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Legislative Assembly

Sahib Mayor Baxter and The Komogata Hindus

Bank of Nova Scotia and Metropolitan form Great Merger making Fourth Largest Bank in Canada

Failure of King's Conference on Ulster Question is Foreshadowed

SAHIB MAYOR BAXTER AND THE HINDUS

"Mutiny" is the proper term by which one should describe the action of the passengers of the Komogata Maru in taking forcible possession of the vessel and virtually keeping the crew prisoners for some weeks. For this crime the punishment is very severe and the Dominion Immigration authorities have been criticised for their long suffering attitude. The Mayor characterized it as a "Farce." He said: "I would have given just three minutes and then — — ! ! !" He does not say what he would have done, but judging from the faithfulness with which the Mayor has been attending to his civic duties (in Seattle) during this crisis we presume he would have said, "Shoo," and the Hindus would have at once "salaamed the sahib Baxter."

Has the Mayor not overlooked one or two important facts? First, that these Hindus were under civic control in-so-far as "order" was concerned, and the immigration authorities could **not legally** impose order? Second, that there rests in the office of the Chief of Police a letter from the Captain asking for protection (which it was the duty of the local civic authorities to give) and for control of his vessel to be restored. Does he not know that all manner of efforts were made to get in touch with him, but he was **not** here nor did he leave any one in charge? Is he not sufficiently alive to his duty and his powers to know that he alone could call out the militia—(which he grudgingly did)? And, that he was in a position to take control and do his "three minute stunt" at any time Tuesday, but failed utterly to even attempt to perform that duty?

No, Mr. Sahib Mayor, you are not the one to criticise but rather to explain why no effort was made by your office to give more assistance. Your attack is also an attack upon your own police, which is utterly uncalled for. If any city has a right to be proud of its police force it is Vancouver.

Now, what are the real facts of this case?

1. On March 31 last the Dominion Government extended for six months an Order-in-Council prohibiting all classes of labor from entering British Columbia.

2. On April 4, Gurdit Singh sailed from Hong Kong with his fellow countrymen for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan. He knew of the laws and also the Order-in-Council above referred to, and to protect himself he collected a return fare from all his passengers, as is usual by all transportation companies in cases of a doubtful immigrant.

3. They arrived in Vancouver about nine weeks ago, and were refused admission by the immigration authorities because (a) They were likely to become a public charge; (170 having no money at all and the balance very little). (b) They had not $200.00 as prescribed by law. (c) They had not come direct from the land of their origin. (d) They were (88 of them) inflicted with loathsome diseases. (e) They came contrary to the above Order-in-Council.

4. They appealed to the courts and the Court of Appeal upheld the Immigration authorities on all counts.

5. It then became the duty of the captain of the ship to take them back upon receiving "Deportation Orders," which were given.

6. The passengers then took control of the ship from the captain and refuesd to allow him to get up steam.

This act is "Mutiny," but in this case they—the Hindus—claimed they were the charterers of the vessel, hence had the right to order its movements. The Immigration authorities were powerless to interfere, it being the duty of the Mayor and his police to keep order in the port. Any action by the Immigration officials would have been illegal.

7. The captain was then told if he could not control his ship he should call in the police. This he refused to do, fearing for his life.

8. He was then told on Saturday last that if he did not get up steam within one hour he would be prosecuted for bringing in to this port immigrants contrary to law, and which offense carries a penalty of "not more than $500.00 per head for each individual offence."

9. He agreed at the end of half an hour and went aboard to get up steam. In a short time returning ashore and saying the Hindus would not let him, and threatened to kill him.

10. He was then told to write a letter to the police, and ask for protection. This he refused to do for some time, but at last chose this course rather than prosecution, and the letter was duly written and from then on Sahib Mayor Baxter could have taken control, but we think, fortunately for all concerned, he was celebrating in Seattle, thus leaving or rather forcing responsibility into wiser hands.

11. The Chief of Police could only spare his men at certain hours, and decided that Saturday night (midnight) was the best time to restore order on board the mutinous ship. Those on board were duly warned and given every opportunity to submit, but refused. The police then went alongside, but were met with a fusilade of bricks, coal, scrap iron, etc., and found they were helpless **unless they shot down the mutineers** (a la mode Sahib Baxter) they wisely withdrew, having thirty men injured. We say "wisely withdrew," because it would have been impossible to have explained to sceptical Eastern Canada the necessity of sacrificing life. They acted with great forebearance under most provoking circumstances.

12. The naval and military authorities were ordered to co-operate, if required, and stood in readiness. The order calling them out was not signed by the Mayor until Tuesday morning about 10 a. m.

13. The Hindus seeing that business was intended at once began to give way. Offers to provision the ship had been made a week ago, but were refused by them.

They now asked all sorts of concesisons. The authorities refused, but determined to exhaust every means before using force. They succeeded in bringing the Hindus to terms at last, but Sahib Baxter says a day was wasted because the "Hindus were not beaten into subjugation and negotiated with after." The wiser councils thought it was better to reserve "force" until all else had been exhausted.

The provisions were then put aboard as quickly as was possible under the circumstances, and good-by Komogata Maru.

GURDIT SINGH
"The Man that troubled Israel"

Latest News

LONDON, July 23.—The failure of conference called at behest of King George is today foreshadowed. A telegram from Dublin states that the Government is despatching infantry to Ulster and mobilizing Provincial Field Force.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—Theodore Roosevelt was today served with writ for libelling Wm. Barnes, Jr., Chairman Republican State Committee. Damages claimed, $50,000.

TORONTO, July 23.—The merger of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Metropolitan Bank was announced this afternoon. Under the agreement the shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank receive $100 cash and one-half share of Bank of Nova Scotia stock for every share held in the Metropolitan. As a result the Bank of Nova Scotia will take its place as the fourth largest bank in Canada, with a paid-up capital of $6,500,000 and a reserve of $11,750,000. The total deposits will aggregate $67,043,789, and total assets $94,142,284. The net profits of combined institutions in 1913 were $1,392,662.

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 23.—G. A. Cook, Canadian Government Agent at Kansas City, arrived in Winnipeg this morning accompanied by a party of Kansas City cattlemen, who are en route to British Columbia for the purpose of selecting a territory in British Columbia for the raising of pure-bred cattle.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A wave of intense heat, that set new records for the year in some places, passed over the United States today. Chicago 100, St. Louis 110, Guthrie, Okla., 102, Great Bend, Kansas, 103. Good old Vancouver!!

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Panama Canal will be opened to the world's traffic on August 15 next, the War Department steamer *"Christobal"* passing through first. The official opening will take place in March, 1915, and this epoch-making event will be celebrated by the gathering and passage of a great international fleet.

OMINOUS NEWS FROM EUROPE

The news from Europe this morning may be well called **alarming**. Austria has served another short-limit ultimatum on Servia and sent out mobilization notices to her "Reservists."

Germany has given **official notice** that she will do nothing to prevent a war, and an understanding with Holland has come to light whereby Germany gains what may be made **an arsenal** on the Dutch coast.

Russia openly sympathises with Servia and has been suspected for some time of secret **mobilization**. In this regard it is perhaps **providential** that Britain has **mobilized** and on war-footing the largest naval force the world has ever seen, and that she has in Ulster a loyal Imperial Force, armed and equipped, amounting to 110,000 men, a contingent that has been described on all its appointments, except heavy field guns, as **the last expression of military efficiency**.

Added to this, National Ireland has enlisted and is now equipping a force of 150,000 men. Home quarrels count for nothing with foreign foe in sight.

Altogether—if fight we must the "**Drie-bund**"—the time may not be unpropitious now that we have the Komogata Maru out of the way.

Stocks have fallen rapidly in New York and London, C. P. R. touching 182 this morning.

SOUTH VANCOUVER

The work of paving on Bodwell Road has now commenced. The Columbia Bitulithic Paving Company will rush the work forward at full speed. A week under present conditions is almost as good as a month in the winter time. It is therefore a great pity that a decision has not been arrived at in regard to the Victoria Road contract earlier. However, there is one thing we may rest assured of, viz.: that the pavement will be bitulithic. The smooth surface and its waterproofness make it a most desirable pavement.

South Vancouver is very adaptable for this class of pavement, and it seems as if the ratepayers have become enamoured of Bitulithic.

It will be unfair to boost one company more than another, but past experience must have taught the Council on which contractors to rely, and we can trust that each Councillor will study every phase of the quality and durability of the pavement for which he casts his vote. At the same time every contractor will cut to the lowest possible point to secure the work.

Magistrate Johnson's decision in regard to the case of those who are charged with creating a disturbance at Councillor Miller's residence is viewed by most people as a fitting climax to a most regrettable incident.

Through acts of indiscretion committed by many who ought to have known better, the Municipality has gained a most unenviable reputation.

Whilst satisfaction is felt at the decision given, yet it is a well known fact that some of those who were to blame as much as those who are sent up for trial have escaped scathless while others take the punishment upon their shoulders.

The time has come when the ratepayers must exert their authority and show these Ward Bosses that Municipal situations art not to be obtained by those who howl loudest at Ratepayers' meetings. Undoubtedly we are now reaping the aftermath of last January's election.

The new 750,000 gallon tank at Central Park has now been filled with water and has stood the test well.

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FOREST FIRES

Forest fires are raging once again on our coast. Fanned by the recent gale many fires took a strong hold.

A fierce fire, unreported as far as we have seen, was raging on Lasqueti in the neighborhood of Tucker Bay last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Another fire was observed towards Powell River. Today we have an account of fire raging at Ocean Park, and threatening destruction of camper's cottages.

Last of all a report has reached the city of the total destruction of the Campbell River Logging Company's camp. The fire fighters are having a busy time.

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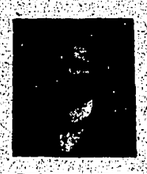
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GENERAL NEWS

WILL OIL REPLACE COAL AS FUEL?

Total Available Liquid Fuel Supplies Inadequate to Make General Substitution Possible—Opportunities Exist, However, for More Extended Use

The world's production of crude petroleum in 1912 amounted to about 52,921,750 tons; the sources, respective quantities and percentages were as follows:

United States, 32,897,060 tons—62.16 per cent.; Russia, 10,174,560 tons—19.23 per cent.; Mexico, 2,910,000—5.50 per cent.; Roumania, 1,987,360—3.76 per cent.; Dutch East Indies, 1,672,000—3.16 per cent.; Galicia, 1,298,620—2.45 per cent; India, 1,101,450—2.08 per cent.; Canada, 38,750—0.073 per cent.; other countries, 841,250—1.59 per cent.

If the whole of this crude petroleum were employed as fuel in steam-raising it would not replace, allowing for its higher thermal efficiency, much more than five and one-half per cent. of the world's output of coal, whilst if used in internal combustion engines it would be equivalent as a source of power to about 16 per cent of the coal. Only a small proportion, however, of the crude petroleum can be regarded as available for use as a source of power, for by far the larger part is in demand as an illuminating agent and as a lubricant for machinery.

As the United States produces over 62 per cent. of the world's production of petroleum, it is interesting to note that Dr. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, considers that, at the present rate of increase of the output of petroleum, the known oil fields of the United States will, on the basis of the minimum quantity of oil obtainable, be exhausted by the year 1935, while, even if only the present output were maintained, the supply would, on the same basis, not last more than 19 years.

In many countries there are, no doubt, vast tracts of undeveloped petroliferous territory, but only drilling can determine this. Even if the available deposits were far larger than there is reason to believe them to be, the cost of doubling the present output would be great. In view of these circumstances, it is not probable that there can be any general substitution of petroleum for coal as a source of power, although there is undoubtedly opportunity for making provision for a larger use of liquid fuel for certain purposes in which its advantages are conspicuous.

Maps for Pre-Emptors

Hon. Wililam R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has issued a pamphlet on the Cariboo land recording division which describes in detail the topographic, climatic and other features of the district. This pamphlet, which will be of great value to those seeking information regarding the territory within the boundaries of the Cariboo land recording division, is the latest to be published of the series of similar publications issued by the department of lands on various other sections of the province.

The pamphlets previously published were descriptive of the Fort George, Fort Fraser, Skeena and Peace River land recording divisions. There has been a large demand for these pamphlets, which are replete with valuable inforation.

Cariboo, the district with which this booklet deals, has been reached since the days when gold was the loadstone that brought the argonauts, who were pioneers of the division, from many lands by way of Panama, California, and across the then untravelled Western provinces over the Cariboo wagon road. The Pacific Great Eastern railroad is now being constructed to cross the division north and south through the valley of the Fraser river. This railroad, with many lateral and cross-lateral roads, will give access to large areas of land available for settlement.

Much of the land in this division is open, rolling grass land and uplands covered with bunch grass—stockmen find vast areas of pasturage there—and there are wide stretches of park-like country with little clumps of poplar and other light timber. Much of the district, in addition to the great extent of excellent range it offers, on which great herds of cattle are being pastured, will be found to be admirably adapted for dairying, seed grass production, and the growing of general farm produce of all kinds, as well as cattle, horses, sheep and hog-raising. Following upon the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern railway and resultant influx of settlers, the Cariboo division will doubtless ship much farm produce to the markets on the Coast, where the opening of the Panama canal is bound to draw traffic and make an ever-increasing market for farm produce.

There is much land in the Cariboo division pre-eminently adapted for farming along mixed or dairy lines; also for dry farming, a system of agriculture which will afford large returns to the farmer. There are various areas which are lacustrine, but others, especially on the high plateaux, are more or less arid, and dry farming will offer the most profitable method of agriculture there. To demonstrate the method of dry farming and the possibilities it offers for successful farming on the semi-arid lands of the dry belt, the Hon. the Minister of Lands has established experimental farms, one of which is located at 103 Mile House, and the opportunities offered to the dry farmer in this part of the province are being demonstrated there.

The office of the government agent for the division, to whom all applications for pre-emptions within its boundaries must be made, is at Quesnel.

PLAYING IN STREETS IS DANGEROUS

But Children Must Play Somewhere—Urgent Need of Safe Playgrounds.

In connection with the "safety first" campaign, much is being said just now as to the danger of children playing on the strets. Films are being shown in the moving picture theatres, presenting dangers from motor cars and other vehicles vividly before the eyes of the children themselves. No doubt this a good work for the conservation of human life, but it is a sad state of affairs that the children have no better place than the streets in which to play. Very often the man with the automobile is only using the streets as a play ground—there are as many autos bound on pleasure as on business—and if we give the man in the motor the right-of-way over the child on roller skates, it is incumbent upon us to find the latter some place in which to amuse himself, force from danger. If new subdivisions were laid out on garden city lines, there would be a space in the centre of every block where small children could play near home, and open spaces would be reserved here and there for larger children and adults. Much must be done, however, to remedy existing conditions, as well as to plan for adequate recreation facilities in future. A much greater use could be made of school play grounds after hours than is now the case, and in many cities, where sufficient playing fields do not exist, a very considerable expense is justified in providing such. A city is a place in which not merely to work, but to live completely, and complete living includes wholesome bodily exercise for every citizen.

Farmers Test Your Cows

A farmer at Ennismore, Ont., had a small, undersized 'native' cow which he intended to sell, not placing much value on her. But cow testing showed that she is one of the best in the herd both for milk and fat production. Don't sacrifice good cows.

This recalls another cow at Ayers Cliff, Que., bought at auction for $28 because no one knew her value. Indeed she was put in with three others as the four poorest in the herd of the man who was selling out. The present owner believes in cow testing, and has refused $100 for her; she gave 322 pounds of fat in seven months.

The men who have built up herds that average 8,000 or 9,000 pounds of milk per cow are just those men who know, through having proved it, that cow testing pays. Your cows may be like fancy china, of very fine appearance, but they may not wear well. But the tested cows, that do produce, that do wear well, may bring you in sixty or seventy dollars each during the seven months' factory season.

C. F. W.

Rod and Gun for July, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is out with a very striking cover design, an Indian shooter in full regalia, to the ordinary reader suggestive of a vanished race, to the trap-shooter a reminder of the annual "Canadian Indians' Tournament" at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Within the magazine is contained an account of the recent Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas, Ont. For the sportsman, tourist and lover of the out-of-doors, there is an interesting bill of fare which includes: A Canoe Trip from Lake Temiscaming to Lake Abitibi, an article on Newfoundland, the sportsman's paradise; the story of "An Off Week" on the outskirts of Jaspar Park, Alta.; Reminiscences of Fishing in Rideau Lakes; two good stories, Canadian Camp Life and Cupid Alias Uncle Zeb White; Goin' Fishin'; The Value of the Birds, a plea for an international treaty of protection; Skunks and how to take them; and a host of other material of the kind that readers of out-of-door literature enjoy.

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One of the most delightful outings from Vancouver is a trip to Buccaneer Bay by the S.S. Melmore.

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Now she has been refitted and is one of the most comfortable boats on our Coast for a pleasure party and is in great request.

The trip to Buccaneer Bay is one of constant interest. Leaving the dock there is at once the passage of the Narrows—a source of interest and often thrill to those even who make it daily.

Then comes the stretch along the West Shore with its rapidly developing settlements and new railroad line.

After that, Point Atkinson, and then the glorious Howe Sound—unsurpassed in mountain scenery.

Gibson's Landing presents a scene of great vivacity. Itself a place greatly in request for summer homes, it is enlivened by the proximity of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. camps.

The next stopping place is Roberts Creek, where there is quite a settlement of summer homes and camps. Here the Government is about to construct a landing stage.

Sechelt—primarily an Indian village, but rapidly being built around by Vancouverites—lies in the Bay of that name—a place of striking beauty and the point of portage for Sechelt Inlet, which runs up amongst the glacier-topped mountains surrounding Jervis Inlet.

Passing behind Trail Islands sheltering Sechelt Bay, Mary Island is reached where the lighthouse sends its gleams afar. Then Welcome Pass with Thormanby Islands on the left and Half-Moon Bay on the right.

Once through the Pass the Melmore turns abruptly round a sharp ragged point and the varied beauties of Buccaneer Bay begin to unfold themselves.

The Bay is quite unique on our Coast. There is nothing quite like it anywhere else. The rock and the sand and the water and the grass have been so combined and shaped by Nature as to pleased and refresh the eye and affords a constant round of pleasure to the youngsters and grown-ups that in yearly increasing numbers make Buccaneer Bay their camping mecca.

Captain Brown makes the trip pleasant for his passengers by constant friendly attentions to their comfort.

Altogether the "Melmore" is a welcome addition to the Union Steamship Company's fleet and anyone who takes the round trip to Buccaneer Bay will be richly repaid.

GOOD TEMPLARS

On Saturday evening the officers of the District Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars made an official visit to "Liberty's Torch" Lodge, No. 92, at their regular weekly meeting in the F. O. E. hall, New Westminster.

Bro. James Henderson, of Vancouver, D. G. T., as well as numerous other District Officers from Greater Vancouver expressed themselves as agreeably impressed with the advance of Good Templary in the Fraser metropolis.

There are now two subordinate lodges located in the city against one which was working at the time of the fire, and which lost its property in the conflagration.

It is expected that a sesion of the District Lodge will be held in New Westminster before the end of the year.

C. F. Timms, District Secretary.

AS MONTREAL SEES IT

The Montreal Daily Mail, Independent, says:—

"By their refusal to accept the order of the courts of British Columbia upholding the Government of Canada in its decision to deport them, the Hindus now on the Komagata Maru at the Pacific coast have alienated whatever public sympathy had gone out to them in this country. Thus the Canadian Government may now take action to deport them as drastic as it chooses. In one way the Hindus have done the Canadian people a service. They have provided some kind of work to be done by the Rainbow and the Niobe. By their exhibition of militancy they have afforded the government an opportunity to use the Canadian navy in the service of the people of the country for the first time, since its use at political picnics has gone out of style."

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASE

Over a Quarter Million Barrels Was the Output Last Year

The total output of crude oil in Canada in 1913 was 288,080 barrels, on which a bounty of $119,742 was paid, a bounty of 1½ cent per imperial gallon being paid on the production of crude oil in the Dominion. According to the records of the Department of Trade and Commerce, the total value of the production for the year, at the average price of $1.782 per barrel, was $406,439.

Canada's oil production in 1912 was 43,336 barrels, valued at $345,000, or an average of $1.418 per barrel. The average price at Petrolia increased from $1.65 on January 1, to $1.89 on December 22, but this price has since been reduced to $1.54.

Total value of Canadian imports of petroleum and its products in 1913 is estimated at $13,339,326, as compared with $11,978,053 in 1912. Crude oil is being extensively used as fuel on the Pacific Coast in both steamships and locomotives, and the wide use of the gasoline motor has created a big demand for gasoline.

FIGHTING JOE

"I am out of politics for good. I intend to devote my time in future to my legal business," yesterday declared Mr. Joseph Martin in an interview on his return to our city.

This should give the quietus to a rumor that credits "fighting Joe" with aspirations towards the leadership of a coalition party in Provincial politics.

PULP MANUFACTURING IN CANADA

Statistics of the Industry in Canada for 1913.

During the calendar year 1913 Canadian pulp mills consumed 1,109,034 cords of pulp wood valued at $7,243,368; during the same year there was exported to the United States an almost equal quantity of unmanufactured pulp wood, which was valued at $7,070,571. This quantity of unmanufactured wood was sufficient to have supplied 60 mills of the average size operating in Canada in 1913. It would have made 1,035,030 tons of ground wood pulp, or 517,515 tons of chemical fibre. Ground wood pulp is worth at least $14.00 a ton, which would give $14,490,420 for the value of the pulp that could have been made from this wood by this process. Chemical fibre is worth at least $38.00 a ton, which would have brought the value up to $19,665,570. In reality only $7,070,570 was realized by the sale of this material. The pulp industry lost the profit that could have been made in manufacturing this wood into pulp, and the country as a whole lost the value represented by the cost of manufacture in the form of wages, etc.

Laws forbidding the export of raw pulp wood cut from Crown lands in the different provinces have tended to reduce the proportion of unmanufactured pulp wood exported, although up to 1913 over half of the pulp wood in Canada was exported in this form.

The manufacture of pulp in Canada in 1913 showed an increase of over twenty-eight per cent over that of 1912, increases taking place in every province but Nova Scotia. Over seventy per cent. of the pulp produced is ground wood, or mechanical pulp, but the proportion of chemical fibre is increasing each year.

The increased manufacture of heavy Kraft wrapping papers has caused a demand for pulp made by the sulphate process and the manufacture of this particular kind of chemical fibre has increased considerably in the last two years. The increase in the home manufacture of all classes of papers is shown by the decrease in the exports of pulp and the increase in imports of chemical fibre from other countries.

INDIA IS NOT OVERCROWDED —ASIA'S CONDITION

With the possible exception of Japan, no region in Asia has at present more population than it can comfortably support according to the London Times, which has been making investigations to secure information for the study of the problems of Eastern immigration. China is not overcrowded. Persia and Western Asia generally is sparsely populated. While certain parts of the Punjab and Bengal are very densely settled there is a great deal of vacant land in Inda.

The Western world can fairly ask the Eastern peoples to settle their own land before they come crowding into the Western hemisphere to raise the very stormy issues which immigration evokes. The Asiatic at present comes to America not because there is an overflow of population at home, but because money is easier made and sooner made in America. As a general rule, his ambition to gather sufficient means to be able to return home and live in comfort or luxury in his favorite environment to the end of his days.

India has an area of 1,800,000 square miles. In other words the Eastern Empire is about four and a half times as large as British Columbia. Two-fifths of its area has less than 100 persons to the square mile, and there are large tracts of country with only twenty-five persons to the square mile. In practically every industry based on modern capitalistic conditions there is a shortage of labor, and those who have resided in the country and studied its needs claim that this labor shortage is seriously retarding economic development. In Assam, one of the great tea growing districts, the labor difficulty is pronounced as it also is in Bengal and Upper India. Factories, workshops, mills, collieries, and transport work all feel the pinch. In 1905, at a conference of the Indian and Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was passed asking the government to appoint a commission to investigate the inadequacy of labor for orgainzed industries. Since that time the difficulty has become more acute each year.

In India, according to the London Times, there is 200,000 miles of habitable land unoccupied. If that be so, there is no need to fear a rush of Hindus to America impelled by a life and death struggle.

The above is an editorial from the Montreal Daily Mail of July 14.

R. C. HODGSON

Mr. R. C. Hodgson has the distinguished honor of being the first Master of a lodge of Free Masons in South Vancouver. He has been elected and installed by the Grand Lodge Officers to fill the chair in Maple Leaf Lodge, which has been constituted at Thirty-First Avenue and Main Street.

This is the second occasion Mr. Hodgson has occupied the position of Master of a Masonic lodge, having been Master of Mount Hermon during the year 1905.

The new lodge has been launched forth under very happy auspices, the number of old Masonic brethren who have joined augurs well for it's future prosperity.

Mr. Hodgson is an old resident of Vancouver, being one ofthose who had to flee before the disastrous fire of thirty years' ago.

He was the first President of the South Vancouver Board of Trade, the first Chairman of the South Vancouver School Board, and the first President of the South Vancouver Conservative Association.

C. S. McMORAN

C. S. McMoran, who has been installed as S. W. of the of the newly constituted Maple Leaf Lodge of Free Masons is the first to have this honor conferred upon him in South Vancouver. He was initiated in Mount Hermon Lodge about six years ago.

Mr. McMorran occupies the responsible position of outside manager for the Hodgson Plumbing Company, having served his apprenticeship under the firm of Stearman & Hodgson, so that since he left school, 14 years ago, he has worked directly under R. C. Hodgson, rising from the position of messenger boy to that which he holds at present.

Always an ardent and enthusiastic Mason, he ook an active part in the formation of the new Lodge, and through his energy did much to further it.

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Everyone expressed having thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. G. Pound,
Corresponding Secretary

UP TO DATE HEALTH TALKS

Breathing as a Tonic

The effect of proper deep breathing on the vitality and endurance of the body is most remarkable in its effects. Poisonous fumes or lack of oxygen causes immediate distress and lowers the vitality and endurance no matter how large the muscles of the body are, and on the other hand abundant pure air breathed in causes stimulation immediately. To show the effect a pupil was tested as follows: He was given a weight to raise from the ground up over the head, and was able to do this 90 times in six minutes, being then thoroughly fatigued. After 20 minutes' rest the pupil took 150 deep diaphragmatic breaths, and then repeated the test. He then raised the weight 150 times in less than 8 minutes with much less fatigue than in the first trial. After one month of practice at deep breathing exercises he was able to raise the weight 250 times without being fatigued. During the month there was no attempt made develop the arm or other muscles by exercises, as they were all in good shape. This was done with the purpose of showing how little muscular development has to do with increased endurance and strength, and shows that pure air is the most powerful and permanent tonic we have.

LAND ACT

Vancouver Land District—District of Coast Range No. 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., Tinsmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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NOXIOUS WEEDS

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., 6th July, 1914.

To Editor Western Call:—
Sir,—

I would be obliged if you would kindly afford me space through the medium of your paper to call attention of farmers and land owners generally in your district to the necessity for waging a vigorous campaign against noxious weeds, which are becoming so prevalent in many of our best farming districts throughout the Province.

All Provincial Constables and Forest Guards have been again appointed as agents for this Department towards the enforcement of the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act. In addition, Noxious Weed Inspectors have been appointed in different districts of the Province, whose duties will be to carefully go over their districts, see that farmers and land owners are taking the necessary steps to destroy the weeds growing on their lands, and in the event of non-compliance with notices served on them to institute proceedings against them.

The Department is determined to use every legitimate effort to have the provisions of the act strictly enforced, and we look for the whole hearted co-operation of the farmers themselves in this most important matter.

I would also draw your attention to the attached statement, which has been drawn up in the Department with regard to the Noxious Weeds, which are listed in the Act. Methods of destruction are outlined, and I think that the publication of same would be of material benefit to the agriculturists of the Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. E. Scott,
Deputy Minister

Instructions re Destroying Noxious Weeds

The following table shows that weeds may be divided into three classes. Annuals, bi-ennials and perennials.

(1) Annuals complete their growth in a year. The prevention of the formation of seed for one year, followed by careful cultivation to kill all young plants, will soon eradicate Annuals. In addition to this, all seed in soil should be encouraged to germinate in order to complete control.

(2) Bi-ennials require two seasons to complete their growth, the flowers and seeds being produced during the second year. Due notice should be taken of this fact when fighting weeds ofthis class.

(3) Per-ennials are plants which continue to grow for many years, being propagated by underground root-stalks, stems, etc., as well as by seeds. The aim in fighting per-ennials should be to prevent any growth from being made, hence starve the root systems.

There is no known weed which cannot be eradicated if proper measures are taken. Never allow seeds to ripen, and if they do, encourage them to grow so the plants may be killed by cultivation.

Name	Time of flowering.	Time of seeding.	
ANNUAL			
Russian Thistle	July-Sept.	Aug.-Nov	Harrow grain crops as late as possible; hand-pull weeds from waste places. Prevent any seed from ripening.
Wild Mustard or Charlock	June-Sept.	Aug.-Sept.	Plant clean seed; rotate crops; induce dormant seeds in soil to germinate by giving good cultivation. Hand-pull.
Tumbling Mustard	June-Aug.	July-Sept.	Same treatment as for Wild Mustard.
Ball Mustard	June-Aug.	July-Sept.	Same treatment as for Wild Mustard.
Stink Weed	May until frost comes	July until frost comes	Destroy plants before seeds ripen. Encourage seed in soil to germinate, and then kill young plants with harrow.
Ragweed	July-Sept.	Aug.-Nov.	Hand pull from grain fields, and mow from road sides before seed ripens.
Blue Bur or Stick Seed	June-Aug.	July-Oct.	Sow clean seed; hand-pull from waste place and mow young plants to prevent formation of seed.
Dodder	June-July	Aug.-Sept.	Sow clean seed; hand-pull when it appears; if in small patches cover with straw and burn.
Wild Oats	June-July	July-Aug.	Rotation of crops with clean cultivation of hoed crop. Induce seed to germinate in spring, and then kill young plants.
BI-ENNIAL			
Bull Thistle	June-Aug.	July-Sept.	Plough or cut down before flowers open. In pastures cut below crown of plant. Prevent foramtion o fany seed for two years.
PER-ENNIAL			
Canada Thistle	June-Aug.	July-Sept.	Plough deeply just as flowers open, or mow then and plough as soon as new growth appears. Use short crop rotations.
Per-enial Sow Thistle	June-Aug.	July-Sept.	Prevent leaf growth by ploughing field frequently or by digging plants. Use cultivated crops.
Couch or Quack Grass	June	July-Aug.	Plough shallow in June, remove root-stalks. Use cultivated crops.

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Prof. W. R. Wicher, San Anselmo, Cal.

Dr. Matthews, Mr. W. D. Lane, Attorney, and Dr. A. W. Leonard, Seattle, Wash.

Principals Mackey and Vance, Dr. Sipprell, Prof. Taylor and A. P. Proctor, M. D., Vancouver, B. C.

$1.00 fee includes admission to Chautaqua.

The membership fee for the conference is $1.00, and on receipt of that amount by the secretary, a ticket will be mailed to each member which will give free admission to the sessions of the conference and also to all the items of the Bellingham Bay Chautauqua programme

The different communions are making active efforts to secure a good attendance, and this promises to be the most interesting and helpful conference held.

Detailed programmes will be mailed later, but members may be enrolled from the time of receipt of this announcement.

Executive Committee, 1914

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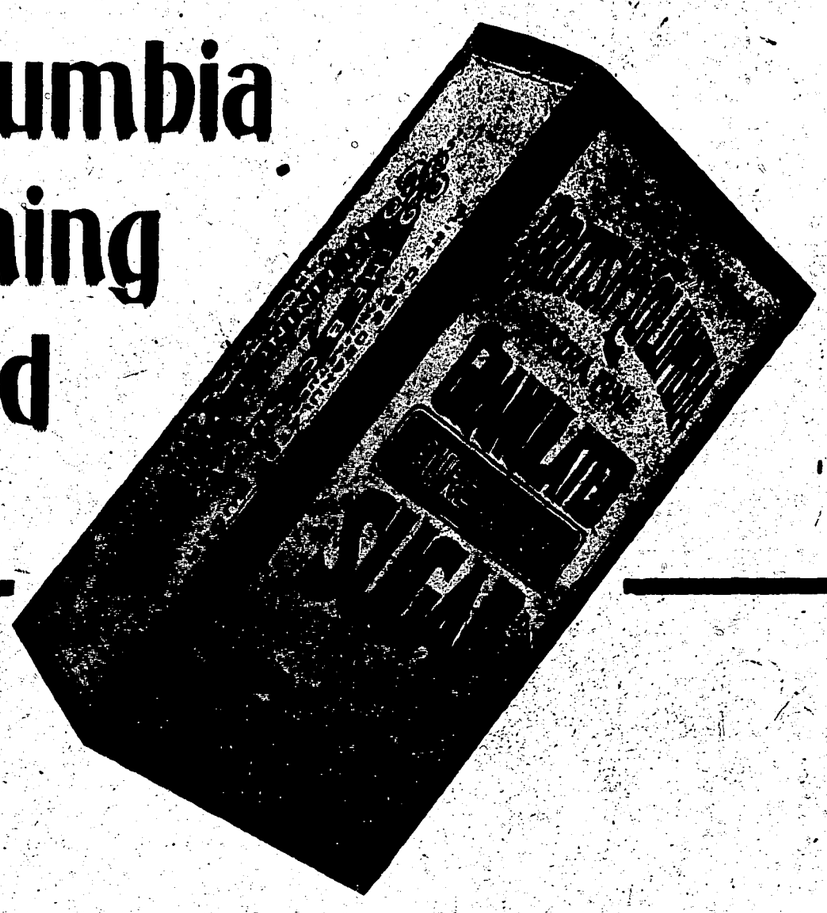

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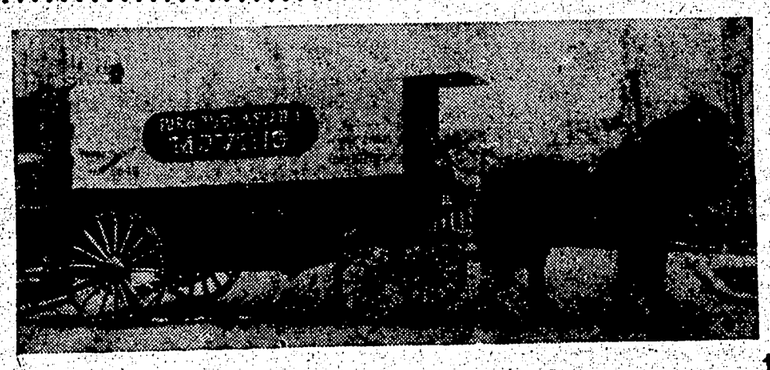

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W. INNES PATERSON, Locator.

Dated June 6th, 1914.

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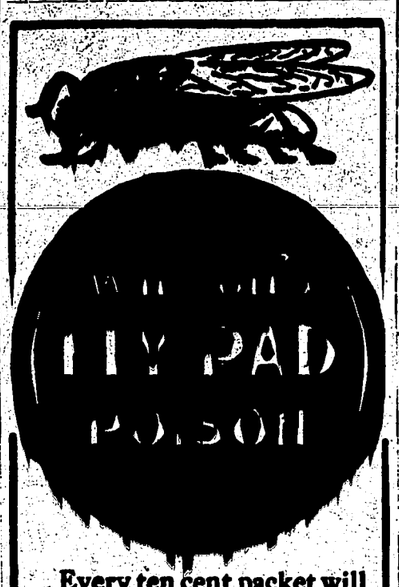

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W. INNES PATERSON, Locator

Dated June 6th, 1914.

CONSERVATION

SHOALS OF HERRING WASTED IN B. C.

Neglected Opportunities in Pacific Coast Fisheries—Openings in Canning Industry

Notwithstanding the fact that the fisheries has made rapid progress in British Columbia in recent years, and now constitutes one of the most important branches of industry in the province, there are still excellent opportunities for building up a profitable trade in canning certain kinds of fish. It is the opinion of those who are familiar with conditions that scarcely a beginning has been made in commercially exploiting the many varieties of fish which abound in these waters. Vast shoals of herring run for months every year in the hundreds of bays and inlets along the thousand miles of British Columbia's sheltered seacoast. They teem in shoals in Nanaimo, Pender and Prince Rupert harbors, Quatsino sound, and many other harbors and bays, from the Fraser river to the Alaskan boundary. Every year thousands of tons of herring are swept in by the tides to be left stranded and dying on the shores of a hundred bays. This is a great waste of material and opportunity which does not seem have been taken into account by those who are interested in the fisheries industry.

Interest Centres in Salmon Fishing

The interest in the British Columbia fishing industry has so far been centered almost entirely in salmon packing, and there is no lack of capital and enterprise in that particular branch, which has been exploited to the neglect of other important features of the business. The season of the salmon run is short, and the canneries are closed down during most of the year, while herring can be taken all the year round along the entire coast, although the heavy run is during the winter months. This would enable the factories to continue operations throughout the year and would obviate, to a large extent, the difficulty of securing a sufficient number of hands to handle the business during the high season in the salmon canning industry.

Herring and Halibut

It is only in recent years that halibut have been taken in commercial quantities on the British Columbia coast, and, so far, the packing of sardines is practically an untried enterprise. The herring, which are caught in large quantities, are now mainly used as bait in the halibut fisheries, and for that purpose only the larger fish are kept. Nothing is done with the smaller ones, which could be packed for sardines. There are, along the provincial coast, scores of fine sites for sardine factories, where the fish could be caught in adjacent waters in unlimited quantities and at small expense.—U. S. Consular and Trade Reports.

The Macken Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held the regular monthly meeting in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, corner of Burns and Twentieth avenue east on Tuesday afternoon, July 7.

The programme, following the business, was appreciated and enjoyed very much, as the five delegates gave their reports on the different subjects, which were discussed at the recent W. C. T. U. convention held in Victoria, B. C.

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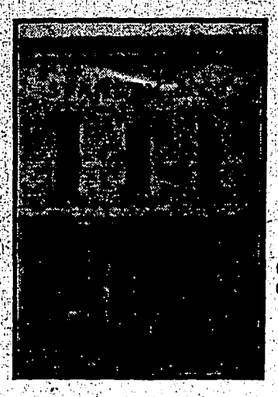

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News from the Interior

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The complaint which has so seriously affected a number of cows in the district is mysterious in character and obscure in origin. Dr. George has endeavored to trace the cause and thought he had discovered it in Russian thistle, the bright green of which from April to the present time, seemed to have attracted his cows and possibly others.

The doctor promptly sent a sample to Ottawa with description of the symptoms and treatment, and the reply came back that there was nothing poisonous in the weed. Whatever may have been the cause there have been sufficient cases on the west side of the North Thompson to necessitate a specialist being sent there at once and steps should be taken to impress this on the authorities without delay. The matter has been carried as far as our local practitioner has power, and the next step will be to have the stomach of the next victim analyzed. This will cost $20 besides transportation charges, and the question is who is to pay it? The owner of a dead cow don't feel that way, nor do those whose animals have, up to the present time, escaped.

Both Federal and Dominion governments have the best of professional skill at their command and notification ought to be sufficient to secure immediate investigation.

The symptoms are as follows: A cow may be in perfect health and full of milk in the morning, but at night she is bloated, has lost two-thirds of her milk and becomes emaciated with a foul diarrhoea which can be smelled forty yards away, and stiff muscular movements denoting the effect of poison. Dr. George's treatment has been effectual when commenced in time, but a day's delay minimizes the chance of recovery.

Russian thistle made it's appearance in Canada about eight years ago, and is spreading to an alarming extent. It is so serious a pest that one authority has called it a Russian invasion costing more every year than the damage done by the Russians in their unfortunate attack upon the North Sea fishing fleet the world rang with that, but little attention will be paid to this equally important disaster until more farms are decimated by it.

The pest was first noticed in this neighborhood about two years ago, and now it can be found in every direction. The protective spikes are not yet formed, and there is now no hindrance to cattle eating it. When fully matured it breaks off at the root and winds carry it over the country in the same way as Tumbling Mustard. It will have to be fought, not only on cultivated land where it may be kept in check, but on roadsides an dunoccupied lands, and no time should be lost in preventing the distribution of the seed now forming.

Nechaco, Chilcoten and North Thompson

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Three new pre-emptors' maps covering the Nechaco, Chilcoten and North Thompson dictricts, have just been issued by the Surveys Branch of the Department of Lands. These maps form part of a series of ten covering approximately 100,000 square miles of land, and will prove of great assistance to intending pre-emptors. They show the lands surveyed to date in the sections covered, the tracts available for pre-emption being shown in pink, while those taken up are indicated in white. The surveyed areas shown in pink and the unsurveyed land shown in the same color can be pre-empted at the office of the government agent of the land recording division in which it is situated. It is necesary to stake the unsurveyed land and describe it according to metes and bounds in the application. The surveyed tracts can be applied for without staking, being described in the application by their number.

Maps have already been isued in this series showing the lands for pre-emption in the Fort George and Tete Jaune districts. It was in these districts that 80,000 acres was opened to pre-emption last month, and over three-quarters of this land remains open. The new maps cover the areas adjoining that embraced in previous ones, the whole series are drawn to connect with each other.

The Nechaco sheet shows the territory westward of the Fort George district extending to the Hazelton division and embraces the great interior lake basin, and the Nechaco, Endako and other fertile valleys. The North Thompson sheet shows the land adjoining the new C. N. P. railway, and extends northward from the railway belt to the territory embraced in the maps previously published. It includes the Canem Lake, Bridge Lake and Bonaparte districts of Eastern Lillooet and the Clearwater, Barriere and Adams Lake districts, other areas in which settlement is taking place. The Chilcoten sheet covers the northern Lilooet and southern Cariboo plateaux and valleys. Another map, the Quesnel sheet, is being completed, which will cover the territory between that embraced in the Chilcoten and North Thompson sheets.

The series of pre-emptors' maps, together with the series of pamphlets published by the Department of Lands describing in detail the topographic and other features of the Fort George, Fort Fraser, Skeena, Cariboo and Peace River Land Recording divisions, will prove of great value to intending settlers.

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