IRRIGATION CONVENTION

PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING AT KAMLOOPS

Number of Papers on Subject Will Be Read at Meeting to Be Held in August

Kamloops, July 6.—Irrigation is the handmaiden of agriculture, and the history of the first is coeval with that of the second. In the cradle of the race the success of crops was absolutely dependent upon water supply, and throughout Asia Minor, India, Egypt and China there are still in existence remains of irrigation works which by their size and workmanship bear mute testimony to the importance of irrigation to the long forgotten builders. Canals, in length, breadth and depth, surpass by far than any yet dreamed of by modern engineers; storage basins which rival in size some of the great lakes; stone aqueducts which would bear the weight of a couple of modern railway trains running on a double-tracked road, existed in all these countries. Even the great dam at Assouan had a rival in that which occupied virtually the same position in prehistoric times. In more recent times the art spread to Italy, Spain and North Africa, or rather from North Africa to Spain, and thence to Italy. It was the Spanish monks, those devoted soldiers of the Cross, who accompanied the Spanish armies of conquest on even their bloodiest campaigns, who first introduced the art of irrigation into the New World, and from the small works which they constructed wherever they erected an altar, the work has spread all over the arid and semi-arid districts of the two Americas.

Even yet the work is still in its infancy, and local conditions have so far been the only ones considered. The result has been the wasteful distribution from the more easily controlled sources and the ignoring of those sources which could be utilized for the irrigation of huge stretches of country. During the past few years, however, governments have become interested in what was hitherto a proposition for the individual, and capital has begun to recognize that money invested in irrigation projects will give good returns.

The increase of interest and activity in irrigation has given rise to many vexed questions, and it is only by the interchange of views between those who are interested in the subject or have studied these questions from the practical, the engineering or the legal standpoint that any final system of control, administration and distribution of the available water supply can be arranged.

It is hoped that the residents of all parts of the province will be sufficiently interested in the subject of irrigation to make dates present, and that in addition to all those who may personally be more intimate interest will be delegates or not. The [illegible] which it is hoped will be [illegible] full, includes papers by Mr. [illegible] chief of the reclamation department of the United States; Hon. Clifford Sifton, M.P., an enthusiastic advocate of conservation; R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and Charles Wilson, K. C., both of whom are experts on the legal questions connected with irrigation, and A. E. Ashcroft, of Vernon, and A. E. Meighen, of Kamloops, on the practical side as concerned with company projects. Other recognized experts on different branches of the subject will also be asked to prepare papers for submission to the convention, and the discussion on all these papers cannot but result in benefit to the cause.

Resolutions may be brought before the convention, and it is requested that proposed resolutions should be mailed to J. T. Hall, secretary Western Canada Irrigation Convention, Brandon, Manitoba, before July 20th.

The people of Kamloops are particularly interested in the subject of irrigation, and will spare no effort to make the convention a success so far as lies in their power.

RAILWAY FOR BIG BEND.

Revelstoke, July 5.—That the C. P. R. is in earnest in its scheme to open up the Big Bend by railway transportation and build a connecting line between Revelstoke and the Grand Trunk Pacific at Tete Jaune Cache, is evident from the fact that a party of locating engineers numbering 16, have arrived from the east. They will start locating the permanent way north of Revelstoke at once and will meet at the junction of Canoe river and the Columbia, the party which has gone north from Beavermouth, locating the line along the arm of the river. Thence the location survey will be pushed on to Tete Jaune Cache.

IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Resolution Adopted by National Council of Women After a Lively Debate

Halifax, July 6.—The National Council of Women had a hot time yesterday discussing and finally adopting a resolution moved on behalf of the Canadian Suffrage Association by Dr. Gordon of Kingston, seconded for the medical alumni of Toronto university by Dr. Todd: "That the National Council of Women of Canada do hereby place itself on record in favor of the enfranchisement of women."

The following rider was proposed: "The Hamilton local council would in connection with this resolution draw attention to article 11 of the constitution, entitled 'general policy,' in as much as the resolution seems inconsistent with the principles laid down in that article.

"The National Council has shown sympathy with the work of the Canadian Suffrage Association in allowing it affiliation with the National Council. In this resolution, they seek to go beyond sympathy and make use of their own particular propaganda and to commit all other services in the country to their principles and opinions."

It was midnight before the council got to a vote, and the excitement was keen. An amendment that the matter be referred to the local councils for careful consideration was lost, and the vote on the resolution was put, when it was found that 71 delegates favored the enfranchisement of women and 51 were against it. Lady Taylor asked that her protest be recorded.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS RECEIVE PRIZES

Closing Exercises at Quamichan Lake Boys' School—Head Master Reports

Duncan, July 5.—The closing exercises of the Quamichan Lake Boys' school were held on Thursday afternoon last. W. H. Elkington, president of the board of directors, took the chair supported by the Rev. Canon Leakey and P. T. Skrimshire, master of the school. Mr. Skrimshire delivered a report on the work of the last two terms, and the examinations just concluded. The school consists of junior and intermediate preparatory classes, and an advanced class for entrance examination to Kingston R. M. College on matriculation. The prizes were presented by Canon Leaky, the successful candidates being:

Intermediate Class — Latin and French, 1st, Welsh; 2nd, Fall. English subjects, 1st, Welsh; 2nd, Barnes. Arithmetic, 1st, Welsh. General proficiency, 1st, Welsh. English composition, Meilin. Drawing, Springett. Writing, Springett.

Junior Class—Reading, Donald; writing, Elkington; arithmetic, Donald.

Good Conduct—W. Maitland-Dougall, prizes in matriculation class given by Canon Leaky for religious instruction, 1st, H. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, D. Inverarity.

Prizes presented by W. H. Elkington for attendance and punctuality — W. Maitland-Dougall, Welsh, Stilwell.

After the prizes were presented, Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley delivered a forceful exhortation to the boys against the evil of loafing, which developed into an appeal to them to join the Navy League. The speaker went on to say that there was work for every boy in Canada in doing something for the Empire. God had given no greater gift to mankind than the British Empire, which was an aggregate of individuals brought up in the great ideals of freedom and justice, for which the Empire stood, and which was like a world encircling coral reef protecting the calm lagoon of peace and Christianity against the hungry forces without. It was the duty of every man, woman and child in the Empire to endeavor to build and keep up the strength of the British navy, which alone, under God, could preserve this priceless gift our fathers had bequeathed to us.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. and Mrs. Skrimshire entertained those present at tea. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkington, L. Knox, Canon Leakey, General and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Wilbraham-Taylor, Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, Mrs. H. T. Fall, Mrs. A. J. Inverarity, Mrs. and Miss Hayward, Major G. E. Barnes, Dr. P. W. Rolston, R.N., Mrs. J. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Dunn, Captain C. Phillipps-Wolley, Miss Wilson, Miss Stilwell, Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. E. H. Elkington.

The school will re-open for the Christmas term at the beginning of September, when it is possible that an additional master may be added to the staff and a limited number of outside boarders taken in. This would give Mr. Skrimshire an opportunity to widen the scope of the instruction and to give more time to the boys' sports.

REVELSTOKE WATER BY-LAW.

Revelstoke, July 5.—Little interest was manifested in voting on the by-law for the raising of $27,000 for the extending, augmenting and improving of the city's water supply. Only 76 votes were cast, 73 voted for the by-law and three voted against it, the by-law thus being carried. The work of extending the water system will be commenced almost at once.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Prince Rupert, July 5.—J. J. McCarvall has been permanently appointed chief of police for Prince Rupert. The commissioners made the selection out of about forty applications.

The commissioners also decided to call for tenders for uniforms for the police force.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gaspipes of London equals 9 per cent. of the total manufacture

ALASKA RACE $1000 PRIZE

START PROBABLE IN NORTHERN SEAPORT

Vancouver is to Be Terminal of Ketchikan Power Boat Contest

Provided that the motor boat race from Alaska to Puget Sound waters, which is due to take place next month, finishes at Vancouver instead of Seattle, Dr. A. R. Baker of Vancouver, has undertaken to secure the sum of $1,000 for prize money.

On Dr. Baker making his offer to ex-Secretary Foulser of the P. I. P. B. A. the latter arranged for the finish to take place at Vancouver as far as it was possible in the last few days, and yesterday he said it was a practical certainty that the terminus of the race next month would be shifted from Seattle to Vancouver.

Heretofore the race has been started at Ketchikan and the boats have raced down the coast to Seattle, but as Seattle is to be cut out this year, a new starting place will have to be determined upon, and it is probable that some of the northern cities between Vancouver and Nome will be given an opportunity to have the race start in their harbor.

Stewart or Prince Rupert are likely places to make a bid for the race this summer, and from whichever of these places the race starts the boats will go north to Ketchikan and then return south to Vancouver. The probable date of the start of the long distance race is August 15th.

There are likely to be as many as ten entries in the race this year, five or six of these having definitely arranged for the trip. They are: the Chaos, the Wanderer, the Limit, all of which have been racing in local waters this week; Dr. A. R. Baker has promised that he will have a new 60-footer built for this race which will be fitted with a specially built Brooks engine; the Marana 2nd, B. F. Jacobs, of Tacoma, which is a 45-foot riplica of the Ilys, designed by Bowes and Watts and one of the champion boats of the eastern coast. Probable entries expected, although not definitly determined yet, are the Easthope, now known as the Konomic, the Sumner, the Soya, and perhaps Simpson and Greenwood's Jessie.

W. E. Boeing is contemplating entering in this race a magnificent new 100-foot cruiser, designed by Henry Gielow of New York City, with 200 horse-power eastern standard engines. If there is any boat in sight for the race that could give the big 100-footer a race, the new craft will be entered.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT CEDAR HILL

Pupils and Their Friends Contribute to Programme—Football Club Picnic

(Special Corresponder.ce.).

Gordon Head, July 5.—On Thursday evening a concert was given in Temperance hall by the pupils of the Cedar Hill school and their friends. The first part of the programme was given entirely by the children. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens and a good sum was realized. The proceeds will be devoted to a school picnic to be held at Todd's beach on Thursdays, the 7th inst. The programme was as follows: Song, by school; dialogue, "Keeping House"; dialogue, "Playing School"; song, "Buy My Flowers," by six little girls; dialogue, "How the Story Grew"; song by school; dialogue, "Country Cousin"; "Wax Figures"; song by Jean Halliday; reading by Rev. T. E. Gardner; song, Miss Shirley Offerhaus; impersonations, by Captain Cullin.

The members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute entertained the pupils of the North Dairy School at a tea on Thursday afternoon.

On the first of July an enjoyable picnic was held at Cadboro Bay by the Cedar Hill Football Club and their friends.

Mrs. C. Gifford and son left on Sunday night for Banff, where they expect to spend a vacation with the former's parents.

T. Appleton, of Harman & Appleton, has disposed of his beautiful home, "The Headlands," to R. McConnell, lately from England. Mr. Appleton and family intend to leave shortly for England.

Miss Mabel Clark, who has been attending school at "All Hollows," Yale, arrived home on Friday for her vacation.

Miss Rose Palmer is here from Vernon on a visit to her old home, "Rockside."

Miss Harriet Nicholson leaves shortly for Ontario, where she will spend some time with relations.

Miss Jessie Brusky left for her home near Westminster last week.

NEW PRINCIPAL.

Nelson, July 5.—The Nelson school board has made two more appointments to the teaching staff to fill vacancies on the high school staff. R. Smillie, science master at Regina, has been appointed to the principalship of the High school. He will probably teach science and mathematics.

Athol W. Seaman, first assistant in the Dawson school, Vancouver, has also been appointed to the High school staff. He will probably take English and the classics. Messrs. Smillie and Seaman have accepted their respective appointments.

USED KNIFE.

Prince Rupert, July 5. — Edward Leighton, the Indian youth who stabbed Lillian Calvert a few weeks ago, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Judge Young. The prisoner made a full confession.

ANOTHER DEAL IN SHEEP CREEK CAMP

Lessees of the Eureka Group Intend to Instal Stamp Mill on Property

Nelson, July 5.—Another important transfer in the Sheep Creek gold camp took place when William Clafty of Salmo, gave a lease and bond on the Eureka group to Messrs. Hymann, Van Houten and their associates of Vancouver. The sum involved is $55,000, of which 10 per cent. has been paid.

The Eureka group of mineral claims adjoins the Kootenay Belle property on the east, and comprises the Eureka, Enterprise, Snowstorm and Mayflower mineral claims. The property takes in Cariboo creek, one of the finest water powers in the country, the three falls having a combined head of 150 feet. There is also a solid body of valuable timber on one of the claims, apart from mineral contents.

Messrs. Kennedy and Clafty have held the Eureka group of claims for five years, and in that period have steadily done development work. The last work done was running a tunnel 25 feet into three feet of ore, which ran $26 to the ton, of which there was no surface showing whatever, this being believed to be a continuation of the vein of the Kootenay Belle and Queen mines. Altogether, work has been done on seven different veins.

The lessees will immediately construct a trail to facilitate packing stuff and will continue development work. It is their intention to build a mill, of not less than ten stamps, at the foot of the claims, the ore running about 55 per cent. free milling. The mill will be run by water power from Cariboo creek.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BOOK IS PUBLISHED

Large and Well-Printed Volume Covering Resources of "Treasure Island"

Fresh from the press the splendid book on Vancouver Island, which has been compiled for the Vancouver Island Development League under the editorship of Secretary McGaffey, comes to hand to-day. The book has been printed for the league by the provincial government, an edition of 20,000 being bound, and copies will be widely distributed. Agent-General Turner in London has already asked for 4,000; J. Obed Smith, Dominion government agent in London, wrote recently requesting 1,000 copies, and 250 will be sent to every branch of the league immediately.

With 128 pages of letter-press devoted to the agriculture, timber, mines and fisheries of the "treasure island," the book is a carefully written compendium of its resources, given by districts in alphebetical order. The articles are unsigned, but all have been written by persons well acquainted with their subject, and nothing but plain fact and figure is given throughout. Even at that the book is intensely interesting, and the silent eloquence of its many beautiful illustrations makes an appeal equal to that of the letter press.

As the districts are described in alphabetical order with the idea of avoiding preference or undue prominence being given to any particular section, Victoria is the last place dealt with. The city and its surroundings are adequately treated, and three fine full-page pictures accompany the text.

Much credit is due to Ernest McGaffey, the capable secretary of the Development League, for the compilation and arrangement of the book. The printing and binding, which are beyond criticism, testify to the excellence of the equipment and workmanship of the Colonist printing department. The cover design is striking. Against a back-ground of forest and water are shown four figures representing the industries for which the island is most famous, agriculture, lumbering, mining and fisheries, and in scroll-work panels the title of the book is printed in a bright red which contrasts well with the brown tone of the picture. On the back a good map of Vancouver Island with a distance table and explanatory references greatly enhances the usefulness of the volume.

The cover cuts and the 57 full-page reproductions from photographs which illustrate the pages are the work of the B. C. Engraving Company.

PRINCE RUPERT SCHOOL.

Prince Rupert, July 5.—The work on the new school building is progressing in good style. The buildings will be completed well within the specified time called for in the contract.

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HOSPITAL NEEDS TO BE ENLARGED

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF JUBILEE MEETS

Necessity of Remodelling Referred to—Officers for Ensuing Year Elected

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee hospital, held at the board of trade rooms Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Hasell paid a tribute to the work of women's societies in supporting the institution and pointed out the urgent necessity of enlarging and remodelling the building.

The chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mrs. W. Dalby, in the enforced absence of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes through illness. The chief feature of the meeting was the reading of the executive's report which was adopted. It was as follows:

Your executive committee have held seven regular meetings during the past working year. The meetings have taken place in the new work room, under the Pemberton Chapel at the hospital, which, though admirable for the principal purposes for which it was secured—namely, as a room where sewing and special committees could meet, and where the properties of the societies could be stored—has proved a little out of the way for the business meetings. We attribute to this cause a slight falling off in the attendance, and we would consult with this general meeting on the advisability of again calling the monthly meetings in town.

The canvassing committee have again conscientiously fulfilled their duties. The names of Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Hearn and Miss Meyer are added to their ranks; and, in such districts where the regular canvassers were unable to resume duty this season your secretary has made the collections.

In thanking this committee very heartily we would again ask for further volunteers in this branch of our service, which not only widens personal interest, but often wins us many active friends.

The sewing committee—Mrs. John Watson again convener—had a most agreeable session last winter, meeting every Tuesday in the work room, and completing a number of useful and necessary articles, besides considerably assisting with repairs and mending. Tea was kindly provided by the various members in town—a very pleasant and sociable addition to the day's work.

The expenditure amounting to $2,529.27 has been devoted, as usual, to the current needs, as indicated by the matron or the board. We have had very great pleasure in being able to assist the directors, both in erecting a modern X-ray room and also an outdoor ward for extreme cases of tuberculosis. These have been our special undertakings. Other purchases have been made as follows: Blankets, sheets, pillow cases, tray and table cloths, 24 dozen nightgowns, quilts, crockery, glass, heating apparatus for greenhouse, plants, table, chairs and stove for work room. We have also contributed a sum of $250 towards the fund for the maternity ward.

In view of the increased demands upon us and the necessity for keeping the interest in our working fund sustained by a larger membership, we would add here a list of present needs which we must, with the commencement of our new working year, provide immediately. The linen and various perishable furnishings in the Strathcona ward are, after the wear and tear of six years, completely worn out and need thorough replenishment. A much larger number of blankets will be needed before the winter owing to the quantity that will be required to supply the out-of-door tuberculosis ward. Many of the ambulatory wheelchairs are almost outworn, and these are a very special feature of our hospital furnishings, as the patients practically convalesce out-of-doors in the beautiful grounds of the hospital. The demand for quilts and linen is always before us.

Christmastide was celebrated and hospital beautifully decorated by the Daughters of Pity, and many pleasures made possible by the liberality of the following friends, whom we now take occasion to warmly thank: Mesdames Pearse, Wallace, Beaven, O. Weller, G. H. Barnard, Thomas Lee, M. Rathom, Dunsmuir, Trewartha James, Mara, Henry Croft, R. B. McMicking, Moulton Fell and children, C. W. Rhodes and children, W. E. Oliver, Meyer, W. H. Jamieson, John Pigott, R. Janion, H. R. Jackson, John Hope, A. W. Jones, Stewart, Herman Robertson, Henry Clay and Owen Goward, and Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., B. Wilson & Co., Pither & Leiser, E. G. Prior & Co., E. B. Marvin, A. G. C. Galletly, A. W. Vowell, C. Challoner, J. Lawson, sr., H. G. Newton, C. F. Todd, Cuyler A. Holland, A. C. Flumerfelt, Chas. Hayward, Barber Bros., Hall & Co., D. G. Campbell and the West End.

At the opening of the Pemberton Chapel in December last our society, by the kind permission of the matron, Miss Macdonald, held a reception in the Nurses' Home and had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Pemberton and the many friends who attended the ceremony.

We would thank Mr. George Phillips for again giving us the opportunity to increase our revenue by making collections for the Victoria Musical Society. By this means our president and secretary were enabled to secure the sum of $40.75 for our funds.

The churches again granted to us the receipts from Hospital Sunday, held in October last, which amounted to a total of $327.95, and without which timely assistance we should have been unable to fully provide the winter's needs.

Hospital day was held on Saturday, May 28th, and was most unfortunate as regards weather. In spite of the elements, however, and by the staunch service of our volunteers, the not inconsiderable sum of $645 was collected and was allotted in the proportion shown in the treasurer's statement to the tuberculosis ward and the maternity ward funds, with balance to working fund. We would especially thank this committee, for it is certainly an undertaking that taxes both strength and courage. The results in other cities and the many kind words spoken in our own will, however, encourage us to continue the custom and to hope for a larger committee in the future.

We also decire to put on record our thanks to the Country Club for a donation of $529 whereby we have been enabled to erect the new X-ray room at the hospital.

Plants and flowers for beautifying the corridors and grounds have been kindly contributed by the following members: Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. P. J. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Wollaston.

In conclusion, we can only repeat our oft-told tale of insistent need and faithful devotion in small things. We would ask all our members and friends to believe that we recognize the quiet, faithful attachment to routine work, often through times of depression and with funds at a low ebb, as fully as we welcome and appreciate the energy and spirit of those whom we call to our aid for entertainment and emergencies, for we all remember that the value of true service is not always reckoned by results here, but goes to make an imperishable record there—in that far country whither we are all travelling, and where only our works may follow us.

By order of the Executive,

B. M. HASELL, Hon. Sec.

It was stated that the maternity ward fund has now reached the sum of $12,500, which will cover the cost of buiding and equipment.

Mrs. Jenkins commented upon the untiring work of the hospital's friends as shown by the reports. She wished the society a greater success this year than in the past.

Dr. Hasell said that only those who bore the burden of work at the hospital knew how much the institution was indebted to the women's societies for assistance. The directors were confronted with the task of remodelling and enlarging the hospital, which had served the public for twenty-two years. He felt sure that the society would afford them assistance in this labor.

The meeting expressed its sympathy with Mrs. Rhodes and passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hasell in appreciation of her service as secretary-treasurer. Following this the meeting discussed briefly the best methods of work for the future, and decided to hold the business meetings of the executive in the city instead of at the hospital as formerly.

Mrs. Rhodes, who declined nomination as president, feeling that the office should be occupied in rotation, was accorded an unanimous vote of thanks for all her past services. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Harold Robertson; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Watson; second vice-president, Miss Meyer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Hasell.

The following members were added to the executive: Mrs. C. N. Spencer, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. M. Rathom, Miss Meyer.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Hasell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Griffiths, treasurer of maternity ward fund; Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Love, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. V. Gowan, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Kenny, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Swinerton, Mrs. Rathom, Dr. Hasell, and the folowing members of the Daughters of Pity: Miss Leeming, Miss Lovell, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Marvin, Miss Pinch, Miss Bone and Miss Patterson.

Hon. Richard McBride, who was unable to be present, sent a message of regret and of appreciation.

TWO MILES OF TRACK LAID EACH DAY

Rapid Progress Made on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Near Zenardi Rapids

Each day sees steel stretching further away from Prince Rupert, says the Prince Rupert Empire. The bridge at Zenardi rapids is gradually nearing completion, and beyond this point the track laying machine is stringing out the miles of the highway that will connect this city with the shores of the Atlantic.

W. C. C. Meahan, general superintendent, made a trip of inspection down to the bridge and found things going ahead in good shape. Rankine's cut and the main line to Zenardi has been finished and the sidings are also completed so that the operations of the Canadian Bridge Company can be pushed ahead without any delays. The steel girders for the bridge are being moved down practically all the time, so that when the piers and abutments are finished the bridge gang can commence at once. The date will be early in July.

The gang has transferred the track-laying machine east of the rapids, and the skeleton track is being put down now at the rate of two miles a day. The average rate will soon be about two and a half miles per day.

The skeletton track has been laid to Inverness, and a second engine has been ferried over to the mainland at Zenardi. Rails and ties are now shipped down to the rapids. Fourteen carloads of material, which are taken in one trip, represent one mile and a quarter of track. A couple of these trips are made daily. The track laying machine calls for 125 men and four foremen, and the work keeps them all on the jump.

The telegraph follows directly behind the track-layers. There is telephone connection in each caboose.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION AT FORT GEORGE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited to Visit District—Officers Are Elected

Fort George, July 5.—A well attended meeting of Liberals, held in N. H. Wesley & Co.'s office here recently, resulted in the formation of a Fort George Liberal Association. Among the initial work of the embryo association was the tendering to Sir Wilfrid Laurier of an invitation to visit Fort George district during his tour of the west and British Columbia. Other resolutions dealt with requests to the Dominion government for an improvement in the navigation of the Upper Fraser and the establishment of an experimental farm at some convenient point in the Nechaco valley. The officers of the new association are: President, W. J. MacKay; vice-president, M. C. Wiggins; secretary, John Flynn; treasurer, D. H. Rattenbury; executive committee, John J. McGaghran, Walter Flynn, D. L. Smith, Charles Lane, Wm. Barnett.

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FORM NO. 9.
LAND ACT.
FORM OF NOTICE.

District of Coast Range 3.

Take notice that Thomas Joseph Jones, of Victoria, occupation, dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber lease No. 10639 (located on the north side of South Bentinck Arm), thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less, thence in a northwesterly direction 80 chains more or less following the shore line to post of commencement.

B. PILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

April 26th, 1910.

FORM NO. 9.
LAND ACT.
FORM OF NOTICE.

Range One, District of Coast.

Take notice that James Jolliffe, of Harbledown Island, occupation, master logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the junction of Sargent Pass and Knight's Inlet, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, then south to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

J. JOLLIFFE.

28th April, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District. District of Coast Range 1.

Take notice that Andrew Henderson, of Powell River, occupation, physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at N. E. corner post No. 1 in rock mound, about 100 feet from first fall on right limit of upper Powell river, thence 40 chains south to post No. 2 in rock mound, thence 20 chains west to post No. 3 in rock mound, thence 40 chains north to post No. 4 in rock mound, thence 20 chains east to place of beginning.

ANDREW HENDERSON.

April 28th, 1910.

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