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WANTED—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, by couple with no children. Apply Telephone 552. 24-6*

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Apply C. House, Chase River. 26-6*

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B. C. BRANCH HELD ITS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the British Columbia branch of the American Poultry Association was held in Davis Hall at Grand Forks, the same week as the B. C. Poultry Convention at Grand Forks.

Mr. W. Miller-Higgs, of Sooke, who had been nominated president pro tem, of this branch was in the chair. The president referred to the great work which is being done by this Association in the United States and in other parts of Canada. We should like to say to the younger poultrymen of British Columbia, that the word "American" should not frighten them in any sense of the word.

This Association was formed with the intention of benefitting every poultryman of the North American continent.

The president pointed out many of the benefits of this Association in a way that made the poultrymen assembled understand the great importance of the formation of a branch in British Columbia.

It was clearly pointed out to the members of this Association that they should be careful in their election of officers, to pick only those men who are true poultrymen in every sense of the word, and those who are honorable and who would have the courage of their convictions to act at all cost for the benefit of the poultry industry in British Columbia.

After dwelling on the work in formality, Mr. Miller-Higgs was nominated president pro tem until the election of officers was over, due to the absence of Mr. Wm. Coates, who was appointed secretary pro tem until the organization meeting was held.

The result of the election for the forthcoming year was as follows:

President—Mr. W. Miller-Higgs, Sooke.
Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Orr, Chilliwack.

Sec.-Treas and Organizer—Mr. H. R. Upton, Victoria.
Members of the Executive—Mr. W. Coates, Vancouver; Mr. E. B. Cale, Burnaby; Mr. W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing; Mr. J. R. McMullen, Port Henry; Mr. G. Horstead, Nelson.

After the election of officers, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, who had been elected pro tem by the American Poultry Association.

A motion was brought before the meeting to the effect that a recommendation should be sent the B. C. Poultry Association that they publish a list of special judges within the province in their annual report, but after thorough consideration of such an undertaking, the motion was lost due to the fact that the B. C. Poultry Association was not considered old enough on such a again for some time.

It was wise to let the judges who judge birds in British Columbia, at the present time continue as they have done and that unless some work which might be considered false is performed by the judge that this matter will not come up again for some time.

At the present time the American Poultry Association is furnishing licenses for any judge who is considered expert, at a nominal cost. If it is the desire of a judge to obtain the same, details will be furnished him by the American Poultry Association.

After some other general business was looked into, the motion of adjournment was moved and carried until the new secretary could meet the secretary pro tem and secure the information which was desired to meet the needs of our new branch in British Columbia.

H. E. UPTON, Sec.-Treas. B. C. Branch of the American Poultry Association.

CZAROWITZ'S ACCIDENT
London, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent for The Times denies that the Crown Prince Alexis has been seriously affected by the accident which he suffered recently while climbing a tree.

MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 20.—Notice was served today by the chief of police upon confectionery, cigar and news stands, that after January 1 all such stores must remain closed on Sundays, otherwise the police commissioners will apply to the Attorney-General for leave to prosecute.

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INDO-CHYRON TEA.
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BLACKBURN LEADS ENGLISH LEAGUE

Blackburn Rovers secured a nice healthy lead in the first division of the English League last week by taking four points away from Preston North End, while Everton showed their true form by taking away as many points from the Rovers' most dangerous rivals, Manchester United. The Rovers are now three clear points to the good, and at this stage of the race will be mighty hard to shift away from the top of the table.

Woolwich Arsenal stepped into the lead in the second division by winning from Bradford twice and Leicester Fosse.

In the Southern League, Swindon continues to show the way and unless they take a big slump they should not have much trouble holding their lead. South End collected five points last week by taking three from Crystal Palace and a couple from Watford.

Celtic gained their two-point lead by winning easily from Ayr United, while Hearts only managed to draw with Airdrieonians at Broomfield Park. Rangers also collected two points and are right behind the two leaders.

Here is the complete standing of the teams competing in all four leagues compiled by E. F. Taylor, secretary of the Referees' Association:

First Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	12	4	5	29
Sunderland	10	5	6	26
Manchester U.	12	6	2	26
Oldham Athletic	10	6	4	24
Erardford	7	4	9	23
West Bromwich A.	7	4	9	23
Bolton Wan.	8	5	5	21
Burnley	6	7	8	20
Aston Villa	8	8	4	20
Tottenham Hot.	8	8	5	19
Sheffield United	8	10	3	19
Sheffield Wed.	8	10	3	19
Everton	6	7	7	19
Liverpool	7	8	5	19
Middlesborough	7	9	4	18
Chelsea	7	9	4	18
Newcastle United	7	9	4	18
Derby County	8	8	7	17
Manchester City	4	10	6	14
Preston North End	4	13	4	12

Second Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Woolwich Arsenal	12	4	4	28
Hull City	11	3	6	27
Leeds City	11	4	4	26
Erardford	13	7	0	26
Notts County	10	6	5	25
Wolverhampton W.	10	6	4	24
Fulham	9	6	5	23
Farnley	8	5	5	21
Bury	8	6	5	21
Grimsby Town	8	6	5	21
Clapton Orient	7	6	6	20
Stockport County	5	7	8	18
Leicester F.	8	12	1	17
Birmingham	7	10	3	17
Blackpool	4	9	6	14
Glossop	5	11	3	13
Huddersfield T.	3	11	6	12
Lincoln City	4	12	4	12
Nottingham F.	4	13	4	12

Southern League	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Swindon Town	14	3	3	31
Crystal Palace	9	4	7	25
Reading	11	6	3	25
Northampton	7	4	10	24
Brighton & Hove	8	6	7	23
Plymouth A.	9	6	4	22
Queen's Park R.	7	6	7	21
Southend United	8	7	5	21
Exeter City	6	6	8	20
West Ham U.	7	7	6	20
Frimthorpe	7	7	5	19
Gillingham	8	10	2	18
Southampton	7	9	4	18
Cardiff City	6	8	5	17
Norwich City	4	6	9	17
Millwall Athletic	5	7	7	17
Erstly Rovers	6	9	5	17
Coventry City	4	9	8	16
Merthyr Town	4	8	7	15
Watford	4	13	4	12

Scottish League	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	17	2	2	36
Hearts	14	1	6	34
Rangers	16	4	1	33
Airdrieonians	10	4	7	27
Morton	13	5	1	27
Falkirk	10	6	6	26
Dundee	10	10	2	22
Hibernians	9	9	3	21
Third Lanark	8	7	4	20
Clyde	6	6	7	19
Raith Rovers	7	11	3	17
Dumbarton	6	7	5	17
Ayr United	7	11	2	16
Motherwell	6	11	3	15
Fartick Thistle	5	11	4	14
St. Mirren	6	12	2	14
Queen's Park	4	10	6	14
Hamilton A.	4	12	4	12
Kilmarnock	4	12	4	12
Aberdeen	2	13	6	10

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Storm warnings were displayed along the coast from San Francisco to Eureka today. A southeast gale was moving southward, the weather bureau said and would continue in a general southerly direction tonight and tomorrow.

FOR THE MAYORALTY

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having been appealed to by a number of citizens to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the year 1914, I have, after due consideration, consented to do so.

I have always been strongly opposed to politics being dragged into municipal affairs, and I regret very much that an attempt is being made to contest the forthcoming election on political lines. It will be my aim as in the past to work in the interest of all and not for any particular section of the community and I hope to see a body of men elected as aldermen for each ward who will be prepared to support me in doing so.

There has been too much of this party strife displayed in our midst during 1913 which has made the year a most unhappy one for us all, and I earnestly appeal to all true citizens to join together in an honest endeavor to bring about a condition of affairs which will make the year 1914 a happier and more prosperous one for all. If you agree with these sentiments give me your vote on election day and I promise you I will do my part towards achieving the desired result.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
A. E. PLANTA.

Dec. 24. 11.

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and in the Matter of Linburg and Lund, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that, by deed of assignment, bearing date of the 12th day of December, 1912, James A. Linburg and Carl E. Lund operating under the partnership name of Linburg & Lund, made a general assignment of all their estate, which might be seized or sold under execution, unto James A. Rennie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Westminster Trust, Limited, corner Begbie and Columbia streets, New Westminster, British Columbia, for the general benefit of their creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act."

And further take notice that all persons having claims against the above named insolvents, Linburg & Lund, are required to deliver the same, duly verified, unto James A. Rennie, at Westminster Trust, Limited, corner Begbie and Columbia streets, New Westminster, British Columbia, on or before the 29th day of January, 1914, after which date the said James A. Rennie will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as have been duly filed with him.

A meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvents, Linburg & Lund, will be held on the 29th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs. Farris & Emerson, 744 Hastings street west, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1912.

JAMES A. RENNIE,
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ORIENTAL TRADE.
Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 20.—G. B. Johnson, of Montreal, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner for Japan and China, has arrived here and will sail Thursday. His headquarters will be Yokohama. Although this is the first Government appointment, he lived five years in the Orient. He succeeds Gordon Harris. In an interview he predicted slow growth in Oriental trade with Canada, owing to the fixed habits of thought of the Orientals.