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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906. $1.00 year

China, Glassware & CROCKERY SALE

Regardless of Cost, we will clear out all odd lines. Lines put on the Bargain Table must go. They will be sold at a reduction of from 25 per cent. to 50 to 60 per cent. We do not intend taking stock of odd pieces.

We also offer

6 Dinner sets—About 95 pieces to set, regular price $13.50 and $14.50
Sale price $10

12 Tea sets—44 piece sets,
$6.00 Sets, sale price $4.50 $5.50 Sets, sale price $4.00
$5.50 Sets, sale price $4.00.

20 Chamber sets
$2.25 Sets, sale price 1.65.
$3.25 Sets, sale price 2.50
While They Last.

All Sale Prices Spot Cash.

Marshall Smith

LAST SERMONS.

Rev. Jas. A. Banton's ministry in Ladner closes to-morrow. Mr. Banton will commence an evangelistic meeting in the Grand Theatre, Vancouver, on Sunday, 18th inst. The morning subject to-morrow will be "Peter's Fall and Penitence." The evening theme will be "The Prodigal's return."

Rev. Jas. A. Banton tendered his resignation, on Sunday morning last, as Pastor of the Baptist Church here. Mr. Banton, assisted by his wife, will enter upon mission work in the Grand Theatre, Vancouver, commencing on the 18th inst., at 8:20 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton will be greatly missed from our midst and we are sure they will carry the best wishes of a large number of our residents with them in their new venture.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church here, at a recent meeting, decided to make considerable changes in their church property, involving moving the church and parsonage to more eligible positions, painting and decorating them and changing the appliances for heating to more modern form and generally fitting up the grounds. This property is beautifully situated and, no doubt, will have a fine appearance when the contemplated changes are completed.

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

INSTALLATIONS.

The following officers of Court Fraser, No. 398, C. O. F., were installed on Thursday evening, by Past Chief Ranger Bro. P. Shirley, for the current term:

P. C. R., A. Yorke; C. R., P. Clark; V.C.R., W. Lasseter; Rec. Sec., I. Hume; Fin. Sec., E. A. Bown; Treas., J. Reagh; Chaplain, M. Sheedy; Auditor, P. Smith. The Woodwards and Beadles are yet to be appointed.

Honey pure in comb and extracted—W. H. Smith.

H. N. Rich will sell the live and dead farm stock belonging to West McIntyre, on the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock.

DELTA CREAMERY

The eleventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Delta Creamery Company, Limited, was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, with a good attendance of shareholders and dairymen present. A. DeR. Taylor, one of the Directors, occupied the chair.

The accounts for the year, as audited, and the report of the secretary having been read, together with the report of the Directors for the year 1905, it was resolved that the accounts and reports be received and adopted and that the Company pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock and distribute amongst the patrons $550 as a bonus pro rata on butter fat supplied during 1905, and that the balance of profit for the year, $17.80, be carried to reserve fund.

The Company, during the year 1905, manufactured and sold 109-961 lbs of butter for $30,054, an average of $27.73 per 100 lbs. The patrons were paid at the rate of $23.48 per 100 lbs. The assets of the Company over all liabilities are now $3,042, and each $10 share is of the value of $16.34. The Reserve Fund is $2,489.78. During the eleven years of its existence the company has paid its shareholders dividends amounting to 73 per cent. of the capital, which is $4,850, and the total amount received by the Company, since its incorporation, for butter now exceeds $229,000, which amount has been distributed throughout the settlement.

The Secretary referred to winter dairying, urgently pointing out the necessity of its increase as the sales agents in the cities find it difficult to keep customers supplied during December, January and February, and if they cannot keep a steady supply then they lose customers for the other months when butter is plentiful. Patrons should see in these remarks the necessity of giving the Creamery all the cream they can possibly supply during the winter months, as, if the salesmen cannot hold the customers together during the winter and insure a good market in summer, the Company may have to refuse cream when in big supply in consequence of lack of customers for the butter, and it is poor policy for a patron to divert his supply during the winter for the sake of a possible small temporary gain.

After electing a new Board of Directors—J. A. Paterson, W. Pybus, A. DeR. Taylor, A. Davie and T. E. Ladner, and appointing F. W. Harris as Auditor, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, J. A. Paterson was elected president, and H. N. Rich reappointed secretary.

D. A. S.

The annual meeting of the Delta Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, J. A. Paterson, in the chair, and a goodly attendance present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read, as was also the Treasurer's report.

On motion the old board of officers were re-elected for another year.

On motion, the President was authorized to have tree planting done on the remaining three sides of the exhibition grounds.

After voting the usual remuneration for the secretary, the meeting adjourned.

Anglican.

NOTES BY THE VICAR.

Holy Communion to-morrow at 8:30 a.m.

To-morrow is Septuagesima Sunday and is really the precursor of Lent, warning us of the approach of the penitential season. Septuagesima means seventy, and the Sunday is so called because it is just seventy days from the great Festival of Easter, which occurs this year on April 15th. So to-morrow the liturgical colors are changed from the festal white to violet—or should be—but as we have not, as yet, all the church altar colors, we change to red. It is expected this year will see All Saints with a complete set. As white signifies joy and purity, so violet should be employed now to denote penitence.

"Alleluia" is a Hebrew word, meaning "Praise ye the Lord," and is omitted during Septuagesima and Lent. Note Hymn 82 for to-morrow:

"Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow."

The Vicar intends presenting a class for Confirmation some time after the Bishop's return from England. Anyone desirous of being confirmed—apart from those already known to him—should send their names in as soon as possible.

The Sunday offertories during the winter months have been very fair, all things considered, but not quite satisfactory. The envelope system is undoubtedly the financial mainstay of the parish. If parishioners, who have not envelopes and would like to have them, would kindly communicaie with the Warden, A. DeR. Taylor, their application will be appreciated.

The vested choir of All Saints is not only holding its own, but gradually improving. The regular attendance and faithful perseverance of the boys is having a beneficial effect. It takes time and perseverance in a small parish to develop a good choir. Faithful attendance at the choir practices is essential. A new chorister, Master Norman Lord, was inducted yesterday and, doubtless, in course of traiuing his voice will afford the "fractional addition" which tends towards the perfection which is never reached.

The Ladies' Guild, last week, very kindly undertook to overhaul and generally fix up the choir cassocks. Not a few of the boys were outgrowing their vestments and it got to be a question of lengthening the cassock or shortening the boy. As the latter alternative seemed a somewhat difficult, if not a cruel process, the Guild decided on altering the cassocks.

Mrs. Mason, sr., and Miss Mason, of Gulfside, intend presenting the church with a handsome memorial altar cross. It is being made in England and we hope it will arrive by Easter. We would remind generously disposed parishioners that Easter is an opportune time for the presentation of gifts to the church. Not a few things are desirable for the improvement and beautifying of God's house. Trees and flowers on the property immediately surrounding the church would be a great improvement.

We note with pleasure the efforts of some of the younger members of the congregation, to keep the interior of the church clean and tidy—sweeping the church, cleaning the lamps, etc. As the idea was altogether voluntary on the part of these girls of the Bible class, it was all the more pleasing to the Vicar.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The much delayed Xmas entertainment for the Sunday school scholars of the Methodist Church, was held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening. There was a good turnout and a long and excellent programme was well rendered. Following is the programme:

Prayer by the Pastor; chorus by the school; recitation, Mabel Lanning; reading Lollie Davis; carol, "Oh, Hear the Glad Song," by the school; cantata, "The Joy of Christmas Morn"; Bell Song by three little girls; carol, "The Joy of the Home," by the School; song and march by twelve girls, "With Holly Branches Gay"; carol, "The Joy of the Children," the School; "The Joy of the World," by the audience singing "Joy to the World"; recitation, Millie Ellis; recitation, Nellie Ellis; song, Roland Lanning; recitation, Mildred Barber; recitation, Millie Ellis.

Interspersed throughout the programme were selections by the phonograph operated by Geo. Lasseter, sr., which was also much appreciated.

Great credit is due the ladies who worked so strenuously and turned out such a good programme. Miss Kirkland presided at the organ.

After singing the National Anthem the little folks returned to their home well pleased with Santa.

CAP SOCIAL.

The cap social at Trenant School (Crescent Island), last night, was a great success. There was a large number present. Rev. Jas. A. Banton occupied the chair, and Rev. A. McAuley was also present. Besides local talent, there were also present Miss Hamilton and Messrs. Brown and A. Johnston, of New Westminster, whose services were much appreciated.

Programme: Recitation, Hazel Price; song, Greta Gillanders and Hazel Price; recitation, Mr. Brown; song, Miss Hamilton; song, Mr. A. Johnston; reading, Mrs. Banton; song, Mr. Banton; song, Miss Hamilton; duet, Vera Gillanders and Hazel Price; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Banton; song, Mr. A. Johnston; reading, Mr. Chiddell.

The orchestra gave some nice selections during the rendering of the programme.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number of or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort; Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza, I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by F. J. MacKenzie

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GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

THE TREATING HABIT.

If there is any modern social practice more stupid than the treating system, it would be hard to give it a name. Two gentlemen meet. Neither of them are thirsty. Neither of them would think of taking a drink just then if they had not met. But merely because they have met they try to anticipate each other in an invitation to go somewhere and "have something." Both would probably be the better—particularly if it happen to be in the middle of the day—without the "something." Sometimes they would be the better with the money which pays for the "something." Yet social compulsion makes them swallow what they do not want, from a glass of whose cleanliness they are doubtful, amidst surroundings which are displeasing.

An Anti-Treating League, which should endeavor to establish the principle that it was no more necessary for a man to take a glass of liquor which he did not want, just because he had met a friend, than it is incumbent on him to cart home a ten pound parcel of sugar for the same reason, would make for social sanity. If a man wants a drink, let him buy it precisely as he has to do when he wants coal. But there is no reason why he should compel another man, who has just had a drink, to take a second one with him. He might as well hail an acquaintance whom he meets coming out of a restaurant and insist upon him turning back to eat another dinner merely to show his good comradeship.

Then there are other sides to the question. The treating habit is a menace to the sobriety of some people. There are good men who would live sober lives if it were not for the insistance of an army of friends that they show their sociability by drinking with them, and the result is that they either become that saddest of life's failures—a drunkard—or they must carefully exile themselves from the society of their friends. Many a noble resolution to be hereafter a descent husband and a good citizen has been wrecked by a careless invitation to "have something" and the moral cowardice which accepts it. He that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips is engaged in a perilous business.—Montreal Star.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

School Report.

Number of pupils actually attending: Division I, 18; Division II, 43; Division III, 39; Divison IV, 37; total, 137.

Average daily attendance: Division I, 17.75; Division II, 38.37; Division III, 32.62; Division IV, 31.25; total average, 119.99.

HONOR ROLL.

Form IV., Senior—Warren Livingstone, Ada Leary, Herbert Hume.

Form IV., Junior—Harold Davis, Vernon Taylor, Mildred Barber.

Form III., Senior—Florence Lord, W. Whitworth, W. Banton, Alberta Banton.

Form III., Junior—Alexis Davis, Minnie Mardesich, Edw. Livingstone, Winnifred Hutcherson, Mary Silech, Estella Brewster.

Form II., Senior—John Kirkland, Philip Guichou, Austin Hume, Leonard McBride, Lester West, Grace Frederick.

Form II., Junior—Hazel Shirley, Lester Handford, Eric Taylor, Inez Stainton.

First Reader, Senior — Callum Clark, Thelma Clark, Leonard Kirkland, Arthur McBride, Edwin Curtis.

First Reader, Junior—Fred Whitworth, Earl Davis, Lena Vicevich, Annie Bown, Gertrude Berney, Denham Hilton.

First Reader, Junior (a)—Mable Lanning, Roy Anderson, Myrtle Kirkland, Alfred Guichon, Frank Kettles.

Second Primer—Ross Thirkle, Ethel Parsons, Cedric Hilton, Wanda McCallan.

First Primer, Senior — Ruby Welsh, Kathleen McBride, Everet Grant, Norman Lord, Laura Simpson.

First Primer, Junior — Bernice Shirley, Mary Clark, Vera Walters.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internaly. For sale by J. F. McKenzie.

THAT UNIVERSITY BILL.

During an interview with Rev. J. F. Betts, president of Columbian College Board of Directors, regarding the University Bill now before the Legislature, the following question was put: What is your opinion of this legislation?

Rev. Mr. Betts said: "I regard it as a most pernicious piece of class legislation which cannot fail to create the most intense dissatisfaction throughout the province and prove extremely detrimental to the interests of higher education in British Columbia. It would be difficult to find anything like it in the whole history of educational legislation."

Asabel Smith had the misfortune to lose a valuable young horse, on Saturday last. It was only 32 years old.

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.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

A bashful young couple who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the embarrassed reply.

Miss Stainton, sister of J. F. Stainton, was recently married, at Kintore, Oxford County, Ont., to Rev. D. J. Welsh, formerly of Mud Bay, but now of Tiverton, Ont.

A. O. U. W.

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

THOS. TODD, M.W.
T. W. KERR, 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.

R. C. ABBOTT, N.G.
W. H. TAYLOR, Sec.

Delta Stock Yard

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The next Sale will be held in the above Yard on

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Early entries solicited.

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Extra nice stock of two and three-year Apple Trees, at $20 per 100, $180 per 1,000; Maynard Plums, $1 each; Italian Prune, two-year, fine, $25 per 100; Sugar Prune, two-year, fine, $30 per 100.

Full list of other stock at regular prices. No expense, loss or delay of fumigation or inspection.

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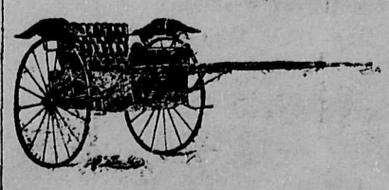

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Lot 2.

Ten only Elm, golden oak finish, Dressers and Stands, large 3-drawer dresser, fitted with best 16x20 bevel mirror; nicely ornamented back; large stand. Regular price, $17.50,

Sale price $12.50

Lot 3.

Four Suites (3 pieces), Golden Ash, 4 drawer dresser fitted with 20x24 bevel mirror, nicely ornamented back; large stand and beautiful bed, 4ft 2in slat and 6ft head. A handsome suite. Regular price, $31,

Sale price $21 per Suite

Lot 6.

Elegant, quarter-cut golden oak Dresser and Stand, highly polished; large dresser 19x44, fitted with large, British plate mirror, 4 drawers, full swell front. Regular price, $43,

Sale price $25

Ladies' Dressers.

Lot 9.

One only, solid oak, splendidly finished, 2 large drawer Dresser fitted with 18x36 French mirror. Regular $25,

Sale price $15

Several others of this line at proportionately low prices.

Iron Beds.

Six only, each 3ft and 3ft 6in; white, green and blue enamel Iron Beds. Regular $3.50,

Sale price $2.85

Ditto, 4ft 6in with angle iron head. Regular, $4.50,

Sale price $3.85

THE Most Extraordinary Furniture Sale ever inaugurated in B. C was launched on Wednesday, February 7th, and will continue (if there is anything left to sell) for ten days. Positively closing on the 17th.

We have reason for our madness. Our Stock is the heaviest on record. Our store room is full and we have been obliged to rent another large room, 30x132, to stack away our goods. Our show room is filled to its capacity and we have several lines in storage of which we have no sample on the floor. This fact, with the arrival of new Spring Goods, makes it necessary to make a special effort to unload.

This is no flim-flam wind sale but a genuine effort forced upon us by above circumstances.

Remember our entire stock is at your disposal at prices that will make it worth your while to part with some of your cash. Our terms are

Strictly Spot Cash.

No Goods shipped until paid for, and no goods sent on approval or held over. This is made necessary by the fact that in many cases we are selling below cost and in all cases at very little, if any, advance on cost.

Mail Orders from out-of-town customers will receive every consideration. Money in all cases must accompany the order.

Iron Beds.

Sixty of the best $5.50 white enamel Beds ever sold; brass caps; angle iron head and foot, neat and strong, 3ft and 4ft 6in,

Sale price $4.25

Sideboards.

Six only, large Elm, golden oak finish boards, fitted with 14x24 mirror; heavy carving. Regular, $16.50,

Sale price $12

One only of the largest and best Ash Boards made; large bevel mirror, swell front, Hungarian ash; fluted pillars and beads. Regular $33,

Sale price $24

A great many others.

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Twenty-four only, Chairs; double rung stretcher; golden oak finish. Regular, 65c,

Sale price 45c

Six only sold to one customer.

Two Hundred Embossed Back Diners, good size and a good looker; double rung stretcher; fancy turned leg. Regular, 75c,

Special Sale 60c

One Hundred Embossed High-back Diners, impervious seat. The best $1.35 Diner on the market,

Sale price $1

We could go on and fill up the paper with just such bargains as enumerated above, but these will serve to prove our statement that

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Lee's Furniture Emporium

New Westminster, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris.

J. Gilchrist and D. McLean returned home, on Wednesday last, after a very pleasant trip to their old homes in the East.

Mrs. E. Woodward was in town yesterday from Vancouver. The family expect to take up their residence again here about April 1st.

Mr. Jardine, who is relieving Mr. Richardson during his marriage vacation, has just completed a similar service for Manager Lyle of the Royal City branch.

The Union of the Municipalities Convention is called to assemble in Victoria, on Monday morning next. Reeve W. H. Ladner, left on the S.S. Sonoma to-day for Victoria, being our delegate to the above convention.

L. M. Richardson, the popular manager of the Royal Bank here, left, Tuesday, on a short vacation. Mr. Richardson will return in double harness, the wedding taking place in Victoria on the 14th inst. We wish the happy couple every success.

W. L. McBride, who, we regret to say, has been so severely ill for several weeks, has been removed to the Hospital in Victoria. He went up last Wednesday per S.S. Rithet and from there was driven by a rubber-tired carriage to Vancouver where he was taken aboard the Princess. He was accompanied by Mrs. McBride and Dr. Wilson. We hope soon to hear of his rapid recovery and in saying so we but echo the sentiments of the entire community.

NEW CARPET.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have this week placed a handsome new carpet upon the platform and hung a splendid pair of crimson felt curtains behind the desk, the effect of the change is very pretty and gives a decided warmth to the surroundings.

THE BAND.

The usual band practice on Wednesday evening was well attended, 14 members out of a possible full band of 17 being present.

Special attention was paid to working up a long programme in order that those who patronize the dance in the Town Hall on the 21st (next Wednesday week) may have all the variety they want to put in a really good time. Make a note of this date and keep it open, for your own good and for the good of the Band.

VICTORIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Victoria, Feb. 6.—Little of general interest has been done in the Legislature during the past week. The Bill to relieve Dewdney Municipality of its indebtedness at the expense of the Province at large has been put through its final stages.

A select committee, of five members, to enquire into all matters relating to the granting of lands at Kaien Island and vicinity has been appointed and was to have had its first sitting to-day. The government members of this committee carried a motion to adjourn till Thursday, refusing to examine witnesses which had been summoned and were in attendance.

A large number of Private Bills, especially Railway Bills, are before the Legislature.

N. A. McDiarmid, D. A. McKee and F. J. MacKenzie have been interviewing the government in connection with municipal and school matters of interest.

Geo. Lasseter, sr., also visited the capital in connection with his business as one of the leading farmers of the Delta.

Your represenative has been endeavoring to arrange for the completion of the Ladner-Westminster wagon road along the lines indicated by the Council by resolution at its last meeting and he has good hopes that his efforts will be sucessful.

Mrs. Banton, who is leaving the village, would like to dispose of her lamps, including a large parlor lamp, also a fine kitchen cabinet, two or three bedsteads and fruit jars, which may be seen early in the week.

GRASS LANDS.

To Let, from April 1st, the lands known as the Sturdy Farm. For full particulars apply to

H. N. RICH,
Ladner.

AUCTION SALE

GULFSIDE, 3 MILES S. W. OF LADNER.

MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from Mr. Westley McIntyre to SELL BY AUCTION, at his Farm, on

Tuesday, 27th February, 1906. at 2 p. m., the whole of his **Live & Dead Farm Stock**

For Rent or Lease.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd inst., for the 22 Acres and a fraction of land situated on the corner of the Crescent Island and Trunk Roads, with cottage, barn and outbuildings thereon.

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