

LUMBER DEAL ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

English Capital Interested to Develop Great Timber Limits on Western Side of the Island

The incorporation of the Western Vancouver Lumber company, which took place at Ottawa a few days ago, may be construed as a significant factor in the development of the western side of Vancouver Island in the near future as it is in that country that the investments of the promoters are placed. Messrs. G. H. and F. V. Robertson, Victoria, are the promoters of the company and the Colonist has their authority for stating that a large amount of English capital is behind the deal. While the principals to the transaction are still reticent about stating for publication the prospective plans of the newly organized company, they make no secret of the fact that the near future will see a tremendous change effected in the condition of that part of the country, and the places tributary to it, in which their interests are located.

In conversation with Mr. G. H. Robertson of Victoria last night, the Colonist representative was informed that the properties that had been taken over represented an area of about 90 to 100 miles located in and around Nootka, Nitinat and Clayoquot, all heavily covered with timber of the best possible type. In the first instance the brothers Robertson had obtained possession of the timber limits and they have organized the company with a view to having it developed for commercial purposes.

Mr. Robertson declined to be drawn into any statement of the company's intentions in regard to their possession but he allowed that in the very near future the work of clearing and milling would commence. In view of the fact that the invested interest from England has not yet authorized any statement in regard to a programme, however, Mr. Robertson did not feel at liberty to give even a provisional one, but it was learned that the deal was one pregnant with possibilities for the western part of Vancouver Island.

Messrs. G. H. and F. V. Robertson are both well known business men in the city.

FOG AGAIN DELAYS SHIPPING AT VANCOUVER

Regular Steamers Unable to Get Away From Terminal City Owing to Thick Weather

Fog at Vancouver is again being disruptive of the steamship business at the Terminal City. The regular coastwise steamers have all been delayed many hours, and the Princess Charlotte and Joan grounded in the Narrows, both being floated when the tide rose without damage. The Princess Charlotte, which was scheduled to leave at 11 p.m. Thursday for Seattle, was held until 11:30 a.m. yesterday when the fog was still thick, and when passing out she went ashore when endeavoring to avoid a tug with booms. The steamer soon floated and proceeded on her voyage to Seattle. The Princess Alice due at Vancouver from Seattle at 7 a.m. yesterday did not arrive until 11:30 a.m. and was held over until 11 p.m. when she will take the place of the Charlotte in the triangular route and proceed to Seattle and Victoria. Owing to the steamers being delayed at Vancouver the service to Victoria was disrupted and the steamer Iroquois was scheduled to make the Princess Charlotte's regular trip from Seattle, and the Princess Beatrice took the trip to Vancouver. The Princess Royal made the afternoon trip from Vancouver.

Unemployed in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Thousands of men and women in Toronto today are without employment. Hundreds are absolutely without means of their own and must live as best they can. This does not apply to the men of the building trades who are naturally without work during this time of the year. The situation in regard to female employment is especially bad. Stores in many cases have discharged shop girls and are taking on no more. The general dullness will probably continue to well into spring.

East Edinburgh Bye-Election

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Polling today in the East Edinburgh bye-election, caused by the death of Sir James Gibson, resulted as follows: J. M. Hogge, Liberal, 5,064; Gordon Jamieson, Unionist, 4,139.

Salvation Army Officer Dies

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Col. Elizabeth French, for thirty years one of the leaders of the Salvation Army in this country and England, died at a hospital here today. She was the wife of Colonel George French and was territorial secretary in the western division of the Salvation Army, extending from Chicago to the Hawaiian Islands.

Kidnapped with Tacoma

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—Catcher Billy Ludwig, a Louisville product, who has played with the St. Louis Nationals, has been sold to the Tacoma club of the Northwestern League. He has played also with Columbus, Milwaukee and Louisville.

Vaccination Suit

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marie Boillard in a suit started today against the city of Montreal for \$10,000, alleges that her seven-year-old son Ernest, had lost the use of his left arm as a result of vaccination performed upon him by one of the city's physicians in accordance with the compulsory vaccination law.

German Citizenship

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Federal council approved today of the draft of a

new citizenship code which is of great interest to Germans in America. Citizenship of Germany hereafter will be forfeitable only on account of naturalization in another country or because a man flees from his military service or fails to carry out his military obligations before the age of 32. The resumption of citizenship will be facilitated by the new code particularly that of German widows and of women who have been divorced from aliens.

Dislike the Flag

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—During a labor-socialist meeting tonight in the Dominion hall two British flags which were hung at the rear of the platform were cut down and thrown out of the room. The meeting was addressed chiefly by speakers who abused Mayor Findlay for last Sunday's suppression of socialist meetings.

ADVISE FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

Mr. Hayward, M. P. P. for Duncan, Delivers Instructive Address to Farmers' Institute Convention

An instructive address on the subject of co-operation among farmers was delivered last week by Mr. Hayward, member for Duncan, before the annual convention of the Farmers' Institute. In view of the fact that Mr. Hayward has been closely associated with the co-operative movement in the province, and was in fact, the originator of the idea which has proved so successful at Cowichan, considerable importance necessarily attaches to his remarks upon the subject, and it was not surprising therefore that the members of the Farmers' Institute in annual convention should evince the whole-hearted interest which they did.

In the course of his address, Mr. Hayward said: "I feel rather diffident in addressing an audience such as this, but at the same time I have always taken a great deal of interest in the Farmers' Institute, having been chairman of the first Farmers' Institute ever held in British Columbia, and I think, therefore, that what I may have to say may be of some value to you who are but now considering the movement. At the time of the first convention the number of delegates present in this room was thirteen, so you will be able to understand how much progress has since been made. With regard to co-operation Mr. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture, has rather overstepped the mark in his eulogistic references to my connection with the movement, but it is perfectly true that for the last seventeen years I have been trying to help it along. The creamery at Cowichan has been in operation for many years, and it is to the dairymen of that district that much of its success is to be credited."

"I would not like to suggest that agriculture is flourishing any too well in the province of British Columbia. My honest belief is that agriculture is doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances; the circumstances are, rather bad, I may say, and in that connection, there are five or six matters over and above the question of co-operation that I would like, if time permitted, to discuss with you."

Co-operation is not the only thing that will make for success in farming, but at least it is one of the chief things that will bring agriculture into a better state in the province of British Columbia than it enjoys at the present time. I say better, because I believe that one of the greatest difficulties we have in the province is the fact that we are sending out of the province annually four hundred million dollars to bring in that which might very well be produced within our own confines. You will understand, therefore, what a very serious work the agriculturist has before him. Speaking as a supporter of the government, I say that the government intends to do everything possible to assist you."

Co-operation Successful
"In regard to co-operation I would just call attention to the fact that so far as I have been able to see it has operated very successfully in our district, and in many other districts. It has done much to put dollars and cents into the farmer's pocket; it has created a friendlier spirit among the farmers due to the closer association which the effective operation of the idea entails. In the past, it cannot be denied, that the petty bickerings and little jealousies between the farmers, due largely to their isolated condition and individual effort, resulted in a considerable loss, a loss that has since been transformed into a gain by the adoption of the co-operative idea."

"It is true in my opinion that if the farmers joined together they would rule the world. It is absolutely true, but it is likewise true that it is a very hard thing indeed to get the farmers to join together. I regard that—the breeding of a spirit of confidence among the farmers—as one of the chief works of co-operation. Wherever you have co-operative creamery, or wherever you co-operate in any shape or form you not only increase the quantity of the product, but you also raise the standard of quality, both of which performance being coincidental with an all round reduction in the cost."

"There are hundreds and thousands of farmers who would make butter—and that would be a good thing for the farmer and the consumer of butter—if it could be produced on a co-operative principle. The fact that at the present time they have not only to make the butter, but find a market for it, is one of the reasons why so little of that commodity is made."

Production Cost Less

"If butter was made on the co-operative principle, that is, if all the farmers centralized the production of butter, or the elements of butter, it could be done at a greatly reduced cost to that which at present prohibits them from making that very necessary commodity. It is in the details of the work that



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the farmer loses, and it is in these same details that the co-operative creamery would make those losses gains. If you increase the quantity and raise the quality of dairy produce, you at the same time increase their monetary value. The monetary value of butter and eggs have altered wherever you have a co-operative society controlling the industry. It is not very many years ago, when I, who have been farming here for the last seventeen years, used to peddle butter and eggs around this town, and be glad to take from the grocer just whatever he would give me—and I am sorry to say, take it out in trade. Today, I send my products to the creamery, and the grocer has to pay what we ask, and not what he chooses to give."

"I am going to give you a few figures regarding our Cowichan creamery. Now, the Cowichan creamery is a purely co-operative concern. It started out to make butter. As far as my connection with it went, I started in with the hope that the creamery would start an egg station. We have now gone beyond that into a poultry station. We have got a pig-feeding station; we buy our feed in car-load lots; we have a sliding from the railway. Everything is mixed up by the association, and the farmer brings in his produce and takes off his feed. The one offsets the other, and at the end of the month he has paid for his feed, and is due to receive the balance on his product. During the year the creamery produced 453,000 pounds of butter. It shipped 32,000 dozen eggs, and it placed on the market no less than 20,000 pounds of dressed poultry. With regard to the feed, it is an enormous amount, somewhere in the neighborhood of forty to fifty thousand dollars per annum. Everything is increasing by leaps and bounds. Last year the egg product was doubled; the feed product was also doubled. All these things are paying. In 1906, before we started an egg station I used to have the greatest difficulty in getting rid of young eggs, and when I did, I was selling, during the spring of the year at eighteen cents per dozen, in the case. In 1907 we started the egg station, and from that day to this the lowest price I have ever received in the spring of the year for such eggs was twenty-seven and a half cents."

What a Creamery Can Do

"I would call your attention to the fact that a co-operative creamery can do things that an individual cannot do. A creamery can have a cold storage and take care of its own eggs. It can sell eggs in the market in September and

"Campbell's" Gigantic White Sale

In this sale of dainty Lingerie there are hundreds and hundreds of the prettiest, best garments made in the wide, wide world—because they come from the world's foremost manufacturers—men who pride themselves on their big, airy factories, on the cleanliness and the healthfulness of conditions under which their employes work.

This WHITEWEAR SALE tends to be the most successful of all "Campbell's" undermuslin events, which is as it should be—for

1. Our influence in the world's markets has increased wonderfully in the last twelve months.
2. The knowledge of our customers' desires has increased in equal ratio, and,
3. Every ounce of strength and knowledge we possess has been exerted in the right direction, to make this the sale of sales.

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Lovely Swiss Underwear

Ladies' Silk Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. Sale price **\$2.75**
Ladies' Silk Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length. Sale price **\$3.50**

Fine Lisle Combinations, lace trimmed. Sale prices \$2.75 and **\$1.25**
Ladies' Silk Vests, lace trimmed. Sale prices \$1.90, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Plain Silk Vests. Sale prices \$1.00 and **90c**
Superior Quality Plain Silk Vests. Sale prices \$1.50 and **\$1.25**
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vests. Sale prices 90c and **75c**
Ladies' Plain Lisle Vests. Sale price **50c**

Underskirts

Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton with deep flounce and trimmed with cluster tuckings. Sale price **60c**
Ladies' Underskirts of good white cotton, flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with narrow tucks, also frill of embroidery. Sale price **75c**
Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of cluny lace insertion and edged with flounce of cluny lace, also have under dust frill. Sale price **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts with deep lawn flounce, one row of wide embroidery insertion, flounce of embroidery and dust frill. Sale price **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirts with flounce of good quality lawn, cluster of narrow tucks, deep lace insertion, ruffle of lace and under dust frill. Sale price **\$1.25**
Ladies' Underskirts of Extra Fine Nainsook with deep lawn flounce, embroidery insertion and deep embroidery ruffle, also has under dust frill. Sale price **\$2.00**



Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with deep flounce of exquisite embroidery. Sale price **75c**
Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Drawers with embroidered insertion and ruffle of embroidery. Sale price **75c**

Drawers

Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, umbrella flounce, trimmed with hem stitching. Sale price **25c**
Ladies' Drawers of fine cotton, with lawn flounce and trimmed with fine tucking. Sale price **30c**
Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Drawers with flounce of fine lawn, cluster tucks and edged with embroidery. Sale price **50c**
Ladies' Drawers of Extra Fine Cotton, lawn flounce, and trimmed with lace edge. Sale price **60c**

Nightdresses

Ladies' Nightdresses of good strong cotton, slip-over style, edged with lace and ribbon draw, short sleeves. Sale price **75c**
Ladies' Extra Strong Cotton Nightdresses, trimmed with cluster tuckings, necks and sleeves edged with ruffle. Sale price **75c**
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, with round necks of all-over embroidery and ribbon draw, slip-over style, short sleeves. Sale price **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round neck, finished with Swiss beading and threaded with ribbon, short sleeves. Sale price **\$1.00**
Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, high neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sale price **\$1.25**
Ladies' Extra Fine Nainsook Nightdresses, slip-over style, round yoke of insertion and beading threaded with ribbon. Sale price **\$1.50**



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NEW STEAMERS FOR JAPANESE

First of Liners Being Built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will be Ready to Start for Victoria Next June

The Tamba Maru brought news that the first of the new steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha being built for this service, a passenger and freight liner of 6,500 tons, being built by the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding yard of Nagasaki, will be ready to enter service in June and a similar steamer being built at the Kawasaki yards at Kobe will be ready by November. Two steamers of 15,000 tons are also being built for the British service, one at each of the Japanese yards, the first to be ready in August and the next, in October, and two steamers are being built, one in Japan, the other in Great Britain, for the Yokohama-Shanghai run.

In consequence of the loss of business as a result of the revolution, to the river steamers on the Yangtze under the Japanese flag the Japanese government is contemplating the granting of an additional subsidy, according to advices brought by the Tamba Maru. A Tokyo paper says: "The reasons given for the proposed subsidy are as follows:—Since the outbreak of the Chinese revolution nearly all the steamship companies, which maintain a regular Yangtze route service have been obliged to suspend this service owing to the absence of cargo. But the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, alone has ever continued to run this precarious service under many difficulties, to the great convenience of those travelling to and from the southern parts of China. Foreigners as well as Japanese residents in China have been greatly benefited by this service. But owing to the total suspension of commerce the company has sustained a great deal of loss. Although the company realized profit by the transportation of refugees from the troubled regions, it only lasted about two weeks, after which the passengers travelling by boat greatly decreased."

Vernon is suffering from an epidemic of mumps, and strange to say, adults are the principal sufferers.

Therefore the losses incurred by the company during the past four months in maintaining this service are reported to have reached a considerable amount; and the authorities have come to the conclusion that it is proper to give compensation to the company in appreciation of the great facilities the company has rendered to the public as well as the government.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The two young sons of M. R. Hill of Ashcroft had a close call for their lives in maintaining this service are reported to have reached a considerable amount; and the authorities have come to the conclusion that it is proper to give compensation to the company in appreciation of the great facilities the company has rendered to the public as well as the government.

Very fast work is being done on the big G.T.P. trans-Skeena bridge.

The Barrier Lake project has been revived by the new council of Kamloops.

During the past year forty-four miles of logging railway have been built in the Comox district in connection with the operations of the Canadian Western Lumber company.

M. Thomage, a Montenegrin employed on C. N. P. construction at Kelowna, has been committed for trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and attempting murder.

Chief of Police Carpenter of Fenticton has resigned.

A new school building is to be erected at Brilliant, largely for the accommodation of Doukhobor children. Others of the younger members of the colony will attend school at Grand Forks.

A large timber wolf, the second shot in that locality during a fortnight, was last week killed by Fred Weber, near Denver Canyon.

Mr. MacFall has been chosen as president, and Mr. R. M. Lane as vice-president of the Powell River Conservative association.

The large barns of Charles Kerr on the Maynard farm, near Chilliwack, have been totally destroyed by fire, together with the season's feed, five horses and a variety of agricultural implements. The fire was caused by the accidental overturning of a lantern. The net loss is placed at \$2,500.

Worried by financial reverses, Albert Eves, a South Vancouver laborer, committed suicide by hanging himself to his bedstead.

The Granby Consolidated Co. has made an announcement that the building of the big smelter at Goose Bay will begin in the early spring. Through the top of a falling tree

striking him, Walter Taylor met instant death last week at the flume of the Ferguson Mines, Ltd. His head was crushed.

The new Sixth avenue Methodist church at New Westminster was formally opened and dedicated on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Somers lake, narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident a few days ago. Mr. Johnson being thrown from the seat and wedged in between the whiffletree and the dashboard, where he might easily have been kicked to death.

Superintendent E. J. Huard, of the Timberland Lumber Co., at New Westminster, had the misfortune to catch his clothing in some way in the machinery a few days ago, his right leg being literally torn off as a consequence.

Ald. Reid, of Merritt, in 1912, is Mayor Reid this year.

Kerecows Conservatives have elected D. McDurdy as president of their association, R. L. Cautson being vice-president, and T. W. Coleman, secretary-treasurer.

The newly elected officers of the Kelowna Conservative Association are: Honorary president, H. W. Raymer; president, Mayor J. W. Jones; vice-presidents, F. W. Buckland and R. A. Copeland; secretary, R. F. Morrison; and treasurer, J. A. Biggar.

Victoria Company Incorporated

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Western Vancouver Lumber Company Limited, with a capital of \$400,000 and head office in Victoria. The incorporators are C. T. Dupont, G. H. Robertson, M. Manson, F. A. Robertson, F. L. Robertson of Victoria and E. L. Buckley of Vancouver.

Long-Distance Wireless

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—By way of Mare Island navy yard and Key West, Fla., Admiral Thomas, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, now at Honolulu, was today in communication with Washington, the entire distance covered by wireless messages.

Mine Workers Adjourn

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned today, leaving the details of a new wage agreement with the scale committee. The present contract expires on April 1, and attempts will be made to reach an agreement which will be submitted to a referendum vote of the miners.