

MILE TRACK ON JAMES ISLAND

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IS BEING NEGOTIATED

Co-Operative Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel and Large Breeding Farm Proposed

Negotiations are pending between Irving H. Wheatcroft, owner of James Island, and a Victoria syndicate of wealthy men, some of whom are connected with the Victoria Country Club, for the purchase of the island, which lies between Cordova and Sidney channels, the object of the purchasers being to construct there a mile race track and a stud farm, both of which will be worked on the co-operative plan.

Mr. Wheatcroft has intimated his willingness to sell James Island, and it is believed he also takes a share in the new company which will secure the property when the negotiations are completed.

The object of the purchasers is to establish horse-breeding and horse-racing in British Columbia on the same lines of unquestioned merit as prevail in England and Australia, and at the expenditure of many thousands of dollars the company proposes to form a nucleus of what in future years will become the best and most equitable breeding and racing plant on this continent.

The plans outlined are to secure the island, build a mile track, and purchase a number of thoroughbreds. The whole proposition will be pooled. The horses purchased will be at the average of two to each member of the company, and before the racing season opens, the ownership of the horses will be decided by drawing. There will be a general training stable, in which all the horses will be trained, and the horses will be raced for the sport.

There are at present a number of thoroughbreds owned by Victorians, and many Vancouver men have, since the introduction of horse racing in the province on a large scale last year, become the owners of horses with good records. The racing at the new track, when the undertaking is completed, will be confined absolutely to British Columbia bred and owned horses.

There will be no bookmakers allowed on the track. The club proposes to introduce the Pari-Mutuel system of betting and maintain it at all its meetings. The income the club will derive from the racing will be the public admittance charges and the totalizer percentage.

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JUDGMENT REDUCED.

In a late issue of the Kobe Herald appeared the following item: Judgment has been delivered by the Court of Appeal in the appeal lodged by the Japan Herald Kabushiki Kaisha and Mr. T. Satchell, late editor of the Japan Daily Herald, against the decision of the Court of First Instance, by which the defendants were ordered to pay Mr. W. T. Preston the sum of 5,000 yen as damages for loss of reputation and to publish an article criticizing his official attitude, originally published in the Victoria Daily Colonist (which paper, by the way, he has not seen it to prosecute) had damaged his reputation to the extent of 20,000 yen.

PROGRAMME FOR C. E. CONVENTION

Attractive List of Speakers for the Gathering Which Assembles August 10

The Provincial Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, August 10 to 14, promises to be one of the best-attended and most interesting ever held in the province. The committee in charge have already received intimation that the young people's societies of the province will send many representatives, and the list of speakers is most attractive one. The programme as completed to date is as follows, the general theme being "Things That Abide":

Wednesday Evening.
7-8 p. m.—Reception, registration and assignment for entertainment at committee room, St. Andrew's church.
8-8:15 p. m.—Opening of convention, devotional service, Rev. W. L. Gray, B. A.

8:15-8:35 p. m.—Addresses of welcome on behalf of the Local C. E. Union, by Dr. W. Russell, of the Ministerial Association, by Rev. Dr. John Campbell, of the City, by Mayor Morley; reply, 8:40—Music.
8:45-9:15—President's address, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B.A.; offering; music.

9:25-10—Address, Rev. Lester L. West, D.D., "Possessing and Being Possessed."

Thursday Morning.

9:00-9:20—Quiet hour, C. C. Mitchever.
9:30-9:50—"Junior Work, Its Possibilities in B. C.," Miss C. McKenzie, Vancouver.

9:50-10:15—"Pace of Mission in Junior Work," Miss G. Warner, Vancouver.
10:15-11:15—School of Methods, Junior and Intermediate work, Rev. E. A. King, North Yakima.

11:25-12:30—Lunch, Sunday School to C. E., Rev. I. W. Williamson, Vancouver.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00-2:15—Praise service.
2:15-2:45—"True Development in Home Life," Rev. S. J. Thompson, Nanaimo.

2:45-3:00—True Development in Church Life.
3:05-3:15—"The Need of Evangelism," Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

3:20-3:30—"The Evangelism We Need," Dr. H. Francis Perry, Vancouver.

4:45-5:00—Discussion.
Thursday Evening.

8:00-8:15—Praise.
8:15-9:00—"Pace of Lord's Day in Making for Abiding Life," Rev. T. A. Moore, Toronto.

9:00—Offering; Music.
9:10-10—Address, Rev. W. G. Temple, Seattle, The Abiding Spirit of Christ.

Friday Morning.

9:00-9:30—"Quiet Hour," Rev. J. B. "Armlcker, B.A., Victoria.

9:30-10:30—School of Methods, Junior and Intermediate, Rev. E. A. King.

10:30-11:00—"C. E. 1911, What Does It Mean?" D. D. McPherson.

11:00-11:25—"International Building," R. W. Coleman.

11:25-11:55—Presentation of Resolutions for forward work.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00-2:15—Praise.
2:15-2:45—"Permanent Value of Old Testament," Rev. W. G. Jordan, D.D.

3:15-4:15—"Missionary Enterprises," Rev. S. T. Bartlett, M.A., Toronto; Conference.

4:15-5:00—"Pastor's Conference," Rev. W. B. Hinson, D.D.

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8:00-8:15—Prayer and Praise.
8:20-9:00—Address, Rev. S. C. Saver, D.D., Toronto; Offering; Music.

9:10-10:00—Address, Rev. W. B. Hinson, I.D., Portland, Ore.

Saturday Morning.

9:00-9:30—Quiet hour, devotional, Rev. Milton Smith, Vancouver.

9:30-11:30—Annual business meeting, reports of committee, election of officers.

11:30-12:00—Concluding remarks, president's address.

Saturday Afternoon—Picnic excursion.

Saturday Evening—Meeting of new executive at 8 o'clock.

Sunday—Devotional 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P.'s rally at 4 p. m. Lively speakers.

It is expected that there will be a union choir at all the evening sessions and much bright singing throughout.

TOWN IN DANGER.

Boise, Idaho, July 23.—According to information reaching here this afternoon, some of men are making a fight to save the mining town of Wardner from destruction by a forest fire which has eaten down the mountain sides. The fire was reported to be working rapidly toward the town, which has a population of 2,000.



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WINS ACTION AFTER THREE YEARS' FIGHT

G. F. White's Appeal Allowed in Suit Against Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Dispatches received from London announce that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has allowed the appeal of G. F. White in the action brought by him against the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. The Privy Council, by this judgment has reversed the verdict of the jury. Their lordships also stated that the decision of the full court was a judicial misadventure.

Mr. White is a laborer, residing in South Vancouver and after a long fight, lasting over a period of three years, he has been successful in his action.

The action arose out of the death of his son, who was an engineer at Chemainus, Vancouver Island, in the employ of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. On November 13, 1907, a runaway occurred on the railway owned by the company, and as the result of the accident two men lost their lives and several were injured. Mr. White's son was one of the killed.

The parents brought an action against the company for damages, alleging that the brakeman employed was incompetent, and that an improper safety switch had been provided by the company. The action went to trial in March, 1908, at Vancouver, before Mr. Justice Clement and a special jury. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for \$6,000. The company appealed to the full court of British Columbia, and the appeal was heard by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison. The full court delivered judgment in September, 1909, setting aside the verdict of the jury and sending the case back for the verdict of a special jury.

Chief Justice Hunter was of the opinion that the verdict of the jury was wrong, and thought that judgment should be entered for defendants. Mr. Justice Irving thought that the jury had given too high damages, and agreed that there ought to be a new trial. Mr. Justice Morrison disagreed with both, and held that the judgment of the jury should stand. The plaintiff, through his solicitors, Messrs. McCrossan & Harper, refused to accept the judgment of the full court and appealed to the Privy Council.

The appeal was heard this month before the Privy Council, consisting of Lord Macnaghten, Lord Atkinson, Lord Shaw, Lord Morrissey and Lord Tachereau. The Privy Council, by its decision has disagreed with the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Irving, and has reversed the judgment entered by Mr. Justice Clement on the verdict of the jury.

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UNABLE TO SCALE MOUNT MCKINLEY

Seward, Alaska, July 30.—The American Geological Society expedition, headed by Prof. Herschel Parker, of Columbia University, and Belmont Brown, of Tacoma, has failed in its efforts to climb Mount McKinley, and its members will arrive in a few days. Prof. Parker gives a shortage of supplies as a reason for abandoning the effort.

The expedition started from Talkeetna on the 20th inst. and ascended the mountain by the route known as the Indian-New York Herald expedition, and went up the Chulitna in the power boat Explorer, built especially for the party.

L. Cool and Joe Ridley, members of the Portland Oregonian-New York Herald expedition, which set out in April to ascend Mount McKinley, and which turned back unsuccessful, arrived in Seward yesterday. Cool and Ridley say that nobody ever reached the summit, and that 5,000 feet of precipitous cliffs surround the top.

The Rusik expedition reached the summit of the mountain on the 20th inst. Cook and Edward Barrill, who found the scaling of this peak easy enough, but it was ten miles distant from the summit.

EXPORTS FROM STATES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Shipments of Manufactured Goods to Canada Increased 32 per Cent in Year

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The bureau of statistics yesterday reported that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the United States exported manufactured goods to the value of \$788,000,000, by far the greatest amount on record.

Figures for each ten years beginning with 1880 show the increase of exports of goods to be enormous. In 1889, according to the bureau, the value of the exported manufactured was \$122,000,000; in 1890, \$179,000,000, and in 1909, \$485,000,000.

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ROOSEVELT STANDS ALOOF.

New York, July 30.—Theodore Roosevelt yesterday declared he is taking no part in the gubernatorial contest in California. He denied that he is backing Hiram Johnson, insurgent candidate, against the other candidates for the nomination. The statement was issued in connection with the candidacy of Philip A. Stanton and Hiram Johnson.

Gifford Pinchot's support of Johnson caused the report to be circulated that Roosevelt favored the avowed candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

A bat cannot rise from a perfectly level surface.

CANADIAN CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Privy Council Gives Leave to Intervene in C. P. R. Land Taxation Suits

London, July 30.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday handed down the following judgments in Canadian cases:

In the case of the minister of public works of the province of Alberta vs. C. P. R., which involves the question of liability for taxes of lands of respondents under the local improvement ordinance of the Northwest Territories and the local improvement act of Alberta, leave to intervene in an appeal was allowed.

Leave to intervene in the appeal of the King vs. the C. P. R. was also allowed. The Canadian courts have upheld the C. P. R.'s plea in these cases, which was that the 20 years' exemption from taxation dates not from the signing of the company's charter, but from the issue of letters patent, unless the land is actually sold, and an agreement completed in the meanwhile.

Gordon vs. Torpe, appeal granted with costs. The case involves a question of partnership between appellants and respondents in the purchase of certain lands.

Burchill vs. Cowrie and Blockhouse Collieries, Limited, appeal allowed with costs. The action was for commission for sale of property.

Attorney-General of Quebec vs. Attorney-General of Ontario, dismissed with no costs. The case involved a question as to whether the arbitrators appointed to ascertain the amount of Dominion of Canada vs. Province of Ontario, involving a dispute with reference to the amount of Indian lands. Appeal dismissed with no order for costs.

Western Electric Company vs. Plaintiff, dismissed with costs, as the plaintiff was not a party to the case.

Committee waits on Minister of Mines.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Will Bring Matters Referred to Him Before His Colleagues

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WIDEN DOUGLAS STREET THROUGH TO THE PARK

Mayor Morley Makes Suggestion to the Streets Committee Which is Adopted

At the suggestion of Mayor Morley, which was concurred in by other members of the board at the streets committee meeting Friday evening, the city engineer will be asked to make a report as to the cost of carrying Douglas street at a uniform width from Humboldt right through to Beacon Hill park.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the board last evening his worship said that with but little expense the street could be made one of the best in the city. In his opinion the city has suggested very necessary. Douglas street was one of the main arteries of the city, leading as it did to Beacon Hill park.

Continuing, Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that now was the time to undertake the work. It might be necessary to expropriate a portion of the Veller Bros. property at the southeast corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets. There was but a slight grade south of Belleville street. The Criteria apartment house would not be disturbed, though at a distance of 10 feet from the front of the building might be cut into.

The members of the committee thought the mayor's suggestion a most timely one, and the engineer will be asked to report on the cost of the work at once.

SUES HIS WIFE.

Cincinnati, O., July 30.—Much interest is being shown by Cincinnati Society in the suit brought by Percy Proctor, a wealthy club man, against his wife, Baroness Madeleine Van Kiet Fuss, for the recovery of \$40,000 in stocks, which Proctor said he gave his wife to secure a marriage settlement of 200,000 francs.

The testimony has brought out interesting details of the couple's courtship and marriage. Following the wedding, Proctor charges, the Baroness broke her pre-nuptial agreement to keep the stocks, and converted them into cash in London.

LAND NOTICES.

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Located this 13th day of July, A.D. 1910. FRED. CARNE, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this 13th day of July, A.D. 1910. ELIZA DRESSER, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A.D. 1910. M. R. CULLUM, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this second day of June, A.D. 1910. J. VIRTUE, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this second day of June, A.D. 1910. M. T. ROOFS, Locator. By his Agent, R