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CELEBRATION AT FISHERY CAPITAL

ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE

The Ball Was a Grand Success. Large Crowd in Attendance. Notes of the Town.

A jovial crowd, excellent music, and a good floor, helped to make the Steveston Athletic Clubs' ball, on Tuesday evening last, a great success, conducing to the guests assembled a pleasure long to be remembered.

The town hall was prettily and tastefully decorated with evergreens, colored tissue paper and flags, and the bright dresses of the ladies assembled made the scene one of splendor.

A special train from Vancouver, arriving about 8:30, brought in a large crowd of dancers, who, with those from Ladner and surrounding places made up about one hundred couples. The large and well-waxed floor, however, gave ample room to this large number.

The grand march was begun about 9 o'clock, and shortly after the ball was in full 'swing.'

Wm. Dunn, vice.-pres., of the club, acted as master of ceremonies and gave excellent satisfaction to everyone present. Number followed number in rapid succession until the program finally wound up when about thirty or more numbers had been danced.

Supper was served by the committee, in the rear of the hall, the room occupied by the gymnasium club, at 12 o'clock, two long tables being spread with delicious and tempting viands.

The music was furnished by Harpur's orchestra, of Vancouver, an orchestra far-famed for its excellent music and at Steveston they did not fail in keeping up to their standard.

The committee, whose untiring efforts helped so much to make the ball a success, was composed of H. Willwater, pres., Wm. Dunn, vice. pres., A. Carrier, and S. McHugh. The same committee propose to have another social dance in about two weeks.

The enterprising residents of Steveston have a useful and valuable addition to the amusements of the town, in the form of a gymnasium room occupying the rear end of the town hall. They have recently purchased a large and beautiful piano which would be a credit to a city club. They number 35 members.

Steveston's Chinese settlement are building an addition to their town in erecting a large store and dwelling.

A man named Finlayson, hailing from Victoria, was convicted in the police court this week and given accommodation in the free restaurant for three months, for raising $20 on the security of a salmon net and sundry articles left in his care, said property being valued at over $100. He had been drinking and while under the influence of the corn juice, took occasion to prolong his spree.

A man, professing to be a cook, and claiming a home in London, Eng., charged with confiscating $18 from the Richmond Hotel, decided to visit Pt. Roberts, Wash. He was cleverly caught, however, by Ladner's chief of police, J. Jordan, and returned to Steveston. He was taken to the Royal City and sent up for trial at the spring assizes.

Steveston is to have a cannery that she may well be proud of, it being perhaps the largest cannery in the world. This new cannery, now in course of construction, is to be named the "Imperial." The cannery frontage extends about 350 feet and will contain four lines of machinery and give employment to about 300 people. English capital, with headquarters at Vancouver, is back of the scheme.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

By the time that this issue of the Delta News is in the hands of its subscribers, the question of another liquor license and hotel will be settled one way or the other.

In our opinion every one is entitled to his or her own ideas with regard to the liquor question, and all are entitled to vote for or against the granting of a new license in accordance with their views and principles.

If the license is granted, the licensee is responsible if he does not go according to the act, and the public need not put up with the house if run at all disorderly, and have their recourse. So it is not likely that a man would invest his money and run chances of having his license taken away. With one license in Ladner it is too much of a monopoly, and without any, the place would soon drift into the state that the town of Chilliwack is.

It is a well-known and undisputable fact that the present hotel accommodation is inadequate for the town, and many complaints are made by travellers who are unable to obtain rooms in either hotel. During the past week people who were in a position to pay, had to go begging for a bed.

Both the existing hotels were built when requirements were very different to the present, and neither of them have been enlarged or kept up to the times, so that a person would be quite within his right in applying for a license for a well-equipped and up-to-date hotel.

The Delta News has been very careful not to make any comments on the case while sub judice, but we consider the public is always interested in knowing what is going on either in the town or district. As it is more or less a public affair, we did not think we would be running up against the interest of the existing hotels, and so lose patronage. The same may apply if we happened to state that some person was coming into the district to sell sacks, binder twine and other goods used by the farmers or should we happen to mention that some one was going to open another harness shop, bakery, or freight shed with scales, simply because they were already here and therefore no license should be granted.

PING-PONG.

The second ping-pong tournament was held in Waddell's hall on Monday evening. The finals were played off last evening. Following is the result:

Ladies Singles.

Mrs. M. Smith / Miss J. Thirkle } 6–1 6–4.

Gentlemen's Singles.

F. J. MacKenzie / Marshall Smith } 6–4. 6–4.

Doubles.

W. H. Wilson and Miss M. Green.
F. J. MacKenzie and Miss Carss.
6–4. 6–2.

The final tournament of the season will be held on Monday evening, March 30th. The ladies will serve refreshments.

LOCAL ITEMS.

No service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday.

James Welsh returned yesterday from a few days visit to Huntingdon.

Percy Smith returned yesterday from a few months visit with relatives in the east.

J. E. Gilmore, accountant at the Standard Cannery, Skeena river, left Vancouver Thursday for the North.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor has leased Samuel Morley's property. Mr. Morley expects to go east shortly where his family are at present.

The Ladner Cornet Band played several selections on the street Wednesday evening. It is hoped that open air concerts will be frequent during the summer months. Arrangements should be made for a grand stand at some suitable point in the town.

A chinaman working on a boom of logs owned by Grant & Kerr, fell off yesterday afternoon, and getting under the logs was drowned. Several Chinamen who were with him at the time were unable to rescue him. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

M. N. Reid left on Saturday for Seattle, and will shortly leave for Chilkat, Alaska, where he is interested in the canneries owned by the Alaska Fisheries Union. Rod Reid will leave next week where he will also be engaged in the canneries.

The snow has disappeared and we believe everyone can go to work with the assurance that the winter is over. Wm. Pybus predicted the recent snow storm two weeks before it came, but his friends thought he was away out, but are now convinced that his prognostications are correct.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

CHINESE TAX TO BE $500.

Premier Laurier Gives Notice of the Chinese Resolution. New Zealand Labor Laws.

L. P. Duff of Victoria will be assistant Canadian counsel in the Alaskan boundary settlement.

A Nottawasaga hotelkeeper has stopped his subscription to the Collingwood Enterprise because it censured councilors who advocated a reduction in the license fee from $110.

The fisheries department sent out a second batch of salmon fry, sixty thousand, from the hatchery at Bon Accord. The young sockeyes were put out in rivers flowing into Jervis inlet.

The announcement is officially made that the president of the United States will visit Puget Sound in May next and be in Seattle on the 24th and 25th.

A new idea, called a "national tea," netted $150 for the ladies of Woodstock Baptist church. The tables were made representative of Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, and were appropriately decorated.

The opinion in political circles is that Ralph Smith, M. P., will go into provincial politics to lead the liberals. He will have the support of Senator Templeman and other members of the dominion cabinet. Martin and his following among the liberals are opposed to Smith.

According to news from Alberni, Alan W. Neil, M. L. A., will support the present government, hav-been authorized by his committee to do so. He will not be "slavish" but he thinks the present time inopportune for a dissolution. He also intends not to be in opposition to Joseph Martin.

Mrs. Fleming, the unfortunate woman who killed her daughter with an axe last year at Victoria, while in a fit of insanity, has recovered here faculties. She is at the Westminster asylum. Those who have visited her recently say she is looking remarkably well, and that she is entirely rational. She has no memory of the terrible tragedy in which she took her daughter's life. The whole horrible occurrence is a complete blank to her. The news was broken to her sometime ago, and came as a great shock.

The Premier gave notice that on Friday, he will move that the Dominion House go into Committee on the resolution for a tax of $500 on Chinese entering Canada, and that the persons in command or in charge of the vessels bringing them be personally liable for the tax on such immigrants arriving by such vessels.

"Joe" Martin announces that he is prepared to smash the British Columbia government on condition that the majority who act with him do not then attempt to form another government. That is very like "Joe." He is usually "against the government"—even the one he is in.—Montreal Witness.

In connection with the request of the Vancouver Liberal Association for a provincial convention it is proposed that for the convenience of upcountry delegates, the convention shall be held at Revelstoke. It is considered probable in view of the possibility of a general election after the next legislative session, that the convention will be called to meet at an early date.

A letter from Port Simpson tells of a tremendously heavy fall of snow along the north British Columbia coast. At some places there is four feet on the level. The Indians are reported to be elated, and when asked to explain the cause of jubilation, said, "Plenty snow, plenty salmon." It will be remembered last fall that a severe winter was predicted by the Indian which turned out to be just the opposite.

In a few months it will be possible to travel around the earth in 40 days. The route will be as follows: Paris to Vladivostock, thirteen days; to Nagasaki, two days; to Yokonama, two days; to Vancouver twelve days; to New York, via C. P. R., four days; to Cherbourg, six days; to Paris, less than half a day. A generation ago Jules Verne wrote a book called "Round the World in Eighty Days," which was looked upon as an ingenious mixture of science and romance.

LABOR LAWS.

New Zealand's advanced labor legislation is seemingly undergoing a crucial test. The cabinet makers at Auckland demanded higher pay, and the arbitration court which decides disputes of the kind, decreed that they should receive 1s. 3d. an hour. The employers thereupon shut up their factories, and will import instead of making furniture. It is now a question if the arbitration courts can compel the employers to pay wages higher than they think they can afford. If they cannot, New Zealand's labor laws will cease to be held up as a model for other strike-worried lands.

Mrs. F. J. Mackenzie and Miss Daisy Davis are visiting at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wodden, of Vancouver, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gifford.

E. C. Smith, M. L. A., expressed himself in an interview at Fernie this week as in favor of the present legislature living out its natural period, provided that no extravagant railway legislation is introduced.

THE VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY

TRACKLAYING GOING AHEAD

Work on the Wharf and Right-of-Way Assuming a Reality. Engine to Arrive Next Week.

From the appearance of the work going on in the Delta with the construction of the Victoria Terminal Railway, it is quite likely that in a few weeks railway facilities will be in vogue. On the Cloverdale end an engine is at work laying track and is progressing rapidly. From Port Guichon the track has been laid about five miles out and an engine is expected to arrive daily to push the work on at this end. The large wharf and slip for the transfer of the cars on the boat is going ahead, two pile-drivers being at work driving the piles.

At the rate the work is going on at present the track should be all laid between Port Guichon and Cloverdale by the middle of April.

The steamer Victorian, which is at present in Victoria harbor, has been re-arranged and is now capable of carrying the cars across the gulf. By this route passengers will be able to make the trip to Victoria in about three hours less time.

GIVES A BONUS.

The second public meeting called for the purpose of approval of the general scheme for supplying Chilliwack with electric light and water power, agreed to offer $10,000 by way of bonus to any company which will in return guarantee a certain number of street lights and hydrants for fifteen years.

NOT SETTLED YET.

The conference projected between the Canners' Association and the white and Japanese fishermen, in regard to the price of fish for the coming season, has not yet materialized. The delay is said to be due to the death of the secretary of the Japanese Union, and the resignation of Charles Durham, who for the past three years, has acted as secretary of the British Columbia Fishermen's Union.

The government agent at Westminster has posted up notices that he will hold a court of revision at the court house on May 4; on the voters' lists for New Westminster, Dewdney, Richmond and Delta.

A farmer ordered a barrel of fish for Lent to be shipped to his local depot. On calling for his goods, and noticing C. O. D. in large letters on the barrel, exclaimed: "—— those people, I ordered herring."

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All advertisements charged for until ordered out and paid for.

Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence must reach this office by Tuesday evening.

RIC. A. FRASER,
Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

The C. P. R. strike at Vancouver among the freight handlers is still unsettled and the prospects are not likely for an amicable settlement for some time. The merchants and business men of the city are the chief sufferers. A committee from the city council and board of trade could not do anything, likewise Premier Prior who offered his services to endeavor to bring about a settlement. On Vancouver island James Dunsmuir has shut down work at his coal mines near Ladysmith, which is causing considerable trouble to the residents of that place by throwing a large number of men out of emyloyment. The trouble in Vancouver is that the men want the union recognized, which the company does not want to do. On the island the miner's union has affiliated with the organizations controlling the unions of states. Dunsmuir objects to this and claims he is willing for the men to organize, but he does not wish to be dictated to by foreign unions and as a result has struck.

The installation of water and sewerage system for Ladner is badly needed and it is hoped that some feasible proposition can be made with a company who undertakes such matters. We do not believe the people of Delta have had the late proposition put to them in a broad enough light, and think it would be a good idea to call another meeting, giving time enough for all to know when it will be held. In that way a large number would would attend and an expression of of opinion obtained.

The Vancouver Liberal Association held a meeting this week, and it was decided by a vote of 59 to 17 to hold a convention. The chief question seems to be the leadership. Joseph Martin attended and had a fatherly talk with the members present, but it seems his arguments were of no avail.

The opening of the provincial legislature is still advertised for the second of April. It is only a few days off and not likely to be again changed.

SEED GRAIN COMPETITION

The British Columbia Prize Winners. Successful Scheme.

The work of examining the selections of large heads for the yearly competition has been completed. Three years ago Sir Wm. C. MacDonald donated the sum of $10,000 to be distributed in cash prizes to farmer boys and girls who specified work in connection with the selection of seed grain. About 800 specially prepared seed plots, containing one-quarter of an acre each, have been operated according to plans arranged by Prof. Robertson.

Those who entered the competition in 1900 were directed to go into a field of wheat or oats and select by hand the heads of the largest and most vigorous plants to furnished good plump seed for seed for the quarter acre seed plot for 1901. In 1901 they were required to select large heads from the most vigorous and productive plants of the seed plot to produce seed for their stock seed plot for 1902, and in 1902 the same process of selecting was again repeated.

Each year one hundred of the largest and best developed heads of grain were selected from the stock seed plot and sent to Prof. Robertson for the yearly competition. One point was given for every grain which the 100 heads contained, and 25 points were given for every grain which the grain in these 100 heads weighed. It has been gratifying to the promoters of this scheme for the improvement of seed grain to note the systematic and business like methods of those who have undertaken the work of managing these stock seed plots.

The following are the names of the successful British Columbia competitors for the yearly competition for 1902:

Wheat—P French, Vernon, $25; Donald and D Graham, Armstrong, $20; W A Middleton, Vernon, $15; H B Biggar, Langley Prairie, $12; J Howard and Ella Mohr, Enderby, $10; V W Menzies, Pender Island, $8; W Petersen, Gabriola, $5; Ellen J McLennan, Beaver Point $5; G Gilbert Mohr, Enderby, $5.

Oats—Ella J McLellan, Beaver Point, $25; Morrice Middleton, Vernon, $20; V M Menzies, Pender Island, $15; Gordon Frederic, Ladner, $12; Donald and David Graham, Armstrong, $10; Harry B Biggar, Langley Prairie, $8; Gilbert Mohr, Enderby, $5; Flora Peterson, Beaver Point, $2.

It is interesting to note the increases that have been made in the size and weight of the heads and the number of grains per head since the work of selection was commenced. The following tables show the average number of grains per head, and the weight of grain per hundred heads for Canada and those received from British Columbia competitors who operated stock seed plots on the same farms throughout the three years:

Canada, average number of grains per head: 1900, 116.9; 1901, 121.2; 1902, 140.2; average weight of grains per 100 head grams, 1900, 301.6; 1901, 343.3; 1902, 385.5. British Columbia, average number of grains per head, 1900, 159.4; 1901, 166.1; 1902, 172.5; average weight of grains per 100 head grams, 434.1; 1901, 484.1; 1902, 497.1.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

LAUGHABLE INCIDENT.

Two mischievous girls who are members of a church choir in a neighboring town, figured recently in a laughable incident, which is quite good enough to bear repeating. In some way, known only to themselves, they became possessed of the subject of the minister's Sunday morning sermon, and thereupon set about selecting songs in harmony with the theme. On Sunday morning they were on hand bright and early looking innocent enough to deceive a brace of Pinkerton detectives. One of them seated herself at the organ and played "Faint Yet Pursuing," which was sung as a voluntary. Then the minister arose and consulted the list which had been given him called for No. 395. The choir sang "Almost Persuaded. The minister arose and announced the theme "Courtship and Marriage," and read the lesson and called the next song. The choir sang "Triumph at Last," and the congregation began to look amused. "After prayer sing No. 201," said the minister and his petition asked that the spirit of levity which possessed some of his hearers be banished. Then the choir sang, "Hasten Lord, the Glorious Day," and everybody laughed. Even the minister had difficulty in stifling a smile when the choir struck up "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh," and the congregation became positively hilarious as the organ pealed on the opening notes of "What Shall the Harvest Be?" And throughout those two girls preserved their expression of saintly innocence and afterward decided it was the most "peculiar and striking coincidence" they ever heard.

The priests of South Austria have signed a petition praying the the Archbishop of Vienna to allow them to wear beards. The priests urge that many of them suffer from preacher's throat, which would be obviated if they were permitted to wear beards. They also state that sometimes they are mistaken for strolling montebanks, instead of ministers of the gospel.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by F. J. MacKenzie

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Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O. M. I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.
A. N Miller, pastor

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services next Lord's Day at 3 p.m
Sabbath School at 2 p m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock
Thomas Oswald, minister.

NOTICE.

Vancouver, Westminster, and Yukon Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, 13th day of March, 1903; at the City of Ottawa, application will be made to the Governor in Council to sanction an agreement for the purchase by this company of certain of the assets of the Vancouver, Westminster, Northern and Yukon Railway Company;

And notice is hereby given that all persons interested in such application may then and there appear and be heard on such application.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 3rd day of January, 1903.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company has this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1903, deposited in the Land Registery Office at the City of New Westminster, B.C., the map or plan and book of reference of the third section of the Company's undertaking from Port Guichon, near the mouth of the Fraser River, to Cloverdale, and through the Municipalities of Delta and Surrey in the district of New Westminster.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Secretary.

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(Westminster Branch)

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The Delta News, Ladner

CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER FIRST CLASS

DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

Gives an Article on the Percentage of Water in Canadian Creamrey Butter. Well Within the Limit Allowed.

The genuineness and purity of Canadian creamery butter have never, we believe, been called in question. In view, however, of the fact that quite recently a new enactment has been made in England (where a large quantity of Canadian butter is sold and consumed), fixing the limit for the water content of the butters to be accounted legally genuine at 16 per cent., it has been thought desirable to ascertain the percentage of moisture in a number of samples taken at creameries throughout the dominion from butters as ready for the final export package. The passage of this act was occasioned by the presence on the English market of certain butters, not Canadian, which had been made under conditions (churning and washing at high temperatures, salting with hot brine, &c.) resulting in the incorporation of an amount of water frequently far in excess of the limit here stated.

To obtain these samples of Canadian butters, the following instructions were prepared by J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division, and Frank T. Shutt, chemist dominion experimental farm, and forwarded to creameries in various parts of the dominion:

"Fill a small (half-pint or one pint) clean, dry "gem" jar with a sample of the butter after being worked and as it is ready for the final package. Screw on the cover, first seeing that the rubber washer is in place, and label the jar with the name of the creamery and buttermaker, and the date of churning. Two samples taken a week apart may be sent from each creamery, the first to be held until the second is ready, and both forwarded together. Pack the jars with Excelsior, or some other suitable material, in a light wooden box, and forward by express to J. A. Ruddick, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mark each package on the outside—"Butter for Analysis.

Blank forms were also sent upon which particulars as to the temperatures and other details of manufacture could be entered and returned with the samples. It was thought that such data might possibly show the effect of temperature on water-content and explain any abnormal results that might be obtained.

In addition to the butters received in response to this circular, 30 samples were taken by the official referee of butter and cheese, at Montreal, from packages ready for export. The data of these latter samples would enable us to ascertain with what degree of accuracy the percentage of moisture could be learned from mere inspection. In all, 105 samples of Canadian creamery butter were submitted to analysis in the Experimental farms labratories.

The samples as collected at the creameries may be taken as representing the butter as packed for export; those collected at Montreal. butters already on their way to the English market.

To avoid errors from possible lack of uniformity throughout the mass; the whole sample received was melted at a low temperature till the butter assumed a semi-fluid or plastic condition. It was then thoroughly stirred until homogeneous, and a sample at once removed, placed on the absorbent asbestos, and weighed. From three to four grammes were taken in each case.

The drying tubes were of glass, 1½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in length open at both ends, but constructed during the lower fourth to an orifice of about ⅓ inch. These were loosely packed with asbestos wool to a depth of, say ¾ inch, on the top of which was placed a further wad of asbestos. The tubes with their asbestos were dried in the steam bath during the night previous to use—about 15 hours.

The cooled tube was weighed directly from the desiccator, the upper wad of asbestos carefully removed with the forceps, the semi-fluid butter placed on the lower bed of asbestos, and covered by the replacement of the asbestos wad, and the whole immediately weighed. The drying was accomplished in a steam oven which had a temperature of 96°C. to 98°C., and through which a current of air constantly passed. The tubes were placed on racks in the oven and the drying continued for a uniform period of 20 hours. By direct experiment it was found that under these conditions all the moisture in the butter was evaporated and that there was no increase in weight due to oxidation of the fat.

Of the 105 samples analysed, 6 were from creameries in Prince Edward Island, 2 from New Brunswick, 15 from Quebec, 26 from Ontario, 26 from the North-west Territories, and 30 from warehouses at Montreal. With one or two exceptions, these butters were all manufactured in July or August.

All were in excellent condition and of first-class quality when received. The analysis was made immediately on arrival of the butter at the laboratory.

The fact that of 105 samples only two showed more than 15 per cent. water, that only one exceeds 16 per cent., this butter was churned above 60°F. and that the washing temperature was 64°F., unusually high temperatures in Canadian creamery practice, and that nine-two fall below 14 per cent., is fairly conclusive evidence that Canadian creamery butter is well within the limit allowed by the English law. Indeed, Canadian creamery butter would appear to be drier than much of the butter made in Europe and which finds its way to the English market. This latter statement receives corroboration from a comparison of the averages obtained taken from the recent report of the Departmental Committee on Butter Regulations, England, 1902.

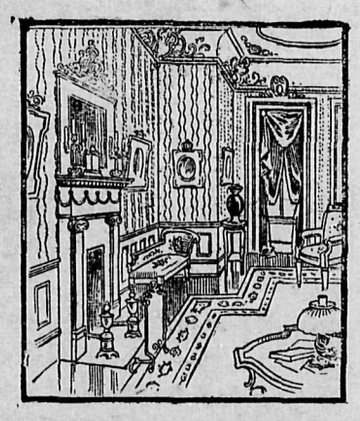
The appearance of a butter as sampled, affords, generally speaking, no criterion as to its moisture-content. Many of those reported as "dry" contain more than the average amount of water; while several returned as "moist" and "very moist," show on analysis the lowest percentages. It seems quite possible, under certain circumstances, to incorporate a considerable amount of water without making its presence noticeable, and, on the other hand, the physical condition of a butter may be such that a small percentage of moisture shows in "beads" and "tears" dripping readily from the trier.

Canada's export trade in creamery butter to England has increased very rapidly of recent years. Thus in 1895 it was valued at $697,476, last year (1902) it was valued at $5,660,541. Nor are we to suppose that our present export in butter, large as it is, marks the extent to which this trade can be developed. England can consume more of our butter, and Canada can increase her production. There exists in the Dominion of Canada the very best conditions for the making of first-class butter. In climate, soil, fodders and water we have natural factors unsurpassed for dairying in any other country; in skilled workmen, well eqiupped creameries and excellent cold storage facilities we have the acquired factors conductive to a manufactured article of the first quality. By these means and an honest endeavor to produce and sell nothing but the best, Canada has won an enviable reputation in the English market for her butter—a reputation she will be jealous to guard.

HIS SOLEMN OATH.

A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating to a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame igniting the alcoholic fumes of his breath. James pricked up his ears at this and requested that the paragraph might be read to him again, which was done to the evident horror of the poor man, who immediately went in search of a bible.

Returning with this, he expressed a desire to take a solemn oath upon it, bemoaned the fact that he had been a sorry tippler and was bringing himself to ruin and then swore that never again so long as he lived would he attempt to blow out a candle.



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Vancouver - - B. C.

J. C. WADE
Agent for Wire Fencing.
Gates made to order.
Ladner . . B. C.

LOST.

A wild prairie cow, speckled, strayed from the Imperial Farm corral, Thursday afternoon, last seen the same evening near Ladner. Also between Ladner and Serpentine river, one black and white, and one red cow with one horn. Any person having any information of said animal please notify the undersigned, who will pay any costs. A. C. LORENZEN.
Nicomekle, New Westminster.

PROCLAMATION.

HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defended of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MacLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the 2nd day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, to meet Us in Our Said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honorable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY de LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Thomas J. Trapp, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, clarkson, St., New Westminster, B. C, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the district of New Westminster, province of British Columbia, and being composed of part of Lot 30, Group 2, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Lot Thirty (30) Group Two (2); thence east along the northwest boundary of said Lot, forty-six chains, 46, and fifty, 50, links; thence south parallel to the west boundary of said Lot thirty-four 34 chains and fifty links more or less, to the southern boundary of said lot; thence west along the southern boundary of said lot, forty-six chains 46 and fifty 50 links, more or less to the western boundary of said lot; thence north along the said western boundary of said lot Thirty, 30, thirty-four, 34, chains and fifty, 50, links to the place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty, 160, acres more or less.

For further particulars apply to Corbould & Grant, 38 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B. C., solicitors for the mortgagee.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D., 1903.

CORBOULD & GRANT,
Solicitors for the Vendor.

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Don't miss this opportunity of getting useful tools, etc., at a fraction of usual price.

If you want first class work
SEND YOUR LAUNDRY TO THE
New Method Steam Laundry
NEW WESTMINSTER,
W. R. McClellan, Agent, - - Ladner
Leave Laundry on Monday and it will be returned on Saturday. Gents clothes cleaned and pressed. Blankets and Curtains a specialty.

Blacksmithing, Horseshoing & General Repairing
Call at the Old Stand lately occupied by P. Clark.
First class work. Your patronage solicited.
W. H. TAYLOR, - - PROP.

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Just as we say we will.
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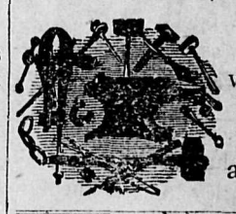
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TIME TABLE

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.

Steamer Transfer, leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Steveston Monday, 7 a.m., Friday 6 a.m. Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 p.m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

S.S. Princess Louise leaves Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. Leaves New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guichon.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.

S.S. Beaver leaves New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. Leaves Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

S.S. Charmer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a.m. S.S. Charmer leaves Vancouver daily at 1:15 p.m.

All steamers from Vancouver sail from C.P.R. wharf. The Company reserves the right of changing time table at any time without notification.

For full particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or to

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Vancouver Depot and 428 Hastings street, or to

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LOCAL NEWS.

Councilor Burr was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

The board of license commissioners are due to meet this afternoon.

R. C. Abbott, wife and child, spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Manuel, Eburne, there was born on March 17th, a son.

J. D. Locy of Whatcom and P. Whalen of Fairhaven, were visitors to Ladner this week.

Mr. Graves of Vancouver, was in Ladner this week in connection with the order of Woodmen.

Miss Bessie Mahony of Westminster was visiting at Councilor Burr's home for a few days this week.

The trustees recently elected for the Boundary Bay public school are: E. Camidge, John Perram and W. Witter.

Rev. Mr. Shildrick of Westminster, will hold the service in All Saint's Trenant church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Miss Wilhelmina Murgatroyd of Port Hammond, will arrive this week and will have charge of the Boundary Bay public school which opens on Monday.

W. McCrea has moved into the residence on Westham street, recently occupied by D. Black. B. S. McDonald has taken the house vacated by Mr. McCrea.

H. N. Rich has been instructed by Samuel Morley to sell the live and dead farm stock on his premises. See ad in this issue. Remember the date, March 30th.

Benson's dredge is at work on Tilby island building a dyking. The island is owned by H. D. Benson and will be used for agricultural purposes when protected from the overflow of water.

In another column of this issue in connection with the seed competition for young people, managed by the agricultural department at Ottaw, Gordon Frederic of Ladner succeeded in carrying off one of the prizes for oats.

Mrs. Lanning received a letter this week from the Rev. J. P. Hicks, acknowledging the contribution sent for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, by the Pierriot Minstrels, thanking them, and assuring them of the sincere appreciation of the promoters of the Home.

Parties on Crescent Island had a surveyor this week, engaged in surveying the right-of-way of the road that is supposed to be gazetted between the property of Hume and Storey. We understand the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the municipal council.

Malcolm Reid of Ladner, who left for Barkerville about ten days ago to take charge of the public school there, met with an accident near Quesnel. The stage sleigh was going at a pretty good rate, in rounding a curve upset, throwing the occupants out. The driver and passengers were all injured Mr. Reid having his arm broken at the elbow. The injured are at an hotel in Quesnel receiving medical attendance.

Reeve Ladner was unable to leave the house this week through sickness, but is now convalescent.

The Misses Hutchersons entertained a number of their young friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. MacKenzie, of Clover Valley, visited with her son, F. J. MacKenzie, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Richardson of Vancouver arrived in Ladner Thursday in connection with the work of the Degree of Honor.

The residence of John R. Watson on the cannery property, is progressing rapidly. Thos. Woolery has charge of the work.

The twenty-four acres of land owned by the Agricultural Society will be let by auction on Tuesday, March 31st. by H. N. Rich.

Mr. Leach, lately engineer on the steamer Transfer, has gone on the steamer Yosemite, Mr. Hayes replacing him on the Transfer.

L. W. Paisley, secretary of the Live Stock Association, will leave for Ontario shortly, to purchase pure bred stock for B. C. farmers.

Try our creolin dips for lice on calves.—MacKenzie's Drug Store.

Eggs for hatching, for sale by Thos. E. Ladner. See ad.

W. H. Smith has been confined to the house the past few days with the grip.

If you want to get some of the best clothing in the latest styles, read John Mackenzie's ad.

We can supply you with disinfectants to keep those hens' nests clean.—MacKenzie's Drug Store.

We have an entirely new stock of summer sporting goods locked up in the C. P. R. strike. Anticipate their arrival shortly and will be pleased to supply you.—MacKenzie's Drug Store.

Nowadays a good article is not necessarily expensive. Mr. W. E. Fales, the house furnisher and undertaker, of New Westminster, has just received a large assortment of wall paper in the most beautiful designs and colors, at prices ranging from 7½c. per roll upwards. As papering now is the order of the day, you should not miss the opportunity of selecting early. A shadow of cost will make your home beautiful and attractive. Write him for sample book of wall paper and prices of any kind of furniture, carpets, oil cloth and linoleum.

FOR A DISORDED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

24 Acres
OF PASTURE LAND

MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from the Delta Agricultural Society

To Let by Auction

on the premises, on Tuesday March 31st, 1903, at 2 o'clock, the 24 acres of land owned by the Society, for one year, from April 1, 1903.

Conditions at the time of sale. Terms cash on the fall of hammer.

Eggs for Hatching

From choice Pure Bred stock. White Rock, per setting of fifteen, (15) $1.50; four settings, $5.00. Buff Orpington, setting of thirteen, (13), $2.00. THOS. E. LADNER.

Spring Goods:

We have been kept busy the last week opening up Spring Footwear. Our Stock is now complete and persons wishing to have the latest as well as the best wearing shoes should not fail to buy their next pair from

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MORLEY'S FARM,
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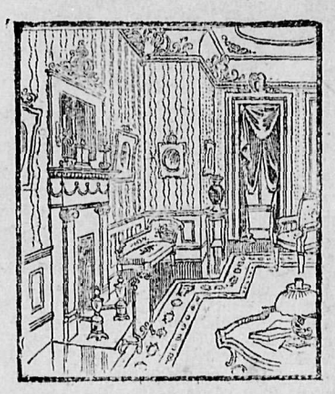
Sale of Live and Dead Stock, Furniture and Effects:

Comprising 1 Bay mare, about 1400 pounds, in foal; 1 Brown Mare, about 1400 pounds; 2 colts; 6 Choice Dairy Cows in calf; 6 2-year old Heifers; 2 2-year old Steers; 3 yearling Heifers. 5 Calves; 1 Brood Sow; 4 dozen Chickens, one 4-inch Tire Bain Wagon and Hay Rack; 1 Buggy; Massey Harris Binder; Deering Mower, 5 ft. cut; Iron Scratch Harrows; Randall Harrow; Root Cutter; Sets of Single and Double Harness; Grindstone and Frame; Hay Carriage, Fork and Pullies; Fanning Mill; Hoes, Forks and hovels; Churn, Milk Pans and Dairy Utensils and a useful assortment of **Household Furniture** including Bedsteads and Beds; 2 Stoves; Tables, Chairs, Crockery, &c.; quantity of loose Hay; about ten tons of Potatoes and Mangels in pit, which

MR. H. N. RICH has been instructed by Mr. Samuel Morley to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises as above on Monday, March 30th, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

Terms, under $25 spot cash, over that amount approved joint notes at seven months with interest at bank rates.



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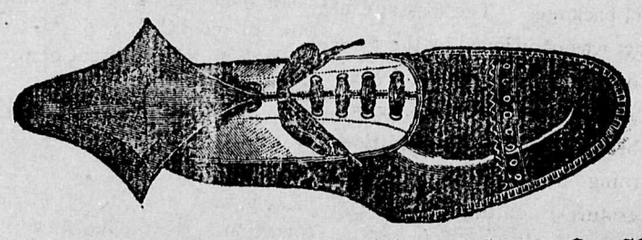

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Creamers, Lanterns, Tin Pails, Washboards, Lamp and Lantern Chimneys, etc. etc.
Bargain Prices : Also a few Kitchen Stoves left at prices from $7.50 to $26.25 each.
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