

WILL STRINGENTLY ENFORCE THE ACT

E. & N. Game Warden Prosecuting Three Local Hunters

CLAIMS THEY SHOT FAWNS

Question of Using Dogs After Deer Arousing General Agitation

"It is my intention to bring to book as many of those who infringe the provisions of the British Columbia Game Act on E. & N. lands as I can my plans on during the open season," stated W. H. Head, the game warden appointed by the C.P.R. to cover the district referred to last night. That object in view he makes daily trips over the line between Nanoose and Victoria. The northerly section is in charge of one of his assistants, A. Lockwood, whose headquarters are at Parksville, while the country round about Alberni is covered by A. Froisher, another warden.

Mr. Head's vigilance already has had results. His first step was to endeavor to enforce section 27 of the act, which states that hunting deer with dogs shall be deemed illegal. Last Sunday he took the names of four Victorians whom he found utilizing a canine in the effort to locate their quarry. Two of these he discovered at the 25 mile post and the other two were in the vicinity of the Summit when overtaken by the representative of the law. So far he has taken no action but it is his intention to make a move toward giving some of those who thus contravene the spirit of the measure, although Mr. Head points out that it is somewhat difficult to obtain evidence to prove the actual illegality of the procedure, should he discover that the hunting in this way is persisted in by those who join in the chase from time to time.

For Killing Fawns. Three local Nimrods have been summoned to court by Mr. Head on charges of killing fawns under twelve months of age. One appeared before Magistrate Jay several days ago and this morning two more, whose names and addresses were taken at the E. & N. depot on Monday night when they came to claim the evidence of their prowess thus proving the ownership of the particular carcasses which Mr. Head had spotted or taken below the age limit. Their cases were not proceeded with, being adjourned until Thursday for the purpose of giving the prosecution an opportunity to obtain the services of experts to testify to the ages of the young deer in question. Mr. Head anticipates no difficulty in showing that the fawns were within the meaning of the act, as he determined that examples shall be made of those who have under arrest claiming that they are done so in order to be tempted to openly defy the regulations.

The action being taken by Mr. Head's solicitors in behalf of the E. & N. is based on section 10 of the Game Act, which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, destroy, or purchase, or to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertise any of the game birds or animals during the close season and prohibited times of sale set out in the following schedule, which is deemed part of this act, or otherwise contravene the provisions thereof." The schedule referred to stipulates that it shall be unlawful to shoot or destroy a deer fawn under twelve months of age at any time.

CIVIC RIFLEMEN WANT INFORMATION

When Firearms Are Assured, New Local Association Will Be Formed

The formation of a civilian rifle association will materialize within a few weeks, if current reports may be taken as evidence. The principal promoters of the project, the principal announcements that the reason those who are desirous of becoming members of the organization have not been united together is because no assurance has been received from the authorities as to the time when they will be given by the Dominion government, which wishes to have all these points settled before asking for a meeting. With that object in view it is being intended to wait on Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, who is in Victoria for the purpose of ascertaining whether the department would be willing to issue a license under standing has been reached. Mr. Munn will announce a date on which the new body will be brought into existence. He affirms that already over one hundred have signified their willingness to become actively identified with such an association.

Beaumont Johnson, a laborer, of Columbus, O., has been struck by lightning. The times within a few days, and badly shocked each time but will recover.

PRIVY COUNCIL DOES ITS WORK QUICKLY

Deputy Attorney-General MacLean Returns From a Visit to London

(From Wednesday's Daily) Deputy-Attorney-General MacLean was in his office yesterday on his return from England. Mr. MacLean, who looks exceedingly well after his journey, said that he had enjoyed his trip immensely. It was his first visit to the Old Country, and he was much impressed with what he saw. "London is a wonderful city," said the Deputy-Attorney-General. "It is unquestionably the centre of the world today."

Mr. MacLean was sent to London to look after the provincial litigation before the Privy Council, and he was much interested in the way in which justice is administered over there. What impressed him most was the expeditious way in which the courts get through the great mass of business before them. The Privy Council, he said, get through an immense amount of the most important work in a very brief space of time. No time was wasted in technicalities or unimportant questions, but court and counsel alike immediately get down to the meat of the matter.

Privy Council is Prompt. "The Privy Council does not keep you waiting for its decision," said Mr. MacLean. "It usually gives judgment at once, and even when judgment is reserved the delay is very short. The arguments in the Watt & Watt case, for instance, took one day and part of another. The court reserved judgment, it is true, but delivered it before it rose for the day. We had the benefit of Mr. Justice Martin's judgment in the Shepherd divorce case and it was incorporated in the brief for the province. It received the highest encomiums from court and counsel alike, and was most learned and exhaustive and was considered on all sides one of the ablest judgments that has been brought to the notice of the Privy Council for some time. The judges to all intents and purposes adopted it as their decision, saying that there was no more to be said in the matter."

For the Walker case leave to appeal was refused as a matter of policy. The Dominion Parliament has said that no appeal shall lie to the Privy Council in criminal matters, and while they are not bound by such legislation, they did not wish to go contrary to it in a case where a new trial had been ordered. They said nothing, however, to indicate any abdication of their powers to hear any appeal.

"I noticed in the other courts also how speedily justice was administered. There is no delay in the criminal courts, and I was especially impressed by the fact that appeals are delivered either on the conclusion of the case or very soon afterwards. I was much impressed with the English courts. The new court of criminal appeal is especially expeditious. It wastes no time on technicalities such as are often entertained here. Minor considerations are brushed aside, and unless substantial reasons can be shown the appeals are rejected."

Saw Halswelle Fouled. Mr. MacLean arrived in London during the last week of the Olympic games, and was only able to visit the stadium once. On that occasion, however, he saw the 400 metre fiasco, when Carpenter fouled Lieut. Halswelle. He said that there was absolutely no reason for the foul. It was plain for everyone to see, and there could be no doubt about the matter. Carpenter ran across the track, keeping Halswelle's feet, and the judges had no option in the matter. Then the footsteps were plainly visible on the path, and showed for themselves what had taken place.

The cause of the friction between the American athletes and the committee in charge of the Olympic games arose, Mr. MacLean says, from the fact that the American athletes were dissatisfied with the rules enforced, and wished to be allowed to compete under American rules. The rules in force, he says, were the English rules, and the Americans, of all the nations present, were the only ones to object on this point. The result was friction all the way through.

BANDIT LEFT BLOODY TRAIL IN OAKLANDS

Armed Desperado Works Havoc Amid Occupants of a Chinese Piggery

(From Thursday's Daily) A new hold-up man, with strictly original methods of levying his toll upon his victims, has reached the city and as a starter in his local career of crime made a valiant attempt upon three Chinese gardeners residing in the Oakland section, just at dusk on Tuesday evening. The three Celestials, with not a thought beyond the care of their cabbages and their piggery close by, were unaware of the approach of the bad man until they were gazing down the barrel of a wicked-looking revolver, and heard the gruff command to "give up."

That they refused to do so, but instead turned and fled, he said, but they were quite willing to leave all they possessed in the way of real estate and live stock to the bandit, but as for delivering up any loose change which they might have possessed, they evidently were in no humor. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the highwayman displayed his chagrin at being foiled in his purpose. A stride or two carried him to the piggery with his revolver in his hand cheerfully rooting amid the muck, each with all its feet in the trough, and one of the bandit's accomplices, a victim to the desperate spirit of the robber.

NO OCCASION AS YET TO BUY WATER METERS

Alderman Norman Claims City Is Not Acting Fairly With the Ratepayers

That the city should be in no hurry to purchase water meters which, he claimed, would not be necessary until the city's permanent source of supply is decided upon, is the contention of Alderman Norman. He said that last night's council objected to the adoption of the recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee instructed to call for tenders for the supply of 3500 water meters as recommended by Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, in the Water Works Loan by-law.

When the report of the committee came up for consideration Alderman Norman objected to any haste in the matter. He was not opposed to the idea of metering the system but until the permanent source of supply is decided upon and a mandate to that effect is given, he said, he would not support the purchase of meters. He felt that the council is not acting fairly with the ratepayers. It is like the idea of purchasing meters the life of which would be only ten years out of the proceeds in the Watt & Watt case, for fifty years. He thought that before the meters were installed the present source of supply should be fully tested as far as for one, would like to see just how far the city could depend on that source. He felt that the council is not acting fairly with the ratepayers. It is like the idea of purchasing meters the life of which would be only ten years out of the proceeds in the Watt & Watt case, for fifty years. He thought that before the meters were installed the present source of supply should be fully tested as far as for one, would like to see just how far the city could depend on that source.

Mayor Hall stated that as far as he personally was concerned he was not opposed to the meter system but he was opposed to the cost of financing the purchase of them. He believed that the cost of the meters would be provided out of the water revenue. It might be better to wait and see what the council was going to do with the whole scheme before too much expense is incurred but he favored the putting in of meters when necessary.

Alderman McKeown was of the opinion that the improvements being made to the system in a measure greater pressure and a greater supply and more waste of water. Unless a system is metered a great deal of water would be lost. He thought that the council was going to adopt the recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Alderman Norman said that he would not support the purchase of meters until the permanent source of supply is decided upon.

UNION CLUB GUEST IS SENT TO JAIL

Terence Congreve Abuses His Privilege by Stealing His Hosts' Overcoats

Terence Congreve, an Irishman of good address, who stated on his arrival in Victoria not long ago that he was about to join a well-known explorer in a trip through the less known parts of the interior of South America, will for the next six months confine his explorations to the recesses of the provincial jail.

Congreve was put up for the Union Club and shortly after proceeded to turn the privileges accorded him as a temporary member of that exclusive institution to his own benefit, after a fashion not generally countenanced in clubs. During the short time he stole no fewer than five overcoats belonging to the members, one of which was the property of Mr. Justice Durr, now visiting the city.

When the overcoats were first missed, suspicion was naturally directed towards the servants of the club, although the magistrate had informed the Club officials declined to take that version. The assistance of the police was called in, and they speedily found the five overcoats which Congreve had pawned. Thus getting a clue to the identity of the thief, the man was soon located and the other coats discovered in his room.

Congreve was charged in the police court yesterday with stealing two of the coats, the other charges not being pressed. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by the magistrate to three months' hard labor on each count, the sentences to run consecutively. Speaking on his own behalf, the accused, who appeared to be in the most dejected mood, said that he had been drinking heavily for several days, and did not know what he was doing. But for that he would never have committed theft.

WILL REFUTE UNTRUTHS

Board of Trade to Act as the Result of the Recent Misrepresentation

The Board of Trade does not intend to allow malicious and grossly inaccurate statements to be circulated about Victoria or Vancouver Island. The recent anonymous letter which appeared in the Yorkshire Post grossly misrepresented this Island as stirred the council of the board to instant action. It is the intention of the board to show up the disgruntled and mendacious writer of the communication by supplying copies of any reports likely to be useful in refuting the Data as to the health of the city, the death rate, analysis of water supplied for domestic purposes, number of miles of cement sidewalks, number of workmen employed by the corporation, the extent of the unemployed and distress if any, and all other information which is in the possession of the city. This information will be published, and will constitute a flat denial of the untruths set before the Old Country public by the Yorkshire Post, as well as a comprehensive summary of the advantages of Vancouver Island and Victoria.

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BANK CONTRIBUTES TO FRASER CENTENARY

Montreal Institution Takes Interest in Exhibition at New Westminster

The Bank of Montreal, through its general manager, Mr. E. S. Clouston of Montreal, has forwarded to Mr. E. O. S. Scofield a cheque for \$300 which is to be devoted to the Simon Fraser centenary celebration to be held in New Westminster, beginning in October. Some time ago Mr. Scofield laid the matter before Mr. Clouston and asked him for his assistance, with the above mentioned result. The Bank of Montreal has taken a great interest in the celebration and the action taken by those who are so highly appreciated by the centennial success. Mr. Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, the general secretary of the province, and Mr. G. D. Brimmer, of New Westminster, have allied themselves with the movement, and cordially assisted in the efforts made to obtain a grant.

INDIANS HAVE LOOTED WRECK OF SARATOGA

Abandoned Hull Stripped of Everything of Value Since She Was Deserted

Looted of everything that could be carried away by slushes and beach combers, the steamship Saratoga is a shadow of her former self as she rests on the rocks near Valdes, according to advices received by Capt. E. C. Genezeaux of the San Francisco board of underwriters, from Alaska. The Saratoga was wrecked last spring in a snowstorm on the reef at the north end of Bushy Island, in Prince William Sound. She went high on the rocks at full speed and after she was abandoned by the underwriters was left for two months without a watchman. Then the looters got in their work and unseen hands removed from the wreck since popular interest in the boat, tackle and other movable things valued to the amount of almost \$10,000.

ICE FLOES OF ARCTIC SPOILED WHALER'S CATCH

James Drummond Returns With Whalebone and News of the Fleet Engaged in Northern Waters

Ice fields that beset Bering sea and the southern Arctic during the early summer months practically ruined the operations of the whaling fleet of that section for the first half of the season of 1908. The American ship James Drummond, a supply vessel for the whalers of the north, reached Port Townsend yesterday from Port Clarence. Capt. Harris, of the Drummond, reports that at the time of his sailing the amount taken at the time of the whaling fleet was without doubt some delay to the steamer. The cat had by some means gone afloat on a plank and drifted into the Vado's property. The steamer was preparing to get underway when the crown on the dock saw pusey and realized that if the engine were started the cat would be out to pieces. Barney Johnson was formed and the crew lowered a boat and rescued the cat, which they will keep as a mascot.

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FIVE BURN TO DEATH

Father and Mother Find Children Dead on Their Return

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—The five children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burdett, living on a farm near Brighton, outside the city limits, were suffocated in a fire that attacked the home at a late hour last night. The parents were making a visit at the time and neighbors under the impression that the children were also absent, devoted their attention to rescuing the furniture. While the neighbors were hauling the furniture out the parents returned and not until then did the neighbors know that the children were dead. The father and mother rushed through the smoke battling their way to the rooms of their children. They rushed with the children out of the house only to find that life in the five bodies were extinct. The ages of the children range from five to thirteen years.

THYRA IS COMING TO ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

Sharp Competition Against Victoria Shipyards for Repair Work

The Norwegian steamer Thyra which brought a cargo of sugar to the B. C. wharves, is expected to come to Esquimalt about the end of the week to enter the Esquimalt drydock for repairs. The Amiral Exelmans, of the Chargeur Reunis, is expected to follow her in the dock. There was strong competition for the work of overhauling the

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