INJUSTICE DONE TO PROVINCE'S EXHIBIT

Statement in Letter From Koksilah Unjustified and Unwarranted, Says Returned Visitor to Vienna

A remarkable communication appearing in the Times a few evenings ago over the signature of B. W. Powell, Koksilah, is exciting considerable indignation among those directly in touch with the facts of which Mr. Powell assumes to treat, i. e. the character and utility of the British Columbia display at the Vienna Sportsmen's show, where that veteran of the woods, Mr. Warburton Pike, represented the province very effectively in the capacity of special commissioner. Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley has already expressed in print his opinions of the contentions advanced by Mr. Powell; Mr. Carl Loewenberg, resident consul of his Imperial German Majesty, who has just returned from a visit to the continent which included an interesting sojourn in Vienna, is equally emphatic in challenging the accuracy of both Mr. Powell's "facts" and the conclusions based thereon.

Easily Found.

"If Mr. Powell could, as he states, obtain no information as to where British Columbia's display was to be found" said Mr. Loewenberg, on being interviewed by the Colonist yesterday, "it was certainly only because he did not apply in the proper quarter. I found no difficulty at all in this regard. The facts as Mr. Powell relates them as to the small exhibit made in the Canada building, are true to a certain extent, and as far as Mr. Powell recites them, but he does not give all the facts by any means, and the conclusions he draws on the incomplete facts are consequently sadly erroneous.

"The display made by British Columbia which excited the admiration of all who attended the Vienna show, which won the six gold medals, and I believe the special grand prize as well as a collection, was not staged in the Canada building at all, but in the great Hall of Trophies, which was the place sportsmen would naturally find most attractive. Mr. Powell evidently could not have visited the Hall of Trophies at all, although it was the centre of general interest among all sportsmen visiting Vienna, for if he had he could not have missed the British Columbia heads, of which everyone was talking, and in terms of unsginted admiration.

A Conspicuous Place.

"In the Hall of Trophies the British Columbia heads obtained most conspicuous place, and excited much interest and inquiry as to the sport attractions of this province. From this excitation of interest it is confidently to be expected that the province will reap material benefit, not only in the expenditures made by worthy huntsmen who will come here to enjoy the pursuit of our great game, but in investments which such well-to-do sportsmen are likely to make while in the country.

"I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Pike at Vienna, for he happened to have run over to London for a few days at the time I visited the Austrian capital, but I heard of him on several occasions there, from gentlemen of special prominence, as having been doing very excellent and valuable work for British Columbia. There is no doubt but that his enthusiastic narration of British Columbia's attractions is the case of so many prominent Austrian sportsmen this autumn finding their way to the wilds of northern British Columbia.

"As for the C. P. R., while the railway company was perhaps a little too conspicuous in the Canada building, it must not be forgotten that the C. P. R. paid largely for its show, and was entitled to a fair return in advertising. At the same time the provincial exhibit here was by no means, as Mr. Powell asserts, obscured and nullified in value. It was roped off, of course, so usually are exhibits at such a show, but it was to be seen to full advantage nevertheless. I saw and appreciated it, and must take exception to Mr. Powell's strictures in this connection. But this was not the true British Columbia exhibit in any event—merely an accessory. The main exhibit was, as I have stated, in the great Hall of Trophies, and there it was admired and commented upon by thousands, and doubtless proved a valuable and very effective advertisement of the province which sent it over.'

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Boat freights from Prince Rupert to Hazelton is $50 a ton.

Penticton's dramatic society has been reorganized.

Snow is already falling in the mountains hemming in New Denver.

Coyotes are stealing chickens by wholesale in the Naramata district.

The new wing of the Revelstoke general hospital has just been opened.

A new saw mill is being erected at Sealey, on the Skeena.

The Trades and Labor Council of Fernie has been reorganized.

Over $250,000 worth of Penticton realty changed hands during August.

Henry Vivian, M. P. for Birkenhead, is to address the Vancouver Canadian Club at luncheon Friday.

Pat Feeney and L. Johnson narrowly missed death in an accident at the Royal City Mills last Friday.

The "Bossburg Herald" has died for want of sufficient financial nourishment.

Bears are proving themselves a general nuisance to the orchard owners of the Creston district.

Peaches of the Triumph variety, and weighing half a pound each, are common in Summerland this season.

Langley is now enjoying a mild form of railway boom.

Infantile paralysis has been declared epidemic at Vancouver.

A record in Kootenay lake travel has this year been established.

Swiss coats are being imported into the Kootenays for dairy purposes.

The Barnet Lighterage Co., just incorporated, proposes to engage in shipbuilding up Burrard Inlet.

By the end of this month upwards of 1,500 men will be engaged on construction of the K. R. V. railway.

A stern-wheel steamer will next year be placed in commission on Nicola lake.

Fort George post office was duly opened last week with Mr. H. De Beck in charge.

Summerland is hoping for the immediate establishment of a high school.

A large number of Mongolian pheasants were last week liberated on the coal company's farm at Cumberland.

Wagner's Band from Seattle has been engaged for the New Westminster exhibition.

"Billy" Knight, of Whipsaw, found placer gold in his well the other day while cleaning it out.

A bad Indian named Casimer from the "dry" town of Summerland was recently convicted and fined $50 and costs for drunkenness.

The mill of the B. C. Manufacturing Co., on Lulu Island, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire on Friday morning last.

The Nelson City police returns for August show a complete absence of serious crime in that Kootenay city during the month under review.

The Merritt Electric Light Company is arranging to have its system in operation by the coming of Christmas at latest.

Orland Copp, one of the few remaining Cariboo pioneers, has just died at the Provincial Home in Kamloops.

The installation of Merritt's telephone system has begun, and it is promised that the service will be in operation by the end of this month.

A general trades union has been formed at Fort George, all workingmen other than Asiatics being eligible for membership.

Erection of a quarter million dollar office building at Vancouver has been indefinitely postponed by the B. C. E. R. Company.

Vancouver's Trades and Labor Council desires the city authorities to adopt $3 a day as the minimum wage for unskilled labor.

The city council of Vancouver is urging the B. C. E. R. Co. to place the Delta district in closer traffic relations with the city.

The Walsh Sash and Door Factory Company are planning the erection of mills at New Westminster with a capacity of 1,000 doors per day.

Rev. Father Chiniel, who has been parish priest at Cranbrook for the past six years, has been transferred to Grand Forks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has christened Nelson "the Venice of Canada"—and after seeing both Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

All young persons under sixteen are required by law to be off the streets of Enderby by 8 o'clock nightly.

The Princeton waterworks system has been completed in so far as the business section of the town is concerned.

Two of the striking New Westminster machinists have been committed for trial for intimidating non-unionist substitutes.

The new Presbyterian church at Chesterfield avenue, Vancouver, was opened for public worship on Sunday last.

C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, is to lecture in Vancouver this week on the house fly as a disseminator of disease.

Indians of Squamish and North Vancouver are the victims of an epidemic caused by the impurity of the drinking water supply.

Fruit freights in the Okanagan are seriously taxing the accommodations of the C. P. R., which is handling every car possible with twenty-four hours a day services.

James Holden, of Hosmer, has succeeded Charles Graham as superintendent of the Princeton Coal and Land Company's mine, Mr. Graham going to Nanaimo.

John Ross, a brakeman of the C. P. R., lost his life at Trail a few days ago by falling from the footborad of a switching engine and breaking his back.

Alexic Honta, of Hosma, is reported out of danger, and Mike Konta, who assaulted him with a double-bitted axe, is now doing six months in the Nelson jail.

President Benson, of the Vancouver Trades & Labor Council will go to Fort William as an extra delegate from Vancouver at the national trades congress.

A large survey porty has reached Fort George, and provisioned for eight montns, preparatory to completing the survey of the G. T. P. line west of that point.

James McGimpsy, a driver at No. 5 mine, Coal Creek, was struck on the head by a runaway car in the mine recently and instantly killed, his skull being crushed.

For attempting to draw a knife on the chief of police of Vernon, W. McNeil, a reservation Indian, has been sentenced to three months' hard labor at Kamloops jail.

Tony Ditzio, the Italian who stabbed a compatriot, Dominic Motia, at Madden's No. 2 Camp two weeks ago, is still held at on remand, awaiting the expected recovery of the wounded man.

George Wilkinson, an inmate, has disappeared from the Provincial Home at Kamloops, and any information as to his present whereabouts will be received with thankfulness by the superintendent of that institution.

MAKING VANCOUVER ISLAND KNOWN

Development League's Activities Bringing in Good Results—Preparing for Winnipeg's International Exhibition

Routine work is at present almost exclusively occupying the attention of the Vancouver Island Development League, but at the same time many interesting schemes are afoot for making this portion of British Columbia better known throughout the world. Principal among these is the initial movement towards preparing an all island exhibit to be housed in a building of its own at the international Winnipeg exhibition of 1914. The question was first mooted at the annual meeting held in Alberni last July and it is gradually taking shape. All the auxiliary leagues are conversant with what is proposed and have promised to lend all possible aid in collecting exhibits and forwarding them to Victoria. As it is anticipated that the provincial government will give a grant towards the international exhibition it is proposed to ask that a portion of this will be set aside to be used exclusively for a Vancouver Island display. In the general advertising schemes in connection with the province it is stated that to a certain extent the island has been neglected, and the suggestion that all island exhibits should be made at future exhibitions has been received with considerable satisfaction among those who have the prosperity of this part of the province at heart. Within the next few weeks the head office of the league will notify the auxiliary branches to prepare for the Winnipeg exhibition of 1914, and with practically four years of work it is anticipated that a splendid showing will be made and that the island will obtain thes greatest advertisement it ever had.

Land for Settlement.

Another scheme engaging the attention of the league is one embodying proposals dealing with some method whereby more agricultural land can be opened up for settlement. At the recent annual meeting resolutions asking for the co-operation of the provincial government in land clearing were passed and these have been submitted to the government.

The question of the amelioration of transportation difficulties by the construction of further roads and trails is also one which engaged the attention of the annual meeting. The resolution passed in connection with this has been forwarded to the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works. As the resolution was a general one, the league will follow it up by finding out through the different auxiliary branches what exactly are the needs of localities. This information will also be furnished to the minister of public works, and the spirit in which the government has already received league representations in this direction is looked upon as a hopeful augury that as much of the work suggested as possible will be carried out.

In the meantime the activities of the league have been largely centred on dealing with the mass of correspondence which is being received daily, and in directing personal inquirers to various parts of the island A feature of the development work is the fact that each day the number of those who call personally at the offices are increasing, and as a result of the energies of the organization it is estimated that several hundred settlers have been located within the past few months.

Imperial Service Medal.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The Imperial service medal has been granted for long and meritorious service to Thos. Carr, laborer on the Cornwall canal, and Walter W. Smith, corporal of the Northwest mounted police.

Sails for Home.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, who was a member of the fisheries arbitration tribunal at The Hague, sailed on the Empress of Britain today for home. Baron and Baroness Mitsul were passengers by the same steamer.

Handles First Grain

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 10.—The first carload of grain went into the new Grand Trunk Pacific elevator at Fort William today. More will follow tomorrow and the big elevator, the largest in the world with a capacity of nearly four million bushels, is now opened for business. It is expected that a large quantity will be handled here this fall.

Investigate Coal Areas.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Mr. W. L. Coulson, manager of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., has gone east with William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., to inspect coal properties in the foothills of the Rockies, near Sheep Creek, owned by P. Burns. It is reported Mr. Mackenzie will become associated with Mr. Burns in the development of the property.

Trailed to Train

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 10.—In spite of the hot pursuit of a pack of bloodhounds and a posse of sheriff's deputies, George Reid, charged with the murder of his wife at Clayburn, B. C., last Tuesday, is believed to have escaped to Seattle. Several people knowing the fugitive declare that he was seen to board a train Seattle-bound at 7 o'clock last night. The bloodhounds' trail ended at the Northern Pacific tracks.

Dr. Wallace has established himself in practice at Telkwa, and will erect a private hospital there.

Incendiary Losses.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—An incendiary fire today at Princeton destroyed the Wells block, the Bank of Hamilton and a residence. The loss totals $5,000.

Klaw to Visit Victoria.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Marc Klaw, the theatrical manager and magnate, member of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, will start on a tour of the Northwest Saturday. Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver and a number of other cities will be included in Klaw's itinerary.

Missing En Route to Victoria.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8—Henry Paxton who left Montreal on June 3rd, 1909, to go to Victoria, B. C., has not been heard of since, and his wife, who has been ill in the hospital for nearly a year, has enquired in vain for his whereabouts. The missing man is 30 years of age, rather tall and thin and inclined to be fair.

Fear Outbreak of Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Extra police reserves were today stationed in Chinatown as a result of last night's renewal of the highbinder troubles. An effort will be made to prevent a repetition of last night's shooting, when, in a crowded theatre filled with Chinatown tourists, an On Yick Tong member was killed by gunmen of the Suey Sing Tong. This killing greatly complicates matters, for the Suey Sings highbinders were mistaken in their identity of their victim, supposing he was a member of the Hop Sings, between whom and the Suey Sings the present conflict is carried on. The On Yicks likely will now take a hand, which will involve other tongs, it is feared.

LEPER A PASSENGER ON EASTBOUND TRAIN

Escapes From Quarantine at Salt Lake City and Makes for His Former Home in Greece

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 9.—John Kokas, a leper, is a passenger on an east-bound train for his former home in Greece as his destination. Kokas wears no yellow flag or other marks of identification save the telltale marks of the terrible disease upon his skin. His departure from Salt Lake city last night was taken with the utmost secrecy. Provided with a purse by friends, who are anxious to escape the responsibility of caring for him, he deserted the tent in which he has been quarantined and became one of the crowd of east-bound tourists that moves through Salt Lake city at this season of the year.

Since the diagnosis of his disease, three months ago, Kokas has been a constant trouble to the authorities. The city agreed to interest the county in his case. The county refused to admit liability the immigration authorities could find no law under which he could be deported, and he was finally placed in quarintine in a tent where he was maintained at the cost of his friends.

Succeeds Sir G. Drummond.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Mr. W. A. Black was elected a director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company today in place of the late Sir George Drummond. Mr. Black has been manager of the western division for over 27 years and has been connected with the company's headquarters at Winnipeg.

Red River Steamer Burns.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—The steamer Winnitoba, the finest passenger boat on the Red river, was burned to the water's edge last night on Lake Winnipeg. There was a hunting party on board but no word has been heard from them. The boat could be seen burning all night by cottagers at summer resorts. The loss will be one hundred thousand dollars.

Delirious, He Suicided.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 8.—Delirious from the effects of a typhoid fever attack, Emil Erickson, recently of Portland, Ore., escaped from the Dayton hospital, it became known today, and after securing a room in a private lodging house, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. The dead man was 26 years old, and is the son of a wealthy Gordon, Neb. farmer.

Mystery As to Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Military authorities at the Presidio are at a loss to explain the accidental bursting of a shell during target practice yesterday, which injured one trooper and narrowly missed 50 more. The topic has been discussed officially and otherwise all day and no decision reached. It is the consensus of opinion that the fault lies with the construction of the halfton missile rather than in the way it was fired. Gunner Howard Cubiertson was slightly wounded.

To Engage in Retail Trade.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—J. M. Savage, lumberman, Victoria, in Winnipeg, discussed the announcement made that the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., of Chemainus, is planning to open a chain of retail lumber yards in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Savage created a sensation among lumber men here when he stated that he thought this but the beginning of a general movement on the part of the millmen to do away with the middlemen and get in direct touch with the consumers themselves. The movement of the millmen to enter the retail trade direct, he thinks, will solve many differences that have arisen and make for healthier conditions generally.

DECLINED SEAT IF SENATOR A GUEST

So in Deference to Col. Roosevelt's Prejudices, Hamilton Club Withdrew Invitation to Senator Lorimer of Illinois

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Former President Roosevelt refused to sit at the same table with Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, at the Hamilton club banquet tonight. As a result the senator's invitation was withdrawn.

The occurrence startled politicians here and all over the country. The unprecedented demand that the Hamilton club deny to one of its own members the privilege of attending the banquet came with characteristic abruptness from Col. Roosevelt.

The Hamilton club delegation headed by former Judge John H. Patten, joined Col. Roosevelt at the fair grounds in Freeport, Ill, shortly after noon. The colonel shook hands heartily with each member of the delegation and at once began questioning them concerning the banquet.

"Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked. "Yes," Mr. Patten replied, "he has accepted an invitation."

"How about Senator Lorimer?" he asked.

"Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told. "And he has accepted an invitation to the dinner."

"Then I must decline to go," said Col. Roosevelt, adding that he would feel the same about the presence of Senator Lorimer as he would of sitting down with members of the Illinois legislature who are under indictment in the graft investigation."

The committee members looked their amazement and finally after some hesitation informed the guest they would go back to Chicago and tell Senator Lorimer his views.

"No," Roosevelt replied, emphatically, "send him a telegram telling him that I will not attend the dinner tonight if he is there."

The delegation of the club were unprepared. Their embarrassment apparently was not noticed by Mr. Roosevelt, who chatted with others while the perturbed delegation consulted as to what should be done. After some interval, the following telegram was dispached to Senator Lorimer:

"Col. Roosevelt positively declines to sit at the same table with you. Our invitation for the banquet is therefore withdrawn."

Senator Lorimer when asked if he had received the telegram said:

"This is the first I have heard of it. No, no, I have nothing whatever to say. Nothing at all."

MR. TAFT'S POLICY

Conservation Congress Refuses to Support It But Endorses That of Colonel Roosevelt

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—President Taft was given a slap by the National Conservation Congress today when by a vote of 10 to 8 the delegates passed a resolution endorsing Col. Roosevelt and his conservation policy and refusing to endorse Mr. Taft and his policy.

An attempt was made tonight to eliminate what was said to be an injustice to the president. After three ballots a motion to eliminate the name of Roosevelt also carried. Through inadvertence the copy of the resolution given to the newspapers retained the name of Mr. Roosevelt and it was not until after the adjournment of the convention late tonight that the error was discovered.

VANCOUVER AND BURRARD IN DRAW

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—A large number of spectators witnessed the last cricket match of the season between Vancouver and Burrards at Brockton Point today. The result was a draw, Burrards 173, Vancouver 128, with a loss of five wickets. Trophies for high score, either team, fell to J. F. Morris, Vancouver, 67, not out, and D. R. Rhodes, Burrard, 35. Twinam, Burrards, won the bowling trophy, 4 for 31. Married men's trophy, highest score either side, was won by Barrs, Vancouver, with 46.

Says Roosevelt Knew.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The New York World today prints the first of a series of articles by George Earle, former receiver of the Penn. Sugar Refining Company, designed to show that Theo. Roosevelt, when president, refused to prosecute the sugar trust. The articles are being written, Earle says, because of Roosevelt's attack on the Supreme court of the United States. According to the story printed today, Earle says that he asked Roosevelt and Chas. J. Bonaparte, then attorney-general, to proceed against the trust. Both refused to take any action, he says.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., Sept. 10.—W. B. Niles, the night operator at the C. P. R. depot, was held up at 2 o'clock this morning while at work in the railway office and robbed of some $30 in cash. Niles, while at his duty, found two revolvers pointed in his face and a man with a black mask behind them. He was ordered to hold up both his hands and back up, when the robber went to the till and took its contents, amounting to some $20. He then ordered Niles to hand him over the cash in his pocket, amounting to $10. The robber then decamped. A negro was arrested by the police shortly after, just as he was trying to board a freight train.

Domestic troubles in the Kamloops police force have resulted in an investigation being ordered by the commissioners of cross charges brought forward by Chief McGill and Constable McQaan.

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GRANTS TO FAIRS ARE ALLOCATED

Appointment of Assistance by Provincial Government Upon Standard System—Aid to Farmers' Institute Work

Chiefly as a result of suggestions offered at the convention held at Victoria in January last, when the British Columbia Agricultural Fairs Association was duly organized under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and with an official of that department as permanent secretary, the appointment of provincial government assistance to the several exhibition associations throughout the province has this season been upon a standard system which provides in itself guarantee against the possibility of favoritism or partiality in the allocation of grants. The system also provides a stimulus for local fair promoters in doing their part well, the securing of larger memberships and more adequate prize lists meaning sequentially a large contribution from the provincial treasury. For the purposes of grants to fair associations, the government included in the estimates of last session a vote of $50,000, of this sum $37,304 was appropriated toward assisting several of the larger and more provincial exhibitions and toward the costs of buildings for their various purposes, leaving a balance of $12,696 for the encouragement of the rural fairs—those local theatres of keen and fascinating competition which go so far toward improving the standard of production conditions in any rural community. In the distribution of this amount to the smaller organized fair associations of the province, consideration has been given to the prize classification for the present year's exhibitions, and also the membership rolls of the interested societies, the amount allocated to each association being determined upon a fair and equitable basis, according to the schedule printed below:

The Schedule

Vancouver exhibition	$10,000
Victoria (debt)	5,000
Victoria (prize list)	3,000
New Westminster (buildings)	5,000
New Westminster (prize list)	3,000
Vernon (debt)	3,000
Vancouver horse show	3,000
Nelson (debt)	1,375
Chilliwack (buildings)	3,000
Central Park (clearing)	500
Comox (debt)	150
Alberni	183
Nanaimo	401
The Islands	296
Comox	283
Cowichan	385
North and South Saanich	306
Shawnigan	50
Coquitlam	230
Chilliwack	695
Maple Ridge	194
Mission	262
Kent	245
Nicola	358
Okanagan	960
Kelowna	459
Armstrong	984
Salmon Arm	307
Kamloops	864
Summerland	291
North Vancouver	272
Central Park	135
Delta	227
Surrey	194
Langley	295
Richmond	368
Revelstoke	367
Cranbrook	577
Nelson	1,456
Kaslo	370
Grand Forks	851

It is pleasing to note that in acknowledging the receipt of grants mentioned above, the majority of which have now been paid by the provincial treasury, the managers of the several beneficiary associations take occasion to express entire satisfaction as to the plan adopted by the government in the apportioning of its assistance to enable them to carry forward their educative and important work. No one who has really studied the matter can fail to appreciate the immense usefulness of the much-maligned country fair, bringing as it does the producers of the country together for helpful comparison of notes and experiences, stimulating progressive methods and useful friendly rivalry, and affording opportunity for observation from time to time of the development of the districts from the production standpoint.

Institutes Assisted

The Department of Agriculture is also engaged at present, it may be mentioned, in distributing arranged assistance to the various farmers' institutes throughout the province, assistance in which the women's institutes (a comparatively new departure) are properly sharers. In the estimates of last session a sum of $12,000 was set aside for the furtherance of the useful aims and objects pertaining to the development of institute work in British Columbia. At present there are in all some forty-five institutes scattered throughout the province, representing a total membership of approximately 5,000; in comparison with this showing the institutes at the close of 1909 were but 38 in number, with a total membership of 3,806. The institutes it has been abundantly demonstrated are working much good in the dissemination of useful knowledge concerning the things mostly directly appertaining to the lives and work of the members of rural communities, and even more especially in educating newcomers to the country by lecture series in the spring and autumn on all the different phases of activity directly appertaining to agriculture and delivered by experts in their several specialities. The people have thus been brought to a thorough understanding of the methods making for best results in the tilling of soil, either in the fruit growing districts, on mixed farms, or on properties devoted to the specialties of cattle or stock-raising, dairying, bee keeping or other similar specialties.

The women's institutes and their work constitute an entirely new feature in the activities of the department entered upon during the present yar. The aims and objects of these women's institutes are briefly to encourage a closer and more intimate knowledge of general domestic affairs and to elevate the standards of womens' environment throughout the rural districts of the province.

Institute Grants

These institutes also receive their assistance from the government upon a per capita grant basis; and according to returns sent in up to the present the following institutes have this year received support in the amounts set out:

	Members	Amt Allocated
Aldergrove	111	$ 52.75
Arrow Park	36	18.00
Arrow and Slocan Lakes	100	50.00
Alberni	34	17.00
Bella Coola	86	43.00
Central Park	247	86.75
Chilliwack	143	60.75
Coquitlam	35	17.50
Cowichan	175	69.75
Cranbrook-Fernie	45	22.50
Crawford Bay	45	22.50
Comox	28	14.50
Kamloops	97	48.50
Kent	81	40.50
Kelowna	93	46.50
East Kootenay	134	58.50
West Kootenay	150	62.50
Kootenay Lake	41	20.50
Langley	73	36.50
Matsqui	151	62.75
Mission	63	36.50
Metchosin	81	40.50
Myncaster	57	28.50
Maple Ridge	31	15.50
Nanaimo	172	68.00
N. Saanich	41	20.50
Nicola	70	35.00
New Denver	37	18.50
Okanagan	134	38.50
Penticton	47	23.50
Peachland	30	15.00
Richmond	269	92.25
Robson	54	17.00
Shawnigan	108	52.00
Spallmucheen	334	108.00
Salmon Arm	185	71.25
Sooke	69	34.50
Summerland	113	53.25
Surgey	98	49.00
Victoria	110	52.50
Windermere	19	9.50

The remaining weeks of the present month will see numerous interesting exhibitions throughout the province, in connection with which the department is endeavoring to fully demonstrate its practical interest and utility by arranging lectures and demonstrations by te creamery instructors, tuberculin tests and examinations by the veterinary surgeons, practical lessons in fruit packing by the provincial horticulturist and his assistants, this latter being specially featured and Mr. R. B. Denny, late of the Oregon Agricultural college of Carvallis, having been engaged for special practical demonstrations.

The plant of the "Keremeos Trumpet" has been purchased by T. A. Love, owner and editor of the "Phoenix Pioneer," to replace the plant destroyed in the recent great fire at Phoenix.

NOTICE

ESTATE OF ADAM (OTHERWISE LOUIS) YOUNG

Formerly of the New England Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the will of the late Adam or Louis Young was on the 24th day of August, 1910, granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia out of the Victoria Registry to the Executors, H. Wille, L. B. Young and H. B. Young.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1910.

After that date the executors will proceed with the administration and distribution of the Estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall have received due notice.

Dated the 25th August, 1910.

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