

# BUILDING DEPOT

## AT LANGLEY FORT

### Canadian Northern Railway Station Nearing Completion

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LANGLEY FORT, July 26.—Work is rapidly nearing completion on the Canadian Northern Railway station here. The depot is 40 feet by 30, is two-storey and comprises a large waiting room, office, baggage room and house accommodation for the agent and his family. Freight sheds will also be erected. The company is now giving a regular mixed train service here.

#### Much Boat Building.

With the approach of the summer holiday season and the salmon fishing boat building has been exceptionally brisk in Langley during the past few months. The sound of the hammer has been constant right along the river from the Langley yards to Mr. James Blair's yard at West's Creek and many fine boats have been turned out. Mr. A. Duff, C. N. Ry. timber inspector for the B. C. division, whose headquarters are at Langley Fort, has just had a large pleasure yacht built at the Langley yards by Messrs. A. C. Davidson & Company, while the installing of engines in boats belonging to Mr. Richardson and Mr. Elkins has recently been completed at the Richardson yards. Messrs. A. C. Davidson & Company are now busily engaged building in the engines in a boat for Mr. Wm. Emptage, while Mr. Fred. Fairbourne has a large boat well under way at the Reid Engineering Shops. The Geo. E. Sellers yard is now the only one that is closed, the reason being that Mr. Sellers has answered his country's call, having obtained a commission as lieutenant at the internment camp at Vernon.

#### Shops Busy.

The Reid Blacksmith and Engineering Shops are very busy just now, the pressure of work on materials for the boat builders, besides a large amount of work on farm harvesting implements, accounting for the extraordinary activity. Operations in the tinsmithing department have also been revived considerably, while the Oxy-Acetylene welding plant is also well employed in work on logging engine and other castings.

Operations at the Berry Bros. cement tile plant on Francis street have quietened down a bit after the big boom recently. There are good indications, however, of another rush once the farmers throughout the municipality get some money in for their crops.

#### Show as Usual.

Langley Agricultural Association met in the Town Hall, Langley Fort, recently, for the purpose of making the arrangements for the annual fair. Mr. J. W. Berry, Langley Prairie, presided.

Although the present stress of war times led several of the members to advocate the dropping of the show this year, the "Business as Usual" contingent carried the day and the show will, therefore, be held at the Langley Fort Town Hall grounds on the 22nd of September. All exhibits made in the hall must be in place by 4 p. m. on the day previous to that of the show, which rule will be rigidly enforced, and the judging will be done that same night in order to allow of the hall being open during the whole of the show day. It was decided that the first \$100 collected for the Prize Fund would be donated to the Red Cross Society, the remainder of the fund to be distributed among the prize winners in proportion to the listed amounts of the prizes gained, and that the full privileges of the grounds for refreshment booths, etc., would be given to the local Red Cross Society.