6.28
J. G. Demers	Lots 8 & 9 of Blk. A, Sub. of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		5.85	1.00	.35	7.20
J. G. Demers	Lots 4 & 5 of Blk. B, Sub. of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		5.90	1.00	.35	7.25
J. G. Demers	Blk. D of Sub. of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		1 80	1.00	.10	2.90
D. Beath	Lot 1, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		1.30	1.00	.05	2.35
D. Beath	Lot 2, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.22	1.00	.13	3.35
D. Beath	Lot 3, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lot 4, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lot 5, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lot 6, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lot 7, Blk. C of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lot 1, Blk. B of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		2.78	1.00	.15	3.93
D. Beath	Lots 2, 3, Blk. B of D.L. 283, Gp. 1, N.W.D.		5.85	1.00	.40	7.25

New Westminster, B.C., September 4, 1913.

J. W. CREIGHTON,
Assessor and Collector.

MANY ENTRIES AT ALDERGROVE FAIR

Display Is Excellent in All Lines—Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Opens Exhibition.

ALDERGROVE, Sept. 18. — Between four hundred and five hundred entries are on exhibit at the second annual fair of the Aldergrove Agricultural Society today, the display being very creditable in all lines. The live stock department was unusually well represented, and there are between 25 and 30 entries of horses.

In garden and field produce there are 135 entries, and forms one of the most creditable displays ever seen in the valley.

Poultry entries are numerous and the exhibits excellent, while display of fancy work, preserved fruit, dairy produce, cut flowers and potted plants are unusually good.

Judging was completed shortly after noon.

The attendance was large, and the fair was formally opened by Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P. for Delta, while Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and Reeve Poppy, of Langley were also present. President A. Westland of the Agricultural Society, introduced the visitors.

MR. JONES IS GONE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18. — Mr. Elijah Jones, ex-president of the British Building Company, and ex-secretary of the British Construction Company, has vanished, and it is doubtful if he will ever be seen again in Montreal. The secretary of the British Building Company, Mr. David Anthony, yesterday appeared in court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. According to the police there are a large number of persons who have been taken in by the missing Mr. Jones.

MR. ROGERS' ITINERARY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Hon. Robert Rogers is planning visits to Toronto, London and Hamilton next week. He is leaving for St. John during the latter part of the week. Hon. J. D. Hazen left yesterday to spend a fortnight in New Brunswick.

CHEAPER LIGHT IN THE FRASER VALLEY

B. C. E. R. Will Reduce Rates to Those Paid by Consumers in Vancouver.

(From The British Columbian.)

In future the consumers in the districts served with light by the B. C. E. R., will not be charged more than is paid by the city dwellers. Heretofore, a higher light rate has been charged in those extensive and populous municipalities of the Lower Fraser Valley, as far east as Chilliwack than the Vancouver consumers have been required to pay, but after the first of October this condition ceases. The new schedule for the districts as compared with the old, is as follows:

	Now in force.	Rate Oct.1.
First 50 K.W. hours	$0.15	$0.11
Next 50 K.W. hours	.14	.10
Next 300 K.W. hours	.13	.09
Next 300 K.W. hours	.12	.08
Next 300 K.W. hours	.11	.07
Next 500 K.W. hours	.10	.06
Next 500 K.W. hours	.09	.05
On consumption over 2000 hours	.08	.04
Meter rental	.20	.15

There is a rebate of 20 per cent. for the prompt payment of lighting rates. The charge for meter rental is net.

MILK IS GOOD.

PORT COQUITLAM, Sept. 18.—After an inspection of the city milk supply Medical Health Officer Dr. G. A. Sutherland reports that he supply is well above the standard for quality. According to his figures the milk sold by one dealer runs 4.6 with another's slightly below at 4.5. These are both above the standard of butter fat set by the government and the medical health officer is very well pleased with these results.

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. Catherines, Ont.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Five Injured in Edmonton Collision —Some Miraculous Escapes Are Registered.

EDMONTON, Sept. 13.—One of the most disastrous accidents in connection with the Edmonton street railway took place yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock, when a Grand Trunk Pacific freight crashed into car No. 23 as it was crossing the railway line at the junction of Alberta avenue.

Five persons, including the motorman and conductor of the street car, are seriously injured. It is believed that one or two are internally injured.

The five victims are Motorman Pascoe, Conductor C. Wentworth, Mrs. Stevenson, James Street, Mrs. Curley, Thirteenth street; Mrs. G. S. Batt, 57 Stuart street.

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.; 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.

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.

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

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OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Mr. A. W. Smithers, of London, England, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and Mr. A. J. Chamberlin, president of the line, left yesterday for Montreal.

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