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Off the Track.

On Sunday night, while the excursion train was proceeding from Sidney to Victoria, one of the cars left the track, presumably on account of the rails spreading.

Henry Bickhoff, of the Victorian, thinking something terrible was about to happen, jumped, and by so doing is now suffering with a pair of sprained ankles.

Among the passengers on the car at the time were: Mrs. W. H. Ladner, H. Burr and family, H. J. Hutcherson, R. Stokes, W. Abercrombie, and H. McDowell, all of Delta.

Of course some were considerably shaken up, but it is very fortunate that no greater damage was done.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"—For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

City Sportsman—"Have you seen anything worth shooting at around here?" Farmer—"Well, no; not till you come."

Market.

There was a large market this week in all lines except mutton. Butter, outside regular customers, was a drug:

- Beef, forequarters, 6½c. to 7c.; hindquarters, 7½c. to 8c.
- Pork, 8½c. to 9c.
- Mutton, none.
- Veal, 9c. to 10c.
- Chickens, \$6 to \$8 per doz.
- Eggs, fresh, 25c. per doz.; cased, 22c.
- Butter, 20c. to 25c.

According to The Commercial of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 11,340,000 bushels, compared with 3,014,000 bushels a year ago.

MILL FIRE AT WESTMINSTER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Went Up in Smoke at New Westminster on Tuesday Last.

Tuesday afternoon, fire was discovered in Kirkpatrick's shingle mill, in the west end of Westminster. The firemen directed their efforts to saving nearby buildings as the mill could not be saved, and the flames were kept away from the Westminster Packing Company's cannery, the Fraser River Lumber Company's shingle mill and the Cross Bros.' floating dry dock.

The residence of W. H. Vianen, a well-known canneryman, was totally destroyed, and his loss will be about \$1,500. At the dry dock was the ocean-going tug Phoenix, and the new tug Vida, and it was thought at first that they might catch fire from the sparks, but the dock was immediately flooded and the phoenix started her own pumps going and kept the decks flushed.

The mill employed about seventy men, of whom three-fourths were Chinese and Japanese. Two years ago, when owned by Mr. Welch, the same mill was burned, but rebuilt. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, is the present owner, and the loss, as far as at present known will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The amount of insurance is not stated and the origin of the fire is unknown, but Chief Watson, of the fire department, is now making an investigation.

May Day.

Below will be found a statement of receipts and disbursements of the May Day Celebration Committee:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from 1903.	\$29 00
Subscriptions & Donations...	53 45
	\$82 45
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Decoration Committee.....	\$15 04
Refreshment "	21 15
Sports "	42 45
Minute Book.....	25
Balance on hand.....	3 56
	\$82 45

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BRITISH EMIGRATION.

London, May 26.—Never in the history of British emigration has there been such a rush as is now taking place to the farm lands of Western Canada. At the rate of over 2,000 a week some of the most enterprising citizens of the United Kingdom are being driven by hard times and the scarcity of work to seek their fortunes in the undeveloped lands of the great North American Dominion.

Brown—"Why do you want me to pay in advance? Are you afraid I won't bring the horse back?" Liv-
eryman—"No, no; not at all. But, you see, the horse might come back without you."—Atlanta Journal.

Obituary.

Mrs. Wm. Asbury, sr., died at her home, Mountain View Farm, East Delta, on Saturday last. A week previous she was taken suddenly ill and Dr. King was summoned. A few days later, Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, was called for consultation. Both doctors agreed that at her advanced age and condition of health nothing could be done to save her life. Her death was due to gangrene caused by a blood-clot completely blocking the femoral artery and thus stopping all circulation in the leg. She suffered intensely, but her end was peace.

The funeral took place on Sunday when a large number of friends from Westminster, Mud Bay and Delta assembled to pay their last honors to one who was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew her.

The funeral service, both at the house and grave, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Weaver, J. Oliver, M.P.P., R. McKee, W. Smillie, B. Everett and Peck.

GUARD YOUR CONVERSATION.

I wonder whether we realize how much of our ordinary talk consists of criticism? There is no doubt that it is immensely interesting to watch people, to study their characters and ways, and to communicate our impressions about them to others. Take away the element of personal criticism and conversation, one must admit, would lose a good deal of its interest. Yet is it not a little disturbing sometimes to reflect, after leaving a house where you have been entertained for half an hour by sprightly and witty comments on mutual acquaintances, that in all probability your own personality is furnishing a text for a similar entertainment with the next group of callers? It is better to be kindly than to be amusing; it is better to pass over a good deal that does not quite commend itself to us (so long as no principal is involved) than to be always making a fight for one's own way of doing things at the cost of friction and disagreement. Hundreds of years before the Christian era, when an Eastern poet wished to sum up his impressions of perfect womanhood, he closed his ideal portrait with these words: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness."—Selected.

WILL NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY REPORT.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The general staff is not in a position tonight to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kinchou.

The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in General Kuropatkin's telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 men on May 18.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rush Kinchou, by a frontal attack unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a tremendous loss to the attacking army.

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

RUSSIANS LOSE 5,000 MEN

Thought Japs had retired and Advanced Into an Ambush.

London, May 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Fengwangcheng, 15,000 Russians from Haicheng and Liaoyang marched towards Fengwangcheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatung pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000, and over a thousand surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported, unofficially, that the Japanese have captured Kinchou and are now attacking Dalny.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of May 26, says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kinchou to-day."

St. Petersburg, May 26.—While no news has been received from General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liaotung peninsula. The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang, and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was reoccupied in force.

Chefoo, May 26.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kerr Bay (northeast of Talienshan Bay, Liaotung peninsula), May 19. After the occupation of Kinchou to-day, the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

RUSSIANS UNEASY.

London, May 26.—The Standard publishes a despatch from a Russian correspondent, in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as to the outcome of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions without any civil trial. It is stated that 60 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone, and that many others have been hanged at Cronstadt and Moscow. At the latter place the troops buried 80 coffins containing the remains of those who had been hanged. The bodies were buried secretly at the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

The Standard, in an editorial, says it publishes this correspondent's statements under all reserve, but thinks there are many indications, such, for instance, as the sinking of the battleship Orei, that the normal disaffections of the people of Russia has been greatly stimulated by the war.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

Notices are posted calling attention to the fact that P. Shirley's term of office, as School Trustee, expires on the 25th June.

Persons owning fruit trees should attend to them at once if they are affected with the caterpillar.

The war correspondents with the Japanese forces have again, evidently, been permitted to see and hear and speak for themselves, and they put a different complexion on the war in the Far East.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

By referring to the article at the foot of this column, entitled "The Warble-Fly and Its Work," it will be seen that we are asked to upset our old theories as to how the egg of the warble-fly is deposited and the insect developed.

Our fathers have ever taught us that the egg is deposited in the springtime on the top of the animal's back. The hide being punctured for that purpose by the fly, causing the beast to tear off like mad for the brush, in the hope that it might remove the fly.

Which theory appeals to common sense, this of our fathers or that of Dr. N. S. Mayo, as contained in the article referred to.

We would like to hear from anyone of our readers on this subject, which is of importance to each and everyone of us.

THE WARBLE FLY AND ITS WORK.

The following excerpt, from a bulletin of Dr. N. S. Mayo, Kansas Agricultural College, gives the following information on the above topic.

Warbles or grubs are the larval form of the ex bot-fly or heel-fly

(Hypoderma lineata). The grubs or warbles are noticed as little lumps or bunches just beneath the skin of the back.

The adult heel-fly warble-fly is a little larger than the common house-fly. In the latter part of the summer she deposits her eggs upon the hair of cattle in the region of the heels.

In 1895, it was estimated that sixty per cent. of the cattle in Kansas were affected with warbles, and the financial loss by damaged hides was estimated, for the United States, at from fifty to sixty million dollars.

Warbles are more prevalent in the western part of the State and attack young animals more severely than older cattle.

As the adult flies do not travel far, the cattle owner can free his herd pretty well from these pests by treating them at this season of the year.

Treatment should begin as soon as the warbles are noticed upon the animals' backs. Most of the warbles or grubs can be destroyed by putting turpentine, kerosene, crude petroleum or mercurial ointment in or on the opening through the skin directly over the warble.

Among the Westminsterites returning, Wednesday, from the celebration at Victoria, were: J. H. Todd and wife, J. Sayer and daughter, Miss S. Eickhoff, Geo. Hargreaves, jr., and J. Pearce.

GREATLY ALARMED

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Mr. H. P. Barbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption."

Unpleasant Choice. A traveler through southern swamps learns many things from his guide—sensation among the rest.

Mark Twain as a Stump Speaker. Once in awhile Mark has taken a hand in politics. On one occasion, being invited to speak in the interest of his fellow townsman, General Joseph Hawley, who was a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, he said in the course of a droll address:

English Royal Titles. The kings and queens of England were not always styled "his" or "her majesty," or after the pattern of that bestowed upon Victoria, "her most gracious majesty."

A Use For It. Mamie—Only think, Fred Sanders has given Carrie Moore a diamond for an engagement ring.

Berlin has a restaurant where a beef-steak prepared in the highest style of culinary art costs \$4.50, and the waiter expects a tip of 50 cents.

In India wheat is still thrashed by being trdden out by bullocks and buffaloes.

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Electric Railway Company Ltd. (Westminster Branch) Time Table. IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1904.

Electric Railway Company Ltd. (Westminster Branch) Time Table. IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1904. No. 1—Leaves Victoria at 7 a. m., arrives at Guichon 11:30 and first Westminster, 2 p. m.

The Delta Times, Ladner

MY FIRST SWEETHEART.

She was the fairest, bluest eyes
That mortal eyes have known.
The roses blushed on her cheeks,
Her eyes had caught the blue
Of June time skies. Around her head
Bright, golden ringlets danced,
And when my sweetheart smiled on me
I felt my heart entranced.

I found her sitting 'neath the trees
One glorious day in May,
The breezes with her dancing curls
Were merrily at play.
I looked at her with steadfast gaze,
She turned her eyes on me.
They brimmed with love. Our warm lips
Met
In kisses one, two, three.

That day was years and years ago,
But I can never forget
My first sweetheart's bewitching eyes,
And, oh, I love to yet
As fervently as in those days
When first on me she smiled!
And she loves me, she knows it,
I am her only child.

—Thomas B. Helms in Ladies' Home Journal.

A SOCIETY CRAZE.

The Hon. Lella Cavendish was selling
buttonhole bouquets at the bazaar got up
for St. Simeon's church. She encountered
Sir Felix Treboham loitering at the
entrance of the palmist's tent.

"Are you going to have your hand
told?" she asked.

"Yes, I shall at 5 o'clock, when my re-
spected aunt has quitted these premises."

"It is a perfect craze of society," said
Lella scornfully. "Every person I know
has had theirs told, and 't is good they
believe it, and if not they don't. I sup-
pose there may be something in it. Can't
be all guesswork. Do you believe in it?"

"I do implicitly."

"No, really? Would you believe what-
ever they told you concerning your fu-
ture?"

"Of course."

"And if they told you to do something
would you obey?"

"How can you doubt it?"

His face was grave, and Lella did not
observe the satirical emphasis which ac-
companied his words. She moved away
and had ample leisure to consider an ad-
venturous plot which persistently haunted
her mind and would not be driven away.

Sir Felix's name had been coupled so
often with that of Lella Cavendish that
she had considered him as quite her per-
sonal property. But of late he had shown
a most stupid tendency to admire that
silly, painted little Dot Elliott-Sturt,
and Lella really could not think of allowing
that. At a few minutes to 5 she discar-
ded her flower tray and moved slowly but
with a determined step toward the palm-
ist's tent, where Sir Felix had quitted his
stand to escort his aunt to her carriage.
Another moment of hesitation, and then
Lella drew aside the silken curtain and
swopt in.

The palmist was attired in a long crim-
son domino, with a long black mask, and
was apparently about to leave the tent by
a second opening to enjoy her well earned
rest and tea. On seeing Lella she turned
back and scanned with deep interest the
curious, imperious face.

"I wish," said the fair intruder, break-
ing silence with difficulty—"I wish you
would let me wear your cloak and mask
for a few minutes, only a very short time.
You have already told my hand, and said
I should play for a great stake. You were
right; I am playing it now. Only you
can help me by lending me this disguise
for a small experiment I wish to make. I
will give you plenty of money for this
charity if you will consent to my request.
Look! This is half for the bazaar and half
for yourself." She held out her hand, and
several goldpieces glittered against the
white palm as it touched the astonished
palmist's fingers.

"I cannot," she began falteringly, while

her eyes flashed covetously on the shining
coins.

"You can, must and will," said Lella
imperatively. "It is only for a few min-
utes I want these things. Do, do give
them me!"

By alternate determination and persua-
sion the self-willed girl got her own way,
and the reluctant palmist retired and
stood close against the tent outside, de-
termined to hear what would be the result
of this strange whim. Lella softly stole
to the curtain, pulled it aside and said
sweetly: "You needn't wait. Thank you.
I am all right now."

"I—my—my dress was caught," mur-
mured the other, quaking.

"Your dress was caught? Oh, I fancied
it was you who were caught!"

The palmist departed hurriedly, and
Lella watched her vanish before she re-
turned to don the crimson robe and mask,
hiding her hat carefully away from sight.

Five o'clock rang out in sonorous peals
from the bells of St. Simeon's steeple, and
Sir Felix was punctual to the minute. He
pulled aside the curtains and came in
with an air of awkwardness and defiance,
feeling and looking like a guilty person
caught in a foolish act.

Lella assumed a low, gentle voice, and,
seating herself on one of the palmist's
easy chairs, drew another close beside her
for Sir Felix.

"You wish to know your past, present
and future?" she questioned.

"Yes, if you please."

"Come and sit here, and I will do my
best to enlighten you."

He obeyed, and held out two well mark-
ed palms for her inspection. Lella gently
took hold of one hand to draw it nearer,
and Sir Felix started away as if there was
something disturbing or thrilling in her
touch.

"You are generous, obstinate and im-
pulsive," said the fair deceiver. "You
act on first motives, and seldom alter your
opinion."

"Do I?"

"You have a long line of life, unbroken
by any illness or serious trouble. Your
life, apparently, will be a smooth and hap-
py one."

"That's good!"

"You are a lover of order and like to
see everything in its correct place."

"Well, yes, I'm fairly tidy," said Sir
Felix, stroking his hair back and instinc-
tively settling his cravat.

"You lost a near relative when you
were—not very old," said Lella, wonder-
ing how long ago it was since Lady Tre-
boham died.

"You are quite correct."

"And you have had a narrow escape
from death by drowning, I think," con-
tinued Lella, thinking of a hairbreadth
adventure on Lake Como which he had
told her of at Major Guinness' dinner
party.

"Right again," said Sir Felix, looking
up at the black mask, which bent from
his gaze and leaped attentively over his
outstretched hands.

"You have had several lov affairs,"
murmured Lella. "You are engrossed in
a very important one now."

"Oh, am I?"

"Yes."

"This is rather embarrassing."

"I must reveal what I see in your hand."

Sir Felix wished he had not come in
and writhed helplessly as Lella continued
calmly, "From what I can tell your affec-
tion is returned."

"And what is this mysterious 'she'
like?"

"She is dark and of noble family. I
should imagine by this peculiar line that
she has a title." (He mustn't think it's
that horrible Dot.)

Lella's heart beat fast as she watched
his face change and the color flush hotly
to his cheek.

"You will be married this year and live
a very happy life," she ventured nervously.

"That sounds rather like the ending of
a fairy tale," said Sir Felix with an in-
credulous and rather contemptuous smile.

"But it is true, or will be if you do not
hesitate. Your fate must be decided

speedily."

"You are right; it must."

"Lose no time in settling and securing
a happy destiny."

"Right again; I will not."

"It is a habit of yours to procrastinate
—a bad habit that must be mended. If
not, I will not answer for the consequences
—I mean," said Lella hastily. "I cannot
read them."

Sir Felix meditated, curling his mus-
tache in some perplexity.

"It must be Lella," he murmured half
unconsciously, and it was well that the
velvet mask hid those burning cheeks.

"It may be," she said, "but I am no
thought reader. I only tell you the lines
of your hand, where the voice of the past,
the present and the future is turned into a
picture, visible to our eyes only. I can-
not tell if the ideal of your thoughts is the
same person whose destiny seems inter-
woven so strongly with your own life.
Now, sir, I must request you to make
room for others. I can tell you no more."

Sir Felix rose, dropped his coins on the
table and left just as the real palmist
raised the outer curtain and entered her
tent.

"You may have your robe back," said
Lella, and cast off the cloak from her
shoulders. The owner resumed it and
glanced with secret curiosity at the trem-
bling fingers which seemed loath to remove
the mask, so slowly were the black rib-
bons untied and the guise doffed. Lella
put on her hat and quitted the tent, out-
wardly quite calm and self possessed. She
avoided a rencontre with Sir Felix, and
resumed her old stand at the flower stall.

A friend who owned that region of
lovely but unsalable wares remarked that
she looked rather white and weary. "You
have been working too hard, Miss Caven-
dish."

"Yes," assented Lella, with an odd lit-
tle smile. "I have been working hard,
very hard."

"And have you made a lot?"

"Well, I don't quite know yet, you see,
but—but I hope I have been successful.
Good night, Mr. Hamilton; the carriage
will be waiting for me by this time. No,
Captain White, you are not to come with
me. How is the wonderful brain tub to
get on without you?"

Sir Felix was standing by the door as
Lella came out flinging a light cape
around her shoulders, and he hastened for-
ward to tuck her fur rug warmly over her
skirts and gallantly kissed the scented
fingers which tried to evade his grasp.

"Well, Miss Cavendish, did you have
your fortune told by the palmist?"

"Yes, I did; wasn't it foolishly insane
of me? And you?"

"I also had my future fate revealed,"
he answered gravely.

Lella laughed uneasily, and took a swift
survey of his unreadable face.

"Have you been ordered to fulfill any
task—to embark on any venture?"

"Yes, I have."

"I am fearfully curious, but do tell me,
shall you obey?"

"No, I think not. The fact is I have
lost an ideal today."

"What do you mean?"

He gave a signal to the coachman to
drive on, and then bent hurriedly toward
her, saying quietly, "Take my advice,
Miss Lella; next time you play at palms
try remove your pearl ring!"—Madama.

Don't Measure Them.

Isaac Bromley once ran "against a
snag" while lecturing in Litchfield coun-
ty, Conn. As I recall the story, he was
lecturing before a local institute upon the
subject of a trip he had recently made to
California and the Yosemite valley, wind-
ing up with a beautiful description of the
Bridal Veil falls, which so charm all who
visit them.

As he took his seat he was surprised to
see the gentleman who had presided over
the meeting step forward and say, "In ac-
cordance with our usual custom, we will
now be glad to hear any questions that
the lecturer may be desired to answer in
relation to the subject upon which he has
been talking."

At this a tall, redheaded man rose in

an audience and with a rasping voice
said, "I would like to ask of the lecturer
the exact height of the Bridal Veil."
Bromley, who had expected nothing of
this kind, and was never strong in details
as to figures, was entirely taken by sur-
prise, but gave no sign thereof as he rose
and advanced to the front of the platform
and coolly answered, "I did not measure
them, but as nearly as I can remember the
exact height is 861 feet 9 3/4 inches." No
further questions were asked of that lec-
turer.—New Haven Register.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the
idea that he would only live a certain
time, so he made a nice calculation of his
fortune, which he so apportioned as to last
just the same period as he guessed his life
would extend to.

Strangely enough, his calculations came
correct to the letter, for he died punctual-
ly at the time he had previously reckoned.
He had so far exhausted his estate that
after his debts had been discharged a soli-
tary pair of slippers represented the entire
property he left.

His relatives buried him, and a repre-
sentation of the slippers was carved on the
tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amster-
dam his grave may be seen, the only in-
scription on the stone being two Flemish
words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").—
London Mail.

Matrimony in Persia.

Matrimonial engagements in Persia are
divided into two classes. The real mar-
riage, which is considered the most re-
spectable, is confined to four wives. In
the other the number of "partners" of the
husband's joy and sorrow is unlimited.

Preoccupied.

The professor had fallen down stairs,
and as he thoughtfully picked himself up
he remarked, "I wonder what noise that
was I just heard?"—New Orleans Times-
Democrat.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

The fall shades, both in silk and cloth,
and even when combined with bright col-
ors, are still quiet in effect.

The soft warm browns and a pretty soft
blue are found in combination this year,
both in materials and in gowns.

Many handsome imported gowns are in
evidence of delicate shades. A coarse lace
applique is seen on handsome afternoon
and evening gowns.

Stylish skirts are made with the plaid
on the bias and apparently of the thick
woolen material of which golf capes are
made. They are pretty on slender women.

The baby Persian lamb is to be found
as an effective trimming on the boleros
of many gowns. It is effective in giving
character to a gown of one of the pretty
shades of brown.

Chinchilla in narrow bands finishes the
bottom and outlines panels of handsome
reception and evening gowns, and with
excellent effect, though some people object
always to fur on house gowns.

Very pretty jackets of fawn color, styl-
ishly lined with silk stripes and plaids,
are to be found at reasonable prices. A
stylish jacket has a straight, loose front,
one upper and two lower pockets.

Rhinestone buttons, large and small,
appear on many pretty frocks, out steel
ornaments, a large plain crystal button,
and there is nothing prettier than the
plain crystal button which has no orna-
mentation.

The very becoming mediol collar is seen
on many reception gowns. With this high
collar in the back and lapels at either side,
a square cut neck filled in with soft puffed
mull, the effect is very pretty and much
affected by elderly women.

The lining of your gown this season
must be of the same color as it or as the
trimmings to be au fait. They may be
a shade lighter if desired, but there must
be no contrasts. These small things de-
much to make the general elegance of the
gown.—New York Times.

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Card Table, -	\$2.00	1 Easel, -	\$1.50		

The Result of the Drawing will appear in this Paper on JUNE 4.

MARRIED.

LACEY-LASSETER—On Wednesday, 25th inst., by Rev. A. N. Miller, assisted by Rev. L. E. Tranter, Frederick Lacey to Edith Lasseter, youngest daughter of Geo. Lasseter, of Tremant Farm.

LOCAL NEWS.

Choice Dairy Butter at the City Bakery.

C. F. Green took in the races at Vancouver on the 24th.

Councillor Rimbree is the happy father of another bouncing baby boy.

Raspberry Vinegar, a delicious summer drink—by the bottle—City Bakery.

Mrs. M. N. Reid returned on Thursday from a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Try our Perfect Catarrh Remedy to stop that spitting in the morning.—F. J. MacKenzie.

Miss C. King, of New Westminster, was visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith on the 24th.

Robt. Stokes, W. Cressard, and W. Siddall were among the sightseers in Victoria early this week.

There is quite a fine string of local fast horses here getting in shape for the races on the 25th June.

Our lacrosse teams are hard at practice for the coveted silver cup to be given to the winning team on June 25th.

W. Abercrombie returned home, Wednesday, after spending a few days in Victoria under the observance of Dr. Ernest Hall.

The friends of Miss Calhoan will be pleased to hear that she has been appointed Matron of the Burrard Sanatorium, Vancouver.

H. K. Wright, W. H. Wilson, A. T. Fawcett, H. McDowell, and H. Gareau were among the arrivals from Victoria, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Mester and daughter, of New Westminster, arrived on Thursday's boat for a short visit with Mrs. D. Gunn, Boundary Bay.

Rev. T. Oswald kindly took charge of the service in the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon for Mr. Miller who was absent attending the funeral of Mrs. Asbury.

Geo. Cunningham, jr., of New Westminster, returned home, Tuesday, after trying his skill in the trap shooting competition there. He took home a fair portion of the prize.

Mrs. Carrs paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Riggs, Vancouver, last week and also was present at the Conference for a short time, returning home on Monday.

As W. H. Smith was on his way to the country, via the Trunk road, accompanied by his little dog, the poor little thing came upon a piece of something in the eating line with poison attached, and in a few minutes disappeared in the brush alongside the road to suffer and die. Now, you may put out poison notices all along the road but to put poison on the public highway is a criminal offence, and

offenders detected will be brought to justice.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Fruit Syrups—City Bakery.

W. J. Brandrith left, Wednesday, on a business visit to Mission City.

Jos. Jordan went to Vancouver to take in the races but was unable to enter.

Wm. Bassingthwait was a passenger to New Westminster, Thursday, on business.

S. F. Woodland was a visitor to the Methodist Conference on Monday and Tuesday.

"Shorty," we regret to say, has had to undergo an operation, by which he is minus an eye.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening next at 8 p.m., when the annual statement will be read, and, if possible, printed forms will be distributed. A full attendance is requested.

P. Shirley's broad smile does not surprise one when the cause is known. A couple of very near relatives arrived Tuesday—a boy and a girl. They claim the best of attention and are very independent though they brought no baggage.

Mrs. Pashley, of Dewdney, paid a short visit to Ladner on Wednesday last, for the purpose of seeing her old friend and neighbor Mrs. Vasey, who has been in poor health for a length of time. While in Ladner she was a guest at the Parsonage.

The Ladner Cornet Band played a nice program at the May Day celebration, last week, which was much appreciated by the young folks, for whose benefit especially the program was rendered. The music was a great assistance to the school children in marching and in dancing around the May-Pole and the band deserves the thanks of the community for furnishing free music on that day.

A bevy of young girls spent the 24th at Chewassen. A more pleasant day is hard to find. Some started earlier than others, taking their lunches all nicely prepared—cakes, sandwiches, lemons, etc. A nice, shady nook is found in which to cache the dainty morsels until the pleasure seekers should have created an appetite by wandering in the beautiful ozone-laden sea breezes, an appetite keen enough to eat a hog, feathers and all. As the time rolled round, the strollers, well armed with the best of appetites, made tracks for the nice cozy corner prepared to spread their table on the greensward when, lo! and behold! did you bring the lunch? "Yes, I brought the lunch, but, look! I guess it will make good pork."

LACEY-LASSETER.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Tremant Farm, on Wednesday afternoon last, when Edith, the youngest daughter of Geo. Lasseter, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Frederick Lacey in the presence of a very few intimate friends of the family. The bride, who was very prettily dressed in a travelling suit of blue ladies' cloth, was attended by Miss Phoebe Simpson, while the groom was supported by Fred. Cutting. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the Victorian for a short honeymoon trip, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Poison notices are obtainable at this office.

Work has been commenced on the Vicarage.

Mrs. S. F. Woodland went to Vancouver this morning.

J. Oliver, M.P.P., took 100 head of cattle to Pitt Meadows, Thursday.

The many friends of Canon Hilton will regret to learn that he is in bed, very ill.

Hugh McDonald very successfully treated, last week, a cow, belonging to Jos. Jordan, suffering from milk fever.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Following is the new distribution of Methodist ministers for this district as decided by Conference:

New Westminster (West End)—Rev. A. J. Brace.
Cheam—Rev. J. J. Nixon.
Rev. W. J. Sippell, chairman;
Rev. A. N. Miller, Fin.-Sec.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT ELGIN.

John W. Adams, a young lad of fourteen, was drowned in the Nicomekl river, at Elgin last week. He was in swimming with his younger brother when the accident occurred.

The deceased was the oldest son of James Adams, of Elgin, and a nephew of John Simpson of this town.

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POOR HEARING.

At a small town in Kent, a gentleman employed a carpenter to put up a partition, and had it filled with sawdust to deaden the sound. When it was completed the gentleman called from one side to the carpenter on the other: "Smith, can you hear me?" whereupon Smith replied in a most convincing tone, "No sir."

Lost.

A short black Sow, with white colored jaws.
Finder please return to
C. H. DAVIS.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.
(Anglican.)

Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 11 a.m. Other Sundays at 8.30 a.m.
Morning prayer, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m., Friday evening, Litany and choir practice.
Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

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Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10.30 a.m.

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.
Sabbath School at 2 p.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Rev. A. N. Miller, pastor.

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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

Thos. Oswald, minister.

BAPTIST.

Service every Lord's Day evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Services conducted by
Rev. L. E. Tranter.

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty (60) days after the date of this notice, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all that portion of the south-east quarter of Section 11, Township 5, New Westminster District, which forms a lagoon or a mud flat at Boundary Bay, which has not already been Crown granted, and which contains 50 acres, more or less.

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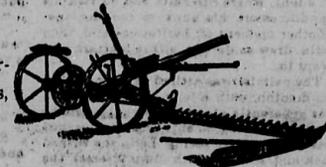


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