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BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Are Elected for 1912—Plan for Transportation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladner Board of Trade, which was held on Monday last, was well attended, the Board of Trade room being well filled. The most important item of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Reeve Oliver; hon. vice-president, D. B. Grant; president, R. E. Kittson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Lanning; chairman of agriculture, roads and bridges committee, A. J. Parmitter; Navigation and Transportation committee, G. W. Brewster; Commerce and Industry, H. J. Kirkland; Membership, James McCallum; Finance and Publicity, E. T. Calvert; Legislation, H. J. Hutcherson.

As a sequel to the meeting which was recently held in conjunction with the members of the New Westminster Board of Trade to discuss the question of transportation facilities, a meeting will be held in the Vancouver Board of Trade rooms, on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 o'clock. It is expected that representatives from the Delta, New Westminster, Vancouver, South Vancouver and Richmond boards of trade will be on hand and a full discussion of the question will take place.

Delta will be represented by Messrs. Christopherson, H. J. Hutcherson, and T. E. Ladner. There was a considerable amount of debate on the transportation question and the opinion of the meeting was that the building of the proposed bridge was of the first importance to the Delta. Vancouver was only twelve miles from Ladner on a straight line, but the present route occasioned the traveller to go 23 miles in covering that distance. The present freight charge on the G.N.R. was for 43 miles, and shipment by water made it necessary to handle the produce twice. The people of the East Delta district expressed themselves as being more desirous for tram connection with the Royal City.

Mr. Hutcherson said that if Delta did her share towards the building of the bridge, Vancouver would fall in line and do all possible to help in securing the proposed transportation facilities. He was also satisfied that assistance could be secuded from both the Dominion and Provincial governments. As regards railways, he thought they should not be allowed to monopolize the use of any bridge which might be constructed.

Councillor Brown brought up the question of poor mail service at the Delta post office. Dr. Taylor, of the Ladner post office, stated that the trouble was that the remuneration was so small that nobody apparently wanted to be bothered with it.

The secretary-treasurer presented his financial statement, which showed cash on hand, $11.50; cash in the bank, $5.10.

SEEK DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13.—The local police authorities have been notified that the body of Mr. John F. George, who died in Seattle on January 31 last, is still being held at the undertaking rooms of Butterworth & Sons, Seattle, awaiting knowledge of two sons, one of whom is believed to live in Victoria and the other in Vancouver or Nanaimo. They are requested to communicate with Seattle.

BAD FIRE AVERTED

As Result of Chinaman's Carelessness D. B. Grant's House Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Fire broke out on Wednesday evening in D. B. Grant's house, and only prompt action and willing hands saved the handsome residence from destruction. The blaze started in the room off the woodshed occupied by the Chinaman and according to reports the trouble arose from the Chinaman upsetting a coal oil lamp and allowing the burning oil to ignite articles in the room.

Every man in the Delta Hotel, headed by the proprietor, turned out in good time, and the fact that Mr. Grant had a large water tank full of rain water at the rear of his house, saved the situation. From the water works there was not the slightest pressure, and while getting a pailful, the building would have had lots of time to burn down. Not that it mattered so very much, for had there been an abundance of hydrant pressure, there is not a foot of hose in town for the purpose of putting on water. For a while it looked as though it would be impossible to hold down the blaze, but persistence accomplished it eventually.

A watchman was engaged to keep an eye on the place till morning, in case of the blaze breaxing out afresh.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Mr. W. W. Foster Addresses Progress Club of Vancouver on Live Topic of Day.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works for the province, was the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Progress club yesterday, when there was a representative gathering of business men of the city and neighboring municipalities. The feature of the affair was an address on the highways of British Columbia, delivered by the Deputy Minister, in which he spoke of the thoroughness with which the question of road construction had been taken up by the provincial government in the past few years, but more particularly last year, which, however, would be eclipsed by the appropriations for the present year, amounting to more than $5,000,000. The programme laid out by the provincial government supplemented by aid from the federal government, would include 700 miles of new roads in the province. Mr. Foster emphasized the necessity of good roads as the first essential in the development of the province, and expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the Progress Club to this end.

Among other speakers were Mr. W. J. Kerr, New Westminster, president of the Canadian Highway Association, Mr. P. W. Luce, secretary of that organization; Alderman Baxter, Reeve Kerr, of South Vancouver; Mayor McNeish, of North Vancouver, and Alderman McBeath.

REPRESENT CITY.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13.—Aldermen Porter and Baker with the mayor will represent the city on the board of the B. C. Agricultural Association and Aldermen Okell and Gleeson with the mayor will be on the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League. These appointments were made by Mayor Beckwith last evening, he being a member by virtue of his office.

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, Conservative Candidate for Delta

COUNCIL MEETING

Council Receives Petition for Municipal Hall—Will Submit By-law to People.

At the council meeting on Saturday last, a bill was received from the Royal Columbian Hospital for treatment of a man named Peter Kerr, purporting to come as a charity patient from this municipality. As the council had never heard of the man before, they naturally declined to pay the bill. A petition was received asking for the erection of a municipal hall, and the Reeve was authorized to have a bylaw prepared for submission to the ratepayers.

A communication was received from Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, stating that the government had placed on the estimates for the coming year, the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended on the Ladner Trunk Road.

J. P. Williams wrote objecting to his tax bill. The clerk was instructed to reply.

R. W. McKee and others wrote petitioning for drainage in East Delta. The matter was placed in the hands of the Reeve and Councillor Brown, to secure the services of an engineer and report.

An application from the Agricultural Society for the usual grant of three hundred dollars to that institution was received and granted.

A petition was received from J. Nelson and others for improved drainage on the G.B. Main Road, which was laid over till next meeting.

In connection with the communication of J. Gunderson at the last meeting of the council, with reference to the purchase of a cemetery site at Annieville, the council agreed to buy from Mr. Gunderson a couple of acres for that purpose.

The usual grist of accounts were ordered paid and the council adjourned.

EBURNE.

Mr. J. N. Parker, of the firm of Parker and Forster, will make Eburne his home, having leased the house lately occupied by Councillor Clugston, on Fourth street.

The ner reservoir with a capacity of three million gallons, that was started last year, is just about completed. The mains in both the Eburne and Kerrisdale sections of Point Grey are all laid with the exception of a few short streets which have just been opened up.

There is one little lady in Eburne who will not have a birthday for four years. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, of Sea Island, and is a winner of one of the silver mugs which the "Saturday Sunset" offers to all who put in a first appearance on that very exclusive day, the 29th of February.

Water was turned into the main at Strathcona and certain sections of Kerrisdale for the first time this week. For several weeks the staff of the water works department has been busy intsalling connections with the Point Grey water mains to the houses of the applicants.

The Easterbrook Milling Company has again resumed work, having for the past six weeks been dismantled while the rollers of the flour mill were being reground.

The centre store of the new Hopper block, just completed, was rented this week by Mr. A. D. Cornett. The store has already been equipped with fixtures and will be opened at once with a stock of gent's furnishings.

Mr. E. J. Barnes, late of Swift Canadian Company, at Eburne, has opened up a new butcher shop at Eburne. Mr. Barnes has been in and about Eburne for the last twenty years. The new premises are in the Hopper Block at the corner of Griggs street and Fourth avenue.

Messrs. Gordon & Son, Eburne's pioneer hardware firm, are preparing to remove their new quarters about the middle of the present month. The new building, which is being built for them, was laid out by Mr. W. R. Hamma for the express purpose of handling their stock, which in the new building will include home furnishings.

Eber Thomas, one of Eburne's home boys, and son of T. Thomas, of Eburne, suffered probably the worst misfortune that can happen to a young man, when he caught his right arm in the planer on which he was working, crushing and mangling it so that it had to be amputated at the shoulder. The strangest part of the accident is that no one else in the mill saw it occur. In the planing mill of the Eburne Saw Mills, there are some fifteen or twenty hands employed. The machine on which Thomas was working, was the one just inside the mill and against the engine house. He was working with A. Sanderson, brother of Robert Sanderson, the yard boss, and they were just setting the machine for a fresh run.

BY ACCLAMATION.

According to despatches from various points, the following conservative candidates are elected by acclamation: Nanaimo, Mayor Planta; Yale, Mr. Alex. Lucas; The Islands, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the Council; Grand Forks, Mr. Ernest Miller; Prince Rupert, Mr. Wm. Manson; Slocan, Mr. Hunter; Cowichan, Mr. W. H. Hayward; Saanich, Mr. D. M. Eberts; Nelson, Mr. W. R. MacLean.

MANY ARE RETURNED

Conservatives Throughout Province Receive Endorsation of Their Constituents.

Nomination throughout the province yesterday resulted in the return of eight members of the House—two of them Ministers, Hon. H. E. Young and Hon. T. Taylor. Returns to hand indicate that about 18 Liberals are contesting seats and 16 Socialists. A number of Independent candidates are also in the field. Details of yesterday's nominations in constituencies throughout the province—with one or two exceptions due to non-arrival of news—are as follows:

Atlin.
Dr. H. Esson Young, Cons. (acclamation).

Alberni.
Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Cons. (acclamation).

— Cariboo (two members).
Mr. Callihan, Cons.
Major Fraser, Cons.

Chilliwack.
S. A. Cawley, Cons. (acclamation).

Columbia.
H. G. Parsons, Cons.
Harold Foster, Cons.-Ind.

Comox.
M. Manson, Cons.
W. W. Lefeaux, Soc.

Cowichan.
H. Hayward, Cons.
Alex. Herd, Lib.

Cranbrook.
Thos. Caven, Cons. (acclamation).

Delta.
F. J. MacKenzie, Cons.
John Oliver, Lib.

Dewdney.
W. J. Manson, Cons.
Mr. McNeice, Lib.

Esquimalt.
John Jardine, Cons.
H. D. Helmcken, Cons.
R. H. Pooley, Cons.
M. B. Jackson, Lib.
G. Oliver, Soc.

Fernie.
Hon. W. R. Ross, Cons.
W. Davidson, Soc.

Greenwood.
J. R. Jackson, Cons.
George Heatherton, Soc.

Grand Forks.
Ernest Miller, Cons. (acclamation).

Islands.
A. E. McPhillips, Cons.
P. Winch, Ind.

Kamloops.
J. P. Shaw, Cons.

Kaslo
N. F. Mackay, Cons. (acclamation).

Lillooet.
Mark Eagleson, Cons.

Nelson.
William R. MacLean, Cons.
H. Wright, Ind.
Arthur Harrod, Soc.

Nanaimo.
A. E. Planta, Cons.
Ald. H. Shepherd, Lib.
J. Place, Soc.

Newcastle.
R. B. Dier, Cons.
P. Williams, Soc.

New Westminster.
Thos. Gifford, Cons.
George Kennedy, Lib.

Okanagan.
Hon. Price Ellison, Cons.
G. F. Stirling, Soc.

Revelstoke.
Hon. Thos. Taylor, Cons. (acclamation).

Richmond.
F. L. Carter-Cotton, Cons.
Reeve Weart, Lib.

Rossland.
L. A. Campbell, Cons.
L. D. Taylor, Lib.
G. B. Casey, Soc.

Saanich.
Hon. D. M. Eberts, Cons.
W. Noble, Lib.

Similkameen.
L. W. Shatford, Cons. (acclamation).

Skeena.
Mr. Wm. Manson, Cons.
Ald. W. H. Montgomery, Lab.
Alex. Manson, Lib.
Dr. Clayton, Ind.

Slocan.
Wm. Hunter, Cons.
Anthony Shilland, Soc.

Vancouver.
Hon. W. J. Bowser, Cons.
A. H. B. Macgowan, Cons
G. A. McGuire, Cons.
H. H. Watson, Cons.
C. E. Tisdall, Cons
Ralph Smith, Lib.
J. N. Ellis, Lib.
Alderman Enright, Lib.
Alderman Cameron, Lib.
Maxwell Smith, Lib.
W. Bennett, Soc.
J. Reid, Soc.
W. A. Pritchard, Soc.
J. P. Lord, Soc.
J. McDonald, Soc.
S. Greer, Ind.

Victoria (4 members).
Hon. R. McBride, Cons.
H. B. Thomson, Cons.
Fred Davey, Cons.
H. F. Behnson, Cons.
H. C. Brewster, Lib.
R. T. Elliot, Lib.
V. Midgley, Soc.
B. J. Perry, Ind.

Yale.
A. Lucas, Cons.
J. P. McConnell, Lib.

Ymir.
J. H. Schofield, Cons.
R. P. Pettipiece, Soc.

BODY IS RECOVERED

Remains of Robert Marshall Recovered from Fraser After Six Week's Immersion.

After being in the Fraser River since Feb. 4, the body of the late Robert Marshall was found in Ewen's Slough on Thursday morning by a fisherman named Anderson. The remains were badly decomposed, but the clothing and contents of the pockets proved identity conclusively.

The jury heard the following witnesses, W. LaForrest, J. Anderson, Wm. Marshall and Mr. Stubbe, and one point that was brought in the evidence was that the launch carried no lights. The story was that in coming over from Steveston, and at the entrance of Canoe Pass, the deceased undertook to move across the stern of the launch. He tripped over a coil of rope and Stubbe, who caught him by the arm, was dragged overboard, but succeeded in grabbing the boat with the other hand. In the confusion which followed the deceased disappeared and was never seen again alive.

The jury's verdict was: "That the said Robert Marshall came to his death by accidental drowning, and that the jury present recommend that all gasoline and other launches in the waters of the Fraser River should use and show customary and regular lights.

The jury was composed as follows: Rev. C. C. Hoyle, foreman; W. Ansell, E. Howard, J. Johnson, H. L. Wilson and Coroner Dr. King.

ATHLETES ENTERTAINED.

The boxing exhibition given by the Ladner Athletic Club on Friday evening, March the 8th, was a huge success and was attended by a very large audience composed of gentlemen from East Delta, Westham Island and Ladner, while Point Roberts was also represented by a delegation of people interested in athletic work.

After witnessing five very clever exhibitions by the younger members of the club, the performance closed with a contest between Dave Gunn, of Boundary Bay, and Wm. Rickard, trainer of the Club.

While Mr. Rickard proved to be the best man, every one present appreciated the gameness of Mr. Gunn, and were perfectly satisfied with his efforts to produce an interest in the sport.

Hereafter the club rooms will be open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, at which time boys under the age of 16 will have the use of all apparatus and training by Mr. Rickard. No cost or fee will be charged for this, and doubtless the boys of the Delta will benefit by attending these classes.

On Friday evening, March 22nd, another exhibition will be given by members of the club, and as there will be ten bouts, a good time is anticipated.

The best local talent is being secured for this night and will be judged by well-known local men.

TRUSTEE COMMITTED.

Magistrate Entrusts Chairman of School Board With the Carriage of His Own Warrant.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 14.—"I will not put on you the indignity of sending a policeman with you; you can take the warrant yourself to the County Court," said Magistrate McArthur in committing Mr. Spencer Robinson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, for trial yesterday morning. The councillor underwent a preliminary hearing in the Police Court on Saturday but His Worship adjourned the formal committal till yesterday. Mr. Robinson will elect for a speedy trial and has arranged for a personal bail of $2,000 and two sureties of $1,000 each.

"I doubt if any judge in the city of Vancouver has ever had any case like this come before him," remarked His Worship. "There is frequently a conflict of evidence between prosecution and defence, but in this case the two principal prosecuting witnesses contradicted themselves in every particular. Had it not been for a certain reason I would have dismissed the case, but in view of that circumstance I will send it up to a higher court to be there dismissed, as I am sure it will be."

MR. CAWLEY ELECTED.

CHILLIWACK, March 9.—Mr. S. A. Cawley, former member for this riding, was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer of the Conservatives at a largely attended and enthusiastic convention of the party here this afternoon. No other name was placed in nomination. Twenty-seven out of the twenty-tight local associations in the riding wtrt represented, Aberdeen alone failing to send delegates. Mr. Jas. C. Robertson of Sumas, in his capacity as president of the Chilliwack District Conservative Association, occupied the chair. Speeches were made by the nominee, by Mayor Waddington and by Dr. Swift of Abbotsford. Messrs. Yarwood of Huntingdon, W. J. Marsh of Mt. Lehman, G. R. Ashwell and A. L. Coote, Chilliwack, were among these who also addressed the convention Tributes were paid to Mr. Cawley as a zealous representative.

GLEN VALLEY POLITICS

Pioneers in a Thriving Valley Section Show Approval of Conservative Nominee.

GLEN VALLEY, March 14.—The eastern section of Delta riding listened with appreciation to Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, the Conservative candidate, last night, in the Glen Valley school house, when he gave an account of his stewardship as a representative for the past two and a half years, and explained at length the issues of the provincial campaign. There was a good attendance and the speaker drew attention to the fact that there were again before him the old familiar faces. In spite of the passing years these faces seemed as young in appearance as ever. "These old pioneers of Glen Valley never seem to grow old," Mr. MacKenzie added amid applause from the audience.

Referring to this section of the country as one of the chosen spots of the valley, the Conservative candidate said that in the completion of the drainage scheme which was underway, they would have one of the most productive portions of the Fraser Valley. Then taking up agricultural matters, Mr. MacKenzie showed that Mr. McBride is alive to the importance and needs of the agricultural industry in British Columbia, and the government have proved this by their action in appointing a royal commission to investigate agricultural conditions; and, that by their passing large sums of money in support of agricultural exhibitions, farmers' institutes and the different farmers associations, they were sincere in their desire to aid the farmers of the province by every means in their power.

Mr. MacKenzie, in taking up different local needs as regards clearing their lands and the difficulties they had labored under in the past by being prevented from burning their slashings and loggings, the assurance of the government that their welfare and interests in this respect would be amply protected in the future. Contrasting the present state of affairs with the conditions that existed previous to the time when he became their representative, he reminded them that while the previous member supplied them with nothing but speeches, with which to build their roads and bridges, he himself had induced the government to give very liberal appropriations towards the construction of roads and bridges throughout their municipality. He had also, he assured them, given to their affairs the same care and attention as he would to his own private business. He was glad to be able to state that every pledge and promise that he had made prior to the last election had been carried out to the last letter. He assured them that if again elected as their representative he would give their section of the country the same careful attention as he had in the past.

The electors showed by their hearty applause that they were in entire sympathy with the record of the present government and were satisfied with the work their member had accomplished for the riding.

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor for New Westminster, who accompanied the candidate, was asked by the chairman, Tom Ward, to open the meeting, which he did in an able and logical address, dealing especially with the railroad policy and the better terms question. He closed his address by a tribute to the Conservative candidate. Mr. MacKenzie's success in pact, he attributed to the fact that he possessed the confidence of the government, and was thus able to secure every consideration for their needs. By the exercise of that tact and diplomacy for which he was well-known, their member was always able to gain the ear of the government and secure for his constituency large appropriations, notwithstanding the fact that they were incorporated as a municipality, and by such incorporation they were entitled to collect their own taxes and build their own roads. Mr. McQuarrie assured them that, without the question of a doubt, the whole province would go Conservative, and that the McBride administration would be again administering the affairs of this province. It behooved them to see to it that their member was returned with a larger majority than on the previous election.

MAPLE LEAF DANCE.

The dance on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club, of Westham Island, was a very enjoyable affair and attracted about 40 couples. The dance was held in the Currie-McWilliams Cannery, and every possible attention was paid to the provision of every comfort for the guests of the evening. The Franklin orchestra, of Vancouver, provided splendid music and the dancing was kept on to the usual time the following morning.

The lunch might better be called a banquet, and was provided by the young ladies of the district. Every delicacy and dainty was provided, and tables presented a very fine appearance. Westham Island entertainers have a most enviable reputation as caterers, and on the occasion in question, they well lived up to their tradition.

CAMPAIGN IN DELTA

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie Holds a Successful Meeting at Westham Island —Electors Well Satisfied.

LADNER, March 13—Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, Conservative candidate for Delta, held a campaign meeting at Westham Island on Monday night, the residents of that section turning out in force and filling the school house. Mr. Paul Swanson, one of the pioneers of the island and a land owner there, presided and expressed himself as well satisfied with the past acts and the present policy of the McBride government. The audience showed that to a man they were wholly in sympathy with the present government's policy and that while it was thirty-nine to three in the last election there was no doubt that the three opposition constituencies would be taken into camp on or before March 28.

Mr. MacKenzie in an address which was warmly received and heartily applauded, gave an account of his stewardship during the two years and a half he had represented Delta, first discussing at length the new railway policy. The railway policy of 1909 was, he said, being carried out to the letter as they were well aware and notwithstanding that the Liberal party of the province declared at the time that it was a vote catcher and would never materialize, yet we had the work commenced before the time agreed on, and we will have within the next two weeks trains running into Hope. At the present time the C. N. R. payroll in the province runs to one million dollars a month showing conclusively that they are determined to keep well within the four corners of their agreement with the government.

Mr. MacKenzie also took up the timber policy of the government, and dwelt at some length on the new and up-to-date manner in which the minister of lands is dealing with the timber of British Columbia. It was the intention of the government, he said, to survey and cruise and valuate the crown timber of this province, and to take stock, as it were, of this splendid asset and at opportune times when required to place portions on the market for sale by public auction. This is the government's answer to the criticism that the government is giving away all the timber of the province to speculators.

Touching upon the generous treatment this government gives to the farmer by the way of aid to the agricultural industry, he showed that while in year 1908-9 there was only $42,850 voted for agricultural purposes, the government at the last session appropriated the generous sum of $284,250. Every branch of the industry was being encouraged, and a great deal of money expended along educational lines. Ninety-two thousand dollars was the grant to the agricultural exhibitions of Delta riding. Sixty-five thousand was in aid of farmers institutes throughout the province, while the live stock association, the dairyman association, the fruitgrowers association are generously aided by the government, $3000 being voted to extend their usefulness. Besides this the government secures and pays the best experts that can be obtained to lecture to the farmers, and to hold educational classes.

In speaking of the local improvements within the municipality of Delta, he explained in giving the detailed expenditures that fifty-two thousand dollars had been secured by him as special grant for that municipality, irrespective of the large vote for the Westham island bridge and the vote the government makes for paying the salaries of teachers in the public schools. He compared this with the treatment they had received at the hands of their previous representative, Mr. Oliver, who for eleven years having supplied them with nothing but speeches, to meet the expenditures on the much needed work which was now being carried out in the Delta by special appropriations secured from the McBride government by the present member.

Mr. MacKenzie showed that the government was progressive and desirous of giving the best administration possible. This was in evidence in the appointment of commissions, one to look into municipal forms of government, a commission to look into the best ways and means to aid the agriculture of the province, and a labor commission. The speaker also dwelt at some length on the question of better terms and expressed satisfaction that the Ottawa government had conceded to allow the matter in dispute to go before an impartial tribunal. He concluded his address by declaring that the electors of Delta by supporting the McBride administration were doing their part to continue the wise, progressive and honest handling of the affairs of this province, and in the leader of that government, he could assure them that they had a man of exceptional ability, of high purpose, one that could not be classed as a mere politician, but as a statesman of a high order, as one who loved his native province, and was in turn beloved by the people of British Columbia. They were fortunate indeed, in having such a capable premier to bring further and increased prosperity to British Columbia.

At the conclusion the speaker invited any one present to ask any questions they wished. Different local matters were brought up and discussed to the satisfaction of those present and one of the questions asked was: Did Mr. MacKenzie really think John would put up his money? The answer came readily that it was doubtful indeed, unless some easy members of the Liberal party would subscribe the hundred dollars.

The latest reports from Delta regarding the opposition campaign there is that the gasoline horse of the old war horse has broken down and is now under the hands of that expert machinist George Baker of Ladner. It is said that on reaching the McBride estate at Port Guichon this campaign vehicle refused to pass the property and on further argument refused to go back.

Shiloh's Cure
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MR. KENNEDY TO RUN.

Mr. George Kennedy Nominated to Contest Coming Election in the Liberal Interest.

There was a gathering of Liberals, Laborites, Independents and unclassified in St. George's Hall on Friday evening, when Mr. George Kennedy was nominated to contest New Westminster city at the coming election. It was not quite clear on what ticket Mr. Kennedy was nominated, as much talk was made previous to the balloting on the advisability of runing an indepnedent candidate who would unite all factions opposing the McBride administration; and most of the speeches gave the impression that the gathering was united only on the basis of a vague opposition, rather than on any well defined platform. Many of the speakers deplored the fact that party lines had ever been drawn in provincial politics, and Mr. Ed. Goulet believed he voiced the sentiment of the meeting in saying that it was rather a case of voting against the Conservative party than for the Liberals.

There was little enthusiasm, the most optimistic prediction (if it could be so called) being a hope that "the unexpected might happen," but after a long discussion it was found to be the desire that a candidate be nominated to oppose the Conservative nominee, in order that the electors might at least have an opoprtunity of registering their opposition to the present administration, if there should be any so inclined.

Messrs. George Kennedy, C. B. Sword, John Reid and Moses B. Cotsworth were nominated and as a result of a first ballot, Mr. Kennedy received first place by a large majority. A resolution was then passed offering him the nomination, which carried unanimously.

TAYLOR NOMINATED.

The Honorable the Minister of Public Works Unanimous Choice in Revelstoke.

REVELSTOKE, March 8.—Hon. Thos. Taylor was last night unanimously chosen Conservative candidate for Revelstoke riding. He was proposed by Mr. Armstrong of Revelstoke and seconded by Mr. Reid of Arrowhead. No other names offered. The Premier addressed the convention briefly, testifying to the good work of Mr. Taylor. While Revelstoke might be disappointed, said Mr. McBride, at not being included in the government's railway policy, everything could not be done in a moment. He promised a fuller announcement at the public meeting. He was afterwards escorted from the convention hall to the opera house for a public meeting by the Revelstoke Independent Band.

The Premier, Attorney-General and Hon. Thos. Taylor addressed a big meeting in the opera house. The galleries and aisles were crowded and many ladies were present. The Premier intimated that a railway from Canoe river down the Big Bend of the Columbia river would probably be the next C. N. P. branch line. The meeting was orderly and enthusiastic.

Mr. Rand Gibbons accepted the chair. Hon. Thos. Taylor was given a good reception. He said he was here to give way to the Premier and the Attorney-General and touched only briefly on the great responsibilities of the Public Works Department.

The Premier was given a fine reception. He pointed out that the constituency had always been faithful to his government. He always felt that since the Minister of Public Works came from a district like that it must be helpful to him. They needed assistance in opening up a new district with roads and bridges and they would need it again when, as Minister of Railways he must assist them in the construction of competing lines. He had received some messages from Revelstoke expressing disappointment that the district had not been included in the railway policy. Had he liked to play the demagogue he could hardly have provided for that, but the government must proceed in a steady and businesslike way and the government during its tenure of office had arranged for three thousand miles of railway construction in the province. The C. N. P. would be completed within three years, providing another arterial highway of 900 miles through the province.

He also gave them the assurance that the government would take up with the C. N. P. the undertaking of a system of surveys that would make for the construction of branch lines.

The C. N. P. was being built through without the government giving a cent of cash or an acre of land. He repeated that the government's plans meant the expenditure of sixty millions of dollars within the next few years. These things they were undertaking because they felt that by so doing they were preparing for the future and had the courage to meet it.

M'PHILLIPS FOR ISLANDS.

VICTORIA, March 11—At the convention held in the Islands Electoral District, the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., of Victoria, president of the legislative council, was the unanimous choice at Ganges Harbor. The convention was attended by delegates from every polling division of the entire constituency, and the popular minister was accorded a reception never equalled in the history of the district.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Messrs. Mowat and Tarves Again Cover Themselves With Glory in Annual Contest.

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B. C., March 8—The annual ploughing match of the Langley Farmers' Institute was held today on the farm of Mr. W. R. Wark, Langley Prairie. There was a fair attendance and keen interest was taken in the competition.

The match is held under the auspices of the Langley Farmers' Institute, and special prizes were presented by the following local tradesmen: Messrs. A. T. Johnson, Murryville; Lee & Andrews, Murryville; R. Cummings, Murryville; Mrs. Graham. Milner, and Mr. A. R. Anderson, Murryville. Messrs. George E. Taylor, Langley; J. J. Morrison, Langley, and others also contributed towards the expenses of the match.

The weather was ideal for ploughing, being bright, dry and mild, but the soil still retained a suspicion of frost. The rules called for six visible furrows for filling, to finish at the same end as starting. The points considered by the judges were the best feering, eveness of ploughing, and neatest ends. There was keen competition and the final results in the two classes were as follows:

Narrow Cut Ploughs.

First prize, silver cup and cash. James Mowat, Langley.

Second prize—John Mackie, Langley Prairie.

Third prize—J. Ralph, Langley Prairie.

Special prize for best start—Jas. Mowat, Langley.

Special prize for best finish—Jas. Mowat, Langley.

Ten-inch Ploughs.

First prize—Wm. Tarves, Milner.

Second prize—R. Meads, Langley Prairie.

Third prize—J. Ferguson, Langley Prairie.

Prize for best start—Wm. Tarves.

Prize for best finish—Wm. Tarves.

A consolation prize was given for the first entry of a gang plow, being awarded to A. Forman of Langley Prairie. It is believed that this is the first time that a gang plough has ever entered in a ploughing match in British Columbia.

It may be mentioned that James Mowat who won the first prize in the narrow cut plough class has been a competitor for several years and has won champion prizes both at Langley Prairie and Ladner. He is a clean, sure and straight ploughman.

Another competitor, Wm. Tarves who won first prize in the ten-inch plough class has been a prize winner in each of the previous three years.

All the horses were of an exceptionally good class, particularly the Clydesdales belonging to J. Larman and driven by John Mackie, winner of the second prize in the narrow cut plough competition.

In the absence of the originally appointed judge, Mr. Dore, of Vancouver, Messrs. Wm. Morrison and J. Harrison gave their services in judging to the general satisfaction.

The following gentlemen had charge of the excellent arrangements made for the success of the match: Messrs. George E. Taylor, George Simpson, Wm. Morrison and John Macdonald.

It should not be forgotten that Mrs. Wark was kind enough to provide refreshments for the ploughmen and spectators on the field at noon and at the finish.

NORTHERN NOMINEES.

PRINCE RUPERT, March 11.—A representative convention of Skeena District Conservatives on Saturday unanimously endorsed Mr. William Manson as candidate, with one solitary exception, that of Dr. W. B. Clayton, who has been working for months to secure the nomination, but who failed on Saturday to secure a mover for his own candidacy.

Mr. Hunter Again.

NELSON, March 9.—The convention for Slocan was held tonight at New Denver, and Mr. Hunter was again chosen as the Conservative candidate.

The Socialists have named Mr. Shilland to oppose him, but the opposition is not considered serious. The Liberals are not likely to run a candidate.

Hayward and Eberts.

VICTORIA, March 9.—Mr. W. H. Hayward, ex-M. P. P., was the unanimouse choice of the Conservatives as their candidate in the Cowichan District at a convention held at Duncans this afternoon.

Hon. D. M. Eberts was chosen today as the Conservative candidate in Saanich.

McBRIDE AT KAMLOOPS.

Premier McBride Gets Great Reception in Kamloops—Speaks of His Railway Policy.

KAMLOOPS, March 7.—Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser were given a great reception upon their arrival here yesterday. They were met by citizens with a band, and received by the local Conservative commitee. Among those to greet them was Mr. J. P. Shaw, today unanimously renominated as the Conservative candidate in Kamloops. No other name came before the convention. Dr. William Ball, a distinguished London phlysician and Dr. Grenfell were fellow pasengers on the train with the Premier. The town is full of people who came to attend the convention. A delegation from the Kamloops Board of Trade came down the line with a request for an investigation into freight rates. The Premier promised the government would take it up with the Railway Commissioners in connection with similar complaints from other points.

VANCOUVER BURNS CLUB.

VANCOUVER B. C., March 14—The Vancouver Burns Club will meet in the rooms of the Central Business College, 445 Richards street, at 8 p.m. tonight. An interesting programme has been arranged.

For the Children

Loggerhead Shrike, or "Butcher Bird."

The bird whose photo heads this article is something of an anomaly. The shrike belongs to the family of singing birds, and yet he is more bloodthirsty than any of our true birds of prey. To watch this handsome gray and black fellow as he sits quietly upon some fencepost or other point of vantage no one would ever suspect that he was patiently waiting to pounce upon some smaller bird. Suddenly he launches into a weak, soft song which is quite pleasing.

This bird lives exclusively upon insects, birds and the smaller quadrupeds. The name "butcher bird," which is commonly used for this shrike, is extremely appropriate, for he has a curious habit of impaling his prey upon thorns and along barbed wire fences. I have seen whole rows of huge grasshoppers hanging in rows on such fences. This shrike, the loggerhead, is found over a wide range in the southern part of the United States, while in the north he is replaced by the great northern shrike.

Although this bird sings and resembles a number of our innocent birds, he does not fool the smaller feathered folk. They have all learned from sad experience what to expect from this enemy, and they no sooner sight him than they hurry to the underbrush with hurried calls of alarm.

The "butcher bird" is rather a small rascal to have such a bloody record, being only about eight and a half inches in length. The upper surfaces are generally a clear slate color; below, white, with a slight wash of ash. There is a spot of white on each black wing and some on the back tail.

JAMES SPEED.

A University Game.

A title of royalty and a unit of measure. Princeton.

Two great generals. Washington and Lee.

A point of the compass and a part of a pin. West Point.

A great American statesman. Hamilton.

A noted Frenchman who was a friend to all Americans. Lafayette.

What college is located on the shores of Lake Michigan? Northwestern university.

What California college was founded in honor of the deceased son of a United States senator? Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

What noted university has a hospital in connection with it? Johns Hopkins.

Name the oldest college of Virginia. Hampden Sidney.

What college has the honor of having founded the first foreign missionary society of America? Williams.

In Faroff Lapland.

The Lapps have a custom that insures a small property to their children. When a baby is born they set aside a reindeer and keep it and all its young until the child is grown, and then the herd is turned over unconditionally to the boy or girl. Fond parents also give a reindeer to the nurse or person who first discovers the baby has a tooth.

A game the Lapp youngsters play is amusing. All the children get on their knees in a ring. Then they hold their toes with their hands and move by jumps. The one who can jump fastest without letting go his toes wins the game. The mistakes that occur are never serious, but are ludicrous as the children go hopping about.

Captain Kidd's Grave.

Most children know the story of Captain Kidd, the pirate who "sailed and sailed," but few children, or grown folks, for that matter, know that there is a grave in the quaint old city of Savannah that is said to be the resting place of this "bold sailor man." The tombstone was erected in the night, and no one seems to know anything about it except the legend concerning it. There is no inscription on it; nothing but a circling serpent on all four sides.

French Buff.

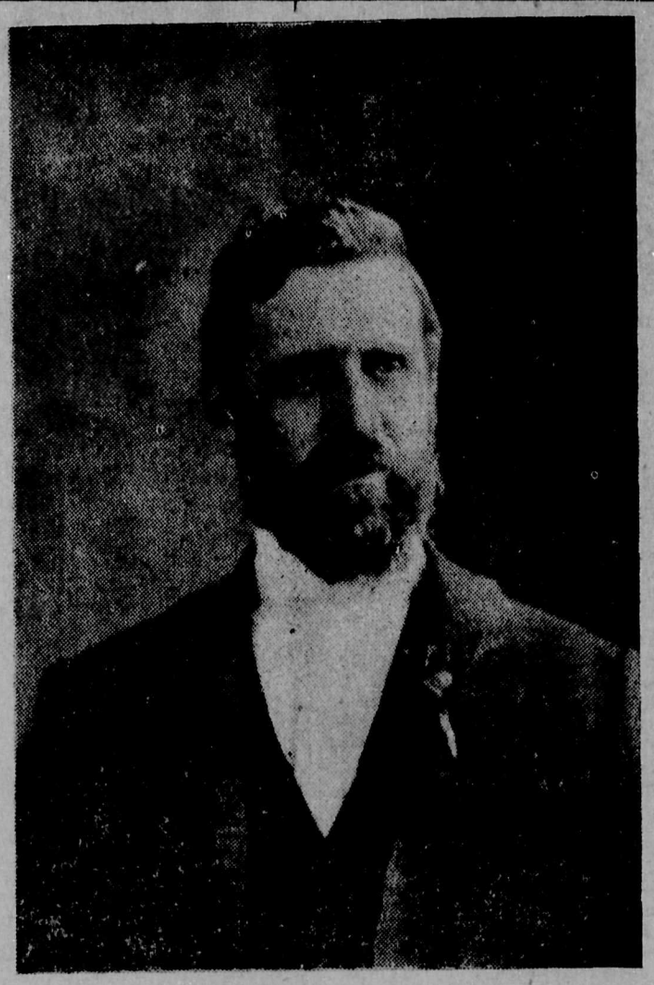
In French buff the hands are tied behind, and there is quite as much sport in the game and less risk than if the eyes are blindfolded.

Playground Reciprocity.

If heroic deeds you dare,
Others in your prowess share.
If success you fail to meet
Others lose in your defeat.

Join with others when you can
To promote the playground plan.
Sports and games you had to learn.
Teach the others in your turn.

Kindly deeds and helpful ways
Make for playgrounds' happy days.
Every one must do his best
For the good of all the rest.



Mr. John Oliver, Liberal Candidate for Delta

MR. MACKENZIE AT ALDERGROVE

Reviews Legislative Work and Government's Policy at Entertainment.

ALDERGROVE, March 11—On the evening of Friday last Mr. F. J. MacKenzie opened up his political campaign in splendid style under the auspices of the Shortreed Liberal-Conservative Association. The association had made arrangements for a splendid programme of music, song and fancy dancing, and during an interval in the entertainment, Mr. MacKenzie made an excellent address briefly outlining the points of interest in connection with the work of the past session in the local house and the legislation on which Premier McBride was appealing to the country. Following the programme a most delectable supply of refreshments was partaken of and the evening wound up with a dance.

The programme was of surprising excellence and it is doubtful if any district of the size of Aldergrove could produce as splendid an array of near professional talent as graced the platform of the Aldergrove opera house.

With the exception of Miss Henderson of Chilliwack whose rich contralto voice was heard to good advantage in "My ain Folk" and "Killarney," and Mr. S. Croll who gave some splendid dancing exhibitions in costume, the talent was all local.

Miss Cameron's violin selections were particularly rich, and the audience was very appreciative. The comic song singers both took well as also did Mr. Welsh's selections on the accordion.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Hugh Jones and the programme was as follows:

Instrumental Duet ....Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Henderson
Recitation .....Mr. C. Sherlock
Song ..... Miss A. Vanetta
Highland Fling ..... Mrs. S. Croll
Musical Selection .... Mr.B. Welsh
Song ..... Miss Henderson
Address ..... F. J. MacKenzie
Sword Dance ..... Mr. S. Croll
Comic Song ..... Mr. J. Canon
Violin Selection ..... Miss Jackson
Comic Song ..... Mr. A. Westland
Hornpipe, Irish Jig .... Mr. S. Croll

Mr. MacKenzie's Address.

Mr. MacKenzie was well received by his constituents and was given a most attentive hearing as he gave a brief account of his stewardship which was backed up with object lessons of what had been accomplished in the past two years and a half. There were still some things awaiting to be done, he said, but the shortness of the term had prevented him from quite filling all the contracts he had undertaken. He appeared before the audience as the ex-representative of the constituency and as he had received again the nomination as the Conservative standard bearer of the riding he appeared before the audience in that capacity.

There were a few items of legislation which had been taken up at the past session which were of considerable importance to the residents of the municipality of Delta. The minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross had brought down at the past session of the house an enactment dealing with the protection of the timber of B. C. Included in that was the fire protection act. He recognized the fact that during the dry season, the clearing of land had been greatly hampered by the restrictions of the act with regard to the setting out of fires. He had been anxious to give the farmers every opportunity to clear their lands and the bill provided for the giving of greater latitude in that respect under the supervision of qualified fire wardens.

A commission had been formed which would look carefully into municipal matters and as far as possible distintangle the present municipal clauses act. The commission would also investigate all forms of municipal government and bring down a recommendation with respect to any desirable improvements.

The government's attitude as to the fostering of all agricultural and horticultural pursuits was dwelt upon at some length and much satisfaction was expressed on account of the fact that one of the first of the thirteen experimental orchards to be planted out by the government had been placed at Aldergrove.

Aldergrove also had a flourishing Farmers' Institute. When he had made application for the organization of an institute at Aldergrove, the minister had objected to the idea, on the ground that the district was too small to support such an institution. He was glad to note that the institute had been formed and had proved one of the most successful in the province. In connection with matters agricultural and horticulaural Mr. MacKenzie paid deserved tribute to the ability and interest of the minister, Hon. Price Ellison.

The change at Ottawa was spoken of with gratification, and a few of the advantages of having the two governments working in harmony were outlined. The Better, Terms question was to be handled by an impartial tribunal, and the claims of the province would be carefully and impartially looked into. Water rights within the railway belt which had hitherto been a difficult matter to handle were now to be managed by the province itself. Foreshore rights and Indian reserves were now a matter for the government of the province to handle and the old conflict which existed was a thing of the past.

The reason for the government going to the people at the present time was in keeping with the premier's pre-election pledges and it was now up to the people to endorse or condemn the aggressive policy which he had outlined with a view to giving the required railway facilities necessary to the residents of the various sections of the province and also giving the required impetus to development and industry.

The policy called for the development of the railway systems on Vancouver island, the building of a line to Fort George, the construction of a line by way of the Hope mountains, the development of the Okanagan valley facilities and the extension of the Kettle Valley lines.

Some objected to the guaranteeing of the bonds on some of the lines to the extent of $35,000 per mile, and took the stand that these railways would come anyhow. That might be true, but the question was—when. The object of the government was to ensure the immediate building of these lines, time being the essence of the agreements consummated; if the railways did not live up to their agreements they would receive no assistance. Railway development meant much in many ways to the province. For instance, in wages alone, the Canadian Northern was spending a million dollars a month and it meant much to the province to have that much money in circulation. Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart were millionaires and well able to cope with the work they had undertaken, all of which would be of direct benefit to the country. Mr. MacKenzie concluded his address with a few friendly words to his constituents many of whom had known him since boyhood and retired from the platform amid prolonged applause.

Following the programme came an excellent dance, and a happier or more agreeable crowd of people would be hard to find. The music was provided by local talent and filled the bill just as well as if they had imported a swell orchestra from the city. The evening will be long remembered as one of the most enjoyable ever held in the district and certainly augurs well for Mr. MacKenzie's standing at the polls after election day.

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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 devetion, 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.

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

Medical Health Officer—Dr. Dudley

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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Competition for New University Buildings to be Erected at Point Grey, Near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University. together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

FOR SALE—100 tons of seed potatoes; late varieties; Sutton's Reliance, Burbank's Seedling, Carmen No. 1, Factor. Asahel Smith, Ladner, B.C.

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Dissolution of Partnership

Messrs. Stokes and Ellis hitherto doing business in Ladner as butchers, have desolved partnership, the same taking effect on February 29, 1912. All outstand accounts due the firm must be paid in to either Mr. Stokes or Mr. Ellis at the old place of business, and all accounts against the firm presented immediately, in order that the old business may be wound up as expeditiously as possible.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP

Messrs. Smith Bros. have opened a butcher business in the premises opposite Logan's cash store. They propoes carrying a complete stock of fresh meats, and solicit a share of the patronage of the district. Prices right and stock always fresh.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Furniture and Effects

Dining room table and chairs, rocking, Morris and easy chairs, sofa, floor carpets, stair carpets. rugs. linoleums, plush parlor suite, piano (Newcombe), pictures, curtains, poles and fixtures, clock, house plants. small tables, bedsteads, bedroom set, bathtub, springs and mattresses, bureaus, door and window screens, dresser and wash stand. carpet sweepers, cook stove, crockery, preserving jars, wash tub and wringer, wash boiler, lawn mower, Melotte cream separator, 5 cords of wood, etc., etc., which MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from Mr. George McCloskey, who has rented his farm, to sell by auction at his residence, Crescent Island, on

Tuesday, March 19th, 1912

at 2 o'clock. TERMS CASH.

Auction Offices: Ladner, B.C.

WANTED—Hay and oats in exchange for shingles. Address: Maple Leaf Lumber Co., New Westminster.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of Delta will apply to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the approval of the plans of the Delta Waterworks, and that the said application and the plans of the proposed works were filed at the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, B.C., and that objections may be filed at the office of the said Comptroller of Water Rrights within twenty days after the date of the said filing.

Dated at Ladner, B.C., the 11th day of March, 1912.

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

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant wish to thank all those who so promptly turned out and aided them in extinguishing the fire at their residence on Wednesday night. Willing hands and prompt action resulted in saving the house from destruction.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. W. J. Brandritn, of Boundary Bay, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, but is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. R. Smilie has returned from a trip to the Halcyon Hot Springs, much improved in health.

A. Howard (pupil of D. C. Fairman, Vancouver) takes pupils for piano. Terms: $1.00 per lesson of one hour.

Mr. Davie, who has been visiting his son, Mr. A. Davey, for some months past, has returned to his home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brodie and Mrs. Stokes have returned from Ontario, Cal., where they have spent the past winter.

The Beaver lacrosse club is perfecting plans for the building of a dressing room and fencing their new lacrosse field on the McCallum property adjacent to the school grounds.

Mr. LaBelle, of the B.C. Telephone Company's plant department, and Mr. Brown, of the New Westminster branch of the same company, were in the town on Wednesday, looking over the B.C. company's lines.

A large tank was moved this week from the Inverholme school, to the Annieville school. Annieville school, being adjacent to the cemetery, makes it undesirable to have a well dug.

Dr. Hadwin, of the Dominion Bacteriological Department, was in town this week looking over the district. He was accompanied by Mr. T. H. Moore, manager of the experimental farm at Agassiz.

Miss Sprott was in Vancouver on Wednesday last.

Everything points to a big time at the Beaver Lacrosse Club dance in McNeely Hall on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Giffin, of Vancouver, was the guest this week of Mrs. W. J. Lanning.

Miss Lang, of Vancouver, was in attendance at the Westham Island Lacrosse Club dance on Tuesday.

A Howard (pupil of D. C. Fairman, T.C.M., Vancouver) takes pupils for piano Terms $1.00 per lesson of one hour.

Messrs. Haley Wilson, Gilchrist and W. H. Smith, represented Ladner this week at a grand lodge meeting of the A.O.U.W., in Vancouver.

Mr. John Murray has two fine colts housed at the race stables and is training them in the hope of having them in shape for the Turf Club meet this summer.

Mrs. Calvert, senior, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A number of trees have been planted round the Baptist church. It is expected that the work of completing the tower will soon be undertaken.

Mr. William Clemence, whose home is near Toronto, was in town this week and visited Mr. T. E. Foster, whom he has known since boyhood. Mr. Clemence has filled the office of deputy in his district in the east for many years and is an experienced horticulturist. He has been in the west since fall, and is greatly in love with both climate and people.

DELTA HOTEL.

J. V. Collinge, Vancouver.
J. D. O'Neill, Steveston.
D. W. Muir, Vancouver.
J. A. Dupins, Vancouver.
E. Rickard, Vancouver.
C. Burt, Vancouver.
W. R. Burge, White Rock.
M. W. Allice, Vancouver.
R. Miles, New Westminster.
A. G. Seven, Vancouver.
R. Hulton, New Westminster.
C. A. Pearce, New Westminster.
T. D. G. Blackburn, Vancouver.
J. A. Bonson, New Westminster.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hoy, New Westminster.
O. A. Murphy, Vancouver.
J. Berg, Vancouver.
J. T. McGachie, Vancouver.
E. W. Baker, Vancouver.
S. W. Walter, Vancouved.
C. J. Fox, Vancouver.
S. D. Snow, Vancouver.
P. W. Forrest, Vancouver.
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E. T. Wade and wife, Surrey Centre.
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WITNESSES CLAIM ALIBI FOR "MACK"

NEW YORK, March 14.—Australian Mack was arraigned before Commissioner Alexander today, charged with stealing an auto at New Westminster, B.C., on September 16 last. J. C. Butler and other witnesses testified they saw McNamara here on that date. The hearing was postponed until Wednesday.

PRINCE RUPERT SOCIALISTS

W. H. Montgomery is the chosen candidate of the Prince Rupert Socialist party for the forthcoming provincial campaign. Nomination was made at a recent meeting, two other candidates being nominated, but withdrawing in order to allow Montgomery's nomination to be unanimous. These two were Walter Shaw and W. Dinny, both well known and popular men in the labor world of Rupert. The Socialists announce that they mean to fight a vigorous campaign for their cause. Dr. Clayton will run as an independent Conservative.

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NEWS OF STEVESTON

A Budget of Personal and Social News Reported from the Cannery Town.

STEVESTON, March 12.—The atmosphere has been very dry during the past few weeks. Lulu Island residents would in former years have been short of the drinking fluid, but at this time they appreciate the abundant supply from Coquitlam. Most of the Steveston residents are equipped with the supply.

A very interesting lecture was given in the Opera House, Sunday night, by Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria. His subjects were "White Slave Traffic" and "Man's Temptation," illustrated with limelight views. The hall was well filled. Mr. Gibson made a few remarks, inviting the doctor to a speedy return.

Mr. J. M. McMillan, who purchased part of the Draney farm, some time ago, has now acquired the Hendrickson farm adjoining. He also intends erecting a handsome bungalow and other buildings. Mr. McMillian intends operating his farm under personal supervision, with the assistance of a practical manager.

Mrs. McLean and children of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keith, of Steveston, for a few days.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the South Arm church was held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Gilmore, on Wednesday last. It is their intention to remodel the church and also improve the grounds with trees and shrubbery. As this union usually makes a success of their undertakings it is expected this corner will be one of the most picturesque in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. M. McMillian and son Ewen, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, of Vancouver, were visitors to the Island last week, and were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Draney, No. 4 Road.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at the Steveston Opera House, on Friday, April 1. There will be a car to Vancouver and way points.

Miss Neilson, of New Westminster, is visiting the home of Mrs. Jas. Gilmour, at Woodward's.

Mr. W. S. Trites is erecting a forcing house for the rearing of early vegetables and other products.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at the Orange Hall, Friday the first. A late car to Vancouver and way points.

Mr. Thos. Kidd is laying a one-inch water pipe from the main on No. 3 Road to his house, a distance of half a mile. Mr. Kidd insists on having the water at any price.

STEVESTON, B. C., March 5.—The following communication was handed to your correspondent for insertion in the British Columbian. It speaks for itself:

To the Editor:—Seeing Steveston and district notes week by week in your valuable paper and comparing them by the items from other districts, there is one thing that strikes me strange, and that is this: that whilst all of our neighboring municipalities give a record of their council meetings to the press yet I look in vain for any record of the Richmond municipal council meetings. Other councils believe in "open door; let everyone know what we do." The Richmon council, on the other hand, I take it, believe in "closed door." I have been now a resident in Steveston for over six months, and when I make any inquiries about council work no one, not even the old-timers, can give me an answer. Is this right?

I think the council should order the clerk or some other employee to give the press full particulars of what comes before them. He must have some spare time now, seeing that he has been granted an additional assistant clerk, making three in all. What a hard worked bunch they must be!

Another question I would like to ask is this: Do the members ever visit Steveston and take note of the state of affairs on Sundays? If they would come down here they would see that all is not right, especially amongst the hotels. Can not the council enforce the Sunday closing act in the bars. Whilst it may not be done with open doors, yet all the same the products of the bars are seen by the number of men under the influence of liquor.

There are one or two other questions I would like to ask, but I am afraid I have trespassed too much on your space so thanking you in anticipation.

ROXBURGHE.

NEW SHINGLE MILL.

BLAINE, Wash., March 12.—Chas. Welever will construct a shingle mill at a cost of $8000 along the Great Northern right of way at the mouth of Campbell creek, about one and a half miles north of Blaine. Work will commence just as soon as a site is secured from the Canadian government at Ottawa. A site has been located in the Indian reservation. The mill will have a capacity of 200,000 per day and will furnish employment for 35 men.

CHILLIWACK DEATHS.

CHILLIWACK, March 11.—Cora Ethelwynne Chapman, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Chapman, died on Wednesday, from appendicitis, aged 14.

The funeral of William Berkley Nelems, was held on Saturday from his late home. The late Mr. Nelmes was one of the oldest residents of Chilliwack. Mr. M. H. Nelems, of the firm of Waghorn & Gwynn, was a nephew of the deceased.

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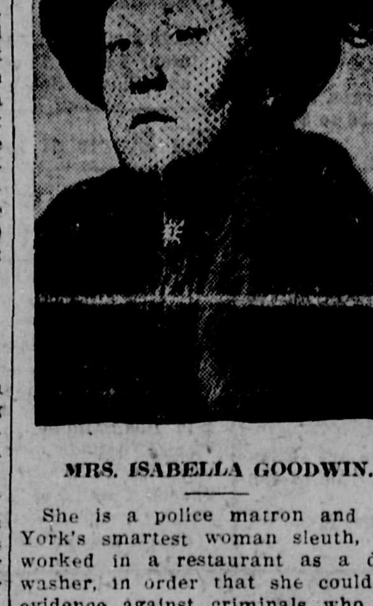
THE LIFE OF A PIONEER.

An Appreciation of the Late Mr. Jolly—Was One of Langley's Early Settlers.

In the death of John Jolly, at the age of 73, one of the earliest of Langley's pioneers and an ex-reeve of the municipality, has passed away. Until a few weeks ago, Mr. Jolly had enjoyed uninterrupted good health. Indeed so vigorous and active was he, both physically and mentally, that one could hardly think of him as an old man, so that his death, except to his immediate relatives, came as a painful surprise.

At the funeral services held on the 6th instant, at his former residence, 10th avenue, Vancouver, Rev. Alex. Dunn referred to the life and work of the late pioneer and at the request of certain friends of the deceased Mr. Dunn has handed in his address on this occasion to The British Columbian for publication. Mr. Dunn spoke as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, with Mrs. Jolly's father, came from Australia to Langley in 1869, Mrs. Jolly being the first white woman in that municipality. Mr. Jolly and Mr. James took up land on the south side of the Salmon river some two or three miles from the Fraser. At first, however, they resided in the old parsonage at Derby. By the date of my arrival in 1875 they had by persistent industry, succeeded in erecting comforable frame dwellings, suitable barns, had cleared and fenced some ten acres, had ochards planted and beginning to bear fruit, and were thus in the enjoyment of modest comfort. In point of fact, few, if any at that date, were so well off as they were. In 1883 Mr. Jolly sold their farm to Chipman Carter, and in the same year bought a section of the estate of the Hudson's Bay Company at Langley; which he farmed successfully and profitably until two years ago, when he disposed of it and removed to Vancouver where, after a brief illness, he died on the 6th inst. By the year 1875 considerable additions had been made to the Langley population. The additions were of different nationalities and of widely different principles and experiences. They did not by any means readily unite. So far from it they were divided into at least two hostile parties. One party appeared to be more concerned about advancing their own personal interests than they were about laying deep and board and enduring the foundations of the newly created municipality. Well, it was during the formative period of Langley's history that I became well acquainted with the late Mr. Jolly and those associated with him in municipal affairs. No doubt flaws and imperfections adhere to the most enterprising and disinterested citizens, but I feel safe to say that I never knew a band of men labor more zealously and unselfishly than they did for the best interests of the district to which they had come to reside. And in pondering over the past and present, the early days and the present times, I feel persuaded that the strenuous labors and self-denial of these worthy public-spirited men are, if not overlooked, are certainly not appreciated as they ought to be. But for them, their opposition to and their detestation of the misapplication of public money, the municipality of Langley might well have been in a much less satisfactory condition than it is today. With respect to our departed friend, I can say in strictest truth that I never knew him, during those early years of strife and contest, to do a dishonarable deed, or to give expression to sentiments unbecoming a gentleman. He remembered the Sabbath day and kept it. He countenanced and encouraged the services of religion, and presented a steady uncompromising front to immorality in every shape and form. His home was the abode of peace. There husband and wife lived together as husband and wife should. They were careful to entertain strangers. Many lonely homesick ones in the new land met with a hearty welcome and a generous hospitality at the hand of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly. All this is at an end now. And while it is a source of comfort to the widow to remember these things it makes, in one respect, the parting all the more trying.



MRS. ISABELLA GOODWIN.

She is a police matron and New York's smartest woman sleuth, who worked in a restaurant as a dishwasher, in order that she could get evidence against criminals who frequented the place. It was this evidence principally which brought about the arrest of the two daring taxicab robbers who held up a taxicab in broad daylight in Gotham's busiest centre and robbed them of twenty-five thousand dollars.

NOMINATED IN DELTA.

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie and Mr. John Oliver Duly Entered on Race for Legislature.

Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, ex-member, Conservative, and Mr. John Oliver, Liberal, were formally nominated as representatives of Delta riding in the provincial house, at Ladner Thursday before Mr. W. H. Smith, returning officer, and Mr. Edward Wade, clerk. Mr. MacKenzie's nomination was made by Mr. John Maxwell, of Langley, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Hutcherson, of Ladner, being assented to by Capt. Warren Oliver, Ladner, Mr. N. Larmon, Milner, and Mr. S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale, while Mr. William Miller acted as witness. The deposit of $100 was put up by Mr. William Kirkland, the candidate's agent, his principal being at the Eastern end of the riding, where he held a meeting at Glen Valley Wednesday night.

Mr. Oliver, Liberal candidate, was proposed by Mr. H. Kerr Wilson, and seconded by Mr. S. W. Fisher, Messrs. W. J. Lanning, A. Reagh, T. W. Foster assenting.

ACTIVE IN THE DELTA.

Mr. F. J. Mackenzie's Campaign Is Well Started—Meetings at Ladner and Westham Island.

The provincial campaign in Delta is now in full swing, with the nomination of the Opposition candidate, Mr. John Oliver, whose reluctant entrance into the contest has been the talk of the constituency. Mr. F. J. MacKenzie the popular and aggressive Conseravtive candidate, whose services to the riding during the past two and a half years merits his return by an increased majority, should a contest be held, since some are doubtful if Mr. Oliver will put up his deposit, opened his campaign in the western section of his prosperous riding last Monday night when he addressed a crowded meeting at Westham Island. Mr. Paul Swanson, one of the esteemed and influential residents of the island, presided. Mr. MacKenzie was cordially received and at length reviewed the administration of Premier McBride. He also dealt with the local matters to the satisfaction of the electors.

On Tuesday night Mr. MacKenzie held a well attended organization meeing in Ladner town, where it was urged on those present to not take it for granted that the election would be so easily won that they did not need to work, but to put forth every effort so that without a doubt the deposit of the late leader of the Liberal party would become part of the revenue of the Crown. The Conservative candidate laughingly assured the Ladner electors that he would see to it that it came back to them in good roads money. Mr. Leo Dennes of East Delta occupied the chair. The organization meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock in order to participate in a ball to be given by the boys of Westham Island, where all thought of political warfare was soon forgotten in very social evening.

REFUSES TO ADJUDICATE CLAIM.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13.—Mr. Griffiths, provincial government engineer, to whom was referred by the city the claim of the Pacific Coast Construction Company for arbitration has refussed to do so, claiming it is a matter for the parties interested to settle. The claim amounted to $6700 for extras, which the company asserts the city authorized to the Dallas road seawall. The city denied the claim. As the provincial government contributed $25,000 towards the cost of the wall, and the plans had been passed upon by Mr. Griffiths before the city was permitted to accept them it was argued that that gentleman would be the proper person to adjudicate upon the claim.

G. T. P. HOTEL PLANS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—In conjunction with the announcement of the provincial government's great railway policy comes the statement that the long waited for G. T. P. hotel will shortly be in evidence in the city of Victoria. Mr. D'Arcy Tate, the company's legal advistor, who has been in the city for the past week or so, left last night for Montreal where he will meet with Mr. Hays, the president of the road, and one of the principal topics of the interview will be the ratifying of the plans for the construction of the hotel in the city of Victoria. The plans are being drawn in the city here by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the well known architect.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 9.—Word from Ottawa is to the effect that Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., the Victoria representative at the federal capital, will leave for England at the close of the session It is understood that very little business remains to be transacted by the Commons, and that the session will terminate very shortly.

Municipal Wharf.

EVERETT, March 11—Mayor R. B. Hassell is attempting to get the cooperation of the city council in taking over the property of the City Dock Company and operating it as a municipal wharf. The city owns the frontage at the foot of Hewitt avenue occupied by the dock and the lease contains a clause that at the expiration of five years, a period now reached, the improvements may be purchased by the municipality. The mayor further proposes that dredging be done and the wharf constructed to a greater distance to allow deep sea vessels to berth.

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WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, March 14.—Butter—Washington creamer, first, 33c; eastern fresh, 25c to 30c. Eggs—Local ranch, 24 cents. Onions—Walla Walla, $2.75 per sack. Potatoes—$32 to $35 per ton. Oats—Eastern Washigton, $34 to $35 per ton; Puget Sound, $33 to $34. Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $20 to $21; do mixed $16 to $17; Puget Sound timothy, $15 to $16! wheat hay, $14 to $15; alfalfa, $14 to $15.

Prominent Woman Dies.

SEATTLE, March 14.—Mrs. Mary Calhoun, wife of Scott Calhoun, former corporation counsel, died on Tuesday while undergoing an operation at the Providence Hospital. The operation was not considered serious until it was well under way, when it was discovered that she was suffering from a more dangerous ailment than was diagnosed. The operation required more than two hours and the shock resulted in death.

Irrigation Report.

NORTH YAKIMA, March 14.—A crop report on the Tieton unit of the Yakima irrigation project, received by the local office of the United States reclamation service, shows that last year there were 780 acres irrigated. Of that area more than 52 per cent. was in ochards, although only 200 acres were in bearing trees. The crop had an estimated value of $206,519, or an average of nearly $29 an acre.

Herring Plentiful.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 14.—The herring run is unusually large in Hood Canal and purse seines are reaping a harvest. Last Friday 500 barrels of herring were caught at the entrance to Quilcene bay. The herring were shipped to Seattle.

Power Soon Available.

BREMERTON, March 14.—Power for the navy yard will soon be supplied by the Olympic Power Company, now constructing a plant on the Elwha river near Port Angeles. Word has been received here that the navy department is about to close a contract. In addition to its plans for the navy yard, the company is now negotiating with the Bremerton-Charleston Light & Power Company for furnishing electricity in Bremerton, Charleston and Manetto. The Elwha river plant will be in operation next month and the company promises its power lines will reach Bremerton in July.

Railway Is Coming.

WHITE BLUFFS, March 14.—Announcing that the North Coast division of the Oregon-Washington Railway system would be in the valley of the White Bluffs country inside of thirty days, buying right-of-way, F. L. Pitman, chief engineer, and J. L. Morrow, right-of-way agent, made a tour of inspection over a survey run through the edge oft he town of White Bluffs two years ago and traveled over the route to Priest Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Rebate Idea Discarded.

BELLIGHAM, March 9—With the city water system in such condition that it can easily stand an expenditure of some $60,000 or more to put it in thorough shape, with a fourteen-inch main, recommended to the city council from the intersection of James and Lake streets to the intersection of Elk and Iowa streets, and a twelve-inch main from Elk and Iowa streets to Illinois street to supply the entire Orleans and Illinois street residents at a cost of thousands of dollars probably, with the necessity for constructing a second main to connect the lake and the city at a cost of between $20,000 and $30,000 looming up or the purchase of the entire south side water plant at a cost of $225,000 under advisement, all hope that Councilman John A. Sells' ordinance reducing the minimum water charge from 50 cents to 25 cents and thus present every water user of the city with a New Year's gift of $3 went a-glimmering at the regular session of the water board on Thursday.

Contracts Let.

BELLINGHAM, March 9—Showing a marked change from their attitude of last year, when county road contracts went begging, a number of bids were submitted to be done this spring. Eight bids were filed for the contract of building a half mile of the Hannegan road. Five bids were presented for the contract of building a mile of the Blaine-Sumas road and two bids were in for the construction of two wing dams in the Nooksack river, about a mile below the high county bridge near Lynden. Ager & Shields secured the contract for the building of the Hannegan road; Arthur Crabtree and G. L. Crabtree were awarded the work of building the Blaine-Sumas road and the Cascade Trading & Construction Company was the successful bidder on the wingdam work.

Women to Take Part.

BELLINGHAM, March 9—Returns from the township elections of Tuesday indicate that the women are going to have some part in the government of some of the districts of the county during the coming year. Up in Point Roberts township Miss Gora Thorsteinson was elected as a supervisor, the highest office in the township. Her father, Paul Thorsteinson, was made chairman of the board, so that the father and daughter will have control of the township. In several of the towns women were elected as clerks.

Will Ask $15,000.

BELLINGHAM, March 9—All appropriation of $15,000 for the building of a gymnasium building, probably will be asked of the state legislature of 1913 by the board of regents of the Bellingham state Normal school. J. J. Edens, pioneer member of the board, declares that a more adequate gymnasium is needed in order that the athletic department of the school be placed on a more efficient basis.

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BUSINESS BLOCKS IN EBURNE.

EBURNE, March 14.—Mr. G. D. Richards, proprietor of the Eburne grocery, bought yesterday off Mr. Isaac Clugston a lot twenty-five feet by one hundred and forty on Fourth street, between Moosomin and Saskatchewan. He proposes to build there a three storey business block, the first floor of which he will occupy with a grocery business. The structure will be of brick. Mr. J. E. Gibson is soon to build a two two storey block on the River road a short distance east of Fourth street.

A DELTA BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, Burrvilla, Delta, on Wednesday night, in honor of their daughter, Janet, who received the congratulations of some twenty of her youngest friends. Mr. Harry Burr cut the birthday cake and served the ices, and Mr. W. Townsend, who has lately returned from California, poured the tea, counting it high honor to assist in the celebration to their twelve-year-old friend. The table was decorated with carnations, begonias and spring flowers and looked very pretty. Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Tom Husband were also among the elders who were present at this very social gathering.

Collision Is Fatal.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11—W. I. Brisbane, real estate dealer, is dead, Hugh Eldridge, postmaster of this city, A. S. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson, Nobles and Barr, F. W. Neal and C. E. Abrahams, attorneys, are badly injured as the result of an automobile accident which occurred last night near this city.

The party was returning from a fishing trip and ran into a wagon.

It is said the lights of the automobile were accidentally extinguished shortly before meeting with the wagon. Brisbane was at the wheel. When passing the wagon, the automobile struck one of the wheels which threw the machine into the ditch, crushing Brisbane's chest. He died at the hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

Wilson is in the hospital with several ribs broken and otherwise injured. The remainder of the party escaped with less serious injuries and are at their homes resting easily.

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