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Local News

Building Progress.—Messrs. Sedger & Pownall, architects, are calling for tenders which will be received up to noon of Monday, October 31st, for a bungalow residence on Richardson street, just below Government house, for Col. Herchmer.

Hunters' Warned.—The shooting on the large farm belonging to Chas. B. Jones known as Lake Farm, Lake District, has been leased to a syndicate of Victoria business men. A special has been employed and notices posted, so sportsmen will do well to keep off the property.

Changed Hands.—The Wilson hotel, for some time past under the management of Meldram & Johnson, has been purchased by S. McElnea and J. Weir of Vancouver. The new proprietors have been in business in Vancouver and are well up in the trade. They intend to run their place in a strictly first-class manner.

Civic Voters' List.—The voters' list to be used at the forthcoming municipal elections is daily becoming larger. Up to date about 200 voters have registered. This does not compare very favorably with the list of last year, and unless more interest is taken the list will be considerably smaller. Attention is again drawn to the fact that the list closes on the 31st day of October.

From Hunting Trip.—Among the passengers from the West Coast on the steamer Tees yesterday was C. Paget of Victoria, who has just concluded an enjoyable hunting trip for big game. He penetrated the fastnesses of the island and was quite successful, bringing back some good specimens of elk, bear and wolf, the heads and hides of which he has given for treatment to W. Lindley, the taxidermist, of the B. C. Fur Store, Government street.

Fall Fair Accounts.—All persons having accounts against the B. C. Agricultural Association in connection with the recent exhibition are requested to present them to Secretary Smart without delay. The secretary is anxious to have the financial statement completed as early as possible, and it can only be done by receiving outstanding accounts. Secretary Smart would also be pleased to receive the subscriptions of those who signed the list but who have not yet been called on for payment.

Shearwater Repairs.—An advertisements just issued sets forth that tenders are invited for the repairing and refitting of various defects in the hull and fittings of H. M. S. Shearwater, at present lying alongside the jetty at Esquimalt dock yard, including caulking, repairing and trimming decks, laying cortisene, painting out cabins, and polishing wood work and furniture, cleaning and repairing curtains, etc. Defects may be examined on application to the commanding officer. Tenders will be received up to 9 a. m. Thursday next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Locates in Victoria.—On the occasion of his departure from Grand Forks for this city, where he is to go into business, George A. Fraser, M. P. P., was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Yale hotel. The function had no political significance, the fifty subscribers comprising Liberals and Conservatives. Ernest Miller presided. The various speakers paid a high tribute to the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Fraser at the coast, and general regret was expressed over his decision to leave the Boundary district. The guest made a very eloquent reply, reviewing his political stewardship. He has been a resident of the Grand Forks district for nine years.

Reinforce Garrison.—Officers of the Work Point Garrison have received word from the department of militia that the promised reinforcements to the present garrison, will reach Victoria about the end of the month. The detachment will consist of about forty men taken from the stations at Halifax, Kingston and Toronto. These men are nearly all R. C. Engineers.

Fishing Is Good.—It is reported that Cowichan river, since the recent rains, has been productive of extremely good fishing. On Saturday Neil F. McKay landed a six-pounder, using a Clarendon white fly, sometimes known locally as the Cowichan champion. George Harvey was even more fortunate, catching a nine-pounder. Salmon were rising all over the place.

Increase In Wages.—Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, assistant superintendent of rolling stock for the C. P. R., is visiting the coast, for the purpose of conferring with the Allied Mechanics and Blacksmiths for the purpose of arriving at a new scale of wages for this class of men on the Pacific Division of the road. It is reported that the new adjustment when agreed upon will mean an increase in wages for the men.

Many Land Seekers.—Officials of the Lands and Works department report a constantly increasing number of inquiries for land—the districts most in favor being the central and northern interior of the province. Lillooet and Cariboo are also well represented in the applications. There are now three townsites laid out in the Bulkley Valley, and it is expected some thirty or forty families will winter "inside."

Splendid Potatoes.—Two samples of fine potatoes are on exhibition in the rooms of the Tourist and Development association, one a selection of late rose potatoes, two of which weigh over three pounds each. Over six tons of this specie, all of good size, were grown on a half acre of ground on Fairfield road, owned by G. M. C. Hooper. Sample number two is a selection from the second crop of late rose potatoes, grown by Abraham Green, of North Park street.

The Poodle Dog—The new proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant, W. S. D. Smith, has engaged a white chef, Frank Gilkie, who arrived a few days ago from Los Angeles, where he was employed by the Levy Cafe of West Third street, which seats 1,500. The restaurant is to be conducted on a strictly a la carte system, and Mr. Smith will make a specialty of catering for banquets and private dinners. The dining room is to be renovated and remodelled. Messrs. Dickson & Howe having been given the contract.

London Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, has returned from the mainland after making satisfactory arrangements with regard to the British Columbia fruit exhibit to be sent to England, which is being collected from all the districts of the province. These will be assembled on the 25th inst., at Sicamous Junction, loaded on a special car and shipped across the continent attached to an express train to connect with the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland at Quebec on Saturday, November 2. This fruit will be exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, and at all the leading centres throughout the various provincial districts.

Panthers Plentiful.—Prospectors and others who have been out in the mountains of Vancouver Island this season report seeing an unusually large number of panthers and wolves. The district around Nanoose bay has been visited this year by a regular plague of panthers. On Sunday last John Schonyantes shot two cubs. He fired four shots at the mother, but she escaped unharmed.

Novelty in Engines.—A novelty in auto-marine engines is shown at the Victoria garage, Yates street. The engine has two cylinders, each capable of developing five horse power, and occupies but very little space. The engine is set in position and all who are interested in power boats are invited to inspect the same. A decided innovation has been introduced in the construction of the engine, as it may be started from a push button. This is the first engine of its kind that has been seen in this city and is attracting considerable attention.

Gifts From Earl Grey.—J. B. Woods and T. B. Fisher of the Victoria garage, who acted as chauffeurs to the governor-general's party, are in receipt of very handsome presents from His Excellency. To Mr. Woods he sent a beautiful pair of gold cuff links, one link bearing the initials "J. B. W." while the other bears the inscription "Presented by Earl Grey, September, 1906." The present to Mr. Fisher is a handsome silver match case similarly inscribed. The gifts are highly prized by the recipients.

Substitute Teachers.—The superintendent of the city schools announces that he has now more substitute teachers at call than he is likely to have any need for during the year. While all city applicants have been listed for that purpose, yet it will be necessary for him always to select the person best able to do the work required. Applications of non-residents cannot be considered as they could not take an absent teacher's place at an hour's notice, as is usually required. Of course all questions of temporary certificates and the filling of vacancies in the rural schools are beyond Mr. Eaton's jurisdiction.

Activity at Crofton.—The Crofton smelter will start operations on extensive scale, commencing November 1st. The smelter is now treating about 300 tons of ore per day, but next month it is expected that this output will be increased to double that amount or nearly that of the plant's full capacity. The employees at the work will be increased in number by thirty or forty men, and during the winter months business at the smelter will be very active. A fleet of steamers belonging to Mackenzie Bros. of Vancouver, is to be employed in the transportation of ore from the mines of Prince of Wales island.

Buys Home Here.—A residence on Mary street, Victoria West, has been purchased by Mr. Albert Lane, late of Cranbrook. Mr. Lane is at present employed in the surveyor general's office, at the parliament buildings, but will leave shortly for Vancouver, where he will occupy a position in the divisional engineer's office of the C. P. R. Mr. Lane expects his family to arrive in a few days and will leave for Vancouver. He will return to Victoria each week end and spend Sunday in the city.

Vegetables From Yukon.—The Dawson Weekly News in a recent issue had the following: "Yukon's giant vegetables are to be shown to the outside world. They will be sent to Victoria and Seattle, and possibly later forwarded to other points farther east. A collection will be made immediately. The White Pass will take the shipment as far as Skagway without charge, and it is expected the coast lines will be only too glad to help advertise this enchanted northern country which creates nearly all their traffic."

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WARM PRAISE FOR B. C. RIFLEMEN

Writer in "The Last West" Hands a Buquet to Boys From Pacific Province

Staff Sergeant Fred Richardson of Victoria, who coached the team which represented this province in the recent D. R. A. matches at Ottawa, is in receipt of a copy of the new Canadian magazine, "The Last West," by Anson A. Gard, the famous American-Canadian author, writer of several books on military affairs. A portion of an article appearing in "The Last West" reads as follows:

Those wonderful British Columbia boys. I say wonderful because I do not know of any other word to use that will give a faint conception of the phenomenal marksmanship of the boys who came to Ottawa from British Columbia to attend the Dominion Rifle Association's annual shoot. They were representatives of the Fifth Canadian Artillery of Victoria and the Sixth D. C. O. R. of Vancouver. Marksmen were gathered here from every province in the Dominion. The B. C.'s came in quietly—no flourish of banners, or sounding of trumpets, but they got busy, and if what they did has ever been equalled my ignorance of military records must be my only excuse for not knowing about it. This being but a postscript of my booklet (the rest is all in type) I can only briefly note a few of the things that so surprised us all. A team of eight men selected from the two regiments won first the London Merchants' trophy and the team of five men from the Fifth C. A. (and, by the way, only the five were here from Victoria) won the Kirkpatrick trophy, the Lansdowne cup, the Aylmer Guard trophy, were second in the Gillespie and also second in the Borden prize. Three of them (Brayshaw, Caven and Carr' were of the eight men who won the London Merchants', while Staff Sergeant Richardson of the same regiment coached the team to victory, overwhelming their opponents by 48 points, over 6 points per man. In fact, they struck such a lead of winning that if the colonel of their regiment had not hurriedly telegraphed them to leave the ranges for next year it is hard to tell if they would have left anything to remind us of the meet of 1906. I am going to be real honest, and say that I had sort of hoped that the Ottawa boys would keep the trophy, but it gave me great pleasure to have the committee so gratefully accept as the first cup of the kind from an American citizen. I had so hoped, as I have become a sort of barnacle, much attached to the city, and especially so to the military part of it, but when I met those wideawake boys from the coast provinces I whispered to myself, "If it's got to go those are they whom I hope will win," and they just took it hands down. Then I yelled "Hurrah!" with a capital H and the echo of the yell will reverberate through "The Last West."

The winners of the various cups and trophies are then given and the author goes on to say:

Everybody seemed to be delighted not only with the boys from B. C. but every man from the all-western country. "They are alive," was the universal acclamation and it has gone far to make the colonel and myself delighted to feel that our lot shall shortly be cast among so genial a lot of people. The minister of inland revenue, the Hon. W. Templeman of Victoria, was here with the boys and added a long list to his friends.

Mr. Gard and several prominent eastern men will soon come to British Columbia to write up a full description of the province for "The Last West."

MUST SUPPLY GAS.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The court of appeals today handed down a decree holding that the supreme court of the state has the right to issue an injunction restraining the Consolidated Gas Company of New York city from holding off the supply of gas to consumers who refuse to pay more than 80 cents per thousand cubic feet. The contention of the gas company was that inasmuch as the constitutionality of the so-called 80-cent gas act, passed by the last legislature, was before the federal courts the supreme courts of this state had no jurisdiction.

Edna — "I believe that young Mr. Jimson is half-witted."

Marie—"As much as that?"—Stray Stories.

SOME ECHOES OF THE EARLY DAYS

Caboro the First Boat to Carry Coal From the Nanaimo Mines

Very many old-timers in Victoria and elsewhere throughout the province will read with a great amount of interest a series of articles now being published in the Nanaimo Free Press dealing with early days in the history of Vancouver Island generally, and Victoria and Nanaimo in particular. The Free Press in its Monday's issue had the following:

As far as can be gleaned from the record of the early history of Nanaimo, the Cadboro was the first boat to carry coal from the Nanaimo mines. A couple more interesting letters are published below, which passed between Mr. Joseph McKay and Sir James Douglas. Wentuhuysen inlet, it will be remembered, refers to what was later known as Nanaimo.

Fort Victoria, Aug. 31, 1852.

Mr. Joseph McKay:

Dear Sir—The Recovery has just left port on her way to Wentuhuysen inlet, with a further supply of goods for trade as per invoice herewith.

You will endeavor to load her with coal as soon as possible, and despatch her to this place. In case you require her presence either as a protection to the party or as a trade room for the time being, you may detain her until the return of the Cadboro, and I have directed Capt. Mitchell to attend to your instructions in that particular.

I hope everything is going on quietly and prosperously at the mines, and I trust Mr. Muir and party are now with you and busily engaged in carrying on operations about the shaft.

Please write to me by every opportunity and let me know all particulars about the coal and if any fresh discoveries have been made since my visit.

McGregor being rather unwell, remains here until the return of the Cadboro, when he will be sent to you if convalescent. With kind respects to Mr. Pemberton and Pearse, and with best wishes,

Yours truly,
JAMES DOUGLAS.

Wentuhuysen Inlet,
Sept. 9, 1852.

James Douglas, Esquire:

Sir—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and accompanying invoice per schooner Cadboro, which arrived here on the night of the 3rd instant, as also that per Recovery, with accompanying invoice, which arrived here on the 4th instant.

The schooner Cadboro is now ready for sea with 480 barrels of coal on board and will sail early tomorrow, weather permitting.

The natives commenced working coal on the 8th instant, and have been busily employed ever since, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which has been very wet the last four days.

Mr. Muir and miners landed on the 6th and are at present living in a log hut, lined and covered with cedar bark.

Raymond and the rest of the men are also comfortably lodged and are in very good spirits.

Raymond is at work in a small shed. He forgot his fire iron, and complains that his bellows are nearly useless, the wrong pair having been sent. The mistake requires rectifying, otherwise his work will be much retarded.

The goods per Cadboro and Recovery were correct, according to invoice.

The greater part of the Cadboro's cargo was purchased with small trade, a few of the chiefs have retained their tickets until they can afford to purchase blankets. I have continued the tariff established last voyage, as the Indians were at first so extravagant in their demands that I considered any concessions on my part would only increase their importunacy. They are very well satisfied with the present arrangement. An able man can earn at the rate of one shirt per diem. They have opened the seam up to the bank, and Mr. Muir has a favorable opinion of the appearance of the coal. He commenced boring about ten yards further along the beach this morning, but has not as yet reached the coal. His intention is to work backward, towards the edge of the seam and lay bare a section of the seam sufficient to enable him to determine the true dip and strike in order that he may determine the best place to commence mining operations.

Lazard and gang have most of the wood on the site for a house 25 by 15 feet, and have commenced building. The Indians have brought 1,000 pieces of bark. They cannot raise any more this year as the season is now far advanced.

The salt spring mentioned in my last communication yields by evaporation at the rate of one pint of salt from seven pints of water; the salt is a little colored by the debris brought down by the little rivulet which runs into it. It appears to be of good quality and might be much improved by deepening the spring and turning off the fresh water, which would not be difficult to accomplish.

I have discovered a stratum of limestone about one-quarter of a mile to the eastward of the coal mine, along the beach, a little below high water mark.

Mr. Pemberton has nearly completed the survey of the harbor and has commenced running lines inland.

The prairies back from the picketed village have been visited by Mr. Pearse, who reports them as being of some extent.

There is a salt lake or pond, reported by the Indians as being at no great distance from the salt spring, which I intend to visit at the first opportunity.

The Recovery will commence loading tomorrow. I think that it will be necessary to detain her here until we have a secure place for the trade goods.

The Indians bring in a constant supply of provisions.

A number of light pick axes would be of great assistance to the Indians in mining, as they waste a great deal with their axes.

The Honolulu Packet arrived in harbor late last evening. She has been trading salmon cranberries at Point Roberts. Mr. Nevin's name is said to be on her register as master, but Capt. Webster sails the vessel. I have not seen Capt. Webster as yet, but I will give you a full report of her proceedings tomorrow by canoe.

I herewith inclose a requisition for a few small articles at present in demand among the natives, also an invoice of the Cadboro's cargo.

I have the honor to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH WILLIAM McKAY.

SHIPPING TO CROFTON.

S. Lichtenstadter of the Mount Andrew mine, on Prince of Wales island, returned Monday morning from a visit to Crofton, where he has spent the past week in looking after a shipment of 2,000 tons of ore, shipped by the Themis from the mine to the smelter. This was the first shipment of ore from the mine and the second will follow immediately by the steamer Henrietta, which is now loading the ore.

Developments at the island being all completed and the tramway and dock arrangements in thorough working order, shipments will now be regularly made to the smelter, the mine being under lease to the Britannia Mines, Ltd. Mr. Lichtenstadter expressed himself as more than pleased at the satisfactory returns shown from the ore. He reports business on the island to be prosperous and thinks the place is going ahead fast. There are some half dozen companies shipping, some to the local smelter, some to Crofton, and some to Tacoma, with, on the whole, very satisfactory results.

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TYPHOON WAS ON WIND GOD'S DAY

Superstitious Chinese Awed at Disaster---Aftermath Like a Battlefield

The typhoon which caused such havoc at Hongkong on September 18, occurred on the day the Chinese and Japanese hold sacred to the wind-god. To what the superstition owes its genesis it is impossible to say, but there is in the Oriental mind some connection between the probability of storm and the formation of the rice in the ear, which is supposed to take place on the first day of the eighth moon.

A writer who was present at the battle of Liaoyang, who was at Hongkong during the typhoon, says: "It suggested a battlefield. That was the impression that one gained when climbing over the debris that littered the sea front both of the island and Kowloon. There was all the waste and wreckage that is found on the field where two armies have been engaged in a desperate struggle. There were, it is true, no bodies scattered about to supply the tangible evidence that the fierce breath of Death had scorched the life out of thousands of fellow-creatures. But the imagination easily enabled one to penetrate in thought the discolored waters of the harbors and see down there, amid the scour, the battered bodies of those who a few hours before were full of life and the joy of living. The brilliant sunshine sparkling on the smooth waters this morning rendered the scenes of devastation more terrible. It seemed almost as if Nature was smiling over the ruin that, in a fit of frenzies passion, she had wrought.

"The human side of it was what appalled—and appealed. Here and there amid the litter which covered the tops of the Praya and clung to the seawall could be seen men and women and even children making pathetic efforts to save something of what were once their homes—the only homes they knew, and for which no doubt they had as much affection as we ourselves feel for the houses which have become endeared to us by the associations that cling round them. Poor people! It was little enough that they could hope to save. The storm had done its work too well. The sampans and smaller junks had, literally, been smashed to matchwood. None the less it was the duty imposed by necessity upon them to save even these useless looking fragments. Those who at the best of times hover on the boundary line between life and death, when stricken down by such a blow have no time to indulge their grief for those of whom they were bereft. Theirs it is to take up the struggle at once against harder odds than ever without pausing to mourn.

"To give a comprehensive description of the amount of ruin wrought would be impossible. It would be easier to state what has not been destroyed and damaged. Naturally it was upon the harbor that the destruction and loss of life was greatest. The larger warships and merchant vessels rode out the storm well with but few exceptions. But, as will be seen by the returns given elsewhere, among the smaller craft terrible havoc was occasioned. About fifty per cent of the shipping that was afloat when the storm broke is now either reposing on the harbor bottom or blocking the sea front in shattered fragments of wood and iron.

BUNCO GAME SPOILED.

Clever Americans Prevented From Making Big Haul in London.

The experience of two people, who narrowly escaped being victims of one of the American "gold brick" gangs, is related in last week's London Truth. These persons were on the point of going back to the United States with $35,000 in hard cash, to be paid over to one of the swindlers, when their bankers' caution and a paragraph in Truth concerning the selfsame rogue with whom they had been in negotiation, deterred them.

The opening act of the swindle is to advertise from America letters to some man recently deceased, and whose will has been proved. The letters are designed to imply that the dead man had been, unknown to his family, affording financial assistance to some unknown in the far west, familiarly known as "Thomas," who was egaged in prospecting for gold. The letter announces that "Thomas'" operations have been rewarded by the discovery of surpassing wealth, and that he has decided to convey a half share of the property to his benefactor in England.

In the present instance, Mrs. S. and her brother-in-law are tempted to go to New York and meet "G. James Cromwell," who wrote the letters. He showed them a sample of what looked like gold, as big as a tennis ball.

"Thomas," he said, had seventy-three sacks of similar stuff, alleged to be valued at $1,500,000. It then appeared that the vein of gold encroached on the adjoining property, but the owner was unaware of it, so they had to go cautiously to work and purchase the land from him. The man only wanted a modest sum of $35,000 for it; and, after numerous interviews, Mrs. S. and her relative came back to England to get this sum.

Their banker, however, asked them the reason for drawing such a large sum, and his suspicions saved them from being duped. Truth states that this swindle is being tried on somebody in Great Britain every day, with a sufficient percentage of success to make it profitable.

IMPORTED BIRDS LIBERATED.

A Shipment From Denmark of Capercailzie and Black Game.

The members of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club are elated at the success of the venture of importing a shipment of capercailzie and black game from Denmark. On Friday last thirty-four of the birds arrived in Victoria and were taken charge of by J. Musgrave, secretary of the club, it being found that there were twenty black game and fourteen capercailzie.

Ten of the black game were sent to the ranch of G. Payne, Saturna island, almost immediately, and on Saturday afternoon the same number of that specie were taken up the line and placed in charge of W. H. Hayward to be liberated on his property near Quamichan lake.

The capercailzie were shipped to Cowichan Lake district and liberated in the neighborhood of L. Mede's farm. These surroundings, it was agreed, were as near to what the capercailzie have been accustomed as could be found on the island.

The Lord Chancellor, has, on the recommendation of Sir H. Hervey Bruce, D. L., appointed Mr. Thomas Graham, R. D. C. for Maghera, to the Commission of the Peace for the Maghera division County Derry. Mr. Graham is a well-known gentleman in the district, and is chairman of the Magherafelt Board of Guardians.

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