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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate an association known as "The Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient, and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the institute and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by by-law and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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Vernon, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, the report of the president and directors showed encouraging results for the past year. Despite a shortage of labor the area under cultivation was larger than ever before. B. M. Richards was re-elected president, and J. R. Brown secretary.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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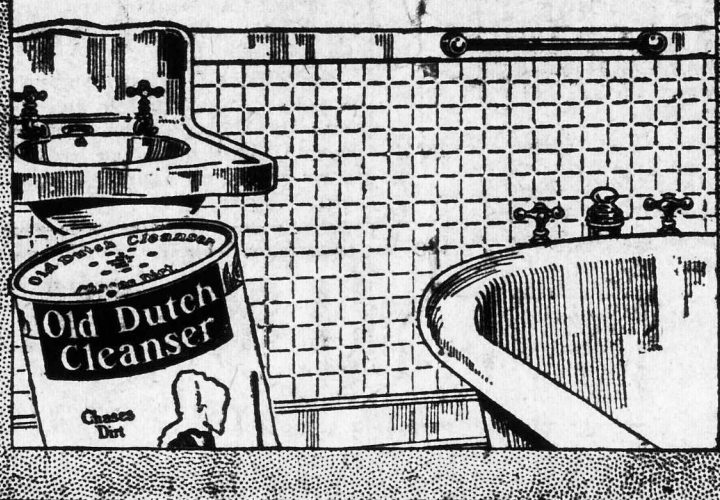
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FARMERS ARE ADVISED

TO PLANT CUCUMBERS

Vernon, Dec. 28.—F. Bettchen, manager of the Vernon branch of the B.C. Cider and Vinegar works is urging Okanagan farmers to plant cucumbers in large quantities next year for pickling purposes. At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Institute he stated that he had inside information that a large eastern concern was arranging to enter into the business of manufacturing pickles in Vernon.

CONSIGNEES FRIDAY.

Malpass & Wilson, J. Bevan, Thompson & Cowie, W. Hoggan, J. Graham, Boyle Bros., Mr. Kashigo, Rawlinson & Chalmers, J. H. Malpass, J. H. Good & Co., Old Country Store, G. A. Fletcher, New Ladysmith Lumber Co., T. C. Wing, Hon. Mayor, Council, C. Piper, Tunstall & McCuish, A. J. Smith, W. W. Gray, H. B. Horne, Nanaimo Scotch Herring Co., L. Manson, Overwait Tea Co., Wo Yee Lung Wah Chung, Western Merc. Co., Peterson Oyen Co.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Victoria, Dec. 28.—Provincial appointments announced are: Dr. D. B. Lazier of Prince George and Dr. G. B. Thomson of Fernie, to be coroners; L. A. Hanna of Alberni, R. Bone of Victoria, T. E. Wilson of Vancouver, A. B. Hogg of Kamloops, and W. E. Piddock of Victoria, to be notaries public; Dr. R. G. Stevenson of Quatsino to be medical health officer for Quatsino Sound district and medical inspector of schools at Quatsino and Port Alifan.

The following medical health officers are appointed: Dr. E. Turner for Invermere district, Dr. W. Truxar for Grand Forks, Dr. D. L. Smith for Phoenix district, Dr. G. B. Darby for Bella Bella district, Dr. H. E. Langis for Parksville district and Dr. H. R. T. Fort for Lytton, Hope, Yale and surrounding districts.

Fred Kittner, of Paulsen, has been committed for trial at Grand Forks upon the charge of sedition.

COMMUNICATION

Sir,—I read your editorial in Friday's issue. You handled that patron of the Creamery very gently who showed you his statement. You might have asked him while steps the Creamery patrons were taking to cheapen production? Have they formed a Cow-Testing Association for the purpose of finding out the dead beat boarders amongst their cows? The Dominion or Provincial government is ready at any time to send in a man to do the testing and weighing in a thorough manner, and show to the members of the Association the facts of what their cows are actually doing. It is true that it will cost money, but money has to be spent if the leaks are to be found out. That is one thing that the average patron hates, is to get face to face with the actual results of what each cow is doing. There is a Cow-Testing Association in Comox and the results are appearing every month in the Agricultural Journal.

Quoting from an item from the pen of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture in last month's Agricultural Journal: "At the present rate of progress it will not be long before B.C. becomes the silo province of Canada. Our silo expert has supervised and helped in the erection of 22 silos this year, and there are many more in all parts of the Province which have been erected by the farmers themselves. Dairymen cannot afford to pay the present impossible prices for concentrates and mill feeds. Many dairymen with silos have told me that they now wonder how ever they got on without one. They have to a large extent, and, in some cases, altogether cut out mill feeds, and are getting more milk with good ensilage and roughage than they did before with roughage and mill feeds. Investigate the silo. The counsel and advice of our expert is at your service. Over 500 silos are now in the province. Six years ago probably not a dozen."

What are the patrons of the Nanaimo Creamery doing about the silo? How many silos are owned by the patrons? So far as the writer knows there are only two. About 15 years ago Dr. Jas. Withycombe, director of Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, was engaged to lecture on subjects relating to dairying, and two of the subjects that he lectured on in the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute were the growing of thousands of headed kale, and the cultivation of the common vetch (vicia sativa). About 5 or 6 years ago the Nanaimo-Cedar F. I. offered prizes for the best 1-4 acre of thousand headed kale, but there were no competitors. Kale is a very profitable plant to grow. When I lived in the Nooksack Valley, Wash., there was a farmer in that valley named Gerdin, who owned a flock of sheep and he used to winter them on roots and hay. I advised him to try a patch of kale for the sheep and he prepared his ground and manured it with a good coat of sheep manure put on with a manure spreader. The ground was marked off with a 3-ft. marker each way, and four or five seeds were planted to each hill. When the plants were two or three inches high the hills were thinned, one plant to the hill, the best plant being left. The patch was cultivated both ways. In the fall several average sized plants were weighed, and it was found that the patch went 33 tons to the acre. The kale was cut daily as needed during the winter with an axe, close to the ground—a person can cut as fast as a person walking slowly. It is far easier harvesting kale than roots; there is no backache taking up kale. The wagon is taken along side the cut plants and the kale is loaded on with a fork. When it came to clipping time it was found that there was an average of 3 1/2 lbs. more wool per sheep than when roots and hay were fed. Kale is hardy and will stand within 3 deg. of zero. When fed to milk cows it has to be fed immediately after milking. It analyses 1.24 protein. The summer and winter vetch are soil enrichers. When Dr. Withycombe took hold of the Experiment Station at Corvallis the farmer who sold the land to the government

could not make a living off it. Eight years afterwards that same land was able to produce 10 tons of green vetch to the acre, and 12 1/2 tons of green clover, and 41 bushels of wheat. The land was made to produce good crops by growing legumes; 12 1/2 tons of green clover leaves 12 1/2 tons of roots rich in nitrogen. The vetch is indigenous to this district; it grows wild, and is spreading every year on the E. & N. right-of-way. It is to be noted that the wild vetch is killing out the fern. Vetch hay contains 10.61 per cent. protein. A sack of shorts contains 15.5 per cent. protein. At that rate 15 cwt. of vetch hay is equal to 1/4-ton of shorts. Why should the patrons of the Nanaimo Creamery be tied to the chariot wheels of the mill men when they can grow vetch which will enrich their land, and be 2-3 as rich as shorts weight for weight.

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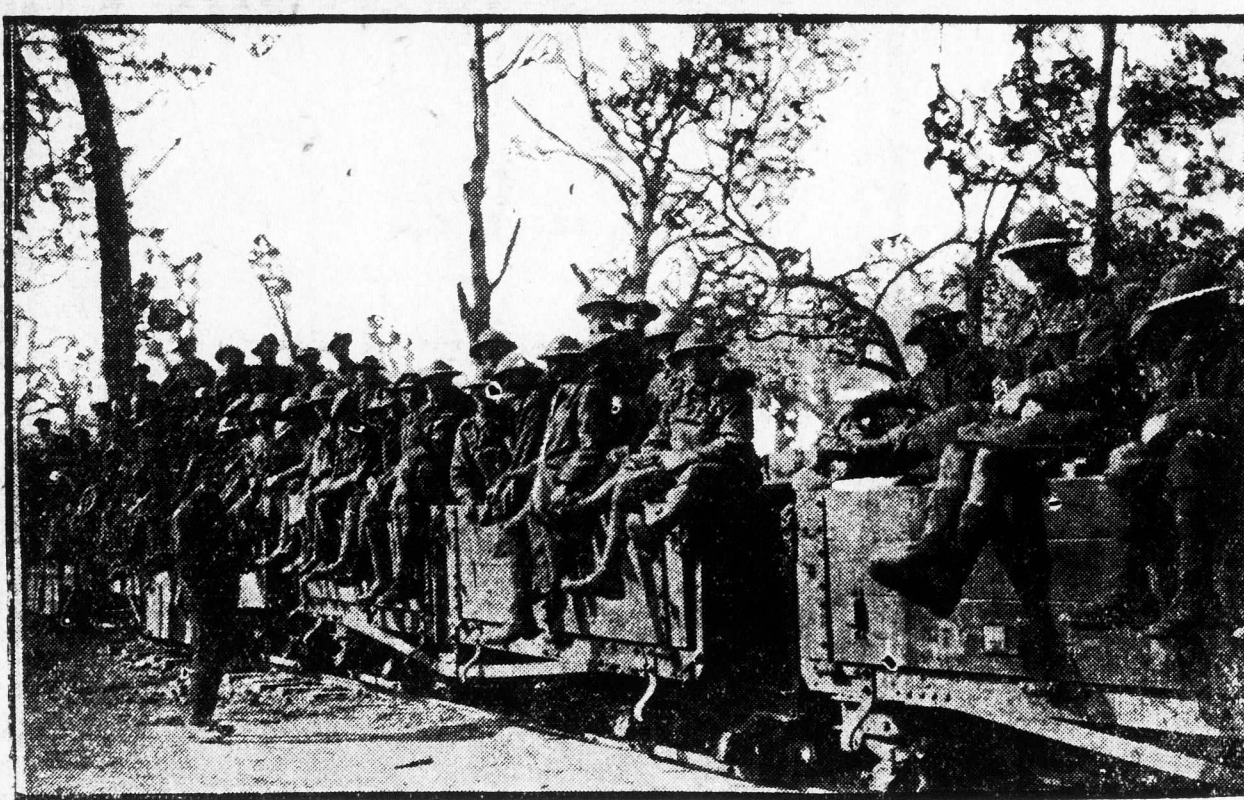
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