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Lumber Company is Asking Prices If Mill Established Here

Request Made for Fixed Assessment, Water and Power and Wagon Road to the Mill by New Concern

Announcing that it was possible the company might be able to use for the construction of a specialty sawmill a portion of waterfront block "I" on the outside of the railway track including a small island about fifty feet in diameter, the National Airplane Lumber Co. Inc., which contemplates the manufacture of airplane spruce here from timber on its limits up the Ecstall River, through its vice-president, J. R. Black, had a communication before the city council last night inquiring what assurance could be given the company, first, in the matter of fixed assessment, say for a period of fifteen years, secondly, in the matter of wagon road facilities, and, third, as to electric power supply, rates and installations, it being likely that from 150 to 300 horsepower would be required. The needs of the mill in the matter of water, it was pointed out, would not be great.

The matter was referred to the board of works and utilities and finance committees for report.

The site which the National Airplane Lumber Co. suggests it might be able to use lies in the vicinity of the McLean shipyard at Seal Cove. The concern is understood to be negotiating with the railway company for the site.

Plea Made by J. C. Brady M.P. For Continuation of Manual Training in the High School

That to eliminate manual training and domestic science from the High School would be a serious mistake was stressed before the schoolboard last night by J. C. Brady, M.P., who addressed the school board at their meeting last night in behalf of the parents of the pupils affected by a recent order of the board. He characterized it as retrograde action and could not believe that it was anything more than a temporary expedient. Further he did not think it necessary, as, by appointing a sewing teacher, the other work could proceed at the same time, there being plenty of accommodation for two classes at the same time, in the domestic science rooms.

Mr. Brady presented to the board a petition signed by 62 persons, mostly parents of children attending the high school, asking that the board find means of continuing the classes.

The delegate explained that he

DROWNED CHILDREN THEN ATTEMPTED TO POISON HERSELF

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Delian Lagreois is under police guard in the hospital here suffering from lye poisoning which the police charge was self-administered after her two young children had been drowned in the toilet of the Lagreois home here.

Napoleon Lagreois, husband and father, discovered the tragedy when he returned from work last night.

TEN YEARS FOR TORONTO DOCTOR

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—Convicted on a charge of performing an illegal operation, Dr. Robert Walker of Toronto was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Cotsworth yesterday.

Walker was found guilty by a jury in connection with the death last January of Mary Flavin, a 22 year old stenographer.

TRACING APE MAN'S CRIMES AT RIVERSIDE

Officers Digging Over Whole Place to Find Remains of Boys Said to be Murdered

BONES ARE HUMAN Attempts Made to Entice Others to Place Made by Young Northcott Says Witnesses

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Two more axes stained with what the police said was blood were found on the Northcott ranch at Riverside today by a small army of officers digging up the farm foot by foot in order to prove or disprove the story that four youths were slain there.

The officers declared that bloodstains were also found on the cellar steps. The neighbors said that last Wednesday they loaned Cyrus Northcott, father of the hunted youth, a garden hose which was used at midnight to wash down the steps.

The elder Northcott is being held as a material witness.

Other evidence that the "murder farm" story told by Sanford Clark, 15, of Saskatoon, who declared he had been shamefully treated by young Northcott over a period of two years was not an argument of the boy's imagination came to the police from Riverside anatomists. After examining the bones found during the past few days scattered over the three acre ranch, those experts reported they were undoubtedly part of human bodies.

Last night young Clark added to his story by telling officers that young Northcott had plotted to kill a man and wife whose names were Dahl and add their four sons to the list of alleged torture and murder victims.

Mrs. J. C. Bell, Salvation Army woman, said that a man named Gray whom she identified from a photograph as Northcott had asked for the name of a family with several children who would work on a farm. Dahl's name had been given and the Dahl family went to the farm but became alarmed and left.

Clark also said at least fifty boys had been taken to or visited the Northcott farm within the past two years.

Northcott's father described him as an ape man with abnormal emotions.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Dr. J. H. Carson was last night appointed medical inspector of schools by the schoolboard last night, the salary to be \$500 per annum.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

George P. Hart, accountant at Mill Bay cannery on the Naas River, which is now closed down for the season, is a passenger on board the Catala this afternoon going through to Vancouver.

B. O. Erickson, well known in Portland Canal mining affairs, and Mrs. Erickson, are passengers aboard the Catala today bound from Stewart to Vancouver.

David McIntosh of Edmonton is visiting in the city as the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance, 608 Fourth Avenue East. He will return to Edmonton in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin of Port Simpson are passengers aboard the Catala this afternoon going through to Victoria where Mr. Flewin, who is secretary of the Port Simpson school board, will attend the convention of the School Trustees Association of British Columbia.

DIES RESULT OF BAD BURNS

Woman Trapped in Blazing Kitchen of Farm House is Victim of Fire

HIGH RIVER, Alberta, Sept. 18.—Trapped in a blazing kitchen in a farm house on the Hatfield farm, 25 miles south of High River, Miss Determan, 23 years of age, housekeeper, was fatally burned Sunday evening, dying Monday morning. The hired man, McGiven, is in the hospital suffering from burns but is expected to recover.

CANADIAN JEWS FOR JERUSALEM

Settlement to be Made Near There and Land is Already Acquired for Purpose

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18.—Four hundred Dunams near the Jewish colony of Peatach Tikvah have been acquired for a colony of Canadian Jews. Mardecai Eidelman of Canada is here to complete arrangements for the establishment of the colony. It is stated that forty Canadian Jews will be organized to settle on the land.

Brewer Was Kidnapped and Held For Ransom and Then Police Tried in Vain To Trap the Extortioners

DETROIT, September 18.—Samuel J. Lowe of the Carlin Brewing Co. of London, Ont., was kidnapped at Windsor, Ontario, and held for \$35,000 ransom, it became known yesterday, coincident with an unsuccessful attempt of the local police to trap the unsuccessful extortioners.

Lowe was released a few days ago on a promise of meeting the demand of the kidnapers.

WILD APPLE OF SKEENA RIVER

Abundant Crop of Peculiar District Fruit, Very Palatable, Is Now at Best

Arrivals from the interior report that all along the Skeena River from Skeena City to Amsbury a large crop of wild apples is now at its best, the fruit being in an abundance that has not been known for many years. There are three varieties—yellow, red and yellow and red—the fruit is very palatable, though a bit tart, and they are popular with some interior people for jam making purposes. About the same size as a large cranberry, this wild apple has all the characteristics of the tame fruit with cores, seeds and stems. Ray Auriol, railway watchman at Kwinitsa, declares that tons of them are available along the river.

Mrs. Norman Fraser of Alice Arm is a passenger aboard the Catala today going through on a trip to Vancouver.

HIGH PRICES FOR HALIBUT

Highest prices of the season were paid at the local Fish Exchange for halibut this morning when three American vessels received 20c and 9c with two others not far below while a single Canadian boat was paid 16c and 8c.

Sales were as follows:

American
Addington 13,500 pounds, Both Fisheries, 18.6 and 7c.
Hazel H., 12,500 pounds, and Peggy, 7,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 20c and 9c.
Harding, 3,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 19c and 9c.
Don Q., 8,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 20c and 9c.
Canadian
Rose Spit, 20,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 16c and 8c.

Olier, Besner returned to the city on the Catala this afternoon after having made a week-end trip to Anyox.

Terrible Destruction Wrought by Hurricane In West India Islands

Florida Also Included in Scope of Fierce Storm With 139 Persons Known Dead

NEW YORK, September 18.—Sweeping across Florida a tropical hurricane added 28 known dead to the heavy toll estimated at 1300 which is claimed in the West Indies.

Porto Rico had the highest number of fatalities with 1000 estimated and 300 known dead, although proportionately the French dependency of Guadeloupe with 235 known dead and 300 estimated dead was the hardest hit.

The hurricane was apparently moving with force along the Atlantic coast between Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina.

Among the British possessions Montserrat is reported to have lost 25 known dead and Nevis 13 while St. Kitts lost six.

MIAMI, September 18.—The death list of 139 persons in southern Florida is reported today by the Miami News.

Celebration of Centenary of Establishment of Hudson Bay Co. Occupation in Central B.C.

British Columbia is British Because of Activities of Sir George Simpson and Others Hundred Years Ago

FORT ST. JAMES, September 18.—Had it not been for Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose historic visit to this little post a hundred years ago today is now being celebrated, the province of British Columbia would be in the possession of the United States and Canada would have no outlet to the Pacific Ocean. Perhaps this statement, made yesterday by Charles Vincent Sale, present governor of the company of adventurers, did more than anything else to impress on the minds of those

gathered here for the centenary, and the American interests for the importance of the exploits of the country west of the Rocky Mountain that Simon Fraser founded Fort St. James in 1806. The Astorians came and vanished, and in 1821, the United States proclaimed her right to the Pacific coast and Sir George Simpson became a Hudson's Bay Company governor. Three years later Simpson, to put the affairs of the Columbia district in shape and save the coast from the United States and Russia, crossed the country from York Factory, making the journey in 84 days, 20 days less than any previous record, and established the com-

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TWO KILLED BY LUNATIC ON A RANCH

Woman Victim of Assault After Man Had Been Shot in Mouth

SHELTON, Sept. 18.—Joe Kirk, 22 years of age, a worker in the woods, and his young wife are dead and an intensive manhunt is on for Albert Shaefer, 25 years of age, accused by Mrs. Kirk before her death of having shot her husband to death and attacked her at their ranch house near Dayton, nine miles west of here last night.

Mrs. Kirk related, during a period of consciousness that as her husband stood in front of a window a shot from the outside narrowly missed him. He got a gun and went to the window again and a second shot grazed his body. He then went to the door where he received a bullet in the mouth, dying almost instantly.

The killer then entered the house and attacked Mrs. Kirk, tearing off most of her clothes. In the scuffle his revolver was fired twice wounding Mrs. Kirk in the cheek and foot. The attacker then dragged her into the bush near the house where she was found this morning.

The man escaped in a touring car.

Mrs. Kirk related that Shaefer asked for work at their home a week ago. They let him split some kindling.

The authorities state that Shaefer was released from the Easter State Hospital for the insane at Medical Lake three months ago as cured.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)
The following quotations were bid and asked.

Argenta Ruus 25½; 26.
Bayview 5½; 6.
B. C. Silver, 1.35; nil.
Big Missouri 50½; 51½.
Cork Province, 26; 27½.
Cotton Belt 60; nil.
Dunwell 11; 13.
Duthie 90; 95.
George Copper 5.95; 6.00.
Georgia River, 33¼; 35.
Glasjar, nil; 24.
Golconda, 87; 89.
Grandview 46½; 47¼.
Independence 14; 15.
Indian 6; 7.
Kootenay Florence 21; 22.
L. & L. nil; 10½.
Lakeview, 1½; 2.
Luck Jim 25; 26½.
Marmot Metals, 8½; 9½.
Marmot River Gold, 9½ 9¾.
Mohawk 6; 6½.
National Silver 14¼; 15.
Noranda, nil; 60.60.
Pend Oreille 13.00; 13.50.
Porter Idaho, 66; 68½.
Premier 2.33; 2.36.
Ruth Hope 57½; 58.
Silver Crest 10; 11.
Silverado 62; 68.
Silversmith nil; 10½.
Slocan King 5; 6.
Sunlock, 2.20; 2.40.
Snowflake 47; 47¼.
Topley Richfield 61; 61½.
White Water 1.85; 1.88.
Woodbine 13; 13½.

OILS

Fabyon 12; 12½.
Home 2.55; 2.58.

ARRESTED NEAR CALGARY

CALGARY, Sept. 18.—Following an inquest at Ponoka in the case of Dr. Arthur Hobbs Scott, an attendant at the institution was arrested and charged with manslaughter.



Pursuant to an order in Council dated August 16th, 1928, empowering me to investigate the question of pilotage in the Canadian Waters of the Pacific Coast, I shall sit at the court house at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19, Prince Rupert.
Signed: AULAY MORRISON, Commissioner.