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MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED

Board of Trade Will Endeavor to Get a Special Constable on the Ferry.

The Delta Board of Trade at its regular meeting on Monday evening introduced the question of having Mate Winchester, of the Ferry, appointed as a Provincial constable. That further police protection is necessary on the ferry is evident from the fact that during the past week several German and Austrian reservists have been able to make their way to Point Roberts and get over the Boundary line by crossing the river on the ferry. The Board of Trade are of the opinion that this could be stopped if the mate were given police authority. Mate Winchester is also to be appointed as a deputy game warden to assist the watching of hunters that cross over on the ferry with the illegal number of birds and with hen pheasants.

Secretary Fisher was instructed to draw up a petition asking that a light be placed some place near the ferry slip. All those desiring to sign the petition will find it at Fisher's drug store or with the mate on the ferry.

Mr. V. Taylor drew the attention of the board to the fact that on Saturday a large number of young children spent their spare time by riding back and forth on the ferry. The captain will be asked to stop the children from doing this for fear some one of them being hurt.

The danger of some one being injured from one of the teams driving from the ferry to the large number of men who lounge around the ferry slip was drawn to the attention of the board by Mr. Wm. Hornby. The City Council will be asked to have the police see that no people spend their spare time standing around the slip.

BOUNDARY BAY NOTES.

Mrs. William Wright and her sister, Miss Lobb, were visitors to Vancouver, on Thursday.

Customs Inspector E. T. Calvert has been installed in his new office as postmaster of the Boundary Bay post office.

Mr. Dan Reagh is busy clearing the right-of-way on the Point Roberts road for the B. C. Telephone line.

Mr. Geo. Dennis, deputy provincial game warden, paid Boundary Bay district a visit. He reports pheasants scarce.

Mr. F. Brandrith, deputy provincial fruit commissioner, returned home to Hope Farm from the east, where he has been for the past summer visiting the different fairs in his official capacity.

D. BURNS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Mr. D. Burns was a sufferer from the absence of the Scanlon on Friday. The accommodation for vehicles on the Paystreak is very poor. Mr. Burns on boarding her Friday last, overrun his car on the port side, and cut his head, which necessitated surgical treatment, he also damaged his car slightly, delaying the Paystreak over an hour.

FIRE AT SULLIVAN STATION.

New Barn on Ranch of Sullivan Bros. and Hiland Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

CLOVERDALE, Nov. 7.—Fire again visited Sullivan Station on Thursday morning, when it totally destroyed a barn which had been recently erected on the ranch of Sullivan Bros. and Hiland, entailing a loss of nearly $4,500. Fortunately it was raining heavily at the time, and the blaze was kept from spreading to another barn which is standing some twenty yards away. A portion of the loss, $2,650, is covered by insurance.

WINS COVETED CROSS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Sergeant-Major White, of the Army Service Corps, is the first man to get the coveted Victoria Cross in the present war. The gallant act for which the soldier was awarded the cross occurred at Lecateau, where White, after his corps had been driven back by German cavalrymen, returned in the face of a hail of bullets searching for his wounded captain. He was successful and carried the wounded officer to safety. White was shot in both legs.

WEDS BEFORE GOING TO WAR.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Married to the sweetheart of his boyhood on the eve of going to war, Jesse A. Blair, 23 years old, a former member of the United States army, left for Vancouver, B.C., following the ceremony last night, and will join a company of infantry that is being recruited for service in Europe. The bride was Miss Anna Kensley, of Seattle.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Pretoria says it is officially announced there that on November 8 Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer met the rebels at Zandfortein, 64 miles north of Pretoria, killing and wounding 120 and capturing 25.

The union losses were 12 men killed and 11 wounded.

VALLEY MARKET.

At New Westminster Is Featured By Poultry—Price a Trifle Higher —Eggs Plentiful.

Featuring the Fraser Valley market, held at New Westminster, was poultry in large quantities. The price was a trifle higher than it has been for the past six weeks. Fifteen to sixteen cents a pound was asked for live weight and the same price for live ducks, while dressed chickens brought 25 cents a pound and dressed ducks 23 cents a pound.

A fair supply of eggs was on sale and the high figure of 65 cents a dozen was again received. Butter was in its usual large supply and sold at the stationary price of 40 cents a pound.

There was a fair attendance and a large amount of the supplies was brought from the Delta:

The following prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry.

Poultry, live weight	15c to 16c
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	14c to 15c
Ducks, live weight	15c

Retail Poultry.

Spring chickens, dressed	25c
Hens, dressed, per lb.	23c
Pigeons, each	25c to 35c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Squabs, each	35c to 40c

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per sack	90c to $1.15
Potatoes, per ton	$16 to $18
Sweet Corn, per doz.	10c to 12½c
Celery, per bunch	5c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Cauliflower, per head	10c to 15c
Tomatoes, per lb.	2c
Green Tomatoes, per lb.	3c
Cabbages, per head	5c to 15c
Pumpkins, each	15c
Citrons, each	10c
Squash, each	15c to 20c

Eggs and Butter.

Eggs, retail	60c to 65c
Eggs, wholesale	50c to 55c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	35c
Honey, per lb.	25c
Extracted honey, per lb.	25c

Wholesale Meat.

Pork, per lb.	10c to 10½c
Pork, salt, per lb.	13c
Pigs, small, each	$2 to $5
Mutton, per lb.	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb.	22c
Veal, medium, per lb.	16½c
Veal, large, per lb.	12c to 15c

Fruit.

Apples, per box	75c to $1.00
Apples, per sack	$1.00
Pears, per box	75c to 90c
Cranberries, per lb.	5c

LODY PAYS PENALTY.

German Spy Meets Death in Tower of London—Communicated Secrets to Enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is announced officially that Charles Lody, alias Charles Inglis, who was found guilty by a court-martial of espionage on November 2, has been shot as a spy. When arrested Lody claimed to be an American but later confessed he was a German. He had lived in New York and Omaha. In the latter city he married the daughter of Gottlief Storz, a brewer, who later divorced him.

Lody met his death in the Tower of London after having been found guilty by court-martial on charges of having communicated secrets to the enemy. The statement concluding the execution is brief, merely saying: "Sentence was duly confirmed."

CABINET MEETING TO BE HELD.

Appointments Are to Be Made and Date of Next Session of Dominion House Considered.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Sir Robert Borden is expected home Sunday from Hot Springs, Va. With the return to Ottawa of General Hughes and Hon. Messrs. Casgrain and Blondin, from their by-elections, practically all the cabinet ministers will be here next week except Hon. Dr. Roche. A number of judicial and senatorial appointments are to be made and the date of the session considered. It will not be before January and possibly not till February.

CONGRATULATES AUSTRALIA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—"Bravo, Australia. All Canada congratulates you." The foregoing brief message, sent to Premier Fisher of Australia, was despatched by Sir George Foster, acting premier of the Dominion. It is hardly necessary to explain that the sending of the cable was due to the success of the second-class Australian cruiser Sydney of the Australian navy in bringing to a close the career, in the Indian ocean, of the German commerce destroyer Emden.

GERMAN FLAG LOWERED.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 12.—The German bark Ernst arrived at Sydney yesterday from Hamburg unaware that war had been declared. She was 116 days out. The German flag was hauled down.

BATTLESHIP NOT SUNK.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Nov. 12.—Rumor has circulated here to the effect that the British battleship Canopus has sunk off Coronel. The report is officially denied by the Chilean admiralty.

INFANT CHILD BURIED.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver was held on Monday afternoon with Rev. W. Whittaker conducting the services. Interment was made in the Boundary Bay cemetery. Death occurred on Sunday.

WAR MAY NOT BE PROLONGED

British Empire a Unit as to Righteousness of War in Which It Is Now Engaged.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—In a speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday, after the opening of Parliament, the Premier, Mr. Asquith, declared that he doubted whether the war would last as long as some people originally predicted, but that it would last long was certain.

"However, the longer it lasts," continued the Premier, "the more the great resources and strength which the Empire possesses will be available to fill the gaps, to replace the losses and maintain our position. The Empire is on trial and the experiences of the last three months have inspired us with the confident hope that the longer the trial lasts the more clearly we will emerge from it as the champions of a just cause."

Mr. Asquith expressed warm appreciation of the support which the government had received from all parties. Britain is engaged in an unprecedented contest, he said, and regarding the justice of her share in this there is no difference of opinion in any part of the empire.

"The country has gone through much, has learned much, has seen her troops hold a position of difficulty and danger," the Premier continued, and he added:

"Today we see them in a position in which, in conjunction with our allies, France and Belgium, they have frustrated absolutely and defeated the first designs of the German Emperor."

Regarding the sending of British marines to Antwerp just before the fall of that city, the Premier intimated that Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, subsequently would make a more detailed statement, but he said at once that the responsibility for the expedition was shared by the government as a whole. Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, was consulted and everything was done with his knowledge and approval and the expedition was a material and most useful factor in the conduct of the campaign.

Speech From the Throne.

In his speech from the throne the King said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—The energies and sympathies of my subjects in every part of the Empire are concentrated on the prosecution to a victorious issue of the war in which we are engaged. I have summoned you now in order that, sharing as I am aware you do, my conviction that this is a duty of paramount and supreme importance, you should take whatever steps are needed for its adequate discharge.

"Since I last addressed you the area of the war has been enlarged by the participation in the struggle of the Ottoman Empire. In conjunction with my allies, and in spite of repeated and continuous provocations, I strove to preserve in regard to Turkey a friendly neutrality. Bad counsels and alien influences have driven her into a policy of wanton and defiant aggression, and a state of war now exists between us. My Mussulman subjects know well that our rupture with Turkey has been forced upon me against my will, and I recognize with appreciation and gratitude the proofs which they have hastened to give of their loyal devotion and support.

"My navy and army continue throughout the area of conflict to maintain in full measure their glorious traditions. We watch and follow their steadfastness and valor with thankfulness and pride, and there is throughout my Empire a fixed determination to secure at whatever sacrifice the triumph of our arms and vindication of our cause.

"You will be asked to make due financial provision for the effective conduct of the war, and the only measures which will be submitted to you at this stage of the session are such as seem necessary to my advisers for the attainment of the great purpose upon which the efforts of the Empire are set. I confidently commend them to your patriotism and loyalty, and I pray that the Almighty will give his blessing to your counsels."

Unflinching Support.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Bonar Law promised the government the unflinching support of the opposition in prosecuting the war.

Viscount Bryce, in seconding the address in the House of Lords, referred to the attitude of public opinion in the United States, which he declared was a country able to judge wisely the questions at issue. It was upon moral grounds that its support was given, and this was therefore more highly prized.

The Earl of Crawford, Unionist, urged more strenuous methods to get rid of German spies.

A committee of inquiry, composed of all parties, will be appointed to consider allowances to those dependent upon soldiers.

On Monday next, said Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would lay before the House of Commons his financial proposals, including the question of a loan for which the government is going to ask the authority of the House on Tuesday. This will be a vote of credit of considerable dimensions and an additional vote for men.

Londoners who recently have been deprived of all spectacular incidents, thronged the route of the royal procession to Westminster Palace, where the King opened Parliament, and a wave of patriotic cheering followed the King and Queen from the start to the finish of their drive.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Successful Comfort Social Held By Ladner Women—Ship Articles to the Front.

Under the auspices of the Delta Women's Patriotic Society a successful comfort shower was held on Thursday afternoon in the basement of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All of the articles received will be sent to the soldier boys of the Delta that are now at the front. Separate bags will be sent with each containing knitted belts, mitts, scarfs, socks, pyjamas or nightshirts. A committee with Mrs. Leathereiu as chairman, has charge of this work.

Other articles received were, leather boot laces, pocket combs, nail scissors, tooth brushes, needles and thread, darning needles, safety pins, indelible pencils, tubes of vaseline, chewing gum, cold cream, tooth paste, carbolic soap and talcum powder.

At the shower tea was served and a collection taken to purchase more goods. Mrs. Lilla McKee is the secretary of the society.

CANADIANS GOOD TROOPS.

General Hughes Says It Opened the Eyes of Britons Who Witnessed Marksmanship.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, returned to Ottawa after four weeks spent in England. He was at the department shortly after his arrival.

General Hughes expressed gratification at the progress which is being made by the Canadians at Salisbury. The men, he declares, are undergoing strenuous training and are mastering the new platoon formation laid down by the British authorities. The platoon formation is distinguished from the company formation in that 250 men instead of 100, are deployed.

"They will get onto it," said the general. "They have the brains and the desire to learn."

General Hughes states that he did not know when the Canadian troops would leave for the front, and that if he did know he would not tell.

"The shooting had just commenced on the ranges shortly before I left," he said. "One regiment—there is no use mentioning names for they are all as good—made 87 per cent., which opened the eyes of those who saw it. The shooting is splendid and that after all is what is needed."

KING PROUD OF SOLDIERS.

His Majesty Admires Pluck of Gallant Little Army Fighting on the Continent.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—King George has sent the following communication to Sir John French, commander of the British Expeditionary Forces on the continent:

'The splendid pluck, spirit and endurance shown by my troops in the desperate fighting which has continued so many days against vastly superior forces, fills me with admiration. I am confident of the final result of their noble effort under your able command."

General French thanked His Majesty for the message which he said had been received with gratitude and pride by the army. He assured he King "of our unalterable determination to uphold the highest tradition of Your Majesty's army and carry the campaign through to a victorious conclusion."

CHANCE TO SURRENDER.

South African Rebels Allowed Until Nov. 21 to Lay Down Their Arms.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced at Pretoria that the rebels have been given until November 21 to surrender, according to a Reuter despatch from that city. All so surrendering will not be criminally prosecuted, but allowed to return to their homes on condition that they take no further part in the rebellion.

The leaders of the rebellion and those who have acted contrary to the rules of civilized warfare are excluded from the amnesty. Those refusing to surrender will be dealt with according to the rights of the law.

DELTA PRODUCE TO VICTORIA.

Two large cargoes of hay, straw and potatoes were shipped this week to Victoria. The steamer Birdswell took a shipment on Monday and the Grainer one on Tuesday. The farmers received $13 and $13.50 a ton for the potatoes; $11 a ton for hay, and 25 cents a bale for straw. By the carload lots potatoes can be bought for $12 a ton wholesale.

DO GOOD SHOOTING.

Dominion's First Overseas Contingent Has Developed Wonderfully Since Its Mobilization.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—A Montreal Star correspondent with the Canadian expeditionary forces in England, writing from Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plain, under date of October 26, makes some complimentary comment on the improvement he notes in the ranks. He says:

"The average Canadian soldier is beginning to feel that Valcartier, rough though it may have been, was not so bad a place after all.

"He is beginning to realize the great work that was achieved there, the thought given to his comfort, and the conveniences that made the days pass with less hardships than must be met here.

"For on Salisbury Plain the soldiers are really in active service, without the excitement of the action. And they argue that it is the fighting that makes such conditions worth while. At Valcartier the men were all in one great camp, and there were the main streets, well lighted, where they strolled in the evenings, met their friends, played and met some reaction from the hard work of the day. On the Plain there are four different camps, each far from the other. There are no lighted streets. The whole place is in darkness. When night comes and it comes immediately after supper, there is nothing to do but gather in the tents or about the canteens, of which there are few, or stroll away over the roads to one of the villages, several miles away.

Comforts Lacking.

"The sanitation of the camp is excellent, but there are not the comforts of Valcartier. The food is even more monotonous, though nutritious. The men are not making any objections. Far from that, they are cheerful and quite contented with their lot, bearing in mind, of course, the ever-present and widespread desire to get across the Channel. They do not grumble, not, at least, beyond the limit which is allowed all soldiers in all parts of the world. And they can be justly called soldiers now. They have developed wonderfully during the past ten weeks. All have their uniforms and all know how to wear them. I was passing the lines yesterday when the bugle sounded for a parade. Everything was done on the jump. Every man knew his place and reached it in a hurry.

"The Canadians as a fighting unit are good stuff, the kind of stuff that win victories."

TAX REBATE PERIOD CLOSES.

The date for receiving a rebate of taxes is Saturday, November 14. All those who have not paid their taxes are requested to do so by that date. The municipal hall will be open late for the convenience of any desiring to pay.

BOARD OF TRADE WANT CREDIT

Instruct Pres. Kirkland to Keep Account of All Produce Sent to Relief Funds.

At the regular meeting of the Delta Board of Trade held on Monday evening with President W. A. Kirkland in the chair, the president was instructed to interview the Delta Patriotic Committee with the suggestion that an accurate account be made of all produce shipped to the New Westminster and Vancouver relief funds so that the board may know just how much is shipped and that Delta may get credit for the same.

Secretary S. W. Fisher reported that he had received a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking how much grain had been raised in the Ladner district during the year of 1914. He stated that he had sent the following figures to Vancouver: 8000 tons of oats, 100 tons of wheat, 100 tons of barley. These were given out by Mr. H. N. Rich.

Mr. Fisher also reported that he had sent six phamphlets to Mr. H. C. Brice, consulting engineer, of New Westminster, that set forth the productive area of the Delta.

Mr. J. Robinson was proposed for membership by Secretary S. W. Fisher and seconded by Pres. W. A. Kirkland, and duly elected.

HEALTHY CONDITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—Despite many adverse circumstances, the timber business in the province, as reflected in returns to the forest branch of the provincial government shows a healthy stamina, which augurs well for the future. Mr. H. R. MacMillan, chief of the forest branch, says that a remarkably good showing is made in the returns for October, the figures for timber sales in the month this year being very little short of the record et by the sales in the same month a year ago.

DELTA COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Delta municipal council will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the municipal hall. Nothing of any importance, outside the regular routine of business is on the agenda.

PAY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The Delta Board of School Trustees met in regular session on last Saturday at the municipal hall, when the teachers' salaries for the past month were ordered paid. Only three trustees were present.

AEROPLANE BOMB DROPPERS AT WORK.

The picture shows the method employed for bomb dropping from aeroplanes. The officer is just about to drop a pear-shaped bomb upon the city of Huy, Belgium. The little windmill apparatus seen at the top of the bomb must revolve a certain number of times before the bomb will explode.

ALONG THE BATTLE LINE

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—Everywhere along the German, Austrian and Turkish fronts the Russians are continuing their successes, the war office officially announced. "Our troops approached the eastern outlets of the Mazourie lakes in East Prussia," said the statement, "and in the fighting in the Goldap, Mlawa and Goldau districts they were victorious. Our energtic advance into Galicia is still in progress."

On the Russo-Turkish frontier, it is said, the Turkish attempt to turn the Russian flank failed, and that the Russian troops occupied the entire Allasebkert Valley. Skirmishing is reported in progress between the Russains and Turks along the Choruk river, southwest of Batum.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Athens, Nov. 12.—Having suffered heavy losses, the Russian forces which are attempting the invasion of Asia Minor, retired to the second line positions in Trans-Caucasia, it is officially announced here.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Desperate fighting between the Germans and the allies continues from the Belgium coast through Dixmude to the River Lys. Though the Germans have taken Dixmude, the allies control the country about it. The Kaiser's forces are striving strenuously to continue the movement from the town along the Yser's left bank. Also they are making frantic efforts to drive the allies from Lombaertzyde, which they captured on Wednesday. There has been no fiercer fighting since the war began. Both sides suffered losses that are appalling.

The ferocity and strength of the German attempt to reach Dunkirk by way of the Dixmude region convinced the allies' commanders that the Kaiser has concentrated reinforcements in that area and was making a supreme effort to get to the French coast. In taking Dixmude it is said the German losses were almost unbelieveable. The British warships off the Belgian coast are again aiding the allies, shelling the Germans' extreme right murderously. The Bordeaux war office's official communication reported that the fighting front is practically unchanged since Tuesday night.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Turkish cruiser Goeben was struck by one of the allies' shots during the recent naval bombardment of the Dardnelles forts and was badly damaged, according to a news agency despatch from Petrograd. The vessel is said to have a gaping hole in her hull above the water line.

The Goeben and the cruiser Breslau originally were German vessels. They took refuge after their escape from the Anglo-French Mediterranean squadron early in the war at Constantinople, where they were purchased by Turkey.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Germans in Northwestern Belgium are unofficially reported to be isolated. It is said the allies dynamited all the bridges by which the Germans might retreat across the Lepold canal and blocked with entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements the roads by which they might reach Holland. Ypres is understood to be still blazing, with the allies holding the town. Three children and several other non-combatants are reported killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The occupation by Turkish troops of Chakzor and El Arish, Egypt, is officially announced.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Between Nieuport and the River Lys fighting continues with unabated violence, announced the Bordeau war office. Alternate gains and losses are reported. The allies, it is stated, reoccupied Lombaertzyde, but the Germans held Dixmude. Reinforced at Ypres, the Germans redoubled the ferocity of their attempts to drive through to the French coast.

In small towns and villages in the Ypres vicinity, a series of desperate bayonet assaults were being made by the Kaiser's forces. The artillery fire, supporting the infantry, is growing steadily fiercer. It is believed the soldiers who have been steadily in the trenches since the present battle began have been relieved by troops of the second line. These are advancing resolutely.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The names of five hundred and nine thousand German officers and men killed or missing in August, September and early in October are included in the latest casualty list issued at Berlin, according to dispatches from the Kaiser's capital.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Captain Muller, commanding the Emden, was rescued unhurt, the British Admiralty has officially announced. Of the Emden's crew two hundred are reported to have perished and thirty were wounded.

Prince Francis Joseph of Hohenzollern, lieutenant on the Emden, is also said to have escaped uninjured. Both Muller and the Prince and other prisoners taken from the Emden, it is stated, were accorded the full honors of war.

As a result of the Emden's destruction insurance rates on Pacific cargoes have dropped fifty per cent. here.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 11.—Everywhere the Russians continue their advance against the Germans and Austrians. Strategy aside, the military men predicted that the Czar's forces will crush the Teutons by sheer force of numbers.

The task of dealing with the Turks, prominent officials said, had not involved any relaxation of the pressure against the German and Austrian frontiers. The official statement was made that the Germans were defeated at Lyck and driven westward into the East Prussian lake region.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Money to carry the war to a successful conclusion was urgently asked in King George's address to the House of Commons, which convened today. "The energies and sympathies of my subjects throughout the Empire," said the address "are concentrated upon proceeding to a victorious issue of the war in which we are engaged. Throughout the area of conflict our army and navy continue to maintain their glorious traditions. We watch their steadfastness and valor with thankfulness and pride."

PORTLAND, England, Nov. 12.—A court-martial acquitted Admiral Troubridge, who commanded the Anglo-French war fleet off Messina at the time the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau escaped from the island port and, dodging the allies' vessels, succeeded in getting safely into Turkish waters. The admiral was accused of negligence in permitting the two German vessels to escape.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Judge Lampman has handed down a ruling that no Germans, Austrians or Turks are entitled to be admitted o Canadian citizenship while the war lasts.

Victoria will make a grant of $300 to the Tranquille Sanatorium, but expresses the opinión that the Provincial Government ought to take over that institution.

An organization of fraternal societies to protect the interests of the families of those who have gone to the front is under consideration.

The new quarantine station at William Head is practically completed and will be ready for occupation next week.

The new public market quarters are being rushed to completion, and it is expected will be ready for occupation by Friday.

The city council is urging on the Provincial execution that the government should undertake the care of alien enemies held prisoners of war instead of the municipalities.

RIGHT WING DRIVEN BACK.

Russians Defeat German Legions in the Vicinity of Lyck, East Prussia.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Petrograd says that the following Russian official communication was issued yesterday:

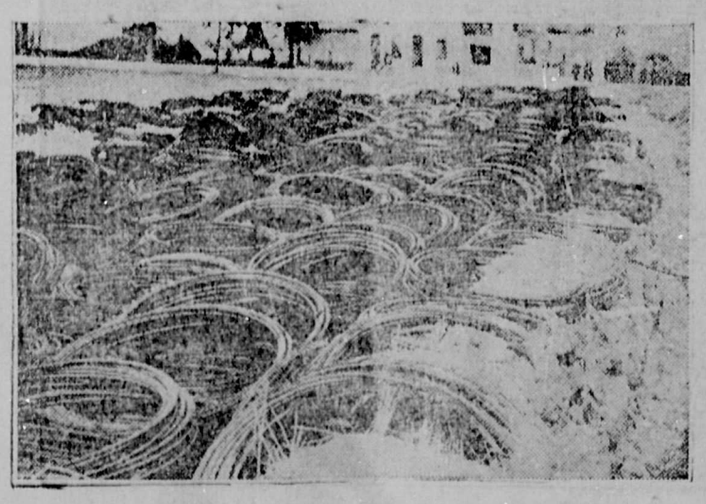
"In Eastern Prussia the right wing of the enemy, who has been stubbornly resisting in the region of Lyck, has been driven back towards Mazourie lake.

"East of Neideburg (24 miles south of Koenigsburg), near the Muschaken railroad station, a Russian cavalry force defeated a German detachment which was protecting the railroad. The Russians captured a train and blew up the railroad bridges.

"On November 8 Russian cavalry, meeting a cavalry division of the enemy, forced it to retire towards Kaliez.

"On the route leading to Cracow we have attained Miechow (a town 44 miles southwest of Kielce).

"In Galicia our troops have traversed the River Wisloka. They now occupy Dynow, Rzeszow and Liske."



PROTECTION FOR GERMAN TRENCHES.

The Germans have found a new plan for the protection of their soldiers in trenches. Coils of wire are placed before the trenches and when a shell falls, they prevent the fragments of the shell from spreading to the trenches.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Murdered in Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Guiseppe Stumpo was brutally murdered with an axe in her home on Iowa street about seven o'clock yesterday morning. The body was found lying on the floor of the Stumpo home with the head almost severed, about two hours later. Three children, the oldest of only four years, hovered about their mother's form. Stumpo is believed by the police to have committed the cold-blooded crime. He was recently arrested for family desertion. At the time Stumpo was searched at police headquarters a $318.60 was found on his clothing. At the same time his wife had found it necessary to beg for food for herself and three children.

Will Move to Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—As a result of the election in the State of Washington, in which the voters decided to declare the state "dry," it is stated that the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the West, will remove its plant to Vancouver, B.C. A site has already been arranged for from the Great Northern Railway on False Creek, it is said. Other concerns are also contemplating moving to Vancouver.

Stumpo Pleads Guilty.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 7—Guiseppe Stumpo, who brutally murdered his wife with an axe, has pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree. He was not sentenced, Judge Pemberton preferring to look up the law on the question of whether he had the right to deliver the sentence.

Yakima Pioneer Dies.

NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 7.—Jas. A. Karr, one of the earliest settlers in Washington, and whose wife was the first white girl child born in the territory which afterward became the state of Washington, died Thursday morning at his home here. He was eighty years old.

State Senator Passes.

PUYALLUP, Nov. 7.—State Senator W. D. Cotter, one of the builders of the Puyallup valley agricultural industries, died Thursday morning at his home. He had been identified with practically every public enterprise of the valley.

Brings Alaska Gold.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—The steamship Senator, which has arrived from Nome, Alaska, brought $300,000 in gold bullion.

Endeavors to End His Life.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Three hours after he had been served with a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license Charles E. Dunlap, 47 years old, proprietor of the Dunlap Pharmacy at Twenty-fourth avenue and East Madison street, fired a bullet into his brain Saturday afternoon in an attempt to end his life.

Postal Savings Show Gain.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 9—The postoffice department announces that Bellingham is pushing rapidly to the front as one of the largest postal savings depository cities. On July 31 the city stood forty-fifth in the list of cities ranked by deposits and on September 30 had jumped to forty-third. The net gain in deposits during the last four months amounted to $27,313.

Cement Plant Closes.

CONCRETE, Nov. 6.—The raw department of the plant of the Superior Cement Company has closed for the winter, or at least until such time as the stored cement has been disposed of.

Grangers to Meet.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 9.—Grangers of the Northwest will hold a grand rally in Bellingham on Saturday, November 14. The event will mark the closing day of the farmers' institutes to be held in the bustling towns adjacent to Bellingham.

Auto License Increase.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 9.—The increase in the number of auto licenses issued this year over last year is indicated by the records. It is shown that 899 licenses were issued this October against 637 in that month a year ago.

Welsh Poet Passes Away.

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—John D. Jones, known widely among people of Welsh extraction for his poetic works in the language of Cambria, died on Sunday at the family residence here. Mr. Jones was 68 years old, a native of South Wales, and had lived in King county for 28 years. Mr. Jones wrote under the name of Jac Y. Agydd, and was known as "The Knighted Welsh King of the Pacific Coast."

Chief of Police Resigns.

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—Chief of Police Austin E. Griffiths has tendered his resignation to Mayor Gill, and will retire as head of the police department as soon as his successor is named.

Record Price for Wheat.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 10.—What is claimed to be a new record was made in Pullman when wheat passed the dollar mark, fortyfold and bluestem being quoted at $1.02 1-2. Club wheat was quoted at $1 a bushel and red Russian at 95 cents.

Eight Staple Crops' Value.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Figures issued at the Seattle offices of the United States weather bureau, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture, show that the eight staple crops of the state of Washington for 1914 are valued, on a basis of November 1 prices, at $89,991,800, as against $77,473,420 for 1913. Washington's enormous wheat crop, bringing a price 25 cents higher than was obtained for the crops of 1913, is responsible for the increase. Wheat alone shows an increase of 1,000,000 bushels, valued at nearly $15,000,000 more than in 1913.

Prominent Statesman Passes Away.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Judge Melvin M. Gordon, one of the foremost men in the public life of Washington, died last night after an illness of more than a year. He was 58 years old.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRINCE RUPERT.

The city council has set aside $2,000 for the men leaving for the front. A wrist watch will be presented to each man, the balance of money being divided among them.

The mines of the Shushanna district have produced upwards of $250,000 this year.

Three Indians were drowned at Skeena Crossing on Monday when their canoe upset.

FORT GEORGE.

A Strause lift bridge was put in operation last week across the Fraser at Fort George. This bridge is 2654 feet long and required 6500 tons of steel for construction. The structure entails an expenditure of about $1,500,000, partially payable by the Dominion government.

The marriage of Miss Fanny E. Bulman to Mr. Harry Wood was solemnized in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at Willow River.

NANAIMO.

The death occurred Thursday of John Hough, a resident of Nanaimo for over thirty years, death being due to heart failure.

Fourteen thousand tons of herring have been taken since the opening of the season in the waters between Cowichan Gap and Nanaimo Bay, and it is expected that this year's production will surpass all former records.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks is shipping another 10,000 poles to Ontario for use on the Hydro Electric Company's construction work.

The annual show of the Grand Forks and Pet Stock Association will be held on November 25 and 26.

Customs returns from the subcustoms offices, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Carson and Cascade, for the month of October amount to $2,176.70.

REVELSTOKE.

The corporation of Revelstoke has spent $12,500 on new cement sidewalks this year.

The local hospital has treated 865 patients during the year.

Miss Alma W. Firth, who was accidentally shot at Lewiston, Man., by her brother, is the daughter of W. B. Firth, of this city. Interment was made in Revelstoke.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mr. William Nicholl, a well known pioneer resident in the district. Interment was made on Saturday last, Rev. E. Lashley officiating.

NELSON.

A move is on to amalgamate all the properties on Sheep Creek in the Nelson district, and operate them on a large scale.

Miss Ellen Outran, a well known resident of Nelson, passed away on Tuesday. Deceased had been residing here for the last twenty years and had been an inmate of the general hospital for fourteen years.

Guisseppe di Cesare, an Italian, pleaded guilty to having murdered Louis Bianci last summer in Rossland and was sentenced by Mr. Justice MacDonald to hang on January 21.

There were 400 names placed on the city voters' list by direct application during the month of October. Ninety-five have registered at Fernie.

CLINTON.

Mike Popovich, an Austrian, who pleaded guilty to murdering a compatriot, Mike Trkulja, last summer, has been sentenced by Justice Clements to be hanged in Kamloops on January 8.

KAMLOOPS.

At the Methodist parsonage on Friday last Mr. John H. Stargh was united in marriage with Miss M. R. Keane, Rev. G. O. Fallis officiating.

The Ashcroft and Kamloops Poultry associations will hold a joint poultry exhibition at Kamloops on November 25, 26 and 27.

The marriage took place on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Miss Isobel Gauld to Mr. R. E. Winkler. Rev. C. Ladner performed the ceremony.

TRAIL.

During the two weeks ending October 31, 16,161 tons of ore were treated at the smelter of the Consolidated Smelting and Mining Co. at Trail, making a total tonnage for the year to date of 325,631 tons.

PRINCETON.

A big quartz strike is reported from the Siboli Creek country, which is responsible for a great influx of prospectors, including some old-time Yukon and Alaska gold miners.

CRESTON.

Negotiations are now under way which when completed will give Creston telephone communication with Spokane and intermediate points.

GOLDEN.

Mr. P. Johnson, who was injured while engaged on the rebuilding of the Golden-Windermere telephone line, died last Saturday.

VERNON.

The death occurred on Wednesday last of Mr. Guy Kain, who had reached the age of 80 years and had been a resident in Vernon for over twenty-five years.

A man named Green was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and another Christien, as an accessory, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Kamloops, by Mr. Justice Clement. These two men are held responsible for the death of Mr. Berryman, who was killed last August.

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STRAWBERRY HILL NEWS.

A very pretty wedding took place at New Westminster November 5, when Miss Harriet Olson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson, of Newton, and Mr. Eugene Walter Reeves of Vancouver, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. W. Abbott. The bride looked exceedingly sweet dressed in pale blue silk, and sunshine prevailed at the hour of ceremony. Miss L. Olson was bridesmaid while Mr. G. Morrison was best man. In the evening an informal dance took place, at the hall of the Strawberry Hill Farmers' Institute, tastefully decorated for the occasion. The musicians deserved all praise for the well rendered music. Among the numerous presents were noticed. Lamb Bros., a handsome case of silverware; Mr. C. Kline, set of very pretty hat pins; Mr. T. McGuigan, china cup and saucer; Mr. T. H. Olson, mantle clock; Mrs. T. H. Olson, cheque; Miss L. Olson, hand embroidered bedspread; Mr. R. Anton, set of photo frames; Mr. W. K. Olson, very pretty design table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirk, drawn work teacloth; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stafford, silver sugar shell, also butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Taillard, china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. N. Walker, embroidered tea cloth; Mrs. Cooke and family, silver bread tray; Messrs. A. and C. Enderby, guest towels; Mrs. E. Cooke, crochet doylie; Mr. L. Jack, cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will reside at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Huntley entertained on Friday evening a number of friends to a progressive whist drive at their home on Scott road. Prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Atchison and Mr. Schofield. The party consisted of Miss H. Jameson, Miss F. Ackley, Miss F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earsman, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stanbridge, Mrs. V. Atchison, Mr. C. McDonald, Mr. E. R. Still, Mr. R. Anton, Mr. L. Jack and Mr. Jameson.

RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 9.—Recruiting for the Australian expeditionary force is proceeding very actively. Great enthusiasm is being shown by all classes, both in town and country.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS WELL ADVANCED

Bridge for Kettle Valley Railway Over Fraser River Being Rapidly Built.

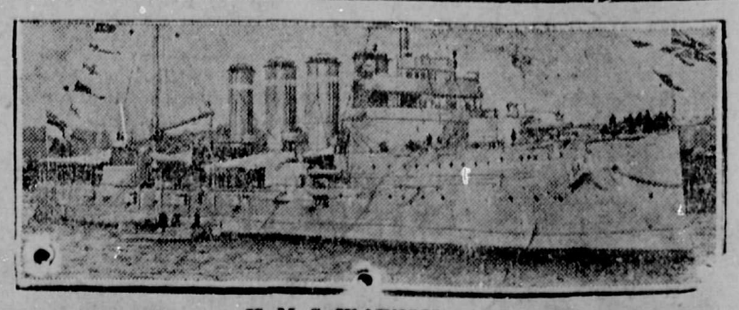
VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—According o advices received by the Hon. Thos. Taylor, construction work is now well advanced on the bridge for the Kettle Valley Railway, which will link the new Hope Mountain route with the C. P. R., on the north side of the Fraser river, near Hope. The first of the bents has been completed, and structural operations are proceeding briskly. The Kettle Valley line has been linked up between Midway and Penticton, and construction work is well advanced towards Princeton, where the railway will join the V. V. & E., and use a joint section to Otter Summit, where connection is made with the Nicola Valley branch of the C. P. R. Grading has been almost completed on the Hope-Coquohalla Summit section of he Hope Mountain route, and it is anticipated that the new line will be eady for traffic to the coast next ummer.

USE CANADIAN TOBACCO.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—With a view of stimulating the tobacco trade in Canada, Rhodesia and Nyassaland, Lord Kitchener has ordered the modification of the war office tobacco specification so as to include products of these three Dominions, provided the quality proves satisfactory.

CANADIANS PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Promotions in the Canadian army at the front have come to two Ottawa officers. Capt. Hector Verret is now a major and Mr. R. DeSalaberry has been promoted to captain. Both are Dominion government officials, the er being assistant deputy postmaster-general and the latter an official of the justice department.



H. M. S. WARRIOR.

At the outbreak of the war this cruiser was with the Mediterranean fleet and may now be in the Adriatic.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. J. Williamson returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

Mr. E. L. Berry spent Thursday in Vancouver on business.

Dr. A. deR. Taylor spent Friday in Vancouver on business.

Mr. F. Murray spent Thursday in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. A. N. York spent Friday in New Westminster.

Mrs. E. Woodward, of Vancouver, spent Thursday in Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pybus spent Friday in New Westminster.

Mr. W. P. Symons spent the week end in Vancouver on business.

Dr. Campbell spent the week end in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. Thornthwaite left Sunday last for London, England.

Misses D. and H. Cook spent Monday in Vancouver.

Mr. King, of Vancouver, was in Ladner on Monday last on business.

Mr. D. Gilchrist is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. Leslie Berry, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Ladner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. Del. Oliver returned Saturday from Clayoquot, B.C., where he has spent the summer.

Miss Dorothy White, of Lynn Valley spent the week end in Ladner visiting Miss Myrtle Grant.

Miss Lila Grant returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in Ladner.

Mr. D. Burns, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner on Friday on business.

Mr. P. Fisher and Mr. J. Honeyman, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner on Monday.

Mr. J. Greene spent a few days with his brother in Vancouver this week.

Mr. E. L. Munro, of New Westminster, spent the week end in Ladner on business.

Miss Field and Mrs. Thornthwaite have left for an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. A .E. Clark of Ames, Holden Shoe Co., of Vancouver, spent Tuesday in Ladner on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannetta, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at Delta hotel.

For strawberry, raspberry and all other fruit boxes try the British Columbia Manufacturing Co., New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. Geo. Baker, the popular blacksmith of Ladner, has just received a supply of the latest Tungsten lights, which are selling very rapidly.

Mr. Wm. Walters, a member of the Delta Board of Trade, was a business visitor to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. John Savage, one of Westham Island's prosperous ranchers, visited his farm on Lulu Island on Tuesday, returning Wednesday evening.

On Friday, November 6, a special class in domestic science for adults was started with a large number present. The attendance is expected to increase at this week's session.

Mayor Gray paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr on his return to New Westminster on Wednesday of last week, after attending the meeting of the Delta Patriotic committee here.

Judge Howay and Mr. W. J. Watson, of New Westminster, secretaries of the Ladner Estate, were in Ladner Tuesday on business. They also visited at Boundary Bay before returning to New Westminster.

The officers of the Delta Male Choir make the announcement that they have secured Mr. B. C. Hilliam, of North Vancouver, to take part in the next concert in McNeely hall, on December 4. Several local artists will also take part on the program.

S. W. Walter, proprietor of the White Store, has been making some extensive alterations on the interior of the store. He has now one of the most up-to-date and best lighted stores in B. C. The work was done by W. F. Barnes.

The question asked by several residents of Ladner why the council does not pass a by-law requiring all rigs, wagons and bicycles to carry a light at night, as it is very inconvenient for autos driving on the road.

Messrs. Jack Johnson and M. G. Klinknhammer motored to Vancouver Monday, having missed the six o'clock ferry at Woodward's. "Jack" attempted to drive back by way of Westminster, but found the roads in a bad condition and was unable to reach Ladner until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robt. Stokes motored to Vancouver Monday on business.

Mr. J. McKay spent Sunday in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. Isaac Press, of Vancouver, spent the week end in Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittaker motored to Vancouver Monday.

Mr. Hawkins spent the week end in Vancouver on business.

Mr. Rudolph Kittson has purchased a new Overland automobile.

Mr. S. Honeyman spent Wednesday in Ladner with relatives.

Mr. Monkman of Eburne drove to Ladner Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. Savage spent Friday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Martin, of Westham Island, spent Friday in New Westminster.

Mr. A. York spent Friday in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. Chevalley returned Saturday from Mount Vernon, Wash.

Don't forget the dance to-night in McNeely hall.

Mr. Fisher, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner on Thursday last on business.

Mr. Hugh and Miss M. Burns motored to Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mr. Leslie Grant spent the week end in Ladner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

Mr. Edwin Curtis is spending a few days at "Westholme" with his aunt, Mrs. D. A. McKee.

Mr. A. E. Carson, local insurance agent, spent the week end in Vancouver.

Mr. Allen, of Point Roberts, spent the week end in Ladner with Mr. E. S. Calvert.

Mr. F. Chevalley left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in Chilliwack.

Misses Smith, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Crescent Island.

Mr. G. E. Wengel made a flying trip to Vancouver Tuesday by the way of Ladner and Woodward ferry.

Mr. Percy Gifford has returned to his home in Ladner, after spending the summer in Calgary.

The All Saints' Ladies' Guild will hold their annual sale of work in McNeely hall, December 11 (Friday).

Mr. Percy Gifford, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Ladner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gifford.

Mr. S. W. Fisher, secretary of the Delta Board of Trade, was a business visitor to Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Houston, of Lulu Island, and Mrs. Elliott, of Vancouver, spent the week end in Ladner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leary.

Dr. A. A. Wilson has taken over the office formerly occupied by Drs. Wilson & Wilson and will continue practise by himself.

Mr. Eric Taylor, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Ladner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. deR. Taylor.

The fourth annual ball given by the Ladner Valley Lacrosse League will take place on Friday night, November 13, in McNeely hall at 9 o'clock.

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.

On account of the rush of business the large auto truck of Mr. Wm. Mellis, of Vancouver, was forced to make a special trip on Tuesday. Mr. Mellis also made a trip to Ladner the same day with his private car.

At the regular meeting of the All Saints' Guild, held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. deR. Taylor, further plans were made for the bazaar that is to be held in the near future. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Gardner Johnson, a prominent shipper of Vancouver, was one of the many hunters to visit Delta during the past week, coming on Wednesday by auto. He returned with a well-filled bag of game.

Mr. Frank Vanetta and family, of Vancouver, are spending a two weeks' holiday in the Delta, visiting friends. Mr. Vanetta was formerly construction gang foreman of the B. C. E. R. when certain work was done here.

With Franklin's orchestra furnishing the music, a masquerade dance will be given in McNeely's hall on Friday evening, November 27. The committee in charge is making elaborate plans for the dance. The grand march will start at 9 o'clock and supper will be served at midnight.

Commencing Sunday evening a series of sermons will be preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Whittaker on "Our Allies." The first will be on Belgium. Special music will also be rendered.

Among those registered at the Ladner hotel during the past week were: C. J. Keller, New Westminster; V. W. Vinson, Ambliside, B.C.; G. R Cruch, Caulfields; D. D. McKinnon, Hastings Townsite, and F Thorogood, Burnaby.

During the past week the following were registered at the Delta hotel: H. Bligh, J. Iverson, G. Iverson, B. Bruce, W. W. Buch, A. McLachlan, Vancouver; Abel Hallburg, Ladysmith; George Gramer and W. Willis, Eburne; Carlton Prince, New Westminster, and W. H. Martin, Point Roberts.

Mr. Ed. McBride, superintendent of roads and ferries, with other officers of Vancouver, inspected the Helen M. Scanlon, the first of the week and found the ferry to be in the best of condition. A special trip was made for the benefit of the officials. The Scanlon has just lately been overhauled and washed, with the Paystreak taking its place.

The B. C. Electric Railway are finding fault at their diminshing receipts. Merchants point out that there is need of a readjustment of freight or express charges on the Lulu Island line. A parcel going to Ladner, however small, costs for the B. C. rates 35c. They do not do any more than land it in the freight shed at Steveston. There is another charge for a 300-yard haul, 25 cents, and a charge of 25 cents for the boat. If the B. C. Electric could give a through rate and take the small trouble of delivering parcels direct on to the boat, there would be without a doubt a revival of the small freight business by the tramline.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Czar's Troops Victorious in Several Engagements With Forces of the German Emperor.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—General headquarters issued the following official announcement last night: "In East Prussia our troops are approaching the eastern outlets of the region around Lake Mazourie.

"In the vicinity of Goldap, Mlawa and Soldau, engagements have occurred which have been in our favor.

"In Galicia we are continuing a vigorous offensive."

A dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The Messinger Armee prints a story to the effect that the Germans are constructing various kinds of barriers to impede the Russian advance, especially in the region of Czenstochewa, Russian Poland, and are working night and day on the fortifications at Thorn.

"Martial law has been declared at Cracow and the civil population has evacuated the city."

A special correspondent of the Ultro Rosli just returned from the front gives interesting particulars of the German retreat from the Vistula.

Cavalry Chased Germans.

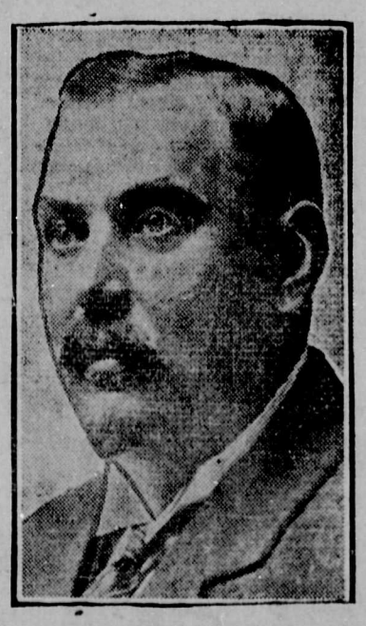
In the opening stage of the retirement from Warsaw and Ivangorod, he says, the enemy fell back very slowly, fighting all the way and not making more than from three to seven miles a day. When, however, the Russian cavalry worked its way around to their rear, the Germans hastened their movements, and made very little attempt to defend even the entrenched positions they had laboriously prepared.

"The dashing Russian horsemen," adds the correspondent, "with light artillery, were ever on their heels, and gave them no breathing space. In order to get an interval of repose, the army retreating from Plezk on October 31 and November 1 accomplished marches of thirty miles a day.

"Utterly exhausted by these great efforts the troops stopped to rest, but hardly had they kindled their bivouac fires before the rattle of musketry put an end to their hopes. The fires were hastily extinguished with buckets of water and the weary soldiers turned out to meet the attack of dismounted Cossacks. The retreat was continued so speedily that one of the hospital trains became detached from the column to which it belonged and fell into the hands of the Russians."

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A despatch from Havre to Lloyd's agency says that the French steamer Duchess De Guiche foundered in the Havre roadstead during a gale and that eleven persons lost their lives.



PREMIER BOTHA.

New picture of Premier Botha of South Africa who is leading the British troops against the German South African troops and also against the mutinous Col. Maritz.

ARRAIGNED IN ASSIZE COURT

Francis E. West Accused of Having Obtained Money Under False Pretenses.

(From The British Columbian)

Accused of making false statements regarding his financial standing to the Bank of Vancouver, in order to obtain a line of credit to operate his five, ten and twenty-five cent store on Columbia street, Francis Edward West was arraigned in the assize court today charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

The Crown alleges that West gave a statement to the bank which showed his quick assets to be $35,695 and his bank liabilities as $1[illegible]00. As a result of this West is alleged to have received approximately $3900 from the Bank of Vancouver. The Crown further alleges that at that time West already was indebted to other banks to the extent of approximately $10,000.

The entire morning was taken up with the evidence of Mr. A. W. Black of the Bank of Vancouver and his cross-examination by Mr. W. F. Hansford is continuing this afternoon.

Mr. Black told of the circumstances leading up to the various loans advanced by him to West as a result he claimed of the statement presented by West.

On the 10th of July, Mr. Black said, he advanced West $1000 to pay off his indebtedness to the Bank of Commerce, as West had said he could not get along with the manager of that institution any longer.

Later witness had a conversation with the accountant of the Bank of Commerce and learned that West owed some $3000 there. This resulted in the managers of the two banks arranging with West for a joint mortgage on property, alleged to be owned by West, to protect the loans advanced. The mortgage had never been arranged as it developed, said witness, that the property involved was owned by Mr. Embury, manager of the Union Bank of Canada.

Witness stated that the accused had told him conflicting stories as to the nature of his assets and on one occasion had told him he was leaving at once for the front, that he had entailed property in the old country on which, by a new law governing men on active service, he would be enabled to break the entail and realize enough from the sale to pay off his entire indebtedness. Witness said he agreed to this.

Cross-examined, Mr. Black said he had made a number of mistakes in his preliminary evidence. He had found this out by carefully perusing the evidence later on. He at first said he loaned money to West as a result of the statement submitted, but later admitted that he had advanced $700 before any suggestion of a statement had been made. He had done this because of the assurances of Mr. Davidson, of the Bank of Commerce, that West was a "fair mark," as a business man and also upon the recommendation of the manager of the Union Bank who had told him West's account was a good one. He had seen the manager of the Union Bank before West ever came to him and had discussed the advisability of advancing money to West. He said he loaned the money with the understanding that West was to transact all his banking business through the Bank of Vancouver.

SUGGEST CONCESSIONS.

To the Editor,—It has been suggested that the B. C. Electric could greatly promote the passenger service to Vancouver by the Steveston-Eburne tramline. Why should not a passenger who pays the larger fare of 25 cents be granted a transfer to the Vancouver city lines at Granville street, now that the depot is on the bridge. The passenger from Ladner has either to walk the whole distance of the bridge or to spend an extra five cents after leaving the Steveston-Eburne tram. It surely would facilitate matters if the B. C. Electric would give a transfer to all passengers on their cars from Steveston and accept on the city lines tickets for the homeward journey to Steveston. Only by such concessions can the B. C. Electric regain the business that has during the summer months been diverted to the ferry.

DELTA RESIDENT.

AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. T. McNeeley Disposes of Her Horses and Cattle—J. McCallum Rents Farm.

A public auction sale was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. McNeeley, Jubilee road, when her household effects, horses, cattle and farming implements were sold under the hammer by Mr. H. N. Rich. A good figure was received for all of the goods, especially did some of the horses and cattle bringing a high price.

Refreshments were served on the grounds at noon by Mr. J. Johnston, proprietor of the Delta hotel.

Mrs. McNeeley, who is now staying at the Delta hotel, has rented her place to Mr. J. McCallum.

REJECTED BY RUSSIAN CZAR.

Kaiser's Government Said to Have Made Peace Overtures to the Slavs.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A Rome dispatch to The Post says: "Germany, alarmed at the Russian success, has made preliminary offers of peace to the Russian government, which have been rejected."

JAPS WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE

Mikado Has No Intention of Sending His Soldiers to Take Part in Great Conflict.

TOKYO, Nov. 12.—Japan has no intention of sending troops to assist her allies in Europe. This announcement was made officially here yesterday.

While there is no doubt that Japan is ready and willing at all times to despatch men to the European theatre of war, it is understood that neither the French nor the British governments at present desire it. Mr. Asquith's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain was within 100,000 men of the total so far called for by Lord Kitchener, taken in conjunction with his announcement that he did not think the war would last as long as some people thought, indicates that the allies are now confident that Germany has nearly reached the end of her resources in men and that the Kaiser will succumb without calls upon the Empire's manhood that cannot be readily met in the future.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
DAIRY CATTLE

Twenty-five milk cows, five heifer calves, registered Holstein bull (2 years old), which Mr. H. N. Rich has received instructions from Mr. Samuel Morley to sell by auction on his farm Goudy road (3 miles east of Ladner) on

Wednesday, 25th Nov., 1914

at 1:30 p.m.

These cows are all young and have been tuberculin tested; 22 are fresh since the middle of September, and 3 are due to calve in December.

Terms—$50 or under cash, over that amount cash, or approved notes at 6 months with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Charles James Down, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Charles James Down, late of Ladner, in the Province of British Columbia, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1914, and whose will was proved by Harry Nelson Rich of Ladner aforesaid, the executor therein named, on the 19th day of October, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Hary Nelson Rich or to the undersigned his solicitors on or before the 11th day of December, 1914;

And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

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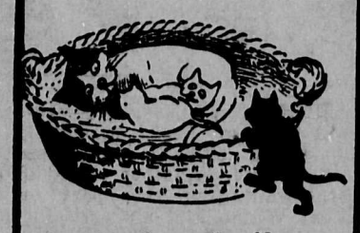

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United States Abandons Hope of Peace in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Government officials have practically abandoned all hope of immediate peace in Mexico. Another period of watchful waiting on the part of President Wilson and his assistants is expected to follow the unofficial reports of a declaration of war between Villistas and Carranzistas. Administration officials declared the American exacuation of Vera Cruz was impossible until the new revolt is settled.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan both awaited advices from Consular agents, but nothing definite had been received up to noon. Official information indicated that Villa has twenty-five thousand men under his command, and General Zapata, Villa's ally, has about ten thousand trained troops. Carranza's forces probably slightly surpass Villa's numerically, but the Carranza soldiers are badly scattered, while Villa has his mobilized

TWO HUNDRED WERE KILLED

Thirty Wounded in Naval Battle When the Sydney Sank the Emden.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 12.—Two hundred men killed and thirty wounded was the toll taken from the German cruiser Emden in her fight off Cocos Island with the Australian cruiser Sydney.

The Emden landed, in an armored launch and two boats, a force of forty men, three officers and four Maxim guns. The landing party's first act was to smash the instruments in the cable station and then to destroy the wireless installation used for communicating with ships. Next the Germans turned their attention to the dynamos and wrecked them. In fact, the whole machinery of the station was destroyed with the exception of the condenser and the refrigerator.

Just as the invaders had completed their work of destruction, smoke was seen on the horizon, and a little later a warship rose to view. Before they could distinguish its nationality the party on shore and the little band of cable operators who had been obliged to stand idly by watching the ruin of the cable station, noticed great activity aboard the Emden. Without even troubling to make a signal of recall for the landing party she got under weigh and stood out to sea, leaving the sailors ashore to their fate.

Forced to Fight.

But the German was too late. The long range guns of the smoke-wreathed visitor, which afterwards disclosed itself as the Australian warship Sydney, spoke once or twice and the fleeing Teuton was compelled to turn at bay. At first the Emden's gunnery was surprisingly good, but after a few of the heavy shells of the Sydney struck her, her gunners seemed to lose their aim and many of the subsequent shots went harmlessly over the tropical sea.

The Sydney, on the other hand, got in a few of her heavy shells, and after a short bombardment the Emden lost two of her funnels and burst into flames astern. Her captain, seeing it hopeless to make a further fight, ran his ship ashore, where it burnt fiercely. The Australian warship, hardly touched by the enemy's guns and having only lost three men killed and fifteen wounded, then went to the help of the Emden's sailors who were in a sad plight.

Captain von Muller of the Emden handed over his sword to the Australian captain and with him surrendered the officers, amongst whom was Prince Franz Josef of Hohenzollern, nephew of the German Emperor. Neither the captain nor the prince was wounded.

When the landing party saw the Emden put to sea without they took possession of a schooner, the Ayesha, belonging to Mr. Ross, the owner of Cocos Island, and sailed out of the harbor. They have not since been seen and their fate is unknown.

The Sydney, after capturing the Emden, sank the collier which accompanied her.

PRICE OF SUGAR RISES.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Nov. 12. — Sugar has advanced twenty shillings a ton. This is the third rise in two months, amounting in all to 65 shillings a ton.

HE GETS THE IRON CROSS.

This German is described in Berlin as the first German to cross the Meuse. When the fighting was hottest in this section of the country, the iron cross was offered the first man to cross the Meuse river. This German succeeded in crossing the river on a partly constructed bridge.

FIGHTING AT YPRES FIERCE

Teutonic Army in Belgium Said to Be Retiring in Direction of Ghent.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The official communication issued last night says: "At the north the battle continues very violent.

"There is nothing to report on the other part of the front."

The inundations in Flanders, which prevented the Germans from making their way along the coast in their efforts to reach Calais, are now proving equally unfavorable to the allies who today are finding it impossible to proceed through the marshy regions.

The Germans have been obliged to evacuate Middlekerke on the coast, half way between Nieuport and Ostend and this point has not yet been occupied by the allies. The Germans, according to information available here, are now concentrating all their forces for a final attack in the vicinity of Ypres. The afternoon of November 7, they almost succeeded in completely surrounding the city as a result of attacks from the southwest and the northwest. Today, however, their position is said to be much less favorable because of the excellent work of the French artillerymen and the able way in which the allies have been supported by French and British aviators, who are flying better than the German airmen.

Caused Severe Loss.

The fight has swung over the country with great rapidity, some villages such as Dixmude and Ramscapelle changing hands several times a day. At present the Germans hold only a couple of unimportant villages on the left bank of the Yser. These engagements, which have caused some of the severe losses of the war, have been fought over flat and muddy ground which gives no opportunity for entrenching.

The Germans in this fighting in Flanders have made use of regiments composed of volunteers recruited from the best classes of Berlin society. Their officers are men of high standing.

Ninety-two trains of German wounded, each carrying a total of three hundred men, passed through Brussels on November 8, bound for Germany.

Trainload after trainload of German artillery is leaving the Lys Valley eastward in the direction of Ghent. The German army headquarters has been transferred to Alost.

The town of Alost is 15 miles west of Brussels and 40 miles east of the fighting area around Dixmude.

The movement of retreat of the German army in Belgium continues, according to a telegram received from a Rotterdam correspondent. Thirty-five thousand men and 100 guns have left Thielt in the direction of Ghent, and 48 wagon loads of munitions have left Bruges for the same destination. There are rumors of bitter dissention in the German ranks.

A proclamation issued by the Germans at Brussels specifically threatens, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, to stop the distribution of food by the relief commission among the unemployed unless the Belgians go to work.

HEAVY LOSSES TO NAVY.

Kaiser's Fleet Has Lost About a Score of Vessels Since the War Began.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—That the British navy has not been idle is shown by the list of German vessels sunk, captured or interned since the beginning of hostilities. These total twenty-two vessels, exclusive of one un-named destroyer sunk in the North Sea, and the converted cruisers Cape Trafalgar, Spreeyald and Prinzess Alice. Nor does this list include the capture or destruction of some 200 merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 2[illegible]0,000 tons that the Germans' commerce has suffered during the war. The war vessels put out of commission had a total tonnage of 67,720. Of these the Geier is interned at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Konigsberg is bottle up and the Spreeyald was captured. The other vessels were sunk in action or by mines.

EQUIPMENT READY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—That full equipment is ready for the eight infantry battalions now mobilizing for the second contingent at divisional and district area headquarters, is the statement made by General MacDonald, quartermaster-general. This includes rifles, ammunition and clothing of every description. The uniforms are now being distributed and at some points rifles have already been issued to them.

TERRITORIALS DO GOOD WORK

London Scottish Regiment Acquitted Itself Well in Fierce Battle on October 31.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Press Bureau issues the following descriptive account of the part in the battle played on October 31 by the London Scottish Regimant. The occasion is not looked upon as a special one because this battalion acquitted itself well—for that would be regarded as a matter of course—nor because it has done better than the regular battalions, who have been doing as much if not more for weeks on end. It is a special event because it forms an epoch in the military history of the British Empire and marks the first time that a complete unit of our Territorial army has been thrown into a fight alongside its sister units of the regular army. What has happened was this:

Maintain Position.

"On Saturday, October 31, on being ordered to take up a section of the firing line to support some of our cavalry and having advanced to its position under heavy fire from field guns, howitzers and machine guns, the battalion reached a point where further movement forward was impossible. There it maintained itself until dusk, when it proceeded to entrench. From 9 o'clock that night until Sunday the Germans made numerous attacks on the Scottish line, all of which were repulsed by rifle fire. At 2 a.m. they made their great effort and assaulted the front and left of the position in great force. A considerable number succeeded by a detour in getting around the flank of the regiment. A large proportion of these were engaged by the companies in support and reserve, while others penetrated between the first and second lines of trenches and assailed our firing line in the rear.

"While the fighting with rifle and bayonet was going on, both in front and immediately behind the firing line, a reserve company still further behind made repeated bayonet charges against the enemy who had got round, and so prevented the entire envelopment of the battalion. Behind the firing line the scene of combat was lit up by a blazing house which the Germans had set alight.

"At dawn it was discovered that large numbers of the enemy had, according to custom, worked round both flanks with machine guns, and a retirement was carried out. This was effected under a cross-fire from machine guns and rifles.

"Naturally in an encounter of this nature the battalion suffered a heavy loss, but though unable to maintain its position, it acquitted itself with gallantry and coolness in a situation of peculiar difficulty, and, following the national motto of 'Nemo Me Impune Lacessit,' inflicted far more damage on the enemy than it received."

BIG FORCE OF MEN IS NOW EMPLOYED

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Has Nearly Seven Thousand Men at Work.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—The Hon. Thomas Taylor has returned from a brief visit to the mainland. He brings word that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway now has a force of nearly 7000 men along its route between Squamish and Fort George. It is expected that the entire route will be graded by the beginning of the coming year. Track will, it is anticipated, be extended to Lillooet by the end of January and to Clinton in June next year. The entire line will be completed from tidewater to Fort George early next autumn.

ARROGANT ASSUMPTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Rome says: "A member of the German embassy here stated today that when the Germans landed in Britain, as men, women and children alike would probably resist them stubbornly, the Germans would treat them as they have treated the Belgians."

LIEUT. GREY.

Brother of Britain's secretary of foreign affairs, who has been reported captured after an aeroplane in which he was travelling was brought down by German fire.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Legislation to Assist Farmers.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—Ward VI Conservative Association went on record last night as approving the recommendations of the agricultural commission and urging the government to take early cognizance of them.

The prediction was made by Dr. F. P. Paterson, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, that at the next session of the legislature the Provincial government would put on the statute book legislation dealing with the agricultural land problem which would meet with the approval of all but their most bigoted opponents.

Hindu Trial Opens.

Before Mr. Justice Morrison in the criminal assize court yesterday evidence was heard in the charge of murder against Bela Singh, accused of shooting Bhag Singh in the Sikh temple, on the evening of September 5 last. From the statement of Mr. F. G. McDougal, who appeared for the prisoner, the defence would appear to be that the affray was started by Badam Singh, one of the dead men, and that Bela Singh acted in self-defence.

First Rector of St. Thomas.

The Bishop of New Westminster has appointed Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M.A., first rector of St. Thomas parish, James road. Mr. Naughton is a graduate of the University of Toronto where he won first-class honors in Orientals, gained an enviable reputation as a debater and won the gold medal for oratory.

Bela Must Be Tried Again.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7.—After being out from 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock last evening with an intermission, during which they put questions to the court as to the amount of provocation necessary to justify taking a human life, the jury in the assize court sitting in the trial of Bela Singh, charged with the murder of Bhag Singh, failed to agree and the prisoner was remanded for another trial, which is expected to be held next week. Mr. Justice Morrison in his address favored the contention of the defence that the killing was justified according to the law by the circumstances surrounding the case.

Apple Week Is Success.

Apple week will close today, and, given fine weather, there will probably result the largest sales of apples recorded during the week. The increase in sales was very noticeable during these periods when the weather was brightest, and it cannot be doubted that the object of the campaign—the inculcation of the habit of demanding British Columbia apples in preference to those from other parts—has been successful.

Government Offers Timber.

Mayor Baxter and Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, inspected in Point Grey yesterday government land that the city desires to use for the extension of relief work provided by woodcutting. Mr. Bowser intimated that he would instruct the government officers to allocate a number of blocks suitable for the scheme; and that there was in the eastern part of the city another block of which the city could have the timber.

Political Pot Simmers.

Mayor Baxter last evening devoted an hour in defending his administration from the attacks of those he termed "the three graces, 'Joe' Martin, J. Porteous Jack and the political parson" (Rev. Dr. Fraser), and ended his address by making several counterthrusts.

Appointment Held Over.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10.—Chief Justice Hunter in chambers yesterday continued Mr. C. R. Drayton as interim liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company and in the meantime a meeting of the shareholders and depositors as creditors of the company will be held at which it is proposed to make recommendations as to a permanent liquidator to be considered by the court. By statutory requirements concerning notice to shareholders, many of whom live in Eastern Canada, and in England and the continent, this meeting will not be held for some time and the case will not come before the court for four weeks. In extending the case his lordship emphasized his conviction that his appointment of a liquidator, or more than one liquidator, would be influenced more by a recommendation from the depositors than from any other source.

Company for Cycle Corps.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 11.—Lt.-Col. Duff-Stuart, in charge of the 23rd Infantry Brigade, has received instructions from headquarters to enlist a company in Vancouver for service at the front with the cycle corps being raised in Canada. The local contingent will include a captain and a lieutenant, both of whom must be qualified officers, a sergeant-major, a quartermaster-sergeant and thirty men of the rank and file. These men will be required at once and will form part of the Second Overseas Force.

Ship Grounds in Narrows.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—On entering Burrard Inlet for the first time, the first vessel of Russian Volunteer fleet to come to this coast, the Novgorod, under the command of Captain Kostromitinov, went aground on the north shore yesterday evening. The Novgorod was coming up under easy steam against an ebb tide when she struck.

May Lease Foreshore.

The city can have a sixty-three years' lease of the False Creek foreshore in front of the incinerator near Union street. The Railways and Bridges Committee yesterday instructed the city solicitor to make formal application therefor. The solicitor was originally instructed to obtain a grant, if possible, but his agent in Ottawa advised him that the department would look favorably upon an application for a sixty-three years' lease at a nominal rental of $1 a year.

POTATO PRICES.

Confirmation of Markets Commissioner's Forecast—Valuable to Fraser Valley Growers.

Singular confirmation comes from Winnipeg of the forecast of Markets Commissioner Abbott on the potato situation. The official of the Fraser Valley Development League has advised the farmers of the Fraser Valley to withstand the efforts of the speculators to pry down the price of potatoes this fall and gives reasons in his last weekly market report why the valley producer is entitled to a fair price at digging time. Ontario's potato crop, he represents, is not heavy. There are practically no potatoes for sale beyond the requirements of local consumption in the farming districts of the Northwest prairies and possibly not that. There is no need to fear competition in the prairie markets from New Brunswick potatoes, for while the freight rate is lowered from N. B. points to the West the minimum in carloads has been raised. There is also nothing to fear from American competition.

The Farmers' Advocate, published at Winnipeg, has practically arrived at the same conclusion as to the prospects for better potato prices. It says: "This year somewhat unusual conditions have developed in connection with the potato situation. In only limited areas of the Canadian West has the crop been anywhere near up to the normal. In Ontario and the Maritime provinces some parts show a good to fair crop. Everything considered Canada has a potato shortage."

The Advocate instances a case where a Manitoba grower was offered fifty cents a bushel for his potatoes. The wholesaler there, just as the buyers do here, told the grower that there was a bumper crop in Eastern Canada. The farmer had followed government reports and knew differently. He told the wholesalers that they could not lay down potatoes in Winnipeg at a price under seventy cents and he finally was not obliged to accept their fifty cent offer.

The Advocate reads a moral into this incident, and advises the growers to study crop conditions and market reports. The lesson can well be brought to the Fraser Valley farmer. If the Markets Commissioner of the Fraser Valley Development League is correct in his forecast of the potato market, and his advice is followed by the growers, he will have saved hundreds of dollars to the farmers of the valley. But how has he been able to make his forecast? By devoting a week or more to following up the clews he had on the trend of potato prices, by gathering information as to freight rates, local and Washington state production and the outside demand. Any one farmer might have spent a week on the same search for information and arrived at the same conclusion as Mr. Abbott. But that would have entailed individual expense and time. By co-operation of the Fraser Valley Municipalities this information has been made available for every producer in the valley at a minimum of expense. This should prove that it is worth while for the agricultural producers of the valley to support a movement which will give them first hand knowledge of market conditions. This work the League has been doing all summer and it does not stand to the credit of several municipalities that their municipal representatives have shut their eyes to the value of this co-operative market intelligence work and in some cases have ignored the representations of even their own agricultural bodies urging the value of co-operation to improve market conditions.

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.

N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

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, W. A. Kirkland; secretary, S. W. Fisher. meets 2nd Monday in each month.

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.—D. A. McKee, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

License Commissioner.—Reeve A. D. Paterson, 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.—SS. Sonoma leaves Ladner for Steveston at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. connecting with the B.C.E.R. cars. Ferry boat leaves Ladner for Woodwards at 7, 9 and 10 a.m., 1.30, 3.30 and 6 p.m., returning leaves Woodwards at 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. and 2, 4 and 6.30 p.m. On Sunday leave Ladner at 9 and 10 a.m. and 1.30, 3, 6 and 7 p.m. and half an hour later from Woodwards. The 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 3 p. m.; 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.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m., second and fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.; Saints' Days, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, Litany at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Vernon Venables, rector. The rector holds services in the Boundary Bay school house every other Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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.

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