Reading Room
Legislative Assembly
NOV 30 1905

THE DELTA TIMES

Vol. 3. No. 12. LADNER, B. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1905. $1.00 ye

Four Weeks to Christmas

We Are Ready

FOR

Your Business

New Fruits, Fresh

New Peels, Groceries

We have to-day the Largest and Best Assorted Stock Carried in Ladner.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

"Follow the Crowd."

Marshall Smith

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Costumes will arrive about Dec. 1st and will be opened up for rent in Foster building, next to John MacKenzie's Dry Goods Store.

Still another mishap has overtaken the unfortunate Transfer. On Tuesday evening last, while on her down trip, she managed to strip her wheel of nearly all its blades by contact with a hidden snag. She is now laid up for repairs while the tug Hope has taken her place with the mail and freight. Passengers must either go around by Steveston and Vancouver or hit the trail.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

The first Baptist Christmas Sunday entertainment will be held on Friday, December the 22nd. The scholars are in course of preparation for the event which promises to be unusually interesting. Further announcements later.

TUESDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Next Tuesday a rare treat will be provided by the entertainment committee. Rev. Hebert W. Piercy will give one of his splendid elocutionary rehearsals in the Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be in addition choice musical selections by the best local entertainers interspersed through the programme. A second instalment of tickets has been printed so great has been the demand. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The S. S. Sonoma will make regular trips every week day to and from Steveston. Leave Ladner 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning leave Steveston 9. a. m, and 5 p. m.

Game Protection.

Editor Province,—I have noticed that more or less discussion has taken place lately respecting the imposition of a gun license in this province. At Ladner, recently, a meeting was held to discuss this, amongst other subjects. As an old Delta resident and landowner, I would like to subscribe some sentiments which I believe will coincide with the views of not a few of my neighbors.

I cannot see what possible benefit to the farmer or landowner the imposition of a gun license can be, even though he himself be exempt from payment. We hear of complaints about the "irresponsible" shooter. Do you imagine a gun license would reduce the volume of these complaints? I think not, but rather the contrary, for it seems to me that any of the "hoodlum" element possessing a gun is not going to be deterred from using it because he is taxed two or three dollars a year. No! he is going to use that gun so much the more, if only to get even with the tax; and further, that same element is apt to imagine that its payment of the license confers upon it the privilege of trespassing on enclosed lands.

What we farmers want, and what we are going to have, is the right to summarily arrest anyone found trespassing on our premises, for only then, and not till then, will this trespass nuisance be checked.

Mr. City Sporting Man, what happens when you find a stranger prowling about your premises? Do you ask for his name and address with the view of serving him with a summons? Not much! That's the time the police get a real hurry call,

Here's about the way this summons business works out with us.

You see a man (or several) in your pasture with a gun, and in close proximity to that gun perhaps stand some of your unsuspecting flocks and herds, all oblivious of possible danger. You are hard at work some distance off, perhaps at fall plowing, or hauling produce it may be. So you drop whatever you happen to be doing at the time, and start after the shooter, and having reached that gentleman, with more or less picturesque language, as warrated by the circumstances, you tell him to leave. As often as not, he will want to stand and argue the point, but eventually moves off—to where? Why the next field, and there begins over again. So after losing considerable time and temper, you have returned to your work, when—Bang, bang, and off go your scared cattle or horses, or both, or it may be a pig has got it in the neck.

Then next Sunday you go to church and apologize for the language.

Ask one of that ilk for his name and address, and you get either fictitious information or "lip." And it is not by any means the "hoodlum" element only which makes itself obnoxious to the farmer, for it is not long since a well known professional gentleman was put off certain premises. And yet another phase of the trespass nuisance is the Sunday shooter.

This farming community is a Sabbath respecting community, and it is intolerable that its ears should be assailed every Sunday, whether in

(Continued on Second Page.)

The Strawberry.

LEAF BLIGHT RUST.

The purplish or reddish brown spots which appear on the leaves of strawberry plants during the growing season and in greatest abundance just after midsummer, are the evidence of the presence of the above injurious fungus disease. The spots, at first small and few in number, increase in size till the entire leaf is involved, and the foliage shows the effect of the parasite's presence by shrivelling and withering. This loss of foliage is a very serious matter, often coming early enough to materially lessen the crop, and taking place at a time when the plant should be making new runners for the next year. The fungus is carried over winter by means of spores and by means of mycelium (representing the vegetative portion of the parasite) contained within the leaves. Some varieties are affected much more than others. It has been generally noted that strawberries are affected to a greater extent on sandy soil than on clay loam

TREATMENT.

Bordeaux mixture prevents this disease, and on plantations where the single crop system is followed this is the most practical and effective remedy. When two crops are taken from the plantation, mowing and burning the leaves on the rows immediately after the season of berry picking closes, is the practice in some localities.

MILDEW (SPHÆROTHECA CASTAGNEI—LEN.)

In dry seasons this fungus, which causes the leaves to curl, covering them with a thin cobweb-like coating, lessens the crop very materially. Like gooseberry and grape mildew, the fruit is also attacked.

REMEDIES.

If Bordeaux mixture is used in early spring as a rust preventive, this disease will also be checked. If it appears to an injurious extent when the berries are ripening, flour of sulphur may be used advantageously. When this is scattered between the plants, the fumes given off under the action of the sun's rays have a preventive action upon the growth of the fungus.

BRACING THE NERVES.

The number of people who suffer from "nerves" is very remarkable. It is the same in every country, and every nationality seems to have its one particular method for "bracing the nerves." Tea drinking is almost an international cure, but experts tell us that this is the least successful. It acts as a tonic, but the re-action is very harmful. Perhaps the best "bracer" for tired nerves is cold water. Russians make the most use of this cure. The face is splashed in cold water, and the hands held in for four or five minutes. Then half a glass of pure fresh water is taken. The Japanese find very hot milk, sipped slowly, very beneficial, and this, by the way, is strongly recommended by many medical men in this country. Many French doctors advise patients who are suffering from nerves to sit quietly for half-an-hour barefooted. —Ex.

New shipment of Old English Breakfast Tea just in—City Bakery.

WESTHAM ISLAND.

Mrs. F. Kirkland and Miss Crane visited Ladner on Thursday.

J. A. Savage and A. Trim were business visitors to Vancouver yesterday.

The Westham Island Whist Club has disbanded after a long and successful season.

Mrs. Jas. Frew returned, Thursday, from a business visit to the Terminal City.

Miss M. Gray, of Westminster, is spending a few days on the Island with her sister.

To-day the local team tries conclusions with the Shamrocks, of Vancouver, and, as the Marshall Smith Cup is at stake, as well as being a league game, it will be a hard fight from the start.

The Football Team, journeying to Eburne on Saturday were, owing to the late arrival of the home team, unable to complete the game before dark, so it was decided to play the game over at an early date.

American Bail Ties for $2.35 at G. T. Baker's.

Mrs. Banton's song, "The Light of Hursley" is now on sale at F. J. MacKenzie's drug store.

The railways in New York State will, according to the Scientific American, soon be operated by electricity.

For Xmas Turkeys and Geese leave your orders at the Delta Meat & Commission Co. See change of advt. next week.

New Nuts, New Figs, New Dates, imported and domestic layer raisins and a choice line of Best Confectionery to select from, to arrive Dec. 1st—City Bakery.

Another attempt is to be made to reach the North Pole by balloon. M. Marcillac intends to make the attempt and will take a wireless telegraphy plant so that we are liable to hear things soon.

We are in receipt of some very handsome calendars, viz., Marshall Smith, "Playmates"; H. J. Hutcherson, "Making Friends"; Stokes & Cullis, "The Choice of the Market," and Harvey Creech, "A Memory of Long Ago." All of the above are works of art, and a peculiar feature noticeable is the very striking resemblance of two of the characters to two of our local children.

The entertainment and social in the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening last, was a very enjoyable affair. The Pastor, Rev. Jas. A. Banton, opened the programme with a short prayer and hymn; solo, "A Handful of Maple Leaves," Rev. J. A. Banton; reading, Mrs. Banton, this was so well appreciated that an encore was demanded; duet, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Banton; recitation, Miss Davis, this was very pathetic and well rendered; song, Fred Lacey, which was well rendered. The next number on the program was partaken of, with relish, by all and thoroughly enjoyed which reflects great credit on the ladies. This number being the finale the gathering dispersed.

THE DELTA TIMES.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION, $1.00 per year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Casual Advertisements, 10 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. The number of lines contained by the space occupied, 12 lines to the inch.

Rates for Commercial Advertisements can be had on application at this office.

Reading notices 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Birth and Death notices, 50c., Marriages $1.00.

Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

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 Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1905.

Suppose someone runs into the fence put around Curtis' Island, who will foot the bill?

Residents of Delta are very awkwardly situated at present with regard to up river communication. It is up to Westminster's citizens to do something. They need to wake up some before it is too late.

A road once opened may only be closed for repairs, and that does not mean that it shall take six months or a year in doing. When a barricade is thrown across a street the Council are in duty bound to place a light at each of the obstructions.

(Continued from First Page)

or out of church, by the noise from the city pot-hunter's gun.

I have a gun and like to use it sometimes, but it mostly happens that when I do hit the trail there is nothing doing, for birdie has long since been scared to parts unknown by self-invited sports.

Mr. Farmer, you remember that fellow who asked permission to shoot over your land? You said all right, and how pleasant he was, and what nice things he said to the Mrs. and the kiddies. Then the kiddies went to the upstairs windows to see the strange man at work, and how they counted seven, eight, nine or ten cocks he brought down (they didn't count the hens), all fed and fattened on your grain.

By the way, pheasants do eat wireworms, but it is only to sharpen their appetites for more grain.

And do you remember when he went away, how many brace of those birds he insisted on forcing on you?

The next time you saw him was on Granville street, and funny as it was he didn't see you. I think it would be found very difficult and expensive to collect a gun license in this province of ours, as its area is so great, and the population so small and scattered. Then you will have to consider the Indians, miners and prospectors, etc., who depend to a great extent on their guns for food.

The farmers of the settled districts have game protection largely in their own hands. It has already been mooted to form a Delta Farmers' Gun Club, and if this materializes, it will accomplish more than any act of the Legislature or any number of game wardens. Next I would remind that Ladner meeting that it was through urgent representations of the Delta farmers to the provincial government that geese were placed on the free list, and the arguments then used hold equally good to-day. All wild fowl are certainly very scarce around here now, to what they were some fifteen or twenty years ago, but shooting is in no way responsible for that. Since then the country has all been dyked and drained, and it is no longer the marshy tract of land it once was. Then the fields were covered with several inches of water most of the winter, and often, too, in the fall, before the grain was all in, and on these fields ducks swam about in their countless thousands. But ducky can't do that any more, so he has left us. You sports may regret the changed conditions, but no Delta farmer will sympathise with you, for with the departure of the wild fowl there dawned on him (the farmer) an era of easy prosperity. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I think that what is wanted just now is:

1. A change in the Trespass Law, giving the right of summary arrest on fenced lands.

2. A reasonable tax on dealers in game who should be compelled under penalty of forfeiture of their license to keep a record, open at any time for inspection, giving details of all their transactions in game.

3. Resident farmers should have the right of taking game at any time of the year on their own land only, and for their own use exclusively.

Free miners at present are accorded greater privileges than this, for they can take any game anywhere, and at any time, for their own use, and don't have to raise it, either.

Yours truly,
TATERS.

Ladner, B. C., Nov. 14, 1905.

[We publish the above by request. There is but little doubt that the above is about as near the truth as it is possible to get.—Ed.]

We have 100 boxes Jap Oranges the famous Fugita Brand due to arrive Dec. 15th—City Bakery.

Suitable Xmas gifts will be on sale at the bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Remember the only place to buy the "Genuine Slater Shoe" at Montreal prices is at W. E. Sinclair's, the Leading Shoe Store of New Westminster.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Your Safeguard!

WHEN buying OVERALLS see that they bear this label: It is a guarantee of their quality . . . . Overalls bearing the "BUCK BRAND" are Union made, by your own countrymen, and as nearly indestructible as it is possible to make them. They are manufactured by the pioneer workingmen's outfitters of the west. Men who know western conditions and requirements from having lived the life of the westerner. Ask for "BUCK BRAND" overalls and take no other. . . . .

W. J. McMASTER & SONS, Ltd.
Manufacturers,
VANCOUVER, - B. C.

A. O. U. W.

Delta Lodge, No. 12 meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Oddfellows' Hall.

W. C. PYBUS, M.W.
GEO. R. MANLEY, Recorder.

I.O.O.F.

Delta Lodge, No. 21.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

FRANK CULLIS, N.G.
DR. A. A. KING, Sec.

C. O. F.

Court Fraser No. 398, meets in Oddfellows' Hall, second and last Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren welcome.

A. YORKE, C. R.
I. HUME, R.S.

Fence Posts.

If you require fence posts just drop me a line, or call and see

THOS. ROBERTS,
Ladner, B.C.

W. N. Draper,

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR

Room 2, Ellard Block, New Westminster.

Horse Goods!

Our Harness and Horse Furnishings have long proved reliable, and they are built not only for style but wear.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

HUGH McDOWELL,
LADNER, B. C

R. CROWE.

High Class Paper Hanger and Decorator.

Flemish and Hardwood Finishes a Specialty.

RESIDENCE—SLOUGH ROAD.

GILLEY BROS.,

DEALERS IN

Wellington Coal,
Rosebank Lime,
Portland Cement,
Smithy Coal,
Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Etc.

Steam Tug "Flyer" and Barges for Hire.

OFFICE: Front St. PHONE 1-6.
New Westminster, B. C.

McRAE & Co

MERCHANT TAILORS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

A full line of English and Irish Tweeds and Fancy Trouserings always kept in stock.

MINERAL AND SODA WATERS

J. HENLEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, :-: B. C.

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Soda Water, Ginger Ale and Summer Drinks.

Your patronage solicited

Fashion Stables

Trucking and Draying.
Livery work of all kinds attended to promptly.

Wm Alexander

Ladner, B. C.

FOR

arm Implements & Machinery

Of All Kinds,

Buggies & Wagons,
Bail Ties,
Gasoline Lamps,
Lubricating Oils,
Coal Oil & Gasoline,

Or almost anything in that line go to

J. F. Stainton

HENRY'S NURSERIES

New Crop Now In Stock

HOME GROWN and imported GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS

Wholesale and Retail.

Special Prices to Farmers' Institutes.

Thousands of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

RHODODENDRONS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE AND HARDY PLANTS

now growing in my Nurseries for Spring planting.

Eastern prices or less. White Labor.

FERTILIZERS,
BEE HIVES AND SUPPLIES.
CATALOGUE FREE.

M. J. HENRY, Vancouver
3010 Westminster Road.

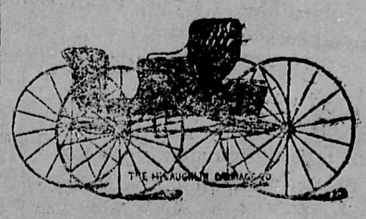
WHEN YOU WANT

A first-class joint put up in first-class style call or send your order to the

Delta
Meat & Commission Co.

Phone 9. Ladner, B.C.

Buggies-



If you want a nice new Buggy, up-to-date in every respect, or if the one you have needs painting, call at

G. T. BAKER'S New Showrooms.

Delta Transfer Stable

LADNER, B. C.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE RIGS AND SADDLE HORSES ON SHORT NOTICE

Team Work Done at Specially Low Prices.

JOSEPH JORDAN, Proprietor.

Telephone "Ladner" No. 10.

DELTA TINSMITH SHOP

The Place for Tinsmithing, Bath Tubs, Stove Pipe, Conductor Pipe, Roof Plates, and Everything Else in This Line.

Agent for-

Gurney Foundry Co.'s Stoves.
P. D. Dod's Mixed Paints.
Yoho Bath Heater.

Just the thing for making water hot for washing dairy utensils, scalding hogs, or for wash day. Every Farmer's Wife Should Have One.

ROBT. MAY,

Westham Street, - - - Ladner, B. C.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL, - - -	$3,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS, - -	$3,302,743
TOTAL ASSETS, - -	$31,183,625

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Savings Department.

Deposits of $1 and upwards received and Interest Allowed at Highest Current Rates.

——55 BRANCHES.——

BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver, Vancouver East End, Mt. Pleasant; Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Victoria, Vernon, Chilliwack, Cumberland and New Westminster.

L. M. RICHARDSON, Manager, LADNER, B. C.

ANOTHER CAR OF

Royal Household Flour

Just Arrived.

Bran, Shorts, Etc.

A Full Line of—

Fruit Jars,
Jar Rings,
Jelly Glasses.

CANNED MEATS & VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

—AT—

H. J. Hutcherson's

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS,

(Anglican.)

Holy Communion — Sundays, 8:30 a.m. 1st Sunday in month, 11 a.m.
Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday, evening service 7:30.

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Wagner,
Parish Priest.

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 Thursday evening at 7.30.

Rev. J. F. Betts, 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.

Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Sabbath services at Ladner at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p m.; choir practice at 8.

Jas. A. Benton, pastor.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Electric Railway Company Ltd

(Westminster Branch)

Time Table

Cars leave Westminster for Vancouver at 5.50 and 6.50 a.m. and hourly thereafter until 12 p. m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 11 p.m.

Cars leave Vancouver for Westminsters at 5.50 and 6.50 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 10 p. m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 12 p.m.

FREIGHT CARS.

We run first-class freight cars between Westminster and Vancouver and all shipments are handled with the utmost care and delivered to consignee without delay Special attention paid to fruit shipments. Our wagons meet all boats and trains. For rates, etc apply to

P. A. SHILES, Traffic Mgr. F. R. GLOVER Local Mgr.
Westminster, B. C.

5000 Telegraphers NEEDED

Annually, to fill the new positions created by Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING . . .

We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in the world. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading Railway Officials.

We execute a $250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from $40 to $60 a month in States east of the Rocky Mountains, or from $75 to $100 a month in States west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation.

Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of our schools write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

THE MORSE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY

Cincinnati, Ohio. Buffalo, N.Y
Atlanta, Ga LaCrosse, Wis
Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Ca

Let Us Talk It Over

Have you, young man or young woman, ever given the future any consideration? Are you content to drift along as you are with a superfficial public school education which does not prepare you for earning your living.

There are openings for young men in the business world as stenographers or clerks. Women are eligible for the same positions. what could you do in such a position? Are you a good penman? Are you rapid and accurate at figures. Can you use the typewriter so as to write 40 words per minute? Can you do well the many things that are required to be done in the business offices of large cities?

Unless you have taken a course in the above you are unprepared for office work except in a small village. We can prepare you for a good position—a position that will in a few months pay for your investment. Some of our lady gradutes are earning $40 a month and over.

Miss W. K. Smith receives 40 per month from the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co., as stenographer. Miss Menzie starts for the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation at $45. Several are working for the C. P. R. at $30 per month and upward.

WE CAN HELP YOU TO A POSITION LIKE THIS

If you come to us and work hard. If you want further proof of the way we help to positions write us and we will send you more names.

But don't put off. Every month you delay means one month's salary lost. The sooner you graduate the sooner you are in a position.

Vancouver Business College,
Limited,

149 Hastings Street, - - - Opposite Province Office.

D. H. ELLIOTT, Principal.

CLUBBING OFFER.

In order to retain our old subscribers and obtain new ones we wish to make the following extraordinary offer:

Pacific Homestead	$1 00
Northwest Poultry Journal	50
Review of Reviews	3 00
Cosmopolitan	1 00
Delta Times	1 00

The whole of the above will be given for the very small sum of $4.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had analysis made of the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa U.S.A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 27,383,000 bushels, compared with 41,958,000 bushels a year ago.

Elsie—There's a man at the door, pa, who says he wants to "see the boss of the house." Father—Tell your mother. Mother (calling down stairs)—Tell Bridget.—Philadelphia Press.

For Sale.

From 75 to 100 cords of wood, at the Boundary Bay ranch. Price, $1.25 per cord on the ground.

J. GRAUER.

NOTICE.

The firm of Baker & Taylor, carrying on business as blacksmiths, having been dissolved on this, the 15th day of November, all accounts due the said firm must be paid, on or before December 15th, to the undersigned, by whom all bills will be settled.

G. T. BAKER.

Ladner, B. C., Nov. 15, '05.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two small unnamed Islands lying west-south-west about half (½) mile from District Lot No. Five Hundred and Thirty-two (532), Group II (2), New Westminster District, and containing in all about 250 acres of land, more or less. I have this day staked and posted a copy of this notice on above lands.

Dated at Port Guichon this 4th day of November, 1905.

W. J. LEARY.

NEW YEAR'S DRAWING!

Win $100 in Gold

MacKenzie's

GRAND - PRIZE - CONTEST

Competition Closes Saturday Evening, December 30th, 1905. - - - - -

We carry a most Complete and Up-to-Date Stock of Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings and at prices which can't be beat anywhere.

FIRST PRIZE,	-	-	$50 IN GOLD.
SECOND "	-	-	20 "
THIRD "	-	-	15 "
FOURTH "	-	-	10 "
FIFTH "	-	-	5 "

Every Purchaser of ONE DOLLARS' WORTH of GOODS will receive ONE TICKET.

Tickets to be given ONLY for Cash Purchases.

MacKenzie's
Dry Goods Store.

Discovering a Gold Mine.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848 and in Colorado in 1858. The discovery was accidental in both cases, and the fact created the impression that mines were "lying around loose." Adventurers drifted about in hope of "stumbling upon a mine." Mr. Thayer in his "Marvels of the New West" mentions several instances of lucky "stumbling." Three men while looking for gold in California discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been prospecting. "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks." "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows it." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered signs of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they had located a grave they opened a gold mine.

Tea Drunkards.

Tea drunkards are nearly as numerous as opium fiends and social gamblers among our less guarded maids and matrons of the idle aristocracy of wealth. It is a terrible dissipation. Some of the victims boil the tea until every bit of the quercitannic acid is extracted from the leaves, which renders the beverage bitter and dangerous. It is so astringent that no mucous membrane can readily overcome its effect. Women who revel and luxuriate like it because it is a good "pick me up."—New York Press.

Willing to Try.

"For the first year of our married life, dear," said the young man who was poor, but had prospects, "we shall have to live principally on love."

"Well, people can live on spoon victuals, can't they, George?" she said, snuggling closer to him.

Thought It Might Be.

Mrs. Newrocks—I'm determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great eclat.

Mr. Newrocks—What's eclat, Maria—expense?—Puck.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer, according to Chambers' Journal. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in England.

Study or Hustle?

"My boy," said the man of ideal temperament, "if you want to become a master of your profession you must study—study day and night."

"Yes," replied the energetic youth, "and while I'm away off in a corner studying some other man will be hustling around getting all the business.

VICTORIA TERMINAL & FERRY CO.

Time Table.

Train leaves Cloverdale at 1:10 p.m. and arrives at Port Guichon at 2:20 p.m.

Train leaves Port Guichon at 2:40 noon and arrives at Cloverdale at 3:55 p.m.

Mondays only.

There are two through passenger trains per day each way to and from Seattle and a mixed train to and from Bellingham.

Our Sheet Metal Fronts

Offer you splendid improvement, at small cost, for any style of building.

We make them complete, to suit any sized or shaped structure—the entire metal finish including door and window caps, cornices, etc.—in a great variety of styles.

They give a very handsome effect, and enduring, practical satisfaction.

We give estimates if you send measurements and outline of the building.

Think it over.

Metallic Roofing Co., Limited,
Wholesale Manufacturers,
Toronto, Canada.

ROBT. MAY, Agent,

LADNER, B. C.

SANTA CLAUS'

Headquarters.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS is the Largest and Best Assorted ever shown in Ladner, comprising High Grade Fancy Goods, Toys and Dolls, Fancy China, Glassware, Cutlery, Bamboo Furniture, Drawn Linen, Piano Drapes, Fancy Handkerchiefs and everything that is in Demand at Christmas time.

Presents for Young and Old. No Trash.

Grand Xmas Drawing.

THIS has always been a Great Success and we intend to make it a Greater Success than ever. This Christmas we shall Give Away

20 PRIZES, VALUE $75.

10 Prizes Suitable for Adults.			10 Prizes Suitable for Children.
1. Kitchen Cabinet, - -	Value,	$25.00	1. Rocking Horse.
2. Silver Bread Dish, -	Value,	4.50	2. Parlor Croquet.
3. Piano Drape, - -	Value,	4.00	3. Castle.
4. Lamp, - -	Value,	4.00	4. Dressed Doll.
5. Half Dozen Silver Forks, -	Value,	3.00	5. Sleigh.
6. Half Dozen Silver Table Spoons,	Value,	3.00	6. Drum.
7. Lady's White Voile Waist, -	Value,	3.00	7. Toy Wringer.
8. Gilt Picture Frame, -	Value,	2.50	8. Vacuum Arrow Pistol.
9. Silver Cup, - -	Value,	2.50	9. Blocks.
10. Silver Cup, - -	Value,	2.50	10. Doll.

A TICKET

For a Chance in Our Great Christmas Drawing will be GIVEN AWAY with each ***50 Cent Purchase,*** and the ***Drawing will take place at 8 o'Clock Saturday Night, December 23rd, in Our Store,*** in the SAME WAY AS LAST YEAR which proved very satisfactory to all concerned.

(NO EMPLOYEE, or Member of His Family, will be allowed to participate in this Drawing.)

PRIZES WILL BE EXHIBITED

In Our Windows next Monday, Nov. 13th, on which date we will commence giving away Tickets with purchases.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

TUMBLELATER.

No Trouble to Show Our Goods.

MARSHALL SMITH.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John McKee spent Thursday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Alex. Davie left on Thursday on a visit to Vancouver.

Don't forget the Bazaar on the 7th and watch for the posters.

Mrs. Stratton and Miss Lynch returned, Thursday, from a short visit to Vancouver.

No admission in the Thursday afternoon to the bazaar: in the evening only 25 cents.

Miss Rowe, of Westminster, who had been visiting friends here, left, Thursday evening, on a visit to Steveston.

Friends of Mrs. N. A McDiarmid will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again after a very severe illness.

The Baptist Sunday services will be of more than usual interest next Sunday, special service of song both morning and evening.

We understand that an exceptionally attractive programme of music is being arranged for the evening of the Anglican sale of work.

Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Betts were among the visitors to the Convocation exercises in connection with Columbian College, this week.

Rev. A. McAuley visited Vancouver this week. Mrs. McAulay accompanied by her son and daughter, returned to Vancouver on Monday morning after spending a few days here.

B. S. Kennedy returned to the Terminal City on Monday after spending a few days here on business. During his visit here he was the guest of W. H. Smith and Geo. R. Manley.

The Rithet Ranch, this week, had the misfortune to lose no less than forty sheep, killed, drowned and maimed as the result of one dog's work. E. S. Browne also lost a number this week from the same cause. W. J. Leary, we understand, saw the culprit in the first instance.

WASHING NEW BLANKETS.

They should always be soaked for an hour in plenty of cold plain water previous to washing, as the cold bath draws out the sulphur used in dressing the wool. If this precaution is not taken, and the blankets are washed at once in hot water, in the ususal way, they acquire a dull, dingy tint, which is sometimes impossible to remove. New blankets also require to have the water changed a great number of times before they look really clean.

Mud Bay.

Mud Bay, Nov. 18.—A most enjoyable box social was held in the Presbyterian Church here last night. Shortly after eight o'clock E. G. Ogilvie called for order and requested John Oliver, M. P. P., to take the chair. After a few complimentary remarks by the chairman, the following programme was rendered in a manner which brought forth hearty rounds of applause: March, by Miss Vass, encore, melody; solo, "Cleansing Fires," Rev Mr. Owen; recitation, "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night," Miss Debb; encore, "Too Early to Church on Easter Sunday"; solo, "The Lost Chord," T. H. Lennie; duet "Beautiful Moonlight," Misses Vass and Kelly; encored; recitation, "The Stovepipe Hole," E. G. Ogilvie, encore, "The Habitat"; solo, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold." W. Hennessey; selection, instrumental, J. Loney, (violin), E. G. Ogilvie [guitar], encored; solo, "A Rose in Heaven." Miss Kelly; encore, "The Girl He Should Have Married Long Ago"; address, Rev. Mr. Dowler; reading, "The Dutchman's Explanation," Mr. Epman; solo, "To-night," Miss Kelly. At the particular request of a number of ladies, Miss Kelly delighted the audience by singing the beautiful solo, "The Holy City" and certainly deserved the hearty applause with which her rendition was received.

George Dennis was then called to the platform and gave free run to his native wit in disposing of thirty-seven beautifully trimmed boxes and baskets at prices varying from a $1.50 to $5. The young men present participating in the bidding in a spirit of good natured rivalry. The financial results of the evening were $119, which was devoted to the payment for a handsome new organ which has just been placed in the church.

Two new industries have opened up in town, viz: Sawmill, J. F. Stainton; Boatbuilding, Harry McCormick.

Word has been received from T. E. Ladner which states that he has greatly improved in health since his arrival in Santa Clara Co., Cal.

STRAYED

Onto my premises about two months ago, one red-and-white Calf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

W. R. ELLIS.

MUSIC LESSONS, FALL TERM.

Mrs. C. E. Banton,

Voice and Piano

Pupils prepared for Concert, Church and Home.

Special Attention Given to Voice-placement, Tone-production and Expression.

For Terms and Lesson Hours Apply at Temporary Residence, MRS. A. B. BARBER'S, Ladner.

PIANOS.

Always a good stock of the famous "HEINTZMAN" Pianos on hand at our store in NEW WESTMINSTER.

In Vancouver we have **90 p. c.** of the Music TEACHERS & MUSICIANS supplied with ***Heintzman Pianos.***

Why?

Because they want the best and the best is the "HEINTZMAN."

Prices, low - Terms, Easy.

DYKE, EVANS & CALLAGHAN,

Hamley Block, - - New Westminster

THE CASH STORE

New Westminster, B. C.,

JUST BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

We take advantage of this opportunity to clear out many odds and ends which have accumulated during the heavy selling of the past three months.

REMNANTS UNDER PRICE.

Short lengths of dress goods, silks, linings, sateens, flannels, flannelettes ribbons, in fact all kinds of piece goods sold in a dry goods store, all marked at prices to clear. ***1-4 to 1-3 off***

CURTAIN GOODS UNDER PRICE.

Lot One comprises frilled sash curtain muslin, fancy dotted Swiss, frilled scrim, etc., usually sold for 20 & 25c ***15c yd***

Lot Two comprises Swiss Battenburg muslin, Swiss aplique, colored art scrims and art denim from 20 to 50 inches wide and usually sold at 35c to 60c yd. ***20c yd***

SHIRTWAISTS UNDER PRICE.

Warm flannelette Waists in dark colors, spots, figures and stripes, regular 75c and $1, to clear ***50c***

Stylish flannelette waists in blue and white, red and white, brown and white, green and white, etc., almost all sizes, reg. $1.25 and $2.25, to clear ***$1.00***

Five doz. manufacturer's sample shirt waists of velveteen, shot lustre, cashmere, flannel in all the new materials, plain and fancy, all new styles and no two alike. ***1-3 off***

Two hundred and fifty curtain ends from a Glasgow firm in lengths of 1 1-2 to 2 yards, to clear 50c, 25c & 15c.

T. H. SMITH.

EXTRAORDINARY DRAWING.

PURELY FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

The most liberal offering ever made to the public of British Columbia.

Everyone has a chance, and everyone gets full value received, whether one of the main prizes be drawn or not. Read this pamphlet carefully and always keep its contents in mind whenever you want anything in the musical line.

We are giving away, absolutely free, the following valuable prizes, totalling $525.00:

1st Prize Your Choice of—
One Nordheimer Piano, worth ***$450***

Or One New Scale Williams Piano, - - - worth ***450***

2nd Prize, One Sousa Talkophone and Records, - - worth ***50***

3rd Prize, One Violin and Outfit, - - - - - - - - - worth ***25***

Write for particulars of Drawing to, - - - - -

M. W. WAITT & CO., Ltd.

558 Granville St.,
Vancouver.

The Oldest Music House in B. C.

See McBride

When You Want to Ship or Store Your Produce or Live Stock.

Grain Elevator

Capacity 500 Tons

Warehouse

Space 24,000 Square Feet

RATES ON APPLICATION.

Watch This Space
- for -
XMAS ADVT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

A. J. BIRTCH, - New Westminster

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT.

At nominal cost, private individuals or business men can put their important papers and valuables in a secure and convenient place.

This is a boon to those who do not possess a safe, and to families travelling.

These boxes are accessible during all business hours to the renter, who holds the key.

RATES: $1.50 per year.

Westminster Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Limited.,
Authorized Capital, $25,000.
DEPOSIT VAULTS AT THE OFFICE OF

F. J. HART & CO.,

New Westminster, B. C.

A. Clausen,

Watches and Jewelry at Lowest Prices.
Repairing a Specialty.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

naturally turn to the subject of Gifts and

"What Shall It Be!"

Bobs up serenely as of yore—
and is not easily disposed of.

"WORTH WHILE"

is the "WHY" of a little booklet, just issued, made to meet just this difficulty, that always crops up in the matter of Gift Giving.

Send for it to-day, It is free.

Weiler Bros., Victoria, B.C.