

SETTLERS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA PERSONALLY CONDUCTED MIGRATION IN PROGRESS

Canadian Northern Party on Way From Bristol to British Columbia

A striking new departure in emigration to British Columbia will be made by the Canadian Northern railway this spring...

The Hon. J. H. Turner, the agent-general for British Columbia in London, is keenly interested in this accession of desirable population to the Pacific province...

In the course of an interview with Mr. Edward Adair, of Vancouver, who has come over to England to act as conductor to the party...

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MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

Surplus of Nearly \$31,000 for City of Lethbridge—Rates Are Reduced

Lethbridge, Alb., March 31.—The city's electric light and power plant was operated during the year 1910 at a net profit of \$30,845.22...

The surplus of nearly \$31,000 has been turned into the city's general municipal fund, and will go towards reducing the taxes...

In the year 1909 the electric department was operated at a loss of \$2,687. This was due to the heavy cost of operating and maintaining the old electric plant...

A comparison of the records for the two years, 1909 and 1910, shows that with the old plant and the latter with the new, shows that the revenue in 1909 was \$61,804, and in 1910 \$86,221...

One of the reasons for the splendid showing made by Lethbridge's municipally owned electric plant is the operation in conjunction with it, of a municipally owned coal mine...

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TO-BY-SCHOOL SITES AT BURNABY

By-law to Be Submitted—Council Wants Appointment of Auditor Cancelled

New Westminster, March 30.—There is possibility of this water works in the district supplied by the Edmondson waterworks system being increased in the near future...

A committee was appointed to confer with the architect of the proposed school sites and to discuss the most suitable material to be used in the building...

The report and committee of the auditor, Moses B. Coworth, were laid over until the next meeting of the council, in order that the councillors might have an opportunity of reading it...

Lance Bazett left for Burnham where he will join his uncle and his brother. Mr. Bazett is interested in a rubber plantation...

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DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB MEETING

Officers Are Elected—New Hospital Will Be Formally Opened April 4

Duncan, March 30.—At the annual meeting of the Duncan Tennis Club arrangements were made for putting the grounds in shape for the season...

The hospital will receive patients from April 1 and the opening will be held on April 4, with a general inspection of the hospital from 2 to 3 o'clock...

Mr. Townend leaves in a few days to spend a few months in England. Mrs. H. D. B. Holmes will spend the summer visiting friends in Winnipeg and from Winnipeg will go to England...

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ALASKA COAL LAND CASES

Defendants Endeavor to Secure Favorable Verdict Without Submitting Evidence

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—That the Cunningham and other disputed Alaska claims will stand a better chance of being legalized if United States Judge Hanford acquiesces Monday, Selgeby and Shields, now on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in adjoining claims to the Cunningham lands, is admitted by Alaskans here to-day...

Trenton, N. J., March 31.—Any woman found wearing a harem skirt shall be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor and sentenced to imprisonment for no less term than her natural life...

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Frank and John Clancy, brothers, old-time political bosses, saloonkeepers and gamblers in the early days of the boom, are out on \$10,000 bail each under indictment returned by the grand jury charging the men with operating a handbook...

Rome, March 31.—Premier Giolitti, who takes the portfolio of minister of the interior, has announced the make-up of the new cabinet, which succeeds that of Luigi Luzzatti...

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WAS THE SECHTEL WELL-BUILT BOAT?

Some Important Evidence is Taken on the Point at To-day's Hearing

Some important evidence was given at the preliminary inquiry into the Secht disaster, which was resumed in the post office building this morning under the chairmanship of Captain C. Eddie, examiner of masters and mates...

On the day of sailing Mr. Jarvis said that the weather was moderately rough. He knew Captain James to be extremely capable, he had the highest qualifications, and had also passed in marine engineering and naval architecture...

Her house was in proportion to her hull all right but he thought she had too much dead rise. However, as he had never examined her minutely he was not in a position to give any definite statement as to whether he considered her safe or not...

London, March 31.—The annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, from Putney to Mortlake, will be rowed to-morrow, starting at half-past two in the afternoon, when the tide serves...

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Judge Cabanis to-day sentenced Anne Lowenberg-Koehler-Beck to four years in San Quentin prison for bigamy in having married John Beck of Livermore, whom she met through a matrimonial agency conducted by her mother...

Tacoma, Wash., March 31.—Charged with slandering Dirk Blaauw, Norwegian consul here, Carl T. Blom is under arrest at Ellensburg to-day and will be brought back to Tacoma to face trial in the Superior court...

Vancouver, March 30.—Before the city council got down to civic affairs at its last meeting Mayor Taylor presented a memorial from the British Columbia branch of the Imperial Service Medal awarded in recognition of long and faithful service as the lighthouse keeper at Point Atkinson, where he was employed for thirty years...

WESTERN LAND PRICES ADVANCED

Increases Announced by the Hudson's Bay Company—Buying is Active

Winnipeg, March 31.—Western Canada lands are certain to increase in value, and it is quite evident that there will soon be no more \$15 an acre land in the west...

Notwithstanding the increased prices buying is extremely active, and sales are daily reported at from \$20 to \$30 per acre...

Washington, D.C., March 31.—The charge of libel brought by the United States government against the New York World during Col. Roosevelt's second term as president, was formally dropped from the court docket to-day...

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