THE DELTA NEWS

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THE DELTA DISTRICT SEED POTATOES

Are of Choicest Quality. Agents from the States Purchasing for Northern Trade.

British Columbia, as an agricultural country, does not perhaps compare favorably in area with some of the sister provinces, or with many of the states of the United States, but undoubtedly few parts of North America can show richer areas of land than are to be found in this province. We have many valleys that for farming and ranching are second to none, and each year these lands are becoming more valuable as their intrinsic worth is known. It has generally been conceded by all that the Fraser valley lands are the best on the Pacific slope, and without doubt Delta district is the best part of this rich area of land. It has more well-to-do farmers than any other part of British Columbia.

Messrs. Mignerey & Cousins commission agents of Seattle, recognizing the superiority of the Delta potato, are at present purchasing seed for the Yakima Valley, Wash., farms from the farmers here. They claim that the seed raised here and planted in their district will produce a potato fit for the market in the early part of July. To them this is very important as they intend shipping for the northern trade as early as possible. It seems that our potatoes besides being early on the market are also good producers. While the farmers in that valley can raise only from four to five tons per acre from their own seed, the average crop here is from ten to sixteen tons for the same amount of ground. This of course is on account of the soil here being more particularly adapted to potato growing than that in Yakima, but should these gentlemen be successful in their experiment of increasing the tonnage per acre by planting our seed, it will undoubtedly create a demand for the potatoes grown in this district. These gentlemen are buying Early Rose and white potatoes but prefer the former. They find that the farmers here do not confine themselves to one kind but mix their potatoes too much, however they have not experienced much difficulty in getting the kind desired. They have already purchased over one hundred tons of potatoes and are in need of more.

It should be rather flattering to the farmers of this district that these gentlemen have come here to purchase seed as in addition to paying the regular market price they have added to the cost of the potato the freight and duty—the duty alone amounting to $8.35 per ton—and we trust that where seed has been purchased that the farmers will be alive to their own interests and give the best for the money that it is possible to give.

Special Trip to Westminster.

The steamer Transfer will make a special trip to New Westminster to accomodate the people of Ladner, and along the river to attend the performance of Colleen Bawn which will be held in the opera house on Friday evening. The proceeds go to the Lacrosse Club, to aid them on their tour east.

The performance promises to be a great treat and being comprised of local artists who have spent many weeks preparing, it should be one of the best yet held in the Royal City. The Transfer will leave Ladner wharf at 6:30 p. m. Friday, returning leaving New Westminster after the performance. Parties along the river going up will be left at their places on return of the boat.

No doubt a good attendance from the lower Fraser will take advantage of this performance and special trip.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jos. Jordan took an Indian named Benjamin up to the asylum the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee returned yesterday afternoon from the Royal city.

L. C. Titus of Kent, Wash., brother of Mrs. J. A. Shoff, visited Ladner this week.

J. D. Loney came in from Elgin yesterday bringing in with him a fine load of hogs for McKee Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage of Westham Island returned on yesterdays boat from the Royal City.

Thos. Foster, butcher for McKee Bros., with Mrs. Foster and daughter went up on the Transfer Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. de R. Taylor and Miss Fisher were passengers on the Transfer to Westminster on Friday returning the same day.

H. Davidson, came down from Enderby to-day and stopped at the Wellington and Harlock Canneries; of which he is manager.

H. Vasey is in New Westminster on a business trip, and we understand he will purchase some thoroughbred stock He lost a very valuable milk cow, this week.

J. A. Shoff and T. Oliver were taking a last outing for ducks yesterday and succeeded in bagging about a dozen. Friday was the last day before close season.

Rev. F. C. Coleman, the evangelist will preach in the Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon. He will conduct revival services in the same church next week.

An egg laid by one of J. A. Shoff's hens was on exhibition this week, showing the size which his hens lay. The egg measured six and a half by eight and a quarter inches.

The Municipal Council have sent out Road Superintendent Ormston to excavate and build the flood box at Humes. The size of the box will be four by eight feet. The dredge is making rapid progress on the road and the contractors are rushing the work.

H. J. Kirkland, one of the delegates to the Dairymen and Live Stock Association at Victoria, returned home Friday and reports a well attended and instructive meeting. He and Reeve Ladner were elected directors of the Association from the lower mainland.

Mrs. Joseph Jordan left on Sunday last for Custer, Washington, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Henry Long, a lad about 17 years of age. He was employed in a shingle mill in that town, and while engaged at his work he became caught in a belt, and before the machinery could be stopped the poor lad had received such injuries that resulted in his death.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Members of the Legislature Indulge in a Disgraceful Exhibition of Temper.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—The ugly temper of factions ran riot in the Assembly to-day, and as a result business was untouched. The discord arose re the apportionment of seats, carried out under the instructions of Mr. McBride's party, which, upon the grounds that it is the only real opposition Party, claimed the second seat in the front row on the left of the Speaker for its leader. This seat was occupied by Mr. Martin during the last two sessions, and he stated that he had consented to relinquish it, provided he himself and his following were given certain seats together further down the row. This arrangement was not effected.

Mr. Martin's followers, Messrs. McInnes, Stables, Oliver and Gilmour, held their old seats, but when Mr. Martin entered the house at 2 o'clock he found Mr. McBride occupying his. Hot words ensued between Mr. McBride and Mr. Martin, which developed into a riotous debate, and a disgraceful exhibition of temper. Mr. Martin captured his chair during prayers. He was set upon by Mr. Curtis, who tried to drag him out of it. Mr. Gilmour went to the assistance of Mr. Martin and it looked like a general fight for a time.

The Martinites claim that it was an attempt to degrade their leader in the eyes of the House and the country by forcing him into the back benches. The defence made by Mr. McBride's party is that no insult was intended, but merely a declaration of the rights which Parliamentary usage allowed the Opposition.

It is generally admitted that the scene was the most disgraceful ever witnessed in any legislature.

The legislature has been adjourned until Monday, March 3rd.

A Wise Proposition.

Those of the residents of the Delta who drive into New Westminster will hail with interest the extensive improvements that are taking place at South Westminster, in the way of more extended hotel improvements.

Mr. J. Wise, present proprietor of the Surrey Hotel, has decided to establish a first-class hotel on this side of the river and close to the railway depot. With this purpose in view he has purchased the Odin building that stood on the opposite side of the road to the present hotel.

He has moved it to the new site, and a number of carpenters are busily at work on the interior.

When finished the hotel will be up-to-date in every particular. It will contain a sitting room, dining room, bar room, kitchen and pantry, as well as a private parlor and bedroom downstairs. The upper story will be made up of twelve large, and well lighted bedrooms. In front a large veranda and porch will be constructed, and a wide plank walk will connect the hotel with the depot and the landing.

Mr. Wise has also built a stable as well as a large shed in connection with the hotel. The stable will hold eight double teams, while the shed will afford shelter for the rigs. Everything is being arranged for the comfort of teamsters.

The Surrey Hotel has done service at the landing for the past ten or twelve years, but owing to the increased traffic on the Great Northern since that company inaugurated its daily service from New Westminster to Seattle, it was found that the present hostelry was insufficient to accomodate the needs of the general public, thus the opening of the present proposed hotel. This should prove a great convenience to the people of Langley, Surrey and Delta Municipalities, and Mr. Wise deserves credit for his enterprising spirit.

Death of Speaker Booth.

Hon. J. P. Booth, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and a member of the First Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, died at his residence on Salt Spring Island, at 9:30 on Tuesday night, after an illness of 18 months.

The late John Paton Booth was born in Scotland and educated in Ontario. He sat for Cowichan in the First Assembly of British Columbia after Confederation, 1871-75. He sat for the Islands in the Sixth Parliament, after the General Election of 1890, and for North Victoria District in the Seventh Parliament, 1894-98. He was re-elected as a supporter oi the Turner Administration for North Victoria in 1898, and again in 1900. He was Liberal in Federal politics.

Col. Prior Sworn In.

Col. E. G. Prior was on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock sworn in as Minister of Mines, the portfolio vacated by Richard McBride. Hon. Mr. Prior will run in Victoria as Government candidate against Mr. E. V. Bodwell, in the forthcoming election.

In the event of a writ being received for a by-election in North Victoria Mr. T. W. Paterson, formerly manager of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will appear as the Opposition candidate.

Premier Dunsmuir will place the steamer City of Nanaimo at the service of the members wishing to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Speaker Booth on Saturday next.

A Correction.

In last weeks issue of THE NEWS John Oliver, M. L. A., for Delta, was credited with being absent from his seat during the taking of the division of the House. The reasons Mr. Oliver gives that he did not vote, was that the leader of the government stated in answer to the motions that it was the intention of government to issue a writ for Victoria City as quickly as possible, which could only be construed that it would be issued at once. The ordinary practice in such cases is to accept the statement of the government and to withdraw the motion, but as there seemed to be a desire to make political capital out of the question. Mr. Oliver refrained from voting.

Messrs. Cameron and Gibson leave for Dawson shortly.

The Bank of Commerce announces the following changes: G. K. Parkes, manager at New Westminster, to be manager at Seaforth, Ontario, and H. R. Davidson, accountant at Vancouver to be manager at New Westminster.

SEALING SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE.

Crew Narrowly Escaped Being Trapped. One Man Drowned Known in Ladner.

Sealing schooner R. I. Morse, the smallest schooner of the fleet, was totally wrecked during a heavy souteast gale 40 miles from Cape Orford, south of Cape Blanco, at 2:25 p. m. on February 16. One of her crew was drowned and the remainder escaped as though by a miracle from being drowned like rats in a trap. The schooner turned turtle, and was bottom upward with all except one of her crew struggling in the half-filled cabins until the weight of the cement ballast righted her in the lee sea, and the survivors rushed on deck, and standing amidst the wreckage, saw their unfortunate comrade, George Donaldson, drown before their eyes. Clinging to half of one of the wrecked boats, he was waiving his arms for aid not more than 50 yards from the schooner's stern, and as the survivors watched him, unable to do anything to assist him—for even had it been possible for a boat to live in such a sea, they had none left intact—they saw his mouth moving and knew that amidst the noises of the storm he was shouting for the help they could not give. The storm drowned his outcries, and as they looked they saw him drift away into the midst of the storm, and no doubt soon afterwards sank.

The survivors cleared the wreckage, got out drags, used oil to calm the high seas, and fought the storm to keep their wrecked vessel free. Standing in their drenched clothes, cold and exhausted, they baled and pumped until on Tuesday morning the schooner Penelope saw their distress signals and they were taken from the wreck, and the lost schooner was blown up that it might not be a menace to navigation. Four days later they were put on board the San Francisco liner Umatilla, which landed them at the Victoria on Sunday night. The saved are Capt. G. Cessford, Mate J. Bishop (owners), J. Roberts, F. D. Kelly, M. Mitchel, G. Finlaison and A. Williams. George Donaldson, who was on watch when the schooner turned over, was lost. He was the son of James Donaldson, fisherman, and Mrs. Donaldson, of Victoria. This was his first sealing cruise.

Kelly and the deceased were well known in Ladner, having been engaged in fishing on the Fraser.

Miss Stone Released.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica, September 30 last, was released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme Tsilka and her baby were also released at the the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

Senator Templeman was sworn in as member of the privy council and a minister without portfolio on Tuesday.

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BY RIC. A. FRASER.

Subscription Price, per year in advance, $1.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1902.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladners—this beautiful town of ours—is in numerous ways superior to many of the small towns in the province, but we suggest the following as improvements:

Better lighting of the streets of the town.

Sidewalks along the principal thoroughfares.

A few first-class dwelling houses for rent.

Water works to supply the town with pure water.

A sewerage system.

Fire protection.

King Edward VII to pay a visit to the Landing and do some dredging.

A large bell for the school.

More interest to be taken in the Agricultural Society.

For members and visitors of the Mechanics Institute to keep the good work going.

Several hundred more cash subscribers to THE DELTA NEWS.

Richard McBride and his followers in the House have tallied up well and although a great difference of opinion prevailed doubting whether he would have a respectable following has been dispelled by the showing that has been made the past week. The government have only a bare majority and the result of the bye-election in Victoria city next week will tell the tale, as to which side will be in power.

The bye-election for the vacant seat in Victoria city will be held on the 15th of March. E. V. Bodwell is out as an opposition candidate and his opponent will no doubt be E. G. Prior. With the legislature in session and all the members on hand there should be a few hot political meetings.

The people of British Columbia are tired of general elections and after the fracas that is going on at present is settled, it would not be a bad idea to get down to business.

Pebbles of Advertising.

One of the secrets of advertising lies not in one insertion but in a constant presentation. As an illustration of this we quote Æsop's fable of the crow and the pitcher of water, as follows: "A crow becoming very thirsty, sought a place to relieve himself. At last he found a pitcher containing water, but there was only a very small quantity of the liquid in the bottom of the pitcher. For anatomical reasons the crow could not reach the water, neither could he pour it out; but being a wise fellow, he persisted. At last he thought out a plan. Picking out a pebble he dropped it into the pitcher without any effect whatever, but he was not the kind of fellow to be discouraged. He knew he was right and away he went dropping pebble after pebble into the pitcher until the water was raised to the top, where he could reach it with ease."

The moral drawn by the advertiser from this well known fable is that there is many a thirsty advertiser to-day who, because he failed to drop a sufficient number of pebbles, must go without the desired returns.

A Mixed Recipe.

A fashionable young lady visited a cookery school the other afternoon, where her attention was equally divided between a new dress worn by an acquaintance and the directions for making a cake. Upon returning home she undertook to write down the recipe for making the cake for her mother, and the old lady was paralyzed when she read:

"Take two pounds of flour, three rows of pleating down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled round the neck, half-pound currants, with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon-peel, with lace fichu; stir well, and add a semi-fitting paletot with visite sleeves, butter the pan with Brazilian topaz necklace, and garnish with icing and jetted passementerie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the overskirt is tucked from the waist down on either side, and finish with large satin bows."

Her mother said she wouldn't eat such a cake, and she thought these newfangled ideas in cooking ought to be frowned down.

The Handy Telephone.

The telephone can be made profitable as well as simply convenient if it is used in the right way. Farms provided with one of them have advantages over those without. Should there be a bulge in the market one can become apprised of that fact very easily by telephoning to the dealer in some town several miles away. If he does not care to telephone to the buyer he can telephone to some other person in town and get the information. This will afford an opportunity to push the product right to market if the prices justify. Other business of importance can be transacted by the aid of the telephone, and thus save plenty of trips to town. Many a trip, meaning several miles, takes the greater part of a day, when the business could have been transacted in five minutes by the aid of the telephone.—Ex.

The Colonist Control.

According to the despatches the matter of the control of the Colonist newspaper at Victoria, has been taken into court as promised. Action has been commenced on behalf of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir and Forbes George Vernon, who sue for themselves as well as for all other holders save the individual defendants. The claim is for an injunction restraining the defendants namely James Dunsmuir, C. E. Pooley, A. G. Sargison, A. Lindsay and M. Hills from assuming office as directors, and that their election be declared invalid.

The plaintiffs further complain that the editorial management has been changed and other changes made in the staff.

In Letter Heads.

When you get a letter from a man who uses a simple clean letter head containing nothing but his name, business and address, set up without any effort toward display, you are impressed with the fact that your correspondent is a solid dignified, reliable business man. But when you get a letter written under a spread eagle, sprawly letter-head full of curlicues and other nonsense, the impression you receive is far from favorable—Patent Record.

Cattle feeders should remember that it is nothing but the well-fatted cattle that will bring good prices after a drought. At such times the market will be glutted with half-fatted stuff which has a tendency to keep down prices.

Minister—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas.

Tummas—Weel, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wasna fit tae turn pot a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir.

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That Vancouver and vicinity are music loving is very evident. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra that visited Vancouver and New Westminster last week, bore evidence to this from the large and enthusiastic patronage it received. Same with the Italian Band several months ago and it is a well known fact that merit, honesty and just dealings with the public will win in British Columbia.

This does not only bring Orchestras and Opera Companies to our Province. It also brings business that in time means much to the Province. As instanced by the action of Mr. W. W. Montelius a piano and organ expert of over 30 years practical experience.

Last week we had the pleasure of going through the new piano and organ warerooms of Mr. Montelius and we were amazed at the elegance of the appointments. On the walls are valuable oil paintings. One pair being valued at $1,000. Rich carpets and rugs on the floors and beautiful decorations.

The store is at 410 Hastings St., West. It is a large one completely filled from front to rear with choice new pianos and organs. Consisting of the Great Bell Organ Co.'s productions and other makes.

Mr. Montelius stated to us that the Bell Pianos and Organs from now on would be represented in a business "up-to-date" manner, and we saw some 30 of these "new art" pianos in the most beautiful cases of the latest designs in choice mahogany, walnut, quartered sawed oak and other costly woods. Mr. Montelius is also carrying a large stock of the new high grade Palmer pianos and other makes. The Palmer pianos make a fit running mate to the great Bell inasmuch that while they are not so expensive yet they are high grade pianos built to wear and to stand our damp climate.

We were surprised and much gratified at the low and very reasonable prices we saw attached to pianos, $250, $275, $300 certainly looked very tempting and would almost convince one that it was cheaper to buy a piano than to do without one.

Mr. Montelius explained to us that it meant everything to a customer if his dealer knew how to buy his goods, and he certainly has that knowledge. Again he keeps expenses down knowing how to buy and how to sell, and he takes a personal interest not only in his customers but in their selection,

Mr. Montelius has abundance of capital and he stated to us that for the past 23 years he has never discounted, traded nor sold a customer's note. So if any of our readers deal with Mr. Montelius they will not be annoyed by giving ninety day notes to be discounted, and new notes signed every few months.

We saw a whole carload of New Bell Organs, ranging in price from $50 to $150, and we were much impressed with the low prices and easy terms. "Yes" said Mr. Montelius "We want the Delta district and vicinity trade and if honorable, fair and business like methods will secure it why it is only a question of time until we get the confidence and the patronage of the people, and we want all people living outside of Vancouver to make our store their home when visiting the City."

Mr, Montelius is a skilled musician, and we believe he will make a valuable acquisition to Vancouver and British Columbia. Next time the reader goes to Vancouver call on him. Read his "ad" on another page.

SPASMODIC PRUNING.

How many fruit growers there are who do not go near their orchards with the pruning shears or saw for years, and then all of a sudden they seem to realize that they must do something to their trees; they seem to have a sort of a "spasm" and they grab the axe and rush into the orchard and begin to slash about them right and left, regardless of the real needs of the trees. Perhaps some one has told them that their orchard needs trimming and they are going to trim it, yet they have no definite idea why they trim, and of course, the result is a ruined orchard. The owner will complain of his hard job and his unprofitable orchard. Such people always remind me of the man who combed his hair only once a month and found even that quite a hard job.

Fruit trees should be pruned every year. If neglected for one season you can never catch up; your trees have one year the start of you. In pruning trees as in all other business, keep ahead of your work. If you are going to lead a cow put the rope around her horns, if you hitch it to her tail, you will be sure to get left behind, and so in playing the game of "snap the whip," the boy at the tail end of the rope is always the one that gets left. Always keep ahead of your work; push your work or it will push you. Prune your trees every year and then there are no large branches to remove. Never take off a branch without being able to tell why it should be taken off.

As ye prune and thin the fruit, so shall ye harvest.—American Gardening.

Record for Early Seeding.

Portage la Prairie, Man., despatch of Feb. 21, says: A record in early seeding has been established this year by Thos. Leader, a farmer who resides on the plains west of Portage. Yesterday Mr. Leader completed sowing twenty-five acres of wheat, and to-morrow if the weather is suitable, he will put in twenty five more. The land, which was plowed in the fall, is in fair condition. It has become dried out on top and was easily harrowed. Unless a very severe period of weather sets in, and with a favorable spring, Mr. Leader's wheat will be ready for harvesting in June.

Poetess—The poem I sent you, Mr. Editor, contains the deepest secrets of my soul.

Editor—I know it, madam, and no one shall ever find them out through me.

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By order

N. A. McDIARMID,

Ladner, Feb. 20th, 1902. C. M. C.

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TIME TABLE

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S.S. Amur leaves Victoria Dec. 10, 25, at 11 p.m. Leaves Vancouver Dec. 11, 26, at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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

NORTHERN B.C. COAST ROUTE.

S.S. Tees leaves Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 15th of month. Leaves Vancouver 2 p.m, on 2nd and 16th of month, for Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatlah, Port Simpson, Naas River and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate once a month.

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.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.

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

WEST COAST ROUTE.

Steamer Queen City leaves Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for Pt. Renfrew, Caramanah, Claoose, Dodgers Cave, Ecole, Alberni, Sechart, Uclulet, Clayoquot and Ahousat. For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th of month.

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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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson was visiting at New Westminster Friday.

Miss Lilly Arthur returned from New Westminster, Thursday.

J. A. Rogerson will leave the first of the week for Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Whiteside of Sunbury was visiting at New Westminster this week.

Mrs. T. McNeely returned from California last Saturday after a pleasant visit.

H. Keegan who was visiting with his parents last week has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Wier was visiting friends in the cities this week returning home Tuesday evening.

McKee Bros. shipped a load of fine porkers to Nanaimo this week, via the Lapwing.

Miss Nellie Weaver of East Delta is at New Westminster attending the Columbian College.

Paul Swanson one of Westham Island's prominent canners returned Thursday from Westminster.

Purebred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte Roosters for sale Apply to J. A. Shoff, Ladner, B. C.

Thos, Kidd, M. L. A. returned from Victoria to his home near Woodward's Landing on Thursday.

The True Blues held their regular meeting Tuesday night, and incidentally initiated a new member.

Mrs. Bradner came down from New Westminster Thursday, and is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jas. McCallum.

McCALLUM — Born at Port Guichon, B. C., on Wednesday, February 26th, the wife of James McCallum of a son.

Jos. Reichenbach, the genial Royal City butcher was in the Delta this week. During his visit he purchased a fine drove of sheep from Mr. Taskett of Boundary Bay.

H. N. Rich, auctioneer, under instructions received from Mason Bros. will sell by auction, on Tuesday, March 18th at one o'clock all their live and dead stock, dairy utensils and effects.

The Grand Lodge of the Fishermen's Union will meet to-day at New Westminster to consider the price they will fish for salmon the coming season. Delegates from Ladner are in attendance.

The pile driver is expected shortly to repair the Ocean Dock at Guichon. The wharf was damaged several weeks ago, and some of the large boats not landing have caused considerable inconvenience.

His Lordship Bishop Dart will hold services in All Saints Trenant church, to-morrow at 11 a. m. (communion) and 7 p. m. A meeting of the ladies of the church will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the Sunday School question.

James Anderson, manager of the St, Mungo Canneries, returned from a trip to the old country this week. He had a good trip and reports more attention being given to Canada by the people across the water. He figures on a busy season this year at his canneries.

J. Loughead arrived from Markdale, Ont., came in on Thursday's boat.

J. Fredericks left for Vancouver Wednesday and does not expect to return for several days.

It was officially stated to-day that Mr. Gordon Hunter, K. C., of Victoria, will be the new Chief Justice of British Columbia. His appointment has not yet been made, but it is considered that there is no question that it will be made within a few days. The official statement is that this decision has now been reached.

For the Skeena River.

On Thursday, W. J. Leary manager of the Windsor cannery, Skeena river, will leave Ladner by the steamer Boscowitz which calls here especially for him and his men which he is taking up with him.

The party will be engaged all the season in the fishing industry on the Skeena river and many of the men have been up before, and are well satisfied with their manager and work.

The party consists of: David Leary, George Lassiter, James Aicheson, Adam Axleson, Captain Archie Fields, W. R. McClellan and Wm. Bath and wife.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

Service will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject John 3, 16. Special singing. Everybody Welcome. I. W. Williamson, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S, PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Thomas Oswald, Minister.

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