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DROWNING ACCIDENT

Well-known Horse Trainer Meets His Death at Canoe Pass While Crossing the Fraser.

On Sunday evening last, while crossing from Steveston to Ladner, in a gasolene launch, Mr. Robert Marshall, a well-known sportsman, of Vancouver, was drowned by falling overboard.

Two other men were in the launch with him, and when passing the mouth of Canoe Pass, Mr. Marshall undertook to change his position in the boat, and in doing so, tripped over a coil or rope and fell overboard. His companions did all they could, but never saw him again, more than that they are not now sure of the exact spot at which the accident occurred. The Provincial police were immediately notified of the accident.

The deceased was 44 years of age and was on his way to Ladner to take a position as assistant trainer at the Ladner Race Stables. Last year he drove the well-known Cranky Thorn in the local racing circuit.

The brother of the deceased, Mr. William Marshall, of Vancouver, was immediately notified of the accident, and came and superintended dragging operations, which, however, proved futile.

EBURNE.

The first attempt at burglarizing in Eburne was made Thursday evening shortly after 6 o'clock at G. L. Ormsby's store, corner of Townsend road and Granville street. Mr. Ormsby was attacked by a stranger while he was closing his store. Mr. Ormsby kicked the fellow, who immediately ran away. In company with Mr. Vermelyea, an attempt was made to locate the fellow, but without success.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. W. Tufnail on Friday morning. The cause was a defective chimney. About five o'clock, Mr. Tufnail lit the fire in the stove, later going to the barn. Mrs. Tufnail, awakened by the cries of her child, hurried with the child from her room to find the house a mass of flames. The only part of the furniture she could save was a sewing machine and a few chairs, these being near the door.

Delegations from Point Grey and South Vancouver called upon the municipal committee of the Legislature on Thursday morning. The delegation from Point Grey consisted of Reeve Harvey, Councillor Allan and Mr. B. A. Cunliffe. Some time ago they asked the government to give the municipality power to run motor busses within the boundaries of the municipality and also to extend such service to neighboring municipalities with the consent of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question. The government referred the matter to the municipal committee and the argument on the matter was presented.

Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, and several members of the council, and engineering department, made a trip of inspection to Point Grey on Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting the road-making equipment of this municipality. As a result of the trip, the council decided in committee to purchase two steam wagons similar to the one in use at West Point Grey for New Westminster.

Mr. Geo. Webster, who has been bookkeeper at the Phoenix Cannery, for a number of years, has been promoted to the position as manager.

Sam Cory and Harry Cote have severed their connection with the Steveston Transfer Co., and have opened up a business for themselves. As Mr. Cory is a practical blacksmith and Mr. Cole, a registered plumber, there is no doubt that they will make a success in their new undertaking.

Captain Stewart and Mr. M. C. Gordon, of the Point Grey school board, went to Victoria on Tuesday to see about a Government grant towards building the new schools needed in Point Grey.

The Eburne Choral Society, under the able direction of Mr. M. Gordon, is assuming generous proportions. Forty-two members responded to roll call at Wednesday evening's rehearsal.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Delta Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening at which a full attendance of all interested citizens is requested.

It is expected that deputations will be present from the New Westminster and other boards of trade to discuss with the local board the problems of railways and transportation.

STREET CAR EARNINGS.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 7—The Whatcom County Railway & Light Company have tendered the city a cheque for $1,126 in payment of the percentage due upon the earnings of certain lines udner the franchises granted some time ago. According to the schedules presented to the council by the company the earnings on the main line, Fairhaven division, were $64,192.55 last year, as against $65,527.15 in 1910. On the Happy Valley line the earnings last year were $6,084.10, as against $5,542.35 in 1910. The earnings of the Garden street line last year were $12,135.45 and in 1910 they were $12,584.20. On the the North street line last year's earnings were $23,014.30 as against $24,193.10 in 1910.

REPORTED HOLD-UPS

Two Holdups Alleged to Have Taken Place During Week—Grounds for Doubt in Each Case.

Two holdups have been reported during the past week, but strange to say, neither of them are being taken at all seriously.

The first occurred about a week ago, when a resident of the district was on his way home. He claims that he was joined on the road by a man who took a seat beside him in the rig, compelled him to drive two and a half miles past his own premises, relieved him of a dollar a mile—to wit, two and a half dollars, and then ordered him to move along in such a way as to enable him to make a getaway. Report says that the alleged victim was asleep in his buggy all the way home and dreamed it all.

The next alleged holdup was on Wednesday night, and Mr. G. Baker was the supposed victim. The event took place near Mr. Ormiston's house on Westham street, when a man stepped onto the sidewalk in the darkness (the electric light near there was out, as usual) and confronted him. Mr. Baker thought he noticed something suspicious in the holdup man's hand, and he therefore leaned forward and reached for his hip pocket, as though to draw a gun. The suspicious character is then reported to have turned tail and "skidooed." No words were spoken and in all probability it was a case of mutual misapprehension.

SHAMROCK'S BALL.

Careful preparations are being made for the Shamrock's lacrosse club ball, which will be held in McNeely's hall, on February 16. The hall will be appropriately decorated with the club colors and everything along the line of music, programme and refreshments will be provided to make the event a great success.

ORANGE ANNUAL.

Rudie Kittson, Deputy Master of L.O.L. 1612, of Ladner, and James Kelly, financial secretary, attended as delegates to the large Westminster county annual meeting, held in Westminster on February 6. They were well pleased with the progress of the different lodges in the County during the past year. Mr. Kelly was elected to the office of County Financial Secretary.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

British Admiralty Launches Floating Dock With Lifting Capacity of 32,000 Tons.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The largest floating dock in the world has just been successfully launched from the shipyard of Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited., of Wallsend-on-Tyne.

Some idea of its immense size may be gained from the fact that the ground area of the actual dock is equal to two and a half acres, while the height of the side walls is sixty-six feet. This is one of three docks that Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited, are constructing at present for the British admiralty.

A good idea of the increase in the size of docks for the British admiralty hich has taken place in recent years is gained by a comparison of this recently launched dock with the Bermuda dock. This Bermuda dock was built in 1902, by Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited, for the British government and was considered a wonder at that time, it being far ahead of any other dock of that day. It had accommodation for vessels displacing 17,000 tons. The new dock has nearly twice the capacity of the Bermuda dock, for it has a lifting capacity of 32,000. It is double-sided. At the bow end there is a pair of pivotted, flying gangways to give access from one wall of the dock to the other. In the walls of the dock is living accommodation for a large number of officers and men. A complete telphone system is also installed to give communication between the engine and boiler rooms and different parts of the rock. There are eight steam boilers, and a complete outfit of stea mand hand capstans. It is lighted by electricity and has two electric travelling carnes.

In order to facilitate rapid repairs a comodious workshop is provided in one of the wall with an equipment of machinery, tools and all necessary appliances.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

KERRISDALE, Point Grey, February 7.—Further comprehensive improvement schemes for the Shaughnessy Heights district envolving an expenditure of between $300,000 and $400,000 have been decided on by the C. P. R. Mrs. A. H. Nicol, of the C.P.R., waited on the council at its meeting to notify the municipality that the C. P. R. would not be able to hand over Shaughnessy Heights until next July and possibly not until the end of the year, owing to the amount of work still to be completed in that locality.

MAY UNSEAT COUNCIL.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—It is rumored in the municipality that an attempt may be made to unseat the entire council and school trustees on the ground that the recent municipal elections were illegal owing to the votes of holders of agreements for sale.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Leader of the Unionists who are extremists against Home Rule and are making the demonstrations in Ulster, against the proposed meeting of John Redmond.

MAROONED AT NIGHT

Who Were the Five "V.'s" Who Visited the Glue Factory at the Hour of Midnight?

A vicar, a veterinary surgeon, a valuator, a vocalist and a voyageur were the victims of the viewless fog on Monday evening, and many and dire were the difficulties they bumped into before they landed up in the little old village of Ladner after a return trip to Vancouver.

The trip was taken in a specially engaged gasoline launch and all went well until near the end of the return journey.

The fog was very dense and caution was necessary in order to avoid snags and sand bars and other obstructions.

The little craft suddenly ran aground, and as the tide was falling, the victims had vivid visions of a night beneath the stars, wrapped only in a blanketly blanket of impenetrable fog. The momentary lifting of the veil revealed the intelligence to experienced eyes that they were in the vicinity of the ruins of the old glue factory.

Then came the difficulty of negotiating the distance between the boat and the wharf. It could have been done easily in two jumps, but jumping wasn't good. They therefore waited for the tide to fall still lower and then by the aid of two or three empty nail kegs, they managed to make a landing, and after tieing up the boat, started for home, in the inky night. In order to ward off the powers of darkness, the vocalist headed the procession, while the vicar guarded the rear.

The wharf was ricketty and perforated by means of broken planks; the old factory was full of pitfalls; the single plank along the dyke was much the worse for wear; the mud was soft and the sides of the dyke were slippery, and as a result, sundry duckings and disasters were endured with more or less equanimity, according to temperament.

The mile between the glue factory and Port Guichon seemed almost interminable, but the distance was traversed at last and from that point the trip was pretty smooth sailing.

The principles in the drama are still having sly digs at each other's expenses over the eventualities of the evening, and are still trying to remove the mud stains from their clothing.

CANTATA COMING.

The sacred cantata, "The Shepherd King," will be reproduced in the McNeely hall around about the 1st of March. The cantata has been given twice in New Westminster to very large audiences by the choir of the Olivet Baptist church and is well worth hearing. The soloists are all capable and the leader, Mr. Baker, has demonstrated his ability to conduct.

The music is sparkling and very attractive, and characteristic of the composer—G. F. Root.

The choir will appear under the auspices of the local Baptist church and the proceeds will go towards defraying the expense of completing the tower of the church building.

ATHLETIC CLUB CONCERT.

The participants in the vaudeville concert being prepared by the members and supporters of the Ladner Amateur Athletic Club are working hard, and the best kind of a good time is promised in the McNeely hall on the evening of Friday, February 23. Tickets are going rapidly and a full house is assured.

The funds will go towards purchasing gymnasium equipment.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Would-be Chinese Suicide Jumped in River—Water Wasn't Very Deep and Caused Reflection.

A Vancouver Chinaman undertook to commit suicide on Sunday last by jumping into the Fraser river, near Chinatown, after announcing his departure for the next world.

He ran, he jumped, and the icy water closed around him, but only about up to his breast. This evidently gave him time for reflection, and he was afraid apparently to launch out into deeper water and too proud to come back to terra firma. Therefore he camped for five minutes or so in the water, his teeth rattling like castanets, and it looked, after a while as though the icy water had deprived him of the power to locomote.

Charlie Duck eventually, like a brave, self-sacrificing hero, jumped to the rescue and dragged the despondent one back to dry land and safety.

So far as can be learned, the would-be suicide came over from Vancouver for the purpoes of collecting a debt. The debtor refused to "whack up," in spite of threats and entreaties, and so despondent was the creditor that he decided that life was not worth while, and he would enjoy peace among his revered ancestors.

The shallowness of the water and the bravery of Charlie Duck resulted in his staying for at least a while longer among the turmoil of the living rather than enjoying the repose of the dead.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

B. C. Fruit Growers Sleeet Men For Ottawa Conference After a Strenuous Debate.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association was opened yesterday in the Unitarian Hall. Many interesting addresses were delivered on subjects of peculiar interest to fruit growers, one of the leading of these being the necessity for a greater exercise of co-operative work on the part of the growers, which was spoken to learnedly by Mr. H. C. Atwell of Oregon and Senator W. P. Paulhamus of Puyallup, Wash.

Reports of the past year's work were submitted and adopted. Mr. R. H. Agur of Summerland, presided.

At the evening session, which was prolonged until 11 o'clock, there was a keen discussion created over the appointment of delegates to the Dominion conference to be held at Ottawa. Delegates were appointed to the conference last year in view of the anticipation that the conference would be held some time last year, but that was rendered impossible on account of the political situation. At today's session a motion was made to consider the appointment of new delegates and this met with immediate opposition from Messrs. Brydon and Maxwell Smith, who had been elected to represent the convention by ballot taken at the last meeting.

In view of the fact that the minutes of the last meeting, wherein the election referred to was recorded, had been adopted, it was contended by the delegates named that it was out of order to consider the appointment or election of substitutes. The chairman, however, gave a ruling on the subject contrary to that opinion, which was upheld by the convention, and as a result of nominations for the position of delegates to go to Ottawa to attend the Dominion confernce, the following were elected:

Mr. W. F. Somers (for Vancouver Island), Mr. J. C. Metcalfe (for the Lower Mainland), Messrs. R. H. Agur and W. C. Ricardo (for the Okanagan), Messrs. T. Abriey and J. Rooke (for the Kootenay and Boundary).

HIGHER EDUCATION

Delta Deputation Waits on Government and Hopes to Secure a High School.

Prospects for a high school in Ladner are of the brightest and matters are moving rapidly in that direction.

At Saturday's school board meeting, Messrs. McDiarmid, Hutcherson and McCallum were appointed a delegation to go to Victoria and approach the Provincial parliament with reference to the building and equipment of a high school in Ladner, the board having assured itself that the required number of students would be available by the time such an institution was in readiness.

The delegation returned on Thursday well pleased with their reception and very hopeful that their request will be granted. They were well received and closely questioned and succeeded in demonstrating the fact that such an institution was necessary in the Delta district.

The delegation will immediately report to the school board and it is understood that the school board will approach the municipal council and request them to take immediate steps to provide the required site for the High School, after which the government will undertake to supply the funds for the building and equipment.

JAW BROKEN.

Mr. Percy Lefroy was the victim of a somewhat serious accident on Wednesday evening. He was working around the stable when one of the colts lashed out at him and struck him in the jaw, breaking it very badly.

Dr. King was called in, set the jaw and immediately sent the patient to the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster, where he will have to be fed by means of a tube for some time.

NEW BLOCK

Mr. W. McCrea has decided to erect on the property opposite the Delta Times office a new building, which he will fit out as a pool room and cigar store. Later he will build an addition so as to provide a bowling alley.

The building will be of a substantial character and has been contracted for by Mr. Elliott.

CHURCHILL IN BELFAST.

First Lord of the Admiralty Opens the Government Campaign in That City.

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8—Threats of death and violence to Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the British Admiralty, John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Lord Pierrie, if they carried out their announced intention to deliver addresses in support of Home Rule for Ireland in Belfast fell flat here today. Although the speakers were subjected to all manner of abuse, no attempt at actual physical violence was made, the thousands of troops and police having the situation well in hand at all times.

Accompanied by his wife, Churchill arrived here at 8.40 this morning. He was met at the station by thousands of hooting and jeering Ulster men. Gathering around the automobile which was reserved for the use of the first Lord of the Admiralty and Mrs. Churchill, Belfast mill hands applied all manner of epithets to the statesman, but he was not to be intimidated. After the police had cleared a way for the machine Churchill drove smilingly away to the Grand Central hotel, where he and other Liberals were entertained. A crowd of Liberals sang the national anthem on the outside, while the entertainment was in progress in the hotel, and then quietly dispersed.

REDISTRIBUTION NOT LIKELY.

But Delegation From South Vancouver Wants Another Legislative Member.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—The question of giving Richmond increased representation in the Provincial legislature has been brought to the attention of the government by Mr. Samuel Churchill, of Point Grey, and Mr. R. C. Hodgson, of South Vancouver who made a trip over here a few days ago in order to discus the matter with the Premier.

The visitors were apparently acting on the assumption that there would be a redistribution bill introduced during the present session of the legislature. On this point it is not understood that they received any information from the Premier but they might easily have learned that the general impression among the members is that the next provincial election will be held without any alteration of the present constituencies.

Richmond it was urged by Messrs. Churchill and Hodgson, has a population of 35,000 or more. Moreover it is to a large extent an urban or suburban constituency and should not be limited to one member while Victoria with 31,000 population has four members. No dissatisfaction was expressed with the present member, Mr. Carter Cotton, but there are several good patriots in the riding who feel that he needs assistance. The Premier promised to consider their representations.

FARMERS HOLD BALL

Annual Event Under Auspices of the Farmers' Institute Attracts a Bumper Crowd.

The Farmers' Institute annual ball, held in McNeely's hall on Friday of last week, was one of the biggest events ever held in this section of the country. There were in the neighborhood of 500 people present and the floor was crowded all the time with a merry and good humored throng of dancers.

Upstairs, cards tables were provided for those whose tastes ran in that direction.

The choicest music was provided by the Franklin orchestra, of Vancouver, and everybody was apparently abundantly satisfied. There were no wall flowers, except from choice, and the fun did not cease till after four o'clock a.m.

Supper was served during the evening in first-class style.

Among the visitors from outside districts were noted: Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. McLellan, Vancouver; Mr. C. Roddis, Vancouver; Miss Phyllis Dockrill, New Westminster; Miss Kirkland, Collingwood; Mr. A. Simpson, Vancouver; Mr. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; H. Hilton, Vancouver; L. Harris, Vancouver; Miss Robinson, Vancouver; the Misses McWaters, New Westminster; Mrs. J. McKechnie, Vancouver, and others.

One of the features of the evening was an old-timers' dance, which was very much enjoyed.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS.

Delta Telephone Company Holds Annual Meeting—Lays Plans for Extending Its System.

The Delta Telephone Company held its annual meeting on Saturday last when most gratifying reports were received from all departments.

During the past year 11½ miles of new metallic circuited lines were built and over 30 new subscribers were added to the telephone list.

The hours of service have been lengthened from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., to a continued night and day service and three aperators are now employed at the Delta central office.

It is the intention of the directors to continue the extension of the system wherever need arises and to keep the service up to as high a standard of efficiency as it is passible. A number of applications for 'phones are on hand and will be filled just as rapidly as possible.

The finances of the company were shown to be in healthy and satisfactory condition.

The retiring directors, Dr. Wilson, G. Dennis, J. McKee, J. B. Burr and A. de R. Taylor were re-elected. Dr. Wilson was re-elected president and Dr. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the company.

New directories will be issued to all subscribers about April 1. Included in the programme of advancement outlined for the ensuing year is the extension to Westham Island of the present telephone system. This will be good news for the people in that section of the Delta who have long felt the need of telephone facilities.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Attention is called once more to the interesting fact that Delta now has an efficient water service, and for fire protection, hydrants have been located at points where considered most necessary. One peculiar fact, however, is worthy of comment—there is not a foot of hose available for fire fighting purposes. It does seem wonderfully like owning a perfectly equipped automobile—all except the spark plug.

Surely some influence could be brought to bear upon the council to provide sufficient equipment in order to afford the use of the hydrants in case of fire. A few hundred dollars expended on hose, reel and nozzles would probably be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property.

It would be a wise movement to organize a volunteer fire brigade in Ladner and get down to business. A few practises and an alarm system, which could easily be provided by the suspension of a circular saw and a hammer would make a sufficiently startling alarm to arouse the whole neighborhood. This would lead to efficient and prompt handling of any blaze which might break out. All that is necessary is the expenditure of a few hundred dollars and a little organization which will mean much tothe citizens in case of an incipient blaze.

If a citizens' committee would wait on the council at its next business meeting it might help a great deal in the matter of securing the required appliances.

GOVERNMENT LIBRARY.

It does not seem to be generally known that there is in the municipal council chamber a very desirable public library provided by the Provincial government which the citizens are at liberty to borrow from on application to the municipal clerk, Mr. N. A. McDiarmid.

There are a lot of good books in the collection and the book lovers of the district would do well to look into the matter and avail themselves of the books thus provided.

Just as soon as the books are read out the present library will be moved along and replaced by a new-one.

TO PROTECT FISHERIES.

Dominion Government Will Place New and Fast Vessels on the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. S. Clements (Comox-Atlin), moved for the papers, correspondence and reports between Capt. Newcombe and the Marine and Fishery Department, relating to the patrol and protection service for the fisheries on the Pacific Coast.

He pointed out the importance of the protection of the Pacific fisheries, last year amounting to ten million dollars out of twentynine millions for the whole of Canada. He pointed out how a few years ago there were 52 poaching vessels which pilfered two million dollars' worth. Now there are over 200 poaching vessels which steal 65,000,000 pounds of halibut yearly. The present protection vessels are inadequate, being able to steam only 8 to 10 knots hourly, while the poachers are much faster and are equipped with wireless telegraphy.

He advocated the building of three up-todate steamers able to steam 15 to 18 knots and equipped with wireless telegraphy. These vessels should not be under the control of the Naval Service Department. They could drive poachers from the bays where they catch bait and clean their catch.

Mr. G. H. Barnard (Victoria) commented on the open way in which the poaching business is conducted in Seattle, and on the humiliation inflicted on the province and Dominion by the daring way in which the American poachers defy Canadian regulations and interests. He mentioned a case where a vessel was seized and was released on paying a $50 fine, because the owned was a friend of the Laurier government. He held that new protection cruisers should be built on the Pacific Coast.

Wanted Three New Vessels.

Mr. H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) urged the construction of three vessels of the same type as the poachers, about 100 tons and of 15 knots speed. These should be under the Fisheries Department, the Canadian navy being a joke. He went on to refer to the substitution of Orientals for white men in the fishing industry and the far reaching effects on the industry generally.

Mr. Stevens also drew attention to the farming out of licenses and to the wasteful and inhuman methods pursued in the whaling trade

Mr. W. H. Sheppard (Nanaimo) dwelt upon the scandalous traffic in licenses, and Mr. Thompson, of Yukon, spoke of the poaching in Hecate Straits Hon. J. D. Hazen, after paying the usual compliments to members who had opened the subject, said that their statements had been correct. Protection within the three-mile limit had been inadequate, and the poaching fleet was numbered by hundreds.

He then outlined at some length the measures which the government is taking to meet the situation. These are that the obsolete and useless Kestrel and Restless are to be sold.

Three vessels are to be procured, two for protection and one for patrol service.

Appropriations of $275,000 for the former and $75,000 for the latter are in the estimates. The new vessels may be ready this year. One of the protection vessels may be bought, but the others will be built, and the building will be done on the Pacific if possible.

Pending their completion, two suitable vessels will be chartered at $100 per day. An appropriation of $50,000 is provided for this purpose.

Mr. Hazen, however, declined to take the protection service out of the Naval Service Department. The administration was the same in any event, he observed, and there were reasons of departmental convenience.

SALARIES INADEQUATE.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—That the salaries and facilities connected with the offices of harbor master and port warden are entirely inadequate for the needs of this growing port, was the decision arrived at on Tuesday night at the meeting of the Board of Trade. The members of that body came to the conclusion that some action should be taken, not only to pay the officers more money for the services rendered, but the men should be supplied with equipment and facilities for doing a work that in the view of the board is sorely needed at the present time in this city—the cleaning up and maintaining or order in the waterways adjacent to Vancouver.

DROWNED AT WEST FERNIE.

NELSON, Feb. 7.—A boy named Jack Wright was drowned at West Fernie Monday night. A number of children were playing on the river snowballing each other. To escape being struck with the snow, little Wright covered his face with his arms and started across the river. About the middle there was an airhole, but his eyes were covered and he did not see it and went in. Two weeks ago Mr. Wright's house was burned to the ground, the children having a hard time to get out of it safely.

LEGISLATURE AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Provincial Legislature was formally opened here today. Mr. W. H. Hoyle was elected speaker. The speech from the throne foreshadowed no new policy. It referred to the advantages that will accrue to Ontario through the co-operation of the two governments regarding immigration and agriculture through the development of Northern Ontario. The prosperity of the province, especially in agricultural development, was favorably commented on. A high tribute was paid to Earl Grey and an equally warm welcome given to the Duke of Connaught.

Shiloh's Cure
QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

NEW MANAGING BOARD.

Constitution of R. A. & I. Society is Radically Altered at Adjourned Annual Meeting.

At its adjourned annual meeting held in New Westminster on Friday last changes of vital importance to the R. A. & I. Society were made. The committee that was selected to revise the constitution of the society reported, and the revised constitution was adopted as read. The most radical change made in the revised constitution is the abolition of the board of control and the creation of an Executive Committee that shall have general management of the affairs of the society. Following is the section of the constitution regarding the management of the affairs of the society:

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers and directors of this society shall consist of the honorary presidents, president, first vice president, seven vice presidents, manager and secretary, a treasurer and not more than two hundred and fifty directors.

There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the president, first vice president, treasurer, manager and secretary, eight directors, the mayor and two members of the above executive to be elected by ballot at a meeting of the directors to be convened immediately at the close of the annual meeting and the members of the City Council to be elected by that body.

The executive shall have the general management of the affairs, make the necessary arrangements and preparation for all meetings, fairs, exhibitions, etc., elect the chairman of such sub-committees as they may deem necessary and elect from their numbers five members which shall constitute a finance committee.

President T. J. Trapp presided over the meeting and he stated that it had been suggested that as the constitution was being revised it would be a good idea to have three honorary presidents and that the names of Premier McBride and Hon. Martin Burrell had been suggested. They were elected honorary presidents, and then the directors for the various municipalities were elected. Those for New Westminster are: Thomas Gifford, M.P.P.; F. J. MacKenzie, M. P.P.; J. D. Taylor, M.P.; P. T. Bowler, W. R. Gilley, Nels Nelson, Rev. A E. Vert, T. J. Armstrong, T. S. Annandale, J. H. Watson, G. D. Brymner, L. Williams, A. W. Gray, F. J. Lynch, F. H. Cunningham, J. H. Dashwood Jones, S. G. Tidy, Principal E. R. McMillan, L. A. Lewis, T. Meredith, Marshall Sinclair, D. S. Curtis, W. H. Keary, John A. Montgomery, Frank C. Cook. Changes in the directorate from other municipalities were left to the executive committee to alter as circumstances required.

Alderman Gray brought up the question of increasing the membership ticket from $2 to $3 and giving the holder all the privileges of the grounds, but after one of the Chilliwack directors had told how their fair had increased its attendance by having two kinds of tickets at nominal prices, and Rev. A. E. Vert had suggested that it might be a good idea to have two kinds of tickets printed, it was decided to leave the price of the tickets at $2.

During the nominating of and the voting on some of the directors from outside points, Mr. Vert again brought up the subject of each outside municipality electing its own directors and notifying the society of the action taken. He believed that more active directors would be obtained in this manner. It was agreed that the secretary should write to each director and inform him of his election, and if he did not see fit to retain his membership then the executive committee would be able to name his successor. Life memberships were boosted from $25 to $50 and the following clause concluded the constitution:

No alteration or amendment shall be made to this constitution, unless a notice of same shall have been made in writing to the secretary on or before the 15th of December, nor until same shall have been sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the society the directors met and elected the following eight members of the executive committee out of nine New Westminster men nominated: W. R. Gilley, Nels Nelson, Rev. A. E. Vert, L. Williams, F. H. Cunningham, A. W. Gray, S. H. Shannon and L. A. Lewis.

With the instructing of the secretary to notify the City Council to elect its members of the executive committee and with a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire took place at the Alexandra Club, the president, Mrs. Croft, in the chair. The final work of the meeting was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Croft; first vice-regent, Mrs. Jones; second vice-regent, Mrs. Luxton; treasurer, Mrs. Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Hanington; standard bearer, Mrs. Cookson; councillors, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. J .D. Gordon, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Denis Harris, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bevan.

BLASTER IS KILLED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 7.—Geo. Robertson, a professional blaster, who lives on Fifty-eighth avenue, near Main street, South Vancouver, was instantly killed at 11:40 this morning by a premature explosion of dynamite at the corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Ontario streets. His head was torn completely off and the body was frightfully mangled.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Socialist Leader Makes His Presence Felt in Provincial Legislature —Tilt With Speaker.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3—Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who spoke for the first time in the session yesterday, started off in characteristic style by having a tilt with the Speaker. The inner history of this seems to be that a few days ago he sent to the Clerk of the House a question to be placed on the order paper which read: "What steps does the government intend to take to prevent the use of the knout by mounted Cossacks upon peaceable residents of the City of Vancouver"

He also sent in a second question, which has already appeared, asking what steps the government was going to take to protect the residents of Vancouver in their constitutional right to peaceable assemblage and free speech. The latter question appeared upon the printed votes and proceedings for Thursday, but the first did not. When the house opened this afternoon Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose to a question of privilege, and demanded to know why both notices had not been printed.

After some questioning and cross-questioning, Speaker Eberts admitted that both questions had been submitted to him by the Clerk of the House, and he had decided that the first question should not be printed, as it did not come within the rules of the house.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he would discuss the matter fully when the second question came before the house on Monday. It is assumed that the Speaker ruled out the first question on a rule of the house that requires that a question must be free from any comment, criticism or statement of fact.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also opposed the second reading of Attorney General Bowser's bill to amend the Hospitals for the Insane Act. The bill simply gives the government power to remove from the penitentiary a prisoner who may have become insane and to place him in the hospital for the insane. The attorney general explained that they might now remove an insane inmate from the provincial jail, but could not from the penitentiary.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said it was another case of the government taking power into its own hands, since the bill provided that they could not only remove a prisoner to the insane asylum, but if he was cured, they could also take him back to serve out his term.

The bill passed second reading, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Williams and Brewster voting against it. As it requires three members to call for names before they can be recorded on the votes and proceedings, this is the first time an opposition vote has been placed on the records this session.

Mr. Schofield presented a petition from the Vancouver Power Company against the bill to divide North Vancouver municipality, and form the municipality of West Vancouver. The petition recites that the power company is subsidiary to and controlled by the Bitrish Columbia Electric Railway Company, that they had made an agreement with North Vancouver municipality in 1905 by which they were given a certain franchise over the whole municipality, but the division bill states that West Vancouver shall take over all contracts assumed by North Vancouver for that portion with the exception of this with the Vancouver Power Company, and that such a change must affect their borrowing powers.

Mr. Hayward continued the debate on the Forestry Act. He denied the statement of Mr. Brewster that the government derived a revenue from the timber as it stood, they also collected royalties when it was cut, and after the timber was taken off the land reverted to them so that they could use it for agriculture, reafforestration or other purposes. He generally heartily approved of the bill, but thought pioneers should be given more liberty in burning to clear their land. He considered that the order of the chief fire warden last summer in forbidding the issue of permits for burning for about two months had worked a hardship on many farmers. Outside of this he heartily approved of the bill.

Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Watson moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate Ryerson College. He explained that the college was being founded by the Methodist chuch in affiliation with the Povincial Univesity. It passed unopposed.

Mr. Brewster has given notice that on Tuesday next he will ask the premier if it is the intention of the government this session to introduce legislation carrying out the recommendations of the commission on taxation.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted this week: C. L. Flick, of Lower Nicola, to be a justice of the peace; P. F. Casgrain, of Montreal, J. D. McDonald, of Dublin, Ireland, and William E. Farr, of Leeds, Eng., to be commissioners for taking offidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

License commissioners: Phoenix, Ald. A. D. McKenzie and W. C. Hower; Slocan, Ald J. A. Anderson and Peter Swen; Kelowna, Ald. W. Raymer and Edwin Weddell; Enderby, Ald. F. H. Barnes and S. Teece.

Police commissioners: Kelowna, Ald. R. A. Copeland and George Rowcliffe; Enderby, Ald. H. E. Blenchard and R. R. Gibbs; in Phoenix and Slocan, the license commissioners are also police commissioners.

The resignation of A. C. Stewart, assistant superintendent of the schools of Vancouver city, has been accepted, the resignation to date from January 31st.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

Good Sized Congregation Attends First Service Held in New Baptist Edifice in Queensborough.

The new Baptist Church at Queensborough was formally opened on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. F. Baker and Rev. Mr. Howe, a recent arrival from Wales. There was a good sized congregation and the sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Howe, on "The Touch of Christ," was listened to with interest and attention.

The erection of the building was made necessary by the fact that the Sunday School, which has been carried on for about a couple of years in Crane's Hall, found itself without a place to assemble. The hall was cheerfully granted by Mr. Crane until such time as he found it necessary to remodel it for other purposes. The new building was therefore erected and compited so that but little break has been made in the work of the Sunday school.

The little church, which is located a short distance beyond the Queensborough postoffice, was erected by Mr. D. Bell, the contractor, and is comfortably finished within, being neatly plastered and well lighted. The structure from back to front is 39 feet in length and is 24 feet wide. It is built up well from the ground in order to be free of the dampness of the island soil and will seat from 150 to 175 people comfortably. The property as it stands is valued without equipment at from $1200 to $1400. It is hoped soon that the street will be opened up and that the electric light will be laid onto the building.

Hereafter the Sunday School will assemble at 2 o'clock each Sunday and a preaching service will be held at 3 o'clock.

SUMAS NEWS.

The Sumas Public Library will be ready for actual operations at the commencement of the week. The liberal donations received from the people of Sumas have enabled the Women's clubs to proceed very rapidly with the work and what is of more importance, have enabled them to bring the work to completion without going into debt.

Sumas now has a nursery. Messrs. J. Newton and G. M. Fisher, proprietors.

It is reported in the current issue of the Maple Falls Leader that there is considerable activity in Maple Falls and vicinity in the matter of water rights on the Nooksack river. Albert F. Foote, agent for a syndicate of Canadian capitalists, accompanied by J. E. Morrison, the promoter of the Nooksack Valley Traction Company, has been buying up a number of options on land suitable for the erection of a huge power plant. In the neighborhood of 150 acres are involved in the deal and it is announced that the intention of the purchaser is to build a dam below the land upon which the options have been secured, thus storing a sufficient supply of water to furnish the necessary power. There is a fall of about 70 feet at this point and the construction of a large dam will furnish all the power necessary for the lines contemplated by the Nooksack Valley Traction Company.

The new Bryan LaPoint building will be the first of the brick blocks to be commenced this season. Operations will commence during the coming week, commencing with the moving of the old building to the adjoining lot on the corner of Boundary street, allowing of business to be conducted until the new business is completed.

Work has commenced on the Sumas State Bank building.

Within two years fruit raising will be one of the important industries of Whatcom county. Last week a fruit-growers' association was organized at Ferndale with an active membership of forty. This week announcement is made of the location at Sumas of a large nursery which will make a specialty of fruit trees and berry plants adapted to this section. It is estimated that over two hundred acres of berries will be planted this year in the county.—Sumas News.

FARMERS PROTEST.

Rate on Farm Lands Stated to Be Exorbitant—Limit of $500 Per Acre.

EBURNE, Jan. 22.—The following important resolution protesting against the high assessment rate on farm lands in various portions of the province was passed at a meeting of the Richmond Farmers' Institute held here recently and copies of the motion will be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and the Central Farmers' Institute:

"Whereas, owing to excessive speculation in farm lands in British Columbia for subdivision and other purposes, the assessment in some instances has been increased beyond all reason, thereby compelling many farmers to sell their holdings; and, whereas, many of these subdivisions are left lying idle growing nothing but weeds; and, whereas, there is no farm settlement in British Columbia immune from speculation, and especially in the vicinity of cities and railway centres; and, whereas, this speculation is a serious detriment to permanent agricultural settlement and intensive farming, thereby contributing largely to the high cost of living.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Richmond Farmers' Institute, that the Provincial government be hereby requested to at once amend the Municipal Clauses Act, fixing a limit, not to exceed $500 per acre, on the assessment of farm or agricultural land, in any part of British Columbia while held and occupied by bona fide settlers for farm or agricultural purposes."

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I have worshiped in cathedrals that are Gothic
And in temples that are modern in their style,
I have seen the art and beauty of their frescoes
And the glories of their altar and their aisle,

But to me there is a temple that is fairer
It's the old white church down in the dell,
Where the birds that nest up in the belfry
Start to sing when the sexton rings the bell.

There it stands among the tall old maples.
Hark the music of its sweet old bell
Sounding through green hills and golden wheatfields!
Soft and low it echoes through the dell

There the honest country folk now gather
Hark to their hearty prayer and praise
As it floats out on the Sabbath morning
Like sweet incense that wild roses raise,

Floats above the peaceful ancient graveyard,
Where beneath the flowers loved ones rest;
Soars above and brings a heavenly blessing
From the realms that are forever blest.

I have worshiped in the grand cathedrals,
Heard their themes, their chimes and anthems swell,
But praise seems higher, heaven seems nearer,
In the old white church down in the dell

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—Does it pay to cross the Belgian hare with the common cottontail? A.—No.

Q.—In breeding Belgians, what is the interval between litters? A.—Thirty days.

Q.—How much nutriment is contained in fifty pounds of skimmilk, and how may it most easily be extracted? A.—Skimmilk is largely water, fifty pounds containing but five pounds of nutriment, mostly protein, which is best secured by making it into "cottage cheese."

Q.—Why is the Aylesbury duck not popular in this country? A.—This quack has a white skin and picks hard and is not so easy to raise as the Pekin, which is a better layer and just fits the American market with its yellow, tender, juicy carcass.

Q.—What is meant by "pinioning" as regards geese? A.—Those who keep wild geese, like the Canadian, are compelled to remove the outer wing joint to prevent their escape. They are thus "pinioned."

Q.—How much of a cut is given a show bird for a missing tail feather, and how long does it take for new wing and tail feathers to grow? A.—If the variety is subject to color disqualifications, one point; if not, one-half point. Six to eight weeks.

Q.—What is an "emasculated" cockerel? A.—Your dictionary will tell you that it is a capon.

Q.—Which are the great duck raising states in the Union, and which is the most popular duck? A.—Massachusetts, New York, Pennylvania, Pekin.

Q.—What is meant by the word "fancier?" A.—A breeder of pure bred chickens is termed a fowl fancier, a breeder of pure bred dogs is called a dog fancier, and a breeder of pure Chester Whites is a hog fancier.

Q.—Which is the more important side of the poultry industry, meat or eggs? A.—Eggs. The return from this source is two-thirds of the whole total from the poultry industry.

Q.—What are fancy breeds? A.—These are the ornamental in poultry—like the Sultans, Silkies, bantams and peafowl.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

There are two things that make many flocks unprofitable—too much grain and too little animal and green food. This makes a narrow fattening ration, and the hens do not receive the elements necessary for health and egg production.

Edward Taylor of Alexandria, S. D., wrote his name on an egg that was shipped to Brooklyn. Miss Margaret Graynor ate the egg, and it was so bon ton that she wrote to Mr. Taylor. They later sent out their wedding announcements written on eggshells.

One reason why turkeys crossed with the wild do not get blackhead so often is because the wild blood in their veins leads them to wander and to keep away from the barnyard and the hen runs, where the blackhead germ, the Amoeba maleagridis, flourishes.

Among the gifts at a donation party to a new preacher at Terre Hill, Pa., was a flock of fourteen fine chickens. They were placed in a new henhouse the members had built and started right in to lay. This beats serving preachers antediluvian clucks and rubbernecks.

The fellow who claims he has discovered the secret of the sex of eggs and can control the same should get busy on the problem of perpetual motion. If there is any liar that can find the secret without half trying he can. His own wagging tongue could be used in the experiments.

Allentown, Pa., has a female society called Ye Old Hens. While it is composed of young and coy maidens and the principles of the club are not anti-matrimonial, the young men of the famous Peanut City are giving the fair members the cold shoulder, as they fear cacklers and henpeckers.

Dogs soon become proficient at opening spring gates. Our bulldog Ted easily opens the ordinary store door by rising on his hind legs and snapping the latch, but when confined in a room where there is a window he doesn't bother with preliminaries, but chews up the sash. To avoid flocks getting mixed and cocks getting into mixups use bolts, bars or hooks to keep out the pups.

C. M. Barnitz.

NEWS OF STEVESTON

Social Club Gives a Basket Social and Dance—Personal News, of General Interest.

STEVESTON, B. C., Feb. 5—Another financial and successful function of the week-end was the basket social and dance held in the newly renovated gymnasium hall. Reeve Wm. Bridge, who was called to dedicate the edifice, made a few brief remarks on the efficient manner the Steveston Social Club has undertaken to make the hall one of the most comfortable and homelike. The citizens were assured that the committee would aim to provide the members the same comfort as they would get in their own home. About eighty couples were present. The music was provided by Mrs. Franklin in a creditable manner. The fifty elaborate baskets sold by the energetic auctioneer J. D. O'Neil netted the sum of $157, one mammoth basket being sold for the sum of $23. Refreshments were also served by the committee. A special car at 3 a.m. was engaged to convey the guests to their distant home.

The Methodist church congregation has changed their hour of service to seven in the evening instead of three in the afternoon. The Presbyterian service which is held in the same church will be three in the afternoon instead of seven in the evening.

The Atkinson property on the southeast corner of No. Nine road and tram line has changed hands, the five acres being sold for $10,000. J. D. O'Neil also reports having sold three lots.

Miss M. Hepworth, who has been residing with her brother Dr. Hepworth for some time, has returned to visit another brother in Duluth. Miss Hepworth has made many friends since residing here, her departure has occasioned regret.

Reeve Wm. Bridge and family intends leaving soon for a visit to California.

A party of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Sea island, Thursday, when a pleasant evening was spent.

The second annual ball under the auspices of the St. Augustine's Catholic church will be held in the Steveston opera house Friday, the 9th. Reynolds' pioneer orchestra of four pieces has been engaged and a late car will take the visitors to Vancouver and way points.

Mr. J. Laforest has moved his residence from Steveston to the vacant house opposite the Orange hall on No. Nine road.

Mr. Fred Emery and family of New Westminster, have moved to Lulu island, having acquired the house formerly occupied by J. Mutch on No. Three road.

THE STARVATION CASE.

Mrs. Lida B. Hazzard Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter at Port Orchard Wash.

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lida B. Hazzard, the fast specialist, accused of starving to death Miss Claire Williamson, is in the custody of Sheriff Howe today, while her attorneys are arranging for her release under $10,000 bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court from the verdict of manslaughter returned against her last night.

The jury deliberated for about 20 hours. The first ballot was five for first degree murder, four for second and three for manslaughter. At no time during the balloting was there a vote for acquittal. The manslaughter is punishable by a penitentiary sentence up to 20 years, a jail sentence up to one year, a fine up to $1000, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

The reading of the verdict was one of the most dramatic moments of the dramatic trial.

The lights went out as the clerk began to read the verdict at 6:35 last night. A bailiff struck a match and Mrs. Hazard heard her fate in its flickering light. Later, when Judge Yakey refused her attorney's request to place the bail at only $5000, and she was taken to the sheriff's house, she broke down. She started to tell the newspapermen that she was the victim of persecution and misrepresentation when she was checked by her husband, former Lieutenant Sam Hazzard U.S.N.

The trial began January 15. Claire Williamson died at Olalla, Mrs. Hazzard's sanitarium, on May 19, 1911. Mrs. Hazzard was arrested August 5, 1911.

AT THE HOTELS.

Delta Hotel.

T. Parsell, Victoria
H. Swain, Vancouver.
T. G. Tennant, Vancouver.
G. Lyons, Vancouver.
C. D. Peele, New Westminster.
H. D. Beynon, New Westminster.
S. King, Vancouver.
W. P. Unwin, Vancouver.
W. Stark, Vancouver.
M. J. McQuire, Montreal.
S. H. Greer, Vancouver.
C. W. Barker, Westham.
W. R. Chandler, Vancouver.
S. W. Walter, Vancouver.
J. D. Hundas, Vancouver.
A. T. Ceperley, Vancouver.
W. E. Franklin, Vancouver.
A. Peebles, Vancouver.
D. Morgan, Vancouver.
J. Moray, Vancouver.
D. C. McCaig, Vancouver.
H. McCaig, Vancouver.
A. Fraser, Bagot.
J. A. McCaig, Portage la Prairie.
D. Cassels, London.
H. Swain, Vancouver.
W. J. Gouard, Vancouver.
R. Miles, jr., New Westminster.
W. C. Marshall, Vancouver.
H. Dorer, New Westminster.
R. McGeorge, Vancouver.
J. Farmer, Scotland.
J. McLeod, Vancouver.
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Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909: Parochial mass at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 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, after the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

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

Baptist.

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

DELTA DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Coroner and Health Inspector—Dr. A. A. King.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boat Sailings—S.S New Delta, leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., connecting with the B.C.E.R. for Vancouver. Returning leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m., and returning leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 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 7.30 p. m.

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

Post Office—Hours 8 a.m., to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver close at 3 p. m. For New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 a.m. Closed all day Sundays.

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

Following are the members of the Council:

Reeve—John Oliver.

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

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of Delta will apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the approval of the plans of the Delta Water Works, and that said plans are open to public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk, during office hours.

N. A. McDAIRMID,
C.M.C.

Ladner, Jan. 16th, 1912.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Horses, Dairy Cows, Implements and Effects

Comprising one team, of mare 10 years old (1400 lbs.) and one horse 11 years old (1300 lbs.) and one team by "Royal Citizen" of 3 year-old gelding (1400 lbs.) and filly, 3 years old (1400 lbs.); 1 fresh cow, 4 years old; 1 cow, 7 years old, due to calve on March 1st; 2-year old heifer, with calf; veal calf, 4-inch tire wagon, hay rack, democrat with two seats, new buggy, set of heavy harness, set of buggy harness, Massey-Harris binder, Deering mower, two-horse broadcast seed drill, 12-inch plow, scratch harrow, potato cultivator, Planet junior seed drill, and cultivator, Magnet cream separator (new), No. 3 Daisy churn, and a miscellaneous assortment of tools, which MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from Mr. A. Lindseth, who has sold his farm, to sell by auction, on the premises, G. B. Main Road, 1½ miles west of Ladner, on

Tuesday, February 20th

at two o'clock p.m.
TERMS CASH.
Auction Offices, Ladner, B.C.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till February 9th, for the delivering of 2500 yards of (No. 2) medium crushed rock. Rock to be delivered at landings on the river below Tilbury Island.

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

Ladner, February 1st, 1912.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Mares, Geldings, Chickens, Pigs, Implements and Effects

Comprising 2 brood mares in foal, 2 heavy draft fillies rising 2 years, 1 filly (driver) rising 2 years, 2 heavy draft geldings rising 2 years, 2 heavy draft sucking colts, 2 sows, 5 dozen chickens, binder, seed drill, mower, McCormick rake, cutaway and scratch harrows, 4-inch tire wagon, hay fork, pullies and 200 feet cable, 2 sets of heavy harness, grindstone and frame, platform scales, democrat, buggy, 2 14-foot gates, 650 lbs. Magnet separator, De Laval separator, shovels, forks, tools, etc.; all the property of Mr. R. L. Handford.

ALSO

1 pony, buggy and set of harness, harrow, binder, hay press, horse rake, plow, harness, Magnet separator, churn, set of platform scales, and assortment of tools, the property of Mr. Myrom Wharton, which MR. H. N. RICH will sell by auction at Mr. R. L. Handford's farm, Goudy Road, two miles east of Ladner, on

Tuesday, February 27th

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Manila, Jan. 14th.—Gen. W. P. Hall, second in command of the U. S. Army and at one time Military Governor of the Philippines, is here in company with Pastor C. T. Russell, Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. V. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, the special Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation, appointed by the International Bible Students Association. They were heartily welcomed and given every facility for noting civil and missionary activities amongst the Filipinos. Pastor Russell gave two addresses today to large audiences, chiefly Americans. We report his address from the text, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." He said:—

Many of us have learned to appreciate a Republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's reign will be that of a Monarchy; not only so, it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic Monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic. At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Ordinarily yes, but when I shall describe the nature of the Kingdom and its personnel, all your fears will assuredly vanish.

The Reason For the Failure of Napoleon and Papacy.

Scripturally, the Kingdom is described as Earth's Fifth Universal Empire. I remind you of the Divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. The great image of Daniel ii, 31 was described as representing the four successive Universal Empires of earth—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome. No fifth Universal Empire has been possible; hence the failure of Napoleon and of Papacy to accomplish their intentions.

The Pastor declared that the present governments of Europe represent the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, and expressed the belief that very soon they will be smitten in a great time of trouble, as outlined in this prophecy. The trouble will entirely sweep away all present human governments, and the Kingdom of Messiah will gradually, during a thousand years, fill the whole earth.

This, in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, was pictured in the stone, taken out of the mountain without hands, miraculously, which smote the image in its feet and then became, itself, a great Mountain or Kingdom, and filled the whole earth.

Anticipating thoughts in the minds of his hearers, Pastor Russell claimed that Christendom has been astray for some time on this point; that it has declared Christ's Kingdom as already existing. The kingdoms of Europe unitedly are called Christendom, which means Christ's Kingdom. But alas! said the Pastor, how untrue! The kingdoms claim upon their coins to be reigning by the grace of God, yet the Bible says that they are "kingdoms of this world," and that the great ruler is "Satan, the Prince of this world."

The Church Is the Kingdom.

The Pastor claimed, however, that the Church is the Kingdom of Messiah, in an embryotic state. It is the Kingdom of heaven suffering violence, as Jesus said. (Matthew xi, 12.) The King suffered violence, His Apostles suffered violence, and all of His faithful followers since then have suffered violence. This lesson, to endure violence as good soldiers, is one of the tests of loyalty upon the called and chosen, who, proving faithful, may become joint-heirs with Jesus in His Messianic Kingdom.

As the glorified Jesus is to be the Great King, the Great Priest and the Great Judge of the world during the thousand years of His glorious reign, so the elect Church, gathered from every nation, people, kindred and tongue, are to be under-priests, under-kings and subordinate judges. The Kingly Office will be for the ruling, controlling and subduing, with authority and power; the Priestly Office will be exercised for the blessing, encouragement, instruction and assistance of all who will avail themselves of the glorious privileges of that time to become perfect men and to attain everlasting life.

The title of Judge is a comprehensive one; it includes the giving of a trial as well as the passing and execution of the sentence at the close. The trial Day for the world will be a thousand years long. (See II Peter iii, 7, 8.) St. Paul says, "God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." He also advises us, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Miss Ivy Blunden is spending a week or two at the parental home.

Car of Bran and Shorts arrived at Fox Bros.' warehouse; now for sale. Prices right. **

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Rev. Mr. Taylor, rector of the Anglican church at Agassiz, was a visitor in town on Wednesday last.

It is reported that four doctors were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute ball last week.

H. A. MacDonald and Asahael Smith motored over to Aldergrove on Thursday on business.

Mr. A. de R. Taylor was in Vancouver during the early part of the week.

H. McCormack, of Vancouver, a former resident of the Delta, was a visitor in town during the past week.

The Rev. C. C. Hoyle and Mr. H. N. Rich were passengers to Vancouver on Monday last and attended the funeral of the late Father Clinton.

Mr. Asahael Smith returned on Wednesday from the Royal City, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the People's Trust Company.

The Delta school board at its meeting last Saturday passed the estimates for the ensuing year and also appointed Miss Pierce, late of Parisboro, N.S., as teacher of the Westham Island school.

J. W. Hollingshead, the local horseman, has secured the services of Wm. Burrell, formerly connected with the R. J. McKenzie stables at Winnipeg. Mr. Burrell has had a long experience in this line and is at present training two or three horses for the Pacific Coast circuit.

Miss O. Cederberg is suffering from a felon on her thumb.

J. Johnson, proprietor of the Delta Hotel, is still confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. H. Trimm was in New Westminster on Tuesday and returned to his home on Wednesday.

At the Shamrock ball gentlemen are requested to remember that white gloves are called for.

Ploughing is general throughout the district and large areas of land are already in shape for planting.

Waterworks Engineer Jacobs has a gang of men at work at the waterworks putting the finishing touches on the system and plant.

On Sunday next the pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Lyons, who recently came from Enniskillen, Ireland.

Among those from this district who took in the Firemen's ball in Vancouver, on Thursday night, were Misses Lord, Devereaux and Cederberg, and Messrs. Scott, Brawn, Hutcherson, Oliver, Smith and Grauer.

Mr. L. Hornby has just returned after an extended visit of three months through the United States and the Old Country. During his stay abroad he purchased a very fine two-year-old shire stallion weighing about 1900 pounds and expects it to arrive at Ladner about April 15th. The sire of this animal won first prizes at London and Birkenhead.

W. H. Smith has sold out his grocery and bakery business here to Mr. T. G. Tennant, of Vancouver. It is understood that the building will be greatly enlarged and Mr. Tennant will convert it into a departmental store. Mr. Smith will in all probability open up in business in New Westminster.

GLOBE TROTTERS WHO FARED ILL.

The white gentleman above is one of four who started out without capital to walk around the world for a prize of ten thousand dollars given by a Colorado newspaper. His name is Sibbert W. Kriez. He got as far as Sumatra, where the quartette was taken for a contingent of Dutch spies and fired on by the natives, who were enemies of the Dutch. Kriez's three companions were killed—and two of them eaten by cannibals. Kriez escaped and is still walking. He must return to Denver by January 5th, 1913, to get the money. (Copyright by Underwood.)

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council has been pleased to make the following appoints: Frederick Dangerfield, of the City of Victoria, to be a janitor in the Parliament Buildings, from the 1st day of January, 1912. Joseph Singer, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public, and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia. Philippe Roy, of the city of Paris, France, general commissioner for Canada, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the State of France, for use in the Courts of British Columbia.

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NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

W. Burrell, late of the McKenzie stables, is prepared to clip, break and train horses. Apply Clarke's Blacksmith Shop.

TWO KILLED TRAIN.

Alex. Hill and T. Jansen, ranchers of Port Haney, were run down and killed by a Seattle-Vancouver train on the C. P. R. tracks just east of Westminster Junction about half past five yesterday afternoon. The men were returning from an auction sale, and were walking arm in arm on the track, when the train came up behind them. Eye-witnesses state that the victims of the accident stepped from a track on which they were avoiding it, and so short was the distance that before anything could be done to stop the train, they were struck.

Hill was killed outright, and Jansen died a few minutes afterwards. The former leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Davit of the Junction and Mrs. Osgreen, of Lillooet.

Coroner Dr. Rothwell drove out to the Junction at noon today to hold an inquest.

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WASHINGTON STATE

Beyond the Boy Period.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—After helping return a verdict of not guilty of attempted robbery, women jurors hearing the case of the State against Harry Humphey, spoke to the defendant and cautioned him to keep out of saloons and be a better boy in the future. When he heard this the judge gave it as his opinion that a man aged 32 years old, was beyond the boy period of advice.

Babies Will Be Checked.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 8.—For the purpose of making it possible for mothers with infants to attend church babies will be checked free at the Free Methodist Church beginning Sunday. A room in the basement of the church has been fitted up as a nursery and Sunday School teachers will keep watch over the infants while their mothers attend the services. Quite incidentally other members of the congregation will not be disturbed any more by the cries of colicy babies during the services.

Fruit Trees Not Exempt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—Despite the fact that the State Legislature has passed a law exempting fruit trees from taxation, the State Tax Commission, in an opinion to the assessor of Chelan County, declares that fruit trees are not exempt. The commission holds that the custom of not taxing trees is without authority, under the State constitution. In this connection a decision of the State Supreme Court is cited to show that the Legislature has no power to exempt any property from taxation.

Wanted in Oklahoma.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 8.—After evading arrest for three years on Cherokee County, Oklahoma, warrants charging them with assault with intent to kill, William and Jesse Holcomb, brothers, were accidentally found here by Sheriff Urquhart. They admit they are the men wanted, but say the alleged crime "didn't amount to much.

Victim of Heart Failure.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—After being rescued from the waters of the bay today, Wm. Brown, aged 65, sat up and said to his rescuers "I guess I am all right now." Then, without another word, he fell back dead. He had succumbed to an attack of heart disease caused by the shock of plunging into the water.

Cracks in Concrete Bridge.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 8.—On account of shrinkage following the recent cold snap, long cracks have appeared in the surface of the concrete used in the construction of the Monroe street bridge, which spans the Spokane river. The bridge is the largest one composed entirely of concrete in the world.

Eight-Hour Day for Nurses.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 8.—Efforts are being made by the Bellingham Central Labor Council to bring the nurses in St. Luke's Hospital under the eight-hour a day for women law. The hospital is now working about thirteen nurses on two shifts If the labor union forces it to divide the work into three shifts it will mean that about five additional nurses will have to be employed at an additional expense of about $200 a month. The hospital officials contend that this increased expense will be too much of a burden for the hospital to carry.

$12,000 for Sewer Improvement.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 8.—Following the recommendation of City Attorney W. H. North, the sanitary sewer on Broadway street is to be enlarged and converted into a combined sanitary and storm sewer, such as has been thoroughly tested in such cities as Seattle and Tacoma, the cost being slightly over $12,000, a decision to this effect being reached at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday.

Pupils' Failures Cost $13,000.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 8.—More ungraded classes in the public schools of the city are needed in order to do away with the large numebr of failures, according to statements made by Superintendent Elmer L. Cave to the board of education. A total of 336 pupils in the grades failed at the end of the first semester of the term and Mr. Cave estimates that this condition will cost the school district approximately $13,000. The addition of more ungraded classes to re-educate at least a part of the backward pupils would save some of these failures.

SEATTLE MARKET.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8—Butter: Washington creamery firsts 32c to 33c; eastern fresh 30c to 31c; do storage 26c to 28c.

Eggs: Local ranch 31c to 32c; eastern storage 27c.

Onions. Yellow $1.50 to $2 per sack; red $1.75 to $2.

Potatoes $28 to $32 per ton.

Hay: Timothy, Eastern Washington $20; do Puget Sound $15 to $16; straw $9 to $10; alfalfa $15.

Oats: Eastern Washington $32 to $34; Puget Sound $30 to $32.

WATER FOR CHILLIWACK.

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 7.—Mayor Waddington and Aldermen Eckert, Gervan and O'Hearn are visiting New Westminster and Vancouver today. Their business is to secure a more satisfactory rate for light and power from the B.C.E.R. and to interview Mr. Jones, president of The Elk Creek Waterworks, as to the possibility of the city acquiring its own water supply.

ANDERSON TAX SALE CASE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—South Vancouver is to be allowed the privilege of taking the Anderson tax sale case to the Privy Council and paying the cost of the appeal out of the municipal treasury. A bill for this purpose will prabably be introduced within a few days.

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FELT HATS CARRY OUT IDEA.

Gauzes and Thin Materials Lend Themselves Charmingly to These Soap Bubble and Rainbow Surfaces. Fichus to Continue Populair.

It looks very much as though the majority of our clothes this fall would be changeable in color. This idea is already beginning abroad and is quite the moment's madness among the women who are expected to exploit something new each month. At the coronation in London a great number of gowns, hats, wraps, parasols and stockings were worn that were changeable and iridescent.

There is no doubt that this novelty will be greeted with quite a good deal of enthusiasm. There may be many mistakes made in choosing unbecoming and ungraceful colors, but the

THE FICHU FRILL.

amateur can be more safely relied upon to do this than she could to choose among the vivid colors, such as red, blue, green and black, that have been forced upon her for the last two years.

Mind you, these changeable tones will not be vivid. There is no splash of opposing colors, such as in plaid or stripes or checks. The mingling is very well done by artistic dyers, and the fabric simply looks one color in one light and one color in another.

Women have been delighted with the effect as already seen in chiffon cloth and in gauzes. They prevailed last winter among those who dressed exceedingly well, and the effect was alluring. The gauzes lend themselves admirably to the changing lights and shadows of mingled tones, and as they were draped over solid colors the effect was not startling.

A soap bubble is always less vivid than a rainbow, and so it is that a changeable surface is far less conspicuous than a well defined one is, more than one color.

Felt hats, it is said, will carry out the idea, and instead of being dyed in a solid color will be done in two or three mingled ones and then trimmed in changeable satin or velvet ribbons.

Extremely attractive is the fichu pictured—a new model that will be much seen during the fall and winter season.

Many Uses For Salt.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed by a drink of cold water, will cure sick headache.

It hardens the gums and makes the teeth white.

By adding a little salt to the water cut flowers may be kept fresh much longer.

By using very fine, dry salt as one would snuff for colds hay fever may be relieved.

A shallow teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a cupful of hot water will relieve dyspepsia and indigestion.

Strong salt water will revive an unconscious person quicker than brandy or whisky.

Salt and pineapple juice will cure mild cases of gastritis.

Salt added to water in which colored dresses are washed will prevent fading.

Smooth flatirons by rubbing over dry salt.

Sprinkle dry salt on carpets and rugs before sweeping.

Black In Furnishing.

Quite a number of people are using black largely in the furnishing and decoration of their rooms just now. Some of the wall papers with flowers on a black background are delightful, but as they are expensive they cannot be within the reach of all.

People who do not go in for black wall papers or cretonnes or carpets contrive to get touches of black in some other way. Black iron stair rods, for instance, instead of brass ones look very well against crimson stair carpets.

The demand for old black lacquer furniture has sent the prices soaring up, and old black Wedgwood teapots are being taken out of china cabinets by people who are lucky enough to possess them and made useful as well as ornamental once again.

Down Pillows.

Those who have been troubled by the sifting through of down in pillows will be glad to learn of the following:

Iron the muslin interlining on the wrong side with a hot iron which has been well rubbed in beeswax. The wax will act like varnish on the smooth surface and thus prevent the down from sifting through.

FATAL COLLISION.

Motorman Anderson Meets Death in an Accident in Vancouver—Two Men Hurt.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5—Plunging into the rear end of a stationary interurban tram through the thick intervening bank of fog, Grandview car No. 288, heavily loaded with passengers, telescoped itself upon the great steel frame of the Westminster tram on Hastings street east at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. After an hour's toil a wrecking crew were able to jack the projecting platform of the larger car far enough above that of the other to pull out the mangled body of Motorman Anderson of the city car, who was killed. Conductor Frederick Sumner of the interurban suffered severe bruises about the head; George Purcell, a companion standing near him, was injured about the head and an artery of the left shoulder penetrated; James Kirkham, a passenger on the Grandview car, suffered injuries which made his despatch to the hospital necessary, and some dozen of the passengers received bruises which were attended to in nearby houses.

Motorman Anderson, who lived at 2240 St. George street, had been in the employ of the B. C. E. R. for some time. He was not married. An inquest will be held.

It appears that the Westminster tram which left the Carrall street station at 11 o'clock with Motorman Carl Lickburg in front and Conductor Sumner behind, was proceeding very slowly along Hastings street behind a Hastings street east car, and followed closely by Grandview car No. 288. At Heatley avenue the interurban car stopped suddenly owing to the trolley of the car in front coming off the wire. The Grandview car came on at the same rate as before, and the platform of the interurban crushed in the chest of the motorman before he could escape. The heavier framework of the Westminster tram prevented very much of the city car penetrating the vestibule, to which fact Conductor Sumner probably owes his life. The roof of the Grandview car tore great pieces of flesh from his head so that several stitches will be necessary, but it is not believed that the skull was seriously injured.

His companion, Mr. Purcell, suffered most from pieces of glass striking him. The passengers who received injuries were mostly in the rear end of the Grandview car.

A LONDON FREEMAN.

Earl Grey Receives Coveted Honor—Historic Ceremony Performed in Sceen of Pageantry.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Amid a scene of pageantry and in the presence of an illustrious company, Earl Grey's name today was added to the roll of the Freemen of the historic city of London, in recognition of his services to the Empire as governor-general of Canada. This, the highest honor the citizens of London can bestow, has been the coveted possession of the first British statesmen and warriors all through English history.

By his accession to this body, which from Saxon and Norman days, has preserved London's liberties against kings and parliaments alike, Earl Grey gains quaint privileges. He is given the right of ingress and agress and freedom from arrest within the city limits. He may even raise an army in defence of the King, or to safeguard civic rights. Unhappily for freemen, in these Lloyd George days, they have lost the old privileges of freedom from taxation.

Lord and Lady Strathcona and Dr. R. J. B. and Hon. Mrs. Howard were among the Canadians and friends of Canada specially summoned to witness the ceremonial. There were also present Lady Grey, Lady Minto, Hon. G. H. Perley, Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Sir Thomas Skinner, General Hanbury-Williams, Viscount Milner, Lady Eileen Roberts, Mr. Alfred Smithers (chairman of the Grand Trunk), Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, Admiral Sir Charles Drury, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Hon. W. S. Filding, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mr. F. Orr, Mr. Lewis Arderman, Sheriff Hanson, Dr. Pelletier (Quebec's agent general), Mr. and Ms. G. McLaren Brown of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Armour, Mr. Richard Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. George Parkin, Mr. Donald McMaster, M.P., and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. W. M. Botsford, Mr. F. Williams Taylor, Mr. W. L. Griffiths, Mr. J. Obed Smith, Mr. G. C. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. Arthur Hawkes, Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Calgary, and Mr. J. G. Colmer-Woods, Vancouver.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEVELOPMENT

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 7.—Premier Flemming stated some time ago that $20,000,000 would be spent development work in New Brunswick within five years. He has revised his estimate and at Newcastle on Monday evening placed the figure at $25,000,000. This will include railway construction, harbor development at St. John, development of water powers, mineral resources, agricultural resources and new industries. The federal Minister of the Interior announced on Monday that he has completed an arrangement with the New Brunswick Premier regarding the manner in which the Dominion government would grant assistance to the province in carrying out a more aggressive immigration policy.

VICTORIA FIRE LOSSES.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5—In a loss of $8,613.05 on buildings and contents given as the total fire loss for the month of January in the fire chief's monthly statement, the principal loss is put down as the fire at the provincial jail.

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