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LADNER SAWMILL STARTED MONDAY

McLelan Lumber Co. Resume Operation—Will Employ From 50 to 100 Men.

Much to the satisfaction of the residents of Ladner, the McLelan Lumber Co. started their big saw mills here on Monday last and are now cutting on an average of 50,000 to 75,000 feet of lumber per day.

For the past four months the mill has been idle and the sound of the big saws and the cheery toot of the whistle is very welcome to the ears of the numerous workmen who make their homes here.

It is the intention of the firm, states Manager O. A. Murphy, to run steadily from now on, and now that the spring is here it is anticipated that plenty of orders will be forthcoming very shortly. Altogether about 50 men are given steady employment when the mill is running full blast and the monthly payroll from this industry is an important adjunct in the industrial and business life of the district.

OFFICIALS VISIT LADNER.

Mr. C. Rumble, head of the power and light departments of the B.C. Electric Co., spent a few days in Ladner this week and accompanied by one of the company's engineers, went carefully over the ground in the neighborhood of Gowdy road and Canoe Pass, from which centre petitions have been registered asking that they be given light there.

In all, the proposition means about three and one-half miles of poles and it is possible that the lines as asked for will be run by July next.

TROUT FISHING SEASON.

Regulations Are Generally the Same as Those Applying Last Year.

According to the Fishery Regulations in force this year in this province, the trout fishing season will open in all waters west of the 120th meridian on the morning of March 26. Last year trout fishing commenced on March 15 west of the 120th meridian.

The regulations governing trout fishing in this province for this year are as follows:

No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind, including steelhead of two pounds in weight undressed, or under, from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, except in the waters east of the 120th Meridian, where no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 30th April following, both days inclusive, provided that these close seasons shall not apply to Seton and Anderson Lakes and waters tributary thereto, nor to dolly varden trout nor steelhead caught in tidal waters by rod and line, or in Okanagan, Kamloops, Shuswap, Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, nor to land-locked salmon, weighing five pounds, undressed, or over.

Licenses are needed to fish by all foreigners, British subjects resident in British Columbia being exempt from this regulation. These licenses are issued annually by the Provincial government.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

BRECHIN, Ont., March 17.—Three persons are dead, with the possibility of a fourth being added to their number, as the result of a fire which completely destroyed the hotel in Brechin early this morning. The known dead are Mrs. McCauley, her 6-year-old son John, and Miss Josephine Callaghan, a servant in the hotel.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 17.—Mrs. Jeffreyes, mother of the demented wireless operator who accompanied Dr. Mawson's Antarctic exploration expedition, has made a complaint that no effort was made to hand him over to the care of relatives while he was at Adelaide in order to insure his arrival at Toowoomba. She denies the statement of Dr. Mawson that Jeffreyes was incapable while the party was at Commonwealth Bay, Adieland.

LADY MOUNT-STEPHEN.

She and Lord Mount-Stephen are childless, but they adopted a girl, who married Lord Northcote, and is now a widow and childless.

LACROSSE BOYS HOLD ANNUAL

Prospects for a Prosperous Season Look Bright—R. Kittson Is Elected President.

There was a good attendance of members and supporters of the Beaver Lacrosse Club in the offices of the Ladner Investment Co., on Monday evening last, the date set for the annual session, and strong interest in the club was shown by all those present and hopes were expressed for a very successful season.

Retiring President T. W. Foster outlined the work of the past season and predicted a better and more prosperous year for 1914. Secretary Hutcherson's financial report, showing a credit balance of some $20,000, was received and adopted.

The election of a new board resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mr. J. A. Williamson; honorary vice-president, Dr. J. Kerr Wilson; president, Rudy Kittson; vice-president, Rolland Wilson; secretary-treasurer, John W. Kirkland; team manager, S. W. Walters; captain, Robert Kittson; trainer, Joe Newall. The office of vice-captain was left vacant until later in the season, when he will be chosen by the players themselves.

The Board of Directors are: Douglas Honeyman, Harry Smith, S. W. Walters, Robert Kittson; medical officer, Dr. J. Kerr Wilson; committee on rules and regulations, J. A. Williamson, Dr. J. K. Wilson, E. T. Calvert, S. W. Walters and Haley Wilson; delegates to the Lower Fraser Valley League will be R. Kittson and Hugh Burr.

THIRTY-THREE PLEAD GUILTY.

Special "Coal Miners' Assize" Is Now All But a Matter of History.

What will probably be historic as the coal miners' assize will soon be a matter of history for yesterday afternoon fifty-six out of fifty-nine men accused of unlawful assembly and various crimes ranging up to malicious destruction of property, were disposed of so far as the jury is concerned. Of these thirty-three pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly and were allowed to go on continued bail, until Monday morning, when they are required to come up for sentence, and twenty-three found that the Crown had withdrawn the charges against them altogether and walked out free men. Three only pleaded not guilty and their cases have still to be disposed of. Nineteen of those who pleaded guilty were Extension men, who had to face the heaviest charges of all, six counts being included in the indictments against them, for it was at Extension that houses were burned, shots fired and women and children driven to the woods.

In accepting the plea of the Extension men, Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., Crown Counsel, said that there was no desire on the part of the Crown to persecute though statements to such effect had been made both inside and outside the court house. The Crown considered that the ends of justice were satisfied by the pleas entered for his clients by counsel for the defence, who had pleaded for all in a group.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison replied in a few words in which he congratulated Mr. Taylor and Mr. Leighton, who appeared for the defence, on the developments of the afternoon. He said he had been much encouraged by a letter he had received from the jurors in reply to a few remarks he had felt constrained to make a few days ago in court. He felt that the attitude of the jurors as expressed in the letter had probably had much to do in bringinb about the improved relations evidently now existing between the defence and the crown.

The fast Princess Patricia being still on the ways, getting an overhauling, the slower Princess May brought over the accused men. They arrived in this city shortly before one o'clock and, shepherded by President Foster, of District 21, U. M. W. A., which is the Vancouver Island mining country, and George Pettigrew, island member of the international board of the union, were fed in relays at a restaurant and all marched on the court house before 1:30, toothpicks instead of coal picks in hand, in time for the session that meant so much to so many of them.

It is practically admitted on both sides that yesterday's developments were the result of an arrangement. As a matter of fact this arrangement would have been carried through a month go, but that the defence stuck out for clemency, in fact freedom, for Joe Angelo, the Italian international organizer, who was found guilty on six counts in connection with the Extension riots. This the crown would not consent to. Of course, all the crown could have done would have been to ask the crown Dominion, which is the Governor-General-in-Council, to extend unusual clemency to the Italian. The crown Provincial considered itself utterly unjustified in considering a request to offer such advice or make such a request at Ottawa, although, on occasions when mercy is sought of the Minister of Justice, the government of the province in which the crime was committed and the sentence passed is consulted.

LOCAL MEDICO GRAND OVERSEER

Well-known Practitioner Signally Honored at Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen just closed, a well-known Ladner citizen, in the person of Dr. A. A. King, has been honored by being elected grand overseer of the order for the year 1914. The venue of the meeting was Nanaimo this year and before adjournment last Friday, the lodge decided to meet next year at Victoria. Dr. S. C. McEwan, of New Westminster, was elected Grand Master Workman and other grand lodge officials were appointed as follows: Grand Foreman, J. W. Cashmire, Victoria; Grand Secretary, J. T. Ilmoyl, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, W. Scowcroft, Victoria; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith, New Westminster; Grand Trustee, George Adams, New Westminster. Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Messrs. Stewart, Wrigglesworth, Davey, of Victoria; Laws, Messrs. Budlong and Nightingale, of Vancouver, and Wilson, of Ladner.

A special committee who will interview the Provincial Government on the matter of the supervision and control of life assurance associations in British Columbia will be, F. Davey, M.L.A., of Victoria, J. T. McIlmoyl, of Victoria, and Mayor Stewart, of Victoria.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 17, Port Hammond, won the shield presented by the Grand Lodge to the subordinate lodge, making the largest increase in its membership during the past year and the shield was presented to Mr. W. J. Marriott, representing that lodge, by Bro. Fred Davey, on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

A proposal to extend the benefits of the order to ladies on equal terms with male members was defeated at the morning session.

BUILD SAWMILL.

Huntting American Company Plans $50,000 Plant—Adjoining Sites Under Option.

EBURNE, Point Grey, March 18.—The Huntting-American Lumber Company purposes, if minor arrangements can be made with the council, to erect at once a $50,000 sawmill plant on a 4 1-2 acre site near Eburne, and two other industrial concerns have optioned adjoining locations. The vendor is Mr. W. H. Higgins, Eburne old timer, who is putting a very attractive price on his property in order to bring industries to the North Arm.

Officials of the Huntting-American Company which already operates a mill in Vancouver, approached the council last night to make arrangements whereby the 4 1-2 acres they are purchasing will be released from a $30,000 mortgage held by the municipality over the entire Higgins property. The council appointed Couns. Locklin, Cunliffe, Lembke and Robson a commtitee, with power to act, to go into this and other questions with the company.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY.

Rev. Bernard Vaughan Is Somewhat Vague as to His Sources of Information.

LONDON, March 17—Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, when called to task by Mr. J. O. Smith, the Canadian assistant commissioner of immigration for his attacks on Canada in a speech at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, February 23, pleads "a printer's error" in regard to the part of the complaint and reiterates the rest of his statement.

In his Manchester speech, Father Vaughan strongly advised Englishmen to go to the United States instead of to Canada, adding that the conditions in the Canadian West were terrible, there being three months good weather and nine months bad weather. He also stated on the same occasion that the North of England farmer who had advertised in a "colonial" paper for a ploughman received 2000 pleading replies from men anxious to get back from Canada.

Mr. Smith at once entered into communication with the celebrated priest and asked him for the name of the farmer who had used the "colonial" press when his own journals were at his disposal.

In this regard Father Vaughan replied:

"The 2000 is a printer's error. What I said was 200. I am unable to give the name of the farmer. I was travelling last fall to Blackpool in a third-class carriage filled with men discussing Canada and a man with an accent not unlike Tennyson's 'Northern Farmer' told us the story. I am sorry I can give no further details."

To Mr. Smith's repeated request for a "statement that conditions in Canada were terrible, there being three months good and nine months bad weather," Father Vaughan replied that that was the conditions which had been given him by people that had been resident in Canada and that was all he would say.

HARLAN SUCCEEDS CLARK.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Commissioner John Harlan has succeeded E. E. Clark as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED

Rumor Current That H. M. Scanlon Will Be Altered to Suit Needs of Ferry Service.

As a result of investigations pursued by a Provincial Government engineer there is a persistent rumor current in the district that the end of the present ferry difficulties is in sight and that the Government now intend to purchase the Helen M. Scanlon and fit her up to meet the demands of the service from Ladner to Woodward's Landing. This would be comparatively easy of accomplishment as the present boat could be sponsoned out to provide plenty of room and this would do away with the scow now used.

On Wednesday last the engineer and Mr. Blackwood, manager of the Brooks Scanlon Co., who own the boat of that name, made the trip to the Delta and by the aid of a blue print went thoroughly into the proposed alterations. It is stated unofficially that the work will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000 and this would include altering the boat in all ways necessary, including the installation of oil burners.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

Great Gathering of the Clan at Old MacKenzie Home in Cloverdale Today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie, of this city and of the old Surrey family of MacKenzies, of whom Frank J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., is a member, will celebrate their silver wedding today at the old family home in Cloverdale, now occupied by another brother, Dougal There will be a great gathering of the clan this afternoon, several having gone from here on the 2 o'clock tram, for the two sisters of Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie and their husbands, besides the sisters of the MacKenzie brothers with their husbands, and all the children of the clan, will gather together to make the occasion a memorable reunion.

From here went Mrs. A. M. Johnston, mother of Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie, along with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan, Mrs. Sloan being a sister of Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie. Besides H. H. MacKenzie, who of course will be there, his five brothers, Dougal, Frank, Captain Angus, D. E. and Charlie, are all there. Mr. D. H. Miller, of Edmonds, married a MacKenzie and was there with his wife as were Mr. Robie Reid, of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Cloverdale.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSIONS.

Most Important During Year Were Made in British Columbia and Yukon.

The most important extensions of telegraphic communication under the control of the Dominion government, during the year ending June 30, 1913, which has just been officially reported by the Department of Railways and Canals, have taken place in British Columbia, the Prairie provinces and the Yukon.

In British Columbia the following lines have been constructed: Nakusp to Edgwood, 37 miles, and Victoria to Jordan river 40 miles. In the Yukon the government constructed the 150-Mile House-Bella Coola line, 329 miles long; the Fraser River and Stuart Lake line, 40 miles long, and the Lillooet-Pioneer Mines line, 71 miles long. Large extensions were also made in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a considerable extension was made in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

PREMIER GOES TO OTTAWA.

Sir Richard McBride Will Take Up Matters of Importance to Province.

VICTORIA, March 18.—Sir Richard McBride leaves for Ottawa today with a view of taking up with Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and other of the Federal ministers, matters of outstanding importance in which Dominion and provincial interests are concerned. Chief among these is the question of Oriental immigration. The Order-in-Council passed by the Federal government last December which prohibits the entry by way of British Columbia of artisans and laborers was a temporary expedient which expires on March 31. The desirability, or otherwise, of the renewal of the time limit will Sir Richard states, be taken up during his visit to Ottawa when it is hoped an arrangement will be reached.

Another matter which will engage the attention of the premier is the better terms commission.

The premier will also take up with the Hon. Robert Rogers and the Hon. J. D. Hazen matters affecting development work in the province. With the former he hopes to reach an agreement respecting the conservation of certain lands which fringe the Lower Fraser.

EIGHTY-THREE KILLED.

TOKYO, March 17.—Eighty-three persons, according to the official estimate, were killed by the earthquake which occurred yesterday in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Hondo.

MAY BE FOUR TEAM LEAGUE

Prospects for Successful Season of L. F. V. Lacrosse League Look Exceptionally Bright.

Prospects for a three, and possibly a four team league to comprise the Lower Fraser Valley Lacrosse League this season looks exceptionally bright at the time of writing, and it is stated that the question will be taken up and fully threshed out at the annual meeting of the above league, which is to be called by President Williamson some few weeks hence.

Last season the league was composed of two teams, Westham Island and the Ladner Beavers, but this year a team from Lulu Island will likely be in the running while it is stated by some of the local followers of the game that Ladner and East Delta may each furnish a team, as it is claimed that plenty of material is available for that purpose.

A four team league would add much to the popularity of the sport, undoubtedly, and followers of the game who have the best interests of the league at heart are pulling for the extra teams wholeheartedly. Westham Island won the championship last year after a hard and close struggle.

REMOVE SECOND SLIDE.

Obstruction to Salmon Run at Hell's Gate Will Be Remedied Immediately.

OTTAWA, March 16.—During an inspection of the Fraser river spawning beds last September it was ascertained that in consequence of construction work of the C. N. R. along the side of Hell's Gate canyon, some distance above Yale, slides of rock and gravel had gone into the river at two different places forming obstructions which seriously interfered with the ascent of salmon to the spawning beds in the upper reaches of the river.

At the time large numbers of salmon were below the obstructions seeking to make their way beyond them. Immediately work was undertaken by the department of marine and fisheries in the waq of making a channel through the obstructions to enable the salmon to ascend. By means of such channels a large number of salmon, that would otherwise have perished beyond the blockade were enabled to get to their spawning grounds.

Another Slide.

Quite recently another silde took place which started about 300 feet up the mountainside above the railway and in its descent carried away ten feet of the tunnel portal, and about 100 feet of the railway bed. Such a large quantity of material came down with the slide and it travelled with such velocity that it apparently has gone right across the channel of the river, making a fall of about fifteen feet in the bed of the river in a short distance.

It will be quite impossible for sockeye salmon to negotiate such a fall so that if the obstructions were not removed forthwith, no sockeye salmon—the most valuable species ascending the river—would this year reach their spawning beds, which would result largely in wiping out the run of 1918 and each succeeding four-year period thereafter.

Will Be Removed.

In view of the large value of the salmon fisheries on the Fraser river, which can be safely estimated at half a million dollars per annum, extraordinary measures to remove the obstacles are justified. The work can only be done during the next few weeks.

In these circumstances, the government on the recommendation of the Hon. Mr. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has authorized the placing of a sum of money in the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the work, and the chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia has been instructed to arrange immediately with a competent construction company for the removal of the obstructions.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Considerable work will be done this year by the Marine and Fisheries Department in establishing aids to navigation in Hudson's Bay. Lights will be placed at the following points by the government: Button Island, Wales Island, Charles Island, Digges Island, Mansell Island, Cape Tatuain Island, Akpatok Island, Coats Island, Hatton Headland, Ashe Inlet and Nottingham Island.

FRASER MILLS NEWS.

FRASER MILLS, March 17.—Mr and Mrs. J. Cormack were visitors to Vancouver last Sunday and through the kindness of Mr. R. J. Innes, paid a visit to the S. S. Empress of Asia.

John Wisner is back at work at the mills after recovering from an injury to his hand.

Mr. Thomas Gowan is confined to his home suffering from blood poisoning in the leg.

Mr. Luke Rogers, of Golden, B.C. is a visitor to Fraser Mills as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Rogers.

Mr. William Mortensen, who was a recent visitor to Bellingham has returned to his home in Fraser Mills. He will make Barnet his future home.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY ACCEPT

Provincial Department Offer to Establish Classes to Be Discussed at Special Meeting.

The Delta school board will meet in a special session on Saturday afternoon when they will consider the offer of the Provincial authorities who agree to establish a manual training and domestic science department in the Ladner schools. The Government is willing to pay all expenses of teachers for the first year, and also to agree to provide three-fourths of the necessary equipment, such as lathes, benches, tools, stoves, utensils, etc., etc. All that the board will be required to furnish is the material, and this offer is looked upon with favor by the board, and in fact the people generally, and it seems likely that the offer will be accepted unreservedly.

C. P. R. PROPERTY.

For Every $100 Share of C. P. R. Common Stock Treasury Has Received $112.25.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy makes the statement that for every one hundred dollar share of the company's outstanding common stock of the C. P. R. there has been paid into the treasury of the company $112.25 cash

In view of the large amount at which it was necessary to sell the original $65,000,000 common stock upwards of thirty years ago, when the railway was in the course of construction, the showing is remarkable and almost unique in the history of the world.

RICE LAKE LANDS.

Settlement of Dispute Between N. Vancouver and B.C.E.R. Is Now Within Sight.

VICTORIA, March 17.—Progress towards a settlement of the Rice Lake land dispute which affects the city and district of North Vancouver and the B. C. E. R. was reported to the deputation which waited upon the executive council at the Parliament buildings yesterday and it is expected that everything will be satisfactorily cleared up in the next day or two.

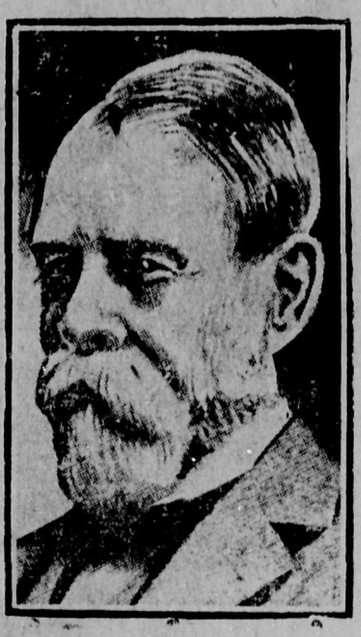
The Premier and his colleagues of the cabinet went into the question fully and explained what had been done towards clearing the issues involved and stated that there was every justification for believing that the trouble will be adjusted to the astisfaction of everyone. The subject of the dispute has been disentangled from its many side issues and it is only a question of detail that remains to be decided.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Fire originating in a quantity of wheat chaff on Columbia dock No. 2 this morning, destroyed three docks and the coaster Crickett, and spread to the Royal Mail steamer Glenroy which is loaded with wheat and lumber. The loss it is estimated will exceed a milion. Twelve thousand tons of wheat and barley, stored on the dock and in the Glenroy, are a total loss, valued at $370,000.

The Cricket cut loose and drifted against the Montgomery dock No. 1, which was saved wtih great difficulty. She was then towed ashore, where she burned to the water's edge. The Cricket was owned in San Francisco. She had just docked, loaded with asphalt which burned like oil.

P. L. Samuels, a sailor fell into the hold of the Glenroy, dislocating his shoulder. There were no other casualties, though many thrilling escapes. Thirty-one Chinese sailors were taken in charge by the immigration authorities.



LORD MOUNT-STEPHEN.

A remarkable old man and multi-millionaire, cousin and associate of the late Lord Strathcona. He too started in a small way in Canadan trading. He is 85 years of age, and is among those mentioned as successor to Lord Strathcona as high commissioner for Canada.

ADDRESS ON HOG RAISING

Interesting Talk Delivered at Burquitlam Farmers' Institute By Washington Expert.

BURQUITLAM, March 18—Speaking on hogs and the selection and raising of swine, Mr. D. McInnes, of Dungeness, Wash., before the Burquitlam Farmers' Institute last night in the Burquitlam Agricultural Hall stated that the buyer before choosing his animals should first study the market requirements. For this part of the country, he went on, a light hog, weighing about 125 or 140 pounds, and one that matured early would be suitable.

In his opening words, Mr. McInnes mentioned that the Canadians and Americans were mining the soil and not farming it so that it now becomes necessary for the government to induce farming. Denmark and Ireland are perhaps the richest countries in Europe today, both taking up hog-raising and enriching the soil followed by an increase in the population. Referring to the various breeds of hogs he mentioned that the Berkshire was the king of all hogs while the Yorkshire was raised extensively in this province and proved to be a good animal.

In the selection of a male hog, great care should be taken and at all costs he should be a thoroughbred, but the latter qualification was not necessary in the case of a brood sow. Mr. McInnes did not believe it to be a good plan for the ordinary farmer to go in for the breeding of thoroughbred hogs but that the best results could be obtained from a thoroughbred male and a grade sow.

Pigs of three weeks old should have plenty of exercise while up to five and four months they need plenty of grass for feed. As feed for hogs, he stated, that the ordinary field pea was one of the best and even excelling corn. The farmers could raise the field pea and afterwards turn the hogs into the field when they would soon harvest the crop.

Dairy Cattle.

After his address on hogs, Mr. McInnes spoke a few words on dairy cattle. Referring to the various breeds, he stated that the Holsteins were perhaps the best for the city trade as they were heavy milk producers, but was also a heavy consumer, being in fact "a milk machine." The Jerseys did not give the same quantity of milk but the quality was far richer and the cows did not need the same amount of feed.

The Ayrshires were not satisfactory on a rich pasture as they were likely to put on flesh rather than give an increase in milk. Both Jerseys and Guernseys were butter cows and not milk producers.

Lecture on Dairying.

Mr. McInnes was followed by an illustrated lecture on dairying by Mr. H. Rive, B.S.A., chief provincial dairy instructor, of Victoria. The latter spoke upon the conditions of the dairys throughout the province showing slides of the exteriors of barns and milksheds of the old type conducive to contamination in the milk supply as compared with sanitary up-to-date methods prevalent in the Colony Farm buildings and others on Vancouver Island.

During the afternoon, Mr. H. H. Grist, of Gordon Head, Vancouver Island, gave a demonstration of killing and plucking a hen and preparing it for market.

WHITE ROCK NEWS.

WHITE ROCK, March 16.—Mr. F. J. Hart was a visitor to White Rock last Saturday and expressed most optimistic views for the coming season and future prosperity of the Semiahmoo Bay district, including that of Crescent Beach resort. He stated that his company were planning and had commenced operations for large and permanent improvement works at Crescent amongst which will be a sea-front esplanade breakwater as well as a pier, also a dyke to keep out the high tides and to reclaim a large portion of the flat lands in the Crescent Beach company's area.

Mr. Hart was greatly struck with the progress made at White Rock since his previous visit some time back and was by no means backward in expressing admiration for the progressive spirit of the people and for the beautiful scenic and natural advantages of White Rock.

Harbor Commissioner A. E. White was also a visitor on Saturday and under his guidance Mr. Hart viewed the principal points of interest in White Rock from the Campbell River Lumber Company's new mill to the now practically completed White Rock school. As the townsite of White Rock together with the townsite additions covers some considerable mileage an energetic day was put in by these two gentlemen.

ALDERGROVE NEWS.

ALDERGROVE, March 16.—While playing with matches, the children of Mr. Oddy set fire accidentally to their father's barn. The barn which contained about two tons of hay was damaged to the amount of $100.

Mr. H. McKenzie, school inspector, and Mr. J. W. Berry of Murrayville, paid a visit last week to the local school and examined the classes.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church a successful entertainment was held last Friday in the Orange hall. The attendance was large, while Mr. H. O. Lamb, occupied the chair. Mr. Lamb also gave an appreciated recital from "The Lady of the Lake." Creditable selections were rendered by the orchestra while many other Scottish songs were well received.

COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Surrey Municipal Council Transacts Much Routine Business at Regular Meeting.

CLOVERDALE, March 16.—Surrey municipal council met in a short session on Saturday and put through a good grist of municipal business in short order.

The school trustees made application through Chairman Bose and Trustee Armstrong for a mile of road to be built between the Coast Meridian road and the Pacific Highway, so that the Kensington school which is a very old one, could be moved one mile further south nearer the Sunnyside road, and a new two room school could be built to which the children from the hill could come. The advantages of this school and the probability that the government could be induced to double the grant already made for the building of a new one room school at Kensington, were the reasons given for the request for a mile of new road. Opposition to this proposal developed on the part of those who desired a different road and it was decided to submit the question to a mass meeting of citizens in the Kensington school house Saturday evening.

Tenders for road work were let as follows:

Boothroyd road let to Messrs. Small, Herman and Hornby at $867.20; Borgstrom road awarded to F. Cline at $600, and Sandel road awarded to J. M. Clements at $705.

Among a large number of communications read by the clerk was one from the secretary of Port Kells Ratepayers' Association, requesting the council to have a clause inserted in all contracts binding contractors to engage local labor in preference to outside. All members of the council favored this preference but did not think the contractor should be bound but should be left to get the best labor available with the understanding that preference should be given to ratepayers in wards where work was to be done.

In the same communication was a request for copies of the minutes of council meetings for the whole of 1914. The council considered that this would establish a precedent which would be hard to follow when the work of the council increased as it was bound to do, and also demurred at the possible labor and cost of such an undertaking. It was pointed out also that all books of the municipality were open to the ratepayers.

A letter was read from the Agent General in London acknowledging receipt of the financial statement of the municipality.

A number of petitions for road work were received from residents and Westminster property holders asking for improvements to be made on certain roads. These were all held for investigation by the Reeve, Engineer and councillor in the wards affected.

From Strawberry Hill a petition was received for the improvement of the Gladstone and Scott roads approaching the Institute. A letter from another petitioner asked: "Surely you are not going to continue to take my taxes without giving me a road in to my farm?"

To another request by letter for road work to be done on a certain subdivision road, a councillor asked "what has he got in there, a subdivision?" The reeve stated that there was "nothing doing on a subdivision road."

Police matters were raised by a series of questions asked by letter from the Ratepayers' Association of Port Kells, and the reeve took occasion to commend the efficiency of the local chief, and stated that while the salary of Chief Mathewson was not at all too high for the abilities which he possessed and the services he rendered, the other policemen were getting adequately paid for their services. As to whether a constable should be appointed wherever there was a license, this reference being understood to refer to Port Mann, the councillor fo that ward was asked to look into that matter and report later.

Intimation was received that the suit of Baron Von Mackenson for damages against the municipality for alleged injuries sustained by him in falling out of his rig on the Jericho road last December, which accident was said to be due to the bad condition of the road, is to be heard on the 21st instant in Vancouver.

It was decided to repair the opera house on the inside with beaver board sheething so as to make it warmer at a cost of approximately $60.

Engineer O'Hara submitted estimates of the work necessary on certain roads and the approximate cost as follows:

Mathewson road $200; Latimer road $300; Old McLellan to Yale Holt road and Latimer to Halls Prairie $500; Feedham road $200; Coast Meridian road ditch $175; Town Line road $800; Halls Prairie road ditch $100; Clover Valley north of Yale $500.

The clerk read the accounts and same were ordered to be paid and council adjourned to the 28th inst. at 2:30 p.m.

SHOOTING PREMEDITATED.

PARIS, March 18.—That Mme. Caillaux had premeditated shooting Mr. Calmette is shown in a note she wrote to her husband before leaving his residence yesterday. It was as follows: "At the hour when you receive this letter, I shall have executed justice."

SIR JOHN'S PAPERS.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Dominion archivist has just acquired the whole correspondence and papers of Sir John A. Macdonald. There are 100,000 papers and they cover every period of the life of the greatest Canadian statesman from his boyhood.

REVIEWS WORK OF SESSION

Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie Says It Was Most Strenuous He Has Yet Experienced.

(From The British Columbian.)

Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, member for Delta, was at the market Friday, coming up from his home at White Rock. To The British Columbian he reviewed in an interesting manner the work of the past session of the legislature, one of the most strenuous sessions for legislative work which, in his opinion, had been held. The new Municipal Clauses Act, a measure important for the good government of the people, was one of the chief pieces of new legislation and as one of the committee Mr. MacKenzie had his share of the work—long sessions being held by the committee, many delegates from all part of the province being heard and the changes suggested which of course had a local bearing called for much debate.

The measure had received such careful consideration, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out, that as a result it passed the House with very few amendments, most of which were concerned with the phrasecology. The measure was far in advance of any previous municipal act. Many ambiguous clauses were changed and doubt cleared on many interpretations.

Of course a bill so comprehensive and dealing with so many practical features of municipal government will have flaws only discernible after the measure has been put in practice but in its main outlines the bill has been approved by those interested in municipal government, and, added Mr. MacKenzie, "I have received many such letters of commendation."

Mr. MacKenzie referred to his effort to have retained in the bill the privilege for municipalities to invest their sinking funds in improved farm mortgages. He urged this, he said, mainly on the ground that this method of dealing with sinking funds had worked out satisfactorily in the past with Delta municipality, the only Fraser Valley municipality having a sinking fund, and thus adversely affected by the government's decision that the principle was bad to invest sinking funds in this manner.

"As the result of the fight on the floor of the House for my amendment," said the Delta member, "I received the assurance of the Attorney-General that the inspector of municipalities would look into the matter carefully with a view to re-establishing the privilege municipalities had in the past of utilizing the sinking fund."

Referring to the reduced government grants to the municipalities for road and other public works, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that the whole public works' appropriation this year had been much cut down and only two and a half million dollars voted to complete public buildings in the province at Victoria, Prince Rupert, New Westminster, etc. These buildings being finished there will be larger amounts available for roads and bridges next year.

"I was pleased," added Mr. MacKenzie, "to secure $25,000 for up-to-date ferry at Ladner and the $25,000 vote for roads will maintain the inter-provincial and Pacific Highways during the year. The government is taking the stand that in view of the large provincial undertaking as Second Narrows bridge, etc., they could not assist the municipalities this year on road construction.

"I was glad to secure the splendid new school for people in the Newton road district," concluded the member," this will be built immediately. The matter of the need for a school for the Kensington Prairie and Langley Prairie schools will be investigated by the department and reported upon by the School Inspector for the department and if his view is favorable a school will be erected."

LETTER FROM STEFANSSON.

Party Is Doing Much Valuable Work in Hitherto Unexplored Mackenzie Delta.

OTTAWA, March 17—A mail just received at Ottawa from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police stationed at Fort Macpherson, transmits letters to the naval department from Mr. Stefannson, Canada's Arctic explorer, written last January.

Mr. Stefansson reports that the party are all in good spirits and are conducting valuable exploration work in the Mackenzie Delta, which has never before been accurately mapped. Mr. Stefansson refers to his projected sled trip over the ice of the Arctic Ocean into the unknown land to the north of Herschel Island. He expected to go at least 150 miles out into the Arctic where no one had ever been before and where there may be unknown islands. If the travelling is good he may make even 300 miles away from Herschel Island before he returns.

STOLE FROM MAILS.

CALGARY, March 17.—George W. Wyer, a transfer mail clerk, was this morning found guilty of the theft of two letters from the mail and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

GORDON BENNETT IS ILL.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, owner of "The New York Herald," is seriously ill aboard his yacht Lysistrata at Suez, according to a dispatch received here last night. Mr. Bennett is reported to be suffering from a severe fever. He has been on a three weeks' cruise.

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BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders of Bank of Vancouver Pass Bylaw to Reduce Capital Stock.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—The Bank of Vancouver held its adjourned annual meeting yesterday at the head office of the bank on Hastings street. The president, Mr. R. P. McLennan and the general manager, Mr. C. G. Pennock, discussed and explained the position of the bank at some length, as well as the general financial conditions of the day. Mr. McLennan pointed out as a matter of congratulation, the splendid manner in which British Columbia has stood the strain of the unexpected financial stringency that came upon the country. He was glad to say that the Bank of Vancouver, young institution that it is, had weathered the gale. Of course, like other financial institutions it had suffered some losses, particularly in loans made during its earlier operations, but full provision had been made so that the customers of the bank could not suffer. He said that one of the steps to be taken to maintain the high financial standard of the bank was to reduce the capital stock of the shareholders and to make this reduction sufficient to meet any possible present or future liability. Later, the shareholders after discussion unanimously decided to pass the necessary bylaw for the purpose. The general manager also announced that arrangements had been made for additional funds for the practical uses of the bank if required up to half a million dollars. The president announced that arrangements had also been made for the sale of a large block of the treasury stock and outlined a sound policy of economic and progressive management. The president pointed out, in the course of his remarks, the great advantage of a local bank in British Columbia. It required time and experience to build up a bank here, or anywhere, that would become a continental factor in money circles, but the advantage to British Columbia when once established could not be overestimated. This of course would not interfere with the splendid work of the other Canadian banks but would be an additional strength and power in provincial development.

At a meeting of the directors in the evening R. P. McLennan was re-elected president and L. W. Shatford vice president. At the meeting in the morning the following directors were elected: R. P. McLennan, L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., Hon. T. W. Paterson, J. A. Harvey, K.C., M. B. Carlin, A. von Alvensleben, Dr. Grunert, F. W. Jones and Col. J. Duff Stuart. C. G. Pennock is general manager.

Dr. Grunert brings to the board a ripe experience in banking matters, having been a well known banker in Germany for over fifteen years and until recently was a director of the Rheinish Credit Bank of Mannheim. The other directors are all well known in Vancouver and New Westminster.

GOVERNMENT DOCK.

Fraser Avenue Improvement Association Appoints Committees to Further This Project.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 17.—Fraser Avenue Improvement Association appointed a committee of five last evening to consult with the North Fraser Harbor Commission with the object of having a government dock located near the foot of Fraser avenue. A second committee was appointed to prepare a circular setting forth the methods proposed for handling a public market in connection with the dock.

Mr. J. L. Armstrong declared that many Vancouver people now made the trip to the New Westminster public market, saving considerably more than carfare on purchases, and that these, with many others, would pay a five-cent carfare and go to the South Vancouver public market when it was established.

The association passed a resolution opposing the proposed diversion of No. 5 road on Lulu island. The paving of Fraser avenue was discussed, Councillor Thomas stating that he didn't see how the municipality could get money for it. "It is all we can do," he said, "to provide emergency work for men who are almost starving."

COOK TO CAPITALIST.

EDMONTON, March 17.—"Jack" Hamber was a cook for 350 miners at a coal camp in the Pocohontas district, west of Edmonton, until recently, his wages being $70 a month and found; today he is in a position to sign a check for anywhere from $400,000 to $650,000, left to him by a long forgotten relative, who died recently in Glasgow, Scotland. Hamber is in Edmonton arranging for a trip to the land of the bagpipes and heather, saying he will become a mine operator upon his return to Central Alberta, next summer.

BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD.

WEST BURNABY, March 17.—The Burnaby school board organized here last night with the election of Trustee Herd as chairman. The first move made to oust Secretary A. J. Barham, secretary, was met with a letter from Mr. Barham's lawyer, and the matter was laid over until Thursday night when another meeting will be held.

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PLAN FACTORY FOR FERTILIZER

Richmond Council Will Confer With Promoters of Enterprise on No. 9 Road.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, March 17.—Residents of the No. 9 road district are interested in the announced intention of the B. C. Fertilizer Company to establish a plant in an existing building there. Little publicity has been given the matter as yet. Yesterday the municipal council received several letters dealing with the matter. Two of these emanated from the offices of the Provincial Board of Health at Victoria, and suggested that the council attend a conference with the promoters of the undertaking appointed for Monday morning, March 16. Another was from C. J. Dowdall, manager of the company.

"It is our intention," he stated, "to operate a factory for the manufacture of fertilizer in a building now erected on the No. 9 road. The factory will be run on perfectly sanitary lines, with stink consumers and the latest appliances for sanitation. We shall be glad to receive your sanction and approval."

The council deferred consideration of the matter to a special meeting which will be held next Monday. It is understood that the company purposes to make fertilizer from fish offal.

LOWER TAX RATE.

NORTH VANCOUVER, March 17.—The reduction of one mill in the city tax rate for 1914, effected by the finance committee of the City Council, was endorsed by the council at their meeting last night. The rate this year will be 15 1-2 net on 17.11 gross.

WANTS FRANCHISE.

Richmond Council Receives and Lays Over Application From Mr. Edward Phillips.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 17.—Edward Phillips, operator of the passenger and freight autobus service between South Vancouver and Woodward's Landing over the No. 5 road, applied to the Richmond council yesterday for an exclusive franchise for the service "for a short term of years." The council laid the application over to the next meeting.

In a lengthy epistle, Mr. Phillips narrated the conditions under which he had established the service. To date, with three passenger buses and one freight truck operating, he had conducted the service at a loss, but with improved road conditions and increased traffic he expected the business this summer to be such as to require several additional vehicles. Before undertaking large capital outlay on the latter he desired some assurance that the traffic would not be split up with others.

RIOTING IN LIMA.

LIMA, Peru, March 18.—Twenty persons were seriously wounded in the streets of Peru yesterday during a demonstration in front of the residence of Mr. Robert F. Leguia, first vice president of the republic, who returned here March 16 to succeed exiled President Billinghurst.

MANY ARE DESTITUTE.

NEW YORK, March 14—With the closing of the stores of the Siegel Company tonight, twenty-three hundred girls, many destitute, will be thrown out of work.

..LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. R. J. Bell, of Eburne, spent Monday in Ladner on business.

Rev. Father Chaput was a Vancouver visitor on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawcett, accompanied by Mrs. Fawcett, Sr., motored to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Monkman, of Eburne, was a business visitor to Ladner on Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Young, of New Westminster, was a business visitor to Ladner on Tuesday last.

Mr. Joseph Jordan returned on Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to New Westminster.

Mr. James McKenzie, of Vancouver, has rented the T. W. Foster farm, and intends to commence ranching this year.

Mr. G. W. Clements, of the hardware firm of Clements and Lambert, was a business visitor to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

The "17th of Ireland" dance in the McNeely Hall on Tuesday was well attended and everyone reported a splendid evening's enjoyment.

The Times is now published on Thursday afternoon. All copy for advertisements and news items must be in at the Times office, Ladner, before noon Wednesday. **

Mr. Jack Johnston returned from Vancouver on Tuesday morning with his auto well loaded with the best brands of liquid and solid refreshments.

Mr. John McKee last week purchased a thoroughbred horse from Mr. L. York, which he is very proud of as the animal is considered one of the finest in the district.

For all Building Supplies and Fuel Oil, apply to the B.C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust Building. Office phone 826; wharf phone 880.

Mrs. Ralph Smith will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening, her subject being, "What Use Are Women in Politics," in the McNeely Hall. Mrs. Smith is well and favorably known as a fluent speaker and a good attendance is expected.

Over $100 was netted from the proceeds of the Presbyterian concert last week. This in itself speaks volumes for the popularity of the leading artistes, Miss Hastings, Miss Garland, and Mr. Johnston, vocalist, who are masters of their art.

The S.S. Sonoma is now taking the run to Steveston formerly negotiated by the New Delta, and the latter vessel has departed for Vancouver, where she will undergo some very necessary repairs and overhauling before being placed on the Indian River tourist run by her skipper, Capt. Brewster.

Quite a number of the fight fans of Ladner and Port Guichon attended the Weeks-Mantell scrap at the Steveston rAena on Tuesday night last. The Sonoma was chartered for the occasion and about twenty sports negotiated the route without mishap.

The concert staged in McNeely Hall last week and in which the well-known Hastings trio were the star attraction, was well worth the price of admission and the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the concert was held, are to be congratulated on the unqualified success attending their efforts. Rev. J. J. Hastie was acceptable as a chairman.

Mr. James Grisdale, formerly accountant of the Royal Bank in Chilliwack, has been appointed manager of the Ladner branch of the bank here and took over the duties of his new office last Monday. Mr. Grisdale is slightly acquainted in the Delta district as he spent three months here last year. Mr. H. Bishop, the former manager, has been removed to the Hillcrest branch. Mr. and Mrs. Grisdale will occupy the old Lord residence.

He Didn't Know.—A farmer who was carrying an express package from the city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor did I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store—"Progress."

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were visitors to Vancouver on Monday last.

Mr. David Woods, of Kerrisdale, spent Tuesday in Ladner, returning the same afternoon.

James Cook, general manager for T. E. Ladner, shipped two very fine horses to Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent Tuesday in Vancouver, going over by motor.

Assessor McDiarmid spent Tuesday on Annacis Island in connection with his assessing duties.

Dr. J. Ker Wilson was appointed medical health officer for Delta at the regular meeting of the municipal council on Saturday last.

Messrs. T. A. Allen, Ben Bourgain, H. Cain, E. T. Lloyd and J. N. Fawcett Rowe are registered at the Delta Hotel this week.

Mr. Antone Sodic has recently completed work on his new gosoline boat and is now ready for the first run of the spring salmon.

The steamer Trader loaded two full cargoes of spuds and grain at Fox Brothers wharf this week for shipment to Victoria.

The Rev. H. Solly, of Vancouver, and late of Summerland, B.C., will conduct morning and evening services in the Anglican church here on Sunday next.

Mr. James Ollason, of Vancouver, spent Monday last in Delta and inspected several choice properties in the district in company with Mr. E. F. Douglas.

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Mr. T. Roy Pearson, accompanied by his bosom friends, Messrs. H. Walker and B. Fenwick, are spending a well deserved holiday at the former's summer home near Point Roberts. Mr. Fenwick is enjoying a well deserved rest.

Mr. J. L. Guichon, of Port Guichon, and well known around Delta, has been appointed a stockholders' director in the B.C. Life Assurance Co. Mr. H. K. Simpson, a former bank manager here, is another of the board.

Seeds—Timothy, Alsyke and red clover, bran, shorts, Soy bean meal, oil cake meal, dairy chop, Purity flour, fertilizers, kept in stock by Brackman-Ker Milling Co. H. N. Rich, agent, Ladner, B. C.

Within the next few weeks the Duchesnay Packing Co. will have installed their machinery for the making of soup bricks, and this manufactured commodity, which is finding great favor in the markets of the Peace River and Alaska, will be a feature of this factory from then on.

Cheques Must Be Marked.—The Provincial assessor has requested the Delta Times to remind all who have provincial taxes to pay that in future all cheques sent to the Provincial Assessor's Office, New Westminster, for taxes must be marked "Accepted."

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Joe Lally, the well-known lacrosse fan, of Cornwall, Ontario, visited the Ladner schools and had a heart to heart talk with the school boys in which he outlined the principles of Canada's great national game and advised the boys to stay with the game and to play it at all times in a whole-hearted and manly way.

Jack Johnston is willing to wager a considerable chunk of "real kale" that he knows the highways and byways of Hastings Townsite just as well and probably a little better than the average resident of that rising locality, even although he only negotiated the route once. It all happened last Monday and Jack was looking for—well, never mind what.—anyway, he got her. Securing the services of the indispensable small boy, Jack commenced his rounds and after weary and anxious moments had been spent in fruitless search the object of his energy was found almost under his nose. Then the trouble commenced. There are several "deep" ditches along the streets and into one of the deepest of these, Jack and his "Auto" were somehow precipitated. The thrilling adventures experienced would fill a book. However, suffice it to say that Jack arrived home safely with his precious cargo, both fore and aft of the machine unharmed. It is learned that his accident insurance policy has been increased since the adventure.

VICTORIA NEWS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 17.—Further developments in the impasse between the city and the National Trust Company, liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, over the contracts held by the latter concern, took place at last night's meeting of the city council, when further representations by Mr. F. W. Lukes, representative of the liquidators were made. Mr. Lukes, who came to Victoria from Toronto on the special mission to negotiate with the city, had a second conferece with the city engineer on Saturday morning. A further conference will be held.

The New Water System.

A tour of inspection of work on the Sooke Lake water works system was made on Saturday by Water Commissioner Rust and Alderman Porter. The city's work at the lake has been completed and the men employed there have been moved along the grade line and put to work at other jobs which must be finished before the contractors for concrete flow line can commence pipe laying. The contractors are the Pacific Lock Joint Company.

An Artificial Earthquake.

An upheaval the like of which has never before been witnessed in the immediate vicinity of Victoria early Saturday afternoon startled citizens into the belief that some terrible calamity had struck the city. Terrific explosions detonated through the air, and for miles the earth was shaken.

The responsibility for the whole affair rested with the firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., which concern has under construction the big seawall that will for centuries to come protect the harbor shipping of the port of Victoria.

Shortly after noon on Saturday a gigantic blast was fired at Albert head, which resulted in the loosening up of thousands of tons of rock that will form the bed of the breakwater at Ogden Point.

School Board Election.

An election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the disqualification of former School Trustee Reginald Hayward will be held at an early date. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees a resolution appointing Mr. W. W. Northcott as returning officer and requesting him to fix the date of the election and arrange preliminaries was passed.

Johnson Street Bridge.

Within a few days it is probable that the Johnson street bridge project will have been brought to the point where it will be possible for it to be finally discussed by the city council prior to being put into the shape of a bylaw incorporating the agreements with the various parties interested.

Arrange for School Opening.

Work on the preparation of the programme for the official opening of the new high school will shortly be undertaken by a committee of the board of school trustees composed of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Jay, Andrews and Municipal Inspector Paul. It is the intention to hold the opening ceremonies shortly after the Easter holidays, by which time the new institution will be ready for opening.

G. W. TURNBULL IS DEAD.

SUMAS, March 17.—G. W. Turnbull, postmaster at Huntingdon, B. C., just across the line from Sumas, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of two days. Death was due to neuralgia of the brain. Mr. Turnbull was well known in this part of the Northwest. He was 39 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by two sisters, one residing at Sumas and the other at Pear, on Vancouver island. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

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COL. HALL RESIGNS.

Action Is Result of Disagreement Over Question of Pay for Militiamen.

VICTORIA, March 17.—As the result of a disagreement between Col. Hall, commanding officer of the 88th Regiment on duty in the Nanaimo strike district, and officials at Victoria over the pay for the militiamen, the former has resigned his command of the regiment and has also severed his connection with the Canadian militia.

It is understood that the colonel was desirous that the Provincial Government should make a grant of $1.50 per day for each man, but the Attorney-General referred Colonel Hall to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa. The colonel requested that he be allowed to go to Ottawa to explain the seriousness of the strike situation; or in the event this being refused that he be allowed to resign his command. Col. Hon. S. Hughes refused the request and said the officer had his permission to resign. The command of the regiment has been taken over by Major Harris.

HILL—BEATTY.

EDMONDS, March 18.—On March 16, at the residence of the bride, a pretty house wedding was solemnized between George Henry Hill and Emily Anna Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty, 610 Mayne avenue. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served, and enjoyed by the many friends present. Rev. A. M. O'Donnell, Edmonds, officiated.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

PORT COQUITLAM, March 18—The civic industrial committee recently formed at the instance of Mayor John R. Mackenzie to foster the industrial development of the city now goes under the title of "Port Coquitlam Industrial Commission." Authority to change the name was granted by the council yesterday on application of Mr. Frank Seabrook, the board of trade's representative on the commission.

PUNCHED CHURCHILL.

LONDON, March 18.—A Wolverhampton paper says while the police were escorting Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, to the train after a speech at Bradford last Saturday, a man pushed his way through the police and the dense crowd and punched Mr. Churchill severely in the mouth. The man escaped.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER, HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. Stevenson, deceased; and in the matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Frederic W. Howay, dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1913, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased, and that notice of such order was thereby ordered to be published once in the Delta Times, published at Ladner, B. C.

AND further take notice that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. G. MAJOR
Official Administrator.

For Sale by Tender

Eighty-six and one-quarter acres of first-class Delta lands, being part of the northwest quarter of Section 35, township 5, New Westminster District.

This property is advantageously situated one mile east of the village of Ladner, adjoining the Delta Agricultural Society's grounds. Terms, $10,000 cash, balance with interest at 6 per cent per annum, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 6th day of April, 1914. Tenders to be accompanied by marked cheque for $250 which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers on the 7th day of April, 1914.

Further particulars may be obtained from

H. N. RICH
Box 53, Ladner, B. C.

Agent for the executors of the late George Lassiter.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale will take place at Courtenay, Vancouver Island, on

Tuesday, March 31st, 1914

The whole of the farm stock, including 40 head of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, etc., and Implements, the property of Mr. George Jeffries, who is leaving for Alberta.

A boat arrives at Comox Wharf, 2 1-2 miles distant, from Vancouver, Nanaimo and Islands on morning of sale.

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Beginning Monday, September 15, the steamer New Delta will run on her fall and winter schedule, as follows: Leaves at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Vancouver passengers can make connection by taking the 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. cars at Granville street station. New Westminster passengers should take the Eburne cars at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and the Steveston cars at Eburne.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—Settings of White Leghorns and White Rocks. $1.00 per setting of 13. Mrs. Minchen, P.O. Address, R. R. No. 1. New Westminster. Phone 411.

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CLEAN-UP HOLIDAY.

PORT COQUITLAM, March 18.—In a letter to the council Dr. Davis, medical health officer, suggests a public holiday for the cleaning up of the city similar to those which are planned by New Westminster and other cities. Dr. Davis believes that such a holiday would have very beneficial results on both the health and general appearance of the city. The suggestion will probably be acted upon later.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

PORT COQUITLAM, March 18.—Charged with breaking the windows of the C. P. R. branch line passenger coach at Essondale last night and with a further charge of drunkenness and of resisting arrest, three Indians were given a preliminary hearing this morning before Reeve Marmont, J.P., and were remanded until tomorrow morning.

BANDITS AT LARGE.

MONTREAL, March 16.—After fooling members of the police twice when the gang might have been caught with comparative ease, the Montreal gunmen have now enjoyed five full days of liberty, and the whole detective force of the city is at a loss to know when or how they will capture the bandits.

DRAINAGE DITCH TENDERS ASKED

Richmond Council Will Pay Half Cost of Improvement in Cambie District.

CAMBIE, Lulu Island, March 17.—The municipal council yesterday afternoon met the Lulu island West Dyking Commissioners half way in a scheme for the improvement of drainage conditions in the Cambie district. The commission paying half the cost, the municipality will have constructed a ditch on the west side of No. 4 road from the North Arm to the rifle ranges. It will be eighteen feet wide at the top, six to ten feet deep, and six feet wide at the bottom. Tenders were ordered called yesterday, to be in by March 23, and the work will start immediately thereafter.

Improvement Work.

Considerable improvement work in various parts of the municipality was authorized. No. 11 road will be graded and rocked from No. 13 road to the river, No. 13 and No. 14 roads will be repaired, and flood boxes will be put in at the foot of No. 11 road and No. 13 road. In Steveston 360 feet of 8-ft. planking will be laid on Seventh avenue, 720 feet of 3-ft. sidewalk on Georgia street, 1440 feet of 4-ft. sidewalk on Second avenue, and 720 feet of 3-ft. sidewalk on Sixth avenue. A six-foot ditch will be dug westerly from Bamford street. Complying with the petition of J. D. Taylor and others a ditch will be excavated running from No. 5 road half a mile west.

The council made a grant of $10 to the Cartier memorial fund. An application for a grant from the Richmond Lacrosse Club was laid on the table. Notice of an amendment to the liquor licence bylaw making it compulsory for hotel proprietors to maintain proper fire escapes on their buildings was given by Councillor Henry Fentiman. In the absence of Reeve Bridge, the chair was occupied by Councillor Reese.

COMMENT ON HOME RULE

How London Newspapers View Situation Created By Premier's Pronouncement.

LONDON, March 17.—It is definitely accepted that Premier Asquith's "take or leave it" attitude returns the Home Rule crisis to its former situation. "The Daily Citizen" sums up the situation by saying:

"In a quarter of an hour an atmosphere of almost certain war replaced an atmosphere of possible peace."

The Liberal and Labor journals, which have steadfastly discountenanced the concessions, rejoice at Mr. Asquith's "stiffened back" and inform the Opposition that their only chance of securing a settlement lies in the acceptance of the suggestions made last Monday.

Unionists commentators unanimously adopt Sir Edwrad Carson's description of those suggestions as "hypocritical," and exhibit a temper which is fatal to all likelihood of settlement. "The Daily Telegraph" casts the blame for the renewal of the tension upon Mr. Asquith's "uncompromising and deliberately provocative attitude," while "The Express," declaring that the Premier exhibited "a bankruptcy of statesmanship," says that "he has created an atmosphere convinced of disbelief in his honesty and fixity of purpose."

"The Standard" sees civil war drawing very close, declaring that only a general election can avoid it. It assures the Opposition that it is "their patriotic duty to strain the resources of the constitution to the utmost to secure that result."

"The Daily Mail" asserts that the cabinet has not only considered the disposition of troops in Ulster, but has decided to send soldiers there prior to the passage of the Home Rule bill.

B. C. COPPER CO. REPORT.

NELSON, B.C., March 14.—The report of the British Columbia Copper Co., operating mines in different parts of Washington and British Columbia and a smelter at Greenwood, B.C., for the year ended December 31, 1913, submitted at the director's meeting in New York on Tuesday, shows net earnings of $111,8[illegible] c. 3.78 per cent. on the capitalization of $2,958,545, as against $426,030, or 14.4 per cent., on the capitalization for the thirteen months ended December 31, 1912. British Columbia's decrease in net profits is due principally to its extensive exploration of newly-acquired properties during the period covered by the report, together with the fact that heavy payments on several options were made. Production at the Greenwood smelter was maintained during the year at almost the normal rate.

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PLOUGHING GENERAL AROUND ABBOTSFORD

Surrey Farmers Are Already Preparing for Season's Work—Cloverdale News.

CLOVERDALE, March 16.—Geo. Shannon was a visitor to town on Saturday. He reports ploughing to be very general around Cloverdale and farmers getting ready for a busy season. Shannon Bros. are milking about thirty head of Ayrshires, the milk being shipped exclusively to Vancouver. Until recently the city of New Westminster was supplied with this excellent Shannon milk, but Vancouver is now taking it all. About 70 head of stock, much of it young is being carried on the farm.

Farmers are looking forward with much interest to the institute meeting to be held on the 23rd at the Shannon barn at 2.30 and in the council chamber in the evening of the same day. Demonstrations will be given in cow judging, and poultry killing and dressing, and a lecture with stereopticon on dairying. Supper will be provided. Judging by the afternoon train up the valley on Saturday last it would almost seem as though the summer season was already in full swing. The cars were crowded to capacity.

The special on Saturday and on the Saturday previous was well patronized and the prospect is fair for a permanent continuance of the service, although no announcement has yet been made.

The Gun club held a shoot again on Saturday last with a large attendance, Joe Kelly making the 100 per cent record of the shoot with 25 out of 25, Dr. Sinclair making 23 and the lowest score being 21. The Abbotsford bandits showed fine discretion in stearing clear of such deadly shots, they must have heard about the Cloverdale Gun club.

Provincial Constable Exley was in town Saturday conferring with Chief Matheson. No trace has been seen of the bandits, who are believed by this time to be having a good time somewhere in the latin tenderloin of New York.

The local bank has been quick to appreciate the danger of a similar occurrence to that in Abbotsford and have had special bars put up in the vault, and are looking to their automatics.

The Rev. Mr. Redman, Methodist pastor, and Mrs. Redman, visited New Westminster Saturday.

Mr. Cucksey was another visitor to New Westminster, and Mr. Dickinson, teller of the Bank of Montreal spent the week end in the city.

A good number of the young people of the town spent a pleasant time at the Murrayville dance Friday night. The dance was given by the Basketball club boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey were gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellaway were visited by birth and death within two days last week, the baby girl born on Tuesday being buried on Thursday. Much sympathy is felt for them in this early loss.

A new automatic Calculagraph for automatically stamping the duration of long distance calls has recently been installed in the B. C. telephone office.

The basketball boys are to hold a dance on Friday the 20th. A change has been made in the musical arrangements, the music is to be supplied by the Blaine orchestra.

If enterprise and intelligence are to be gauged by the number and condition of the various societies at work in Cloverdale, then this little city is not second to any other point in the Chilliwack valley. Take note that there is a literary society here. Preparations are in progress for giving a drama some time in the near future. Mr. J. J. Wilson, hotel proprietor, himself a gentleman of literary taste, is helping the young people to get this matter in shape.

There are two Ladies' Aid's in the village, there is a Willing Workers Girls' club in connection with the Methodist church. The Odd Fellows have a fine hall and a strong organization. There is a King Daughters' Society, and a Basketball club, and even the "kids" are buying lacrosse sticks and forming a club this week. New Westminster pros. will have to look to their laurels when these "kids" get going.

Mr. Ewart Williams, of Los Angeles is visiting his sister Mrs. J. J. Wilson at the hotel. He intends to open a studio in Vancouver for the teaching of vocal music.

Mrs. J. Grisdale recently stayed a few days with Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Cloverdale, on her way to Ladner from Chilliwack. Mr. Grisdale is taking over the management of the Roya Bank at Ladner.

Mrs. Griffin visited New Westminster last week visiting with her sister Mrs. Walter Edmonds.

The license sought recently for a location on the boundary and refused by the commissioners was refused on general principles as unnecessary and undesirable. It appears that over the line in the city of Blaine they have prohibition, and the intention of the applicant was to establish business adjacent to the boundaries of Blaine which extend to the line. There is no settlement of any kind at the location where it was intended to place this liquor business ,and the commissioners thought the interests of the public would be best served by refusing the license.

CUMBERLAND.

A sad drowning accident occurred last week at the Graham & McFarlane mill, when Thomas Scott, who was employed on the boom, accidentally slipped off the boom, and being unable to swim, sank in six feet of water. The body was recovered about fifteen minutes after the accident.

HOW RIDING WILL BE SPLIT.

And Part of Richmond in One—District Will Comprise Dewdney, Chilliwack, etc.

OTTAWA, March 14.—A proposed British Columbia redistribution has been prepared and the map is now before the redistribution committee. While there may be some minor changes the redistribution is likely to follow the proposed lines.

The present constituency of Kootenay will be divided into East and West Kootenay. East Kootenay will comprise the provincial ridings of Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia. West Kootenay will comprise the ridings of Nelson City, Ymir, Rossland City, Slocan, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

The present New Westminster riding will also be divided. One will be called New Westminster and will comprise the provincial constituency of New Westminster city and Delta and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond lying south of Burrard Inlet, excepting the municipalities of Vancouver City, South Vancouver and Point Grey.

The electoral district of Westminster district will be composed of the ridings of Dewdney and Chilliwack and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Yale adjoining the provincial electoral districts of Chilliwack and Dewdney bounded by a line commencing at the southeast corner of the provincial electoral district of Chilliwack, thence easterly along the international boundary to its point of intersection with the westerly boundary of the provincial electoral district of Similkameen, thence northerly following said last mentioned boundary to the northeast corner of said provincial electoral district of Similkameen thence in a straight line westerly to a point on the north bank of the Fraser River one mile east of the village of Yale, thence following a straight line to the northeast corner of the provincial electoral district of Dewdney.

Vancouver City will have two members elected at large. There will be a Vancouver South riding, consisting of the municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey. Victoria City riding will remain practically as it is today. Nanaimo also will be about the same, consisting of the local ridings of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo City, Newcastle, Sanwich and the Islands.

A seat called Skeena will be comprised of the local ridings of Skeena and Atlin. Yale-Cariboo will be divided into two seats, though they are not yet named. One will consist of the local ridings of Cariboo, Lillooet, Kamloops and Yale, excepting that portion of Yale contained in the electoral district of Westminster district as the same is above described and including the whole city and district municipality of Salmon Arm.

The other will consist of the electoral districts of Okanagan, excepting any portion of the city or district municipality of Salmon Arm, which may be contained therein, and the provincial electoral districts of Similkameen, Greenwood and Grand Forks.

The thirteenth seat has not yet been named, but will consist of the ridings of Alberni, Comox and all that portion of the provincial electoral riding of Richmond, thence in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of the east branch of the Squamish river at the head of Howe Sound, thence in a southerly direction along the easterly shore of Howe Sound to Burrard Inlet.

POULTRY MEN'S GRIEVANCE.

Many Diseased Birds Are Imported Into British Columbia, Affecting Healthy Flocks.

(From The British Columbian.)

Owing to the efforts of the B. C. Poultry Association the authorities at Ottawa are at last beginning to realize that the poultry breeders of this province have a genuine grievance.

Several resolutions have been forwarded to various officials at Ottawa, asking that the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act be amended so that the Dominion veterinary inspectors could inspect all live and dead poultry entering the province. Considerable live poultry are being imported, ostensibly for the purpose of killing for the markets, but are, however, being sold to settlers at reduced prices. In some consignments the majority of the fowls have been found to be suffering from one or the other of the contagious diseases attacking poultry. These fowls have been sold broadcast throughout the province, the result being that in some districts which have heretofore been healthy, poultry breeders have had these diseases attack their flocks.

Word has just been received by the Secretary of the Provincial Poultry Association, stating that Mr. J. H. Hare of the poultry division, department of agriculture, Ottawa, is to visit the province and make an investigation into the matter. In the meantime, the Provincial association is leaving no stone unturned to secure redress, and in March all of the affiliated associations numbering 28, are forwarding a resolution to the veterinary director general, dealing with the matter.

GRAND FORKS.

Brown & Orr have completed their contract of cutting 10,000 telegraph and telephone poles in the North Fork country, and the camps which have been operating since fall have been closed down. The poles have been shipped to all parts of Canada and the United States, some going as far east as Montreal, and south into Texas.

WASHINGTON STATE.

City Councilman Resigns Office.

SEATTLE, March 14.—John G. Pierce, city councilman, charged with soliciting funds to further the candidacy of John C. Slater's mayoralty campaign, will resign his office "because of the fact that his efficiency as a legislative official has been impaired by unfavorable publicity given the matter," and "by reason of personal business," to quote exactly the councilman's own reasons as given out by the investigating committee of the King County Bolo Club, an organization of Spanish war veterans.

April 10, Arbor Day.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—Following out the custom that has become an annual affair Governor Ernest Lister has issued a formal proclamation designating Friday, April 10, as Arbor day. He urges that trees and shrubs be set out on that day and that it be generally observed.

Farmer Shoots Wife.

CENTRALIA, March 16.—Henry Douglas, a farmer living a mile north of Grand Mound, shot his wife through the breast, the woman expiring a few moments afterward, Saturday afternoon.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel over domestic affairs, with particular reference to her friendship with a man named McDavit, who boarded at the Douglas home. Douglas maintains that yesterday he told the man to leave, but that he defied him, and that last night his wife and McDavit sat up until a late hour laying their plans for the future..

Republic Mines Sold.

SPOKANE, March 16.—A New York syndicate, represented by Robert A. Sterling, of Wallace, Idaho, was the successful bidder today for the assets of the Republic Mines Corporation, which include the rich mining properties at Republic, Wash. The bid was $262,000.

Spokane Man Asquitted.

SPOKANE, March 17.—After being out nine hours the jury in the case of Zach Stewart, former treasurer of Spokane county, charged with misappropriating and falsifying public records, returned a verdict of not guilty Saturday night. Prosecuting Attorney G. H. Crandall announced that he would press a second charge against Stewart, that of misappropriating public funds to the amount of $203. Mr. Stewart, who was a member of the legislature last year, has been in public life here for more than twenty years.

SEATTLE, March 18.—A gold tie pin and a portion of a half obliterated letter are the only clews to the identity of a body, evidently that of a murder victim, found buried at Twenty-eighth avenue south and Juneau street Monday afternoon. Two boys, Parker Harris 14 of 4817 Forty-fourth avenue south, and Cyril Pemberton 15 of 3929 Edmunds street, discovered the body when they noticed the toes of the boots protruding from the soil.

Killed on Mexican Border.

WALLA WALLA, March 18.—Word was received here Monday of the finding of the body of J. M. Tweedy on the Mexican border near Nogales last Wednesday. He had been shot three times through the head, robbed, his body stripped of most of its clothing, one of his horses was shot and the rest of his outfit had been stolen, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Tweedy, who lives twenty-five miles southeast of this city.

Agricultural Commissioner.

OLYMPIA, March 18.—Dr. H. T. Graves, chief of the dairy and livestock branch of the state department of agriculture, has been named acting commissioner of agriculture to succeed Commissioner J. H. Perkins, whose resignation became effective yesterday. Dr. Graves will hold the position until April 1, and possibly longer if appointment of a permanent successor to Commissioner Perkins is further delayed.

Articles of Incorporations.

OLYMPIA, March 18.—The Mammoth Gold Mining & Milling Company, Seattle; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, A. J. Hopkins and William Wray.

The Pacific Coast Fresh Egg Company, Seattle; capital, $100,000; incorporators, W. J. Gallaher, John B. Lombardini and O. J. Chapman.

Amendments: Pacific Realty Company, Seattle, increases stock to $500,000; Seattle Can Company, Seattle, increases stock to $100,000.

Tried for Manslaughter.

SEATTLE, March 18.—Four women and eight men jurors will decide whether Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the so-called tobaco king, is guilty of manslaughter through the killing of Henry N. Farr in an automobile collision near Riverside on the night of January 15 last. The case was called in Judge Gilliam's department of the superior court Monday morning, and the entire morning session was given over to the impaneling of the jury. The charge against Duke is that Farr was killed through careless handling of the automobile by Duke while under the influence of liquor.

KASLO.

The W. E. Cooke sawmill here, is said to be once more in possession of the Home Bank of Canada, the recently formed Kootenay Mills, Ltd., being apparently unable to finance the deal, and the bank refusing to allow any extension of time over that set in the original option. From one source it is learned that Standlands and his associates, who put up some money on the first payment, in the hope of securing more capital on the outside, have dropped several thousands in the deal and that the Farmers' Lumber & Supply Co., of Saskatchewan, has also been severely pinched.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

Dr. McEwen Elected Grand Master Workman—Membership Shield Won By Port Hammond.

NANAIMO, March 17.—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Ancient Order of United Workmen, in session here last week decided to meet next year in Victoria. The following officers were elected for the ensiung year: Grand Master Workman, Dr. S. C. McEwen, New Westminster; Grand Foreman, J. W. Cashmore, Victoria; Grand Overseer, Dr. A. A. King, Ladner; Grand Secretary J. T. Mellmoyl, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, W. Scowcroft, Victoria; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster; Grand Trustee, George Adams, New Westminster.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on finance, Messrs. Stewart, Wrigglesworth and Davey, of Victoria; committee on laws, Messrs Budlong and Nightingale of Vancouver, and Wilson of Ladner; committee to interview the Provincial government on the matter of the supervision and control of life insurance associations in British Columbia, F. Davey, M.P.P., of Victoria; J. T. Mellmoyl, of Victoria, and A. Stewart, mayor of Victoria.

The shield presented by the grand lodge to the lodge making the largest increase in its membership during the past year was won by Maple Leaf lodge, No. 17, Port Hammond, and the shield was presented to Mr. Marriott, representative of that lodge, by Bro. Fred Davey on behalf of the grand lodge.

NELSON.

At the most largely attended meeting of the general Chahko Mika committee which has been held since the inception of the project Miss Edna Malone, daughter of Mayor J. J. Malone, was formally asked to act as queen of the rose carnival and the announcement was made by H. W. Rust that he had been assured while in Grand Forks that the people of that city would arrange for a special train to bring people from Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix and other places in that district to attend Chahko Mika on "Boundary day," which it is proposed to make one of the features of the carnival.

Damage to an amount of about $500 was caused through a fire which broke out last week at the residence of S. P. Pond, Hall Mines road. Investigation by Fire Chief Guthrie indicated that the outbreak was caused by a spark from the chimney setting the roof shingles on fire.

No time is to be lost by the directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital in proceeding with arrangements for the construction of the new building, the report of J. A. Irving, president, at the recent annual meeting of the society emphasizing the need for greater and more modern accommodation. A special meeting will be held to consider a report which is to be made by the building committee regarding the site and other matters, and the City Council will then be approached and asked to submit a money by-law.

As soon as plans for the new hospital at Nelson have been completed and passed, the government will make a grant on the dollar for dollar basis arranged two years ago when the proposal to build a hospital suitable for the needs of the district was taken in hand, announced W. R. Maclean, M. P. P. for Nelson, on his return this week from attending the legislature at Victoria. Under this arrangement the government will give an amount equal to that raised in the city and by a money bylaw. This means that arrangements for the new building may be continued without delay, said Mr. Maclean.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

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

Baptist Church.

Pastor—Rev. D. G. Macdonald

Ladner—Sunday school, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; missionary meeting every first Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies Circle.

Crescent Island—Sunday school, 2 p.m.; service, 3 p.m.; singing practice and Bible reading, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Gulfside Schoolhouse—Union Sunday school, 2 p.m.; singing practice and Gospel service. Friday, 7.30.

Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909. Parochial mass at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; a.m. Rev. Father W. Chaput, parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; class meeting, before the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 10 a.m. every Sunday; Epworth League every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; week night services on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. J. Hastie, minister.

Any corrections in above names or times should be sent to the office of the Delta Times, Ladner, B.C.

DELTA DIRECTORY

Delta municipality is situated at the mouth of the Fraser River in the finest agricultural district in B.C. The chief interests in the Delta are farming, dairying, fruit culture, market gardening, sheep and horse breeding. There are also salmon canneries in the Delta municipality. There are shipping facilities by rail and boat to the markets of Canada and the United States. The crop yield is the largest per acre in Canada, and the sheep and horses bred are the finest in British Columbia. Along the south bank of the Fraser River there are splendid sites for industries.

Board of Trade.—President, D. A. McKee; secretary, S. W. Fisher.

Justices of Peace—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. McKee, E. L. Berry.

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

Medical Health Officer.—Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

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

School Board.—S. Wright, chairman; A. deR. Taylor, secretary; J. McCallan.

Farmers' Institute.—C. Davis, president; N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association.—Wm. Kirkland, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

Delta Agricultural Society.—Dr. J. Kerr Wilson, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

License Commissioner.—Reeve A. D. Patterson, Councillor S. Morley, J. Harris, J. McKee, J.P., and E. L. Berry, J.P.

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. cars. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m.; returning leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 5:30 p.m.

Railways.—Great Northern leaves Port Guichon daily for New Westminster and Vancouver at 7 a.m., returning, leaves Vancouver at 2.30 p.m., reaching Port Guichon about 6.30 p.m. B.C.E.R., Lulu Island Branch, E. Stirling, superintendent; Vancouver to Eburne and Steveston—Cars leave Granville street depot (at north end of bridge over False Creek) to meet New Delta at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and leaves for New Westminster via Eburne at 8.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6.00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 11.30 p.m. Sunday service—First car leaves either terminus at 8.30 a.m.; hourly service thereafter until 11.30 p.m.

Post Office.—Hours, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver closes at 12 noon; for New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 a.m.; closed all day Sunday.

Municipal Council.—Meets in the Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m. Reeve A. D. Paterson; councillors, Jas. Savage, Joseph Harris, Seymour Huff, Sam Morley, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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