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Summer Necessities

Neckwear & Belts = Another large shipment of

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts arrived this week, fresh from the manufacturers, ensuring the very latest styles.

Ladies' and Children's Cotton and Lisle Thread Hosiery in white, black and tans, plain and fancy lace open work.

White Lawn Waists from $1.00 to $4.00.

Fine Range Whitewear, Ladies' Vests in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Fine Wool.

Men's Department.

How about that New Suit for Race Day? Don't leave it till the last minute. Come in and try on one of new "Bromley" Suits, the finest fitting clothing on the market.

Newest Cut, Best Trimmings, all sizes, at $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 to $18.

Shoe Department.

This is where we excel. Several cases of new shoes added to our large stock this week.

The "DORIS" Shoe for Women.

The "CARLTON" Shoe for Men.

Large Stock Carpet Squares, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and House Furnishing Necessities.

COME AND HAVE A LOOK.

Marshall Smith & Co., Ltd.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Westham Island Football Club gave another of their social dances, on Friday evening last, in Kirkland's Hall, when a very pleasant time was spent. Among those present were:

Mesdames J. Richardson, J. MacKenzie, R. Calkins.

Misses K. Foster, M. MacKenzie, M. Gilmore, M. Cotton, M. Trim, M. Vidulich, M. Selich, L. Leary, E. Leary, A. Leary, O. Cederburg, — Williams.

Messrs. S. Savage, E. London, C. Booth, A. Trim, R. Georgeson, J. Savage, W. Savage, W. R. Savage, C. Trim, H. Wright, J. Trim, L. Tamboline, H. Savage, D. McRae, D. Montgomery, D. Nesbit.

A NEW MARKET.

The Brackman-Ker Co., are making a shipment of some 35 tons of compressed hay to mexico, this week. With the opening up of new markets it is to be hoped that more care and attention will be given to the growing of first class timothy. Don't try to palm off inferior material, but keep your hay clean and free from weeds by changing often.

When you wish to buy visiting cards call on the Delta Times who will sell the best money can buy. If you need them printed, why you are money in pocket by calling on the Delta Times first.

KING'S BIRTHDAY BALL.

"Our Boys" intend giving a grand ball, in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, 26th June. Harper's Orchestra has been secured for the occasion and an excellent time is assured. After the Races, come and enjoy a good dance. Refreshments will be served in Oddfellows' Hall, under the supervision of Mrs. T. Todd.

Try Big Four as an investment while you may get it cheap.

GRAIN SACKS—$90 per 1000 (less $2.50 for spot cash)—Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., H. N. Rich, Agent, Ladner, B.C.

The Market.

New Westminster, June 15.—It was principally a circus crowd that attended the market yesterday. The attendance was large during the early hours of the market but there was a noticeable dearth of farmers with produce for sale. Trading was, therefore, much below the average in point of volume. A large number of people from the district remained until evening and attended the Norris & Rowe Circus in the afternoon.

The supply of beef was again short and the price was about the same as last week, namely from 9 to 10 cents for hindquarters and from 7 to 8 cents for forequarters. Mutton realized 13 cents per pound under a very limited supply. A few lamb carcases were disposed at $5 and $5.50 each. The supply of pork was very short and the demand was good. A price of 11 and as high as 11½ cents in a few cases was paid. The vendors of pork were not long in disposing of their stock. The price of veal dropped half a cent below last week's prices, selling at 10½ cents per pound. The quantity has been increasing during the last several weeks and the prices are naturally falling slightly.

The demand was fairly brisk and all the stock was disposed of. Young ducks formed the bulk of the supply of fowls. Quite a few dozens of these birds were sold at $8 and $9 a dozen. Old ducks were not offered in large numbers. Chickens were very scarce and prices were about the same as prevailed last week. The ruling prices paid for fair chickens were $6 and $7 a dozen.

Potatoes jumped $10 a ton right off the bat when the market opened yesterday. The highest price paid previously during the spring and summer was $32, and last week they sold at $30 a ton. Yesterday, however, the supply was not greater than 50 sacks which was much too short for the demand. The call was unusually brisk.

The entire quantity sold out at the prices quoted. There are hardly any potatoes left in the valley and according to reports the supply in the Ashcroft district has reached the vanishing point. A quantity of California potatoes are arriving on the market, which are expected to materially increase the price during the next few weeks. Eggs brought 25 cents wholesale and 30 cents retail. The supply was an average one. Butter sold at 30 and 35 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, of Kensington Prairie, brought several dozen ducks and chickens to yesterday's market.

Mrs. T. Roberts, of Boundary Bay, retailed butter and eggs. At wholesale she disposed of fancy veal at 11½ cents per pound and potatoes at $2 per sack.

Harry Burr, of Burrville, was on the market with some fine potatoes.

Mrs. J. Matheson, of Ladner, was among the retailers with butter and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWaters, of Crescent Island, were on the market with eggs.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Ladner, retailed butter and cream.

Mrs. Quaggan, of Sunbury, was on the market with eggs.

Mrs. Klein, of Scott road, sold eggs at yesterdays market.

D. D. Dove, of Sunbury, attended the market sales yesterday.

John McKee, of Ladner, was a market visitor.

King's Birthday.

The King's Birthday Celebration Races, this year, promise to be the best yet. There are no less than five events the first of which is the Futurity No. 1, which will be very exciting, there being a large number of entries for this event, the baby race—2-year-olds. Following is the revised programme:

1. B. C. Futurity Stakes No. 1. Purse (estimated).....$262 50
2. 2.25 Class. Trotting or Pacing Purse.....$150 00
3. 2.40 Class. Trotting or Pacing. Purse.....$150 00
4. Green Race. Trotting or Pacing. Purse.....$ 75 00
5. Pony Race, ½-Mile. Best 2 in 3. For Ponies 14½ hands and under. Catch weights. Purse .....$ 50 00

Races 2 and 3—Mile heats; best 3 in 5.

Race 4—½-Mile heats; best 2 in 3.

Races 2, 3, 4 and 5—Money divided, 60, 25 and 15 per cent.

Horses eligible 26th June, 1907.

The S.S. Transfer will leave New Westminster at 9 a.m. and Steveston at 11 a.m. for Ladner.

The S.S. Sonoma will leave Steveston at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for Ladner.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s cars leave Vancouver (Granville street bridge) for Steveston to connect with the boats at Steveston. (Last car to connect, 10 a.m.)

Horses and rigs can be taken on board the S.S. Transfer at Steveston at 11 a.m. on day of the Races.

The S.S. Rithet leaves Victoria Tuesday, 25th June, for Ladner.

Daily boat service with Chilliwack.

Ladner Cornet Band will discourse sweet music during the afternoon.

Vancouver Jockey Club.

The Vancouver Jockey Club will carry out the following programme of races, during the Dominion Day meeting, Saturday and Monday, June 29th and July 1st next, at Vancouver:

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

1. Trot or pace. Three-minute class, two in three, mile heats, four to enter, three to start. Purse.....$200 00
2. Trot or Pace. 2.20 class, two in three, mile heats, four to enter three to start. Purse..$200 00
3. Fairview Dash. Weight for age, five-eighths mile, (free). Purse $150 00
4. Hastings Handicap. One mile (free). Purse.....$150 00
5. Granville Stakes. Weight for age, three-quarters mile (free). Purse.....$150 00
6. Burrard Purse. For 3-year-olds and upwards, half-mile, free. Purse.....$150 00

MONDAY, JULY 1.

1. Trot or pace. 2.40 class, two in three, mile heats. Four to enter three to start. Purse $200 00
2. Trot or pace. Free-for-all, mile heats, three in five. Four to enter, three to start. Purse $300 00
3. Vancouver Stakes. Weight for age, seven-eighths mile, free. Purse $200 00
4. Dominion Day Handicap. One and a fourth miles, entrance free, $350 to winner, $100 to second, $50 to third. Purse $500 00
5. Victoria Purse. Weight for age, half-mile, free. Purse..$150 00
6. Consolation Race. Weight for age, three-quarter mile, free, for horses not first or second on either day. Purse..$100 00

In all the harness races five per cent. entrance and five per cent. extra from winners will be charged.

McBride's Success.

London, June 14.—Hon. Richard McBride's negotiations with the British ministers had a sequel in the Imperial parliament to-day, when Winston Churchill, as spokesman for the colonial office, introduced an amendment to the British North America Act, readjusting the subsidies to the provinces.

Mr. Churchhill spoke at some length. After reviewing the stages leading up to the measure, he dwelt upon British Columbia's position and stated that while the Imperial government was bound to give weight to the representations of the Dominion Government, backed as they were by all the provinces except British Columbia yet they did not want it understood that these alone were to be regarded in a matter in which the right of a single province was affected.

He reffered to the action of the British Coumbia Legislature in protesting against the proposed settlement being "final and unalterable' and in this connection spoke as follows:

"The Prime Minister of Quebec, also Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, have made personal application to the colonial secretary or myself on this question. On the other hand, Hon. Mr. McBride, Prime Minister of British Columbia, has also stated his case very fully to us. He has, with great frankness and much force, placed us in possession of the views and grievances of British Columbia. While we are unable to accept his opinion entirely, we have endeavored as far as possible to make the legislation agreeable to him and we have not introduced into the legislation the words "final and unalterable," which it had been proposed to introduce, and which would have prejudiced British Columbia's chance of making some other friendly arrangement in the future with the Dominion and with the other provinces."

The bill contains a clause providing that nothing in the act shall affect the obligation of the Dominion to pay any province a special grant in addition to the subsidies.

Don't forget the Strawberries tonight.

The Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Vancouver on Thursday next.

Services will be held in the Methodist Church, Ladner, and at East Delta on Sunday next as usual.

Our Store at Boundary Bay will be open with a full line of Campers' Requisites on June 27th—W. H. Smith.

A number of boys were caught stealing strawberries on Thursday last from H. N. Rich's patch alongside his house in broad daylight. It won't be good for the pelts of the young vandals if they should be caught at it again.

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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, JUNE 18, 1907.

We would draw the attention of the Council to the need of a road and ditch being constructed through the Imperial Farm property in continuation of the present road and ditch to T. Roberts' property. We understand Mrs. McNeely and T. Roberts are both willing to bear their share of the expense and there is no doubt whatever of the need.

GOOD ROADS.

When setting the rate for this year's taxes the Council would do well to set it high enough to allow for one-half the purchase price of a steam roller, for improved road making.

Our reason for this suggestion is that no Council can afford to put aside, in one year, sufficient funds to purchase this much needed implement, whereas the Council this year may materially assist the Council of next year by contributing their share toward it.

In road making the one essential is solidity. The roller we now have in use is far too expensive in operation, costing from $10 to $15 a day, and of very little use at that. A 12-ton steam roller may be operated for the small sum of $6 a day and the work accomplished would be of inestimable value. The more compact the road when built the less will be the repair bill.

Should the Council not raise the money in this way it might be done by means of a loan by-law, and so spread over a number of years. No matter how it is done so long as it is done and the funds of the municipality conserved.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

The annual strawberry and ice-cream social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday last, was voted to be the best and most successful yet. There was a large turnout and the first-class programme was much enjoyed to say nothing of the delicious strawberries and the very refreshing ice-cream. Following is the programme:

Address by the chairman, Rev. A. McAuley; march, by the Band; song, Mrs. Cross; flute solo, A. S. Leslie, accompanied by Miss M. MacKenzie; recitation, Miss Bell; selection by the Band; violin solo, Miss Thelma Clark; recitation, Miss Bell; waltz, by the Band followed by an industrial tableau in which the ladies of the Guild each took part.

Preserving Strawberries, order now for delivery this week—W. H. Smith.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, June 8.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of May this year show the astounding increase of $1,208,968 over the receipts of May, one year ago. Last May the receipts were $4,124,285, a banner month, but May of 1907 reaches the sum of $5,333,253.

As the time for nominations to the Dominion House draws near, the many political organizations throughout the country are naming their choice. The electors of North Toronto, the constituency heretofore represented by Mr. Foster, appear anxious to have him contest a seat elsewhere. It is suggested that he enter North York against Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. This is a polite method of consigning the erstwhile critic to political oblivion, for in North York he would stand no more chance than the proverbial snowball, but against the erudite Minister of Justice he would scarcely save his deposit.

There has been something said about switching him into a safer seat in Toronto, but he is confronted by the difficulty that there is a large representation of members of the I.O.O.F., in the division mentioned and Mr. Foster is not anxious to seek the suffrages of these gentleman at this time. Should he succeed in gaining the nomination of North Toronto, he will not find the same support upon which he relied when he conducted his last campaign, at that time the Insurance Committee's report had not been made. Politically Mr. Foster's usefulness is gone, he is now only a source of political embarrassment his friends and to his party.

ROSS RIFLE.

Opposition papers continue to exploit ignorant allegation with respect to the government's dealing with the Ross Rifle Company. It is alleged that advance payments have been made upon rifles not yet delivered. Fault is found with the method of payment of these advances. Complaint is made that new sights have been purchased.

There is a very simple answer to these grumblings. If there has been delay in the delivery of the rifles it has been occasioned by the introduction of improvements in the arm, and every cent paid by the government to the Ross Company will be returned in rifles, up to-date, and of the very latest pattern.

FOLLOWING BRITISH PRECEDENT.

As to the new sights, the government is taking proper advantage of the inventive genious which constantly supplies a better article than the one in use, and in this regard should be commended. In this respect Canada is following the example of the British Government, which since adopting the Lee-Enfield rifle in 1896, has made three distinct changes in the sight used, and last winter a government committee on small arms reported in favor of still a better sight. All these changes are natural and due to progress and increased knowledge.

All advances made are carefully checked, first by an official of the Bank of Montreal and verified again by an officer of the Militia Department, who personally checks the articles, and advances are made only on the basis of a schedule of prices agreed upon.

The Ross factory at present represents an outlay of $1,000,000 in premises and plant, and in time will be one of Canada's great manufacturing concerns.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

That the crop prospects of the West are good may be stated upon the authority of Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just returned from a trip to Edmonton. He brings a most satisfactory account of the condition of the crops. He brought samples of the standing grain, 9 inches high. The weather has been perfect, rain has been general followed by warm days making ideal conditions for the growing of all produce. His observation extended throughout Manitoba and the new provinces.

ALL RED LINE.

The more the project of an All Red Line is discussed, the more attractive it becomes. The newspapers throughout Canada are favorable to it almost without exception. The advantage to the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific cannot be computed. Any consideration of the subject involves an estimate of the effect of diverting the tourist traffic to the Antipodes from the Mediterranean route to the Atlantic, across Canada and west from the Pacific. It involves the carrying of enormous quantities of freight, without breaking bulk. It includes the educational feature of advertising Canada to the world. It opens the doors for trade between Canada and the colonies to the South. It places Canada midway between England and Australia. The far-sighted aggressive men who conceived the scheme will erect for themselves enduring monuments in the esteem of the Canadian people, who will become the chief beneficiaries.

WANT SOMETHING BETTER.

Before the people of Canada will surrender the government and the policy under which so much prosperity has come to the Dominion, they must be shown something better in place of it. The fact that a few affairs in the bulk of the people's business may be susceptible to criticism, will not justify a condemnation of the whole Liberal party, or a reversal of its policy.

If a few wrong acts creep into the business of a great government conducted upon certain lines, what guarantee have the people that the same, and worse might not happen should the government of the country fall into inexperienced hands? It must be assumed that the same policy would be followed, the same methods of doing business would obtain, and outside the Government itself, the affairs of the country would be transacted by the same officials.

It is asking too much of an intelligent people to throw over a government that has done so much, and instal in its place untrained and inexperienced men, who outlined no necessary changes in the policy that should govern this country, and who have suggested no improved methods of conducting public business.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 11,040,000 bushels, compared with 10,113,000 bushels a year ago.

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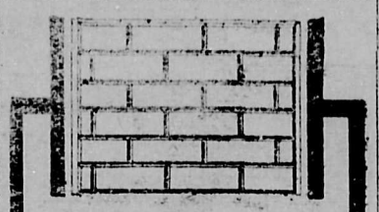

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Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday evening, Litany at 7:30.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., Vicar.

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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 Mondays 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 8.

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

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Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.
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WONDERS OF THE NEEDLE.

Beautiful Work of the Artisans of Former Centuries.

The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Babylonia and Phœnicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroidery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stupendous effect of coloring, soft and harmonious and equal to the bold gracefulness of the design. Linen, silks, leather and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant tool, the needle.

Diaphanous Indian muslin charmingly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition customers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puzzling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time which further adds to their charm.

BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.

A home without books is like a room without windows.—Beecher.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

Half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson.

What is a great love of books? It is something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.

The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow.

According to Maurice Springer, a French writer on the subject, the energy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular pressure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecular pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that underlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps control it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—Success.

A Big Boiled Dinner.

Cooks in large hotels and boarding houses may think they get up meals on a big scale, but when it comes to wholesale cookery the little village of Liss, on the London and Southwestern railway, England, surpasses them all.

At a barbecue held there not long ago an ox was boiled, not roasted, whole, and this is how it was done:

A large hole was dug in the ground and lined with brick. Inside this a tank large enough to hold the ox was built. The carcass was then lowered into the tank, having first been placed in a case formed by heavy crossbars, to which chains were attached. Pulleys from a scaffolding above were used to raise and lower the ox.

Many vegetables, such as carrots, onions, cabbages and potatoes, were boiled with the meat. The boiling required seven hours.—Portland Transcript.

An Easy Job.

"I understand you want to hire a housemaid."

"That must be a mistake. I do all my own work."

"Too bad. It would be just the sort of place that I'd like."—Heitere Welt.

The Vultures.

The question is mooted whether the vulture knows of its quarry by sight or smell. How does it communicate the news of a feast to its fellows? A tiger had been killed.

Colonel Ramsay ordered the carcass of the skinned tiger to be dragged out from under the thick mango trees into the open. Taking out his watch, he asked us to make a guess as to how long the vultures would take to clean the flesh off the bones. Some one said half an hour. As there was not a vulture in sight, this seemed even betting, but Colonel Ramsay gave them ten minutes, which proved to be correct. There was one vulture at first seen soaring round and round very high up in the cloudless sky. He closed his wings and dropped on to the carcass with a swoop. In two minutes the sky was full of vultures, all concentrating from every side on the spot, and arriving with all the impetus their drop from a great height gave them as fast as it takes to tell the story. Then there commenced a frightful scene of literal carnage, every one tearing with sharp, hooked bill at the entrails first, then at the flesh, all fighting for room to get a piece and tumbling over one another with frantic haste.—"The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants," by T. W. Webber.

A Story of Winnie Davis.

There is a story told of her by a resident of Philadelphia which shows why Winnie Davis was held so dear by the veterans of the Confederate army. The man who tells it was a colonel under the stars and bars and is now a rich man. "But five years ago I wasn't," he says. "I'd lost every penny I'd had before the war, and I had not made many since. A big slump in the west had done for me, and I put up at a New York hotel with just enough to pay my bill and no more. My nerves gave way, and I was taken ill. The doctor said I must have a long rest and a complete change of scene. I said I might rest in the grave and change this scene for that of the next world, but that I had no money or friends and would never leave the city any way but feet first. Well, Miss Davis was stopping at that hotel. She knew I wouldn't accept money from her, so she got the doctor to pretend he was lending me his own. I went abroad and came home cured and already on the way to wealth. It was only then that I found out whom I owed my life to. You know her book, 'The Veiled Doctor?' Well, for me there is in an equivocal significance in that name."—Philadelphia Press.

Giving Flowers.

In Connecticut a few years ago lived a lady who had a beautiful flower garden, in which she took great pride. The whole neighborhood was proud of it, too, and people drove miles to see it. She fastened two large baskets on the outside of her fence next to the road, and every morning these were filled with cut flowers—the large showy kinds in one basket and the delicate, fragile kinds in the other. All the school children going by helped themselves and studied the better for it, and business men took a breath of fragrance into their dusty offices which helped the day along. Even the tramps were welcome to all the beauty they could get into their forlorn lives.

"You cut such quantities," some one said to her. "Aren't you afraid you will rob yourself?"

"The more I cut the more I have," she answered. "Don't you know that if plants are allowed to go to seed they stop blooming? I love to give pleasure, and it is profit as well, for my liberal cutting is the secret of my beautiful garden. I am like the man in 'Pilgrim's Progress,' the more I give away the more I have."—Exchange.

A Water Lily Pond.

An admirable pond seen some years since was made in the following manner: A hole some 12 feet in diameter and 5 feet in depth was first dug, and this was plastered with mortar to the depth of 4 inches at the sides and bottom. A piece of lead pipe was put in to make the desired drain, and due respect was paid to constructing a place outside of where it went through, so that the water would drain off through a layer of rocks and sand. When the mortar was dry, it was treated to a coat of cistern cement. In the center was constructed a miniature island of stones and earth, and upon it was a mass of foliage and flowers, while pink, white and yellow water lilies filled the space around it, and some tadpoles grew to be sedate frogs under the shade of the broad leaves. One year half a dozen dwarf callas and a lot of old fashioned wandering jews made the island a fairylike place, and several years later amaryllis plants of many colors reveled in the sun and moisture of the island. No one who has not seen one of the miniature ponds can imagine their beauty.—Vick's Magazine.

Ask Your Brother.

When a young woman has a fastidious brother or a comrade sufficiently intimate to be allowed in a friendly way to criticise her good points in dress, it is not at all a bad idea to ask his advice about the style of neckwear she adopts. A man is not indifferent to the necktics of his sister's as his sweetheart's toilet, and though his advice is often couched in somewhat offhand terms it is usually worth following, and his suggestions should at least be considered.

A tall girl, with a long, swanlike neck, may wear to advantage a scarf with a large, loose bow. Her short and plump friend, with a head set low on her shoulders, must not muffle herself up till she seems to have no neck to speak of. Let her the narrowest band or cord is sufficient to mark the line where the dress ends.

A gentlewoman never tolerates soiled or flimsy or careless neckwear.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Courting.

"Do you court an investigation?" inquired the interviewer.

"Well," said Senator Sorghum slowly, "I don't exactly like the phrase. I'm willin to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't makin love to it."—Washington Star.

They Do It Sometimes.

The Spinster Man—I shall never marry any one.

The Bachelor Maid—But perhaps some one will marry you.—Detroit Free Press

SHADOWS.

The firelight shadows tremble about us two—
(Shadow and real, they fall about us two)—
Oh, am I but a wandering dream of me?
And are you but a wistful dream of you?

Sometimes it seems the shadows are the real;
The real seems sometimes faint and shadowy grown,
So wondrous true the dreams I used to feel,
Such wondrous dreaming all that is my own.

For I have all the wonder of my dream,
Too rich, too strange, too purple to be real
And the dream's wonder dazes till I seem
To be but dreaming now this dream of you.

The firelight shadows fall about us two
(Shadow and real, they mingle endlessly)—
Oh, are your but a wistful dream of you?
And am I but a wandering dream of me?
—Post Wheeler in Atlanta Constitution.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Horse That Was Swallowed Alive by a Hair From His Own Tail.

From Florida comes the following letter from a veracious correspondent:

"Being an ex-soldier and having only 18 months to serve to acquire a title to a quarter section of land, I went to Florida in 1885 to put my plans into execution. Not being posted as to the landmarks, I had to hire a settler to locate the land for me, and as we had to go about eight miles through woods over bad roads, with no bridges, we went horseback, and in crossing a stream I noticed that my friend's horse's tail caught in an old pine stump, pulling a hair from the tail and leaving the hair fast to the stump.

"As you know, a horsehair will turn to a snake when in water, and I made up my mind to watch that particular hair. So after locating my land and getting a log house built I took my gun and started out on a hunt, and during my rambles I came to the stream that my friend and I had crossed, and, sure enough, there was the horsehair snake as big as my thumb and over four feet long. As he was fast to the stump I let him alone and continued my hunt, bagging some quail, a rabbit and two squirrels, which gave me a good mess of fresh meat. As I was very busy for the next three weeks I had no time to visit my pet snake, so you may judge of my surprise when on my next visit to find the snake as big as a stovepipe and over 40 feet long. As I was going to have a log rolling the next week I kept my secret so that we could have some fun after we were through our day's work. I got everything ready and sent out my invitations. My friend that showed me the land came with the rest of them and told me that his horse was lost or stolen. We all pitched in and did a good day's work and had a good dinner. I told them my secret and we went to the branch. You can imagine our surprise when we found the snake as big as a saw log, with a bulge in the middle as big as a sugar barrel.

"Well, to make a long story short, we killed the snake and cut him open, and my friend's lost horse tumbled out. We thought the horse was dead until he commenced to move, and soon ran around all right, and my friend rode him home. I have heard a great deal about horsehair snakes, and this is the only instance I know of where a horse was swallowed alive by a hair from his own tail."—Baltimore American.

What the House of Lords Is For.

The house of lords cannot now profess to make the laws of the nation, but it can and does prevent vast changes being made in the constitution by a snap vote or a scratch majority. It does for the British constitution what a written document, unalterable except under certain special conditions, does for other forms of government. But for it the whole of our laws and liberties would lie at the mercy of any man who could get control of the house of commons for 84 hours. It considers all legislation, and though in practice it seldom ventures to make changes it is able to insist on a reference to the country if it holds that a great and farreaching revolution is being made without the electors being really aware of what is happening. In fact, it views the laws sent up to it in the light of this question, "Ought this law if not amended to be rejected until it has been referred to the nation with the demand, 'Is it your pleasure that this bill shall become law?'"—London Spectator.

Picture of a Quaker.

Lucretia Mott, the eminent Quaker minister and antislavery apostle, was a woman of rare personal charm, and while not beautiful in the strict sense of that farreaching term was possessed of a face that was little short of it. Her brother, Thomas Coffin, however, was not in the least entitled to any claims of that sort, a fact which caused him as much amusement as it did any one of his friends. He was once asked by a friend for his picture, but extended little hope that the inquirer would ever get what he asked for.

"Well, Thomas," said the other, "if thee will not get one taken for me, will thee let me have a copy of an old one?"

"I am afraid I cannot do that either," replied Thomas. "The fact is that I once did have a picture taken of myself, and it was so good that I destroyed it."—Harper's Round Table.

A Financier.

"Briggins makes money by establishing creameries in country towns, does he? I thought it was a notorious fact that little creameries don't pay."

"That's it. His agent works up a creamery enterprise in some small town, and Briggins goes there the next year, buys up the machinery for a song and sells it to some village where they have never had a creamery."—Chicago Tribune.

Took the Hint.

"Just by way of a hint, you know, I told her she looked sweet enough to kiss."

"Well?"

"Well, she said that was the way she intended to look."

"And so"—

"Precisely."—Chicago Post.

Realizes His Age Then.

A young married man never realizes that he is getting old until he is compelled to pay full fare for his first born when he has him on a street car.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Some commentators maintain that every one of the Psalms had a distinct dance appropriated to it and that it was to his own music that David danced before the ark.

The average rate of wages in Korea is 15 cents a day.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. Twelves, visited the Royal City, Thursday.

Ice Cream and strawberries, Oddfellows Hall, to-night.

H. M. Vasey returned home, Thursday, from a visit to the Roya City.

H. McCormick came over from Vancouver, Friday, on a short visit.

The Band Boys will give another open-air concert on Friday evening next.

Come to the Races on the 26th and don't forget the Dance in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur and daughter, Miss Lily, are visiting at the old homestead.

H. J. Kirkland returned home, Thursday, from a visit to New Westminster.

Mrs. (Dr.) Woodley and daughter, Miss Edna, went over to Vancouver, Friday.

Friends of Rev. J. F. Betts will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again though still very unwell.

N. A. McDiarmid returned, Friday, from Nanaimo, where he was in attendance on the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Westham Island Football Club will hold their annual picnic, on Thursday next, at Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Mrs. James Stuart and Mrs. John B. Newcombe, of Vancouver, are visiting Roycrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools have decided to hold their annual picnic at Grauer's Beach on Monday, July 1st next.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis went over to Vancouver, yesterday, on a short visit. On the 20th, Mrs. Curtis and her son, Eddie, leave for Lowe Inlet.

Geo. Grauer returned, yesterday, from a visit to his parents and reports his father as doing nicely and that another week should see him out of all danger.

Mrs. F. Paterson and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Gladys, returned to Vancouver, on Friday, after spending a couple week's here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollingsworth, and son Granville, from Hotham Sound, Jarvis Inlet, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grant. Mr. Hollingsworth is a brother of Mrs. Grant.

W. S. Livingstone had the misfortune, last Wednesday night, to have his leg badly crushed by his horse falling on him while driving stock. Although still painful no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. Barclay, son-in-law, of Judge Cornwall, is in town taking in the sights. Mr. Barclay comes from the dry belt and thought he was visiting a moister climate but we regret very much that we are not able to give him an example of the liquid we so much stand in need of at present. We are having an unprecedented dry spell while the dry belt has had some very welcome showers.

Tram Accident.

Vancouver, June 13.—One man killed and several seriously injured is the result of a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight car last night on the Lulu Island branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway system. The accident is stated by the Company to have been caused by Conductor Manning of the passenger car overrunning his orders.

The victims of the accident are:

William McColl, bookkeeper at the Imperial cannery, Steveston, died at the General Hospital from injuries to the head.

J. Grauer, Eburne, broken thigh.

J. Lafond, Steveston, bruised limbs.

Watt. Byrom, Ladner, broken collar bone.

Several unnamed Japanese, minor injuries.

The passenger car Eburne left the Granville street station at 5 15 o'clock last evening, being under strict orders to pass an incoming freght at the Ninth Avenue crossing. For some inexplicable reason this order was disobeyed, with the result that just outside the city limits the car met a shunting motor with the two heavily loaded freight cars trailing. There is a sharp curve at this point, and, to add to the peril of the situation each car was at the top of an incline, down which they rushed in spite of the quickly applied brakes and every effort on the part of the crews to avoid a collision.

The officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway can offer no explanation beyond disobedience of running orders for the accident. Their loss, while serious in the damage to property and rolling stock, is infinitesimal when compared with their regret at the loss of life and the injuries to the wounded. All but the trucks of the passenger car is ruined, and the freight car is also badly wrecked.

Strawberries are a short crop. Better order at once to get them the cheapest—W. H. Smith.

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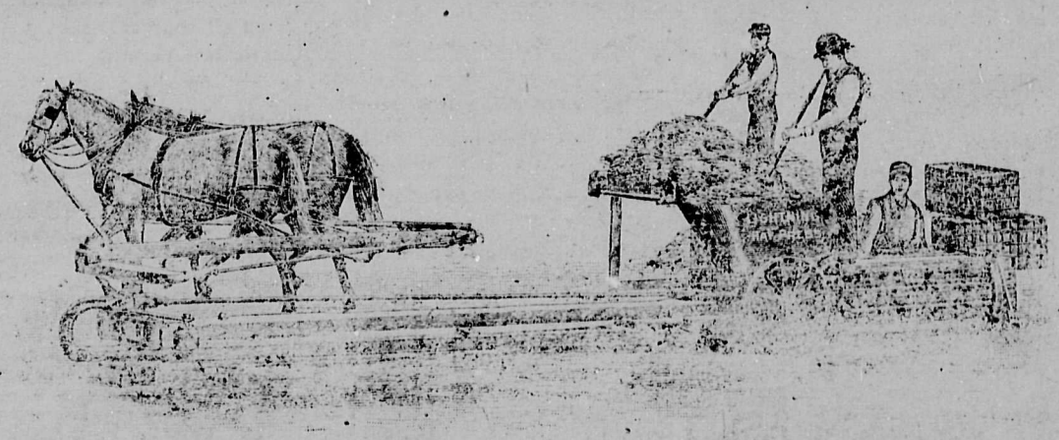

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