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WOULD FORM BALL LEAGUE

Local Teams May Get Together—Point Roberts Loses to Port Guichon by 8-4 Score.

A triangular baseball league, with Port Guichon, Ladner and Westham Island at the respective corners, is now being mooted. Now that league lacrosse is apparently over for the season, a series of baseball games between the amateurs of this district would undoubtedly take very well with the fans.

The Port Guichon team has already organized with Felix Guichon as captain. Some of the hard hitters and sharp fielders in this bunch are Alex. Scott, Goldie Webster, Cal. Willis, P. Guichon, D. Webster, Bob Brown and Vic Guichon.

The Westham Island team will doubtless be picked almost entirely from the champion lacrosse twelve, but if they duplicate on the diamond the prowess they displayed as stick handlers, then Port Guichon and Ladner will have to look to their laurels.

In a game at Point Roberts on Sunday, "Pat" McRae, being the popular umpire, Port Guichon easily defeated the local team by the score 8 to 4. Webster and Felix Guichon were the efficient battery for the Delta team. Felix also starred at the bat.

TAME MICE.

Ladner Boys Create Consternation Among Members of the Feminine Sex—Animals in Leash.

A prominent place in the gallery of freak pet keepers should be accorded several Ladner boys, who have captured in the grain barns old and young mice and tamed them to such an extent that they can be handled without fear, even by the misses. Some of these boys called at The Times office recently and enquired facetiously if there were any cats to be driven away. They held their favorite pets in leash by pieces of twine attached to the tails of the rodents, and at the moment the mice believed they were reaching sweet liberty in our waste paper basket, taut would become the string and the small animals would find themselves in midair, apparently defying all laws of gravity.

"Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie,
O what a panic's in thy breastie!"

The boys say that it is a simple matter to catch the mice in great numbers among the oats, and that the taming and training of the rodents is a comparatively easy affair.

LABOR COMMISSION.

Local Member is in City—Will Sail for North on Monday, July 21.

Mr. R. A. Stoney, the New Westminster member of the labor commission, who returned to this city on Sunday from Victoria will again leave on Monday, July 21, for Prince Rupert. This labor commission, which leaves for Prince Rupert by the G. T. P. boat at midnight on July 21, will arrive at Prince Rupert the following Wednesday. From that city the party will leave for Hazelton, arriving there the same day. The commission will sit at Hazelton at 8 o'clock the same evening. The return trip will be made the same way, leaving Hazelton on Friday, July 25, and arriving at Prince Rupert the same evening, where a meeting will be held the next morning at 10 o'clock. The commission will leave Prince Rupert on Monday morning, July 28, and arrive at Vancouver on the evening of July 29. On Thursday, July 31, the commission will sit at Ladner at 10 o'clock in the morning.

WAS FRUSTRATED.

CHASE, B.C., July 16.—A bold and unsuccessful attempt to rob the Imperial bank here on Thursday was frustrated by the coolness of the teller, G. W. Staats. During the morning, a man entered the bank, apparently to transact some business. Suddenly he presented a revolver at the teller and demanded that the cash be turned over to him. Staats made a quick movement and dodged through the door leading to the private apartments of the bank. He quickly reached his bedroom and knocking the screen from the window gave the alarm. In the meantime the robber, seeing that the game was up, beat a hasty retreat through the front entrance. He managed to evade a number of citizens who had answered the call of the teller and was seen later going up Chase Creek. A man hunt was organized but no trace of the hold-up has yet been found.

INDUSTRY FOR LADNER.

LADNER, July 17.—Another industry for Ladner will be established when the Dusscheny Packing Co., of Vancouver, open up a plant in Ladner to dry and pack vegetables and fruit. The plant, which will employ at first about four men and twelve girls, will open in about a fortnight's time. Four tons of vegetables will be dried daily making half a ton of dry product. When the factory opens it will deal chiefly with potatoes, carrots and other similar vegetables. Later the plant will be enlarged as the business increases.

PROGRESS OF HAY HARVEST

Ideal Weather Has This Week Favored Haymakers—Good Wages to Field Workers.

Perfect haying weather has caused the farmers of the Delta to wear a broad smile all this week. Commencing on Monday, when only a small number oiled up the machines and began to cut, the number of haymakers has constantly increased. Haying is now general. Much hay has been cut, much is on the ground, much is in the heap, and a considerable amount is in the barn. In about a week hay baled in the field will be ready for shipment to Vancouver and other points.

The hay crop this year is considered a good one and up to, or better than the average. There are many fields of first-class timothy, which will secure the top of the market in Vancouver next winter, and there is much good clover. Of course, there are the lower grades, too. What prices the market will afford this fall and winter can only be guessed as yet, but it is safe to say that all of the local crop will be disposed of, as was the case the past year.

Predictions that much of the hay would be mouldy as a result of the abnormally wet weather which preceded the present fair spell have thus far proved wholly incorrect, and if good weather continues the crop will be harvested in very good condition. All the farmers are busy in the fields now and Ladner is a very quiet place in consequence.

Laborers in the hayfields are being paid $2.25 and $2.50 a day, with board. The ranchers are perfectly willing to pay this figure to good workmen, although laborers are to be had in plenty throughout the Lower Mainland this summer.

Other farm crops are reported to be doing very well. Potatoes are making good progress and there will be a large yield. Early potatoes are being sold for $30 a ton.

The oat crop is not expected to reach the high average set in this district.

DOINGS IN SURREY.

Children Bring Flowers to Church to Cheer Sick Wards in Vancouver Hospital.

SURREY CENTRE, July 10.—Special Children's Day services were held in Christ church last Sunday by Rev. W. E. Gilbert. Each child was asked to bring flowers for the General Hospital at Vancouver. Appropriate hymns were sung and a special sermon was preached by the pastor. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were a large number of the residents in attendance.

Mr. Chas. Bell, of Vancouver, is building a new residence on his property near the Christ church. The building when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $3000. With its completion Mr. Bell, with his family, will move in.

The Women's Institute held a very successful social on Tuesday evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered after which ice cream and strawberries were sold. A large sum was realized for the Institute.

Miss Thompson, of Central Park is visiting with Rev. W. E. Gilbert.

Having sold their property in Burnaby, Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough have moved on to the property just across the road from Christ church.

The officers of Christ church are making extensive preparations for the twenty-ninth anniversary that will be held the first Sunday in August.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Presenting a busy scene, the New Westminster market yesterday morning was well attended and well stocked with the products of the sea, the river, farm and city. A good showing of poultry was made and the price remained the same as last week. In vegetables, potatoes fell from last week's prices which were from $1.75 to $2, to $1.50 a sack, while the other prices remained stationary. Raspberries and both black and red currants were more abundant, there being a special demand for black currants. In meat, wholesale, pork rose a few cents and also the same with veal. The retail prices of meat, however, remained the same. On the fish stalls crabs appeared for the first time this season, selling at two for a quarter. Shad from the Fraser river also was seen, and fetched 50 cents each. Spring salmon fell to two pounds for a quarter. The flowers, especially carnations, were seen in quantities, remaining at last week's prices. Several pots of fuchsias were sold at 25 cents each.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

So busy were the ranchers with their haying that the board of trade meeting Monday evening was attended by only a few. It was therefore decided to adjourn. The next session will be the regular August meeting.

Sees Her Babies Burn.

WENATCHEE, July 14.—Two children, a boy 5 years old and a girl of 2 years, were burned to death Saturday afternoon while their mother, Mrs. Charles N. Comegyn, stood helplessly outside the blazing house unable to go to their aid.

DRYING FACTORY BEGINS OPERATION HERE SOON

All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables Will Be Dried and Packed by Duscheny Packing Company.

What may expand into an industry of large dimensions, proving of inestimable benefit to the Delta in the development of its agricultural possibilities, is now being established on the waterfront, near McLelan's mill, by the Duscheny Packing Company, of Vancouver, for whom Mr. George J. Turner is manager. In the space of two weeks this company will begin the operation of a drying or evaporating plant here, with machinery which will dispose of four tons of green vegetables or fruit daily. The dried output from this consumption will be half a ton each day in the week.

In this drying factory all kinds of vegetables and all kinds of fruits and berries, from potatoes to blackberries and prunes, may be dried, packed and disposed of for the domestic and northern trade.

In an interview with the Delta Times, this week, Mr. Turner, who, by the way, has had years of experience in the fruit belts of California and is an acknowledged expert on the subject, his articles often appearing in the agricultural press, stated that the Duscheny company had leased a space fifty feet by forty from the McLelan Lumber Company in which to commence operations, but that if the returns proved as satisfactory as expected, this floor space would be largely increased next year. Carpenters are now at work finishing the drying and packing rooms, and the drying machinery will probably be set up next week. In two weeks time the first vegetables will be dried.

This summer and fall the company expects to dry principally the soup vegetables—potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc., though some apples and other fruits may be utilized. Potatoes will be the vegetable converted into the dried product during the first week of operation.

Mr. Turner emphasizes the fact that the success of the company's venture here will depend to a great extent on the farmers. He states that the impression which exists in many places that any variety, any grade, any size of vegetable or fruit may be dried satisfactorily, from a commercial point of view, is grossly erroneous. Only certain varieties of potatoes, in which the proportion of starch is correct, for instance, can be used with profit, and the same is true of the other vegetables and fruits. However, no difficulty should be experienced on this point, for the company will stand ready to advise the farmers on every point.

Labor-saving machinery will be used, so that the number of men employed at first will not be large. Four men will be employed in the drying room, and as soon as the packing begins, twelve more employees will be added. If the management is able to secure them, these will be white girls, and it will be only from strict necessity that Orientals will be hired.

Provided the industry expands, as it is expected to, the number of persons employed next year will be considerably larger.

The establishment of a factory at Ladner by the Duscheny company is a tribute to the high repute in which the Delta district is held. For some time the company has had a warehouse in Vancouver, and when it decided to establish a factory it looked over the field very carefully. New Westminster and the adjacent territory was covered, but the choice fell to Ladner.

The prospects for the company's success would seem to be good, for in addition to the fact that they have in the Delta a steady and reliable source of supply, they have in British Columbia and the North a good market. It is the only company in British Columbia using the process.

UNITE AGAINST BULGARIANS.

Turkish Troops Are Reported to Have Passed Boundary Set By London Treaty.

LONDON, July 17.—Alignment of the forces of Greece, Servia and Roumania to crush Bulgaria is announced in despatches received here today. At a conference at Salonica, the despatches state, it was planned for the consolidated armies to march on Sofia and force Bulgaria to sue for peace. Diplomats here are greatly concerned over the report but don't believe the Powers will permit the combined forces to reach the Bulgarian capital.

Bulgarian Reverse.

A despatch from Belgrade today reports another Bulgarian set back. It stated that Servian troops yesterday stormed Julikamik, routing the right wing of the Bulgarian army. The casualties were enormous.

Turks Advancing.

Sofia telegraphs that Turk troops are advancing in three columns. It is reported that on division is 20 miles beyond the Media-Enos line, the Turkish boundary fixed in the London treaty. If the Ottoman soldiers contiue to advance it is believed the Powers will protest. The Sultan and his advisers, it is said intend to retake Adrianople.

Roumanian troops continue to advance without opposition from Bulgaria. The King of Roumania is in personal command of his troops. It is reported that the Bulgarians sank two torpedo boats and two steamers in the Danube to prevent their capture by Roumania.

Communication Cut Off.

BUCHAREST, July 17.—The war office here declared today that Roumania has seized the cable station at Varna, and that the Bulgarians are cut off from communication with the outside world except through Servia and Roumania.

Situation is Hopeless.

SOFIA, July 17.—Unable to form a cabinet, N. Malinoff, the new premier, today declared the situation in Bulgaria, so far as war is concerned, is hopeless unless the Powers intervene. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have telegraphed the King of Roumania, that he is ready to negotiate for peace, but the terms were not mentioned.

SAYS SITUATION IS NOT MORE ACUTE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It was authoritatively stated at the White House this afternoon that the President does not intend to change his attitude toward Mexico, as he does not regard the situation as more acute now than it has been frequently since March. The President and Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, conferred this morning. It was expected that the President would outline his position at his regular meeting this afternoon with the newspaper correspondents.

CENTRAL GOLD RESERVE.

Will Be Located at Montreal—Royal Trust Company Is Appointed Custodian.

OTTAWA, July 17.—The government has selected Montreal as the location of the central gold reserve authorized by one of the new clauses in the Bank Act passed at the last session. The Royal Trust Company is appointed trustee for the government and custodian of the gold.

Other trustees selected by the Canadian Bankers' Association are: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank.

The object of the reserve is to augment the circulation to the powers previously exercised by them, to increase their circulation dollar for dollar for their deposits, which are to be in the form of gold or large notes issued by the finance department and usually termed "legals."

KNOCKED DOWN BY ENGINE.

VANCOUVER, July 17—Alexander Stewart of No. 2 camp, North Bend, while walking along the C. P. R. tracks was knocked down by an engine and badly injured. He was brought into Vancouver last night and conveyed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. He had both legs broken, his left shoulder badly crushed, and severe scalp wounds.

HERAKLES WENT AGROUND

Bound for Port Mann With a Cargo of Steel Rails—Assistance From Dredges.

The Norwegian steamer Herakles, bound from Sydney, N. S., with a cargo of steel rails for Port Mann, went aground while attempting to enter the Fraser river Monday evening, and on Thursday evening was still aground, with the hope expressed that the rising of the tide would enable its being removed before morning. Longshoremen from Vancouver were out on Thursday lightering the boat.

The Herakles, which was being piloted by Capt. Carter, of New Westminster, is a large craft, in fact one of the largest which has ever attempted to navigate the waters of the South Arm. Already over a week overdue, the delay at the mouth of the river has been a serious inconvenience.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday several tugs, including the Salvor and the Progressive, together with the government dredges, King Edward and Fruhling, and the snagboat Samson, assisted at various times in an effort to get the ship off the bar, but without success. The Herakles draws over twenty-three feet of water, and this, with the fact that the shifting of the sands constantly changes the channels at the mouth, led to the miscalculation whih ended in the ship going aground.

MUST REMOVE TWELVE TRAPS.

Were Illegally Placed in Puget Sound ——Are Probably Out of Business for Season.

Twelve traps, illegally placed in the Puget Sound fishing district of the state of Washington have been closed down by order of the government and must be removed and replaced before they can be operated, according to advices received in this city. These traps are estimated to have cost over $100,000 to erect and the loss of time, and consequently fish, to the owners while rebuilding them will be large. It is doubtful if they can be replaced in time for this season's run. The officials declined to give out the names of the owners or the locations of the traps.

Under the fisheries regulations on the other side of the line, traps must not be placed in water exceeding 65 feet in depth at mean low tide and in the case of these twelve traps the tide was mean enough not to be as low as Deputy Fish Commissioner Millet required when he measured them.

Dispatches from Bellingham state that 7000 sockeyes were secured in that district yesterday from all sources, with the seiners doing poorly, while Anacortes reports only 3,000 sockeyes yesterday, with the seiners doing practically nothing.

TRAIN KILLS HORSES.

CHILLIWACK, July 16.—An incoming freight train on the B. C. E. R., Monday evening, ran into a herd of horses at Spruce Crossing, just west of Mr. A. C. Wells' dwelling, killing four of them. The horses belonged to Messrs. Simmons & Martin of the C. E. Eckert ranch at Yarrow. They had been pasturing on the Sweetman Place and, breaking out, wandered on the railway tracks.

NEW DRAFT OF BYLAW ORDERED

Claimed That Municipal Hall Bylaw Was Illegal—Purchase of New Pump Authorized.

Because the bank officials claim that the municipal hall bylaw was not legally executed, their solicitor, Sir Charles Tupper, giving such an opinion, the municipal council this week decided to have the bylaw redrafted, and instructions to that effect were ordered given the solicitors. The action was taken following receipt of a letter from Messrs. Wilson & Wheeler. The municipal hall bylaw was for $15,000, for twenty years, at four per cent.

Several matters connected with the waterworks came up before the council. Reeve Benson was authorized to purchase, at an estimated expense of $1200 a new pump, and it was decided to have the present pump operate from six o'clock in the morning till nine in the evening, instead of 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., as formerly. This change is made in order that better service may be given the water consumers.

Manager Swanson, of the British American cannery asked to be supplied with water, but the council ruled that it could not comply with the request, as the cannery is outside the water area. The water superintendent was also given instructions to prevent persons from conveying water outside of the water area.

The council gave permission to Mr. J. Gilchrist to cut the brush and clear the ditch opposite his property on Crescent Island.

The matter of repairing Holmes road was left in the hands of Councillor Dennis.

The reeve and all members of the council were present at the meeting.

FEW SOCKEYES ARRIVING

Canneries Have Commenced to Put Up Fish, but Output Small as Yet.

Wardham's cannery put up a few salmon this week, but has not operated steadily, those passing through the machines being only for the purpose of giving the Sanitary can system a thorough test. The new machines, however, were found to operate in an excellent manner, and the establishment will be a hive of industry once the fish commence to arrive.

Sockeyes in small numbers have been caught in the river this week, but the real run has not begun. Many fisherman say that by Monday next, under the influence of the full moon and the full moon tides, the sockeyes will commence to start up the Fraser in hordes.

Brodie's cannery has been putting up fish all this week. The Currie-McWilliam's cannery has put up about 200 cases, but reports that the fish are coming very slowly.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—An important conference was held yesterday between Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in reference to the relinquishment of the company's claims for riparian rights along the waterfront and particularly in front of Hastings Townsite. An amicable agreement was reached, which if endorsed by the interested property owners, will remove any possibility of future disagreement.

Ringed Round by Enemies

Today's despatches indicate that the allied armies of Greece, Servia and Roumania are concentrating to March on Sofia, while Turkey is making an independent movement to recapture Adrianople. The map shows the territory on which interest now centres.

WATERFRONT IS KALEIDOSCOPIC

Rich Racial Mixtures Make the River Front Mine of Human Interest.

Joseph's coat of many colors would look tame if exposed along the water front these days, when many are taking ship, if a launch, a scow or the "Trader" may be called a ship, for the canneries down the river.

Speaking racially, and not by the spectrum, they are of four primal colors, white, red, brown and yellow, with various intermediate shades that represent the combination of these various colors in their parentage. Come to think of it, black was almost forgotten. It does not occur, though, in its purity, but only as an alloy with any of the others.

A Siwash has all the time there is. They speak slowly and, though guttural, softly. A day or two makes no difference.

On Tuesday there was a large scow loaded with waste wood from a sawmill hitched to the waterfront. It was bound for a cannery and the wood was fuel. The wood was the cargo, but on top of it there were camped several Indian families. An aged baby buggy was included among the effects. The buggy was aged, not the baby. There was no sign of the scow starting but the Siwashes obviously did not mind whether the tug came along in two minutes or in two weeks.

On Wednesday (yesterday) afternoon, a picturesque band of Lytton Indians arrived on the waterfront. Orange and red and other colored handkerchiefs decorated the heads of the klootchmen, and babies were carried in the good old style on their backs in shawls. They even talked Chinook, which has been falling into disuse among local Indians of late years. It is embarrassing to greet an Indian with "Klahowya tillicum" and have him reply, "Well, how are you this morning. Isn't it a nice mild winter we are having this summer? I haven't been getting my British Columbian very regularly lately." It is embarrassing. The Chinook is discarded, the more readily because it is about exhausted, and the smiling native son is assured that the matter will be taken up and that if he finds himself still dissatisfied he should ring up 27 and get it straightened out.

A funny thing happened on the waterfront on Tuesday when some two score Chinamen came down the river on the Beaver and were to have gone on to Steveston to a cannery there. The boss Chinaman thought he could beat the Trader's price for conveying his men down river and went to the B. C. Electric to bargain for a special car. While he was bargaining the Trader sailed without his gang, which was due that day at the cannery. And he did not get his price on the special car either. With true Asiatic lack of apparent emotion the whole bunch picked up their typically Chinese impedimenta and sought the shades of Chinatown to wait for next day. They didn't care anyway. Help is only too scarce in the canneries this season and a few cuss words from the foreman, merely as an outlet to his feelings and a help to his self respect, were all the results that could be anticipated. Besides, as far as the coolie was concerned, his labor had been contracted for by the Chinese contractor for the season and he stood to lose nothing by missing a day. On the contrary he was a holiday ahead in the delights of Chinatown, delights which he had missed for some time as this particular gang had been recruited from up the valley.

Probably few New Westminster people ever take the trouble to investigate their own waterfront at any time, but during the fishing season at all events it is kaleidoscopic and possesses more human interest than any other portion of the city. To be sure it shows humanity a good deal in the raw, but humanity can stand that.

BEYOND THEIR DEPTH.

EBURNE, Sea Island, July 14.—"If the crops this year prove no more profitable than they were last, then half of the Chinese farmers in Richmond will go out of business."

This prediction of a local farmer, made to a representative of The British Columbian today, expresses a feeling which is prevalent in many places on Lulu and Sea Islands this summer. The Chinese gardeners themselves, who are better prepared than anyone else to speak of the matter, keep their own counsel, but it is no secret that many of them were far from satisfied with their pecuinary returns last year, and with unfavorable weather obtaining throughout this spring and summer, with the crops in no better condition than they were the second week in July, 1912, there would seem to be some ground for the opinion that many will go out of the business this fall.

"The Chinese gardener is too small a person to crop a large acreage of land successfully," continued the farmer above quoted. "When he has five to ten acres in his charge he does very well, but when he undertakes to farm intensively fifty and even a hundred acres, as many are doing this year in Richmond, he is getting beyond his depth. He uses no labor saving machinery, and with hand labor the cropping of one hundred acres proves to be more than he can profitably attend to. Especially is this so in a year like the present, when the season was very late in starting and continued rains have from the start severely handicapped the crops."

In 1912 the local Chinese gardeners planted a large acreage to potatoes, and though, because of their proximity to market, they escaped the consequences which were visited upon many Fraser Valley spud specialists, still they made practically nothing upon the crop. This year they have given potatoes a less prominent place in their garden scheme.

On Sea Island about fifteen hundred acres, half the area of the island, is rented to the Chinese at from $20 to $40 an acre. On Lulu Island, the Chinese acreage is not quite so large, though from the Lulu Island railway east long the North Arm to the No. 6 road many acres are tilled by the Orientals. If, as is predicted, half of the Chiense gardeners should give up their land this fall, it will mean a big change in farming conditions in Richmond, where, of late years, the white farmers have mostly contented themselves with growing hay, oats and spuds, leaving the growing of market produce to the Chinese.

LEPER SCARES TOWN.

Another Phase of Yellow Peril—Believed to Have Long Lived in Store.

EBURNE, July 12.—Eburne is in the throes of a leper scare, following information furnished the Point Grey medical health officers yesterday morning by an unknown Chinaman who has since disappeared. The leprous man is alleged to have lived in the Wing Kee store and rooming house on Fourth street, opposite the Gordon block, and to have fled only yesterday morning when discovered. He had told his countrymen that he was suffering from chicken pox.

Considerable mystery surrounds the matter, although Chief of Police Simpson states emphatically that he is inclined to the opinion that the leper exists, and may now perhaps be in hiding near Eburne. Yesterday forenoon, an unknown Chinaman, furnishing government credentials, called at the office of the medical health officer, Dr. W. K. Hall, and not finding Dr. Hall at home, informed Mrs. Hall that he had discovered the leper in the Wing Kee establishment. He declared that he had seen the man fifteen years before when disease only affected his hands, but that now it had spread to his face. The man gave similar information to Dr. Hall over the telephone, and then left. He has not been seen since.

When the health officer, shortly after noon, visited the Wing Kee store, he found only two Chinamen there, neither of whom was leprous. Sixteen to twenty Chinamen live at the house.

Eburne is aroused over the matter, for the Wing Kee store, which deals in groceries, poultry and produce, has sold considerable of the last named to white familes, among whom there is fear of the disease being contracted.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Ladner Hotel.

J. R. Lindsay, Vancouver.
J. K. Lyons, Vancouver.

Delta Hotel.

L. Wilbourne, New Westminster.
Howard Campbell, Vancouver.
W. C. Brown, Vancouver
Fred Green, Vancouver

WASHINGTON STATE.

HOQUIAM, July 17.—By a majority of over fourteen to one, Hoquiam yesterday afternoon, for the third time, voted a $90,000 bond issue for a modern high school building. Twice before the bond issue had been authorized at the polls, but each time declared invalid on account of a technicality. The building and furnishings will cost about $125,000, and it will be one of the finest in the Southwest.

Politician Found.

TACOMA, July 17.—Geo. Stevenson, the widely known state politician whose mysterious disappearance caused much anxiety Monday night, after he had written a note to his wife and left home, was seen at 5:30 yesterday morning near Wright Park. Later a friend identified him at a fruit stand near the park and called Stevenson's attorney, Walter Christian, who took him to the Tacoma General Hospital. He was rational but weak and trembling and is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Will Extend Tono Branch.

CENTRALIA, July 17—It was announced by a railroad official in Centralia today that the O.-W. R. & N. is taking steps toward the extension of its Tono branch eleven miles into the Hanaford valley, thereby opening a rich agricultural spot.

$40,000 Improvement.

CENTRALIA, July 17.—Graham Bros. have made $40,000 improvements on their coal mining property just north of Centralia. The mine now has a daily capacity of 500 tons.

Larrabee to Develop Property.

BELLINGHAM, July 17.—C. X. Larrabee, one of the largest property owners of city, farm and water front in this city, has disposed of his holdings at Portland for $2,500,000 and will devote his time to the development of his properties here.

"Hindering Cranks."

TACOMA, July 17.—In the closing session of the state meeting of the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis this afternoon, Dr. Livingston Ferrand, of New York, denounced as "hindering cranks" those persons who talk of the dangers of tuberculosis in telephone mouthpieces, and those who protest against the erection of hospitals in their neighborhoods.

Dads' Day.

SEATTLE, July 17.—Mayor Geo F. Cotterill Tuesday issued a proclamation declaring Saturday, July 19, to be Dads' Day and authorizing a holiday for all city employees. The mayor, by the way, is a dad himself and has entered into the spirit of the Dads' Day celebration. He urges business men and citizens generally to take a holiday in honor of dad.

ANSWER BY JULY 31.

Vancouver Delegation Waits on Premier Respecting Old Court House Site.

VICTORIA, July 12.—The Premier, Sir Richard McBride, in response to the big delegation from Vancouver and adjoining municipalities which waited on the government yesterday afternoon, stated that the request presented would be considered by the executive council and an answer given by the first of next month.

The general feeling of the members of the deputation after the conference was over was that the battle for the old courthouse site was still to be won. The city of Vancouver asked that either the government should retain the site as an open space for all time to come or failing that that it should sell the property to the city of Vancouver for the sum of $250,000, the sum set upon it by the late Captain Tatlow when he was minister of finance.

LORD SACKVILLE LEAVING HIS RESIDENCE FOR THE COURT

LADY SACKVILLE ENTERING HER CAR FOR THE COURT

PRINCIPALS IN THE MILLION-POUND WILL ACTION.

It is today the talk of England and all the rest of the world. Lady Sackville gets the five million dollars, as the jury sustained the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, and found no undue influence or fraud on the party of Lady Sackville.

SIX OF FAMILY KILLED OUTRIGHT

Southern Pacific Switch Engine Crashes Into Auto at Road Crossing—One Only Survives.

LOS ANGELES, July 11. — Six members of the family of Carl Huffman of Carruthersville, Mo., including Huffman and his wife, were instantly killed today, when a Southern Pacific switch engine crashed into the automobile in which they were driving, at a crossing on the Mission road, near San Gabriel.

The dead: Carl Huffman, Mrs. E. Cora Huffman, his wife.

Averill Huffman, eight years old, daughter.

George Huffman, seven years old, son; Melvin Huffman, five years old, son.

Miss Missouri Huffman, sister.

Joyce Huffman, eleven years old, the only surviving occupant of the automobile, was seriously, perhaps fatally injured.

WAS RECAPTURED.

STEVESTON, July 15.—Alfred Howard, who escaped from the police station at Steveston yesterday morning while being held on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, was again taken into custody by the police at Steveston last night. The outlets of the place had been carefully watched by the police and no attempt had been made by Howard to leave the town. He was found by the police behind the Colonial Cannery. He will be tried this afternoon at Steveston.

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...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mrs. Katherine Henley visited New Westminster Thursday.

Mrs. Devereaux was in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Alderman Henley, of New Westminster, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Lora Hutcherson is visiting in Ladner.

The Terra Nova called at the Brunswick cannery on Thursday.

The Selkirk was in local waters on Wednesday.

Leonard and Archie McBride, nephews of the Premier, are at their old home in the Delta.

Mr. Schramm, of the traffic department of the B. C. E. R., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. N. C. McDiarmid was in Vancouver on Wednesday, returning on the evening boat.

Mr. H. B. Weare left the first of the week for Lowe Inlet, where he will spend a vacation of two weeks.

There is talk of East Delta entering into a baseball league with Westham Island, Port Guichon and Ladner.

Mr. Thomas Todd and Mr. "Tommy" Thirkle were local Orangemen who participated in the celebration at Vancouver last Saturday.

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Miss Dorothy Bell, of Yale, who with companions of the Yale district is camping out in approved "Wild West" fashion at Boundary Bay, rode into Ladner on her pony on Wednesday.

Boiler Inspector Hopper and Hull Inspector Pickard on Monday made the annual inspection of the S.S. New Delta. Everything was found shipshape and the inspectors complimented Capt. Brewster on the good order in which things were found.

Mr. Britton was in Ladner on Wednesday, arranging for the harvesting of a twenty-acre field of hay. He was well pleased with the outlook, stating that four tons to the acre would be secured in parts of the field.

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Mr. Haley Wilson was a passenger to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Reeve Benson left the middle of the week on a trip to Victoria.

Mrs. Herbert Wilson was a Vancouver visitor Wednesday.

Mr. S. W. Fisher paid a business trip to Vancouver Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Wilson was a Vancouver visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Henderson and family are spending the summer at Chewassin.

Mr. Gordon Honeyman, of Vancouver, is spending his vacation at home.

The Transfer, bearing an excursion party, called at Ladner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Montgomery are rejoicing at the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday, July 16.

Mr. W. Pyke, of Bath farm, has a ten-acre field of timothy hay that would be hard to beat.

Mr. Charles Trimm, manager of the Currie-McWilliams cannery, was a Vancouver visitor Thursday.

Mr. Douglas Karson Flumerfelt and Mr. Leonard Gougan Perry, spent the week-end in Ladner on a visit to Mr. George J. Turner, Jr.

Miss Daisy Crowder, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at Lindores as the guest of Miss Honeyman.

Miss Gertrude Rich, who has been attending St. Margaret's School, Victoria, is spending her holidays at home.

The Westham Island lacrosse team was photographed this week. Needless to say the trophy cup occupied a prominent place in the group.

For the hot summer time there's nothing your wife will so appreciate as a Hot Point Electric Iron. We have them and all electrical appliances. Taylor Electric Company. **

A store will shortly be opened in the East Delta, in the old schoolhouse, which has been purchased from Mr. John Oliver and moved across the street to the corner of the Trunk road and Holmes road.

Miss Olga Kirkland attended the wedding of Miss Bessie White, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. White of Sardis, and Dr. J. C. MacDonald, of Ashcroft, at Sardis, on Wednesday, July 9. Miss Kirkland played the wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room on her father's arm.

RESIGNATIONS MAY BE ASKED

Militia Officers Who Offended at Col. Sam Hughes' Temperance Dinner Dealt With.

OTTAWA, July 16.—Colonel Rutherford, the officer commanding the sixth division at Halifax, has been called upon for an explanation of the tendency of some of the officers of the division, both of the permanent force and the active militia to indulge too freely in the use of liquor.

"If any officers of the permanent force or militia wish to resign because of any remarks made at Halifax, they are welcome to do so," declared Colonel Sam Hughes yesterday, when his attention was called to a report from Halifax that some officers contemplated retiring from the force unless the Minister of Militia apologized.

"I have nothing to apologize for. I said nothing at the dinner which could offend any man at the dinner who behaved himself, or any man of the permanent force or militia of Canada who conducts himself as a soldier should."

It is stated by men who were present at the dinner that the conduct of some officers of the permanent force and of the militia who were guests at the dinner fully warranted Colonel Hughes in making the remarks he did. There were a hundred and twenty-five guests at the dinner, and only a half-dozen were guilty of a breach of good faith.

Colonel Hughes gave orders to the hotel management that no liquor was to be served at the dinner and none was to be brought into the room on the private orders of any guest. It was to be a temperance function.

In spite of this order the strategy of some officers enabled them to get around the orders. Waiters were subsidized to substitute whisky for ginger beer and, at one or two tables, there was a sound of revelry.

Finally the attempts at concealment passed and both whisky and champagne were served openly.

When General Sir Ian Hamilton started to speak the interruptions are said to have been most disconcerting and their character thoroughly alcoholic.

The interruptions reached such a stage that General Hamilton felt compelled to cut his remarks short, and finally sat down with his speech only half delivered.

Dr. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, who has done a great deal to promote the cadet movement, was interrupted time after time, but hung to his task and finished his speech.

Colonel Hughes calmly told his guests that there was no place in the Canadian militia or permanent force for men who were wastrels or barroom loafers.

He said further that in the matter of promotion and discipline he would make no distinction between the permanent force and the militia, and that those who could not behave themselves as "gentlemen and soldiers had better get out while the going was good."

He also made clear his view that the permanent force was constituted for the instruction of the militia and was in no sense a standing army.

Finally he stated that Dr. McKay, through his work on the cadet movement, had done more for the militia of Canada than any member of the permanent force.

Colonel Hughes prevented further interruptions by closing the "temperance dinner" at the conclusion of his speech.

Some of the officers, it is understood, will be saved the trouble of sending in resignations, as their cases are being dealt with officially.

BANK CLERKS GET NASTY SURPRISE

Police Surround Two Swedes Thought to Be Connected With Holdup Near Cumberland.

NANAIMO, July 5.—Two bank clerks of Cumberland were held up at Trent Bridge and robbed of a sum said to be in the neighborhood of $2500, as they were returning to Cumberland from a branch of the bank, which operates on Fridays at Union Bay. The robbers stepped in front of their rig and at the point of the gun forced the clerks to get out and travel in opposite directions. The bandits are said to be foreigners, and cut the telephone wires.

Alarm was raised by one of the clerks who reached Cumberland, the other going to Union Bay.

Two Swedes have been located on the Spit at Union Bay. They cannot get away with the tide, so high and are now surrounded by police and gasoline launches. They will probably be arrested at daybreak. The surrounded men are armed with automatic pistols.

BIG FUTURE FOR FISHING

Present Growing Demand in Germany Will Be Accelerated by Opening of Canal.

PRINCE RUPERT, July 9.—Mr. F. K. Klevenhuser, head of one of the largest fish exporting firms of Germany, with headquarters at Bremen, who is a visitor to the city, with Mr. C. H. Josephs, manager of the company's cold storage plant at Astoria, Ore., to make contracts for this season's catch, stated that his company saw great possibilities in the ever-widening market in Germany for fish from the Pacific Coast. There was a special demand on the continent of Europe for mild cured salmon and frozen.

The Bremen company last year made experimental shipments of frozen halibut and this business may be extended with better facilities for direct shipments to be provided after the opening of the Panama canal.

No less than forty carloads of frozen steelheads from this coast were marketed in Germany last year. The experiment was successful and it is proposed to make trial shipments of halibut and herring. Germany is the best market in Europe for pickled fish. The visit of the German fish magnate may result in a great increase of business with British Columbia canners and fish dealers, and particularly with those of Prince Rupert and the Skeena and Naas.

BROKEN HEADS MARK TWELFTH

In View of Imminence of Home Rule Bill Becoming Law Feeling Runs High in Ulster.

BELFAST, July 12.—Serious rioting between Orangemen and Nationalists marked the celebration here today of the 223rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The fighting lasted two hours, and was quelled only after the police charged the mobs repeatedly. Many persons were injured.

Rioting started when a crowd of Nationalists attempted to break up the Orangemen's parade. A general fight was soon in progress, both sides using clubs and rocks. Many heads were broken before the police finally gained the upper hand.

When James II Ruled.

BELFAST, July 12.—Orangemen all over Ireland and Great Britain are today celebrating the 223rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, which, fought July 1 (old style calendar) 1690, resulted in the final overthrow of the last British Catholic monarch, James II.

Naturally the greatest demonstrations are being held in the province of Ulster, and in view of the imminence of the enactment of the Irish Home Rule Bill, considerable religious and partisan bitterness is displayed. Fearing collisions between Nationalists and Orangemen, the military authorities had taken stringent precautions for the preservation of order, and General Count Gleichen, King George's cousin, who commands the troops in Belfast, had his men confined to barracks in readiness for emergencies, while strong detachments of local police and the Royal Irish Constabulary were posted at strategic points.

Nationalist leader John Redmond has warned his followers not to do anything likely to provoke trouble, and to prove by their conduct that the Orangemen's fears of religious persecution when Home Rule becomes law are unfounded. The spirit of the Orangemen, however, is such that these peaceful overtures have been rejected and the authorities are afraid they will "start something" before the day is out.

Listen to Carson.

The principal Ulster demonstration was held here, and thousands of irreconcilables gathered at Ulster hall to hear the Orange leader, Sir Edward Carson, again declare his undying hostility to Home Rule. The Marquises of Lansdowne and Londonderry and other former Conservative cabinet ministers were among the speakers, and at the conclusion of the meeting the demonstrators reaffirmed the pledge of September 30 last: "Never under any circumstances will we submit to Home Rule with the establishment of an Irish parliament at Dublin."

During the last week Carson and the other Ulster Conservatives have been holding meetings all over the province and there has been drilling, signalling and shooting practice at the various centres. Numerous consignments of arms have been seized or are under police surveillance, and the authorities are thoroughly alive to the danger of the situation. While professing the utmost loyalty to King George, the Orangemen are in just the mood to modernize the old Ulster threat to "kick the Queen's (Victoria) crown into the Boyne" if Home Rule is thrust upon them.

Downpour Damps It.

FORT WILLIAM, July 12.—The heaviest rainstorm of the year has put a damper on the Orangemen's celebration and it will probably be impossible to stage the large programme of outdoor sports that had been arranged to take place at Current River Park. The rainfall between 9 o'clock last night and 8 o'clock this morning was three and one-third inches.

TOWN LADS MAKE OUT WELL ON LAND

Experiment Highly Successful in New Zealand and May Solve Problem in Canada.

(From the British Columbian.)

In the Dominion census and Statistics onthly for June appears a suggestive article on the success of the movement to place British town lads on the farm lands of the Dominion. Insufficiency of labor, the article reads, constitutes one of the greatest of the difficulties of Canadian farming. Labor saving inventions and appliances have been adopted to an extent formerly undreamed of; but still, both East and West, the demand in Canada for farm help remains constant and unsatisfied. Consequently any well advised scheme for increasing the supply of farm helpers in Canada should and doubtless would receive every possible encouragement and support.

During the past three years experimental efforts have been put forth in England to place on farms in the Overseas Dominions carefully selected lads who are willing to exchange town life in England with its low wages and uncertain prospects for the more healthy conditions (combined with hard work) and the brighter prospects of farm life in the new countries of the empire. The movement is directed by a committee in the east of London, composed largely of persons specially interested in social schemes for the welfare of young men.

In 1911, fifty lads of ages ranging from 16 to 20 years were placed on farms in New Zealand under arrangements made with the New Zealand government. The experiment is reported to have proved a success, the lads, with few exceptions, "making good" to the mutual satisfaction of employers and employed. During their first year the lads were reported to have earned a total sum of $5,413, an average of about $2.50 per week per head, and in addition 35 of them were found in clothes and lodging by their employers. All the boys, with the exception of three who absconded, repaid the amount of their fares to New Zealand from the earnings of their first year's work.

Last year 50 lads were brought out to Canada and placed on farms, in Ontario, and letters received from many of them indicate satisfaction with their new life.

The classes of lads available for migration from large cities and towns in Great Britain to other parts of the Empire include telegraph messengers, van boys and lads employed in shops, offices, warehouses and factories, who often are unable to obtain any increase of wages after 16 or 17 and whose prospects of permanent employment of a remunerative character lesen when they most need it.

Although having no practical acquaintance with farm life, the city experiences of the lads have quickened their intelligence, and they are able speedily to adapt themselves to the conditions of life in a new country. The results of the more or less tentative experiments already made would seem to indicate the desirableness of concerted action on a larger scale with a view to securing a properly organized migration to Canada of eligible British lads as farm workers.

The fact that the chief inspector of British immigrant children reports the receipt in one year of over 31,000 applications for the services of children sent to Canada by charitable organizations, as compared with only 2669 children actually emigrated, shows how welcome to farmers would be some effective scheme for the placing out of lads in Canada. The secretary of the committee above referred to is Mr. T. E. Sedgwick of 33 Oriental street, Poplar, London, E.

RICHMOND NEWS.

STEVESTON, Lulu Island, July 16.—Mr. Dundas Todd, the government bee expert, of Victoria, has this week taken a number of photographs of the salmon canning industry here, having been commissioned to do so by the provincial government. Mr. Todd, in addition to being a specialist in matters connected with the bee, is an expert photographer. The plates he has taken this week will bring up to date the government series on the fisheries of the province.

Steveston Orangemen turned out en masse at the annual services held at the Steveston Opera House on Sunday. Representatives from King William Lodge, of Eburne, and from various Vancouver lodges joined with the local lodge, Boyne 1672, in the services. Grandview band furnished music for the occasion. The services, which began at 7:30 p.m., were conducted by Brother Witley.

Considerable interest has been aroused locally by the series of baseball games between the team representing the various canneries and the Steveston aggregation. The series now stands one win for the canneries and one tie.

An office has been opened in Steveston by Mr. Fred D. Markland, the new overseer of Fraser fisheries. Mr. Markland has purchased the Faloma and will use that launch as a patrol boat.

Haying is this week quite general throughout Lulu and Sea Islands.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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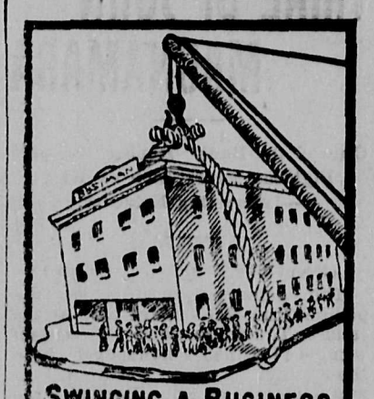

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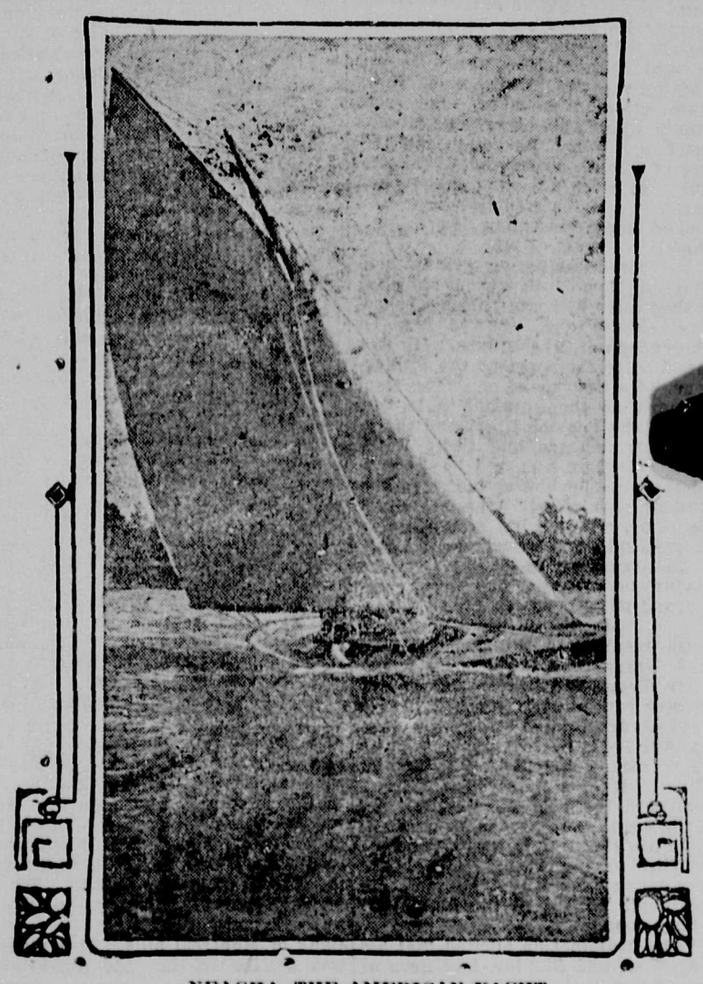

NEAGHA, THE AMERICAN YACHT

Winner of the second race in the George Cup series. The Nirwana, a Canadian yacht, won the first race.

TRIAL OF JOHN MACNAMARA

Counsel for Bank Robber Suspect Fighting Every Inch of Way —Interesting Evidence.

(From The British Columbian.)

The defence scored a decided point in the MacNamara case at the assizes Thursday when a crown witness identified a newspaper photo shown him as Martin Powell. It was a picture of Bob Barnum the autoist. Otherwise the proceedings were not very lively. Mr. T. J. Trapp, two sons and a nephew, gave evidence as to the auto being taken out of the garage and Miss Wise described the noises she had heard. After this evidence the crown played the trump card Mr. Greenwood who swore positively to seeing MacNamara, Dean and Powell at the junction of Royal Oak avenue and Westminster road at 7 o'clock on the morning of the robbery.

"At last we get to the MacNamara case," was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's comment when Mr. McNeill called the last witness of the day at the Assize Court yesterday afternoon. "Of course it's all Mr. MacNeill's fault," commented his lordship with a smile. "He took us to Detroit," replied Sir Charles. Not only were those present taken to Detroit but they dodged backwards and forwards from New York to New Westminster, from Los Angeles to Vancouver and then to Detroit, finishing up in the Royal City. Counsel for the defence were constantly on the alert but both Mr. Phipps and Mr. Ferguson stood the test of a lengthy searching cross-examination well. The case has now arrived at the "auto" stage and the end of the week may see it completed.

Mr. Phipps Resumes.

Mr. Phipps resumed his place in the witness box after lunch. He was dining with Mr. Brymner on September 14, 1911, and he looked into the club about midnight on his way home. Shortly before one he passed the bank and looked in and all seemed well. The staff at the bank was A. L. Annandale, R. L. Bell, N. J. H. Brown, G. D. Brymner, J. F. Gillam, H. C. Graham, E. W. Hayne, A. H. Boyd, J. E. Lester, W. H. G. Phipps, H. T. Reid, A. R. Sellery, E. D. Shadwell, J. T. Shepherd, E. S. Shannon, W. D. Todd, J. M. Turner and the Chinaman. They were still in the bank's office at New Westminster with the exception of the following transferred to other branches: R. L. Bell to Montreal, N. J. H. Brown to Port Haney, J. F. Gillam to Winnipeg, J. E. Leslie to Chilliwack, H. T. Reid to Vancouver, J. T. Shepherd to Kamloops, G. S. Shannon to Cloverdale, and W. D. Todd to Winnipeg, and J. M. Turner, who had left the bank's service and was now, it is believed, in the employ of the city of Victoria. Mr. Phipps denied that any money had been received which had not been mentioned publicly. He also denied all knowledge of Chinamen arrested in Seattle, Bellingham or anywhere else. Sir Charles' cross-examination was chiefly directed to an attempt to trace inaccuracies and discrepancies between the various statements on examination of Mr. Phipps. The total amount paid by the bank for rewards was $4,885.10. Mr. Black of the Detroit police, recalled, produced the register of the Griswold hotel, Detroit, and after the usual forensic foray by Sir Charles, Mr. MacNeill elicited that the book had been received from the chief of police in Detroit. The key taken from Powell was No. 209. Mr. Black went with Mr. Wilson to that room and there recovered the stolen notes produced.

Enter the Auto.

Donald B. Ferguson, teamster to Anderson & Lusby for three years, was working for Anderson & Lusby and living at the Holbrooke hotel. He left the hotel on the morning of September 15 at twenty minutes to six o'clock. He was going to his barn to water his horses. On Royal avenue he saw T. J. Trapp's automobile. He saw a man cranking it It was John MacNamara. He got within twenty feet of the man. There were three other men, they were standing on the other side of the machine. When he got to the corner of Fourth street and Royal avenue they were all standing bunched together. He crossed the street and looked back and they were still there.

In cross-examination witness said that in New York the Pinkertons looked after him and paid his board. The Pinkertons showed him a photograph of MacNamara. He was attended to the court by the Pinkertons. He first spoke of seeing MacNamara at the automobile to Mr. Bell of the Fashion livery and thereafter Mr. Ahearn and Chief Bradshaw called on him and he described the man he had seen there. The witness was closely cross-examined but answered with considerable promptitude and smartness.

The examination of this witness having been completed court adjourned till 10 o'clock today.

Morning Session.

On resumption this morning Mr. T. J. Trapp took the witness stand.

Mr. Trapp had lived in New Westminster continuously since 1879. He lived at 407 Agnes street. In September, 1911, he had a McLaughlin Buick car in his garage valued at $3000. It was painted grey and numbered 1970. His sons had charge of the auto. The garage was fastened by a Yale lock. He saw it on the morning of the 15th. It had not been taken out with his consent. Access could be got to the garage by a trap door.

Cross-examination elicited that his sons, Tom and Stanley, had keys of the garage. He did not think his nephew Frank had a key. No person had permission to take the auto out except his family and to his knowledge no one had done so.

JOHN MacNAMARA.

Without Consent.

Stanley B. Trapp deponed to leaving the automobile in the garage on the evening of September 14. He closed the small door after him on which there was a Yale lock and he presumed it closed. He did not try it. He did not try the large door. He saw the auto next morning on Royal avenue between the garage and the Y. M. C. A. No one had it out with his consent. He found that it had been tampered with to the extent of trying to run it without the sparking plug.

Alice Wise gave evidence as to hearing certain noises on the morning of September 15, between 4 and 5 o'clock. She was subjected to a searching cross-examination and kept the court in a continuous smile of sympathy as she answered Sir Charles. It was quite obvious that Miss Wise was a match for even such a brilliant cross-examiner as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and she scored repeatedly in her answers.

Another Identification.

Mr. Thomas D. Trapp, a son of Mr. T. J. Trapp and Mr. Frank H. Trapp, a nephew of Mr. T. J. Trapp, corroborated with regard to the fact of the automobile. George R. Greenwood, Burnaby, was living on Westminster road near Royal Oak. He was walking along Westminster road towards the Royal Oak Hotel, when he met an auto, two in the front and three in the back. The auto was going very slow about five miles an hour. It had no number, no hood or side flags. The man who was driving the auto was John MacNamara, the prisoner in the dock. He saw two other men who were in the auto afterwards. Dean in New Westminster and Powell in Detroit. Dean raised his hand to his hip, (witness here indicated a motion like drawing a gun). He was four or five paces from the auto when it passed. The man driving was MacNamara. The man standing up in the back was Charles Dean. Dean having been brought into court witness at this point identified him.

Consulted His Wife.

Cross-examined witness could not tell what kind of clothes the defending counsel had on at the preliminary trial or the date. He did not think there was anything serious in the motion Dean made at the time. He had not had a drink that morning. Witness explained that he had not reported the matter until after he consulted with his wife who was in Chicago on September 15.

About twenty minutes was at this time taken up by examination as to whether witness had given his phone address to his employers as Royal Oak Hotel or Leaf's Store. Ultimately witness was able to grasp counsel's meaning and repeated the story he had first given, viz., that his phone had been Royal Oak and had changed it to Leaf's Store afterwards. He had only discussed the matter with Mr. Ahern once. That was at the Vancouver Hotel when he picked out photos of MacNamara, Dean and Powell. He identified a photo which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper showed him as Martin Powell. "It is Bob Burman, the holder of the world's auto championship," remarked Sir Charles triumphantly.

Wednesday's Evidence.

Jumpy and disjointed, bristling with objections by counsel, requiring the ruling of His Lordship, and with a seemingly interminable number of recalls of witnesses, the case of John MacNamara seems likely to stretch out to enormous length even with the court meeting earlier and sitting late. So far not the slightest mention has been made of Mr. Trapp's automobile, and the alleged relationship of Martin Powell with the bank robbery has only been touched on, while Charles Dean's connection with the affair, of which Mr. MacNeill promised evidence, has not been touched on.

Afternoon Session.

After resumption yesterday afternoon Mr. Phipps' examination was continued and concluded. Witness added little except the statement that $4800 was first found and thereafter $54,000 was found opposite Dr. Walker's.

Chief Bradshaw deponed to receiving a box from the Express Company and depositing it in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

Powell's Arrest.

Nathan Wineberg, patrolman, Detroit, Mich., gave evidence as to the arrest of Powell; his endeavor to slip a key down his pants; witness's securing of the key and handing it to the secretary, whose duty it was to take charge of property. He also deponed to being present when prisoner Powell was searched and finding American money on him. When arrested Powell attempted to throw away a parcel containing ten $5 Bank of Montreal bills. This money was handed to the Lieutenant in charge at the first precinct, city of Detroit. Throughout the witness' evidence constant legal objections were being raised by counsel for the defence. Some of these his lordship overruled and some he sustained. It was a brilliant example of legal fencing, but must have been tiresome to the jury.

Mr. Black's Evidence.

Mr. Black, police officer, Detroit, Mich., identified photo of Powell. He had seen him on June 24, 1912, when he was brought in for investigation. He identified a box taken out of the First National Bank, Detroit, and sealed up and sent to New Westminster. He first saw the money which the box contained in the Griswold House, Detroit, while investigating the case against Powell. The money was in a travelling bag.

Question of Ears.

In cross-examination it was some time before witness could be induced to speak up, and in the meantime Sir Charles had been keeping up a running stream of questions and answering them himself, until the judge remarked that they wished to hear the witness and further that he would require to tell the jury that counsel's comments were not evidence. The most important points were elicited by the jury, who brought out that the key which had opened room 209, Griswold House, had been taken from the person of Powell. Sir Charles scored over this witness by asking him the chief characteristic of Powell and elicited the reply "Small ears." Producing the photo, witness had to admit that Powell's ears were very large. A juryman objected to Sir Charles' method of cross-examination as unfair.

Mr. Phipps, recalled, identified the notes said to have been found in Powell's room as part of the money stolen from the Bank of Montreal and which had never been in circulation.

The court adjourned till 10:30 today, it being suggested that an evening session be held.

Court Resumes.

When the assize court reassembled this morning there was again a large attendance of the public.

On Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's request Patrolman Wineberg of Detroit was recalled. Witness was questioned as to his statement at the extradition proceedings and admitted that he might not have mentioned the fact of seeing Powell throw away the dollar bills. Mr. McNeill elicited from witness that he had nothing to do with the Pinkertons and that when he arrested Powell he had not the Bank of Montreal robbery in his mind. He arrested Powell because he saw him passing a $10 bill and thought he was a counterfeiter.

Many False Clues.

Mr. Phipps of the Bank of Montreal was then recalled and Sir Charles commenced his cross-examination by asking the production of the insurance policies issued by Lloyd's to the bank and suggested that no money had been recovered as the bank had not proved the robbery. Mr. Phipps said he believed a payment had been made. Sir Charles took the witness over many of the false clues which had been followed up and suggested that each and every one of these might have committed the robbery. The witness stated that each of the suspects had been followed out to the end and to the satisfaction of the bank. Three men with a box near the Wigwam Inn on Burrard Inlet were proved to their satisfaction to be hunters and provisions were contained in the box.

Rash Blacksmith.

The acquaintance of a bank clerk named Hunter, who was on leave at the time of the robbery, with a blacksmith at Cloverdale, who had stated he could force any safe in Canada, amounted to nothing in witness' view.

Many Suspected.

He was closely examined as to the Chinaman who had been in the bank at the time of the robbery. Witness volunteered the statement that the Chinaman was perfectly honest and had been thirty years in the city. He had gone on a visit to China with the bank's permission after the robbery and had returned. He was suspected just as witness and everyone else in the bank was, and closely questioned. Witness promised to produce the names of all the employees at the bank on the night of the robbery when they left the Bank of Montreal's employment and where they were at present. The amounts in the bank varied. On May 1, before the robbery, there was $135,000, on June 1, $305,000, July 1, $196,000, August 1, $196,000 and September 1, $327,000. The clerk that should have slept in the bank on the night of the robbery was Turner. He had been temporarily transferred to Cloverdale but was expected to come in every night and sleep there. On September 14 he did not come in. He had failed to do so on other days during his fortnight's watch duty.

Two Combinations.

Witness stated that he knew the combination of the safe. He carried it in his head. Mr. Brymner did not know the combination on the morning of the robbery as witness had to tell him. Mr. Leslie knew one of the two combinations of the safe and witness the other, unless, of course, they told each other the combinations.

Answering his lordship, witness said that the safe was opened after the robbery without Mr. Leslie or himself doing it.

Messenger, Not Manager.

One curious situation arose. Mr. Phipps had stated that the manager did not open the safe and when confronted by counsel with a statement made at one of the numerous previous hearings that the safe was locked by the manager, witness denied that he said manager; what he said was messenger. The eighty thousand dollars found left behind was chiefly on the bed. There was also money on the floor in front of the vault and in the passage leading to the bedroom.

Identified by Bags.

Mr. Leslie was the first person communicated with and the rest of the staff was telephoned for. Witness scored a point when Sir Charles pressed him as to identifying gold found in front of Dr. Walker's house. "You presumed to identify the gold as the property of the bank," demanded council. "Yes," said the witness, "it was in our bags sealed with the bank's seal," and the jury smiled. A minute later Mr. Phipps again scored. Sir Charles had been attempting to shake witness as to the possibility of four men removing 250 pounds of loot. At last witness, who had been unshaken in his opinion that they could, said, "If I had the money I would make a very good try to take it away with four men in an automobile."

Witness admitted that they had been pressing the Pinkertons. The reward in the Bozac case was divided between some Vancouver police. The reward on the money found in front of Dr. Walker's was paid to the workmen. The reward on the $8,000 handed the bank by Chief Bradshaw was partly paid to the chief. Witness promised to produce definite information as to the parties who had the rewards.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS.

By a Woman.

The Poet Laureate.

While the one best suited for the position of poet laureate is a poetry-built-while-you-wait sort of a person, it is no small honor for Mrs. Alice Meynell to be even named in connection with the post. It is the first time that a woman's work has been so recognized. While not a very prolific writer, Mrs. Meynell is not unknown in Canada. Some years ago, she crossed the continent and gave readings from her poems.

Famous Women.

A list of twenty famous women compiled by Mrs. Cora Castle, Ph.D., has interested me greatly. It includes: Mary Queen of Scots, Joan of Arc, Victoria of England, Elizabeth of England, George Sand, Mme De Stael, Catherine II of Russia, Maria Theresa, Marie Antoinette, Anne of England, Mme. De Sevigne, Mary I of England, George Elfot, Christina of Sweden, Elizabeth B. Browning, Mme. De Maintenon, Josephine of France, Catherine De Medici, Harriet B. Stowe, Cleopatra. When one considers there can be no world makers among women because they are living in a man's world, under conditions forced on them by man, laws made by man for man, the foregoing list is significant. In most countries women are not even citizens, classed with imbeciles, convicted criminals and children. They have little or no recognition in a world of business, art, letters, or thought. Their ideas are not taken seriously. We know that Rosa Bonheur and Madame Curie are denied honors justly theirs on account of their sex. Solomon has described an ideal woman. He should be able to speak with authority on this subject, as he had plenty of opportunity to study the female sex.

Now in selecting a list of women who have accomplished something, much depends on one's point of view. Thomas Edison in discussing Carnegie's list of famous men said: "That is a steel maker's list." This is one woman's list: Sappho, Hypatia, Joan of Arc, Catherine of Russia, Elizabeth of England, Mary Wollstonecraft, Laura Secord, Caroline Hershell, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Harriet B. Stowe, Mary Baker G. Eddy, Rosa Bonheur, Madame Curie, George Eliot, Ellen Key, Jane Adams, Adelina Patti, Sarah Bernheardt, Ellen Terry.

Physicians Honored.

In connection with the speech of the Duke of Connaught at the Dominion Day banquet in London, when he announced the return of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught to Canada, it is interesting to note that the physicians who attended H.R.H. in her recent illness were not forgotten at the birthday honors. Mr. William Arbuthnot Lane, F.R.C.S., who performed the operations was made a baronet, while Major Scott-Worthington, who assisted, received a knighthood.

The Poet's Religion.

When, as at the present time, every newspaper has some article or interview on the subject of church union, one cannot but be struck by these words:

So many gods,
So many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind.
When just the art of being kind,
Is what this sad world needs!

What is the difference between a suffragist and a suffragette? One has a wishbone while the other has the backbone.

A Cruel Traffic.

In view of the letter recently sent out by Minnie Maddern Fiske and George Arliss (which has not yet been placed before your readers) a few words on the subject, "The egret traffic," may not be amiss.

Does your hat contain a species of plumage commonly called osprey or aigrette? Do you know its history and how it is obtained? If not, from now on there is no excuse for this display of inhumanity.

The egret, or white heron, is perhaps the loveliest bird on the earth. The plumes which are desired on account of their extreme delicacy are obtained from the mother bird, only during the brooding season as that is the time they are at their best.

The amount of plumage on each bird is very small.

To obtain any great quantity the birds are slaughtered by the thousands and the baby birds left to starve. Apart from the wanton cruelty by the sacrifice of the young the heron bird is rapidly being decimated.

A scientific authority declares that the osprey cannot be faithfully imitated. So it is no use soothing our feelings by saying, "Oh, mine are not real ones!" or "Now I have them it is a pity not to use them." Example is better than precept.

Seeing this delicate plume in your hat may awaken a longing on the part of some one else to buy them. Better throw them away than be the indirect means of causing this terrible suffering of the poor little mother bird, who writhes under the torture and dies. Tell your milliner in future, "I do not wish an osprey."

Plan First Aid Bill.

OLYMPIA, July 14.—J. H. Wallace, the labor representative on the industrial insurance commission, stated Saturday that while nothing definite has been done as yet by the laboring men of the state relative to initiating a drastic first aid law, the union labor men are not in a mood to compromise, and he expects to see an extremely drastic first aid bill drawn and submitted to the voters at the 1914 general election.

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.

Cathonc.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909: Parochial mass at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; low mass the following Monday, 6 a.m. F. Kientz, D.L., parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; class meeting, before the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 10 a.m. 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 the Peace.—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. McKee.

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

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

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

School Board.—S. Wright, chairman; C. Davie, A. deR. Taylor, J. McCallum, W. R. Ellis, N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

Farmers' Institute.—T. T. Harris, president; N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

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

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

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

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

Boat Sailings.—S.S. New Delta leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., connecting with the B. C. E. R. cars. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 5.30 p.m.

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

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

Municipal Council.—Meets in the Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m. Reeve, H. D. Benson; councillors, A. D. Paterson, W. A. Kirkland, Hanford Lewis, G. Dennis, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all owners and landlords of occupied houses will be enforced to put in septic tanks or dry earth closets, in accordance with the Provincial Health Act, within the period of 90 days.

By order of
DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Dated, July 2nd, 1913.
Ladner, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all owners, lessees or occupants of land will be enforced to comply with the Provincial Noxious Weeds Act.

By order of
DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Dated, July 2nd, 1913.
Ladner, B.C.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Pitt River, B.C.," will be received until 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 1913, for dredging required at Pitt River, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the contract price which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS.
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 24, 1913.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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 sub-divisions 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 an acre.

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

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

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

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