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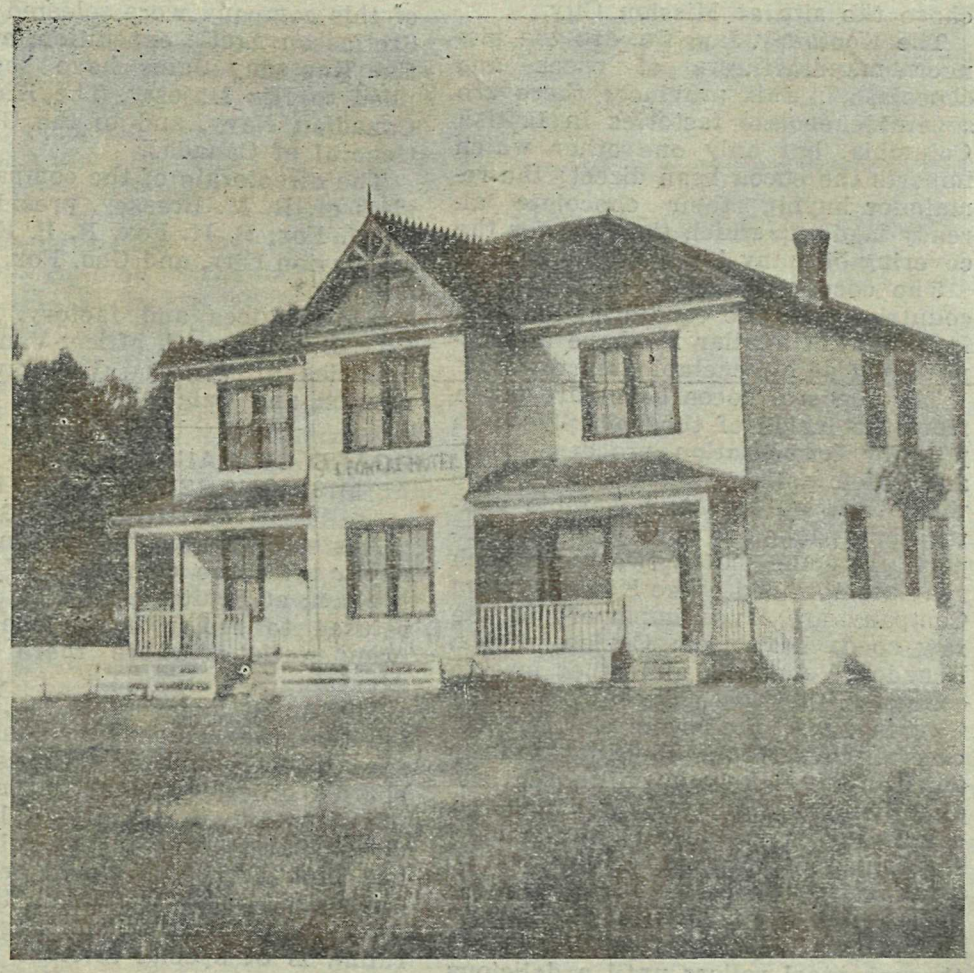
In a recent number the Blaine Journal, writing on the subject of the St. Leonard license, says: "The last issue of the Semiahmoo Gazette clearly showed its disgust of this "hell-hole on the border."

That statement is hardly correct; the Semiahmoo Gazette merely criticized the lax manner in which the Surrey authorities are handling this somewhat difficult question. For speaking honestly it is a difficult matter to deal with satisfactorily. The good people of Blaine say, "Cancel the license," but give no security to us on this side of the line that the city of Blaine will continue to remain "dry."

Should Blaine vote "wet" at the next opportunity she would then be doing to us, supposing also that the St. Leonard was out of business, exactly the same thing as is now contended we are doing to her.

Furthermore the owner, or lessee, of the St. Leonard is, as far as we know, earning his living honestly, according to his idea and according to law of Canada. We believe him to be a worthy man and in any case consideration is due to him; he has spent time and money on improving the property and if, as the Blaine people suggest, his license is cancelled, this outlay is nullified and his means of obtaining a living taken away.



THE ST. LEONARD HOTEL

It is only fair, therefore, to give value for value and we have yet to hear that the Blaine people have offered to give any return for the value in the moral protection they are asking from us on behalf of their citizens. Again, and this is an argument very freely used, would the people of Blaine take any notice of the request of the people on this side of the line were the conditions exactly the reverse of the present circumstances? Past and even present, experiences, indicate that the answer must be in the negative. Blaine has a "stink-hole" of her own, which, year after year and season after season polutes and defiles Canadian waters, the very air we breathe on this side of the line is, for weeks at a time, contaminated from the same source. We do not have to cross the line, as the case with those citizens of Blaine who frequent the St. Leonard, the offal and the stench from the Blaine canneries come to us, and the pollution effects little children and women, as well as grown men. Last August conditions in this respect were so deadly that the matter had to be reported to the department of marine and fisheries in Ottawa. In thus neglecting to keep her canneries clean and sweet and in allowing the offal from those places to drift into the waters of Semiahmoo and Mud Bays, Blaine, is not fulfilling the tenets of international law, and despite many requests from the people of this district, continues in her unclean manner of action.

Before seeking a favor from the Canadian people Blaine should see that this matter is put right. As it now stands the peopl of Blaine are not in a position to even ask, much less demand, any concession on our part.

On the other hand the Surrey officials are sworn in as British subjects and are expected to administer British justice; they should remember the old football rule, "play the game," never mind what the other fellow does, "play the game yourself."

It is not quite playing the game, nor is it British justice to license a hotel with an Indian reserve on one side and a "dry" town on the other; especially when the majority of the other adjacent inhabitants are in sympathy with the dry element.

The Surrey council are to be blamed

As we go to press it is learned that Mr. H. T. Thrift has been unanimiously selected by the agricultural district of Ward 1, as their candidate for nomination as Reeve of Surry; a largly signed requisition is on its way to Mr. Thrift.

Mr. Geo. Triggs and Mr. S. Williams were selected as candidates for Councillor and School Trustee respectively. A representative from Strawberry Hill also assures these gentlemen of support from that quarter.

It is now up to Ward 5, of which White Rock is an important section, to act in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Thrift has held the reins of municipal government in past years. His opponents say his methods were too impulsive; his friends point to the fact that his policy has since been adopted with success.

for not facing the question in a business-like way, and it is up to them and to the people of Blaine to adjust matters so that all parties may be treated in a fair and square manner.

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A FRASER VALLEY INDUSTRY.

Mr. R. P. King, who is the owner of a residence and sea-front property in White Rock, recently favored the Semiahmoo Gazette with the following particulars of a Fraser Valley industry, known as THE KOOTENAY JAM FACTORY, situated in Mission City on the banks of the Fraser river.

As the name implies THE KOOTENAY JAM COMPANY originally operated in the Kootenay district of British Columbia but some two years ago they decided that the famous valley of the Fraser would be a more suitable location and accordingly chose the site at Mission City.

The Kootenay Jam Co. are the pioneer manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in this province; there are several chocolate factories in British Columbia, but only one other which imports the cocoa bean direct; the remainder buying their chocolate already made up which they use for the covering of many kinds of bon bons.

The cocoa pod grows on a tree in countries near the equatorial line and is somewhat similar in shape and appearance of a vegetable marrow.

The seeds or cocoa beans are taken from the inside of the pod, placed in pits for fermentation process, dried, and often polished in order to free them from all outside vegetable matter, then packed in bags ready for export. In some places two crops each year are obtained. The Kootenay Jam Company are large importers of the raw cocoa bean from Ceylon, Africa, Ecuador, Venezuela and other foreign countries. they are shipped to Mission City in bags; the beans are roasted, carefully deprived of their outer husks and run through stone mills, the product being a warm liquid which, on solidifying, is the pure chocolate used for domestic purposes.

In making chocolate for candy the pure liquor is mixed with fine pulverized sugar and passed many times through steel rollers until a delicious flavor and fineness of texture is obtained; this chocolate is placed in molds whilst warm and well shaken on a "rattling" table until the surface is perfectly smooth. The molds are then taken to another room, the contents artifically coiled in order to harden the chocolate, which is later extracted from the molds, wrapped in tin foil, labelled ready for wholesale and retail use.

The Kootenay cocoa for beverage purposes is a blend of the finest quality of cocoa beans. In this instance the beans are roasted by a secret process, and, after being ground to a liquor, some of the butter fat is extracted by hydraulic pressure.

The cocoa butter thus obtained is added to the chocolate used in covering creams, fruit-nuts, bon-bons and other dainties.

The cocoa from which the butter fat has been extracted is then in a form to be easily pulverized and sifted through silk bolting cloth, the result being the fine, soluble, easily digested powder known as the Kootenay cocoa essence.

The machinery used in the several processes by the Kootenay Company is of the most up-to-date form and was purchased from Lehman, of Dresden; the factory itself is a well built structure with concrete floors and every facility for perfect cleanliness so that the goods are produced under well regulated hygienic conditions.

The machinery is driven by steam and electricity, the latter power being supplied from the Stave Lake Power Co.; from fifty to one hundred and fifty hands are employed in the factory, the number fluctuating according to the season of the year.

In addition to the manufacture of cocoa for beverage purposes, pure chocolate for domestic use, milk and bon-bon chocolates etc., the company are large purchasers of fruit from the local farmers. Some of this fruit is made into the celebrated Kootenay jam and the remainder is put up in cans. Corn and string beans are also grown by the Fraser valley farmers, especilly for the company to can.

It might be noted that the products of this company were selected for the Steffasson Arctic expedition, and that the Kootenay Jams have been supplied to His Majesty, The King, The Canadian Navy, and to the Governor General of Canada.

The directorate of the company consists of, R. M. Brassey, president; G. O. M. Fox, B. H. Fox, R. P. King, all of Mission City, and Geo. Fox, of London, Eng.

Head offices and factory, Mission City, B. C.; branch office, Vancouver; agencies in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

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BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ISSUES STERN WARNING TO G. N. R.

A stern warning was given the G. N. R. after the complaint of Mr. W. Neilson, of Fruitvale B. C., that they refused to sell reduced fare tickets from stations where there are no agents.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., submitted that the company had issued orders to its employes to observe the board's order, but that did not save the situation, the chairman laying it down plainly that if the rules were not kept, the board would order that for every station in Canada this company should maintain an agent. This ruling is of special interest to those traveling to and from Crescent Ocean Park.

Two petitions from White Rock were submitted on behalf of permanent residents and also of city owners of houses and property in the Semiahmoo Bay district. These petitions asked the commissioners to give a ruling in the matter of week-end rates, to be operative from all points on the G. N. R. line in B. C. and to continue in force throughout the winter instead of being operative for a few months in the summer and from the cities only as is now the case. The petition also called the attention of the commissioners to the excessive passenger rates charged by the G. N. R. between local points. The G. N. R. not having notice of this will reply in writing to the Railway Commissioner, who will then adjudicate.

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HARBOR COMMISSIONER IS NOMINATED

Alderman A. E. White, senior partner of the firm of White, Shiles & Company, New Westminster, who are also the official townsite agents for White Rock, has been unanimously chosen as the appointee of the city of New Westminster, to act on the nominated harbor board by the federal authorities.

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Managing Editor.

Specitic Charges

The Semiahmoo Gazette has been asked to give specific reasons for the tenor of the editorial contained in the September issue.

The entire list would be somewhat lengthy, therefore it must suffice to enumerate a few of the local counts charged against the present municipal fathers and their immediate predecessors, in most instances one and the same person.

The main sea-front highway—Narrow, neglected, dangerous, and still an unsettled matter with the G. N. R. R. C council composed of competent men would have brought this case to a satisfactory conclusion long ago. The continued neglect is retarding both public and private interests.

The Johnson Road, from the Bona Vista intersection—Still unfinished, and dangerous for traffic at the junction of the sea-front road. According to F. A. MacKenzie, M. P. P., government work was retarded on this road also owing to the complications in regard to the sea-front highway.

Neglected sanitation—A sanitary officer was appointed by the municipality for the summer months; minor details were attended to, but difficult cases were "shelved." The only serious cases, offal on the beaches and bad sanitation in an important instance, had to be reported by the public, several times in regard to the latter, before any official steps at all were taken. The delay in attending to the beach caused considerable harm and no attention whatsoever was given to the bad sanitation matter by the authorities.

We believe it can be correctly laid to neglect on the part of the council that the residential portion of White Rock, including the G. N. R. depot and the Dominion government offices, does not at this moment enjoy the privileges of electric light. It is stated on good authority that the B. C. E. R. would have continued their light and power from the Campbell River Lumber Mill had the council opened the short stretch of road required for the pole line.

In this connection it may be noted that White Shiles and Co. have already opened, at their own expense, the greater portion on the townsite of the proposed pole route, neither the council nor the owners of other property along the proposed line have any move in the matter. The unbusiness-like manner of handling the St. Leonard hotel question is yet another count against the present council; a special article dealing with this subject will be found in another column.

As before stated it is men who can prepare for the future that are needed in the council chamber. Only two years ago a councillor then and now, in office stated most emphatically that there was, so to speak, "nothing doing" by the council for White Rock; "it's just a little camping ground and will never amount to much," he said, or words to that effect. Thus showing how little he and his collegues realized the value or the possibilities of the harbor and beaches of Semiahmoo Bay.

"Little camping grounds" often grow into large and important seaports, and White Rock is well started in that direction.

The points enumerated are only local; each district of the municipality also has grievances and the whole record of the present reeve and council shows that difficult business which can be shelved for the time being is treated accordingly, immediate requirements are the limit of their ability; therefore the fact is again emphasized that it is time, right now, for a radical change, both in the personnel of the council and in the method of administrating the affairs of the municipality.

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IMPORTANCE OF REFORM AND PROGRESS IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Toronto is to have a "civic survey" to find out if its administration is efficient and effective and if a dollar's worth of service is obtained from a dollar of taxes. This is an interesting experiment which will be of value to municipal reformers elsewhere.

All along the line there is a general awakening to the importance of reform and progress in municipal government.—Canadian Courier.

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WHITE ROCK AND ITS FUTURE

The Opinion of a Vancouver Man.

White Rock, a truly delightful nook tucked away on the Pacific Coast, at one of its prettiest angles known as Semiahmoo Bay.

It is a gem, bathed alike by the waters and the sun, nourishing a sweeping picture-book harbor. Viewed from the heights, half a mile or so inland, it is a miniature seaport—It needs no prophet to tell what the development of this wonderland means.

White Rock has unquestionable the finest climate both summer and winter that can be found anywhere in the country.—In the winter a light flurry of snow sounds crisp under your feet, there's a tang in the air you breathe in great draughts of ozone and feel like a boy again.

Sport with rod and gun is assured—Mallards, pintails, widgeon, green and blue winged teal, snipe and other of the game birds in variety. Salmon trolling is found all over Semiahmoo Bay, and is at its best from September to December. Little wonder then that White Rock grows apace—there is certainly no better beach north of Los Angeles—the wonder is we don't all build homes there.—Sidney Billingham in B. C. Magazine.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The White Rock Resort Development Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000. The persons interested are Messrs. W. T. Weaver W. A. McDonald and A. G. Gulland, all of Vancouver.

The 61-acre ranch, known locally as "Old Huntley's," changed hands a few days ago, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $5,000.00. The ranch is situated just off the Johnston road near White Rock and has recently been operated by Mr. Frank Alt-Miller, from whose hands it was received by Mr. White, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. W. Flummerfelt, who have been residents of White Rock for some time, have now moved onto this ranch and intend to add extensive improvements to the buildings and also in regard to the farming capabilities of the land. Mr. Alt-Miller will probably take up his residence in White Rock, his intention is to open a meat market here.

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Some twelve or fifteen children together with several adults spent Hallowe'en at White Rock cottage as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sands. The decorations and general tout-ensemble of the affair were in keeping with the nature of the occasion; and the youngsters, as well as the older people, thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The engineer for the Railway Commissioners, Surrey Municipal Engineer McHugh and G. N. R. Engineer Hastie were down on a visit of inspection to the subway under the G. N. R. near the local depot last week; other matters regarding the G. N. R. operations at White Rock came in for investigation at the same time.

A recent visitor to White Rock, lately from Europe, enthusiastically coupled the climatic conditions of this district with those of the Riviera in Italy. It might here be noted that sea bathing is still a pleasant past-time in the waters of Semiahmoo bay several visitors on Thanksgiving Day took advantage of the fact.

Cock pheasants in this neighborhood are almost asking sportsmen to have a shot at them; numbers are crowing noisily each morning in the vicinity of the Gazette office, and all through the district they are very plentiful.

Mr. C. E. Slater, of Boston, Mass., president of the well known Slater Shoe Co., was a visitor last week to the office of the manager of the Townsite Co.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTIES.

A most enjoyable Hallowe'en gathering was held under the auspices of the White Rock Ladies' Aid in Semiahmoo House, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston as host and hostess. There were between fifty and sixty guests and the evening was pleasantly passed by both grown-ups and children in the enjoyment of games and tricks sacred to the legends of the eve of All Souls.

The house decorations also partook of a Hallowe'en nature, colored lanterns of fantastic goblins and witches mingling tastefully with the brown russet and gold of autumn tinted leaves, flowers and fruits.

The hostess was assisted by her coworkers in the Aid society and refreshments in which the time-honored pumpkin pie figured freely were served by these ladies. The singing by the guests, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "Auld-Lang-Syne," by the whole company brought a very happy party to a conclusion.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS.

Bright sunshine and balmy breezes welcomed a large number of visitors to White Rock on Thanksgiving day. Several jolly house parties were given by city owners of summer cottages, and devotees of rod and gun were in evidence.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. H. G. Mills, recently from Vancouver, has taken up his residence on the 40-acre ranch he secured from the government last May. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and other members of the family are with him and they have already erected a dwelling house, barn and woodshed. Clearing operations are well under way. The ranch is situated on the Johnston road close to White Rock.

A picnic party composed of the Brown Brothers, of Hall's Prairie, and their friends, spent a pleasant time on the sands and beach here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McWillie and family, who have been residing in Fernbank their sea front cottage, for the past eight or nine months, returned to Vancouver last week.

Miss Ethel Loud, of Staffordshire, England, who has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Sands' White Rock cottage for the past few months, left last week on a visit to her brother at Langley Prairie.

Several improvement to the local roads have now been completed. The Campbell River road near the bridge has been straightened out and the hill graded. The Elgin-Blaine road near the boundary preventative customs house has been altered and made more convenient for the public and for the customs officials.

An improvement also has been made at the G. N. R. freight siding, a grade having been made in order to facilitate the loading and unloading of local cars.

Mrs. M. M. Cook, who has been running a boarding house here all the spring and summer has returned to New Westminster for the winter months.

A considerable amount of private development work is in progress. Dr. Kenneth Chester is having his garden graded and prepared for grass and flowers; both R. C. Thompson and J. McConkey are building stables; H. T. Thrift, W. Finch and Peter Greyell the having additions put on to their present residences; H. Beaumont is erecting two houses on his property near the new school site, Johnson road, and L. Wilkinson and W. M. Grant have just finished alterations and improvements to their separate houses.

With the advent of colder weather several small fires have been reported in this district, and it behooves every property owner to look up his fire insurance. White Shiles and Co. of New Westminster, through their White Rock manager, E. H. Sands, can issue you policies and give you information in this matter.

Mr. Clinch, accountant at the Campbell River Lumber Co. mill, is a recent acquisition to local musical circles.

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