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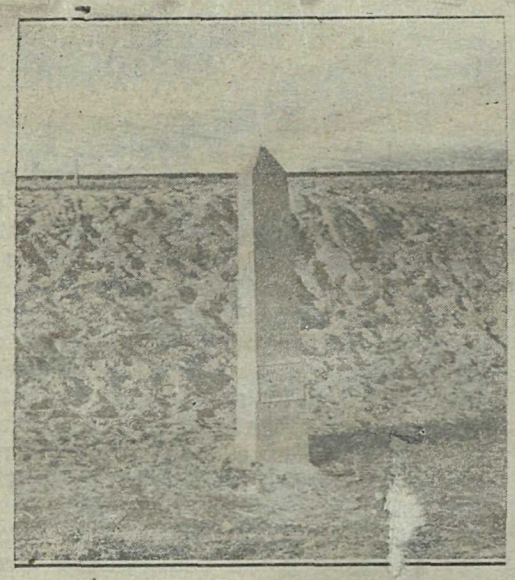

IRON POST AT BOUNDARY LINE
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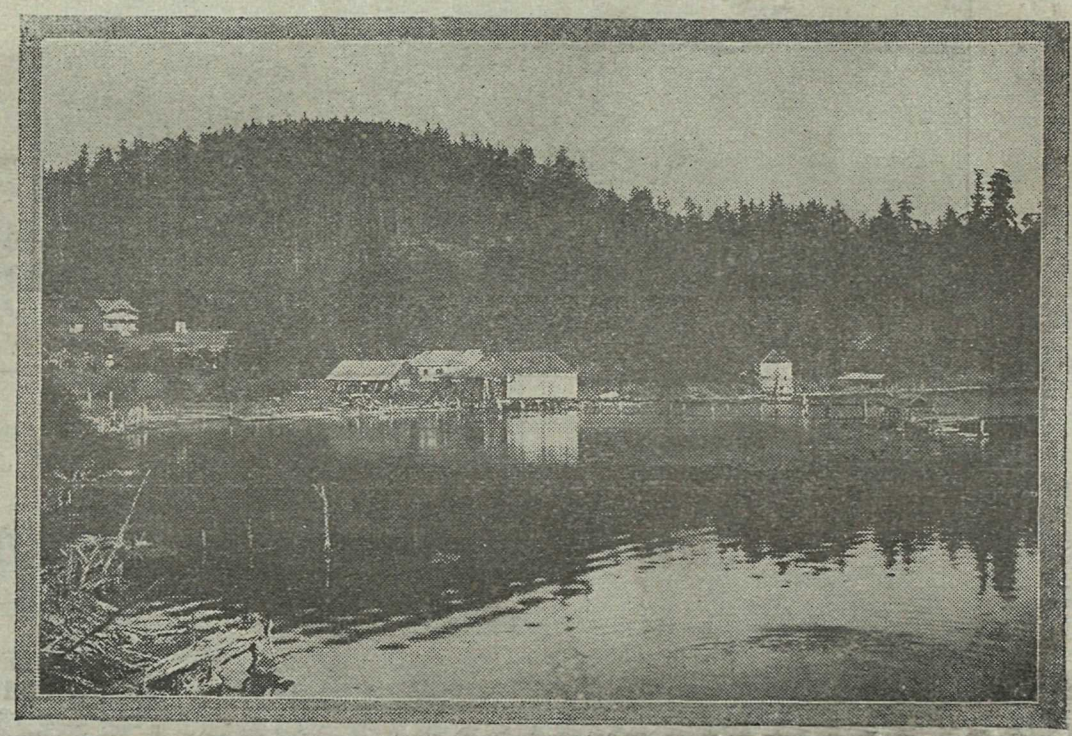


ADMIRAL'S HOUSE AND FORTIFICATIONS
San Juan Island off entrance of Semiahmoo Bay

THE SAN JUAN INCIDENT

HOW A HUDSON'S BAY PIG NEARLY CAUSED A WAR

Written for the Semiahmoo Gazette by Harold Sands, Pasedena, Cal., Formerly Editor of Vancouver "World."

Much that is interesting historcially attaches to Semiahmoo bay and especially to the group of islands opposite White Rock, of which San Juan is one. Fifty-seven years ago an iron monument was placed on the north shore of the bay to mark the boundary between Canada and the United States. This monument was one of a long row extending from East Kootenay to Semiahmoo Bay. Each monument was a mile apart.

When this iron sign had been put in place the British and United States commissioners who had superintended its erection discussed where the next one to the west should be established. They disagreed on the subject and this disagreement led to what is known to historians as the San Juan Island boundary question.

Captain Prevost, of the Royal Navy, who had come to Semiahmoo Bay in H. M. S. Satellite from Esquimalt, was of the opinion that San Juan Island was in British territory. This opinion was shared by Captain George Henry Richards, of H. M. S. Plumper, the officer who had charge of the work of erecting the monument on the shore of Semiahmoo Bay. But Commissioner Archibald Campbell and Lieutenant Parke, of the United States Survey, claimed that the boundary should run to the north of San Juan Island.

Finding themselves unable to agree on the subject the commissioners for the two countries left the matter to be settled by the diplomats in London and Washington. These distinguished and astute gentlemen found that they had on their hands a problem bristling with difficulties.

The British Government, in examining the records, found that San Juan Island had been occupied as far back as 1843 by the Hudson's Bay Company. At that time there was not one American on the island. In 1854, after the Oregon territory had been divided between Oregon and Washington, a United States collector of customs visited San Juan, claimed that it was part of Washington, and sought to collect customs dues from the Hudson's Bay Co. clerk. Naturally the Hudson's Bay Co. refused to pay. The property of the company was duly assessed by the Americans and the following year a number of sheep owned by the H. B. C. were seized.

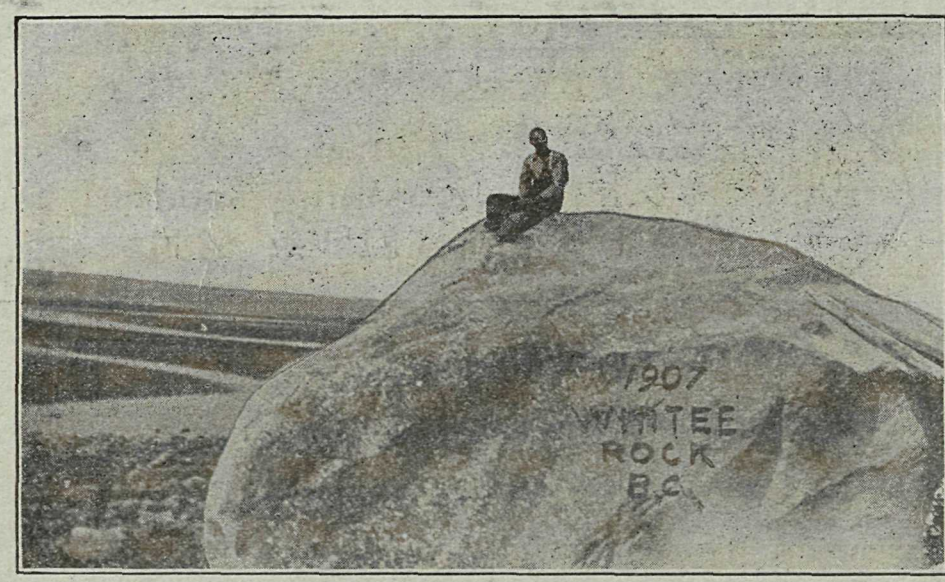
While these proceedings were going on American squatters took up land on the island. In 1859 one of these squatters, Lyman A. Cutler, shot a pig belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co. He alleged it was trespassing on his land. The matter was reported to Governor James Douglas, who entered into correspondence with the United States authorities.

The affair of the pig was a trifling incident until General W. S. Harney, in command of the military department of Oregon, landed on San Juan Island and Cutler poured into his sympathetic ear a tale of woe. Harney sent Captain Pickett to occupy the island with a company of troops. Captain Pickett afterwards distinguished himself on the Confederate side in the Civil War, obtaining the rank of general and being the hero of the famous charge at Gettysburg.

The excitement in Victoria and on San Juan Island at Pickett's occupancy of the island was tremendous and but for the good temper and judgment displayed by Governor Douglas, a collision between the British and the United States must have occurred, which would have led to war.

General Harney did, in fact, prepare for war and sent more infantry and artillery to the island. Lord Lyons, the British minister at Washington, was communicated with and laid the matter before the president, who expressed the greatest regret and surprise at the unauthorized and unjustifiable action of General Harney, who was recalled and General Winfield Scott, who later commanded the victorious United States army which captured Mexico, took command.

An arrangement was entered into for the joint occupation of the island and this occupation was continued until, in 1872, Emperor William of Germay, sitting as arbitrator, awarded San Juan to the United States. The British troops then withdrew.



THE WHITE ROCK ON THE BEACH OF SEMIAHMOO BAY, B. C.

White Rock, Charming Summer Seaside Resort

(AS OUR NEIGHBORS SEE US)

Some thirty miles south of Vancouver and three miles north of the United States boundary line, White Rock floats the Canadian flag, and through its natural advantages promises to be the Atlantic City of the west coast. Its climate can only be described as ideal. Not having any mountains in its immediate vicinity, it is not debarred from receiving all the favors that nature can bestow. The rainfall is normal, but when New Westminster and Vancouver have their umbrellas up, White Rock will be found bathing in sunshine. Fogs are practically unknown at this point and snow only visits it on rare occasions.

Imagine a beach of seven miles, with a tide that goes out a third of a mile. Such a place can speak for nothing less than health, rest and enjoyment. As no mountain streams enter Semiahmoo bay, and the backwaters from the Fraser river are kept out of it by the Delta lands and Point Roberts, its waters are always warm. Then when the real sunny seasons approach, old Sol steps in, breathes hot upon the sands as the tide recedes, and makes them into an unequalled playground. Baseball, running races and all sorts of sports are possible on the hard sands. And for the younger generation there are always fascinating puddles, and no end of opportunities for building sand forts and castles, and supplying them all with generous rows of sand pies. Then best of all, when the tide comes slipping back again, the hot sands help to make the tepid waters still warmer, and—everybody goes in bathing, The seven miles of beach gives every person plenty of room, and an endless amount of fun. The beach slopes so gently that there is no possible danger for even the smallest bather.—Saturday Sunset.

White Rock, a Dominion government customs and immigration port of entry, is situated on the shores of Semiahmoo bay, British Columbia, three miles north of Blaine, and is rapidly coming into prominence as a health resort both for winter and summer.

Visitors from all parts of the Northwest throng this beautiful section each summer and owing to its proximity to the city of Blaine, large numbers of them cross the line for the purpose of sight seeing. Semiahmoo bay is said to rival the Bay of Naples for beauty and scenic surroundings, whilst the sea bathing and the miles of sandy beaches are ideal and certainly unequaled on the Pacific coast.

Last year a population of over 2,500 people thronged White Rock from May till September, and a thrifty and prosperous community of permanent residents are to be found there throughout the whole year. Great development work is now proceeding along the whole district of Semiahmoo bay and especially at White Rock where a magnificent hotel of 100 rooms is being erected specially for the accommodation of tourist and transient trade; a government wharf is to be built this season and another company has purchased acreage for the immediate erection of a dance hall and other amusement features. A large public school has just been completed and numbers of new private residences and summer bungalows are under construction.

The Great Northern railway supplies a splendid train service as, owing to White Rock being a customs and immigration port, all trains, both local and express, are obliged to stop at the White Rock depot, which itself is a handsome and commodious station. Two electric lines are heading towards White Rock and it is probable that both will connect with Blaine and the line now building into that city.

From a commercial point of view White Rock possesses great advantages and already a large lumber mill is doing a very big business and employing over 150 men, a shingle mill operated by the same company is also busily employed and the beach at White Rock provides very fine specimens of agates which are very much sought after, which when polished and mounted by local jewelers, are eagerly bought as souvenirs by visitors and tourists. Blaine, Bellingham, Seattle and Portland men are interested owners of land in White Rock and the future of this place looks rosy.—Blaine Press.

"White Rock has an assured commercial future from adjacent lumber mills, dairy farms, canneries, and other manufacturing and commercial enterprises, but rapid development will spring from the inestimable values of the miles of sandy beaches, the fresh invigorating ocean breezes, the wide expanse of the beautiful blue waters of Semiahmoo bay, and the equable climate of both summer and winter. In fact, the climate of White Rock is superior to that of any other district north of Eureka, California."—British Columbia Magazine.

White Rock has long been famed for its bathing and boating, the beach and surrounding water being ideal, and certainly incomparable in the whole Dominion of Canada.—Daily Province.

MISS EVA ATKINSON WESTMINSTER'S MAY QUEEN 1914

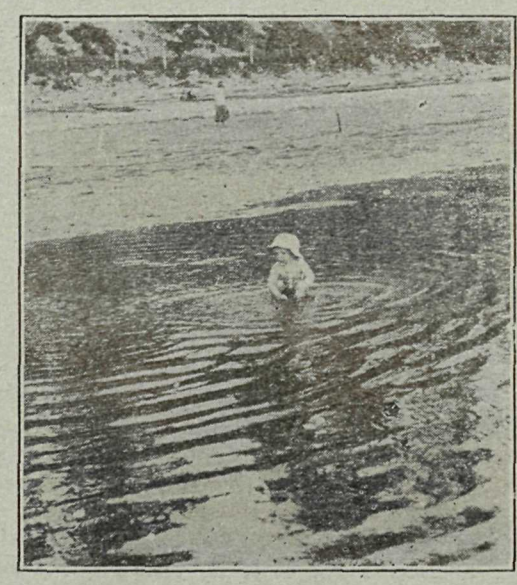
White Rock Greets Queen Eva.

The following telegram of greetings was received from the people of White Rock and read to the large crowd that attended the crowning of the Queen of May:

Eva Regina, the Queen of May, New Westminster, B. C.

From our throne on the beach of Semiahmoo bay we the ancient spirit of White Rock do send thee greetings. Youth and beauty attend thee; joyous happiness follow in thy train. We extend to thyself and thy royal court a hearty invitation to visit our domains on Queen Victoria Day.

THE WHITE ROCK.



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do., 8 lbs.	.40
do., 20 lbs.	.90
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do., lb.	.60
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Maple Flavor, qt.	.35
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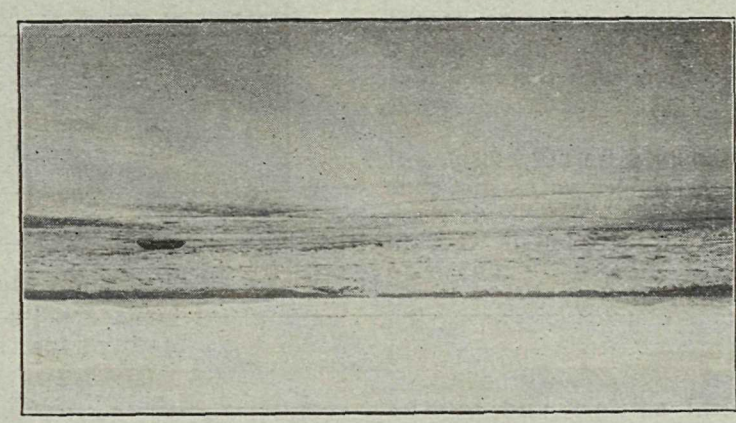
OCEAN PARK AND WEST WHITE ROCK RESORT

The agents for West White Rock have issued a neat little folder descriptive of the charms and beauties of their particular section of the Semiahmoo Bay summer resort. "Saltaire, the Childrens Paradise" is a very appropriate name for West White Rock beach and the illustrations and letter press of the booklet bring out the beauties of this summer-home community. "If you love aquatic sports, and safe sea bathing then live at Saltaire."

Work on the roads at West White Rock is still progressing and both at Ocean Park and at "Saltaire" clearing and other development work is in progress. Mrs. Cross, of New Westminster, is intended to build at West White Rock shortly and it is understood that several picnics are being arranged to that district. Prospective homesite seekers are numerous, so the real estate agents say.



BEACH AT WEST WHITE ROCK

PREPARING SUMMER CAMPS AT SALTAIRE

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF SURREY MUNICIPALITY

Criticizezd by Daily and Weekly Publications—Councillor Bradshaw Suggests Remedy.

During the past fe wweeks Surrey municipality has received some hard knocks regarding the condition of her roads and public highways. These knocks have come from both the editorial columns and the news items of various coast papers; they have come from the public platform and they have come from the judge on the bench in the Supreme Court.

Speaking on this subject at a public meeting in the Hazelmere hall Councillor Bradshaw (Ward 5) said, in part:

"It was evident at the merest glance over the municipality that the efforts made by former councils in the way of road building had been quite inadequate to the requirements and the needs of settlers. It was also evident that the people could not expect the government to continue in "babying" them along these lines for all time. Surrey was a fertile and important municipality and as such she should and could if managed rightly be able to shoulder the burden of her own roads. It must be remembered that conditions were not the same as they were 15, 20 or 30 years ago, the new people coming in to the municipality and the opening up of the summer resorts and beaches to tourists and visitors from all parts of Canada and the continent of America as well as the fact that time and speed were potent factors in these days, brought the council face to face with the fact that the demand for good roads could not be 'bluffed.'

"He had been told he might as well resign his seat as to suggest that Surrey municipality should borrow money for this purpose, but it was his firm belief that it was penny-wise and pound-foolish of Surrey not to do so and in fact not to have done so before now. The extra expense would easily be counteracted by the influx of new and useful settlers and by the benefit which would accrue to individuals and to the whole of Surrey by the building of good roads. Even the daily papers, and it might be noted the very papers which are most particularly patronized by Surrey people, are at the present time drawing comparisons between the bad roads of this municipality and the good roads of our sister and adjoining municipality of Delta, and proving by their articles that Surrey is losing trade and business from the fact that even after the government has helped her out she does not look to the up-keep of the initial work done for her.

"The only remedy in his mind was to borrow money and go about the work in a systematic manner, not in the happy-go-lucky way of former years."

(From the Daily Province.)

At New Westminster yesterday, Mr. Justice Clement held the Municipality of Surrey liable in damages for injuries received by Mr. Carl von Mackensen of Port Kells, who was thrown from his carriage on the Jericho road, a Surrey highway, owing to the disrepair into which the municipality had allowed the cedar puncheon covering to fall.

As it was the municipality's failure to repair that had caused Mr. Von Mackensen's accident, it became liable, said his lordship, to the same degree as if it had created the gap in the puncheon covering, which was the proximate cause of the plaintiff being thrown from his carriage.

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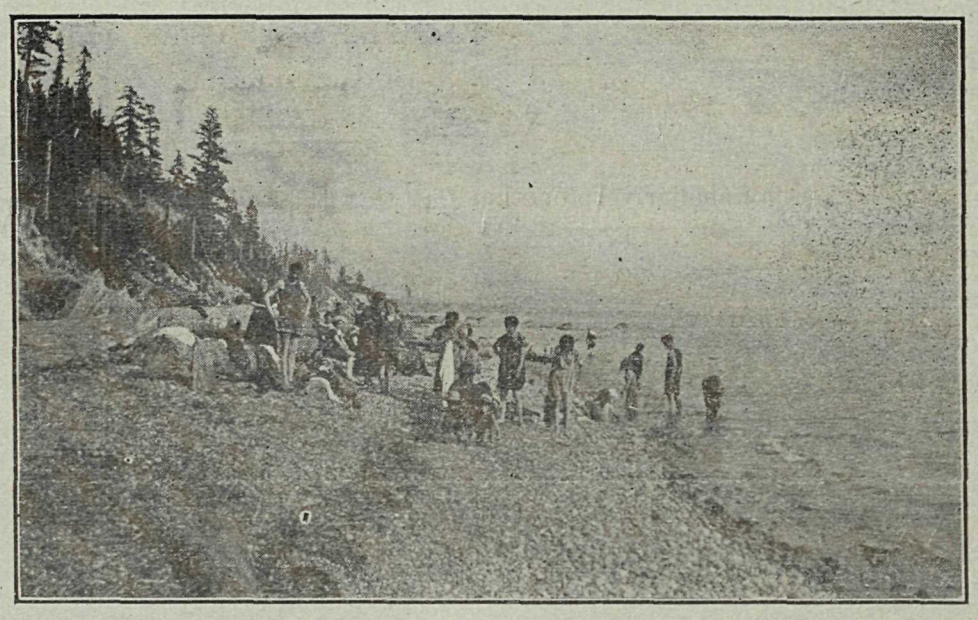

Every subscriber on the list of your local paper increases its value as an advertising medium for the whole district. Your home paper will be what you make it, says the Semiahmoo Gazette to the people of Surrey and to the people of the Semiahmoo bay summer resorts especially.

If a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake, he never tells it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at and all the cranks in the county have something to wag their tongues about for a month.

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BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOMS OPEN IN WHITE ROCK

Fred LaChance, E. C. Robinson and Bert Wilder, three young business men from New Westminster, have recently located in White Rock and have opened up three different enterprises. Mr. LaChance has installed a couple of expensive pool tables and an up to date barber outfit and as he is an experienced man with scissors and razor as well as a good marker he is receiving full patronage. Mr. Bert Wilder and his ice cream is making a hit with the ladies, his parlor is situated adjacent to the G. N. R. depot and, given the weather, it is safe to say that time and the girl will be found at the place.

Mr. E. C. Robinson together with his co-workers is interested in a dancing pavilion which is being erected near the local postoffice and as this end of the enterprise will be run on sound lines pleasure and profit will no doubt accrue to visitors and proprietors.

LOCAL TROUT FISHING.

Devotees of rod and fly—or it may be the humble worm—are securing some fine specimens of trout from the waters of the Campbell river these days. One angler claims forty odd pounds as the result of three hours sport and others have shown some good bags full of spotted beauties on their return from an afternoon up stream. The Campbell river together with the neighboring Serpentine and Nicomekl streams have from early days all been noted as happy hunting grounds for the disciples of Isaac Walton.

PROVINCIAL BOTANISTS VISIT WHITE ROCK AND CRESCENT

Provincial Government Botanists Mr. Jno. Davidson together with associates Messrs. Hugh Hamson, Robert Dalton, Chas. Mills, Fred Perry, Arthur E. Baggs, and W. Taylor came to White Rock last week on a botanical trip, seeking new specimens and studying the local flora. They were guests of the White Rock Hotel for a couple of days and then visited Crescent and Ocean Park before returning to Vancouver.

LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Mr. Geo. H. P. Barnum of the commercial department of the B. C. T. Co. was in White Rock several days last week arranging for the installation of a local telephone service together with greater facilities in long distance connection. It is understood that all arrangements were satisfactorily put through and work will start at once on the pole line.

MOTOR BUS BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND WHITE ROCK

There is a rumor in the air that a motor bus service will be run between Vancouver and Semiahmoo bay this season. Negotiations are under way to that effect and the idea may materialize.

EMPIRE DAY RAILWAY RATES.

Special fares for Empire, or Victoria Day have been advertised by the G. N. R. for all points on their line in B. C. This applies to the travelling public between the cities and White Rock.

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L. O. L., SEMIAHMOO.

A local lodge of the Orange Order was instituted at White Rock last month and already has a very good membership. The following officers were elected at the organization meeting: Geo. Radford, master; John Best, deputy master; L. E. Carlisle, recording secretary; F. C. Philp, financial secretary; Ted Thrift, treasurer; H. T. Thrift, chaplain; D. Docksteader, director of ceremonies; W. Woolevan, lecturer.

The lodge will meet every second and fourth Saturday in the old school house. Visiting brethren welcome.

PUT OUT THE CAMP FIRE

The Semiahmoo Gazette has received from the Forest Branch, Victoria, pictures, pocket whetsone and a clock poster all forming a part of the campiagn of that branch of the Provincial Lands and works for the preventing of forest fires. These articles are suitable inscribed with "warning" and are being distributed by the department to loggers, hunters, campers etc., and should be productive of results as reminders for care with camp fires, matches, tobacco, etc., whilst in the woods during the dry season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrall, recently from Vancouver, are amongst the latest arrivals as permanent residents of White Rock.

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BUSINESS MANAGER
SEMIAHMOO GAZETTE.

EMPIRE DAY.

On the 24th of this month we celebrate Empire Day in memory of Victoria, The Good; that great Queen who ruled so long and so wisely the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

On this day from pole to pole, from zone to zone throughout the entire globe the Union Jack will float at the top of the mast in memory of a woman.

The Stars and Stripes of our cousins to the south, the Eagle of Germany, the Lilies of France and the flags of numerous other nations will flutter to the breeze in commemoration of a good woman and a great monarch.

The Victorian era has passed; in the history of the world that period will ever stand forth as a remarkable epoch; for the purity of its Royal court life, for its brilliant statesmen and for the works of art and letters produced by men and women of its times.

"And we, the men of Canada, can face
the world and brag
That we were born in Canada, beneath
the British flag."

So, as honored members of the British Empire, we raise the Union Jack on public buildings and its folds float from our home flagstaffs in loving memory of our great Queen.

A VALUABLE SEA PORT.

Great as are the possibilities and the immediate outlook for White Rock as a health and summer resort, there are those who believe that still greater promise exists for her as a sea port.

Semiahmoo Bay, in the center of which curve White Rock is situated, has long been noted as a harbor absolutely free from winter fogs; the bay is well protected from the storm winds which sweep up the straits of Juan de Fuca by Birch Point, to the south, and by Point Roberts to the west.

The sea teems with herring, smelt, salmon and other marketable fish in season, and the long stretches of sandy beach hoard countless thousands of clams, crabs and other shell varieties; a commencement has been made locally for the marketing of these natural products and it is only a matter of time and shipping facilities before industries in these directions will be operating here.

The already established lumber and shingle mills are asking for dockage and wharfage accommodation in view of the increased demand and scope for their products by the Panama Canal opening and there is every reason to believe that ocean going vessels will be regularly calling at the port of White Rock before the year 1914 is out.

A large and very fertile agricultural district lies immediately to the back of Semiahmoo bay, and White Rock, as a shipping port, is the natural outlet for these farm lands and valleys. In this connection it might be mentioned that in years gone by Hall's prairie and Hazelmere shipped quantities of farm produce, especially potatoes, for which commodity this district was and still is almost as famous as that of the noted "Ashcroft," to Victoria and other points via Semiahmoo bay, and that the bones of the old pioner trader, the True Blue, are still reposing in the mud flats at the mouth of the Campbell river here.

Then, too, as a Dominion government port of customs and immigration, White Rock has an honored position in the business world and is gaining in prominence owing to increasing values of her yearly returns.

Permanent and rapid development to the whole district is assured if the dockage and wharfage facilities are forthcoming at an early date; it is believed that the supplimentary estimates now coming down in the house at Ottawa contain the necessary instructions to this end.

GOVERNOR GENERAL ELECT.

Prince Alexander of Teck has been appointed to succeed H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada. The appointment becomes effective in October.

Prince Alexander is the third son of the late Duke of Teck and brother of Queen Mary. He was born in 1874 and was married in 1904 to Princess Alice of Albany, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. He served in the Matabeleland campaign in 1896 and in the South African war

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. R. S. (Sirdar) The Johnson road passes by your property, but there is a stretch of about two miles there not yet opened up. From inquiries it is learned that the Provincial government and the Surrey municipality have this connecting link under consideration and certain developments may hasten action in the matter.

F. L. B. (Vancouver) Copy of your letter forwarded to G. N. R. general passenger agent in Seattle. He replied that the matter would receive attention and that he would also write you personally. In further regard to this the G. N. R. representative at the Vancourver depot has personally given the Semiahmoo Gazette assurance that every effort is being made at that point to give White Rock the best service for the benefit of themselves and for that of the public.

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Sooke, V. I. B. C.

"Send me a sample or two of your paper, I am thinking of subscribing to the same."

SUMMER RAILWAY RATES.

The schedule of prices for the summer service of the Great Northern Railway between New Westminster, and Crescent, Ocean Park and White Rock, has been published. These week-end, round trip tickets will be on sale every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 29 to September 27, the final return limit being Monday morning following the date of sale. The prices are as follows:

Crescent, 60 cents; Ocean Park, 65 cents; White Rock, 80 cents.

Special fares from Vancouver also.

Twenty-ride individual round-trip commutation tickets will also be sold from June 15 to September 30 inclusive. These are good for thirty days from date of sale and allow no stopover between the two points for the journey between which they are sold. Twenty round trips will cost to Crescent $6; to Ocean Park, $6.50, and to White Rock $8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, of Vancouver, were recent visitors to their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sands, White Rock Cottage.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. G. W. Hucking and Mr. C. E. Baker, from Vancouver, have leased the six acre property on the Campbell river road from Mr. W. Finch and intend to run it as an up to date chicken ranch.

Mr. David Hughes, the energetic real estate man and local "central," is building a new office and residence on the sea front road not far from the railway depot. This will be a more central position that the present location, both for the phone call office and for general business.

The Semiahmoo Gazette is in receipt of a copy of the Surrey Women's Institute annual flower show prize list and entry rules. This flower show is to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Surrey Center, on August 4th.

The floating pier and boat house adjacent to the "Rock" on the original White Rock townsite, which was destroyed by the winter storms, is being rebuilt by White Shiles & Co., the townsite agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Topp, of Vancouver, have rented the W. S. Rose cottgae on Victoria Avenue for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of Vancouver, have leased the "Log Cabin" on the hill for a term of months.

Multiply $5 and $5 and you get $25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents, and counting 100 cents to the dollar, 250,000 cents equals $2,500 dollars. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

"A newspaper is largely what its readers and advertisers make it," says W. H. Bohannan, formerly well known in White Rock and Blaine, who is now editor and manager of the Revelstoke Review, the first number of which appeared last month.

A live paper filled with good live ads indicates a live and thriving community," so says the Kaslo Kootenian in a recent issue.

New subscribers to the Semiahmoo Gazette came in to the number of over 100 in April—a 12 page paper for May is the result. Let the good work continue. A growing newspaper is the sign of a growing community.

The box social held in the church hall last month was a pleasing success both financially and as regards musical and social ends. The program consisted of gems of local talent in which the White Rock Warblers did credit to their name and sex. The ladies showed considerable ingenuity and artistic taste in the manner of decorating and contriving their individual refreshment boxes, which were later auctioned off amid much fun and keen bidding from the "boys."

A public meeting was held in the local school house last month under the auspices of the L. O. L. Mr. J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, was the principal speaker and his address was eloquent and to the point. A local lodge of the Orange order was instituted after the meeting.

Mrs. C. O'Brian, recently of Rocklands, White Rock, has been under the care of Dr. Ernest Hall for the past month, but is now on the convalescent list. She will remain with friends in Vancouver for some time yet.

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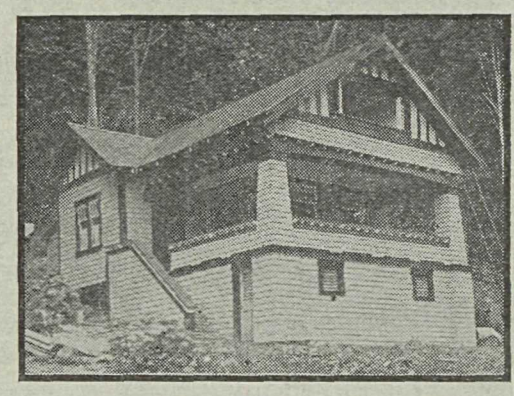
THAT VANCOUVER SYNDICATE

A Vancouver syndicate styling themselves the White Rock Resort Development Co., are circulating a petition for a licence in regard to a hotel which they state they are about to erect in White Rock. The official notice of their proposed application to the Surrey council will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

RUSSIANS STRIKE FOR PAY

The large gang of men who have been engaged by a Vancouver sydnicate to clear a sub-division in the neigborhood of White Rock, now called Stanley Heights, have all gone on a strike for their pay. They departed from the local depot on Thursday with fire in their eves bound for the Vancouver office of the Concern.

Cloverdale---the Hub of Surrey is to celebrate Victoria Day, May 25. Sports of all kinds have been arranged, special fares and trains by the B. C. E. R. and as the names of J. J. Wilson H. V. Parr, L. D. Carncross are associated in the management success should attend this affair.



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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, next, application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the Corporation of the Municipality of Surrey, sitting as a licensing court for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises to be erected and to be known as Hotel Stanley, White Rock, B. C., upon the land described as Lots 5 and 6, subdivision of a portion of the South East 1-4 of Section 10, Township 1, in the Municipality of Surrey.

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WHITE ROCK RESORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Limited.

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JAPANESE FLEET IN POSSESSION OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Unity of Anglo-Saxon Race Depends on Sea Power—Will Asiatics Dispossess the Whites of America as the Whites Did Indians, Asks Lecturer.

Mr. W. P. Goard of Vancouver, who has recently returned from a trip to the British Isles, gave an address here at a public gathering in the White Rock school house. Speaking particularly to the men of the audience, Mr. Goard stated that:

"Even in White Rock influential representatives of the Oriental races have met together and, working in conjunction with other societies of the Orient, have furnished foreign nations full particulars of the Coast line and other details of this particular section of British Columbia.'

"He would remind his audience that the awakened East was looking with longing eyes upon these very homes and cities which we had so lately wrested from the wilds and the forest and that the blood red cross in the centre of the Union Jack called for its voteries to be prepared to hold their heritage by might of arms as well as by right of occupation

"It is for the Dominion of Canada, of which we in British Columbia form so important a part, to say whether in the next decade the civilization of the world would be Anglo-Saxon or Oriental."

Writing in the "Nineteenth Century," London, Major Stewart L. Murray puts forward some strong views on the naval policy which leaves Japan a clear sweep across the Pacific.

Major Murray says in part:

If we can only hold the Anglo-Saxon lands for the next fifty years all may end well, the yellow danger, at least in its acute and menacing phase, may pass away and be succeeded by some working agreement.

All the Dominions should co-operate to furnish and maintain one Pacific navy, under one command.

"The unity of the Anglo-Saxon race depends entirely upon sea power but the Anglo-Saxon sea power and unity is now in jeopadry, because one-fourth of our race have not yet done and will not yet do, their fair share towards its maintenance

"Roughly speaking about one half the trade and about one half the revenue of the whole empire belong to the oversea portions thereof, yet the United Kingdom, with only half the revenue, has to defend, or attempt to defend, the whole. The result is that the powerful war trained Japanese fleet is in sole possession of the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. Wilberg and Miss Waltz with guests, Mrs. P. Allen, Miss Dorothy Allen and Kenneth and Donald Allen Vancouver.

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SOUTH SURREY CONSERVATIVES

Association Organized—Officers Elected—White Rock Wharf Matter.

The South Surrey Conservative Association was formally organized on April 18 at a meeting held in the White Rock school to which representatives from Hall's Prairie and other portions of the district were present.

Communications from the Central Association were read and the following officers and executive duly elected:

Honorary president, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard McBride, Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., and F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P.; president, by unanimous vote, H. T. Thrift, J. P., of White Rock; first vice-president, T. D. Tucker, Hall's Prairie; second vice-president, Ben Stevensen, Crescent; secretary-treasurer, David Hughes, White Rock; assistant secretary-treasurer, Geo. McConkey, Hall's Prairie; executive board, Edgar H. Sands, White Rock; F. W. Leeson, White Rock; H. Bradshaw, Hall's Prairie; J. Griffiths, Hall's Prairie; E. H. Hardy, Hazelmere, Capt. Williams, Crescent.

The annual membership fee was placed at 50 cents and the constitution was left in the hands of the executive to formulate.

The representatives from Crescent and Hall's Prairie were asked to ascertain a convenient date for meetings in their respective districts. Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P., made mention of the growing importance of the South Surrey districts and the large number of new agricultural settlers who are coming in here as well as to the rapid development of the Semiahmoo Bay summer resorts.

A second meeting was held on May 2nd when a communication was read from Sir Richard McBride thanking the association for electing him Hon. President and adding congratulations for the progressive tone and spirit of the association. New members were added to the roll and the following resolution carried unanimously.

White Rock Wharf.

"Whereas a public wharf is an absolute necessity at the customs and immigration port of White Rock and whereas local industries have been offerred business immediately the Panama Canal opens which business cannot be taken advantage of at present owing to the lack of facilities for the loading and unloading of sea going vessels, Resolved that in the opinion of the South Surrey Conservative Association the time has arrived in the development of White Rock when the construction of a public wharf should be proceeded with without delay, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., at Ottawa, with the request that he present same to the ministers and urge for the immediate construction of a wharf at this point."

The next meeting of the association will take place at Hall's Prairie or Crescent, date and place to be arranged.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. H. Gage of Vancouver who purchased a lot on Victoria Avenue some few weeks ago, is having it cleared in preparation for building a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmonds and family of New Westminster are temporarily residing in Pen-Y-Craig, the sea front bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Rees.

Mrs. Fierheller, Miss Ida Fierheller, Miss Barker and Mr. W. Pickering of Vancouver, were April visitors to Kingdon Cottage, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ansty.

It is stated that a branch of the Bank of Montreal will be established in White Rock before very long. The increasing business of the local customs offices and the large pay roll of the lumber and shingle mills call for banking facilities throughout the whole year and in the summer season the visitors and campers would greatly appreciate the accommodation afforded by a local bank.

The sea-front residence erected for Mr. J. Gill, of North Vancouver, is now receiving finishing touches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wise, who have been touring California until recently were visitors to their sea front cottage at White Rock a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vashon, of Vancouver, but more recently from California, were down this month at "La Repose," their summer cottage on the White Rock townsite.

A barber shop, a pool and billiard room, another ice cream parlor, and a bootmaker have all opened up in White Rock within six weeks, a large dancing pavilion is now under way. These are all individual enterprises and as such deserve the full patronage of the people of this neighborhood.

W. Pocock, the local plumber; Jack Hetherington, the local contractor; Cap. Grant, also contractor, to say nothing of the local real estate men and the White Rock townsite agent, are very such sought after men these days. A bunch of McGill boys enjoyed a couple of weeks' vacation at White Rock recently; they inhabited the Dawe cottage on the sea front, which they gaily decorated with college favors, amongst their number were A. McLellan, W. Beveridge, G. B. Moore, and T. DePencier, of Vancouver, as well as A. and E. L. Dawe.

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Mr. C. W. Beach of the Westminster Mill Co., is renting Mrs. Del Shiles' cottage on the sea front road for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherritt, of Langley prairie, were visitors to White Rock Cottage during April.

Over a thousand people came down to the Semiahmoo bay beaches during the Easter holidays, quite a number of those who have cottages here brought their children for the school vacation, and others made auto parties and brought their friends, whilst the special fares put on by the railway company tempted many from Vancouver who otherwise would not have been able to come.

Mr. Hay, of Foxwarren, Man., together with his sister-in-law, have taken possession of the bungalow recently erected for them and will remain as permanent residents of White Rock.

Immigration Inspector J. C. Cornish is clearing his lots on Victoria Avenue, in preparation of building a house and residing altogether in White Rock.

Mr. M. Berber, of Vancouver, has purchased the store and good will of J. J. Thrift at Hazelmere and intends branching out into a more extensive business.

Some of us can remember the days when we drove a horse with one arm and encircled a dainty waist with the other; the old fashioned buggy ride in courting has given place to love making at forty miles an hour. The automobile is responsible for this; one wonders if the present generation really enjoys the change or only imagines it is enjoying itself.

Mr. W. Finch has built and is now occupying a house on the lot he recently purchased near the new White Rock school. He and his family moved from Warham cottage into their new home on the 1st of May.

Mr. C. H. Ashworth, of Cedar Cottage, F. Street, White Rock townsite, has made considerable progress in clearing and cultivating the acreage he purchased there last fall. His efforts in mushroom culture are meeting with success and he has a very fine showing of spring chicks, to the number of several hundred.

Mr. S. E. Savage, manager of the Camper's Supply Stores, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks owing to an operation for appendicitis, is now on the convalescent list. Before returning to White Rock Mr. Savage will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farmer, New Westminster, for a week or two.

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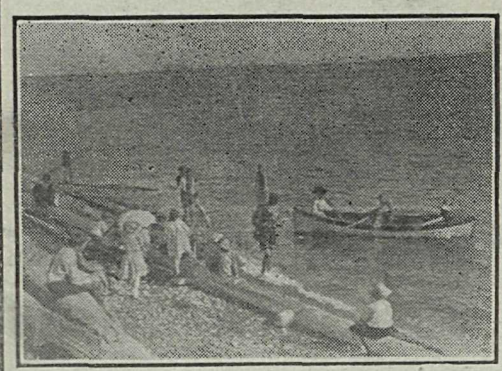

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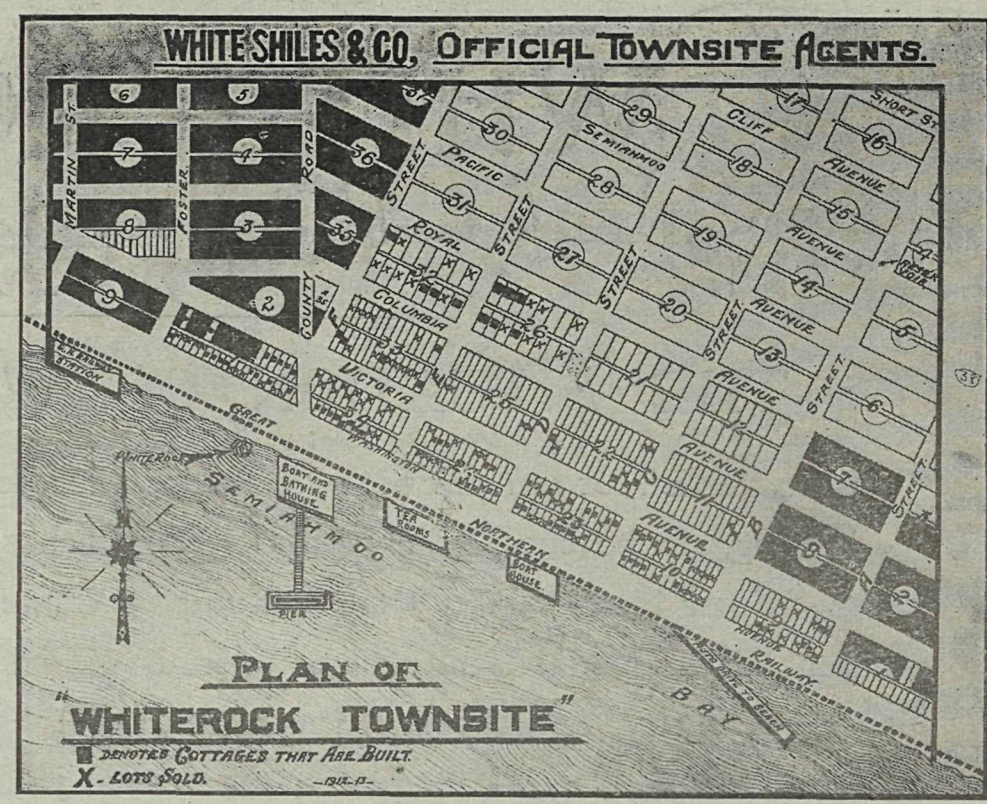

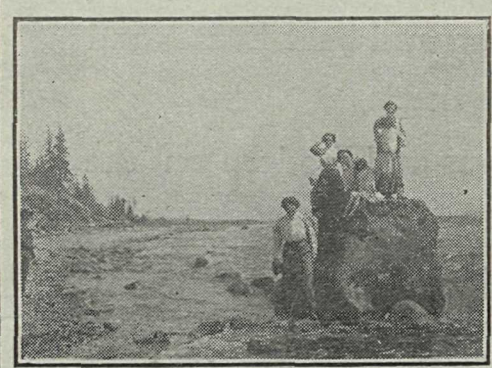

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