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J. B. A. A. MEN AT SHAWNIGAN

SPEAK VERY HIGHLY OF CLUBHOUSE THERE

Regattas, Picnics and Dances for Popular Resort This Summer

That the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be one of the leading institutions on the Island as regards summer athletics, more especially rowing, is a fact that members of the local J. B. A. A. seem convinced. Yesterday the majority of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. spent the day at the popular summer resort up the Island, looking at the club house now in the course of construction and taking up the facilities afforded for the promoting of regattas on the lake instead of at the Gorge here.

The new club house of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association is now almost completed, and as soon as the weather settles the builders can go ahead with the shingling. It is built in three-story style, and is situated on a small hill adjoining Koenig's. The ground floor of the building will be used to house the four-oared, lap-streaks, doubles, singles, etc., for which there is an abundance of room. On the first floor, which is the main one, is built a picturesque veranda that will seat four rows of people, from which a view can be had of at least three miles straight up the lake. All crews can be watched from the start of every race right to the finish, which is right off the new club house. Back of the veranda, on the same floor, is a dance hall which is roomy and very finely fitted up. A good floor is being prepared, and will be laid as soon as the weather permits. On the top floor arrangements are being made for about ten bedrooms, each of which will have a large window, affording a good view of the lake. These rooms will be at the disposal of the oarsmen who will come to the lake to train. They will be especially handy when crews come there for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, when representatives will flock in from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Nelson. Shower baths will be fixed up in conjunction with the club.

A Great Course.

President F. T. Elford took the J. B. A. A. representatives for an hour's trip over the course on the lake, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the course was not to be equalled anywhere on the coast. Never are the waters rough, there is no driftwood floating about, and there are no promontories along the course to hinder the crews from making a straight line from the start of the race to the finish. Taking all in all the course is ideal, and a straight course can be laid out for three miles, whereas the majority of boat races are only half of that. It is quite possible that most of the J. B. A. A. regattas will be held up there this year.

Athletic Grounds Too.

In arranging for the association's success Secretary Blake and his associates have left no stone unturned, and have a piece of property of large proportions directly behind the club house. Mrs. Koenig will have it graded down and fixed up so that it will be just the thing for picnics, running races, ball games and the like. With these arranged local organizations will have something that has been a much needed factor, for some years' past. A place where they have everything, the water, the club house, the athletic grounds, and last, but not least, the handsome dance hall. These things when grouped together make everything that is desired in the way of picnic grounds.

The opening dance which will throw open the club house to the public is now under consideration, and will be held as soon as the building is completed, which will be about the middle of April. Trains will leave here at 8 o'clock in the evening, returning after the dance is over. The returning J. B. A. A. delegates that made the trip up the Island were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated while at Shawnigan by Mrs. Koenig and the other enthusiastic residents at the lake, and have promised to do all in their power to make the undertaking a huge success, both financially and socially.

Those who made the trip from the J. B. A. A. were: Secretary V. K. Gray, Leo Sweeney, K. T. Hughes, John P. Sweeney and R. H. Hiscocks. They were met at the depot by the following officers of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association: President F. T. Elford, Vice-President W. E. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer E. W. Blake, and Messrs. T. G. Dundas and E. M. Walbank.

ALL POLES OFF STREETS

Vancouver Feb, 12—If the city will sign an agreement to not allow any other company to place poles on Granville Street, Westminster Avenue and Hastings Street, the B. C. Electric Railway Company has promised to remove all its poles there which for so many years past have been an eyesore along the main streets of the city.

In enclosing a letter from R. H. Sperling, giving the above intimation the City Electrician informed the Fire and Police Committee that it would be eminently desirable if some such arrangement could be arrived at. The company also promised to take all its poles off all residential streets where the property owners would consent to allow the trolley support wires to be fastened to their buildings. The Committee instructed the City Solicitor to prepare an agreement along the lines desires by the company, for submission at the next meeting.

SAVED HER HAIR

ZAM-BUK CURED SCALP ECZEMA

If you have eczema, ringworm or any scalp sore, do not permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-Buk. Mrs. David Monteith, of 93 Bertrand street, Norwood, Winnipeg, says: "My daughter contracted eczema of the scalp and this broke out regularly for three years in succession. It would probably have been recurring yet each season had it not been for Zam-Buk. The eczema first started with an outbreak or little red, watery pimples, which turned into large sores. We consulted a medical man, and tried lotions, powders, salves and all kinds of things but in vain.

"Each time the disease appeared her hair had to be cut off. When this had been done three times a friend suggested that, as other things had failed, I should try Zam-Buk, instead of again consulting a doctor and going through the old and ineffective programme. I acted on this advice, and obtained some Zam-Buk. Almost as soon as this was applied the child experienced relief. The itching and irritation seemed to be soothed, and in several places, after some days' treatment, there appeared marked signs of improvement so we thought we would not this time cut off the hair.

"We kept on applying Zam-Buk, until in a few weeks it was very evident a complete cure was being effected. In the end all the sores were healed, the hair over the affected parts had grown again, and at the present time her scalp is healthy and quite free from every trace of sore or eczema." The same healing virtue is responsible for cure of ulcers, abscesses, running sores, cuts, cracks, scalds, burns, piles, abrasions, etc. For children's rashes there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk, as it is so pure. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

VANCOUVER HOSPITAL.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The retiring directors of Vancouver's General hospital, Messrs. J. J. Banfield, William Skene, W. H. Malkin and D. S. Wallbridge, were all re-elected for a further term of two years, at the annual meeting of the board of managers.

In reading the annual statement of the treasurer, Mr. Salsbury said that thanks were due to the city council for coming to the aid of the hospital at the beginning of the year, with a special grant of $10,000 to offset the shrinkage in the proceeds of the last issue of bonds for hospital purposes. Their task would be much easier, however, if they could persuade the council to give them one mill of taxation on the annual assessment of the city, which nobody would feel or grudge. In conclusion he reminded the board that between $10,000 and upwards of that sum would be required for expenditures on improvements yet needed in the hospital.

WOMAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Vernon, Feb. 12.—The election to fill the vacancy on the board of school trustees, occasioned by the resignation of J. Highman, resulted in the return of Mrs. Prior, who secured 94 votes to 90 polled for A. J. McMullen. Vernon now for the first time in its history has a woman on the board of trustees.

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THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 15th days of March, 1910, from the Western Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter; and five prizes of $2.00 each for the next best five letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 15th, 1910, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

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At dealers—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial size, 25c.—or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR PRINCETON

Board of Trade Take Action Toward Construction of Building

Princeton, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following officers were elected unanimously for the year 1910: President, J. W. Wright; J. D. Lumsden, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Avery; executive committee, Messrs. Wardle, Thomas, Campbell, Brown, Waterman, Marlow, Murdoch, Graham and Bell, the officers being members ex-officio.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to take initial steps toward the establishment of a general hospital in Princeton reported that the Vermillion Forks Company had generously donated six lots, valued at $1,500, in a very appropriate location, as a beginning for this very necessary institution; that the committee had received through a member a communication from L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., urging immediate action, that a sum might be placed in the government estimates in assistance; that the committee had replied furnishing Mr. Shatford with information for his guidance. In the discussion which followed receipt of this report the committee received authority from the board to convene a public meeting as soon as possible of the residents of Princeton and district for the purpose of appointing a board of trustees in accordance with the terms of the Hospital Act and for the consideration of ways and means necessary toward immediate construction of a hospital building.

The executive committee of the board were instructed to draft a resolution re making Princeton a customs port of entry or sub port, and recommending the proper housing of all Dominion government offices here in a public-owned building suitable for the accommodation and convenience of the public, said resolution to be forwarded to Martin Burrell, M. P., and to Senator Bostock.

NAVAL COLLEGE TO BE LOCATED AT HALIFAX

Estimates for Construction and Upkeep of Docks and Barracks

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided to locate Canada's naval college at Halifax. The estimates are: Building, $150,000; furnishing and workshops, $50,000; battery, $20,000; arming of battery, $110,000; officers' quarters, $7,000; men's quarters, $20,000; dockyard construction, $100,000; dockyard's upkeep for four years, $1,130,000; naval college upkeep for four years, $275,000; barracks' upkeep, $275,000.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rhoda Higgins and Florence Nickerson, agent for Tolman & Co., in Toronto, appeared in the police court this morning on charges of charging too high a rate of interest on loans. They were remanded for a week without pleading.

Merrill Luther and Norman Smith appeared on similar charges for a broker's agency. Both parties claim they made no loans. In the Tolman case, counsel for the defence says a different system is employed here to the one in Montreal and Winnipeg.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

General Manager McLeod Will Direct Construction Work in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—It is learned on excellent authority that General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern railroad, is likely to transfer his headquarters to Vancouver in the near future as it is said he will personally direct construction operations of his company in the coast province during the next four years.

FOR CANADIAN FORCES.

London, Feb. 14.—Major A. G. Broderick has initiated a scheme of helping territorials at Goldalming to emigrate to Canada, where they will be transferred to the Canadian forces.

CHARMER HELD SOLELY TO BLAME

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

C. P. R. Loses in Action Against Owners of the Tug Bermuda

(From Monday's Daily.)

That the steamer Charmer was solely to blame for the collision with the tug Bermuda in the narrows near Vancouver some months ago was the decision handed down by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court this morning, in a brief memorandum, leaving to a later date the setting forth at length of his reasons for the judgment. This memo reads as follows:

"In this action I have come to the conclusion, after taking the advice of the assessors, which coincides with my own view, that the Charmer must be held solely to blame for this collision and its consequences. Judgment will therefore be entered against her, with, if necessary, a reference to the registrar, assisted by merchants, to assess the damage caused by her to the Bermuda, as set up in the counter claim. Reason for judgment will be handed down after my return from Vancouver."

The plaintiff in the action was the C. P. R., as owners of the well known steamer Charmer. The accident happened to the steamer at the narrows while she was en route to Victoria from Vancouver. The tug Bermuda, with scow in tow, was approaching the Charmer, and some confusion as to signals ensued, with the result that a collusion occurred between the steamer and the scow, the former having a hole stove in her bow.

TO INVESTIGATE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Committee Appointed by Presbytery of Kootenay to Make Inquiries

The presbytery of Kootenay which met at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, elected Rev. C. O. Main moderator for the ensuing twelve months.

The report of Rev. S. Lundie, the clerk on self-sustaining congregations, showed substantial progress in various directions. The evangelistic campaign had led to a large increase in the number of those making profession of faith, and the contributions for missionary purposes were largely increased. Considerable reductions of debt were being effected and a spirit of liberality seemed to pervade the congregations, although there was still much to be desired in the application of business methods by managers of churches.

Rev. J. A. Dow reported regarding church life and work that conditions of life in Kootenay seriously affected church attendance. Sunday work at smelters and mines having an injurious effect. But very generally efforts were made to interest the rising generation in religion.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson as convener of augmentation and home missions committees, reported that St. Andrew's, Kaslo, was about to become self-sustaining, and that New Denver was asking for a reduced grant. The presbytery expressed their satisfaction, and suggested that Knox church, Trail, should follow their example as early as possible. St. Columba's, Greenwood, was placed on the augmented list, and a commission was appointed to visit Phoenix, and if necessary also Greenwood, to make inquiry into conditions at these points where peculiar difficulties were encountered.

A committee was appointed to prepare a report on the high cost of living in Kootenay.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

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EXPLORING LOWER LEVELS OF LE ROI

Recently Located Ore Shoots Are Promising Well—Shipments From Mine

Rossland, Feb. 12.—Some time since ore shoots were located by means of diamond drills on the sixth and twelfth levels of the Le Roi. These shoots have now been reached by crosscuts and are looking well, although sufficient work to demonstrate their value and extent has not yet been done. As far, however, as the work has been carried, they are promising. The diamond drills which are being used to explore the lower levels of the Le Roi, are finding some fairly-sized shoots of pay ore.

The Centre Star group sent 3,600 tons of ore to the smelter last week, which is about the normal output. The management reports that the group is doing very well and that a good profit is being made each month. The War Eagle, Iron Mask, Centre Star and Idaho are looking and yielding in a satisfactory manner.

The lead that has been found on the Mayflower by the new lessees is a promising and high-grade one and it is anticipated that it will yield a good-sized tonnage.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

Vancouver Court of Revision Considering Application for Exemption.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—At the session of the council, sitting as a court of revision on the assessment roll, a divided mind was shown with reference to the application of the churches of the city for exemption from taxation.

Ald. McKechnie said he had opposed the principle of exemption and as a church member had been instrumental in leading a protest against the policy several years ago. There was, however, something in Mr. Woodworth's alternate proposal suggesting that a reduced valuation be placed on church property in the business district.

Mr. Jones, for the solicitor's office, stated that the present charter powers would not allow the council to grant a long exemption to churches. He also doubted whether an arrangement could legally be made reducing the value of church lands below that of the surrounding property.

Ald. Stevens was strongly opposed to the principle of exempting churches. He believed that the council should do nothing which might in any way be regarded as a union of church and state. The precedent would be bad as fraternal societies, which worked along philanthropic lines, would probably claim the same concession.

Ald. Ramsay was in favor of the council doing its utmost to aid the churches. As the powers of the council seemed limited to taking off the assessment for buildings, this action would represent only what he believed should be done for all property owners. The net tax from improvements in the city this year would only amount to two mills, and this might well be placed on the land.

Mayor Taylor stated that he was also in favor of abolishing the tax on improvements.

Ald. McBride thought that the churches should pay a tax for fire protection, but nothing further.

The question of exemption of church property was then left over for a special meeting of the court on Tuesday morning. At this meeting will also be considered the exemption of lands connected with charitable institutions.

PLAINTIFF PUNISHED.

Given 24 Hours in Jail For Saying "Hello" to Member of Jury Hearing His Case.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Because he said "hello" to one of the jurors trying his suit for damages for personal injuries, Frank Moore is serving a 24 hours' sentence in the county jail today.

While the jury was enjoying a recess in the corridor this morning Moore greeted Juror A. Shearer, of Renton. The attorney for the defendant saw him and told Judge Gay. The judge discharged the jury, reset the case and punished Moore.

OHIO SCANDAL.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—J. E. Breisford, former business associate of Mark Slater, ex-state printer, confessed to an investigating committee to-day that he and Slater had divided $13,700 drawn from the state treasury. The money, he stated, was drawn from the treasury on vouchers for payment upon bindery supplies never delivered to the state.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP.

Oxford, Eng., Feb. 14.—M. F. Woodrow, a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky, has won the Vinerian law scholarship at Oxford University.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The coroner's jury which investigated the case of Leigh Weaver, who was killed at the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's tower at Barnet on Wednesday night, returned a verdict that the fatality was due to an accident and that no blame was to be attached to the company or any of its employees.

Mr. James, the electrician, who was in charge of the work, stated that as soon as he saw the flash he called to all the men to remain where they were. The majority lost their heads, however, and started for the door. Those standing on the ground at the time of the flash received a shock, but this was not sufficient to injure them. The men on the upper platforms or those standing on the board platforms on the ground would not receive any shock. Weaver was on the ground at the time and rushed to the door. His body was found half in the doorway and he was gasping slightly when assistance arrived, but died almost immediately. James Smith, one of Weaver's fellow workmen, had rushed out of the door before the dead man and had also received a severe shock, which rendered him unconscious, but he was later revived. This fact led the witness to believe that Weaver's heart was weak and that this condition led to his death.

The testimony showed that the accident was due to the bursting of an insulator. This was said to be unusual, but was liable to happen at any time. The company was said to keep a patrol over the line constantly in order that the equipment might be kept in proper shape, but it was impossible to find a slight defect in an insulator.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS BROTHER WITH AXE

Assailant Committed to Jail Pending Outcome—Fernie's Municipal Tangle

Fernie, Feb. 12.—A serious fracas occurred in the Russian settlement on the hill near the coke ovens, in which a man named Mike Kosek was so badly injured that he now lies in the hospital. It appears that the wounded man's brother, Martin Kosek, was abusing an elderly man in one of the shacks and when his brother urged him to desist he attacked him with a double-edged axe, inflicting terrible injuries. Martin Kosek was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate J. S. T. Alexander, and was committed to jail to await the result of the wounds he had inflicted on his brother.

At the regular meeting of the Fernie board of trade communications were read from several correspondents who were anxious to establish industries in the town or district, showing that the advertising campaign which has been carried on by the board during the past year is having the desired result, and all the required information was ordered to be forwarded. The question of the present entanglement in civic affairs owing to no election having yet taken place for mayor and aldermen was also taken up, and it was decided that the present mayor should be requested to take the matter up with the government and lay the matter before it.

The necessity for increased school accommodaion becomes more apparent every day. At the present time there are over ninety pupils from Fernie annex attending the school which is located in the centre of the town. As this involves a long walk and the children are very young, the residents of that section are agitating for a school building of their own, and it is confidently expected they will be able to secure one in the near future.

LAST OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

Orkney and Shetland Again Returns Liberal—The Final Standing of Parties

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 14.—With the election on Saturday of Mr. Wason, Liberal for Orkney and Shetland, over Hemsley, Unionist, by a vote of 4,117 to 994, the membership of the new parliament is now complete.

The standing of the parties is:

Liberals	274
Unionists	273
Nationalists	82
Laborites	40

THE CHANZY DISASTER.

Report That Two San Francisco Men are Among Victims Has Not Been Confirmed.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The American consul at Marseilles wired the United Press to-day that so far as he had been able to determine there were no Americans aboard the French trans-Atlantic liner General Chanzy, which foundered off Majorca island.

The consul had been requested to investigate the report that Geo. Green and A. Deacon, vaudeville actors, of San Francisco, were among the 155 persons who lost their lives when the liner struck. He has, so far, been unable to establish the truth of the report that the Americans were on the ship. He is continuing the investigation.

ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided not to give the Dominion line a portion of the Atlantic mail contract as the present contract with the Allan line, which runs till 1912, will be sufficient.

The majority of women in France are wage earners in one capacity or another. The average sum paid to dressmakers is 3 francs, or 60 cents a day.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HEAR TRIANGLE ISLAND STATION

ONE MORE LINK IN WIRELESS CHAIN

C. P. Edwards Rushing Work at Prince Rupert—Quadra Returned

The new wireless station at Triangle Island is in operation, but will not be ready for regular business for a few days. Messages have been received by the Victoria station, both direct and relayed, and in a very short time there will be a complete chain of stations operating. The Quadra returned this morning from Prince Rupert and Triangle Island, after leaving supplies and also dropping Operator Greer, formerly of Point Grey, at the Triangle Island station. The big pole has been rigged and the riggers returned, and in a very short time the station will be in operation. The weather was too rough to allow of the landing of the house, so this will have to go north on the next trip.

The Quadra brought word that at Prince Rupert the new station is well under way. Superintendent C. P. Edwards is on the job and is rushing it through as fast as possible. H. C. Killeen, the government engineer, is also there and things are moving fast. This is the last of the stations to be built under the present arrangement. When it is completed there should be no part of the British Columbia coast that cannot be reached by wireless, unless it is on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes at points far removed from the Ikeda Head station. Even there messages could be picked up at night.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER LIMA

It is Feared 88 Persons, Left on Stranded Vessel, Have Perished

Ancud, Chile, Feb. 14.—According to the captain of the steamer Hatumet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Lima, wrecked near the Straits of Magellan, 88 persons probably have lost their lives in the disaster.

The Hatumet arrived here to-day with the survivors of the wreck. Her captain declared that 88 persons were aboard the doomed ship when he was forced to discontinue his rescue work because of the heavy seas. She went aground late Saturday on the Chilean coast and was rapidly pounding to pieces.

WORK FOR CHURCHES.

London, Feb. 14.—At a meeting in aid of church work in Algoma, the speakers, including the Bishop of Gloucester, Canon Welch and Rev. W. J. Boyd emphasized the need for help in Algoma as well as the northwest and urged the importance of help from England if a new nation which is being formed is not to grow up alien from the church and religion.

ALBERTA CROPS.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail publishes an affidavit by N. J. Heaton, located northeast of Calgary, in which it is shown that spring wheat averaged 48 bushels per acre, while 55 acres of oats averaged 124 bushels per acre. Another field averaged 110 bushels per acre. Mr. Heaton states: "I have farmed in Illinois, Nebraska and Washington and this beats them all."

BORN.

SCOVILL—On February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scovill, 1535 Davie street, a son. (Still born).

DIED.

NEWTON—On Feb. 9th, at "The Glen," Cadboro Bay, Rev. Canon Newton, Ph. D., a native of England.

ROBERTS—On the 9th inst., at her residence, 1316 Stanley avenue, Amelia Ann, relict of the late Capt. T. W. Roberts, aged 54 years, a native of Pictou, N. S.

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