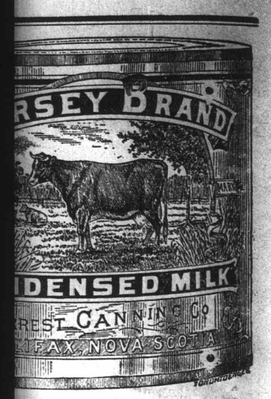

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

From Thursday's daily.

—All persons interested in base ball are requested to meet at the Gold House on Friday evening at 8:30 for the purpose of organizing for the season.

—Residents of Galiano Island have petitioned the Government for the establishment of a post-office on the Island. The petition was numerously signed, and was forwarded to Ottawa on the 14th inst.

—The Manor House is to be opened on May 1st. Before that date the building will have a new roof, and is to be repainted and redecorated within and without. The furniture is to be strictly first class.

—Word has been received from Mr. J. P. Booth, M. P. P., that he will not upon any condition accept the Liberal nomination for the Vancouver Island election district. The meeting to select a candidate will be held at Nanaimo tomorrow.

—In the report of the finances of the lacrosse club on another page two items are omitted from the expenditure account. One is $319.87 for current expenses and the other $58.50 for the club house. The addition of these will make the accounts balance correctly.

—The weather yesterday was not fined because it did not pay its taxes, as reported in a brief local item in Monday's issue, but for not taking out a trader's license. Quite a difference between the two cases, and a mistake which we sincerely regret was allowed to creep into our columns.

—These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests $10 and flatters himself with the idea that he is an extremely liberal advertiser: A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune is $25,000; in the New York Tribune, $244.40 for the lowest, and $34,800 for the lowest priced columns.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's ideas of retrenchment do not apparently run on the same lines as the Vancouver Government. The C. P. R. is making its reduction apply to every drawer of a salary, from President Van Horne down. A ten per cent. reduction on the salaries proposed to be given to the aldermen would amount to $400.

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—Several costumes have already been ordered for the Cricket Club's masquerade ball. It will doubtless be a success.

—The necessary bond for $500, in connection with the appeal to the Supreme court of Canada on the Electric Lighting by-law, has been deposited.

—The post-offices promised for Bella Coola and Rossland have been officially gazetted. The postmaster at the former is Thore Thorson, and at the latter David Stussi.

—W. H. Redmond, of Victoria, came down from the interior yesterday and reports every indication of good times during the summer, especially with the mining districts.

—G. A. Roedde says that the sanitary grate put in his residence by G. Phillips is giving perfect satisfaction. It does the work of a furnace in the matter of heating, besides keeping the rooms constantly supplied with fresh air.

—Alfred Martin Sutton, of Nichola, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace within and for the north and west ridings of the Yale electoral district. Similar powers have been conferred on Frederick Adie, of Waneta, within and for the south riding of the West Kootenay electoral district.

—An exchange mentions in a column article concerning what women are doing that Miss Dora Wells is the owner and purser of the Puget Sound steamer Delta, which runs from Whatcom to the San Juan islands, and Victoria, B. C., three times a week. She collects fares, makes contracts for freight and takes a hand in navigating the steamer.

—Victoria, B. C., lodge, Royal Black Knights of British North America, have presented Wm. Connoly, of Winnipeg, who recently organized the preceptory in that city, with a beautifully illuminated address as an acknowledgment of the appreciation in which he is held by his brother knights.

—A correspondent writing from Richmond says that the farmers on the islands are all exceedingly busy just now preparing their land for seed, and the prospects are very good for the potato crop. The prolonged spell of pleasant weather has enabled the land to dry out, and Vancouverites will not need to dread the island potatoes rotting this fall.

—From Montreal this season the Allan line will operate their former service to Liverpool, to Glasgow and to London. The first Liverpool steamer will be the Sardinian in charge of Capt. Moore, and is dated to sail from Montreal on May 4th. In their Glasgow service two former New York ships will be introduced. These are the Norwegian and Assyrian, both well known freight carriers.

—Now that we are in direct business touch with Sydney, N. S. W., it may be of interest to local members of the legal profession to learn that Frederick William Walker, of Sydney, N. S. W., has been appointed a commissioner to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in the Colony of New South Wales to be used in the Supreme and Exchequer court of Canada.

—The New York Sun says that Capt. Mike Healy will be more than ever the autocrat of the Northwest when the Bear and her sister revenue cutters take station off the patrol of Bering Sea this summer. It is only of late years that the presence of ships of the navy in the sea has brought a higher authority into Capt. Healy's peculiar Province. Mrs. Healy has for a dozen years past gone with her husband to the far Northwest, and only once has she failed to see him through the season. In that occasion she came south on board a ship of the navy, and the Bear lingered in Bering Sea until December.

—A Vancouverite recently had occasion to wait on the edge of a field not far in the direction for the coming of a friend. While there his attention was attracted by a school of tiny fish that seemed to move in remarkable union. Watching them for a long time he discovered that the infant fish were guarded by their parents, for whenever the young began to stray they were driven back into the school by a large fish on one side or the other, and whenever a strange fish appeared one of the guardians rushed at him and drove him off. The watcher noted the movements of several small schools for two hours and vows that the little creatures were tended like a drove of sheep. It is possible that the movements of the supposed guardians were not purely philanthropic. They may have eaten their fill and while waiting for a renewal of their appetites they were keeping intruders away from the unfortunate little fellows on which they intended later on to dine.

From Saturday's daily.

—D. J. McLachlan, of this city has secured the contract for the erection of a residence for the physician in charge at the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

—Edwin Bell, Indian agent at Clinton, has made application for permission to divert and use for irrigation purposes 200 inches of water, from Fountain creek, for the use of the Fountain reserve Indians.

—The writ for an election in the Cowichan-Alberni district, to fill the vacancy in the Legislature created by the elevation of the Hon. Theodore Davie to the Chief Justiceship, has been issued, returnable on the 7th May. The date of nomination as well as that of the election, if one is necessary, is not yet announced.

—An exceedingly interesting lecture on the Alphabet was given before the Art, Historical and Scientific Association on Friday evening by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of New Westminster. The lecture bore the ear marks of deep and intelligent research. He traced the history of civilizing ideas by written signs back to the earliest times and showed the relationships of the alphabets of to-day with the hieroglyphics of the past.

—A supposed Klootchman named Sackett, brought down to Victoria from Quatsmo as a witness in a whisky case turns out to be a man. He had, he says, 3 minutes from the "Sagalie Tyhee"—God—when he was a boy commanding him to wear his hear long and to always dress as a woman. He obeyed the order. His wife was then quite a lad. She is now about 24 years old. It has been decided to examine him as to his sanity.

—The funeral of Warren Ettinger occurred on Friday from Centennial Hanna's undertaking parlors. Mr. Ettinger died some time ago at McCormick's camp and was temporarily interred there until his fellow workmen could make arrangements for his proper burial. He was laid to rest yesterday in a very handsome coffin and the men spared no expense in connection with paying the last tribute of respect to their departed comrade.

—There is some confusion in the public mind as to the identity of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, whose death was chronicled by The World recently. There were two clergymen of that name in the Methodist church of Canada. Dr. Alex. Sutherland is the missionary secretary of that body, well-known in Vancouver. Rev. D. G. Sutherland, whose death is just announced, was stationed at Toronto. He had been pastor in London and other places.

—Speaking at Glenboro, Man., a few days ago "fighting" Joe Martin said: The Liberals were charged with being protectionists in their own locality, he was himself charged with being in favor of protection. The Government reduced the duty on mutton in order that a steamship line, running between Australia and British Columbia, and which had been heavily subsidized, might bring mutton from Australia and sell it in British Columbia. Where there is protection for the farmer—and there is a little here—he would support it, but the Government not only abolished it, but are actually subsidizing this company to carry mutton from Australia to British Columbia, in detriment to our farmers.

From Monday's daily.

—The death is announced of James Pogue, the well-known lumber merchant, of Golden, who died on the 15th.

—A. Jukes, late manager of the Imperial bank, at Brandon, is in Calgary, en route to this city to take charge of the new branch to be opened here.

—The town of Golden is petitioning the Provincial Government for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate, a new school, fire protection and road improvements.

—Ald. Macmillan will introduce a motion at the next meeting of the Victoria council to dispense with the present city engineer who gets $150 a month and fill the place with a man at $175.

—Gus. Schwahn had a visit from hen thieves at his premises, Hastings street east on Friday night. They broke in two doors, but finding still another between them and the cacklers, gave up the job.

—The New Denver Ledge says that J. Black has returned to that place from a visit to the coast. He reports that business in Vancouver is looking up, while renewed interest is being taken in Kootenay affairs.

—The opening shoot of the Vancouver Rifle Association took place on Saturday afternoon at Moodyville. Dr. Bell-Irving winning the first silver spoon. The scores were as follows: Dr. Bell-Irving, 91; R. G. Featherstone 81; H. Collins, 79; H. Brooklesby 72; Tite, 69 and Boult, 68.

—Jas. Greer, a C. P. R., laborer, was admitted to the city hospital early on Sunday morning, having been brought in on a freight train. He is suffering from a fall from a bridge into a ravine near North Bend.

—Engine M. A. MacLean, of No. 3 fire hall, has been thoroughly repaired and restored to usefulness. The World hopes that it may soon be able to say the same about the genial gentleman after whom the engine was named.

—G. L. Milne, president of the Vancouver Gas Company, has filed notice of his intention to appeal against his conviction on the charge of having manufactured and distributed gas without first having taken out a licence so to do.

—It is reported that the affairs of the B. C. Paper Manufacturing Co. will be wound up in a couple of weeks and a new company will be organized to take over the mills at Alberni, which, it is expected, will be again in operation in six weeks under the management of Mr. Dunbar. The plant will be improved by the addition of new machinery.

—Not nearly so many women limpers from the ship mainly are now seen. Appearances are deceitful in regard to the width of the modern woman's shoe. The increased length required to furnish the sharp-toed shoe without interfering greatly with the natural toes gives to the shoe a slim appearance that would be less conspicuous in a shorter one.

—The Golden Era pertinently says: Pork at 8c. per lb. Pioneer of 1864 think of it! when you had to pay your $1 and $1.50 per lb. and it was a favor to get it at that price. The Tobacco Plains, U. S., farmers are keeping us well supplied with pork, eggs and chickens. Are there then pay a pedlar's licence? and in this way protect our farmers.

—The city clerk got a letter from the dead letter office to-day. It had been sent on city paper in an envelope bearing the civic coat of arms, but it was addressed to a young lady in England and signed Herbert. No one on the city hall staff claims it and whoever Herbert is he can find his letter posted up in the police station.

—Hitherto a member of the Sons of England society must have been born in England or be the son of an English father. A lively discussion took place at the Grand Lodge the week before last to allow the admission of the sons of English mothers as well, so that in future any candidate who has either parent English born will be eligible. It is expected that this change will largely increase the membership of the order.

—Sacket, who was suddenly transformed from a klootchman into a man at Victoria on Friday, is now dressed in male attire, and his long flowing locks were chopped off close to his head. When told at the Provincial police station that he would be prosecuted if he appeared in woman's clothes any longer he gave in with good grace, and as he somewhat mournfully gazed upon his shorn tresses and made them up into little bundle he remarked that though he would have to suffer in the next world for turning to a man again he would take his chances.

—It will probably be a surprise to W. J. McGuigan, M. D., and his disciples in Buddhism to know that there is a real, live Mahatma in the city in the person of F. X. Martin, who is undoubtedly capable of projecting his astral body. From the Winnipeg Free Press it is learned that F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, passed through that city on Thursday last on his way to visit his old home in Quebec. On that same day Mr. Martin was at work as usual at his desk in the land registry office here, so that it must have been his astral ego that went on the trip.

From Tuesday's daily.

—Meadows Cowper, of Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia, is making enquiries for news of his two brothers, Jersey and Henry Cowper, who are thought to be in this Province.

—R. Dunsmuir is in Victoria making a personal application for the aid to the Provincial Secretary, who yesterday wired the Mayor for information concerning him. The Worship, in reply, suggested the giving of such aid as was practicable, other than pecuniary.

—McGregor & Jeeves, contractors and brickmakers, will complete the construction of the new Provincial buildings at Victoria, arrangements to that effect having been made before Mr. Adams, the original contractor, met an untimely death in the Velos disaster. There will be no delay.

—Following were elected Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia at Victoria yesterday: E. V. Bodwell, Hon. N. Richards, Q. C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Victoria; L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., A. St. G. Hamersley and Charles Wilson, Q. C., Vancouver; E. A. Jenns and G. E. Corbould, M. P., New Westminster and H. A. Simpson, St. Johns.

—In the Provincial police court at Victoria, yesterday, Capt James Hunter, of the schooner Morse, was charged with having supplied Indians with liquor at Quatsino. One of these was Sacket, supposed to be a woman, but who was discovered to be a man upon reaching Victoria. The charge is denied. Capt. Hunter swearing that the Indians stole the whisky. Judgment was reserved until this afternoon.

From Wednesday's daily.

—See J. H. Todd's advertisement in this issue offering a farm on Lulu Island for sale at very reasonable prices.

—The nomination for the Cowichan-Alberni election will take place on April 3rd, at the court house, Victoria.

—R. M. Palmer, Inspector of Fruit Pests, corroborates Thos. Cunningham's statement that indications point to an exceptionally good year in all kinds of crops.

—Over $1,000 worth of stock has been subscribed towards the erection of a creamery at Ladner's Landing, and a committee of three has been appointed to envass for further stock.

—The Board of Horticulture held a meeting at Steveston yesterday, when about 20 persons were present, much interest being taken in the explanation of the working of the board made by the officials.

—The fight between the Sailors' Union and Ship-owners' Association at Seattle has assumed a new aspect, Capt. Ross, of the schooner Fred. E. Sander, having shipped a new crew at $35 per month, thus giving in to the men.

—Henry Carswell, who has many friends in this Province, died at Oshawa, Ont., on March 19th, of apoplexy. Deceased was municipal treasurer of that town for over 30 years, and also secretary-treasurer of the school board. He was aged 70 years.

—It should be pointed out in regard to the reduction of C .P. R. salaries that none under $1,000 a year will be reduced, but that 10 per cent. reduction will be made on salaries ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 a year, and 20 per cent. reduction on all salaries over the last mentioned sum.

—The new bridge at Ashcroft, built by the Provincial Government to replace the structure washed away by the floods of last year, has been opened for traffic. It was built under the superintendence of A. Stevenson, and besides being better bridge than that destroyed, cost $2,000 less to construct.

—Tynesiders will learn with regret of the death of Calvert Graham, wholesale and retail wine and spirit merchant, Newcastle, aged 63 years. The deceased gentleman was very widely known in the north of England, and for many years was president of the Newcastle Licensed Victualliers' Association.

—Tom Kain, Surveyor-General for the Province, in another column gives notice that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial land surveyors in this Province will be held in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, next Monday, April 1st. Those in this locality who intend being present will do well to govern themselves accordingly.

—Edgar Noseworthy and Mrs. Caroline Collier were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Mount Pleasant Methodist parsonage on Monday evening, by Rev. S. J. Thompson. Major Alex. Macaulay supported the groom and Mrs. Jennie Clarke the bride through the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Noseworthy will reside at 221 Harris street, this city. The World joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

—A meeting should have been held in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Horticulture, for the purpose of explaining the working and objects of the organization, but outside of Messrs. R. M. Palmer, Thos. Cunningham and A. H. B. Macgowan, officers of the board, only two others and the press were in evidence. After a little informal discussion nobody putting in an appearance, the meeting quietly dispersed.

—Good progress is being made with the construction of the Salvation Army food and shelter depot in Victoria. A force of carpenters, plumbers and other mechanics are bending their energies to have the house ready for occupancy in about a fortnight. Ensign Edgeworth, of Toronto, who is coming to the coast to take charge of the Salvation Army work among the Indians, has started for Victoria, and is expected to arrive about the end of thel week.

—A San Francisco dairyman had an experience that should be a warning to others everywhere. He possessed a herd of cows. He was not a very rich man, and he had a family to support. When he wished to add to his flock he looked out for a cheap cow. He got one at the pound for $5. That animal infected his entire herd with tuberculosis and the result was that every cow he owned had to be killed. That bit of false economy was dire in its results. And speaking of tuberculosis it may be added that the story about one of the herds supplying the city being affected is still going the rounds. It would be interesting to know if the inspector has had the herd examined by the Provincial inspector, and if so, what was the report.

—The Russian Greek baptismal ceremonies were performed by a couple of San Francisco priests at the residence of G. K. Chrisanfanes, Victoria, on Sunday afternoon. They lasted over an hour. They were witnessed by a large gathering of persons of the Russian Greek faith and others who attended by invitation. The baptismal name the 12-month and 5-month-old daughters of Mr. Chungranes. After prayers were offered each child in turn was stripped and placed in a tub of lukewarm water; after all was then poured on the child's head and a small procession, including a priest, the godfather and godmother walking with lighted tapers in hand, solemnly marched three times around the baptismal vessel. Again prayers were offered and the whole service being over the water in the tub was emptied in the stove and, according to custom, cast into the sea.

—The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: One of the two oldest river captains in the far West, Capt. J. D. Miller of the Kootenay navigation, called at Great Northern headquarters yesterday. He passed through St. Paul in 1848 just before the California gold fever broke out, and crossed the plains to the coast in six months with oxen. Since then he never returned to St. Paul until yesterday. He has served as captain of steamers on the Dead d'Oreille, the Williamette, the Columbia, the Clark's Fork, the Snake, the East Kootenay and other rivers, and now runs the steamers Halys from Bonner's Ferry to Kaslo. As soon as the ice disappears from St. Paul the Stillwater he will refit and rechristen the steamer Pend d'Oreille, which he also runs from Newport, Idaho, to Box Canyon. While in St. Paul he will call this steamer the Metaline, since its course is through the Metaline territory. Capt. Miller has with him some remarkable specimens of ore from Eastern Washington.

—The case of the United States vs. the steamship Idaho for smuggling was dismissed in the United States court at Seattle pursuant to a warrant from the Secretary of the Treasury, remitting the penalty upon the payment by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of a fine of $1,000 and $1,2000 fee and costs, aggregating $2,411.10. This suit was originally commenced in the Territorial court, in which the United States secured judgment against the claimant and stipulators in the penal sum of $30,000, a conviction for smuggling. The case was appealed to the Supreme court of the Territory, and, upon the organization of the Federal court, was transferred from the Supreme court of the state to the Circuit court of the United States for the district of Washington, and upon the trial of the judgment of the Territorial District court was affirmed. The proceedings on Monday were practically a compromise upon a showing made by the claimant, the Pacific Coast Steamship company. It will be remembered that the Idaho was sunk about six years ago in the Straits.

NAKED AND DEAD.

The Body of Joseph Hayson Found in His Cabin with Only One Boot on It.

A visitor to the cabin of Joseph Hayson, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets on Monday afternoon was surprised to find the dead body of the owner of the cabin lying on the floor, entirely naked with the exception of a boot on one foot. There was a supposition that the deceased might have succumbed to starvation but there was a parcel of bread on the table unopened. He has also been known to be subject to fits.

Deceased has only been a resident of Vancouver for a few years but is a pioneer in the Province having been for many years employed as a miner at Nanaimo. He also kept a hotel there for some time but failed. He then by thrift accumulated $2,200 and came to Vancouver, where he invested in two lots where his cabin now stands. He was about 72 years of age and had latterly mortgaged his property for money for sustenance. He announced to a friend a short time ago that it was his intention to make application for admission to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops and to turn over his property to the Government. Coroner McGuigan gave instructions for the summoning of a jury to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

—EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.

When the coroner's jury examined the body a contused wound was found on the top of the head and there had been bleeding from the ear. At the scene a lamp was discovered at the back end of the bed, where it is unlikely Hayson would have placed it. Fire had been started in the stove but it had gone out. Dishes were laid as if for a meal, which had never been partaken of. It was considered odd that the body should be covered up in bed with one boot on. Hayson was known to have been making arrangements to raise $500 on his property. A post mortem was ordered as the circumstances point strongly to foul play.

NOT KEPT OUT.

To quiet a rumor that was industriously circulated the following notice, over the signature of Hon. James Baker, Minister of Mines for this Province, is being published in near-by United States papers: A report which is current that aliens are prohibited from acquiring mining claims in British Columbia, except by purchase, is incorrect. The law has not been altered in that respect.

Is your tongue coated? It is biliousness. Get Eseliay's Liver Lozenges at once. 25cts. at druggists.

At a meeting at Calgary on Saturday evening a resolution was passed requesting the Dominion Government to grant Alberta more representation and Provincial autonomy.

Chief Justice Davie is to dine with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa to-night.

CLOSE OF THE MISSION.

The Redemptorist Fathers Bring Their Labors to an End.

The services at the church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Sunday were of an exceedingly impressive character. Early masses were sung, closing with a grand celebration at 10:30 o'clock, after which married men and widowers were instructed in the church and single men in the Y. M. I., hall. The sacred edifice was packed at night to the doors, many being obliged to stand. The Redemptorist missionaries had charge of the functions, as usual, Father Lindner saying the Rosary and making a few remarks upon matters connected with the duties of the week and Father Stuhl preaching the sermon which was an eloquent and logical effort, the subject being Perseverance. He expressed himself as well pleased with the results attained and commended the people for attending morning, afternoon and night, rain or shine, and announced that 600 had partaken of Communion. He implored the congregation to stand fast in the faith once given to the saints and warned them of the pitfalls that they would encounter on the way to holiness. Earnest prayer, approaching the Sacraments, and the constant endeavor to be good would overcome these and the salvation of the soul, the dearest objects life, be secured. The fervent Redemptorist told of sudden deaths that had occurred in his experience and prayed that none who had approached the Holy Table during the mission would lapse into mortal sin and be damned. He adjured them to let their light shine before men so that the example set might lead others into the way of truth. In closing he thanked the Very Rev. Father Brummelen for his encouraging words at all times and kind hospitality and assured the people that he would remember them daily at the altar, wishing them not good-bye but only saying that they would meet together at the last in Heaven. After the entire congregation, standing, had repeated vows to preserve, Father Stuhl, who told of his kneeling at the feet of Leo XIII. asking, as a poor missionary, the Pope's commendation, gave the Pontifical blessing, a privilege conferred upon the order to which he belongs.

The zealous pastor then spoke a few words of thanks to the missioners for the noble work they had done, to his people for their diligence and to the local press for favor conferred during the week. He trembled at the thought of any who had been strengthened by the mission backsliding and in earnest, simple language he pleaded that they persevere unto the end and obtain the crown laid up for them. He pointed with just pride to the increase in church attendance since the last mission. Though the chapel had been lengthened to almost double its size it was still equal to the demands made upon it by the parishioners. He paid an eloquent tribute to Young's church, in which had assisted in saving straying lambs and declared that he stood ready to do his share in bringing souls to Jesus. The evening services then commenced, Father Lindner officiating, the choir music being especially sweet and tuneful, and with the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament being imparted, ended in the history of the Catholic life of a city, never at an end, its fruits to be manifested in the future.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Successful and Instructive Meeting Under the Auspices of the Horticultural Board.

Maple Ridge, March 21.—A large and successful meeting of the fruit growers of Maple Ridge in connection with members from other districts were held in the Maple Ridge town hall on the 21st inst. On motion Reeve Ferguson took the chair and D. C. Webber acted as secretary. The chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, and then called on Thomas Cunningham, chairman of the Board of Horticulture, to speak on the work and objects of the board and fruit growing interests in British Columbia. This gentleman in his usual able and forcible manner proceeded to show the many advantages the people of British Columbia possess, in climate, soil, etc., for the production of a superior class of fruit, and that only proper legislation and systematic methods of development were needed to place this Province in the front rank as a fruit producing country. He went on to speak of the fogmation in 1888 of a horticultural society in Vancouver, the necessity of the present board, and the practical work they have already done and are now doing in the endeavor to keep the Province from being overrun with noxious insect pests, so destructive to the fruit growing industry. He urged upon those present the absolute necessity of taking proper measures to keep the orchards of insect pests and fungus diseases. If they did not do it themselves, then it would become the duty of the board to enforce the provisions of the existing law. He hoped that by co-operation with the board farmers and fruit growers would make this course unnecessary. A number of questions were asked Mr. Cunningham relative to fungus and other diseases. The Bordeaux Mixture was recommended for blight affecting the Transcendant crab. Mr. Harris said he had used Paris green and London purple with good results. Mr. Wilson stated that he had experimented for bark disease, and had found great benefit from using a mixture of lime and sulphur. Five gallons of water, one pint of coal oil, one pint of crude carbolic acid, one-quarter can of concentrated lye, and lime sufficient to make whitewash. The members of the board were of the opinion that this should be generally known as they believed it would prove to be of great benefit.

H. Kipp was then called on to speak on spraying and its effects, and varieties of fruit for market. He related his early experience in fruit-growing in Chilliwack, which, owing to dealing with unprincipled fruit tree agents, and having recourse to bruch piles for his apple trees, did not prove successful as he anticipated, so he had rooted them all out and started afresh with good trees and better methods. He showed why we should spray our trees, and when we should spray them, and imparted a great deal of useful information, in a humorous way, that was very acceptable to the audience. He advocated fruit growers working on the co-operative plan as regards handling and marketing fruit, plainly showing the manifest advantages to be derived from this system. In answer to a question from Mr. Harris in regard to fertilizers, Mr. Kipp thought that lime in connection with barnyard manure would give the best results.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, was next called on. He said that what remarks he made would be on the subject of fruit growing generally. The first thing to be considered was a proper condition of the soil, which could not be obtained unless strict attention was given the question of drainage. He considered underdraining a great factor in fruit growing, and held that it should be thoroughly carried out, no matter what the expense. Location was next considered, and experience had shown that lands sloping to the west or southwest had proved the most favorable, and best results had been obtained. The failure in fruit during the last two years had resulted largely from unfavorable seasons experienced. Fruit trees should be procured from reliable nurserymen, put out on well-drained land and kept thoroughly cultivated. He held that fruit trees and hay could not be grown on the land at the same time, other than to the detriment of the trees. It was a matter of choice which you preferred to grow, fruit or hay. In speaking of spraying, he was pleased to see that a spray pump of superior quality was patented and being manufactured by a resident of Maple Ridge, viz., the Cook compressed air spray pump. We have hitherto always had to send abroad for our spraying outfits; now when we can get them at home, no one should be without one. Spraying should be done thoroughly, not in a make-shift way. Every man should, as far as he is able, study the question of insect pests that he may be able to work intelligently in combating them. All the most injurious pests we have have been imported; such insects as are indigenous to the country have also their natural enemies here to prey upon them, and they cannot exist long. The lady bird bug should be protected and cared for as they destroy the green aphis. Other lady bird bugs are to be imported from California and propagated in order to prey on the woofy aphis. The Bordeaux mixture should be used once before the buds expand and again just after the blossom has fallen. These two sprayings give the best results. The—Bordeaux mixture he also recommended for mildew, to which the English gooseberry is subject in this Province. He advised all present to become members of the Fruit Growers' Association. Specimens of insects' eggs laid on the table by Mr. Stevenson were described as eggs of the red clover mite. While not known to be very injurious to trees on which they are found, the insect no doubt feeds on the sap of the tree. Spraying with any insecticide will destroy them.

[illegible] from what he has seen in the Willamette valley he could corroborate all that had been said in regard to the codlin moth.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the members of the Board of Horticulture for the valuable information given, and this proceeding closed a very pleasant and instructive meeting.

NEW KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

Three new railways in West Kootenay, represent, or are likely to make good progress towards completion this year, even if they do not get into full operation, says the Revelstoke Mail. The Arrow Lake branch of the C. P. R. will be ready to run the cars from Wigwam to the Upper lake. Connecting there with the steamer for Nakusp, and thence by the Nakusp & Slocan Railway to the Slocan mines, a regular shipment of ore can be made all winter without interruption. To avoid the risk of delay by ice on the lake, the new steamer to be built by the Red & N. W. Co. must be provided with an ice-breaker powerful enough to keep the channel open in all weathers. The C. P. R. and Navigation Company will be compelled to do this in order to hold the business which it is expected will be competed for by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, reported to be under contract for completion by the 1st of September. This line with its outlet on Kootenay lake will not only be a direct competing route for many of the mines now shipping via Nakusp, but will give transportation to many others, located within reach of railway or steamer. The prospect, therefore, in the Slocan is for an exceedingly active and even rushing summer, both as to railway building and mine development. The wisdom of the Legislature in withholding from the Red Mountain Railway Company an extension of its charter, as prayed for, will be seen in the immediate construction of the road, and perhaps a second line from the Columbia at Trail to the mines will be built by the C. P. R. It is extremely doubtful if any such extension been granted, not even one road would have been built this year. The mine owners of Trail Creek can but be gratified that no competing road at all, as might have been the case if the charter had been extended, they will now have one at least if not two railways entering their camp before the [illegible]

A COAST POULTRY CIRCUIT.

The success of the recent poultry shows in this city, Tacoma and other cities on Puget Sound, has at least had inspired F. A. Roswell, secretary of the Tacoma club, to propose a circuit composed of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and the Washington State Association. In a letter to the Washington Poultry Journal making the proposal, Mr. Roswell says: "As the principal item in the circuit is the judge, I propose that each club submit names of say four judges of national repute whom they prefer, the three of whom receiving the most ballots to be voted on again for one judge, and the whole circuit to abide by the choice of the majority; also in the event of making a circuit, each club to deposit a guarantee equal to each other, the whole amount of which will be sufficient to cover the judge's expenses; also that this guarantee be deposited not later than the 1st of September, 1895. I think the first show of the circuit should be held in December, so as to get the last dates early in January." The Washington Journal speaks favorably of the proposal, but states that the Seattle club has already secured the services of I. G. Bennett for a show in Seattle, the show in 1896, and if it went into the circuit it would be necessary for the associations composing it to accept his services. Bennett is a Canadian and people are strongly in favor of the circuit, and it is to be hoped the selection of next year's judge will have been so made as to allow of his being in this season's. It is altogether too expensive for a show in these parts to assume the whole liabilities for the most important factor on whose ability