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Marshall Smith

IN AID OF LIBRARY.

On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Westham Island school house by the scholars, under the able management of their teacher, Miss M. Bruce.

This entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, gramaphone selections, etc., was gotten up for the purpose of raising funds for the foundation of a library for the public school, and was a financial success.

Great credit is due Miss Bruce for the able manner in which the lengthy and varied programme was carried out. The party dispersed, about 11 o'clock, well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

T. J. Mackenzie guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The lamps are here; the poles are here, but where are the lights?

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 18,863,000 bushels, compared with 8,758,000 bushels a year ago.

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

The Young Ladies' Debating Society, in their single blessedness, will endeavor to entertain the people of Delta on Friday, March 3, next, in the Town Hall, Ladner. Seventeen of our bachelor girls, under Prof. Makeover and his colored assistant, will hold the boards for a couple of hours or so of genuine fun.

Don't forget to bring a spool of thread and a good supply of needles in order to repair the damages likely to occur from the side splitting numbers on the programme.

Come and See.

D. McGregor paid Westminster a short business visit yesterday.

Use of the Incubator

At this season of the year the incubator question is an important one to the poultryman, says Mr. E. C. Elford, Acting Chief of the Poultry Division, Ottawa. An inexperienced person or beginner in the poultry business should exercise the same care and judgment in buying an incubator that a farmer would use in selecting an expensive farm implement. In other words, he should take care to buy the best. It is simply wasting money to buy a poor machine, as it can never be depended upon. With a first-class machine, all that the beginner has to do is to learn to run his machine according to the manufacturer's directions. Five or ten minutes, morning and night, will be all the time required to care for the machine, and it can be depended upon to maintain the proper degree of heat and bring the eggs to a successful termination of the hatch if the operator simply follows the instructions and does not interfere with the machine or attempt experiments on his own behalf. He is not likely to know more about the machine than the manufacturer.

To be considered first-class an incubator must not only hatch a large percentage of chicks, but those hatched must be large, strong and lively. The test of incubation is not alone in the number hatched, but also in the health, vigor and hardiness of the chicks and their ability to live and thrive. Faulty incubators are responsible for the death of many small chicks. Being poorly hatched, that is, hatched with ten or twenty or thirty per cent. less vitality than they should have, they struggle against heavy odds and die off in large numbers in the brooders. If, by buying a low-priced and poorly constructed incubator, a man gets a twenty per cent. lower hatch or gets twenty per cent. lower vigor in the chicks that do hatch, he has bought the probability of failure in buying that machine.

A large hatch of strong chicks cannot be expected unless the eggs used are from a pen of thrifty, vigorous fowls. If the breeding stock is lacking in vitality the chicks are sure to be weak. The fresher the eggs are, the greater is the vitality of the germs and the more chicks they will hatch. It is not advisable to use for hatching eggs that are more than ten days old, and these should be tested twice during the incubation period. The use of a simple egg tester will enable a man to know what percentage of the eggs are fertile, and thus prevent him blaming the machine when it is not at fault.

The advantages of a really good incubator are not all summed up in the larger hatches and the greater strength and vigor of the chicks. Such a machine renders us independent of the vagaries of the broody hen, and enables us to get chicks when we want them. How much this means a study of market prices reveals. Everyone knows that the price of eggs is very high in the fall and winter, owing to the fact that the hens have not recovered from moulting and the pullets have not yet begun to lay. Obviously, then, if we want eggs to sell when prices are high, we should hatch our chickens of the American varieties in April or May and of the Mediterranean varieties in May; then feed the pullets for growth, so they will be mature and laying by November.

The same thing holds good with chickens for market. The greatest profits are made by putting our eggs, our broilers and our fatted chickens for the home or export trade upon the market when supplies are scarcest and prices highest.

If an incubator is to be purchased, it should be ordered early, as there

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Over C.P.R.

BY T. W. K.

Dear Sir,—A few lines on a trip over the C. P. R. may be interesting to a few, at least, of the many readers of the Delta Times:

[Continued From Feb. 4.]

Our next stopping-place was at Portage la Prairie, a beautifully situated town on the Assiniboine river. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural country and the large number of elevators and flouring-mills testify to the richness of the country. Its population is about 4,000, and its principal business blocks are made up of brick and stone, mostly three stories high. At present there are a good many residential buildings under construction. A commission man was quoting Ontario fall apples at $3.25 per barrel, and winter apples at $3.75. After spending a pleasant day in this beautiful city, we took the Brandon-Winnipeg local for Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba. Winnipeg, formerly known as Fort Garry, has a population of 80,000, whereas thirty years ago its population was only one hundred—a wonderful growth. Winnipeg has a large wholesale trade, north, east and west. The city is handsomely built and the business blocks run five or six stories high. Here, the Free Press were building a very large building of steel frame and brick. The Union Bank building is also a very large one of eleven stories in height, but Seattle can beat this by three stories. Winnipeg has stone and brick, and this, put with the coast lumber, makes good building material. The city is taking advantage of it, for we are told that the building permits for 1904 exceeded that of any other city in Canada, the permits aggregating $10,000,000. The C. P. R. is building a fine station at the cost of $1,200,000; besides they are spending $800,000 in new shops and yards, which will be the largest individual railway shops in the world. The T. Eaton Company, Limited, of Toronto, is building a large departmental store on the corner of Portage and Hargrave avenue. The building is about 200x360 feet long, and five stories high. There will be 800,000 bricks used for the exterior walls, and the inside will be supported by cast iron columns, which will average 3,628 lbs. each. This was the largest excavation in Winnipeg—220 men were employed on the work. It is said that this company paid $440,000 for the building site.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Parsonage, on Thursday, with a good attendance, when it was decided to hold a tree social evening in one of the halls on Tuesday evening, March 14, for the benefit of the honorary members and the young people generally. The next meeting of the Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Davis.

POINT ROBERTS.

There was a grand masquerade ball at Point Roberts on Wednesday evening last. M. McConnell and Chas. Arthur were among those present and were well pleased with the affair.

W. L. Sclater paid a short visit to New Westminster this week.

R. C. Abbott has chickens, crossed between Barred Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, which lay single-yolk eggs a ¼-pound and over each. We have specimens on view.

Westham Island

At a meeting of the residents and ratepayers of Westham Island, held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905, and which was addressed by Jno. Oliver, M.P.P. for this district, in connection with the prospects of the government building a bridge across Canoe Pass to connect the Island with the Mainland, it was stated by Mr. Oliver that he had been informed by the government that it would be unable to grant an appropriation to build the bridge. It was, therefore, decided to hold a meeting on Monday evening to consider the question.

At the meeting on Monday evening, which was attended by every resident who could possibly be present, it was resolved and carried unanimously, amid much enthusiasm, that:

Whereas Westham Island is one of the most, if not the most, fertile island in the province, and has, by the energy and hard labor of the settlers of the Island, added much to the wealth and prosperity of the province, and

Whereas, the residents of the Island have always had to depend on steamboats, sailboats, etc., for their communication with the Mainland, which at best is a very unsatisfactory means of communication, and has proved a distinct hardship both to the residents of the Island and the Mainland, as is amply proved by the signatures of the residents of the Mainland to the petition which is hereto attached, and

Whereas, from the isolation of the Island the residents are unable to receive any of the benefits accruing from the government's assistance to the roads, etc., of the district, and as they have also received very little assistance, directly or indirectly, from the government, but have made the Island what it is by their own individual effort, and

Whereas, being a part of the Municipality of Delta, they are unable to share in the benefits of good roads which they are helping to build;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we petition the government to build and maintain a ferry service across Canoe Pass, said ferry to be on the basis and principle of the ferry maintained on the Pitt River;

And be it further resolved that a copy of the minutes and resolutions of this meeting, and the petition as signed, be handed to Mr. Oliver, the representative of this district, to be presented to the government.

Minutes approved and signed.

PAUL SWENSON,
Chairman.
C. H. TRIM,
Secretary.

A largely signed petition is in circulation, and it is sincerely hoped that the government will see their way clear to grant the request.

The matter will come before the Council, to-day, who, no doubt, will endorse it.

The number of thankful hearts increase as the days roll by. We are always glad to receive them. Following is the list since last week: Mrs. F. W. Howay, R. C. Abbott, A. D. Paterson, J. Gilchrist, P. Swenson, R. Shirley.

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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, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

According to the despatches the Duchess of Marlborough had a very narrow escape from being burned to death through her dress coming in contact with a castaway cigarette. The English race must surely be degenerating when its highest society has become so depraved as to permit the smoking of cigarettes in a ball room.

The lambing season is now on, and owners of fancy priced dogs would do well to keep them tied up if they value them. While we give this advice to the dog owners, we would also put in a little for the sheep owners, viz., that they see to it that their fences are in good shape, and not, as we have seen, an opening large enough for a man to pass through where the gates were supposed to meet. If a man wishes to destroy all dogs which enter his fields at this season of the year, it is his duty to look to the fence and see that it is in good condition.

THE OILERY.

Our attention has been very forcibly drawn to the objectionable perfume pervading the atmosphere around the landing, of late. In portions of this district the stench is so disagreeable as to drive men off the fields away from their work.

The Council would do well to enter a protest against its continuance, and see if the Oilery Company cannot be persuaded to consume its own smoke. If this is not possible, the oilery should be removed to some remote part of the province where it will not be such an annoyance.

Canada Does Her Share.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Canada will take over the defences of Halifax and Esquimalt, on July 1st. Arrangements have been completed with the Imperial Government. The negotiations have been carried on through Earl Grey and have been comparatively short.

Three years ago, at the Colonial Conference, Canada offered to relieve Great Britain of the expense of two important ports in the Empire scheme of defence. The Canadian offer was a standing one and it was intimated some time ago that, if re-opened it might be acceptable. This was done and the terms were soon agreed upon.

Canada undertakes to maintain the present defences in first-class shape, and to garrison them with all branches of the service, infantry, artillery, engineers, Army Service Corps, signallers, and Medical Corps. While the whole of the British forces will not march out on July 1st, it is expected that the bulk of the garrison will get marching orders then. The artillery and engineering experts will probably be retained on Canadian pay until Canadians are trained to take their places.

The estimated annual cost to Canada of maintaining these two ports is $2,000,000.

Hugh McDonald, of Sea Island, came over on Wednesday, looking for horseflesh.

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are apt to be vexatious delays in shipment and delivery and it is always advisable that the operator have an opportunity to run the machine for a few days before the eggs are placed in it, or until the regulation is understood and the temperature of the egg chamber can be maintained at 102½ degress F. The incubator should be placed in a well-ventilated room, preferably one unheated. The chicks developing in the shells require an abundance of fresh air. A bright airy cellar or a well-ventilated room having an even temperature is the best place. The ventilation should be so arranged that there will be outside air entering the room at all times, but without a direct draught blowing on the machine.

Finally, let me repeat the advice to follow implicitly the directions that accompany the machine. Study carefully the instructions regarding the care of the lamp and control of temperature, the turning, cooling and testing of the eggs, and all other details. Then, when hatching commences let the machine alone. It is too late to rectify mistakes in management and interference can only injure the hatch. The chicks should be left in the machine until they are thoroughly dry, and should not be fed the first day. When feeding commences be careful to feed sparingly. More small chicks are killed by overfeeding than by underfeeding.

Little May Abercrombie, second daughter of Watson Abercrombie, of Boundary Bay, underwent an operation on Tuesday last. For convenience the little sufferer is being accommodated at the home of Mrs. J. Jordan until she is able to do with less attendance from the doctor.

AUCTION SALE

DAIRY STOCK.

Comprising 20 Cows, with and in calf, 9 two-year-old Heifers in calf, 3 two-year-old Steers, and 2 Yearlings, which

MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from G. H. Byrom, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on his Farm (3 miles East of Ladner), on Thursday, 9th March, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.

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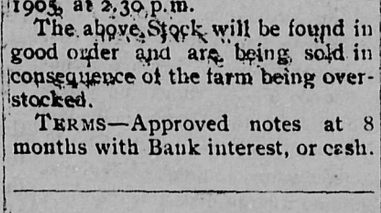

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We have taken this step to encourage the young people in the art of composition and to take an interest in their home paper.

A. O. U. W.

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

W. O. 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.

W. R. ELLIS, N.G.
DR. A. A. KING, Sec.

C. O. F.

The above Order has removed to the Oddfellows' Building, where it will meet in future on the Second and Last Thursdays of each month.

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The Dairymen's & Live Stock Association

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The annual meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m for general business and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Ruddick, Chief Comissioner, Ottawa, and T.A.F. Wiancks, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College and chief inspector of Dairying, Quelf, will give papers on different subjects.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are called for, on or before March, 1st, for the erection of a Residence.

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Evensong, 7 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.

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Services next Lord's Day at 3 p. m

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All that certain parcel of land known and described on the official plan of the District of New Westminster as lot number four hundred and seventy-one (471), Group number two (2) and said to contain one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situated at Ladner's Landing, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of such lands, by the undersigned, up to and inclusive of the 10th day of March, 1905.

Terms — Cash on acceptance of offer.

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FRED BILLINGS,
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Dated February 7th, 1905.

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THE FENCE OR THE AMBULANCE.

'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;
But over its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke, and full many a peasant.
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally;
Some said: "Put a fence round the edge of the cliff";
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city;
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highway and valley
Gave pounds or gave pence not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.

"For the cliff is all right if you're careful," they said,
"And if folks even slip and are dropping,
It isn't the slipping that hurts them so much
As the shock down below—when they're stopping";
So day after day, as these mishaps occurred,
Quick forth would these rescuers sally,
To pick up the victims who fell off the cliff
With their ambulance down in the valley.

Then an old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause
When they'd much better aim at prevention.
Let us stop at its source all this mischief," chied he,
"Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally:
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."

"Oh, he's a fanatic!" the other rejoined;
"Dispense with the ambulance! Never!
He'd dispense with all charities, too, if he could;
But, no We'll support them for ever!
Aren't we picking folks up just as fast as they fall?
And shall this man dictate to us? Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up a fence
While the ambulance works in the valley?"

But a sensible few, who are practical, too,
Will not bear with such nonsense much longer;
They believe that prevention is better than cure,
And their party will soon be the stronger.
Encourage them, then, with your purse, voice and pen,
And (while other philanthropists dally)
They will scorn all pretence, and put a stout fence
On the cliff that hangs over the valley.

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Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old,
For the voice of true wisdom is calling
"To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best
To prevent other people from falling."
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;
Better put a strong fence round the top of the cliff
Than an ambulance down in the valley!

—JOSEPH MALINS.

VERY CONSIDERATE.

The Youths' Companion is responsible for the following: Mr. Nolan had received a long tongue-lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists.

"But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan, dubiously, "and look at the size of him."

"Sure and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded a reproachful friend.

"Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day afther to-morrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

SMILE TEMPTERS.

His Earthly Effects.

"Ah, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there's no hope for you."

"Yes, suh, dey tells me I gwine ter cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, suh, I done will ter go."

"I mean," said the lawyer in an explanatory way, "have you anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" explained the old man joyfully. "A wife and de rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Yale Man's Little Joke.

Professor Tracy Peck used to tell a story of how a Yale man saved his life. He was about to be hung in Texas for horse stealing and said:

"Hold on, gentlemen! Do you know who you are hanging? I am a graduate of Yale college, and here is my diploma."

It being printed on vellum in Latin, no one could read it, and, thinking he must be an important personage, they let him go free.—Green Bag.

The Latest From China.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Mighty lotta fun;
Catchee littee Kwang-Su
Gottee on the lun!

Longee coma mamma;
Savee muchee how;
Quickee catchee pigtail;
Makee mighty low.

Ota mannee Li Hung
Wearee yelly coat,
Plenty longee feather—
Lookee like a goat.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Gottee lotta fun;
Maybe littee Kwang-Su
Makee mamma lun!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slender Support.

"I'm willing to stand on my merits," exclaimed Willie Wishington.

Miss Cayenne looked at him thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Mr. Wishington, have you ever had any experience as a tight rope walker?"—Washington Star.

Driven Frantic by Bells.

"If ever there was anything provoking," said the young housekeeper, "it is the fact that I have three electric bells in my flat. When one of them rings, I start and run first to one and then to another, and half the time it is the third one that wants answering. It is not only my own bells that are a nuisance, but a score of others, as we live in a large apartment building. Of course I can't hear all of the bells, but I hear enough to drive me nearly mad, and each day I am sure I must go to my doors 20 times all for naught. People who have occasion to ring an electric bell often mistake it for a plaything, and could they but realize the agonizing effect it has on the occupants of the flat they might possibly be induced to 'ring off.' Jingle, jingle, jingle goes the bell, and before any one can get to the door or to the speaking tube jingle, jingle, jingle it goes again. Oh, it is awful!"—Chicago Chronicle.

The Vital Point.

She—Father asked the other day how soon we would be in a position to be married.

He—Does dear father's health still continue robust?—Philadelphia North American.

The Austrian government has enlarged the boundaries of Vienna to such an extent that the metropolitan area is now half as large as London, twice as large as Paris and three times larger than Berlin.

How to Handle a Bore.

Bass—What in time did you let Bimbey tell that long yarn all over again for? He told it to you only the day before.

Fogg—The day before? Why, he has told it to me no less than four times the past week.

Bass—And you let him tell it again?

Fogg—Of course. While he is telling that story he isn't saying anything else, and, as I'm not obliged to listen, you know, I can think of something else without being in the least disturbed.—Boston Transcript.

A good Arabian horse can canter in the desert for 24 hours in summer and 48 hours in winter without drinking.

The law which at present governs the practice of medicine in France forbids the simultaneous practice of medicine and pharmacy even by a person who may be in possession of diplomas in both subjects.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has ben observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which the remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. J. Armstrong paid a visit here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Whiteside, of Sunbury, visited Westminster on Wednesday.

D. Montgomery paid a short business visit to Westminster this week.

B. Brenchley and wife, of New Westminster, visited B. S. Thomas this week.

Mrs. and Miss MacDonald, of Cloverdale, are visiting at Mrs. T. W. Kerr's.

H. D. Benson returned home on Saturday last, after spending a few days in Vancouver.

John McKee and wife returned home on Saturday last, after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Thos. Kidd, ex-M.P.P., of Richmond, was in town this week endeavoring to purchase horses.

Mrs. Geo. R. Manley paid a short visit to Mrs. Geo. Rennie, Sapperton, on Wednesday last.

W. R. Ellis accompanied his wife to Victoria, last week, where she has gone for medical treatment.

Friends of Mrs. Welsh, of Delta Hotel, will regret to learn that she is very unwell, a nurse having to be called in.

Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, has been busily engaged, during the past week, inspecting the stock, barns, etc., of Delta.

Mrs. P. Riplinger returned home on Tuesday, after spending a week or so in St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster.

Messrs. J. Thompson of Terra Nova, and Jos. Hemphill of Eburne, paid the Delta a business visit during the week.

Mrs. D. Gunn, of Boundary Bay, accompanied by her sister, Miss Paterson, paid a visit to Vancouver on Wednesday.

P. Shirley left, on Saturday last, for Winnipeg where his brother, T. Shirley, is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

E. MacKenzie and T. A. Muir, of New Westminster, on Sunday last, paid a hasty visit here, leaving again in the afternoon.

D. H. Muir, representing Clarke & Stuart, wholesale stationers, of Vancouver, was in town, Monday, in the interests of that firm.

Robt. Hawthorne, of Sapperton, purchased a 4-year-old Clydesdale gelding, on Monday last, from S. Morrow, for which he paid $180.

Friends of J. E. Phillips, of New Westminster, will regret to learn of his sudden illness, at Kamloops. His brother, M. J., is in attendance on him.

On Friday evening last a number of the young people enjoyed themselves at the light fantastic until the early morning at the East Delta school house.

Mrs. Nicholson, of New Westminster, mother of the late Mrs. H. J. Kirkland and H. Nicholson, returned home on Thursday, after spending a week's visit here.

LOYAL LEGION.

A meeting of the Loyal Legion was held yesterday at the close of school addressed by Rev. Mr. Miller. He tried to impress upon the children the enormous amount of money spent in the liquor traffic in Canada and United States by showing the number of teams or cars required to carry the money if it were converted into silver. Figure it out for yourselves, readers, putting the amounts spent in the traffic in round numbers of $40 000 000 for Canada and $1,200,000,000 for the United States.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Orange Grand Lodge is in session at Vernon, B. C.

Hold-ups are plentiful in and around Bellingham.

North Sea Commission pardons Rojestvensky, for the Dogger Bank episode.

Cape Breton farmers are killing stock to prevent them starving to death from shortage of feed.

The next I. O. L. Grand Lodge meeting will take place at Nanaimo, and the next Twelfth of July celebration at Vancouver.

The Raitt road is being opened up 40 feet wide for half a mile in length. This was a badly needed piece of work and will be much appreciated by the settlers and intending settlers.

LOCAL ADS.

Bachelors look to your laurels.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at the City Bakery.

Learn on Friday next to debate on Single Blessedness.

Robertson's famous Ice Cream Chocolates—City Bakery.

A new lodge is evidently to be started in Ladner. See Posters.

Try our "Stock Food" to get your horses ready for spring work —F. J. MacKenzie.

If you wish to make a good investment in mining stock try the Big Four, of Rossland. See page Three.

Chas. B. Hanford and Miss Marie Drofnah, in "Don Cæsar De Bazan," at New Westminster Opera House to-night.

The Buff Orpington is fast becoming the leading layer and table fowl of America and Canada and, consequently, are in great demand. If you want to get a good strain of these fowls you can do so right at home. Mr. R. C. Abbott has at the head of his S. C. Buff Orpington pen, this year, "Julius Agricola," an extra fine Orpington cock, winner of the 3rd Prize at the Ontario Poultry Show, Guelph, Ont., in December, 1904. This is an extra fine bird and was imported from England by C. J. Daniels, of Toronto, Ont., and is mated with six yearling hens got from stock bought of C. W. Brewster, Crompton, Quebec, and four pullets from these hens and "Chief of Police," an excellent specimen of this breed, bought of Blackman & Son, Painesville, Ohio, and winner of 1st Prize at Columbus, and five prizes at Madison Square Gardens, New York. This is a very fine pen and Mr. Abbott has sold a number of settings already and will only sell five settings more at $3 per setting; ½ cash at booking of order and ½ at delivery. On return of bad eggs good ones will be given in place. First come first served.

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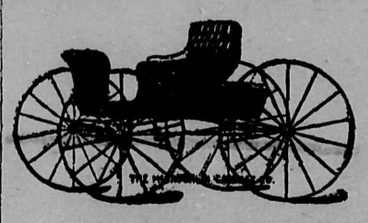

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