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LADNER, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

1.00

Advance Showing of New Spring Suits.



OUR Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, which is now complete, contains the very newest fabrics, besides standard staple lines, faultlessly tailored, so that they retain their shape.

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Men's Fine Canadian Tweed Suits, all sizes, at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 & \$10.00.

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THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Birney entertained a large circle of friends, on Wednesday evening last, when a very pleasant time was spent and the light fantastic was tripped until about 4 a.m. Among those present were:

Mesdames T. Trim, C. Kettles, H. Carter, D. Anderson, W. Stokes, R. F. Handford, M. E. Wharton, P. Clarke.

Misses Lily and Leona Whitworth, Flora and Barbara Montgomery, C. Duthie, Christie McGregor, Isabel Kettles, E. Brown, Lucile Handford, H. M. Manley, A. Spratt, May Stokes.

Messrs. P. Clark, H. McCormick, T. Shortreed, W. Stokes, R. Stokes, C. Arthur, D. Montgomery,

CHI-CHACO TO SOUR DOUGH.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., will preach, morning and evening, on Sunday next in the Methodist Church, Ladner.

On Monday evening next, the rev. gentleman will give his very interesting and popular lecture, "Chi-Chaco to Sour Dough." This lecture is illustrative of life in the Klondike. A good attendance is hoped for.

G. McNiven, J. Trim, B. George, H. Wright, J. Brown, D. Kean, I. Luman, J. Luman, D. Matheson, A. Rennie, W. Main, T. Trim, W. Maxwell, C. Mason, R. Kettles, L. Handford, W. Carter, M. Handford, R. Anderson. Music was supplied by Messrs. H. McCormick and T. Shortreed.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON.

For the convenience of the farmers The Ladner Fish Market has decided to put on a rig and will in future deliver fish at the homes of farmers as follows:

East Delta, Tuesdays.
Slough, Cowdy, and Crescent Islands roads on Thursdays.
Gulfside, on Fridays.

Should this prove to be profitable the service will be continued throughout the year.

The service in the Baptist Church will begin at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday.

JUST ARRIVED—A new shipment of Kipperd Herring and Finnan Haddie—Ladner Fish Market.

DELTA COUNCIL.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, February 23rd, at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, H. M. Vasey, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Paterson and Dennis present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Abbott & Hart McHarg, re River road. This was asking payment of an account for legal advice on the above road.

The Reeve stated that this bill should be paid by those directly interested and not by the Council.

Communication received and account returned.

From Dr. A. A. King, M.H.O., enclosing the health report for the past year. Received and filed.

From the Union of Municipalities requesting the Council to join the Union. Received and filed.

From Joseph Martin, K.C., re Trunk road from the River south-west, stating that the Municipality can remove all obstructions from the gazette, 66 feet wide.

Considerable discussion here took place with the result that the Clerk was authorized to obtain the services of W. N. Draper, P.L.S., to define the road, according to the original gazette, from the river to the bridge.

From Sir H. B. Tupper, K.C., re River road, stating that he had ordered all work on the right-of-way of the V. V. & L. to be stopped.

On motion it was decided to employ W. N. Draper to run over the line and give an estimate of the cost of the proposed new Ladner-Westminster road, the Council not being satisfied with the report of Mr. Hermou.

Couns. Paterson and Davie made an appointment with E. T. Calvert, agent of the V. T. R., re cattle corrals at Chilluckthan station in order to settle the matter on the ground.

A deputation, consisting of R. E. Kittson, L. W. Embree and R. McKee, from East Delta, waited upon the Council and requested that John Oliver, M.P.P., be instructed to bring before the Local Legislature the need of legislation protecting the Council in the case of damage by flood or other natural cause to roads constructed on the top of dykes. Request granted and necessary instructions given.

The Temporary Loan By-law passed its third reading.

The Clerk was instructed to post notices on the Oliver road forbidding the blocking of driveway on same.

The Road Foreman was instructed to report on the Imperial road ditch.

The repairing of Sunbury wharf was left in the hands of Coun. Gilchrist and R. H. Quaggan.

On motion it was decided to build a sidewalk over the ditch from the corner of Delta street to Chinatown.

It was decided to call for tenders for the building of sidewalk, specifications to be drawn up by Couns. Gilchrist, Davie and the Clerk.

Following are the estimates of amounts actually needed for each ward including Trunk roads: Ward I., \$2,200; Ward II., \$2,000; Ward III., \$2,500; Ward IV., \$2,000; Ward V., \$2,000; Trunk roads, \$8,000. Making a total of \$18,700.

The Market.

New Westminster, Feb. 23.—The market yesterday was well attended and was very near being up to the old-time standard. The market building was pretty well taxed and the throng of buyers was much larger than it has been for the past few weeks. The various river boats which are now in full running order, all came up to the market wharf and contributed a share of produce of various descriptions.

There was as usual a good offering of beef which found a ready sale. Last week's prices prevailing.

A few cases of mutton were offered and found quick purchasers. A number of the Fraser Valley ranchers are becoming wide awake to the great and growing demand for mutton and are planning to increase the number of the flocks of sheep on their ranches.

Pork was offered in fair quantities and the price paid was the same as that of last week. Veal was somewhat more plentiful than it has been and the top price dropped a quarter of a cent. Demand was good.

As forecasted last week, eggs were numerous and wholesalers loaded up their crates and baskets at 25c per doz. The retail price was 30c, 15 cents lower than last week's lowest price. The warm sunshine has had a good effect on the members of the hen population and they are working hard to make up for lost time.

There was a fair offering of fowl for market purposes which were easily sold and a quantity of good breeding birds were also offered. There was one pen full of excellent brown leg-horn roosters, a number of which were sold.

A few ducks were offered for sale and were quickly snapped up by Vancouver buyers.

A number of boxes of choice apples were offered and sold at prices quoted. There was a fair offering of potatoes, some of the stock being of excellent quality. There was a good demand for good potatoes untouched by frost.

The florists' stands were gay with various flowers, among which were noticed the fragrant violet, chrysanthemums and snowdrops.

QUOTATIONS.

Beef, hindquarters, 8½c to 9c lb.
Forequarters, 5½c to 6½c lb.
Veal, 11c to 11½c lb.
Pork, 20c to 20½c lb.
Mutton, 13c to 14c lb.
Potatoes, \$18 to \$20 ton.
Eggs, 30c doz.
Butter, 30c to 35c lb.
Fowl, \$8 to \$9 doz.
Chickens, \$7 to \$8 doz.
Ducks, \$11 to \$12 doz.
Geese, \$1.25 each.
Apples, \$1.20 to \$1.50 box.
Onions, \$1.50 sack.

\$2,500 more than was expended last year. The revenue raised last year amounted to about \$22,000.

On motion it was decided to reduce the width of the Raitt road to 40 feet which is the same width as the Boundary Bay road below.

The following accounts were ordered paid: P. D. McDonald, \$68; M. H. O., salary, \$100; Dr. A. A. King, attendance on C. Payne, \$10.50; B. C. E. R., \$15.10; Dingle & Gallraith, \$20.50; W. H. Smith, \$16.05; Delta Times, \$11.70; C. H. Richardson, on account, \$50.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, March 9th, at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Delta Creamery Co., Limited.

The above company (which has been finally wound up by the Liquidator, H. N. Rich) having been, excepting only the Dyking Schemes, the most beneficial proposition established in the municipality, is worthy of memorial notice.

The company was incorporated on the 23rd day of April, 1895, and at once proceeded to the erection of the Pioneer Creamery in the province and, being the pioneer, had, as in all such cases, to pay for its experience, and such experience having been always freely at the disposal of all others contemplating the erection of creameries, the Delta may justly take the credit of establishing in this province what is to-day one of the principal agricultural industries of the province.

Following on incorporation the Directors at once proceeded to acquire a site and to erect a factory, and such excellent time was made with the building (under the able superintendence of the late Mr. T. McNeely) that the machinery was installed by the 30th of July, 1895, and the first butter was made four days later. The butter, from the first, commanded a ready sale at lucrative prices. The amounts realized for years, with average price per 100 lbs. being as under:

	July to Dec. 31,
1895.....	\$24.20..... \$3.595
Full year—	
1896.....	24.10..... 13,029
1897.....	24.37..... 16,892
1898.....	25.37..... 15,967
1899.....	26.78..... 19,049
1900.....	28.00..... 21,444
1901.....	27.80..... 23,815
1902.....	26.72..... 26,989
1903.....	27.45..... 28,727
1904.....	28.68..... 28,916
1905.....	27.73..... 30,472
1906.....	28.80..... 28,207
	\$257,102

Showing the coöperation, during its existence, to have paid out in the settlement over a quarter of a million of dollars and this on a share capital of only \$4,850, thus proving what can be done by farmers in their own behalf.

Shareholders received during the term of incorporation (12 years) dividends on their stock aggregating 83 per cent. and were paid \$16.20 (or over 60 per cent premium) per share on the factory being sold. Thus proving the accuracy of the statements made by the Directors at the general meetings, and the reliability of their annual reports.

One must not forget the untiring efforts of Mr. T. A. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, to establish this industry here, and in closing this resume of the Delta Creamery Co., Ltd., it will be in order to give the names of its chief officers, at the same time remembering the success of the company is due to the thorough and loyal support given by the farmers of the Delta to the officers of the company from time to time:

President.	Secretary.
1895—H. D. Benson,	H. N. Rich
1896—W. H. Ladner,	A. E. Fawcett
1897—H. N. Rich,	W. McKee
1898—H. N. Rich,	C. F. Green
1904—J. B. Burr,	H. N. Rich
1905—J. B. Burr,	H. N. Rich
1906—J. A. Paterson,	H. N. Rich

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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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

We are pleased to see that the Council has returned to its old love, and has employed W. N. Draper, to do some needed and particular municipal survey work.

Government surveyors were at work, last week, running a line and taking soundings at Canoe Pass, but it has not developed, as yet, whether it was for a bridge or a ferry.

Mrs. Robt. Moffet, son and daughter, Miss Anabel and Master Jack, are visiting Mrs. G. T. Baker.

The diver has given up the attempt to raise the tug Stranger, on account of the mattresses interfering with the pipe line.

There was a good turnout at the school house, Westham Island, on Wednesday evening last to hear the lecture on "Tissot's Life of Christ."

Mrs. H. R. Honeyman, of Eden, Man., who has been wintering in Southern California and is on her way home, is visiting at John Honeyman's.

The Royal Bank of Canada allows three percent on Deposits in the Savings Bank. Interest being added in March, June, September, and December.

A. D. Paterson took home his auto-traction yesterday. This machine is to be used for ploughing at Inverholme Stock Farm. It was remarked on the street that he will not likely break the world's speed record for autos with it.

The Rithet Ranch was the gathering point, last night, for the dancers, and quite a large number undertook to while the hours away to the lively strains which proceeded from a three-keyed accordion in the hands of M. Vidulich, and the violin which was played by R. Cosulich. We might state here that M. Vidulich has made rapid strides toward perfection, of late, and it will not be long ere he will be competent to assist very materially at many of the local hops.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

An important meeting was held in the school house, East Delta, Wednesday evening last, when John Oliver, M.P.P., occupied the chair. The matters brought up were the providing of a post office and the protection of the East End dyking scheme.

In regard to the post office, Geo. Dennis agreed to take the matter in hand conditionally; but the dyking matter was referred, by deputation, to the Council, while Mr. Oliver was instructed in the needs of that portion of the district.

New Fibre Plant.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Indications now are that Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture will score in his efforts to introduce into this country new crops for the lasting benefit of the farmers. After agitation running for some years, a favorable report at last has been made by a committee of congress for an appropriation providing for experiments to demonstrate the value of ramie as a crop to be grown in this country.

Ramie is a fibre plant belonging to the nettle family, and as it is successfully grown in all portions of the Chinese empire and even as far north as Korea and Manchuria, it is thought that it will flourish in nearly every section of the United States. The fibre is said to be much longer and stronger than that of flax, cotton, jute or silk. The fibre is pearly white and about as glossy as silk, and it will take colors with all the lustre of silk. The consequence is that it is used as an adulterant of silk in China, and when so used, really improves the goods by making them stronger and of better wearing quality.

The greatest difficulty in handling the crop has always been that there was no way except by hand work to remove a very sticky gum which binds the fibres together under the bark of the plant. Now it is asserted, however, that a machine has been devised by which this can be done, and it is the purpose of the department of agriculture to establish a factory in which the value of the fibre and of the various machines for handling it will be demonstrated in order to show that there is a market for the crop in this country.

In favor of the crop, so far as the farmer is concerned, it is noted that it brings at the present time on the open market from \$90 to \$200 a ton; that it is easily grown and treated; that it does not require annual planting, but after being once established grows each spring from the roots left in the ground all winter; that the fibre can be removed two or three times every summer, and that the stand gets better as the years go by. An average crop is 3,000 pounds to the acre a season. It is thought that it will grow in nearly all portions of the United States and Canada, in fact, it has been grown for a number of years in the botanical gardens in Washington, and the climate here is not very different from that of Northern Ohio and Indiana and Southern Michigan.

The Royal Bank of Canada with its splendid connection all over Canada, affords you exceptional banking facilities.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. leaves Steveston at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Every day except Sunday.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

The football game at Westham Island, on Saturday last, between the Thistles, of Vancouver, and the home team, resulted in a decisive victory for the former. The Islanders were outplayed from start to finish. This game about settles the championship, as these were the two leading teams.

The football team of Westham Island deserves great credit for the valiant fight they have made for the championship. Handicapped on the start by the limited population of their small island, and towards the latter part of the season by an unfortunate series of events, which disabled one of their best men and made the absence of three more unavoidable, they have at last gone down to defeat before what is probably the best soccer team in B. C. to-day. Well, try again, boys. You made them go some anyway.

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Go hand in hand. The first is impossible without the second.

"BEST" Bread Flour is milled in B. C. from specially selected washed hard wheat, and will produce more loaves of light, appetizing bread to the sack than any other flour on the market.

Don't accept our statements without proving them. Order a trial sack from your Grocer to-day.

Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Ltd.

ENDERBY, B. C.

Westham Island.

We regret to state Mrs. G. W. London is very unwell.

C. Albertson has disposed of his island to a Vancouverite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frew paid a visit to Victoria last week.

G. W. London has just completed mole draining his farm.

Harry Trim has just returned from a visit to the Upper Country.

The Ewen farm has been sold to Mr. Noble who intends residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson returned, Friday afternoon, from a visit to New Westminster.

Mrs. Phillipot, of New Westminster, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albertson, at present.

Messrs. Jas. Frew, H. P. den, J. Tambolin and A. Savane were among the visitors to the market on Friday last.

Mrs. S. B. Colston arrived here, Saturday, on the City of Nanaimo, from Mayne Island and will remain here until the return of C. H. Trim from his Eastern trip.

S. B. Colston met with a slight accident, early last week. While entering the store, he slipped and fell spraining his shoulder. Messrs. Hugh and Will Savage very generously attended him.

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

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Customers of the Company in the Delta District may pay accounts due to the Company to Mr. N. A. McDiarmid, Ladner, B. C., whose receipt for such payments shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

Mr. N. A. McDiarmid will also receive applications for electric light and power connections and exchange lamps.

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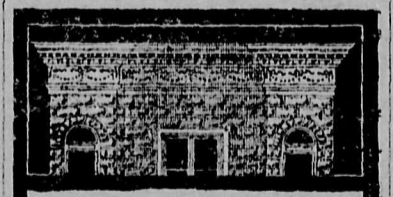
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Bursar.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

(Anglican.)

Holy Communion—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., Vicar.

CATHOLIC

Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; Benediction, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Low Mass and Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 6 a.m.
Rev. Father Wagner, O.M.I.,
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 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Sabbath services—Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.
C. Croft, B.A., pastor.

HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to their little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by All Druggists.

Lost.

Between H. J. Hirkland's and P. Clark's corner, about 1 or 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 7th, a black buggy whip. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to

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VANCOUVER, - B. C.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir, Corporal punishment in the public schools is commended by some and deplored by others, the view point generally depending on whose kids get licked. Some men when their kids get licked start out to do up the teacher, particularly if he is a little fellow, but if the other fellow's kid gets licked they say it is a proper punishment, the only thing wrong he did not get it often enough.

My opinion of corporal is that it is made necessary as much by the faults of the teachers as by the wickedness of the children. A good teacher rarely resorts to this form of punishment. He has other means of establishing that respect for his authority which is necessary. It is only the man of inferior mentality who is compelled to resort to brutality and establish discipline through fear.

We have had instances in our public schools where the teachers in charge have over-stepped the bounds of reason and punished children with a brutality which, if used towards any of the lower animals, would result in imprisonment for the vicious tyrant.

There is no reason why children should be degraded by having punishment inflicted on them for minor offences, such as a judge would administer only to a criminal of the lowest and most dangerous sort. If some of these brutes who use their authority in a manner worthy of Russian knout artist, were tied up to a tree and given a little of their own medicine, the efficiency of our schools would not be injured and juvenile humanity would be greatly benefited.

JUSTICE.

Have you got a Savings Bank Account in the Royal Bank of Canada? If not, you should open one as soon as possible. Deposits of \$1 and up received.

LAME BACK.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on the piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by All Druggists.

At the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, last Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, William H. Dowdling, for several years resident in Kamloops where he made numerous friends, passed away at the early age of thirty-one years, after a very brief illness. Deceased was born at Markdale, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1893 coming to Ladner, where he was in the employ of his brother, G. J., for several years. Four years ago he went to Kamloops.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

It is a paraphrase—the colonel or the tiger—Syracuse Herald.

Whoever ticket (Roosevelt or Van Wyck) wins the Dutch will take New Holland.—New York Tribune.

About all you can say in favor of an officeholder is that when he leaves he has the best intentions in the world.—Atlantic Globe.

So far Ohio has had three secretaries of state in one administration. And the first term administration is not half over. Of course, if there are other vacancies, Ohio will fill them. Noble state!—Baltimore American.

A Nice Calculation.

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

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

His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being: "Two Flemish words, 'Eten Nyl' (i.e., 'Exactly')."—London Mail.

Matrimony in Persia.

Matrimonial engagements in Persia are divided into two classes. The real marriage, which is considered the most respectable, is confined to four words. In the other the husband and wife are united by the husband's joy and sorrow is unlimited.

Preoccupied.

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

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 learn 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, it goes again. Oh, it is awful!"—Chicago Chronicle.

The Kaiser as a Humorist.

We went up to the Kiel Yacht club to see the presentation of prizes by his majesty. He was in particularly jolly humor, and his speeches of presentation were most happily spoken. One prize winner, a little German officer, fully realized the importance of the occasion and was the more easily embarrassed when with can in one hand and sword in the other he stood ready to receive his prize—a pair of large vases.

At the close of the Kaiser's speech he handed the vases to the little officer, who hurriedly put one under one arm, sword under the other and received them, whereupon the Kaiser insisted upon shaking hands in congratulation, much to the embarrassment, chagrin and bliss of the winner and the shouts of laughter from every one else, led by his majesty.

The next winner was given a liqueur set and received orders not to drink from all 12 glasses alone.—Outing.

It is the Bank of England.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours, he receives over \$50,000 and in 300 days over \$100,000,000.

As the Housewife Dwindle.

She—I really ought to have a new hat. He—How would it do to stick a few feathers in the top crust of one of those pies you baked last week? You would have something that would last then.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Utmost Height of Valor.

No laurel wreath entwined for me; My very name posterity Shall never know, and yet, without The slightest shadow of a doubt, A hero brave, triumphant, free, I've this day proved myself to be.

Not in the battle's crimson fray, Not in the sight of men, I say, That which I did was braver far Than any feat of war of war.

That day I died which none or none Forgetting—I fired the cues.

THE GRAVE OF RORY O'CONNOR.

Last night of Ireland, buried lies at his Fochla's monastery, Conn. County Mayo. Clear as air, the floods of Corrib. Evermore their old, unchanging song Murmur from their story channel. Round O'Connor's sepulcher in Conn.

Crowdless, hopeless, here he lingered; Noted years went by him like a dream, While the far-off side of conquest Murmured faintly as the singing stream.

Here he died, and here they buried him, Men of Fochla, chanting round his grave. Did they know—ah, did they know it— What they buried by the western wave?

Now above the sleep of Rory Holy things and great have passed away, Stone by stone the stately shroud, Faded and faded in passionless decay.

Each grows the quiet ivy Where the broken arches glimmer through Dark upon the stately garden. Dreams the shadow of the ancient yew.

Through the roofless aisles the verdure Flows, the meadow-rose and foxglove bloom; Earth, the mother and conceiver, Winds soft arms about the lonely tomb.

Peace and holy bloom possess him, Last of Gaelic monarchs of the Gael, Slumbering by the young, eternal River voices of the western vale.

—T. W. Ballou in Spectator.

The Roman Aqueducts.

The Roman aqueducts were marvels of architecture. The Aho was forty-three miles long; the Martio forty-one, of which thirty-eight were on 7,000 arches seventy feet high; the Claudia was forty-seven miles long; the Claudia 100 feet high. The Roman aqueducts brought 40,000,000 cubic feet of water daily into the city, and the various sections of the metropolis were supplied with water by 13,504 pipes.

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

Not Her Business.

"Wouldn't he cry in a voice of thunder? 'Don't you know you'll drive me to my grave?'" "No!" she retorted, with a curl of her ruby lip. "The heaven driver will do that!"—Up to Date.

Santa Eastly Made.

A couple of pretty Ottoman seats, which may be made appropriate for any room according to the character of their covering, are easily manufactured by sewing on a small barrel or keg to about a foot in depth. To the closed end four very short springs are affixed, which are then covered and fastened with a circular piece of soft cloth, firmly nailed to the wooden sides, which are also neatly covered with the same kind of cloth. After this the seat may be upholstered as desired.

How to Handle a Horse.

Boss—What in time did you let himter tell that long yarn all over again for? He said 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.

Boss—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.

WAITING FOR DEATH.

Some of General Greely's Awful Experiences in the Arctic.

"The new year of 1884 was only 19 days old when death came for the first time," writes General A. W. Greely in The Ladies' Home Journal, telling the awful experiences of his Arctic exploring party at Cape Sabine. "For 90 days we had all lived and kept together, but death was inevitable. Its coming was sure to some, if not to all. Our only wonder was it had not come sooner. Only the day before was our comrade at work. We said little. Only one man so far forgot that he was a soldier as to make the faintest sign. "But the nearness of the end touched us all. Speech became lower, actions gentler, determined faces grew softer, and consolation was the spirit of the hour. Who would go next was the question written on each face. Not a man ventured to say to his fellow, 'This is the end.' How that eternal question, always so unanswerable, seemed to be even more of a mystery to us! The Easter sun had hardly set before the second fell before death. A day after, and the third succumbed. Then the fourth. One by one they were dropping at our side. The fifth followed quickly to solve the problem of futurity. Then the sixth comrade passed.

And now we felt that we were all awaiting the summons, one by one. We scarcely looked at each other. Doubt and wretchedness were ailed against us. But the fortunes of war sometimes change at the most critical moment. Survive and do, do and survive until death, were the mottoes of our hunters, and one day nearly 500 pounds of bear and seal meat came just as all food had almost failed. Oh, the joy which that meat brought to us! Who can tell but those in that hut. Something to eat—something to keep life!"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Is your subscription paid up? If not, why not?

Jos. Jordan visited the Terminal City on Thursday last.

Miss Frederick visited the Royal City on Thursday last.

Mrs. S. Gillanders was a visitor to the Royal City last week.

W. R. Ellis paid a short visit to Westminster on Thursday last.

D. B. Grant returned home, Saturday, from a visit to the Royal City.

L. Gifford has taken over the barber shop recently occupied by H. Creech.

C. Scaife left, Thursday, for Victoria where he will make his home in the future.

W. S. Livingstone took a nice looking lot of meats up to the market on Thursday last.

Great headway is being made with the clearing of the site for the new Boundary Bay schoolhouse.

W. B. Skinner returned to Vancouver, Saturday, after spending a few days here the guest of Alex. Davie.

Wm. Pearson is building a new wire fence around his property recently acquired from W. Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dixon, spent Saturday in town visiting friends. Mr. Dixon is on the Vancouver teaching staff.

Dan McGregor was a visitor to the Royal City, last week, and returned home, Friday, accompanied by Mr. Small, of Sumas.

Tom Jordan returned home, Wednesday after spending about a week visiting relatives in and around Custer and Blaine, Wash.

Harry McCormick is about to leave Ladner for good, having opened a real estate office in the metropolis of the West—Vancouver.

Friends of Eldon Brodie will regret to learn that he is suffering from appendicitis and intends undergoing an operation in the very near future.

Miss Vesta Bent, of New Westminster spent a few days visiting friends in Ladner and vicinity. Miss Bent left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

Rev. R. Gordon Tanner left, Thursday for his home at Hammond after delivering his lecture, "Tissot's Life of Christ," at Ladner, East Delta, and Westham Island.

P. Clark, having bought out the billiard tables and outfit from H. McCormick, has opened a billiard room over his shop. Boxing gloves, wrestling mat and single sticks, we understand, will be added to the attractions.

Wm. Heaton has been making some improvements to his property by clearing away brush alongside the road and building houses and runs for his prime stock of pure-bred chickens. Persons wishing to improve their stock of poultry may do so here and be assured of obtaining stock from prize winners. See his advt. on page two.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Delta School Board met in the Council Chamber, Ladner, on Saturday, February 23rd, with Trustees Kittson (in the chair), Wright, Pybus and Quagga present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was read from W. E. Curtis complaining that his son, Edwin, a lad of 12 years, had been brutally and unmercifully beaten by J. G. Anderson, a teacher in the Ladner school. In substantiation of the charge, some half-dozen declarations from scholars present were produced.

A. DeR. Taylor also lodged a complaint against the same teacher, declaring that his son, Eric, also had been ill-treated.

On motion the matter was laid over until Saturday next at 2 p.m., and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Principal and J. G. Anderson to attend that meeting when a thorough investigation will be held.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Marshall Smith & Co., \$12.60; S. S. Lapwing, \$2.25; A. Clausen, \$2.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 2nd, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Duncan McLean and T. Shortreed have commenced work in earnest on the new butcher shop and cold storage for Messrs. Stokes and Cullis on the corner of Westham street and Slough road. This, when complete, will be quite an improvement to the village.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till March 8th, for delivering 2,000 yards of gravel on the river bank, between Sunbury and Sunnyside. Gravel to be taken from the Corporation's pit at Port Kells. One thousand yards to be delivered before May 1st and balance before June 1st.

Also for delivery 2,000 yards of crushed rock at Ladner; 500 yards to be delivered before May 1st, and 500 yards each month, during May, June and July.

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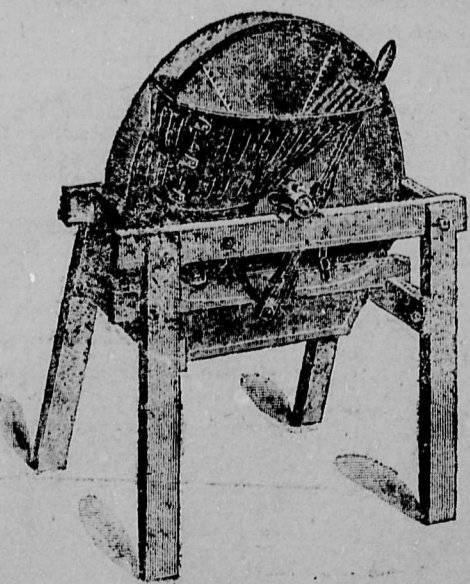
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