NORTH DAIRY FARM SUBDIVISION PLANS

Saanich Council Has Passed Them—Surveyors Busy On City Property

The plans for the subdivision of the North Dairy farm, which the Hudson's Bay Company is about to place upon the market have been almost completed. The plans as prepared were approved by the company's head offices in Winnipeg and London, but when they were submitted to the Saanich council objection was taken to them. A protest was made by a number of the residents of the district to any plan which did not provide that Reynolds street should be continued through to the Cedar Hill cross road. This change has been made in the plans and the council has acceded to their being placed into effect. They will now be forwarded to Winnipeg or London for final approval by the company.

The Uplands farm property will soon be placed on the market. Mr. Olmstead, the landscape gardener, has returned to Brookline, Mass. He will complete his plans within a few weeks when they will be returned to Gore & McGregor.

The Constance Cove property which the Hudson's Bay Company is subdividing into one acre blocks almost entirely will soon be completed.

The subdivision of a number of other properties surrounding the city is also being proceeded with, and the local surveyors are finding little time to respond to the calls from Alberni and other points on the island, where similar services are required.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

Paper for Prince Rupert

Arrangements are being made by John Houston, ex-M. P. P. for Nelson to launch a newspaper in the new town of Prince Rupert. Mr. Houston returned recently from Goldfields, Nev., where he accumulated a little money. He has had considerable experience in pioneer newspaper work and regards the toil of turning out a great family journal as a labor of love. His fondness for his work has proved expensive to him at times, but he has always derived a large measure of pleasure from the occupation whether it proved profitable or otherwise.

Foreigner's Plight

A foreigner who hails originally from Finland, and latterly from Seattle and uses a peculiar combination of letters for his name, arrived in the city yesterday in search of some fellow countrymen whom he believed to be residing here. He was unable to locate his acquaintances, and being without money applied at police headquarters for aid. His application was made in the language of his native land, and was uninteligible to Chief Langley until the police clerk W. Keatinge who is an accomplished linguist tendered his assistance. The stranger found employment on the city streets where he will endeavor to accumulate enough cash to enable him to pursue his search for his friends.

Baby Show at Exhibition.

There will be a baby show at the provincial exhibition this fall, and fond mothers will have an opportunity of exhibiting their precious darlings before the eyes of admiring thousands with the prospect of a valuable prize as a recompense.

All kinds of babies will be eligible. Thin babies, fat babies, red babies, brown babies, white babies, anything in the baby line will be entitled to compete for the gramophone.

Baby shows are a regular exhibition in themselves and the inclusion of one on the fall fair programme will tend to make the coming fair a memorable occasion. But secretary Smart puts himself on record as not being the instigator.

Rebate Time Ends

Saturday next will be the last day on which the 10 per cent. rebate will be allowed on taxes due the provincial government. After that date they will be payable at par.

CHANGES MADE IN TELEPHONE OFFICES

Manager and Other Officials Are Now Located in Basement of the Bank of Montreal Building

The B. C. Electric Telephone Company's offices in the Bank of Montreal building have been remodled. The business office of the company has been moved to the basement and the entire top floor will be devoted to the operating department. Hereafter those having business with the company will be spared the long climb up the stairs as all the officials will be located in the basement.

What has formerly been the operator's retiring and rest room will be part of the operating room. The new switch board, which will add 420 phones to the number at present available, will be located here, what has up to now been the business and general offices will be used as rest, and retiring room for the operators.

Scout Cruiser Launched.

Bath, Me., June 26.—The United States scout cruiser Chester was launched successfully here today. The Chester is one of three vessels of this type authorized by the act of congress of April 17th, 1904, and was awarded to the Bath Iron Works at a contract price of $1,688,000, with the contract time of delivery set at May 4th, 1908. Her sister ships are the Salem and the Birmingham, both building at Quincy, Mass.

Turning Out Bricks

George H. Bradbury, who superintended the installation of the Silica brick making plant at Parson's Bridge came into the city from the works Wednesday evening. He reporas that the machinery is now all in good running order and that bricks are being turned out most satisfactorily both as regards quality and quantity. Mr. Bradbury expects to leave next week for his home at Selkirk. He has engagements to superintend the installation of similar plants in Calgary and Winnipeg.

ARE NOT GOING TO LET MATTER DROP

Unsuccessful Students At Dental Examinations Want An Investigation

The candidates who failed to get their diplomas at the recent dental examinations are not going to let the matter rest. Three of them, Messrs. Thomas and Thompson with J. W. St. Clair, now of Seattle, have obtained a legal opinion as to their standing in the matter and as a result an appeal will be made to the provincial government to obtain a royal commission to inquire into the matter. The four mentioned are in communication with the other candidates who failed to pass the examination of the board and their action will be a concerted one.

The effort will be mainly directed to obtain the production of the examination papers. It is claimed that if these are submitted to an impartial tribunal it will be found that the papers of those who failed to qualify are of as high a standing as the four successful ones.

The candidates who failed also desire a refutation of the statement that "copying" took place. The charge was accredited to a member of the examining board by a Vanucover paper. The candidates claim that there was no copying but even had there been any, the examiners are not in a position to establish the fact as they were absent from the examination rooms throughout the progress of the examinations.

R. T. Elliot was the lawyer consulted and he will likely be retained to look after the interests of the dissatisfied students.

CHINESE PAY TAX

Seventy-one Who Came by Empress of Japan Pay $500 for Admission

With a headtax of $500 apiece on all fresh Chinese immigrants to this country they still continue to come, and the list on the Empress of Japan eclipses all previous records by about 900 per cent., fourteen Chinese being the highest number on any single liner previous to this who have paid the $500 head tax. The total amount paid by the Chinese arriving on the Japan was $35,500.

Before the Japan left Hongkong the tax was collected from fifty-nine Celestials, and twelve more paid at Victoria, and it is expected that when all have been examined there will probably be a few more who will make their contribution to the government.

Although five hundred and twenty-one Chinese came over on the Empress of Japan, two hundred and thirty-two leave in bond for the east. They are bound for the West Indies Trinidad, Havana, Mexico, as well as Eastern Canadian and United States points. Others are returning to United States Pacific coast points and two hundred and fifty Canadian registered Chinese returned on the steamer.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Students Will Commence Writing on Tuesday Next—Entrance Candidates

The departmental high school examinations commence on Tuesday next and will last six days, concluding the following Monday evening. The examinations lead to the third, second, and first class academic certificates, all of which must be taken by those seeking to qualify for the corresponding professional teacher's certificates. The examinations serves the purpose of grading examinations for the high school also, entitling the holders who do not take additional normal school work to non-professional standing.

Superintendent Argue of Vancouver will preside at the examinations here, Superintendent Eaton going to Vancouver for the same purpose.

It Was Pomerey.

The local representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company desire to say that it was ten cases of Pomerey champagne, not Mumm's Extra Dry, which was presented to the officers of the Monmouth by the Japanese consul.

EXCURSIONS TO ANGELES

The Steamer Princess Royal Will Not Carry Excursionists Across Straits

The steamer Indianapolis has been secured to make three round trips from Victoria to Port Angeles on Thursday next, July 4. The Princess Royal will not make excursion trips across the straits as was anticipated. The steamer is now being completed at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway company and is expected to be ready for delivery shortly. She will make a trial trip to Ladysmith and after coaling will be placed on the Victoria-Skagway route. The Princess Beatrice will then be placed on the run to Naas, Prince Rupert and way ports, alternating with the steamer Amur.

Horses for Japan.

Ottawa, June 26.—N. Niki, K. Tsubonchi and S. Takahimia, of Japan, are here today on business with the Agricultural Department. They are purchasing remounts in Canada for Japan.

A. E. Parr, a present year graduate of the Iowa Agricultural college, has been appointed director of agriculture and animal husbandry in British Indian at $10,000 per year for ten years; following which is a pension of $5,000 per year for life.

Found Hanging

Hamilton, June 26.—Word has just been received here of a tragedy at Renford postoffice, five miles south of Ancaster. Mrs. John Reinhardt was found dead in a barn by her husband when the latter returned home last night. The woman was hanging by the neck and had evidently been strangled. From marks on the body it looked as if she might have been ill-treated. When Crown Attorney Washington was notified he took charge of the case and ordered an investigation.

TWELVE CASES FOR COURT OF REVISION

One of the Appeals Is That of the City Against Street Railway Company

The court of revision before whom will be heard all complaints with regard to assessments will be constituted at the next session of the city council. Ald. Vincent has given notice that he will move that the mayor with four aldermen be then appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal clauses act. The court will sit July 4, to hear the cases.

In all there are but twelve appellants from the assessments made by the city assessor.

They are as follows: The B. C. Loan and Savings company; Pemberton & Sons for Dr. J. Davey; Miss Pareshalle, appealing against the assessment on forty different properties; B. S. Heisterman for St. Andrew's church; Oliver & Townsend; R. F. Elliot for Charles Smith; William Peddie, Thomas Harold, A. W. Bridgman for Mrs. Irving; A. W. Bridgman for F. W. Jones, J. E. Painter for Alice Painter. All the above claim that they have been over assessed with regard to the value of their improvements.

The city itself is an appellant against the assessment of the car tracks, poles and wires throughout the city of the B. C. Electric railway. These are assessed at $42,000 and the city claims that this is an undervaluation.

DOMINION TEACHERS CONVENTION TOPICS

Many Interesting Subjects Will Come Up Before Meeting in Toronto

The Dominion Educational Association will hold its annual convention in Toronto, July 10-13.

Superintendent Eaton has received a communication from D. J. Goggin the secretary of the association giving details of the arrangements for special rates on the railways.

The dates for the sale of tickets are July 3 and 4 and the latter are good for continuous passage only. Each passenger in order to avail himself of the reduced rate for the return passage must obtain from the ticket agent a standard railway convention certificate, properly filled in. The latter when countersigned by the secretary of the association and validated by the agent of the railway at Toronto is good for the return fare at one-third, if a total of fifty or more members attend or for a return free if 300 or more attend. The return certificates is valid for passage until Aug. 9 or on the payment of one dollar additional to the agent in Toronto till Aug. 27. Any one may become a member of the association upon the payment of a dollar.

It is expected that there will be a large delegation from British Columbia at the convention. The fact that the examinations and the correction of papers will occupy the first week in July will prevent the greater number of the leading educationalists of the province being present but already a good number of representatives of the profession have signified their intention of attending.

The programme which has been arranged is an interesting one and should prove valuable to the members of the profession.

It is divided into five sections, the general, the higher education, the inspection and training, the elementary and the kindergarten sections. All meetings will be held in the buildings of Toronto university.

The following is the programme of the general section:

Address of welcome, Hon. R. A. Pyne, M. D., LL. D.; President Hutton, M. A., LL. D.

Replies, W. A. McIntyre, B. A., Winnipeg; Supt. A. H. MacKay M. A., LL. D., Halifax; Superintendent Inch, New Brunswick; Secretary Parmelee, Quebec.

"The Nation's Need" President W. A. McIntyre.

"The School and the Making of the Nation," Rev. J. A. MacDonald editor Toronto Globe.

"Modern Movements in Education," Supt. John Seath, M. A., LL. D. Toronto.

"The Old and the New Training," Chief Inspector J. L. Hughes Toronto.

"The Place of the University in National Development," Prof. H. M. Tory, M. A., D. Sc., McGill university.

"Scholarship and Service as University Ideals," Prof. F. Tracy, B. A., Ph. D. University of Toronto.

"The Making of a Nation," Rev. J. J. McNeill, Toronto.

"The Educational Value, from a national point of view, of the Canadian Archives," Prof. Adam Shortt, M. A., Queen's university.

Address, President Hutton University of Toronto.

Education for Rural Life in Canada, Jas. W. Robertson, LL. D., C. M. G.

Conversazione—University of Toronto.

Canadian Universities and the State, N. H. U. Colquhoun, LL. D.

Illustrated Lectures Dr. McLellan, "Liquid Air"; Dr. Park, "Cobalt"; Dr. Abbott "Experimental Investigation of the Thought Process"; Prof. Frazer "Italian Art."

As this the first intimation conveyed to the teachers of British Columbia, other provincial papers are asked to copy it.

Logged Phenomenal Trees

Vancouver, June 25.—Messrs. McWhinney & Lewerke, proprietors of logging camps at Port Neville, logged two phenomenally large trees last week. The trees were fir and yielded four logs each which scaled forty-two thousand feet board measure. These contractors believe they hold the record for products from single trees as indicated by these figures. While all the lumber logged around Port Neville is of good size, the exceptional scale reached last week is a matter of pride.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 24

PRIZE COMMITTEE GETS MANY DONATIONS

Business Men Contribute Liberally To Annual Fall Exhibition

The prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural association met with a hearty response in all quarters in its hunt for special prizes Wednesday and a large number were added to the already lengthy list secured for the fall fair.

David Spencer, Limited, donated a $15 suit of clothes for the winner of the most prizes in the agricultural product section. This firm also offered a lady's $10 hat for the best collection of fancy work by one person. The competition is for professionals.

Challoner & Mitchell have offered a $10 cut glass bowl for the best collection of fancy work by a non-professional.

Weiler Bros. donated two prizes. A $10 easy chair prize is to go to the exhibitor of the best collection of vegetables grown by one person. A $10 table lamp will be awarded the exhibitor of the best display of dairy butter.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute, through Charles E. King, the secretary, offered three prizes, each of $20 cash. One is for the best display of grain, not less than five pounds of each variety; another is for the best cow of the dairy breeds, and the third is for the best pen of four sheep, consisting of one lamb, one yearling ewe, one aged ewe and one ram.

J. Savannah, the Fort street photographer, donated one 8x10 inch platinum portrait valued at $7.50 for the best enlargement of a photograph by an amateur.

John Jardine, M. P. P., gave $5 cash for the best collection of pears by individual growers.

E. Redfern provided an eight day clock for the best collection of apiarian supplies of a demonstrative nature.

The Canadian Rubber company, through J. McKenzie, their Victoria agent, gave 100 feet of half inch garden hose for the best collection of dahlias grown by an amateur.

Baxter & Johnston offered an auto pump for the best collection of foliage plants.

Meldrum & Maloney donated a box of cigars for the best collection of sweet peas in the show.

Henry Yonng & Co. donated one umbrella for the best collection of flowering plants grown by an amateur.

M. W. Waitt & Co. offered a set of boxing gloves for the best map of British Columbia drawn by a boy under 16 years of age.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour	
Royal household (Hungarian) a bag	$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$1.75
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.00
Sidewicke, a bag	$1.60
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.10
Moffett's Best, per bbl	$5.85
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.65
Three Star, per bbl	$5.45
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables	
Lettuce, two heads	5
Cabbage, Cal., per lb	4
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb	10
Onions (Australian), per lb	.05
Onions, (local) per lb	2½
Asparagus (local) per lb	12½
Cucumbers, (hot house) per doz	$1.00
Tomatoes (hot house) per lb	25
Potatoes (local) per ton	$70 to $80
Potatoes (California) per lb	5
Peas (local), per lb	.08
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	25
British Columbia, per lb	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	35
Best Dairy, per lb	35
Victoria Creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	35
Delta Creamery, per lb	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	35
Fruit	
Oranges, (navel) per doz	50, 60, 75
Lemons, per dozen	20 to 35
Figs, (cooking) per lb	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb	5
Cherries, per lb	12½
Cherries, per crate	$2.50
Apples, 2 lbs for	25
Bananas, per dozen	35
Strawberries (island), basket	12½
Gooseberries, per lb	10
Figs (table) per lb	25
Grape Fruit, per dozen	60
Raisins (Valencia) per lb	20
Raisins, (table) per lb	25 to 60
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds (Jordon) per lb	75
Almonds (California) per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb	30
Fish	
Sturgeon, per lb.	.10
Finan Haddies, per lb	15
Oolachans, salted, per kit	$1.00 to $2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh per lb	10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	10
Flounders, fresh per lb	8
Salmon, fresh per lb	15
Salmon, smoked per lb	20 to 25
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz	50
Shrimps, per lb.	30 to 40
Smelts, per lb	10
Herring, kippered	15
Meat and Poultry	
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.18
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 30
Chickens, per lb, live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	30
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	22 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	22 to 30
Beef, per lb	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb	14 to 20

Toronto, June 26.—Dufferin county Conservatives today nominated Dr. Barr for the Commons and C. O. McKeown for the legislature. The convention met at Shelburne.

MAKER OF TROUBLE IS LANDED IN JAIL

Thomas Turnbull Breaks Door and Swears Vengeance On Policeman

Thomas Turnbull, known about town as "the razor man" was arrested last night on a charge of wilful damage to property. He had been denied admittance to a house on Chatham street, and resented the obstruction by breaking in a door.

When the policeman arrived on the scene he found Turnbull in a combative mood and it required some forcible persuasion to get him into the patrol wagon. The obstereporous man had previously had some trouble in a saloon and both his eyes were discolored. When lodged behind the bars he declared vengeance on the officer who had arrested him, and pleaded for the privilege of being allowed out into the hallway to demonstrate his strength.

The prisoner is an old offender in the line of damaging property, and never submits to arrest without a struggle. When searched in the police station last night he had four razors in his possession. His principal occupation is peddling these articles, and he varies it at times by offering canary birds for sale on the streets.

REVENUE FROM TIMBER ESTABLISHES A RECORD

Amount for the Current Fiscal Year Is Estimated at $800'000

The revenue of the lands and works department of the provincial government from timber licenses, leases and royalties, for the fiscal year which ends June 30, is officially estimated at $800,000.

This amount will establish a record being several thousand dollars in excess of the preceding fiscal year. The increase is mainly accounted for by licenses fees on newly staked limits during the past twelve months.

NO SMALL BERRY BOXES.

Dominion Authorities Will Enforce the Law.

Ottawa, June 26.—There are to be no small berry boxes this year. Fruit inspectors have been after box manufacturers and have served notices upon all and sundry that anything less than legal size will mean prosecution. The law declares that berry boxes shall contain not less than four-fifths of a quart. The law has been on the statute books for a long time without any attention being paid to it. In the first place it was the duty of the trade and commerce department to administer it. It was then turned over to the inland revenue department. Officials in this department were too busy to worry about the size of berry boxes and the result was that they kept getting smaller. When they got down to about two-fifths of a quart the administration had the law turned over to inspectors of the fruit branch. They started after small fruit men last summer without warning after which efforts were renewed this spring. The result is they have reported to Ottawa that they have so far found no undersized berry boxes on the market and manufacturers state that none have been ordered. Boxes from the United States are all reported to be up to the Canadian standard size.

Montreal, June 26.—Judge Choquette rendered his decision today in the case of the two Shamrock lacrosse players charged with assaulting National men in the recent match on the latter's grounds, whereby Johnson Howard and Jas. McIlwaine will have to stand trial. Several witnesses were heard in the preliminary trial, which started yesterday and was concluded

Governor of Hawaii.

Honolulu, June 26.—Chief Justice A. F. Frear has cabled President Roosevelt his acceptance of the governorship of Hawaii Territory, beginning in August next.

Smallpox in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Four cases of smallpox are reported at Dunrea. They were first diagnosed as chickenpox, and the children from the infected houses were allowed to attend school until suspicions were aroused. Dr. Shaffner, the medical health officer of the district, inspected the cases, and at once closed the schools and established a quarantine. There has been a great deal of exposure, but just what the result will be cannot be ascertained until a couple of weeks have passed. Two cases of smallpox are also reported at St. Boniface, the contagion having spread from the former cases in the hospital.

NEW STEAM TRAWLER

The Newington Leaves Hull to Join B. C. Fishing Fleet

The steam trawler Newington left Hull, England, on Tuesday for Vancouver to be fitted as a fishing steamer for use on the British Columbia fishing grounds. The Newington is an iron screw steam trawler of 198 tons gross, 61 tons net, built in 1889 by Cook, Welton & Gemmel of Hull, for the City Steam Fishing company. She is 115.3 feet long, 21 feet beam and 11.5 feet deep. She has triple expansion engines with cylinders 11 3-4, 20, and 33 inches in diameter, with 24 inch stroke, developing 58 horse power. The Newington is expected here about ten weeks hence.

Winnipeg Boy Killed.

Winnipeg, June 26.—A lad named W. Plumridge, aged four and a half years, was instantly killed today by falling beneath the wheels of an ashphalt waggon.

In Montrose asylum one lunatic inmate killed another in the dormitory by felling him with a chair.

CLAYTON IS GUILTY OF HORSE STEALING

Judge Lampman Sentences Prisoner To Serve One Year In Jail

Frank Clayton, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Hall about three weeks ago on a charge of stealing a horse, harness and buggy from George Bridges, of Mount Tolmie, appeared before Judge Lampman in the County court yesterday, and on being convicted was sentenced to one year in jail.

The evidence against the prisoner was the same as given at the preliminary hearing. On March 29th, Clayton called at Bridges' house and said he wanted to buy some horses. Bridges had none to sell, but he found his visitor to be good company, and invited him to dine with him. After dinner the two came into the city together in Bridges' one horse rig. They made several calls on the way, a brewery being among the stopping places. When bed time came Bridges had developed such a strong friendship for his companion that he invited him to his home to spend the night with him. The next day they came to town again and saw some more of the brewery, returning home about noon. Towards evening Bridges fell asleep, and while he slept Clayton hitched up the horse and departed. During the night he called on Joe Ferra, Glenford avenue, and offered the outfit for sale. Mr. Ferra sought the advice of a neighbor, and becoming suspicious that Clayton did not own the property declined to accept the splendid bargain offered him.

Clayton then proceeded to the Strathcona hotel at Shawnigan lake, and is reported to have made another attempt to effect a sale. Not being able to find a purchaser he put the horse up at the hotel stable, and left for a logging camp. Provincial Constable Russell, of Saanich, traced Clayton to Shawnigan lake, where he located the missing property and caused it to be returned to its owner. About four weeks later Clayton turned up in Vancouver, and was arrested by a provincial constable there on the strength of information and identification furnished by Constable Russell.

The prisoner offered no defence. He said that he had been drinking heavily and had no intention of stealing the horse. He had no recollection of trying to sell it. When he arrived at Shawnigan lake he had sobered up sufficiently to realize that he should not be in possession of the outfit. He had no time to return it, so he paid for the keep of the horse for three days and wrote a letter to Bridges telling him where he could find his property. He gave the letter to a friend to mail to Victoria.

The new steel lift lock at Kirkfield, Ont., was opened for the first time recently.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF TREES

Parks Board Committee Take Action—Arrangements For Band Concerts

The committee of the park's board charged with the duty of drafting regulations for the protection of the trees along the city streets and the necessary rules to prevent infringement upon the roadways and parks under the care of the board met Wednesday. The city solicitor was instructed to draft the necessary regulations which the committee will consider this week before submitting them to the board, which will hold another session within the next ten days.

The committee decided that the first of the series of the band concerts to be held at Beacon Hill park would take place on Sunday next. It was decided that in order to run these off during the warm weather it would be advisable to hold some of them on the evenings of weekdays.

COAL AT WELLINGTON.

Gilfillan Property Nearly in Position to Produce Fuel.

A. Gilfillan returned last evening from Vancouver where he went for the purpose of securing hoisting machinery for the new mine at Wellington. The seam of coal on Mr. Gilfillan's property is being developed as rapidly as possible and before long will be shipping coal, says the Nanaimo Herald. Up to the present only one shift of men have been at work on the property, but another shift will be at work today and the work of development pushed ahead more rapidly than ever. For the present the coal is being disposed of to local parties. The first load to come to Nanaimo was purchased by A. E. Mainwaring, and since then several other local parties have also bought a load of coal from the new mine, which they say is of first class quality.

Mr. Gilfillan has over 300 acres of coal land, and has every prospect in the near future of owning as good a mining proposition as Wellington was in her balmy days.

Work on the new mine and its future developments will be watched with a good deal of interest by the residents of Wellington as well as those of this city.

May Raise Quarantine

Dr. F. Montezambert, chief quarantine officer for the Dominion government, who arrived from east on Tuesday, yesterday made an inspection of the station at William Head. He was accompanied by Dr. Watt superintendent for the department on the Pacific coast. Before returning east Dr. Montizambert will enquire into the smallpox conditions in the state of Washington against which a quarantine has been established along the international boundary line from Tidewater east to Tobacco plains, in East Kootenay, for some time past. Reports are to the effect that the disease has been stamped out, and the doctor anticipates that he will be able, within a couple of weeks to order the quarantine raised.

ANNUAL POUND PARTY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Long List of Donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home

The annual pound party was held at the Pratestant Orphanage Wednesday afternoon and was as usual a great success, the gifts being many and generous, as the accompanying list will show:

P. F. W., sack of flour, pail of currants; Mrs. Newcombe sack of flour; Mrs. Angus Campbell, three sacks of sugar, one sack of flour; Rev. and Mrs. Miller, soda crackers; Mrs. Spragge corn meal, rolled oats, oatmeal and tin of graham wafers; Mrs. William Hedge, Port Arthur, Ont., 50 cents; Mrs. Hutcheson, soda biscuits; Mrs. Miller, coffee; Miss Mona Miller, 25 cents; Capt. Newby, sack of flour and biscuits; Mrs. J. Jones, one sack of flour; Mrs. McTavish, two sacks of flour; the ladies committee, cakes; Mrs. Dixon, one girl's bicycle; Mrs. Clay, brown bread and cake; Mrs. Huckel, cake; A. Bell, $25; Mrs. Atkins, oatmeal and tea; Mrs. Bulkley, two tins soda crackers; Mrs. Bird, tea; Mrs. G. Powell, sack of flour; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmchen, sack of flour; Mrs. Kingham, sack of flour; Douglas Irvine, Corn starch; Mrs. W. B. Hall one half dozen lime juice; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, sack of flour; Mrs. Chas. Kent, sack of sugar; Mrs. Lovell, sack of flour and rolled oats; Mrs. Spencer, $5; Miss Ellis, candles; Ben and Nellie Lefroy Iorna Dumbleton, cocoa; Ilene Dumbleton, cocoa; Mrs. Howell oatmeal and fruit; cake; Mrs. W. B. Smith, tea and raisins; Mrs. I. S. Burt, two sacks of rolled oats; Mrs. Toller oatmeal; Mrs. Shepherd, two sacks rolled oats; Johns Bros, two sacks of flour; two sacks rolled oats and two sacks of rolled wheat; Mrs. Berridge, roast of mutton; Mrs. W. Wilson, Boston plut bread; the school boys, tea and vermicelli; Ainslee and John Helmcken 40 cents; Edith and Ethel Helmcken, candies; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, $5; Mrs. J. L. Helmcken, $2.50; Harold Bond, one pound of butter; Mrs. Weatherford, tea; Bessie and Margaret Dunn, bread; Constance Wilson, tea; Robbie Dunn, syrup; E. B. Jones, one sack of flour; Mrs. A. Longfield, tea and sugar; Mrs. Wriglesworth, two pails crackers and tea; Miss W. L. Scowcroft, soap and jam; Mrs. McIntyre, tea; Mr. L. Goodacre, one sack of flour; A. Friend, one sack of rolled oats; Mr. Richard McBride, one sack of flour and two sacks of rice; N. T. Norris, Gorge road, one sack flour; Mrs. Connell 50 cents and odds and ends; Mrs. Oliver, jam; Mrs. Stadthagen tea; Mrs. D. W. Ross, sack of flour; Mrs. Erb, sack of flour; Mrs. McFee, biscuits; Mrs. Bittencourt, tea; Mrs. Barcombe, sugar; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, rolled oats and sugar; Mrs. and Miss Stoddart, tea and biscuits; Mrs. Holmes, prunes and cocoa; Mrs. Danes, biscuits and candie; Dr. R. H. Carter, sack of flour; Mrs. Scowcroft, sack of flour; Mrs. Bishop, four packets of candies and wheat flour; Mrs. Huckel, six tins of tomatoes and rolled oats; Mrs. Shakespeare, tomatoes, corn and peas; Mrs. W. F. McCullock, currants; the Misses McCullock, raisins; Mrs. Gillespie, one sack of flour; Mrs. Carn, Sr., one sack of flour; Mrs. J. M. Langley, one sack of flour; Otto, one sack of flour; Mrs. Brown, Dallas road, one sack of flour; Mrs. T. Shotbolt, $5; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, $5; Mrs. J. Van Tassel, tea, coffees nd wire fencing and paint; Mr. C. F. Todd, $5; Mr. Bowen, one sack of rolled oats and tea; a friend, two tins soda crackers and two pounds tea; Mrs. L. Skene, cake; Mrs. Walter Walker, cake; Leslie and Mona Lane, rolled oats and clothing; Mrs. Ernest Maynard, tea and coffee; Mrs. D. O. Cameron, sugar; Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Hillside avenue, two gallons red currants; Mrs. Truran, 139 Michigan street, one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Pither, one sack of sugar; Bishop & Clark, four quarts milk, one sack of flour; Mrs. A. Lee, one box shredded biscuit, one pound of tea and one sack of meal; Bishop and Miss Cridge, one sack of sugar; Mrs. H. C. Lester, one sack of sugar, one sack of meal; Mrs. J. C. Flett, one sack of rolled oats; Foresters Court, No. 279, large box of sandwiches; Windsor Grocery, one sack of flour; Mrs. Munsie one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Bruce, one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Thomas Lee, one sack of flour and one sack of sugar; Mrs. E. B. McKay, one sack of sugar; Mrs. Geo. Thompson, one sack of flour; Mrs. Shephard, two sacks of meal; Mrs. E. Crow Baker, one tin of syrup, one sack of meal; Mrs. Geo. Wyme, one sack of sugar; A. Jack, one ham, two sides of bacon and two sacks of rice; a friend, one tub of butter; Mrs. F. T. James, one sack of rolled oats; Mrs. L. Acton, one sack of sugar; Mrs. Joseph Maynard, three pounds of tea; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, sixteen pounds of prunes; Mrs. (Capt.) G. Rudlin currants, raisins, peel and nutmegs; H. E. Newton, cheque, $5; Miss Laycock, six tins of tomatoes; Mrs. Kay, eight pounds raisins, two macaroni; Mrs. Offerhause, Mt. Tolmie, two sacks of meal; Misses L. and K. Offerhause, one sack of meal; Mrs. Shaw, Mt. Tolmie, five pound tin of candy; Mrs. Leslie Clay, one sack of sugar; Mrs. B. Sellick, one sack of sugar and two sacks of meal; Mrs. D. D. McTavish, one sack of sugar; Mrs. Newton, Oak Bay, two tins of tomatoes and two tins of corn; Mrs. N. T. Elliott, one large box of soda crackers; Miss M. Hynds, two pounds of butter; Mayor Morley, $5; Mrs. M. A. Bigon, one bag of rolled oats; Mrs. J. Chrow four tins tomatoes; Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Milne, four boxes soda crackers.

The Cecillian orchestra under the direction of Professor Jesse Longfield, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Danes, Miss M. Bishop, Miss Greenhaugh and J. Hollins discoursed music during the afternoon which was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the many visitors who helped to make the afternoon a great success this morning.

Improper Pictures

Toronto, June 26.—John P. McKenna, bookseller, was fined $1 and costs at the police court for exposing for sale a picture of a woman in a bathing costume which the morality department considered improper. Several other prosecutions are probable in the same line

Bank Clearings

The total clearings reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 25 were $1,209,883.