THE DELTA TIMES

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ROADS ARE CONSIDERED

Council Would Ascertain Cost of Laying Down Rock from Government Crusher.

The initial meeting of the 1912 Delta municipal council was held on Monday last, and the members were all duly sworn in. A lengthy session followed, in which plans for the ensuing year were freely discussed.

For finance, road, dyke and health committees the Reeve appointed the whole council as committees with himself as chairman of each.

The Board of License Commissioners appointed was: Reeve, Oliver, Councillors Kirkland and Benson, Messrs. J. B. Burr, J.P., Jno. McKee, J.P.

The road situation occupied a prominent part in the deliberations of the day, and the council was unanimous in the opinion that rock must be used in order to secure permanency in connection with the construction of roads.

The clerk was instructed to write to the B.C.E.R. Company, and also to the Great Northern Railway Company and secure rates on laying rock down in the municipality.

A communication was received from the B.C. Electric Railway with regard to the proposed extension to connect the waterworks plant with the present system, which was referred to committee.

A temporary loan bylaw received its first reading and was sealed with the seal of the municipality.

In response to a communication from H. T. Thrift, representing the International Railway and Development Company, asking when it would be convenient for the council to meet with him, the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Thrift, asking him to wait on the council on Jan. 27.

A request from the Ladner Athletic Association for the use of the town hall for gymnasium purposes was cheerfully granted.

In connection with the position of medical health officer, the clerk was instructed to call for applications for the office.

The Reeve was authorized to attend the sittings of the Provincial Legislature, in order to secure, if possible, amendments to the Municipal Act, in connection with lighting and waterworks matters.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

Ladner Artists Will Put on Comedy Drama "The Squire's" Daughter" —Good Time Assured.

"The Squire's Daughter" is the title of a comedy drama which the Ladner Amateur Dramatic Club will reproduce in McNeely's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26. The following is the caste:

Squire Hawkins ..... C. O. Lambert
Member of Congress.
Josiah Brown.....B. H. Weare
From the Country.
Albert Reade.....E. F. Douglas
Not Beyond Redemption.
Fred Dudley.....G. J. Kilpin
A Lawyer.
Francois.....V. Taylor
A Descendant of Napoleon.
Mrs. Hawkins.....Miss F. Lord
The Head of the Family.
Stella Brown.....Miss E. Rich
Able to take care of herself.
Lilla Hawkins....Miss C. O. Lambert
The Squire's Daughter.

The drama consists of three acts and five scenes, and promises to be excruciatingly funny. The participants in the play are none of them novices on the amateur dramatic tsage and there will doubtless be a full house.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual at home and church reunion of the Ladner Baptist church was held on Wednesday night at the home of Rev. C. R. Blunden. The membership of the church was well represented and all together sat down to a very tasty banquet. The business of the evening was then proceeded with and reports of a most encouraging character were received from the different departments of the church's activities.

The financial statement by Mr. Handford Lewis, the treasurer, showed a splendid increase during the past three months, and the mission offering was the largest the church had ever made.

The reports from the Ladies' Aid, Mission Circle and Sunday school were of an equally satisfactory character.

The officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: Deacons, Messrs. H. Lewis and F. Land; clerk, Mrs. D. Black; treasurer, Handford Lewis; S.S. Supt., Rev. C. R. Blunden; S.S. secretary-treasurer, Miss McNeill.

The pastor made a short address in which he outlined briefly the work of the past few months, and expressed his appreciation of the cordial support he had received from the members of the congregation and friends, and outlined his plans and hopes for the future.

Two new members were then voted into church fellowship, and the pastor told of others who would shortly follow.

Music and singing was interspersed with the business and the company adjourned shortly after eleven o'clock after having spent a very pleasant and profitable time together.

ATHLETES ORGANIZE

Form Athletic Club and Elect Officers —Equipment to Be Purchased Soon as Possible.

For the benefit of the young men of Ladner, an Athletic Club has organized under the name of the Ladner Athletic Club.

The meeting was held in the Town Hall and about thirty-five of the young men of the district were present and complete organization was effected with the following officers: President, E. T. Douglas; vice-president, Frank Simpson; financial secretary, H. A. McDonald; corresponding secretary, Felix Jordan; custodian, Thos. Jordan.

It was decided to apply to the council for use of the town hall as a gymnasium, and to proceed with the purchasing of a full equipment just as soon as the money is in sight to proceed with.

It was decided to make a canvass among the residents of the town and district for funds for the purpose of the required equipment and for maintenance to charge members of the club an entrance fee of $1.00 with dues 25c per month.

It is hoped that the proposition will be taken up with considerable enthusiasm and that a place of where healthful and otherwise beneficial amusement will be provided for the young men of the district. It is expected that the hall will be open for members on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

THE DYNAMITE PROBE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—With Ortie E. McManigal, the self-confessed dynamiter, scheduled to testify before the probers either late today or tomorrow, the government investigation into the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracies is rapidly drawing to a close. United States District Attorney Miller, who is conducting the probe, announced today that he expected the investigation would terminate soon. Special Government Agent Oscar Lawler, who conducted the investigation in Los Angeles which resulted in the returning of indictments against Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey, and other union men ,arrived here today from Washington. Lawler conferred with President Taft concerning the alleged conspiracies while in the National capital.

GOVERNMENT AND FAIRS.

VICTORIA. B.C., Jan. 17.—At the forthcoming meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Fairs Association, the members of that body will be asked by the affiliated Vancouver Exhibition Assaciotion to endorse a resolution asking the provincial government to increase the total grant to the various British Columbia fairs enjoying public aid in their enterprises to $100,000 for the oncoming year.

WANTS MILITIA COMPANY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17.—Sergt.-Major C. G. Wheeler, of Grand Forks, is visiting Victoria for the purpose of presenting to the military authorities petitions in connection with the contemplated establishment of a company of militia at his place of residence.

NEW YORK'S FIRST PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICEWOMAN.

Mrs. John S. Crosby, president of the Woman's Democratic Club, New York City. She has recently been appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Harburger. "I will do anything I am expected to do in the interests of peace or morality," she said, when she was appointed. "I am a suffragist, but I would arrest a suffragist just as soon as anybody else, if they deserved it. If they try breaking windows, I shall pull them in."

A NEW DOCTOR.

Dr. Dudley has opened up professional offices in town over E. T. Calvert's place of business. Dr. Dudley holds the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and is a graduate of the London University, also holding the degrees of M.R.C.S. Dr. Dudley practised for some time after coming to Canada, in New Brunswick, and more recently at the Britannia mines.

EXCELLENT TIME AT BIG BANQUET

Story of Capture of Stilwell Trophy Recorded—Messrs. Smith and Wade Guests of Honor

There was an unusual stir in the vicinity of the Delta hotel, Ladner, on Monday night, the occasion being a banquet given under the auspices of the Delta Board of Trade to Mr. Asahael Smith, the celebrated potato monarch, who has just returned from his triumph with his able colleague Mr. Stuart Wade, whose enthusiastic efforts as publicity commissioner for B. C. added considerably to the success of the tour over the line and who deservedly was the guest of honor with Mr. Smith.

Some little delay was caused at the start owing to the large number desiring to show their appreciation of the men who have done so much to call the worlds attention to the great agricultural possibilities of B. C.

It was not until 8:45 p. m. that the guests numbering some 120 were seated in the large dining hall and side room of the hotel.

The chairman, Mr. A. Davie, president of the Delta Board of Trade, called upon Rev. Charles Hoyle to ask a blessing and soon ample justice was being done to the splendid repast provided by the host Mr. J. Johnston. The meal finished the chairman before beginning the programme extended in the name of the Delta Board of Trade a very warm welcome not only to the distinguished guests but to all present. He then read a message from F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., addressed to the officers and members of the Delta Board of Trade regretting that legislative duties prevented his attendance and wishing every success not only to the meeting but to the splendid enterprise of that body.

The first toast "The King," was proposed by the chairman and responded to by the whole company singing the National Anthem.

"The Provincial Legislature" was next on the toast list, proposed by Mr. H. J. Hutcherson, mentioning in felicitous terms his warm admiration for and appreciation of the premier of B. C., the Hon. Richard McBride with whom he had often made merry as a boy and who had a soft corner in his heart for the Delta district. He expected to hear in the near future of a bill being brought before the Provincial government that would facilitate the carrying out of that desirable project known as the Peace River Railway, the premier should certainly be complimented for his foresight and promptness in dealing with this matter. Hon. Thomas Taylor, the roadmaker and the good work of the minister of education were also appreciatively referred to by the speaker. Councillor H. D. Benson, one of the old timers, in responding called attention to the support given by the government to the guest of the evening in his worthy and successful enterprise and referred to the Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney general, as a hardworking, clever man. In a reminiscent speech Mr. Benson recalled the old days of difficulty and traced the work of time and energy for 40 years in the development of what he considered "the grandest province in the world."

Mr. W. H. Smith in speaking to the toast remarked that the government in sending an exhibit to New York to compete for what was virtually the championship of the world was to be complimented on selecting the most capable men to represent the province in the gentlemen who had returned with all honor and whose trophy was emblematic of so much to British Columbia.

Mr. Dennis said he had never been guilty yet of making a sensible speech and after what had been said would not attempt to break his record so would spin a yarn and sit down.

In the absence of D. B. Grant, Councillor A. D. Paterson proposed the toast of "The Delta Municipality" taking the opportunity of thanking the electors for sending him to council. He thought it an honor to be a member of the council of the greatest municipality of the greatest province of the greatest hemisphere.

Councillor Wm. Kirkland who headed the poll on Saturday last in responding said it was now up to them to make the municipality still better. He wanted more people, better. We wanted more people, better communication and transportation to the cities and all should put shoulder to wheel to secure tram car service and generally to develop this splendid country. The municipality was young and the principal produce marketed from it was hay and grain. He felt it was up to them to bring other things to the front he would strongly advocate experiments in other things. We had proved what could be done with potatoes, he believed there were other things in demand which could be as well raised here as anywhere in the province. There were some good men here and experiments made had gone to show that the Delta land was rich in possibilities as a garden to the adjacent cities.

Councillor Handford Lewis a newly elected man, said he was but a beginner as a public speaker, but was heartily in accord with what had been so well said by the previous speakers and he believed the soil of the Delta equal to any under the sun.

"Agriculture in B. C." the next toast was proposed in an enthusiastic speech by Mr. E. T. Calvert who began by saying he had a large subject. He was of opinion with former speakers that Delta was "The Garden of B. C." But must not forget there are other parts of this great province going to run the Delta hard for first place in the near future. The government was doing all it could to open up farm lands in the valleys of the province and so soon as facilities of transit were afforded we should have competitors to the north of us that would make us jump to hold our own. He felt we should be making more out of land than at present was the case. He felt the great trouble was that the farmers of Delta were simply making a living in the easiest possible way. We needed to go in for more intense agriculture, those who had experimented had found the soil respond in a wonderful way. It was not a fair deal that land worth $300 per acre should be let out to Chinamen for $40 per acre ploughed and then for them to make it yield the remarkable returns which it was known to do. "White men should do that work," said the speaker, which statement was much applauded.

Mr. John Guichon upheld as the greatest of all callings that of cultivation of the soil and the winning of the silver cup by Mr. Asahael Smith was a victory for B. C. which enhanced this calling. He agreed that we have to the north of us land that would soon rival the Delta flats and emphasized what his friend Mr. Calvert had said regarding awaking to our opportunities. Dr. deR. Taylor reminded the company that if it was not for agriculture we should not be there. He noticed that when the province decided to send an exhibit to New York they did not select corn that had ears to hear. Nor did they send ferns which had tongues to talk but they chose potatoes which had eyes to see and now the eyes of all the world were attracted to the fertile lands of this banner province of Canada. To Mr. Asahael Smith was due the honor of being the sole inspirator of the exhibit and it meant something to have won such an achievement for the province.

There was a time when potatoes produced in Delta were considered inferior to the Ashcrofts but now the C. P. R. look to the Delta for best potatoes to put on their palace cars.

Mr. Inkster spoke as a newcomer but proud to be present with the potato king of the world.

He spoke as one who had put the possibilities of Delta land to a practical test in experimental work along several lines and was in harmony with the speakers of the evening in the latent potentialities of the soil.

An interesting feature of the evening then took place being the presentation of an illuminated address on parchment which was read by the Hon. Sec. W. H. Wilson and was as follows:

To Asahael Smith Esq., from the Delta Board of Trade.

Greeting:—We wish on this the first convenient occasion after your return from the signal victories in the east and the capture of the Stillwell trophy at Madison Square Gardens, New York, N. Y., for the best exhibit of potatoes grown on the continent of North America, to welcome you and your colleague back to British Columbia and your home in the lower Fraser valley; and we beg you to accept this address together with a charm commemorative of your success as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your townsmen and of the splendid work you have accomplished in bringing British Columbia before the eyes of the world.

(Sgd.) A. DAVIE,
President.
E. T. CALVERT,
Vice President,
W. H. WILSON,
Secretary Treas.

The charm presented with the address was of solid gold and of chaste design being in the form of a medallion with engraving on front: "Prerented to Asahael Smith by Delta Board of Trade.' On the reverse side: "In honor of B. C. winning the Stillwell Trophy at New York City."

President A. Davie made the presentation in a few well chosen remarks and Mr. Smith replied thanking the Board of Trade for the honor they had conferred upon himself and colleague to whose ability he was much indebted from first to last. He had from the initiatory stages the utmost confidence in his exhibit and in the possibilities of B. C. Thanks were due to the government for the generous help they had rendered. He was sorry he was unable to show them the actual trophy won but there were photographs around the room and he had with him the blue

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APPROACH GOVERNMENT

Desire Amendments to Municipal Act Dealing With Assessment for Dyking Purposes.

The following petition is in circulation and is being largely signed by the ratepayers of the district:

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governer-in-Council:—

May it please your honor, the prayer of the undersigned land owners in the Municipality of Delta sheweth that they are the owners of lands within the area affected by the dyking scheme of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895).

And further, that eighteen years' experience has shown that the proportion of benefit derived by the different lots within the dyking area has not been as anticipated, and that very large amounts of money have been borrowed from time to time for the purpose of maintaining the dykes, and furthermore as the law now stands at present the cost of maintenance must be levied in proportion to the original assessment;

And still further, that this provision of the law works a great injustice upon many of the property owners.

Therefore, we pray that you will promote the passage of and by Legislature of amendments to the Municipal Act, authorizing a new assessment to be made for the purpose of maintenance and that any new assessment so made shall be on the basis of benefit received as it appears at the time the assessment is made and that such assessment may be made in respect to the cost of maintenance during three years last past as well as to the future.

And your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray.

REQUEST REJECTED.

Aplication of Russia for Permission to Increase Export of Sugar Not Entertained.

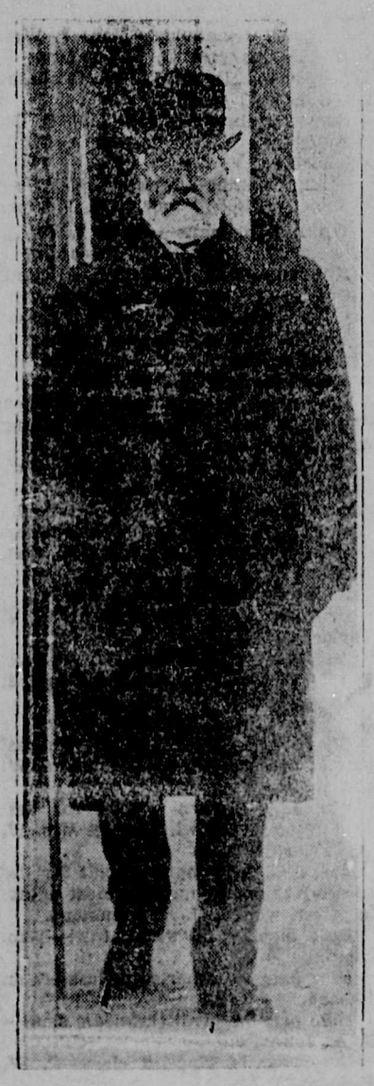
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A conference of sugar exporters met yesterday at the offices of the Imperial Treasury and recommended the rejection of Russia's application to the Brussels Sugar Convention to be permitted to increase her export of sugar westward from 200,000 tons to 500,000 tons.

The government probably will follow the experts' advice, which will mean the dissolution of the Brussels Convention, and Great Britain has declared her intention of withdrawing from it unless the Russian quota had been increased.

On November 21 last Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, announced in the House of Commons that unless the powers would permit Russia to export at least 500,000 tons of sugar westward the British government had decided to declare it intention beyond September, 1913, the earliest date at which she could withdraw. Tihs announcement was made in consequence of the increase of the price of sugar in the British Isles.

SMOTHERED HER CHILD.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Maud Filbert, an inmate of the Salvation Army refuge, told Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning she had accidently smothered her nine months' old baby while asleep. Last night she confessed that she deliberately smothered her baby because it cried. She is in jail.



HONORED BY THE KING.

Sir John M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario who shared in the New Year's honors, receiving a knighthood.

WORKMEN CELEBRATE

Annual Banquet of A.O.U.W. Held in Delta Hotel Dining Room—New Officers Installed.

The members of the local lodge and a few visiting brethren of the A.O.U.W. participated in a most enjoyable banquet on Tuesday night. The banquet was spread in the dining room of the Delta Hotel, in mine host J. Johnson's very best style, and everybody had a first-class time.

The position of master of ceremonies was very ably filled by the secretary of the lodge, Mr. W. Haley, Wilson, and the following toast list was successfully carried out:

The King.

The Grand Lodge of B.C.; proposed by P.G.M. Bro. W. H. Smith; responded to by G.F. Bro. W. Brett Anderson.

Recitation by Dr. A. A. King.

Subordinate Lodges: Proposed by Bro. Hugh Brawn; Response, Bro. A. Swan.

Fraternal Societies and their objects: Proposed, Bro. W. Miller; response, Dr. A. A. King.

Our Visiting Brethren: Proposed, Bro. J. Gilchrist; response, Grand Foreman Bro. Anderson, of Vancouver.

The Ladies: Proposed Bro. T. Todd; response, Bro. Frank Smith.

Short addresses were made by Bros. William Wallace, W. Pyke, A. York.

Prior to the banquet, the members assembled in the lodge room, when the following officers for the ensuing term were duly and formally installed:

P.M.W., W. C. Pybus; M.W., W. Miller; Foreman, H. Brawn; Overseer, A. G. Swan; Guide, W. Wallace; Watchmen, J. Johnson, G. Mustey; Secretary, W. H. Wilson; Treasurer, G. Todd.

"GREAT WHITE WAY."

Hon. W. T. White's Interest in Proposed Transcontinental Highway

Mr. Alevander Lucas, M.P.P., who succeeded Premier McBride in the provincial representation of Yale district, at a Yale meeting, told interestingly of his recent visit to Ottawa and his interview with Hon. W. T. White, the minister of finance, in company with the minister of agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell.

Hon. Mr. White is enthusiastic for a "Great White Way," as he terms the proposed trunk highway across Canada from sea to sea, and is disposed to go far in encouragment and assistance of the project, which it is "up to the provicnial governments" to carry through in detail. He also in the course of Mr. Lucas' interview frankly acknowledged a debt from the Dominion to this province. One of the articles of the confederation compact was an undertaking by the Dominion to construct and maintain a wagon road across this province from east to west. This promise has never yet been redeemed, and it is agreed that the Pacific province is now assuredly entitled to a substantial equivalent.

Another interesting statement made by Hon. Mr. White was to the effect that the C.P.R. had acknowledged liability and had begun paying for the destruction of parts of the old Yale-Cariboo road.

On the subject of the inter-provincial automobile road, Mr. Lucas outlines a plan which he hopes and believes will be adopted in the not very far away future. He considers the route from Hope by way of Silver Creek, the Skagit and Roche River to be virtually decided upon, but he also regards an alternative route as imperative, by way of the Fraser river, the Thompson, and either the Nicola or the Okanagan valley, connection being made at Hope by a bridge or by a ferry capable of transporting motor cars.

Such a road would provide a connecting link of importance with the road from Ashcroft to the northern interior.

B. C. E. R. FRANCHISE.

Point Grey Council to Meet B.C.E.R. Manager Relative to Transportation Situation.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16—The new Point Grey council is losing no time in dealing with the transportation question. Arrangements have already been made with the B. C. Electric for a conference tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Reeve Harvey, when interviewed yesterday, refused to discuss the question in any of its phases, but it is understood that Mr. R. H. Sperling, general manager of the company, will be present at the conference, and that an endeavor will be made to enter into some agreement with the company in regard to transportation.

Opposed to the granting of the old franchise, as the majority of the new council were, they also realize that the welfare of the municipality lies in their hands and that adequate transportation is essential to the prosperity of the community. Previous to the elections a number of different transportation schemes were suggested. but no definite propositio[illegible] submitted to the council.

STEVESTON NEWS.

Evidences of Expansion—A Men's Club Formed—Election Notes—Modern Stores.

(From The British Columbian.)

Steveston and district is advancing rapidly. On every hand one hears of expansion. Point Grey has had everything in its favor, but Richmond is still keeping to the fore. In the neighborhood of Woodward's station and No. 9 road some twelve houses are already planned for. Work is to be started as soon as conditions are favorable and one to cost $5000 is already started.

In Steveston two modern stores are planned. With stores below and offices above. Within the last month about nine houses have been built and completed and many more to follow.

Mr. J. S. Wilson (Red) and family is back home again after a few months' absence in New Westminster; he still thinks there is no place like Steveston. He is now the proud owner of two valuable ponies purchased in Vancouver last week.

Mr. George Draney, who has been visiting his son at Namu, for the past six months, returned to the Island last week after a pleasant trip.

Ladies Orange Lodge.

The regular meeting of Queen Mary L. O. B. A., No. 99, Steveston, was held Tuesday. The chief business of the evening was the initiation of three conditions and election of officers. As this prosperous lodge was only organized a few months ago, the 1911 officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The ladies propose having their first leap year ball in the Orange Hall on January 26. The ladies will be charged 75c and the gentlemen 50c, and any gentleman crossing the floor without a chaperon will be fined ten cents. The following is a list of officers: W.M., Mrs. W. E. London; D.M., Mabel Tufnail; R.S., Winnie Blair; F.S., Annie McConnell; Treas., Edith Blair; Chap., Mrs. G. H. Hodgson; D. of C., M. Baxter; 1st Lec., Hilda Tufnail; 2nd Lec., Mrs. J. Hardie; Guardian, J. B. McConnell; In. Guard, Mrs. W. Bridge; Outer Guard, Mr. W. E. London; Committee Misses E. Crabb, Mrs. J. Gilmour, Mrs. J. Wilson.

A Men's Club.

Another step forward in Steveston—the young men of the town for the last two weeks have been working quietly but aggressively toward the formation of a club for the district. With this object in view they have secured the Opera House, Steveston, on a three years' lease. As soon as this was accomplished they set out to gather funds to put the hall in thorough repair and were so successful that at the end of the first two days they had $300 in hand. The scheme is being supported by all the residents and and is assured of success. The hall is being renovated throughout and new heating arrangements installed. The gymnasium apparatus, parallel bars, rings and trapese, are already on hand and as soon as the replastering of the walls is finished will be placed in position.

The young men's committee aim at making their hall one of the most complete and comfortable building on the island. They intend to have everything ready for their opening ball on February 2, 1912. Keep this date open and give them a good reception.

Richmond Election.

Very close was the results of the voting held Saturday when Henry Fentiman was elected for Ward three by the majority of one. It looked during the count as if another election would be necessary as the votes stood 55 to 55 with one spoiled ballot—and it was not until the ballots on the by-laws were counted that the deciding ballot was found in the same box, which decided who was to be ward three representative. In ward five S. Shepherd was the victor over S. Mitchell with a majority of seven.

When the result was declared at ward three Reeve Bridge who was present made a few remarks and assured the electors of Steveston (or ward 3) that they would get their share of roads and water improvements to be carried out in the municipality.

KILLED ON TRACK.

WESTMINSTER JUNCTION, Jan. 15.—On Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock an unknown man was run down by a C. P. R. train and killed near Port Haney. The train was stopped and the body was placed on board and brought to this city. Both of the man's legs were broken and the body was badly mangled. He was walking along the track when he was struck by the train. Coroner Pittendrigh arrived here from New Westminster, but postponed the inquest, and the body was taken to Port Haney for identification. The man was about forty-five years of age and of stout build.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richesn's counsel have abandoned hope of clemency for the condemned minister, self-confessed murderer of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, as a result of the governor urging the executive council to refuse commutation to Silas Phelps who was executed last week for the murder of Sheriff Haskins. Gov. Foss found that seven of the nine members of the council believed in enforcing the electrocution law, as long as it remains on the statutes, and thousands of letters urging the execution of Richeson have been received by Gov. Foss. Richeson's attorneys admit that public sentiment against Richeson is too strong. They now fear he will pay the extreme penalty for his crime.

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

WINNERS AT MILNER.

A Complete and Correct List of Prize Winners at Langley Poultry Show.

MILNER, Jan. 8—A complete and correct list of prize winners of the first annual show held under the auspices of the Langley Poultry Association at Murrayville on 12, 13, 14 ultomo, has been compiled by the secretary, W. R. George, and is as follows:

Barred Rock—Cock: 1, Wm. Heaton. Hen: 1, Wm. Heaton; 2 and 3, Robert Wilson. Cockerel: 1, Robert Wilson; 2, Wm. McCohn. Pullet, 1, 2, 3, 4, Robert Wilson. Breeding Pen: 2, W. F. Taylor; 3, Mr. O. B. Reid.

White Rocks—Cock: 1, Wm. Heaton; 2, C. R. Wooldridge; 3, Wm. Walker. Hen: 1, C. R. Woldridge; 2, and 3, Wm. Heaton. Cockerel: 1, Wm. Heaton; 2 and 3, Campbell and Sharratt. Pullet: 1 and 3, W. Heaton; 2, Campbell and Sharratt.

Buff Rock—Cock: 1, W. Heaton. Hen: 1, 2 and 3, W. Heaton.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cock: 2, W. Heaton. Hen: 3, W. Heton. Pullet: 2 and 3, W. Walker.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Cock: 1, R. C. McDiarmid; 2, W. Heaton. Hen: 2 and 3, R. C. McDiarmid; 4, W. Heaton.

Golden Laced Wyandotte—Cockerel: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Rev. C. McDiarmid. Pullet: 2, 3 and 4, Rev. C. McDiarmid.

White Wyandotte—Cock: 1, C. R. Wooldridge. Hen: 1, W. Walker; 2, C. Von MacKinnon; 3, C. R. Wooldridge. Pullet: 1, W. Walker; 2, C. R. Wooldridge; 3, W. Heaton. Breeding Pen: 2, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Partridge Wyandotte—Hen: 1, 2 and 3, W. Heaton. Pullet: 2, Wm. Heaton.

Black Wyandotte—Hen: 1, W. A. R. Atsberry.

Rhode Island Red, S C—Cock: 1, Robert Wilson. Cockerel: 1, Robert Wilson; 2, G. Matherson. Pullet: 2, Mrs. Niven; 3, Robert Wilson.

Rhode Island Red, S C—Cock: 2, J. Boothroyd. Hen: 3, J. Boothroyd. Pullet: 3, J. Boothroyd.

Brown Leghorn—Cock: 1, J. A. Johnston; 2, J. A. Johnston. Hen: 1 and 2, J. A. Johnston. Cockerel: 1 and 2, J. A. Johnston. Pullet: 1, C. W. Robbins; 2 and 3, J. A. Johnston. Breeding Pen: 1, J. A. Johnston.

White Leghorn, S C—Cock: 1, E. Raynuor; 2, C. R. Wooldridge; 3, L. Miller. Hen: 1, J. Rankin; 2, L. Miller; 3, O. B. Reid. Cockerel: 1, E. A. Orr; 2, J. Rankin; 3, C. R. Wooldridge; 4, A. J. Johnston. Pullet: 1, Campbell and Sharratt; 2, J. Rankin; 3, L. Miller; 4, J. Rankin. Breeding Pen: 1, J. A. Johnston; 2 and 3, J. Rankin.

Buff Leghorn—Cock: 2, G. Routley. Hen: 1 and 2, G. Routley. Cockerel: 2, James Allen. Pullet: 1 and 2, G. Routley.

Leghorn, any other variety—Cock: 2, C. R. Wooldridge; 3, G. Routley. Hen: 1, C. R. Wooldridge; 2 and 3, G. Routley.

Black Minorca—Cock: 3, C. Jack. Hen: 2 and 3, C. R. Wooldridge. Cockerel: 2, R. J. McIntosh. Pullet: 2, Mrs. W. F. Taylor; 3, R. J. McIntosh.

White Minorca—Hen: 2, Mrs. Niven.

Auconas—Cock: 3, F. P. Hearns & Son. Hen: 1, F. P. Hearns & Son. Cockerel: 1, F. P. Hearns & Son; 2, M. Malcolm; 3, G. Routley. Pullet: 1, G. Routley; 2, F. R. Hearns & Son; 3, M. Malcolm.

Buff Orpington—Hen: 1, C. W. Robbins; 2 and 3, Wm. Heaton. Cockerel: 1, C. W. Robbins; 2, W. C. Hayward. Pullet: 1, W. C. Hayward; 2, Wm. Heaton; 3, M. Malcolm; 4, C. W. Robbins. Breeding Pen: 1, W. C. Hayward.

Black Orpington—Hen: 1, and 2, W. Walker. Cockerel: 2, W. Walker; 3, C. R. Wooldridge. Pullet: 1, C. R. Wooldridge.

White Orpington—Cock: 3, Wm. Heaton. Hen: 1 nd 2, C. R. Wooldridge; 3, Wm. Heaton. Cockerel: 3, W. Walker. Pullet: 2, W. C. Hayward; 3, C. R. Wooldridge.

Spangled Hamburgs—Hen: 3, Wm. Heaton. Cockerel: 2, G. Graham; 3, W. Heaton. Pullet: 1, G. Graham; 2 and 3, W. Heaton.

Light Brahmas—Cock: 3, C. R. Wooldridge. Hen: 2 and 3, C. R. Wooldridge.

White Cochins—Cockerel: 2, Wm. Heaton. Pullet: 2 and 3. W. Heaton.

White Langshans—Cock: 3, W. A. A. Astbury. Cock: 3, W. Heaton.

Houdans—Pullet: 3, Wm. Heaton.

Geese—Old ganders: 1, G. S. Matheson; 2, Mrs. S. Spiers. Old geese: 1, Mrs. S. Spiers. Young gander: 1, Wm. McCohn. Young goose: 1, G. S. Matheson; 2, W. McCohn.

Ducks, Indian Runner—Old drakes, old duck, young drake, and young duck, 1, James Allen.

Pekin Ducks—Old drake: 1, Wm. Heaton; 2, C. V. MacKensen. Old duck: 1 and 2, Wm. Heaton. Young drake: 1, Wm. Heaton; 2, Mrs. Alex. Smith. Young duck: 1 and 2, Wm. Heaton.

Rabbits—Best pair: James Allen.

Dressed Poultry—1, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Eggs—Brown: 1, Mrs. W. F. Taylor; 2, E. Rayner. White: 1 and 2, James Rankin.

Special Prizes.

The T. H. Smith special for best pair of dressed fowl, won by Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

The J. I. Brown special for best pair of dressed fowl, won by Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

The Wm. McDonald special for the Langley exhibitor making most points in prizes, won by J. A. Johnstone.

Best display of water fowl—Wm. Heaton.

Best pair in American class—Wm. Heaton.

Best pair in Mediterranean class—J. A. Johnstone.

Best pair in English class—C. W. Robbins.

Best male Barred Rock—Robert Wilson.

Best female Barred Rock—Wm. Heaton.

Best male Rock (solid color)—W. Heaton.

Best female Rock (solid color)—Wm. Heaton.

Best male Wyandotte, white—C. R. Wooldridge.

Best female Wyandotte, white—W. Walker.

Best male Wyandotte, laced—Rev. C. McDiarmid.

Best female Wyandotte, laced—W. Walker.

Best male Rhode Island Red—Robert Wilson.

Best female Rhode Island Red—Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Best male or female Hamburg—G. Graham.

Best male Leghorn, brown—Jno. A. Johnstone.

Best female Leghorn, brown—J. A. Johnstone.

Best male Leghorn, white—E. A. Orr.

Best female Leghorn, white—J. A. Johnstone.

Best male Lgehorn, buff—G. Routley.

Best male Minorca—Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Best female Minorca—C. R. Wooldridge.

Best male Aucora—F. P. Hearns & Son.

Best female Aucora—G. Routley.

Best cockerel and two pullets, Aucora—F. P. Hearns & Son.

The W. J. Ker cup for best pen, won by J. A. Johnstone.

The Langley cup for the best pen shown by a Langley breeder, won by J. A. Johnstone.

LICENSING LAW.

Vancouver Commissioners Interview Mr. Bowser Regarding Proposed Changes—Press Gallery.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17.—License Commissioners Pyke and Patterson from Vancouver have interviewed the Attorney-General in reference to certain proposed changes in the licensing and liquor laws.

Comptroller Baldwin and City Solicitor Hay were also on hand to look after the validating bill. The Vancouver charter amendments have been formally referred to the committee on private bills and will be dealt with later in the session.

At the annual meeting of the Press Gallery, the following officers were elected: President R. J. Hartley, Victoria Times; vice-president, F. B. McNamara, Vancouver Province; secretary R. E. Gosnell. Premier McBride is honorary president and Hon. Price Ellison and Hon. Dr. Young are honorary vice-presidents. It was decided to hold the annual press banquet early in the session.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 17.—Reports have reached here of a blizzard in Newfoundland that is said to be the worst the colony has ever known In some districts the snow is 35 feet deep. Traffic is at a standstill and telegraph systems are demoralized. The Anglican Church at Little River is reported to have been blown down and a train of five cars blown from the track.

Fears are entertained here for the missing Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's steamer Wobun, which sailed from St. John's, Nfld., last Tuesday. She should have made the trip in fifty hours.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17—An Intercolonial railway locomotive, on board of which were nine men, today collided with the rear of a train of 29 new cars from the Nova Scotia Car Works. Of the nine men, seven were workmen, returning to their homes at the end of the day. Two were killed in the collision, Arthur Lilley and Leo Mullins; James Robicheau of Moncton was seriously hurt. The other six men on the engine escaped. It was caused by the train ahead slackening its speed when nearing the station and the locomotive behind crashed into it.

AND PRETTY.

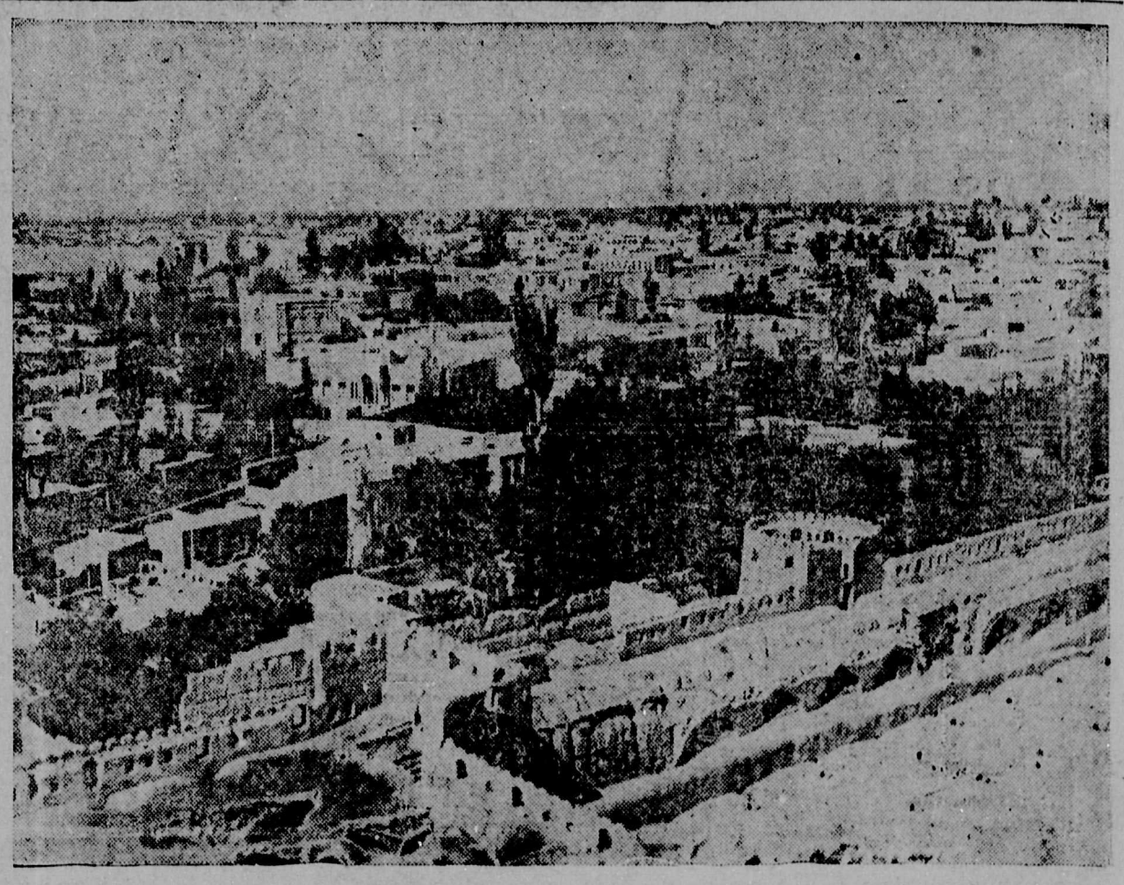
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Lillian Pollie, aged 19 and pretty, will be married tonight to Joseph Chutuk, who is under sentence to serve two years in San Quentin for manslaughter. The girl applied for a license yesterday explaining meanwhile that if Joe hadn't proposed she would have taken the initiative herself. "When Joe said to me, 'Lillian, will you marry me as I stand?' I told him that I was honored by his proposal. He struck a man with his fist because of an insult and what red blooded man could do less? We will be married tonight; then I will wait for him to return from San Quentin."

SURREY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Jan. 15.—The outstanding features as the result of the municipal voting on Saturday are the large majority of nearly three to one that Cloverdale received over Surrey Centre in the contest for the new municipal hall; the closeness of the vote for Dinsmore, Johnson and Thrift as school trustees, and the overwhelming majority received by J. E. Murphy over his opponent for councillor in Ward 2. The official figures for the plebiscite for the new municipal hall: Cloverdale, 308; Surrey Centre, 109.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert Kinnear was the victim of a nasty accident while out with some friends on Shale Island near Sidney on Sunday. Mr. Kinnear, who had never handled a gun in his life, was given one to hold while a photograph was being taken, and accidentally must have pulled the trigger, as the charge went off and shattered his foot, blowing off 2 of his toes. His injuries were temporarily treated on the spot and on ihs return to Victoria by train he was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital where an operation was performed. A second operation was found necessary yesterday, but the patient is now going on well.



PERSIAN CITY SWEPT BY RUSSIA N ARTILLERY.

Bird's eye view of the City of Tabriz, where the Russian Cossacks ra n riot, massacreing Persians and hanging the leaders in the public streets.

WEART IS RETURNED.

Burnaby's 1911 Reeve Is Retained for Another Term—Kind Words for Opponents.

(From The British Columbian.)

Sustaining a progressive administration devoted to the upbuilding of the municipality, Reeve J. W. Weart closed the Burnaby election at a little before midnight on Saturday by reading the completed returns; expressing his thanks to the ratepayers and eulogizing John Rumble and T. D. Coldicott, his defeated opponents. He said they had been the most active, competent and earnest members of last year's council and he greatly regretted their temporary retirement from public life. Then he expressed the hope that they would "come back" next year.

Although it had been predicted early in the day that Reeve Weart would be re-elected, the vote he polled caused considerable surprise and a great deal of satisfaction. His majority was 117. He received 537 votes out of 947. Mr. Rumble polled 229 votes and Mr. Coldicott 187.

The new council will be composed of D. C. MacGregor, F. A. Britton, W. H. Madill, H. J. McKee, W. A. MacDonald and T. W. Mayne.

D. C. Patterson, T. Saunderson and T. P. Morrison were elected school trustees.

The surprise of the election was the defeat of Councillor Stride who had served faithfully as a councillor of Burnaby for 18 years. The re-election of School Trustee Morrison, which was in doubt for sometime as the returns from Ward 3, were late. Caused more satisfaction than possibly any other result with the exception of the success of Reeve Weart.

In detail the results were as follows:

Ward 1—D. C. MacGregor, 66; W. Bevan, 45; O. Deckert, 32.

Ward 2—F. M. Britton, 116; E. Stride.

Ward 3—W. H. Madill, 112; E. W. Peck 56.

Ward 4—H. J. McKee, 64; P. W. Frau Vel, 63.

Ward 5—A. MacDonald, no opposition.

Ward 6—T. W. Mayne, 99; W. F. Silver, 56; C. F. Chaffey, 45.

For school trustees, three to be elected—D. C. Patterson, 456; T. Saunderson, 459; T. P. Morrison, 377; H. J. Whittaker, 375; W. Newsome, 281.

Waterworks By-law—For, 230; against, 26; majority for, 67.

Roads By-law—For, 227; against, 22; majority for, 80.

Sidewalks By-law — For, 228; against 27; majority for, 75.

The by-law authorizing the council to purchase $50,000 of the stock of the Burrard Inlet Tunel and Bridge Company was passed as were also the plebiscite relating to a commission form of government and the abolition of the present ward system.

RETIRES FROM OFFICE.

Captain Pittendrigh to Leave Active Service After Long and Honorable Career.

Tidings have been received that Captain Pittendrigh, who has held the office of Stipendiary Magistrate in this district for over twenty-five years, is to be retired on pension at the end of the present month, and that Mr. J. Stilwell Clute has been suggested as his successor in the offices of Stipendiary Magistrate and judge of the petty debts court. The name of the gentleman to succeed the captain as coroner has not yet been made public.

Captain Pittendrigh has reached the advanced age of 84 years and his mental faculties are just as clear as they were forty years ago. The only way in which his great age seems to affect him is that he is not quite so nimble on his feet as he used to be.

Captain Pittendrigh has always been a power in the department of justice and in the early days sat in various courts all through the Fraser valley. He was severe with all wilful wrong-doers, and was generally feared by men of that stamp. The captain, who is an Englishman by birth and a veteran of the Crimean war, came to the coast in the year 1874 and was for a time thereafter farming in the Pitt meadows district. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends on being relieved from active service.

PROVINCE PROSPEROUS.

Reports Show Business of the Province of British Columbia Is Growing.

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Public accounts for the last completed fiscal year, which were presented to the Provincial Legislature by Finance Minister Ellison, show in unchallengeable terms the satisfactory condition of the country's business and its substantial growth during the twelve months under review. An increase in revenue over that of the last preceding year of $1,618,150.33 is recorded, while the increase in the aggregate of public expenditures, keeping pace sympathetically with the growth and development of the province, amounted to $1,811,809.68, the grand totals for the contrasted periods being:

Net revenue, 1909-10, $8,874.94; 1910-11 $10,492,892.27.

Net expenditures, 1909-10, $6,382,993.27; 1910-11 $8,194,802.95.

At the close of the fiscal year, 31st of March last, the balance sheet of the province showed a total of provincial assets over all other obligations and liabilities of $1,497,694.35, with a cash balance in the banks and in the treasury (inclusive of the gold bar deposit of $511.18 with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and various sums in cash in the hands of district agents aggregating $269,388.71) of no less an amount than $8,744,197.63.

Analysis of the several sources of provincial income producing the general increase of slightly better than eighteen per cent. in revenue indicates development and expansion in all departments proportionally well maintained, for while land sales constitute a notable exception in showing a decrease for the year from $2,618,188.75 to $2,431,231.36, this is almost offset by the one related item of land revenue, leaping within the year from $175,778.11 to $321,586.98.

Expenditures throughout the year have been chiefly upon public works of a permanent and reproductive character, which remain as substantial assets of the province.

MRS. WELLS GRAY DEAD.

Well Known Leading Citizen is Bereaved of His Wife—Suffered Long Illness.

(From the British Columbian.)

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the family residence, Second street, of Mrs. A. W. Gray, wife of Alderman Gray, at the age of 31 years. For the past eighteen months Mrs. Gray has been suffering from a dangerous malady, and little hope of her ultimate recovery was held out by the various doctors under whose care she has been during that time, but the unexpected suddenness with which death came may be gauged by the fact that only a few days ago she was out and about, apparently as well as usual.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Mr. H. A. Jones, a well known real estate broker of Vancouver, and was born in Ohio, coming to this coast about twenty-three years ago, where she was married to Mr. Gray in 1899. She leaves no children, other than an adopted son. The sincere condolence of the entire community will be extended to Alderman Gray in his bereavement.

Mrs. Gray was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where she sang in the choir and was otherwise active in church work, and her death is keenly felt by the congregation among whom she was well known and greatly esteemed.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pelased to make the following appointments:

To be notaries public and commissioners for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia—Hugh Alexander Heggie, of the city of Vernon, barrister-at-law, and James Edward Beck, of the city of Vancouver, solicitor.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia—John Alexander MacInnes, of the ctiy of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, and Donald Smith, of the city of Vancouver, solicitor.

Donald William Frederick McDonald, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

WILKIE RETIRES.

Well Known Provincial Police Officer and War Veteran Leaves Force—An Old Timer.

(From The British Columbian.)

Senior Provincial Police Constable Otway Wilkie has resigned, his resignation to take effect at the end of the present month. With the passing of Mr. Wilkie from the provincial police office here, three war veterans will have been retired from there within the past two months. Constable George Hutchinson, who is a veteran of the Civil War, in the United States, retired from the Provincial Police force in December last; Stipendiary Magistrate Pittendrigh, who is a veteran of the Crimean war, retires at the same time that Constable Wilkie does. And the latter is a veteran of the South African war.

For thirty-three years Mr. Otway Wilkie has been a resident of British Columbia, less a year and a month which he spent in the service of the Empire in South Africa during the Boer war. He first was a farmer at Langley. Then he was a surveyor on the C. P. R., after which he again took up farming and fruit growing at Langley. He was deputy supervisor in the asylum for seven years, and then he was Provincial Police Constable at Langley for eight years, and for the same length of time he was Provincial Police Constable in New Westminster.

Mr. Wilkie has been an energetic and efficient officer and his retirement will be a distinct loss to the

MILK COMMISSION.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 4.—Dr. Knight, the chief veterinary of British Columbia Department of Agriculture, is now expected from the East any day, and upon his arrival steps will be taken for the immediate constitution of the royal commission on milk quality and dairy conditions throughout the province. Dr. Knight's fellow commissioners are to be Mr. Coulthardt, of New Westminster, and the secretary of the provincial health board, Dr. Fagan.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Miss Lillian Whitworth took place on Saturday last, Rev. J. J. Hastie officiating.

There was a very large attendance at the service, greatest sympathy being expressed for the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters. After a brief service at the home the funeral cortege made its way to the Boundary Bay cemetery, where the remains were laid in their last resting place beside those of her sister, the late Olive Whitworth, whose death was recorded some seven months ago.

The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Wilson, F. Smith, T. Oliver, H. Brawn, W. Maxwell, H. Hearl

The deceased young lady was in training as a nurse in the Vancouver General Hospital, and had been there about a year and a half. She was sick only for a few hours before her death, which resulted from heart trouble.

There was a pleasing array of choice flowers, which almost covered the casket. The following is a partial list of those who kindly sent them.

The family, the nurses of Vancouver General Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and family, Mrs. L. Guichon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. Oliver and family, Mrs. and Misses Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pybus, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. London, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldrake, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kershaw, Mrs. Jas. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Parmiter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Macdonald, and others.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17.—Before Judge Lampman in the county court on Monday, the formal swearing in of Mayor Beckwith and the newly elected aldermen for the year 1912 was conducted .

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CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican

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

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 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, W. Pybus, P. Swanson.

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H. N. RICH

has received instructions from Mrs. Cross to sell by Auction at her residence in the village of Ladner, on

Tuesday, January 30, 1912

at two o'clock. TERMS CASH.

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

Applications will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till noon, Jan. 27th, for the position of Medical Health Officer. Applicants to state salary required; salary to cover all services called for by Statutes of By-laws.

By order,
N. A. McDAIRMID,
C.M.C.

Ladner, Jan. 17th, 1912.

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.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the store and stock of Mr. J. A. Logan, I respectfully request the patronage of the people of Delta and hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Yours truly,
F. CULLIS.

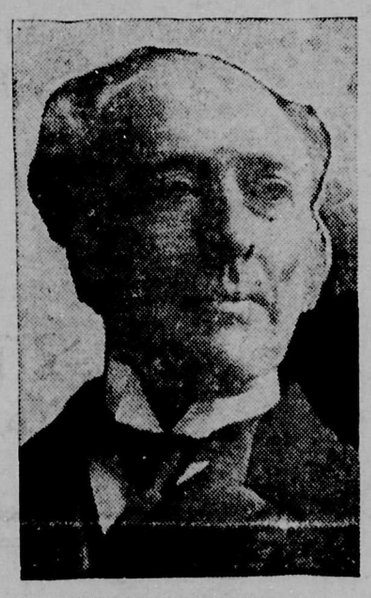
DRESSMAKING.—Apply to Phone 452 till Jan. 27, after that to 417 Oak St., New Westminster. Miss R. Shearing.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Whitworth and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy expressed in connection with the death of their late daughter Lily. The kindly words and acts will always be gratefully remembered.

MYLES—MONTGOMERY.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Montgomery and Mr. Thomas Gordon Myles, of Portland, Ore., was celebrated at the home of the bride, Seaview, Delta, on Thursday, January 4, Rev. J. J. Hastie officiating. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Donald Montgomery, and was supported by her sister, Miss Kathleen Montgomery. After the ceremony, the couple left for their future home in Oregon.



HON. WILLIAM HARTY.

Who resigned the presidency of the Kingston Locomotive Works, after a dispute with Aemilius Jarvis, representing the bond-holders, regarding the passing of a dividend. Mr. Harty was Commissioner of Public Works in the late Ross Liberal Legislature. Aemilius Jarvis is a prominent Conservative.

LOOSE GOOD MEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Multnomah club probably will not have any entrants in the try-outs for the American Olympic team, as a result of the desertion of Sam Bellah, famous pole-vaulter, and Forrest Smithson, Olympicchampion high hurdler Both have left the city. Multnomah landed two world's championships at the London Oympic. Bellah, formerly a Stanford University star, came to Portland last August. He will affiliate with the Olympic club of San Francisco before January 20. Smithson has returned to Los Angeles and will represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club in the try-outs for the National team.

STOP PRESS ITEM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Weeps, my deah. They've got the hobble skirt fairly on the hobble. The Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Association of America today sounded the hobble's death knell in this ukase: "No hobble skirts; dresses to be smart must be two and a half yards wide, three fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. But they must be short —at least three inches from the ground."

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EXCELLENT TIME AT BANQUET.

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ribbon which he handed to the chairman and which was hung on high during the remainder of the proceedings.

The next item was the toast of "The Publicity Campaign" proposed in a few words by Mr. H. J. Hutcherson and responded to by Rev. C. R. Blunden and Mr. C. H. Stuart Wade. The latter gentleman proved himself an expert in elucidation of this important feature of provincial work. He looked upon the winning of the Stillwell trophy as a start in making public the unbounded resources to the wonderful land. In his judgment there was no part of B. C. that could successfully compete with the Delta district. He believed that there were many other products besides potatoes that could win out in any exhibition in the world. He would remind his hearers there were only two things in the United States exhibitions open to the continent, namely oats and potatoes, and had we sent oats he was confident from what he had seen that we could have won with them.

It had been said by judges that a better exhibit could not be got together than the winning potatoes, but he was satisfied that we could get together a better if only we had time. They must remember only six weeks was the time they had for preparation. At some length the speaker detailed the tour of Mr. Smith and himself pointing out the difficulties they had to get their exhibit before the public of U. S. cities. He then urged upon the Delta Board of Trade to spare no pains to secure the best men to serve with them in not only the local but the wider interest of the great and glorious province of which it was so conspicuous a part. The value of good pictures was insisted upon and the board asked to supply the government with photographs not only of standing crops and scenery but of the homes of the people which were always a good indication of the prosperity of the community. He would like to say a word in praise of the minister of agriculture the Hon. Price Ellison, for the generous treatment they had received nor was Mr. Scott, the deputy minister, to be forgotten, for it was at his suggestion the minister had sanctioned a large expenditure of money to further the work they had in hand. In closing he wished to put in a plea for concerted action by districts formulating some scheme to be taken up systematically, persistently and with energy.

Mr E. F. Douglas at this stage was called upon for a little humor and with story after story told at the expense of some one or other of those present, fairly convulsed the company.

"Our Guests' was then proposed by Mr. S. W. Fisher, who in the name of the Board of Trade reiterated the welcome given by chairman at the commencement of the meeting to the special guests and to all who had gathered to do them honor. He wished to say it was not only a peculiar pleasure to welcome Mr. A. Smith, who as one of themselves, had done such signal service and met with such splendid success, but also it was a special pleasure to have with him Mr. Stuart Wade. He remembered a visit of that gentleman two years ago when he came to help them in their work as a new Board of Trade. The council gave the interest shown and the mastery of detail could be judged from the splendid address just listened to. On behalf of the Board he would beg of those who were not already members to come in with them and help to keep things moving. He could speak for the Board when he said there was no special interest sought but the interest of all.

Rev. Chas. C. Hoyle, of the Ladner Anglican Church, followed in response to the toast with a most brilliant address full of wit and humor after wishing the health of guests and thanking the Board of Trade for kind invitation extended to a poor county parson, to say a few words. He said he considered the people of the Delta lived in a prosperous community, second to none, superior to the Greeks, Romans, and all ancient nations and especially the children of Israel of whose history we knew so much. He could prove that the Delta people were much more highly favored than the Israelites of old, for if they would turn to I. Sam. 13:19, they would find the words "Now there was no Smith found throughout all the land of Israel." We had not only "A. Smith," but "The Smith." The Rev. J. J. Hastie followed in a similar vein, saying he had not only found the Delta people prosperous but generous and liberal. He was glad to pay a tribute to the great Smith family, who had such a popular representative as the guest of the evening.

Mr. T. W. Jacobs, Municipal Water Works Engineer, then proposed the toast of "Old-timers," asking the company not to forget what was due to the pioneers. Much had been achieved, but the foundations were laid by those who were either gone or were among the aged with us. Mr. H. D. Benson, on behalf of the old-timers, replied. Impressions of the Delta was called for from Dr. Ottewell, veterinary, who is looking round with a view to settlement in the district. From all he had seen he was most favorably impressed and while at that time of the evening he felt there was no more to be said, he looked forward to a great future for the Delta and British Columbia.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, and responded to by Mr. Kittson, was drank with time-honored courtesy and enthusiasm

"Our Host," proposed by Mr. H. McDonald and replyed to by Mr. J. Johnston, was characteristically received.

On the motion of Dr. DeR. Taylor, the health of the president, Mr. A. Davie, was drunk and at 12:45 the gathering broke up after singing God Save the King.

This was by universal consent one of the best gatherings of its kind ever held in the municipality of the Delta, and its value lay not only in a fitting tribute to those well deserving of the honor, but in the educational feature of the gathering. The optimistic outlook by every speaker will do much to encourage the Board of Trade and the municipality generally in all efforts to give to this promising country the recognition which it certainly deserves.

It was interesting to discover in a conversation which your correspondent had with Mr. A. Smith, that the bulk of the champion potatoes were given to feed the poor at St. Paul, being handed to the officers of the Salvation Army and the superintendent of the Orphan Homes of that city.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

For Sale—Mason & Risch piano; also baby buggy. Mrs. Cross. **

Mrs. Manson of Gulfside, is reported to be seriouly ill.

The People's Trust Company has declared a dividend of 12 per cent.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pybus on Monday last.

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Miss Elsie Benson, who has been ill at Burrard Sanitarium in Vancouver, is improving in health.

W. Forrest, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Vancouver, spent Wednesday in Ladner, on business.

A meeting of the members and supporters of the Beaver lacrosse club is called for next Friday night in the Board of Trade rooms.

With its customary promptitude the snow has disappeared from the Delta flats, and in spite of the mud, pedestrians are rejoicing.

Representatives of the Ladner Baptist church attend the ordination of Mr. G. H. Calhoun, at Cedar Cottage, on Monday.

The stage, which has hitherto been carrying mail to and from Ladner and intermediate points between Guichon and Ladner, has been taken off and the mail is now carried by the Sonoma.

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H. J. Hutcherson left this week for Victoria and represented the Delta at some of the agricultural conferences in session there. He also formed one of the committee appointed at the recent Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association convention, to seek certain legislation sought by the convention.

Work has commenced on clearing the debris away from the site on which the McLellan Lumber Company will shortly commence erecting their new mill. The brick work surrounding the old boilers is being torn down and it is expected that machinery will shortly be placed in operation for the purpose of sawing the lumber for the new mill.

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E. T. Calvert was in Vancouver this week on business.

Misses Wilson and L. Lord were in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis will shortly celebrate their crystal wedding.

Mrs. Sword, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Devereaux.

H. N. Keifer, representing the Northern Electric & Mfg. Co., Ltd., was in town this week on business.

Dr. Ottewell, a veterinary surgeon, is in town, and is seriously considering opening up a practise here.

C. O. Lambert was in Vancouver for a couple of days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Land's little daughter was seriously ill with convulsions during the past week, but is gaining strength.

On Feb. 1st, the annual ball under the auspices of the Delta Farmers' Institute will be held in McNeely's Hall.

Miss Nora Dockrill, who has spent the holidays in New Westminster at her home, has resumed her position on the teachers' staff in the Ladner school.

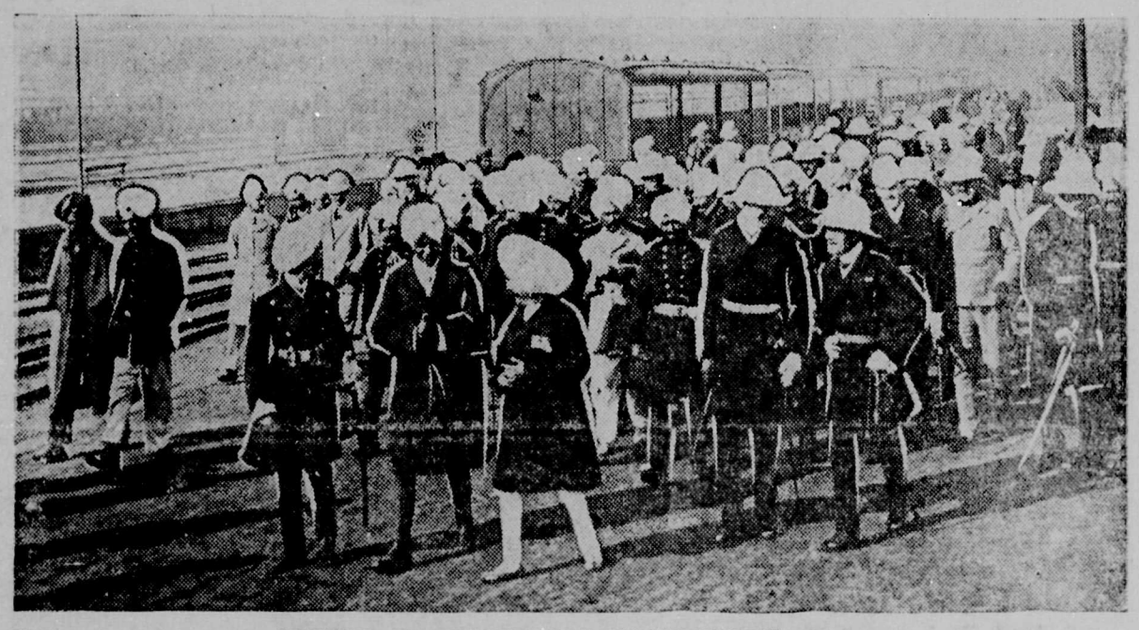
Reeve Oliver is in Victoria this week on business connected with certain amendments which the municipality desires to be made to the municipal clauses act.

The Sonoma started on the Ladner-New Westminster run on Thursday. She will leave the Brackman-Ker wharf at two o'clock p.m. daily, except Saturday, when she will leave at 1:30.

The boys and girls of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the supper at the home of Rev. C. R. Blunden, on Thursday evening. After the appetites of the young folks had been satisfied, a number of games were introduced and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Oakland (Cal.) Tribune of recent date, contains a large cut of Miss Minerva Smith, and a flattering reference to her performance on the 'cello. Miss Smith is studying music at Berkley Conservatory of Music, and her success is received with a personal sense of gratification by her friends in her home town.

In connection with the boat and stage scheme between Ladner and Woodwards and Woodwards and Eburne, it is understood that Mr. Vasey, the promoter of the stage proposition, has agreed to meet with the Board of Trade at the next meeting to debate the matter. It looks more than possible—it looks probable—that not many weeks will have passed before Vancouver and New Westminster jump half an hour nearer to Ladner.



ARRIVAL OF THE DISLOYAL INDIAN PRINCE.

The much talked of Gaekwaer of Baroda arriving arriving at Delhi railway station to take part in the Durbar celebration and ceremonies. He is being met and welcomed in the picture by civil and military dignitaries, British and native—a brilliant retinue. The Gaekwar is the gentleman with the white trousered legs, the frock coat with the medals across the breast, and the white turban, rather short in stature, and chatting merrily with his friends. This was, of course, previous to the incident which made him famous. He had not at this time snubbed his Emperor.

WASHINGTON STATE

Chose a Japanese.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18—Given a choice between a white man and a Japanese for a husband, Mrs. Georgiana Dalcini, divorcee, chose the Oriental, travelled with him from Sonoma, Calif., their home, married him here and today is speeding Californiaward on her second honeymoon.

Her name is now Mrs. Atsuo Matsuyama. The couple will reside on a farm near Sonoma, operated by the bridegroom.

Atsuo says it was a love match. The couple visited practically every minister in town but the clergymen declined to tie the matrimonial knot. Finally they appealed with success to Justice of the Peace Davis.

The bride, aged 25, says she is the daughter of George Wallman.

Found Guilty.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18—Mrs. Christina Olson, who horsewhipped Judge Main in the court house corridor for setting aside a jury verdict in her favor, and who was defended by her husband, Harry Olson, a painter, after turning down the court's offer to provide him with three of the best lawyers in Seattle, was found guilty of assault in the third degree. The maximum penalty is one year in the county jail or $500 fine.

Two of the three women jurors, Mrs. Retta Doddridge and Mrs. Ida M. Kleeman, were firm for Mrs. Olson's conviction.

Two men voted for her acquittal consistently until the final ballot.

Was Acquitted.

EVERETT, Jan. 18—J. Owens, tried on a charge of attempting to poison his divorced wife and her daughter, by sending them a mixture of brandy and strychnine, stands acquitted today. He broke down when he heard the verdict of the jury.

Heavy Damages.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18—It's worth $15,250 to be crippled for life by a Seattle Electric street car. That's the decision of the jury in the suit for damages started by C. H. Peterson. He was run down by a car and suffered a broken hip.

Aged Pioneer Dead.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18—Andrew Fuller, pioneer of Seattle and 104 years old, died here early this morning.

Fuller was born in France in 1807, just after Napoleon had annexed Portugal to France. He came to New York when 20 and to the Pacific coast in 1862. His youngest child is aged 48. He also leaves 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, the oldest of whom is 13.

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18—Butter: Washington creamery firsts 37c; eastern fresh 30c to 35c; do storage 28c to 32c.

Eggs: Local ranch 35c to 36c; eastern fresh 30c to 32c; do storage 25c to 27c.

Onions: Yellow $1.50 to $2 per sack; red $1.75 to $2; Walla Walla $1.60 to $1.75.

Potatoes $26 to $30 per ton.

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

Oats: Eastern Washington $32 to $33; Puget Sound $30 to $32.

Alleges Unjustfied Arrest.

SPOKANE, Jan. 18—The recent arrest of Elizabeth Weber during the investigation of the Anna Weber murder case is the basis of a claim for $10,000 damages filed with the city today by the girl and her parents, George and Anna M. Weber. Senator George W. Shaefer, who represents the Webers, said today that when suit is brought it may be either against the city or against the officials named as individuals.

New Business Block.

BELLIGNHAM, Jan. 18—George Loggie, president of the Whatcom Mills Company, of this city, announced today that he will begin at once the construction of a modern fireproof office building on the corner of Commercial and Holly streets. The building when completed will be six stories in height.

Died Suddenly.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 18—Mrs. Percy Ikerd, wife of the manager of Beck's theatre of this city, died suddenly at St. Luke's hospital yesterday of inflammation of the heart. Mrs. Ikerd, who was Miss McLennon, of Seattle, was a bride of a year. She will be buried in Seattle.

Plan Power Plant.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 18—Smith, Kerry & Chace, a Toronto firm of capitalists, yesterday purchased from Hugh Eldridge a tract of land west of the city. The land will be used for the erection of a power plant. Water rights on the middle fork of the Nooksack river have been acquired by the company and it is said power will be generated for the use of the big Balfour-Guthrie cement plant, now being erected.

Sumas Farm Sold.

BELLINHAM, Jan. 18.—For a consideration of $15,000 M. S. Kenyon and R. S. Lambert, of Sumas, have transferred 174 acres of land near the border town to Anna S. Olson. The land transferred is described as lots 3, 4 and 5 and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 41, north, range 5 east.

State Cannot Buy Bonds.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—John G. Lewis state treasurer, announces that the state will be unable to buy the $800,000 bond issue the city of Seattle voted for the construction of a municipal railway. He says the amount is too uarge for the state to handle. At present the state permanent school funds used to buy securities of all kinds are invested, and there is just about enough on hand to care for the bonds on which the state has submitted bids.

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PROGRESSIVE HINDU LADIES

Native Royalties Who Will Cooperate With the English Queen In Her Efforts to Help the Women of That Country.

THE patronage of King George and Queen Mary is going to do much for India, the pearl of England's colonial possessions. The royal couple never forget the magnificent reception given them when as Prince and Princess of Wales they visited that country. During the recent coronation festivities the Indian princes and princesses, of whom there were several in London, received every attention which it was in the power of their majesties to show them. Queen Mary is especially interested in the women of India and hopes to inspire the Indian begums, ranees and maharanees with western ideas of progress. One of the most interesting of these Indian ladies is the begum of Bhopal, who rules over what is considered the best governed

Photo by American Press Association.

THE MAHARANEE OF KOOCH BEHAR.

province in India. It is not a common thing for a woman to rule an Indian state, but in Bhopal the law of succession does not exclude them

One of the most interesting personalities at the coronation was the maharanee of Kooch Behar. Behar is a rich state, and the distinguished maharajah of Kooch Behar has a fabulous income and palaces that are almost as beautiful as the Taj Mahal. The maharajah is the leading Mason of India. In Queen Victoria jubilee year he was made a past warden of the grand lodge of England. Owing to their enlightened attitude and friendship for England many honors have been bestowed on this Indian prince and princess by the British government. When they visit England they are made much of in society.

The maharajah or gaekwar of Baroda and his wife are the most important of the Hindu aristocracy. The maharanee, like many of the progressive Indian women, has an Englishwoman as her secretary and has English governesses for her daughters. These young ladies are beautiful and accomplished, and many a titled Englishman would be glad to wed one of these lovely heiresses, but in one thing the Indian aristocracy is strict—it does not care to intermarry with Europeans, for the reason that any one doing so loses caste. Prince Duleep Singh, who in 1898 married Lady Anne Coventry, daughter of the Earl of Coventry and sister of Viscount Deerhurst, who married Miss Virginia Boynyng of California, is one of the few Indian princes that have dared to ignore the rule of caste. He spends his time entirely in England, where he was educated, and only in name and appearance differs from the average Englishman. Should Prince Duleep Singh take a notion to return to the land of his fathers it is quite likely he would find himself coolly received by the native aristocracy because he dared to violate the ancient law of marrying out of his caste.

While the Indian ladies still cling to the veil and live a comparatively retired life, there are evidences that the leaven of progress is working even in the zenana. The missionaries have instilled many new ideas into the heads of these eastern women. Child marriages and, in case of death of the boy husband, the enforced lifelong servitude and widowhood are being rebelled against. There is a craving for education and for a life that may include some of the interests of the European woman. Queen Mary, who is progressive and philanthropic, will encourage every movement that benefits the women of India, in whom she became deeply interested when she visited that country during the viceroyalty of Lord Curzon.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE JAPANESE

Possess Traits That Are a Worthy Example.

Pastor Russell Compliments Japs For Gentleness and Kind Demeanor, and Wishes He Could Do the Same For Christendom—Discourse on the Importance of the Will and a Proper Choice at the Beginning of the Year.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Tokio, Japan, December 31st.—The International Bible Students Committee of seven, for the investigation of Foreign Missions, is here. Pastor Russell, the Chairman of the Committee, gave two public addresses in one of our principal auditoriums, the Y. M. C. A. He had large audiences and keenest attention. His text was from Joshua xxiv, 15, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." He said:

In our day the human will, although still ambitious and avaricious, has taken a higher plane for its exercise than in the days of Alexander the Great and Napoleon. It is rather employed in the conquering of mountains and valleys, in the casting up of highways and piercing of tunnels; in the erection of bridges and the masterpieces of mechanical enginery which traverse the land and the sea with almost incredible speed.

The Will's Greatest Achievement.

But, said the Pastor, the most wonderful achievement of the will is seen in self-control. The Scriptures say truly, "Greater is he that ruleth his own will than he that captures a city." (Proverbs xvi, 32.) The most wonderful illustrations of the will thus exercised he believes are to be found in the case of Jesus and His footstep followers. By the exercise of His will Jesus surrendered His glorious condition for the human estate and then delivered up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus, to the doing of the Divine will, even unto death, that thus "by the grace of God He might taste death for every man." (Hebrews ii, 9.) The motive behind that strong will was not selfishness, but love.

Compliments the Japanese.

When I note the gentleness and kindness and courtesy of Japanese life in general, I am astonished and wonder little that the ordinary Christian message has not appealed more to your hearts and displaced Shinto worship, for which I understand you have two hundred thousand figures, temples. Sympathetically putting myself in the place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying, Shall we exchange our simple, esthetic gentleness and kindness of spirit for the rudeness and sometimes swagger of the soldiers and sailors, and the domineering headiness of the upper classes who come to us?

Sympathetically, again I hear you say, The missionaries who have expounded Christianity to us for years have told us that our parents and ancestors whom we reverently worship are despised by your Christian God, and are damned to an eternity of torture because they did not know Jesus and become His followers. They tell us, additionally, that we also are bound for that place of eternal horror and torture unless we repudiate the religion of our birth which has made us so happy and contented Can you wonder that we resent such teaching; that we merely tolerate it to avoid war; that we prefer Buddhism and Shintoism, and that our Shinto temples increase the more rapidly because of antagonism to Christianity?

Heathen Ancestry Not Roasting.

Alas, my dear hearers, Christianity, with very precious truths at its foundation, seriously lost its way long centuries ago and wandered far from the inspired teachings of the Bible. This is the explanation of the numerous sects and parties of Christendom and the different doctrines, none of which I am here to defend—either from the standpoint of reason or the Bible.

The Bible does not teach, as once you supposed, that eternal torment is the penalty for our first parents' disobedience in the eating of the forbidden fruit. On the contrary, it teaches that "the wages of sin is death," and that this death wage has been the experience of our entire race for now six thousand years. It teaches that in God's due time this curse or sentence of death will be lifted and that sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall become Paradise Restored—world-wide, and that those who, when fully informed, shall prefer sin, will be utterly, completely and everlastingly destroyed, in the "Second Death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism you have learned to be esthetic in your tastes, kind and gentle in your manner and loyal—these lessons learned will be to you a great advantage in that future time of blessing under Messiah's Kingdom. On the other hand, whoever has cultivated a contrary spirit will be correspondingly depraved and will correspondingly have the more and severer lessons to learn. Take heart then today from the assurance of the good time coming, and that every grace of character that has been acquired by you, either through Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but should be maintained.

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BUSINESS MAN MISSING.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17.—Missing since Friday, the 5th inst., when he left his home without warning or saying whether he intended to go, the family of William Grimm, a carriage maker, for many years a well-known resident of the city, have applied to the police authorities for assistance in their search after their parent. Since his departure not a word has been heard from him nor can any trace of his movements or present whereabouts be secured. So far as his family is concerned he has completely disappeared. Mr. Grimm is 68 years old, five feet ten or eleven in height and was wearing a dark suit, with crepe on one sleeve, a dark overcoat and a hard black hat, when he left home. Two fingers, the third and middle are missing from his left hand. He speaks with a slight German accent.

4 COQUITLAM STEEL WORKS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 17.—Busy, hustling Coquitlam, all aglow with its own growth, will be still further stimulated with the construction of a hundred thousand dollar steel works on a site that has been arranged for there. Brown & McKay, an eastern firm engaged in various industries, will put up the works and operate it.

WELL! WELL!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—"No evidence of corruption" is the unanimous verdict reached by the Senatoial sub-committee pobing the election of United States Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, which was announced today. The sub-committee agreed to so report to the full Senate Comittee on Privileges and Elections.

HORTICULTURAL LECTURES.

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 17.—The horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture commenced a course of addresses on fruit and vegetable growing in the Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis this afternoon. The programme consists of three lectures this afternoon by Messrs B. Hoy, H. Thornber and P. E. French; three lectures this evening by the same gentlemen; two lectures tomorrow afternoon by Messrs. M. S. Middleton and J. F. Carpenter and two in the evening by the same speakers. As illustrated lecture will wind up the course. There was a large attendance at this afternoon's lectures and the speakers were listened to with attention and interest. Councillor James Bailey presided.

THE STARVATION CASE.

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Jan. 18.—The jury in the first degree murder trial of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, charged with the death of Miss Claire Williamson, was finally completed at noon today. The examination of veniremen was begun Monday morning and four special venires had to be called. Special Prosecutor Frank H. Kelley, of Tacoma, will make the opening statement for the State this afternoon. The defense of the woman doctor will be that Miss Williamson died from natural causes, that she came to her for treatment after other physicians had given her up.

MUST GO ON THEIR OWN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made from the White House today that President Taft believes no intervention by the United States will be necessary in Cuba. He expects the island government to solve its own problems.

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