

Cowichan Leader

Thursday, October 4th, 1917.

A CONVENTION CITY

This week and next Duncan is wearing the aspect of a convention city. The Women's Institute convention this week is to be followed on Tuesday next by a convention of the Good Roads League of B. C. and on the three days following the Union of B. C. Municipalities meets here.

At next week's meeting, and particularly at the Union gatherings, influential civic and municipal representatives from all over the province will attend. Cowichan people are known as excellent hosts and this reputation must not be dimmed. There are divers ways in which people can help. If all else fails everyone can respond to the invitation to hang out flags and bunting.

W. I. CONVENTION

As in June, 1914, so again this week it is our privilege to welcome to Duncan the delegates to the Vancouver Island Women's Institute conference. During those three years the status of women has changed materially. Their work during the war has been and is beyond praise.

With their political enfranchisement a veritable ocean of possibilities stretches before women. As in plotting their craft in the landlocked waters of home, so with their wider horizons on uncharted seas, it will be imperative for them to understand the new and wider privileges connote new and heavier responsibilities.

The Women's Institutes are not permitted to discuss matters which might be deemed "political" in the old wrong and degraded sense of that word. A glance at the Vancouver programme shows that the institutes are bent on understanding how the business of government is now operating. May the discussions result in recommendations for improvement. As the Cowichan Institute appears to realize, there is a crying need for progressive change in our educational system.

MORE FISHINESS

The Nanaimo Free Press has again advanced the cause of the fisherman, wastes its space in vituperation of the opposition of Duncan board of trade to the granting of a license enabling the Lummi Bay interests to pursue seine waters contiguous to Cowichan Bay.

The Press says the Board and "their official organ, The Cowichan Leader," apparently now realize that "they were only being used to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for one or two of their members." It goes on to say that these members, while opposing the Lummi proposal, "were actually using every effort to obtain such a licence from Ottawa for themselves."

The Leader does not happen to be the official organ of the Duncan Board of Trade, but on its own behalf it challenges the Nanaimo Free Press to substantiate its statements by giving names and all details of this alleged double-dealing.

In the meantime it would be quite in keeping with the Press's opinion of this journal, if we asked whether the Nanaimo Free Press is not the official organ of Mr. F. H. Sheppard, M.P., and why it delayed raking his chestnuts out of the fire until his return from Ottawa synchronized with a visit to Nanaimo by Mr. John E. Rice, president of the Lummi Bay Company?

COWICHAN BAY

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traffic has been the keen delight of visitors from Hong Kong and Shanghai with the benefits and advantages of this district. Several residents of those ports have been staying at the Burea Vista this summer and before they returned last week they stated that they would return and that many more people from over the Pacific would follow suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Hong Kong, have purchased Lieut. Commander Jones' property at Quamichan Lake. They will return to Hong Kong next month and are coming back here to live next summer.

Acting Sergt. Percy Sandford, "Duncan," reported seriously ill in September, 27th casualty list, and belonging to "Services" was born in India and enlisted in the 80th Bn. at Duncan in December, 1915. His next of kin then lived at Birmingham, Wash.

Very few people knew that Monday last was the last day on which those who wished to get on the voters' list, before the November

her court of revision, could register. The regret of the Victoria government to make this and other subjects of public importance more widely known is rapidly becoming a byword.

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SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Trehalem—Maximum temperature, 78.6 on the 2nd; minimum temperature, 41.1 on the 15th; mean temperature, 46.9. Rain 1.36 inches.—C. F. W.

Coolah—Maximum temperature, 76 deg. on the 2nd; minimum temperature, 45 deg. on the 24th and 27th; average maximum temperature, 62.72 deg.; average minimum temperature, 43.12 deg.; mean temperature, 58.57 deg. Rainfall 1.67 inches.—J. S.

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The usual monthly meeting of the Agnes Kewer Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E. was held at the home of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald on the last Wednesday in September instead of the first Wednesday in October, owing to the provincial secretary, Mrs. Havel, having set that date for her visit to Chemamus. Mrs. Havel spoke with great fluency of the work done by the different societies and specially mentioned the splendid work of the I. O. O. F. E. A. both in Canada and overseas.

The proceeds of the fête held in the Recreation hall in September amounted to \$262, which was divided equally between the Red Cross and I. O. O. F. E. Mrs. Greenhalgh, president of the Chemamus branch of the Red Cross, was handed \$112, which she sent in to the North Cowichan branch. The I. O. O. F. E. voted \$50 to the V. M. C. A. overseas, \$25 to be used to buy Christmas presents for the soldiers overseas, and the balance, \$91, goes to the general fund of the Chapter.

There was a splendid attendance and a sumptuous tea was provided by Mrs. Havel, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Donald, and Mrs. Watson. The Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E. was collecting Christmas gifts for the soldiers. The marriage of Miss Mildred Gibson, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Gibson, lady of Chemamus, and Mr. Present Oakes, took place in Seattle on September 28th. Col. P. T. Rivers Carnie has been appointed a justice of the peace.

The many friends of Lieut. E. M. Ansteth Jones will be delighted to hear that a most successful operation was performed on him last week. He is doing remarkably well in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. Mr. S. McBride, section foreman for the E. & N. R., is very ill in Chemamus hospital.

The V. L. & M. Co., Ltd. shipped twenty cars of lumber to the prairies, the C. N. transport took a big consignment, and a few days are being caring in from Mr. D. Viker's camp. Mr. E. C. Weston and his son, Lieut. Harry Weston, M.C. of Victoria, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallock. Lieut. Weston, who is home from the front on sick leave, says: "Too much tobacco, socks, and home-made candy, can never be taken to the front." At Viceroy River, Lieut. Weston was awarded the Military Cross for valor.

Mr. Havel of Victoria, spent a few days in Chemamus as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallock. Miss Gallant left on Saturday for San Francisco. Rain nearly every day last week and very high winds, with lovely weather at the week-end; temperature much colder. Temperature for the week was—
Max. Min.
Sunday..... 65 39
Monday..... 54 29
Tuesday..... 61 39
Wednesday..... 63 34
Thursday..... 60 41
Friday..... 60 42
Saturday..... 63 41

KOKSILAH
Fishing is very good just now there being plenty of fish in the Koksilah river. Strongly is extended by residents here to Mrs. Shanks and family in the recent death of her husband, who was highly respected. In the Cowichan Fall Fair prize list for an essay on the death of a school teacher, Koksilah school, Mr. Havel appeared instead of Florence Hawley, no winner of the first prize for an essay written to children under 12. Mr. W. C. Ferryhough is still fishing near Valdez Island, and from all accounts is having a good time if not accumulating riches yet.

Dr. Watson Dykes left Duncan yesterday afternoon for Victoria, the first he has taken in seven years. Dr. Linton, taking his work well on return.

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SHAWNING LAKE
A football match was played last Saturday between Shawning Lake Preparatory school and St. Michael's, Victoria. The visitors won by five goals to two. The teams were evenly matched, but Mr. Symon's forwards showed good combination and were too quick for the Shawning boys. For the visitors Money, Hensell and Jones played well and for Shawning the best were Wilson and Officer. Mr. C. W. Lonsdale acted as referee.

Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., for Nanaimo Federal riding, has been appointed inspector of dredging for British Columbia. Mr. Shepherd is an engineer by profession and has had much experience in mines and railways in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Alaska. He resigned the office of chief inspector of mines in B. C. in 1911, to enter the Dominion House.

Stretching in a perfect semi-circle across the Cowichan river valley there was seen on Tuesday night a rainbow, evidently caused by the rising snow melting on the rain falling near Cowichan Lake. Mr. George Riches, Hornby Island, a member of the V. I. Ploekmesters' association, was in Duncan on Tuesday stating up conditions here.

Yesterday was Sock Day in Duncan, conducted by the North Cowichan branch, Red Cross society.

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