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LOCAL NEWS

Marlborough Club.—The next meeting

of the Marlborough Club will be held on

Friday, November 3, in A. O. U. W. Hall.

Clydesdale.—On Thursday last T.

Mercer of Marlborough, Ont., brought one

of the finest Clydesdales horses to Duncan

ever seen in that district. The horse

looked first prize at the New Westminster

fair and has cleaned the board wherever

shown. He was imported direct from

Scotland.

Crofton Hotel.—J. T. Pearce, the pioneer

hotel man of Crofton, is retiring from

business, having sold the same and

leased the property. Mr. Pearce bought

the first lot sold by the townsite com-

pany and built the Osborne hotel, which

he has so successfully carried on since

then. Mr. Pearce is well liked by the

people at Crofton, and his friends, wish

him wishing to see him again, wish

him success.

Notice of Disallowance.—Telegraphic

information from Ottawa is to the effect

that the government has given notice of

the disallowance of the following acts

passed by the legislature of British Col-

umbia: An act to regulate immigration

into British Columbia; an act to amend

the Coal Mines Regulation Act; an act

relating to employment on works carried

on under franchises granted by private

acts.

Sale of Livestock.—Messrs. L. Eaton

& Co., on behalf of Hugh Houch, con-

ducted on Friday a most successful sale

of livestock in the yard of the

managerial market. Cows brought from

\$12 to \$42; two-year-old heifers from

\$20 to \$21; young stock from \$8.50 to

\$18. A number of purchasers were present

and the bidding was brisk.

Muskrat Drill.—The feature of the

programme in connection with the

Regiment school of instruction next

week will be muskrat drill. The stu-

dents have gone through most of the in-

fantry exercises, and have acquired a

fair knowledge of the intricacies

without much apparent difficulty.

Bank Changes.—Some transfers have

taken place in connection with the

branches of the Royal Bank. H. P.

Wilson, formerly accountant of the

East End branch in the Ketchikan, has

been promoted to assume the manage-

ment of the branch there. A. W. Hynd-

man, who has been in the bank since

1892, has been promoted to the position

of assistant manager, and has accepted

of the position in the bank's employ in

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Fraser River Lightship.—It is reported

from New Westminster that the lightship

for the mouth of the Fraser river, which

has been expected for some time, is at

last reported in place fulfilling her

mission. She was expected to have been

delivered in the latter part of July, but

numerous delays in fitting her up and

the arrival of her bells and signals, kept her

at Victoria. The ship secured by the

government for this service is the Mer-

maid, formerly belonging to the Victoria

Sailing Company, and is considered by

experts as being able to fill the bill. She

is a very welcome addition to the chan-

nel's guides.

Railway Freight Rates.—The Council

of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, held

a special meeting Friday afternoon. The

principal business was to consider the

recent changes made by the C. P. R. in the

rate of freight from eastern points to

Edmonton. This matter has been under

consideration of the council and would have

been taken up at the monthly meeting of

the board on the 3rd instant, had a

quorum been present. The council ap-

pointed a special committee to hear the

question up; to communicate with all

the firms interested in the matter and

make representations to the railway

company, asking that the legitimate de-

mand of K. C. wholesalers be granted in

the matter.

Manager of Bradstreet's.—Thomas C.

Irvine, general manager of Bradstreet's,

is in the city. Mr. Irvine was here last

week on business in connection with the

visit of the Duke of Sutherland, travelling

with that gentleman. His visit to the

city was on a special mission, and he was

the various agencies of the company. "Con-

ditions in the West are fine just now,"

was Mr. Irvine's comment. "The crop in

the Northwest is very large, as you

have doubtless been told many times. It

is the last month or two, but I cannot help

mentioning it as it will have a very good

effect on the business of the country. It

will be the best advertisement Canada

ever got, and besides bringing in

millions of dollars into the Northwest

it will also bring large numbers of im-

migrants into the country. Good crops are

the best kind of agents."

Daughters of Fifty.—The annual

meeting of the Daughters of Fifty, Pro-

vincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been

fixed to take place on Friday

next at 3:30 p. m. on the occasion

of the visit of the Duke of Sutherland.

All girls desiring to join the society

interested in the subject are cordially

invited to be present. The president and

treasurer's reports will be read, together

with the annual report of the society.

The remaining business and the election

of officers for the coming year will be

transacted at the regular meeting on

the following Monday, at the usual

place and hour. Rev. Mr. Gowen will

take for his subject "Womanhood and

Citizenship." The meeting will be an

open one and all are cordially invited

to this subject will be made very wel-

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Yukon Scandal.—A recent de-

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just closed was fairly successful to the

people they were with, forty whales

being secured, the largest one be-

ing sixty-two feet long.

West Coast Industries.—Word comes

from the West Coast to the effect that

a Scandinavian living in Portland is

about to establish a fishing station at

Nootka Sound; also that A. R. John-