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GOOD WATER WE MUST HAVE.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: The public must feel grateful that our Water Committee have consented to continue their good work in endeavoring to find a reliable water supply for this district. Had they disbanded as it appeared at first they would at the meeting Saturday evening, we should have never ceased to regret it and it would only have been through lack of interest of those most interested or who should be. However, before the meeting ended everyone present felt that we must have good water at an early date as it is impossible for this district to go on any longer laboring under such a difficulty as we have to contend with.

Strangers coming in wonder how we manage to get a drink, and go away believing that there are very few baths in the Delta.

Now we should all put our shoulder to the "Water Wheel" and boost it along and if we cannot boost, don't knock, or try to knock it over, but give our committee all the support we can by showing how much we are interested in their endeavors.

Thanking you for the space,

A. DER. TAYLOR.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8.30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

IN CHINESE ATTIRE.

On Wednesday last the arrest was made here of Gee Wah, for keeping a house of ill-fame, in company with a young "lady" dressed in Chinese attire. The lady gave her name as Babe Stanley. Both were allowed out on bail of $25 each, but failed to answer when their names were called next day. Gee Wah is well known about here and the lady accompanied him from Westminster, where she had been giving the police some trouble in their endeavors to rescue her from Chinese "dope dens," under the name of Babe Cameron.

Just received, a consignment of Lipton's famous teas and coffee.—W. H. Smith.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, June 26.—The Conservative party seeks to gain power by a campaign of misrepresentation and slander. If there had been anything in the policy of the government that might be assailed with any hope of sucess it is reasonable to assume that the Conservative party would have directed their attack in such a direction. The fact that this is not done is an eloquent tribute to the government of the day.

With an election within measurable distance, the time has arrived for the appearance of the ususal deluge of Conservative campaign literature. The country is being flooded with a distortion and misrepresentation of departmental dealing, the evident object of which is to deceive the people as to the true state of affairs, and the Conservatives hope to ride into power upon a wave of misrepresentation.

It is not expected of a party that is out of power, that it will circulate an account of the good things done by a government in power, but, common honesty would at least suggest the propriety of stating the truth.

Misleading Campaign Literature.

The Conservative Party is guilty of a grave inconsistency in this regard. Their campaign of abuse and innuendo has culminated in the production and wide circulation under Parliamentary frank, of thousands of pamphlets which are designed particularly to conceal the true facts, and set up a false condition of affairs which does not, and never existed.

A flagrant case was brought to the attention of the House last week by Mr. Turiff of Assiniboia.

When discussing the administration of timber affairs and the methods adopted with regard to the receipt of tenders, Mr. Foster said that the commissioner of Dominion Land (then Mr. Turiff) put them in his side pocket, retired to a dark and secluded room and having locked the door, proceeded to award the tenders.

To this statement Mr. Turiff gave categorical denial under oath before the public accounts committee, and the official record, therefore gave the flat negative to the allegation of Mr. Foster. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Foster caused his speech containing the original charge to be printed by the thousand and given wide circulation throughout the country. Mr. Turiff raised the question on a point of privilege in the House, and characterized the speech as "bristling with statements that were absolutely false." He charged Mr. Foster to his face with having deliberately sent out a speech which he knew contained false statements as to facts.

Foster the Quibbler.

What did Mr. Foster do? Did he express any regret for having placed a member of parliament in a false position before the country? Did Mr. Foster, having admitted that he referred to Mr. Turiff when he stated what was proved to be untrue, make any attempt to stop the circulation of the false statement. Did Mr. Foster adopt the manly and honorable course and promise to withdraw the untruth from public circulation.

He did none of these things, but he raised a quibble upon a point of order, and preferred to secure any

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Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, July 11th at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, J. A. Paterson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From T. R. Pearson, enclosing plans of subdivision of N.E. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 4. The Reeve was authorized to sign plans, if found correct.

From Tupper & Griffin re Delta vs. V. V. & E., notifying Council of Judge Clement's decision not to grant an injunction against the construction of the short line.

Coun. Gilchrist stated that no further obstruction would be found on the diverted River road. Although the road is still private property and closed to traffic, rigs may gain access to it. Received and laid over for further consideration and the Reeve and Clerk were appointed a deputation to interview Tupper & Griffin in the meantime.

From Parmiter Bros., asking for a loan of $3,500, on Subdivisions B and C, Lots 312 and 351, G. I. Granted under the usual conditions.

Re petition to B. C. E. R. Co., the Clerk reported that a deputation sent to the Company would have just as much weight as though petitions were sent in. The Reeve and Clerk were appointed a deputation to wait upon the company requesting them to build a tram line through Delta.

From H. J. Arthur, Vancouver, complaining against his assessment for cleaning out the Gowdy road ditch. Received and filed and the Clerk instructed to collect assessment.

Coun. Embree gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to amend the Road Tax By-law. This amendment changes the ages from 21 years to 18 years and from 50 to 60 years.

Coun. Gibbie was granted permission to replace bridge at end of Fairview road by culvert.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the C.P.R. that if they wish to continue tying up at Sunnyside wharf it will be necessary for them to drive fender piles for that purpose.

H. J. Cresswell laid before the Council a plan of the new portion of the cemetery at Boundary Bay, which was adopted.

The Reeve reported having gone over the Gulfside dyke in company with Robt. Jardine, Liberal candidate for the Dominion House, and suggested that a deputation be appointed to meet the government engineer at Steveston on Monday morning. The Reeve and Clerk were appointed a committee to meet the Engineer and show him over the river.

The Delta Revenue By-law, 1908, passed its third reading.

On motion, G. Grauer was appointed poundkeeper for Boundary Bay.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify H. Burr to fill in holes dug alongside his fence on McDonald road or he will be held responsible for any damage caused by same.

After passing the usual monthly accounts, the Council adjourned till Saturday, July 25th, at 2 p.m.

Unanimous Support

The meeting held in the Town Hall, on Saturday night, to discuss the question of a supply of good water, was a very representative one. At the opening it looked as though very few of Delta's residents took any interest in the introduction of good water, but at 8:30 the meeting was augmented by a sufficient number to comfortably fill the hall.

The Reeve, J. A. Paterson, occupied the chair and in a few words explained the object of the meeting and then called upon H. N. Rich, as secretary of the Water Committee, who read a report of the work done as well as a number of analyses of water taken from various sources.

After the report and analyses had been disposed of, such men as John Oliver, M.P.P., H. D. Benson, H. J. Hutcherson, John McKee, Dr. King, L. W. Embree, and others expressed their views on the subject, and the balance of those present began to enthuse some and to arouse themselves to the fact that it is up to them to lend a hand in this quest for good water.

H. D. Benson, as one of the committee, said he was in favor of getting good water for the district by some means and from some source or other. He did not care where or how it was obtained, only get it we must. This sentiment brought forth such a round of applause as is seldom expressed in Ladner except at a political meeting when Honest John scores a point over his opponent.

H. J. Hutcherson was in favor of going to the headwaters of Anderson Creek, but that could not be done in a day or without considerable labor; however, he would make one of a party to undertake the work.

Early in the evening a motion had been moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the committee discharged, but after hearing different views expressed, the following amendment was made, That the committee be not discharged, but that they be tendered a vote of thanks for what they had already done but that there was much for them to do yet.

The chairman was in favor of following up Anderson Creek, as he was satisfied that the water was excellent and he would make one to take along an axe and go to the head waters for a test sample.

John Oliver, M.P.P., in speaking on the matter, went back over the introduction of the dyking scheme, pointing out the amount of opposition pitted against it, and he was of the opinion that this scheme to bring in good water was of far greater importance even than that. The committee had done faithful service and was deserving of the thanks of the meeting for the work they have done and he would move in amendment, That the committee be continued and that the Council provide the necessary funds for the proper carrying on of the work.

When the above was put to a vote it was carried unanimously, there not being one dissenting voice.

This was a most successful meeting and one which much exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the more enthusiastic supporters of the scheme.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

If you want good water, talk it up among your neighbors.

It must be very gratifying to the members of the Water Committee to receive such a hearty vote of thanks as was tendered them on Saturday evening last. And the people of Delta are to be congratulated upon having the good common sense to be able to appreciate such a valuable service.

Successful Candidates.

Following is the result of the High School Entrance Exams. recently held at Ladner:

East Delta, 3 entered, passed 2—Joseph Oliver, 574; Lily Huff, 560.

Ladner, 2 entered, passed 1—Gwendoline Dove, 590.

Sunbury, 3 entered, passed 1—Fred Harrison, 561.

Trenant, 3 entered, passed 2—Vera Gillanders, 616; Mattie Pybus, 564.

Westham Island, entered 2, passed 1—W. Tamboline, 653.

The above shows great credit to be due to the teachers in the ungraded schools, while the only one credited to the Ladner graded school ought, if the teacher got her due, to be credited to the Sunbury school.

Baseball Match.

A first-class match was played on Saturday evening last, on the Association Grounds, between teams representing Port Guichon and Ladner, with the following result:

Ladner.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H. Betts	c	o			u			
C. Gifford	p	o	o					o
S. Rich	ss	o	u					u
W. Taylor	1b		o		1	o		o
Bob Ganges	2b		o		o	x		
J. Smith	cf		1		u			x
J. Guichon	lf							x
T. Hume	3b		o					
Murray	rf				u	o		o
		o	1	o	1	o	o	o

Port Guichon.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
R. Page	rf	1	o		o		o	
W. Maxwell	cf	1	x	x			o	
R. H. Clark	ss	o	1	x				1
G. Webster	p	1	1		1	x		1
F. Guichon	c	x	1		x			x
Dr. Woodley	3b	1	1		u			x
Dickerman	1b	1			x			
V. Guichon	lf	1	x			1		x
Seely	3b		u			x	u	
		6	4	o	1	1	o	2

Total—Ladner 2; Pt. Guichon 14.

Out on bases x; Fan out o; caught out u; runs 1.

Umpire, E. A. Bown.

Leave your orders for preserving peaches, due to arrive soon.—W H. Smith.

Game Protection.

The executive of our Game Protective Association are now busy and are getting a supply of copies of their constitution and permits printed in a neat pocket book form, a copy of which will be given to each member of the association.

Following is a list of the members so far joined and it would be well if all those who do not find their names here would forward it to the Secretary, H. J. Hutcherson, accompanied with the membership fee of $1.00:

A. DeR. Taylor A. Clausen, G. Grauer, Thos. Thirkle, Sam Morrow, Geo Dennis, N. A. McDiarmid Mrs. McNeely, G. R. Manley, Dr. Woodley, A. R. Leary, H. N. Rich, L. W. Embree, Robt. McKee, L. F. Hornby, W. A. Kirkland, R. May, Thos. Hume, Asahel Smith, C. B. Daniels J. W. Lanning, E. A. Crawford, Marshall Smith, Geo. McCluskey Jas. Kelly, John McKee, John Honeyman, E. S. Browne, T. E. Ladner, H. J. Kirkland, A. D. Paterson, David Price, Jas. Berney, H. J. Hutcherson, Wm. Livingstone, Jos. Harris, David Gunn, Robt. Gray, Ed. Cammidge, J. B. Burr, P. Pearse, Peter Clark, W. J. Brandrith, Mark Rawlins, Jas. Nelson, Wm. Mason, W. H. Siddall, John Perram, Jas. Follis, T. Roberts, S. T. Holbrook, Wm. Pybus, Jno. Simpson, Wm. Hadden, Alex. Davie, Robt. Smith, Sam Morley, W. J. Frederick, Wm. Stokes, P. T. Gibbie, Jas. Mason, J. McRae, Robt. Stokes, Wm. Taylor, Dan McGregor, Chas. Davis, J. P. Follis, J. F. Green.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 11.—There was a very good attendance at the weekly market yesterday. Business in the auction rings was brisk and good prices realized.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 10c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6¼c.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Lamb, 14c per lb.

Veal, small, 10c to 11c per lb; large, 9c to 10c.

Pork, 8c to 9c per lb.

Eggs, wholesale, 30c per doz; retail, 35c.

Butter, 30c per lb.

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Raspberries, $2 to $2.25 per crate.

Gooseberries, 6c per lb.

Cherries, 5c to 6c per lb.

Mrs. S. Morrow returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Terminal City.

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Two lives were lost at English Bay, yesterday morning. Mrs. F. S. Shepard, of Calgary, and Miss Florian Anderson, of Vancouver, having lost their lives through slipping into a deep dredger hole at the end of the pier. Mrs. Shepard was only 18 years of age and was on her honeymoon trip, having been married but a month.

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little advantage the circulation of an untruth would give to his party, even at the expense of honesty and the respect of his fellow-members.

This is a sample of Conservative literature. Literature based upon the speeches of Mr. Foster, who of all men in the House has less right to speak to the people on moral ethics until he has cleared his own skirts of the charge laid upon his shoulders by the Royal Insurance Commission.

Of all men in the House Mr Foster is the one who makes wholesale accusations of wrong-doing, and poses as one having the right to criticise the doings of others When his shortcomings however are touched upon, he cringes at once and appeals to the protection of the Speaker He is absolutely callous as to the feelings of others, but is particularly susceptible when his own record as a public man is touched upon.

Miss McNaughton, of Teeswater, Ont., spent a few days here last week, visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson.

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Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D. 1908

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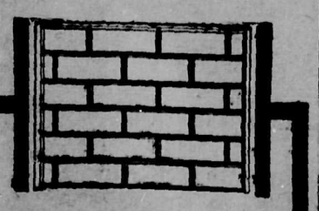
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Discovering a Gold Mine.

Gold was discovered in California in 48 and in Colorado in 1858. The discovery was accidental in both cases, and the fact created the impression that mines were "lying around loose." Adventurers drifted about in hope of stumbling upon a mine." Mr. Thayer in his "Marvels of the New West" mentions several instances of lucky stumbling." Three men while looking for gold in California discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been prospecting. "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks." "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered grains of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they had located a grave they opened a gold mine.

Tea Drinkards.

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

Willing to Try.

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

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

Thought It Might Be.

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

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

Then She Remembered.

Near the elevated road in Park place is a news and apple woman. She is very absentminded. Also sympathetic. A ragged street urchin ran up to her.

"Say," he yelled, "your little boy has been run over by a big truck!"

"Where? Where? For goodness' sake, where?" shrieked the woman, rushing wildly down the street. She ran half a block and then stopped suddenly.

"Lord, what an old fool I am!" she said to herself disgustedly. "I have no little boy. I've never been married."

Meantime the street urchin had stolen four apples and a bunch of grapes.

An Impossibility.

I do not trust to luck, he said;
To thus accuse me is unjust.
I never can be thus misled;
I have no luck to which to trust.
—Washington Star.

THE CITY'S VOICE

Think'st thou that nature only dwelt
Where solitude his message tells—
The only impress of her hand
On somber peak and lonely strand—
Sole tongue her mighty heart could find
In booming wave and whispering wind?

Nay, in this strife the force remains
That struggled in old uplift strains.
Erst rose this cry of pave and mart
From out the grinding glacier's heart
Maturer womb of Mother Earth
That traveled with the Andes' birth
Now bears to time these granite piles,
Their walls of books, these sacred aisles.

Not in an idle, aimless hour
Niagara received his power,
Or carbon locked the sun rays fast
Or fir tree grew to spire and mast.
Fond nature smiles with equal pride
On vaulting dome and prairies wide.
Her harpsichord the singing wires,
Her altars the electric fires.

This human tide bears in its flow
The wild unrest, the voice of woe,
That first a lifeless ocean bore
In pain to earth's primeval shore
—Ernest Bross in Overland Monthly.

TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met in After Years.

An anecdote is related of the late Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist. Mr Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter named Samuel Walker, who had a better faculty for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment at the Port Deposit Opera House and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window when Mr. Tome approached. A murmur passed through the crowd, and many stepped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify.

One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present: "I'm not goin to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothin but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.

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.

THE STARS AND BARS

Some Diverting History of the Flag of the Southern Confederacy.

The flag of the Confederacy, or rather the flags of the Confederacy, had some curious bits of history attached to their existence. On March 5, 1861, the provisional Confederate congress recommended that "the flag of the Confederate States of America shall consist of a red field, with a white space extending horizontally through the center and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag, the red spaces above and below to be of the same width as the white, the union, blue, extending down through the white spaces and stopping at the lower red space, in the center of the union a circle of white stars corresponding in number with the states of the Confederacy." It was first displayed in public March 4, 1861, the day of the inauguration of Lincoln, and was unfurled over the statehouse at Montgomery, Ala.

On the battlefield the flag bore such a similarity to the Union flag that in September, 1861, for the Army of the Potomac, Generals Beauregard and Johnston created what afterward became known as the battle flag—a red ground with a blue diagonal cross emblazoned with white stars, one for each state. This form was adopted by all of the troops east of the Mississippi river. The first design, bearing the objection of resemblance to the stars and stripes, and the battleflag having no reverse, the Confederate senate in April, 1863, adopted a white flag, with a broad blue bar in its center, which was amended by inserting the battleflag design as the union, with a plain white ground for the field. This arrangement afterward proved faulty, as at a distance the large white field resembled a flag of truce, and also, as combined with the union, was similar to the English white ensign.

On Feb. 4, 1865, the Confederate senate adopted a third change: "The width, two-thirds of its length, with the union, now used as a battleflag, to be in width three-fifths of the width of the flag, and so proportioned as to leave the length of the field on the side of the union twice the width below it; to have a ground of red and broad blue saltier thereon, bordered with white and emblazoned with mullets or five-pointed stars corresponding in number to that of the Confederate states; the field to be white, except the outer half from the union, which shall be a red bar, extending the width of the flag."—Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

TURKISH SOLDIERS

They Will Suffer the Most Intense Agony With Remarkable Fortitude.

An English surgeon, Dr. Ryan, while serving with the Turkish army in the campaign of 1877-8 saw a marvelous exhibition of the fortitude that resists pain and sustains with cheerfulness a violent physical shock.

The surgeon's first capital operation was performed on a Turkish soldier whose knee had been shattered by a shell. He refused to take chloroform, and the surgeon took his leg off above the knee.

He never groaned nor uttered an explanation, but smoked a cigarette during the operation. When the Turkish captain came around with his notebook to take down the name, age and regiment of each wounded man, his patient answered quietly all questions, though the surgeon was stitching up the flap of skin over the stump.

At the first battle of Plevna Dr. Ryan worked all day among the wounded. In his book, "Under the Red Crescent," he records that in all his surgical experience he has never known men to exhibit such fortitude under intense agony as did these Turkish soldiers.

The recovery of the wounded, considering the unfavorable conditions under which they were treated, filled him with wonder. Their injuries were terrible, but their splendid physique, unimpaired by intemperance, enabled many of them after a few weeks in the hospital to resume their places in the ranks.

"I never saw a private soldier under the influence of liquor during the whole time that I was in the country," writes Surgeon Ryan. "There were many of these men whose lives I could have saved if I could have persuaded them to take stimulants, but it was impossible to get them to touch alcohol even as medicine.

"The principles of their religion forbid the use of alcohol, and the humble Turk clings so tenaciously to his religion that he would rather meet death itself than violate its precepts."

Many of the wounded lost their lives owing to their religious belief that the loss of a limb would prevent them from entering paradise. They refused to submit to amputation, preferring to die rather than to live maimed.

What Friction Can Do.

Gunners inside of a monitor turret suffer intensely from heat generated by the concussion of the enemies' cannon balls when they strike the steel walls of the turret.

The energy of visible motion is suddenly arrested and becomes molecular energy in the form of heat. The moving mass has communicated its motion to the molecules of the metal of the turret as well as of the cannon ball itself.

All visible motion when arrested becomes heat, even that of running water. If we take two pieces of solid ice and rub them together, they can be heated by the friction until the melting point is reached. If we should pour water into an ordinary rotary churn and turn the crank, the mechanical energy exerted against the water will be transformed into molecular energy, and the water will be warmed in proportion to the amount of mechanical energy expended.

Off His Guard.

I remember hearing of a law court case where a man had entered an action against a railway company for an injury to his arm in an accident. Said the opposing lawyer:

"I understand you have lost the use of your arm entirely through this accident."

"Yes," said the plaintiff.

Lawyer—How high can you lift your arm now?

Plaintiff, with great difficulty, moves it about an inch.

"How far could you lift it before the accident?"

"Right up there!" at the same time shooting it right up over his head.—Philadelphia Evening Saturday Post.

Geese a Token of Love.

A Chinese gentleman always sends a pair of geese to the lady of his choice, and they are looked upon as the emblems of conjugal fidelity.

FUNERALS IN LISBON.

HE POOR RENT COFFINS FOR THE JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE.

After the Body Is Taken Out and Consigned to the Earth the Empty Box Is Returned to Its Owner to Be Used Over and Over Again.

The burial customs of the Spanish poor in Cuba are in some respects much like those of Portugal. "The poor there, like the poor in Spain, economize on funeral expenses by making one coffin serve for a number of funerals in succession. In Lisbon at least the coffin is usually a very substantial piece of work, covered with red leather and freely studded with brass nails. Its lid is attached with hinges, so that the coffin opens and shuts like a large trunk. Of course the selling price of an article like this would be beyond the means of any poor family, but the rent for one day is comparatively small.

"When a funeral procession reaches the grave in the great Prazeres cemetery, just outside of Lisbon, the undertaker's men, instead of lowering the coffin, open its lid, take out the corpse and lower it into its last resting place. The empty coffin is left there until a Gallego takes it back to its owner after the mourners have retired.

"These Gallegos, by the way, natives of Galicia in Spain, do all the work of porters in Lisbon. If you ask a native Portuguese servant to carry a parcel or a valise through the streets, he will answer you in a tone of offended dignity, 'You chamar um Gallego' (I will go and call a Gallego), for no native Portuguese would be seen carrying a load of any kind in public.

"These Gallegos have no objection to carrying a load, even when the load is a recently vacated coffin. That is the kind of work they come to Lisbon for, so that in their old age they may go across the frontier to Galicia and live on their savings. And one little incident that happened while I was in Lisbon showed how little impression superstitions regarding death make on the Gallego mind. The city of Lisbon collected toll on goods brought within its limits, and there were guards at the different gates of the city to see that nothing was smuggled in.

"One very rainy afternoon the guard at the Prazeres gate glanced along the road that leads to the cemetery and saw a suspicious looking package lying on the ground close under the wall on one side. There was not a living being in sight. The guard thought he had detected a plot. He thought that that package, whatever it might be, had been left there under the wall by smugglers, who were no doubt sheltered somewhere in its neighborhood and watching their opportunity to rush it through the gate as soon as the rain held up a little. So the active and intelligent officer got his little sword ready to draw at a moment's notice, and, regardless of the downpour, advanced along the road to surprise and apprehend the smugglers, or, at least, their goods.

"When he got to within 20 yards of the suspicious object, he made out through the rain that the case on the ground was of a red color and studded all over with brass nails. That discovery startled him a little, but the next moment he was utterly demoralized at seeing the lid of the coffin fly open and a disheveled head thrust itself out, its eyes staring wildly. Without waiting to draw his sword or challenge the apparition, the guard faced about and retreated at a run. When he reached the gate, he called his comrades to come and see the abandoned corpse that had burst open its coffin on the wayside. The force seized their carbines and paraded under shelter of the archway, but what they saw was only a very bedraggled Gallego tramping toward them, carrying an empty coffin on his back.

"On examination the Gallego deposed that, being overtaken by the rain on his way from the cemetery, he had shut himself up in the coffin to keep dry and wait for fairer weather, but, when he heard footsteps stealthily approaching, he began to be afraid that some one was coming to play a trick and lock him up. That was why he had so suddenly thrust his head out and stared. He was no corpse, but an honest, hardworking Gallego. As for the coffin, the senores guards might look for themselves and see that it was empty.

"There seems to be a certain morbid fondness for what may be called playing with the dead in Portugal. They seem to take a peculiar delight in dressing up their dead and exposing them to public view. I happened to be present at the solemn requiem of a cardinal patriarch of Lisbon, when the corpse, dressed in full canonicals, was placed in a half sitting posture to face the crowd in the nave of the cathedral, and I thought at the time that the interment ought to have taken place sooner.

"One fine Sunday afternoon in spring I was strolling along one of the main thoroughfares of Lisbon when the shouts and merry chatter of a lot of little boys and girls attracted my attention to a side street. The children, all nicely dressed, were coming down the side street at a brisk walk, evidently interested in something that was being carried along by three or four of them. When they reached the corner, I saw that the center of interest was a very small brass studded coffin. The lid was open, and I could see the little flower decked and bedizened corpse inside of it.

"Another time I mistook the corpse of a child on its way to the grave for a waxen image of the Madonna being carried in procession. It was a little dead girl beautifully dressed in white satin and wearing a white veil and white flowers. The little body had been made to sit up in a chair which four boys were carrying on their shoulders. The bearers and the other children in the procession wore white ribbons and white flowers, all emblematic of innocence and happy confidence that the soul of their little friend was in paradise."—New York Sun.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

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

Whichever 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 begins he has the best intentions in the world.—Atchison 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.

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A Nice Calculation.

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Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts 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, "Effen Nyt" (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 wives. In the other the number of "partners" of 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-Democrat.

Great Scheme.

Mrs. Simpson, in her "Many Memories of Many People," says of Archbishop Whately: He was utterly regardless of appearance. If he came to us without a servant, and perceived a hole in his black stocking, he would put a piece of sticking plaster on the corresponding part of his leg to conceal the defect.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

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Holy Communion—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday evening, Litany at 7:30.

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 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, after the morning service 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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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 10 a m Midweek meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. White, M.A.

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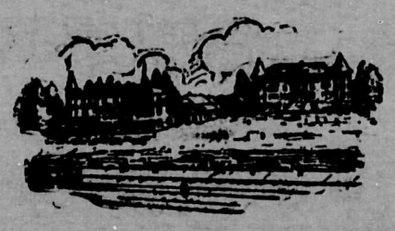
Sabbath services—Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.



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LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Smith spent Wednesday in Vancouver.

H. N. Rich spent yesterday in the Terminal City.

Robt. May went up to the Royal City, this morning.

G. Paterson paid a short visit, last week, to his sister, Mrs. Alex. Davie.

Miss Myrtle Mack, of New Westminster, is visiting Miss Minerva Smith.

Mrs. John Reid, of New Westminster, is among the campers at the Bay.

W. B. Skinner went over to the Terminal City, on Friday last, on a short visit.

P. J. Foran, of the firm of Foran & Co., Vancouver, paid a short business visit here on Friday last.

Among the campers who went out to the Bay, yesterday, were Dr. and Mrs. Drew, of New Westminster.

Miss Maggie MacKenzie started, yesterday, on a well earned two weeks' vacation which she will spend in and around Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, accompanied by Miss Ferguson, of England, returned home, Friday, from a visit to Victoria and the Sound Cities.

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The moving picture show at the Town Hall, last night, was a very nice and very clean entertainment. There was a fair turnout, last evening, but the company are deserving of a more generous support this evening.

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Lost.

Two Young Horses — 1 black two-year-old and 1 bay mare, 1-year-old. Strayed from Enderby's place, East Delta. Anyone knowing of whereabouts of same, kindly notify

T. DAVIES,
Florist, New Westminster.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. T. Calvert at Ladner, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. T. Calvert by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D. 1908.

E. T. CALVERT,
O. G. LEWIS.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as butchers and cattle dealers in the Village of Ladner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to T. W. Foster at Ladner aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said T. W. Foster by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D., 1908.

JAS. McCALLAN,
THOMAS W. FOSTER.

Land Registry Act.

Re Part 135 Acres of Lot 177, Group II., District of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to William Attenborough Kirkland on the 10th day of August, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., July 8th, 1908.

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GOOD WATER WE MUST HAVE.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: The public must feel grateful that our Water Committee have consented to continue their good work in endeavoring to find a reliable water supply for this district. Had they disbanded as it appeared at first they would at the meeting Saturday evening, we should have never ceased to regret it and it would only have been through lack of interest of those most interested or who should be. However, before the meeting ended everyone present felt that we must have good water at an early date as it is impossible for this district to go on any longer laboring under such a difficulty as we have to contend with.

Strangers coming in wonder how we manage to get a drink, and go away believing that there are very few baths in the Delta.

Now we should all put our shoulder to the "Water Wheel" and boost it along and if we cannot boost, don't knock, or try to knock it over, but give our committee all the support we can by showing how much we are interested in their endeavors.

Thanking you for the space,

A. DER. TAYLOR.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8.30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

IN CHINESE ATTIRE.

On Wednesday last the arrest was made here of Gee Wah, for keeping a house of ill-fame, in company with a young "lady" dressed in Chinese attire. The lady gave her name as Babe Stanley. Both were allowed out on bail of $25 each, but failed to answer when their names were called next day. Gee Wah is well known about here and the lady accompanied him from Westminster, where she had been giving the police some trouble in their endeavors to rescue her from Chinese "dope dens," unde the name of Babe Cam-ron.

Just received, a consignment of Lipton's famous teas and coffee—W. H. Smith.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, June 26.—The Conservative party seeks to gain power by a campaign of misrepresentation and slander. If there had been anything in the policy of the government that might be assailed with any hope of sucess it is reasonable to assume that the Conservative party would have directed their attack in such a direction. The fact that this is not done is an eloquent tribute to the government of the day.

With an election within measurable distance, the time has arrived for the appearance of the usual deluge of Conservative campaign literature. The country is being flooded with a distortion and misrepresentation of departmental dealing, the evident object of which is to deceive the people as to the true state of affairs, and the Conservatives hope to ride into power upon a wave of misrepresentation.

It is not expected of a party that is out of power, that it will circulate an account of the good things done by a government in power, but, common honesty would at least suggest the propriety of stating the truth.

Misleading Campaign Literature.

The Conservative Party is guilty of a grave inconsistency in this regard. Their campaign of abuse and innuendo has culminated in the production and wide circulation under Parliamentary frank, of thousands of pamphlets which are designed particularly to conceal the true facts, and set up a false condition of affairs which does not, and never existed.

A flagrant case was brought to the attention of the House last week by Mr. Turiff of Assiniboia.

When discussing the administration of timber affairs and the methods adopted with regard to the receipt of tenders, Mr. Foster said that the commissioner of Dominion Land (then Mr. Turiff) put them in his side pocket, retired to a dark and secluded room and having locked the door, proceeded to award the tenders.

To this statement Mr. Turiff gave categorical denial under oath before the public accounts committee, and the official record, therefore gave the flat negative to the allegation of Mr. Foster. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Foster caused his speech containing the original charge to be printed by the thousand and given wide circulation throughout the country. Mr. Turiff raised the question on a point of privilege in the House, and characterized the speech as "bristling with statements that were absolutely false." He charged Mr. Foster to his face with having deliberately sent out a speech which he knew contained false statements as to facts.

Foster the Quibbler.

What did Mr. Foster do? Did he express any regret for having placed a member of parliament in a false position before the country? Did Mr. Foster, having admitted that he referred to Mr. Turiff when he stated what was proved to be untrue, make any attempt to stop the circulation of the false statement. Did Mr. Foster adopt the manly and honorable course and promise to withdraw the untruth from public circulation.

He did none of these things, but he raised a quibble upon a point of order, and preferred to secure any

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Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, July 11th at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, J. A. Paterson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From T. R. Pearson, enclosing plans of subdivision of N.E. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 4. The Reeve was authorized to sign plans, if found correct.

From Tupper & Griffin re Delta vs. V. V. & E., notifying Council of Judge Clement's decision not to grant an injunction against the construction of the short line.

Coun. Gilchrist stated that no further obstruction would be found on the diverted River road. Although the road is still private property and closed to traffic, rigs may gain access to it. Received and laid over for further consideration and the Reeve and Clerk were appointed a deputation to interview Tupper & Griffin in the meantime.

From Parmiter Bros., asking for a loan of $3,500, on Subdivisions B and C, Lots 312 and 351, G. I. Granted under the usual conditions.

Re petition to B. C. E. R. Co., the Clerk reported that a deputation sent to the Company would have just as much weight as though petitions were sent in. The Reeve and Clerk were appointed a deputation to wait upon the company requesting them to build a tram line through Delta.

From H. J. Arthur, Vancouver, complaining against his assessment for cleaning out the Gowdy road ditch. Received and filed and the Clerk instructed to collect assessment.

Coun. Embree gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to amend the Road Tax By-law. This amendment changes the ages from 21 years to 18 years and from 50 to 60 years.

Coun. Gibbie was granted permission to replace bridge at end of Fairview road by culvert.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the C.P.R. that if they wish to continue tying up at Sunnyside wharf it will be necessary for them to drive fender piles for that purpose.

H. J. Cresswell laid before the Council a plan of the new portion of the cemetery at Boundary Bay which was adopted.

The Reeve reported having gone over the Gulfside dyke in company with Robt. Jardine, Liberal candidate for the Dominion House, and suggested that a deputation be appointed to meet the government engineer at Steveston on Monday morning. The Reeve and Clerk were appointed a committee to meet the Engineer and show him over the river.

The Delta Revenue By-law, 1908, passed its third reading.

On motion, G. Graner was appointed poundkeeper for Boundary Bay.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify H. Burr to fill in holes dug alongside his fence on McDonald road or he will be held responsible for any damage caused by same.

After passing the usual monthly accounts, the Council adjourned till Saturday, July 25th, at 2 p.m.

Unanimous Support

The meeting held in the Town Hall, on Saturday night, to discuss the question of a supply of good water, was a very representative one. At the opening it looked as though very few of Delta's residents took any interest in the introduction of good water, but at 8:30 the meeting was augmented by a sufficient number to comfortably fill the hall.

The Reeve, J. A. Paterson, occupied the chair and in a few words explained the object of the meeting and then called upon H. N. Rich, as secretary of the Water Committee, who read a report of the work done as well as a number of analyses of water taken from various sources.

After the report and analyses had been disposed of, such men as John Oliver, M.P.P., H. D. Benson, H. J. Hutcherson, John McKee, Dr. King, L. W. Embree, and others expressed their views on the subject, and the balance of those present began to enthuse some and to arouse themselves to the fact that it is up to them to lend a hand in this quest for good water.

H. D. Benson, as one of the committee, said he was in favor of getting good water for the district by some means and from some source or other. He did not care where or how it was obtained, only get it we must. This sentiment brought forth such a round of applause as is seldom expressed in Ladner except at a political meeting when Honest John scores a point over his opponent.

H. J. Hutcherson was in favor of going to the headwaters of Anderson Creek, but that could not be done in a day or without considerable labor; however, he would make one of a party to undertake the work.

Early in the evening a motion had been moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the committee discharged, but after hearing different views expressed, the following amendment was made, That the committee be not discharged, but that they be tendered a vote of thanks for what they had already done but that there was much for them to do yet.

The chairman was in favor of following up Anderson Creek, as he was satisfied that the water was excellent and he would make one to take along an axe and go to the head waters for a test sample.

John Oliver, M.P.P., in speaking on the matter, went back over the introduction of the dyking scheme, pointing out the amount of opposition pitted against it, and he was of the opinion that this scheme to bring in good water was of far greater importance even than that. The committee had done faithful service and was deserving of the thanks of the meeting for the work they have done and he would move in amendment, That the committee be continued and that the Council provide the necessary funds for the proper carrying on of the work.

When the above was put to a vote it was carried unanimously, there not being one dissenting voice.

This was a most successful meeting and one which much exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the more enthusiastic supporters of the scheme.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

If you want good water, talk it up among your neighbors.

It must be very gratifying to the members of the Water Committee to receive such a hearty vote of thanks as was tendered them on Saturday evening last. And the people of Delta are to be congratulated upon having the good common sense to be able to appreciate such a valuable service.

Successful Candidates.

Following is the result of the High School Entrance Exams. recently held at Ladner:

East Delta, 3 entered, passed 2—Joseph Oliver, 574; Lily Huff, 560.

Ladner, 2 entered, passed 1—Gwendoline Dove, 590.

Sunbury, 3 entered, passed 1—Fred Harrison, 561.

Trenant, 3 entered, passed 2—Vera Gillanders, 616; Mattie Pybus, 564.

Westham Island, entered 2, passed 1—W. Tamboline, 653.

The above shows great credit to be due to the teachers in the ungraded schools, while the only one credited to the Ladner graded school ought, if the teacher got her due, to be credited to the Sunbury school.

Baseball Match.

A first-class match was played on Saturday evening last, on the Association Grounds, between teams representing Port Guichon and Ladner, with the following result:

Ladner.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H. Betts	c	o				u		
C. Gifford	p	o	o					o
S. Rich	ss	o	u					u
W. Taylor	1b		o		1	o		o
Bob Ganges	2b		o		o	x		
J. Smith	cf		1		u			x
J. Guichon	lf							x
T. Hume	3b		o					
Murray	rf			u	o		o	
		o	1	o	1	o	o	o

Port Guichon.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
R. Page	rf	10		o		o	o	
W. Maxwell	cf	1	x	x			o	
R. H. Clark	ss	o	1	x				1
G. Webster	p	1	1		1	x		1
F. Guichon	c	x	1		x			x
Dr. Woodley	2b	1	1		u			x
Dickerman	1b	1		x				
V. Guichon	lf	1	x			1		x
Seely	3b		u		x	u		
		6	4	o	1	1	o	2

Total—Ladner 2; Pt. Guichon 14.

Out on bases x; Fan out o; caught out u; runs 1.

Umpire, E. A. Bown.

Leave your orders for preserving peaches, due to arrive soon.—W H. Smith.

Game Protection.

The executive of our Game Protective Association are now busy and are getting a supply of copies of their constitution and permits printed in a neat pocket book form, a copy of which will be given to each member of the association.

Following is a list of the members so far joined and it would be well if all those who do not find their names here would forward it to the Secretary, H. J. Hutcherson, accompanied with the membership fee of $1.00:

A. DeR. Taylor A. Clausen, G. Grauer, Thos. Thirkle, Sam Morrow, Geo Dennis, N. A. McDiarmid Mrs. McNeely, G. R. Manley, Dr. Woodley, A. R. Leary, H. N. Rich, L. W. Embree, Robt. McKee, L. F. Hornby, W. A. Kirkland, R. May, Thos. Hume, Asahel Smith, C. B. Daniels J. W. Lanning, E. A. Crawford, Marshall Smith, Geo. McClaskey Jas. Kelly, John McKee, John Honeyman, E. S. Browne, T. E. Ladner, H. J. Kirkland, A. D. Paterson, David Price, Jas. Berney, H. J. Hutcherson, Wm. Livingstone, Jos. Harris, David Gunn, Robt. Gray, Ed. Cammidge, J. B. Burr, P. Pearse, Peter Clark, W. J. Brandrith, Mark Rawlins, Jas. Nelson, Wm. Mason, W. H. Siddall, John Perram, Jas. Follis, T. Roberts, S. T. Holbrook, Wm. Pybus, Jno. Simpson, Wm. Hadden, Alex. Davie, Robt. Smith, Sam Morley, W. J. Frederick, Wm. Stokes, P. T. Gibbie, Jas. Mason, J. McRae, Robt. Stokes, Wm. Taylor, Dan McGregor, Chas. Davis, J. P. Follis, J. F. Green.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 11.—There was a very good attendance at the weekly market yesterday. Business in the auction rings was brisk and good prices realized.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 10c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Lamb, 14c per lb.

Veal, small, 10c to 11c per lb; large, 9c to 10c.

Pork, 8c to 9c per lb.

Eggs, wholesale, 30c per doz; retail, 35c.

Butter, 30c per lb.

Fowls, $6.50 to $7.50 per doz; chickens, $5.50 to $6.50 per doz.

Broilers, $4 to $5.00 per dozen.

Ducks, $5 50 to $6.50 a doz.

Potatoes, old, $20 per ton; new, $1.50 to $1.75 per sack.

Strawberries, per crate, $2.25 to $2.50.

Raspberries, $2 to $2.25 per crate.

Gooseberries, 6c per lb.

Cherries, 5c to 6c per lb.

Mrs. S. Morrow returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Terminal City.

A ladies' jacket was found, on the Trunk road, Monday, July 6. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this notice. —T. PINNICK, Slough road.

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Two lives were lost at English Bay, yesterday morning. Mrs. F. S. Shepard, of Calgary, and Miss Florian Anderson, of Vancouver, having lost their lives through slipping into a deep dredger hole at the end of the pier. Mrs. Shepard was only 18 years of age and was on her honeymoon trip, having been married but a month.

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little advantage the circulation of an untruth would give to his party, even at the expense of honesty and the respect of his fellow-members.

This is a sample of Conservative literature. Literature based upon the speeches of Mr. Foster, who of all men in the House has less right to speak to the people on moral ethics until he has cleared his own skirts of the charge laid upon his shoulders by the Royal Insurance Commission.

Of all men in the House Mr Foster is the one who makes wholesale accusations of wrong-doing, and poses as one having the right to criticise the doings of others When his shortcomings however are touched upon, he cringes at once and appeals to the protection of the Speaker He is absolutely callous as to the feelings of others, but is particularly susceptible when his own record as a public man is touched upon.

Miss McNaughton, of Teeswater, Ont., spent a few days here last week, visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson.

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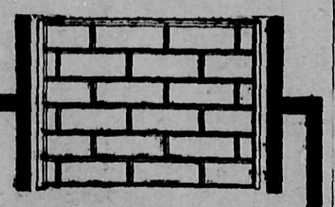

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Tea Drinkards.

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

Willing to Try.

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

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

Thought It Might Be.

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

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

Then She Remembered.

Near the elevated road in Park place is a news and apple woman. She is very absentminded. Also sympathetic. A ragged street urchin run up to her.

"Say," he yelled, "your little boy has been run over by a big truck!"

"Where? Where? For goodness' sake, where?" shrieked the woman, rushing wildly down the street. She ran half a block and then stopped suddenly.

"Lord, what an old fool I am!" she said to herself disgustedly. "I have no little boy. I've never been married."

Meantime the street urchin had stolen four apples and a bunch of grapes.

An Impossibility.

I do not trust to luck, he said;
To thus accuse me is unjust.
I never can be thus misled;
I have no luck to which to trust.
—Washington Star.

THE CITY'S VOICE

Think'st thou that nature only dwells
Where solitude his message tells—
The only impress of her hand
On somber peak and lonely strand—
Sole tongue her mighty heart could find
In booming wave and whispering wind?

Nay, in this strife the force remains
That struggled in old uplift strains.
Erst rose this cry of pave and mart
From out the grinding glacier's heart
Maturer womb of Mother Earth
That traveled with the Andes' birth
Now bears to time these granite piles,
Their walls of books, these sacred aisles.

Not in an idle, aimless hour
Niagara received his power,
Or carbon locked the sun rays fast.
Or fir tree grew to spire and mast.
Fond nature smiles with equal pride
On vaulting dome and prairies wide.
Her harpsichord the singing wires,
Her altars the electric fires.

This human tide bears in its flow
The wild unrest, the voice of woe,
That first a lifeless ocean bore
In pain to earth's primeval shore
—Ernest Bross in Overland Monthly.

TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met in After Years.

An anecdote is related of the late Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist. Mr Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter named Samuel Walker, who had a better faculty for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment at the Port Deposit Opera House and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window when Mr. Tome approached. A murmur passed through the crowd, and many stepped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

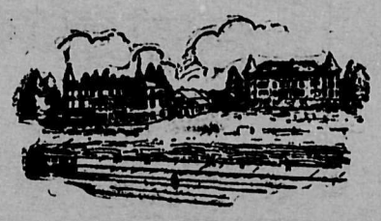
They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify.

One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present: "I'm not goin to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothin but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.

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.



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THE STARS AND BARS

Some Diverting History of the Flag of the Southern Confederacy.

The flag of the Confederacy, or rather the flags of the Confederacy, had some curious bits of history attached to their existence. On March 5, 1861, the provisional Confederate congress recommended that "the flag of the Confederate States of America shall consist of a red field, with a white space extending horizontally through the center and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag, the red spaces above and below to be of the same width as the white, the union, blue, extending down through the white spaces and stopping at the lower red space, in the center of the union a circle of white stars corresponding in number with the states of the Confederacy." It was first displayed in public March 4, 1861, the day of the inauguration of Lincoln, and was unfurled over the statehouse at Montgomery, Ala.

On the battlefield the flag bore such a similarity to the Union flag that in September, 1861, for the Army of the Potomac, Generals Beauregard and Johnston created what afterward became known as the battle flag—a red ground with a blue diagonal cross emblazoned with white stars, one for each state. This form was adopted by all of the troops east of the Mississippi river. The first design, bearing the objection of resemblance to the stars and stripes, and the battleflag having no reverse, the Confederate senate in April, 1863, adopted a white flag, with a broad blue bar in its center, which was amended by inserting the battleflag design as the union, with a plain white ground for the field. This arrangement afterward proved faulty, as at a distance the large white field resembled a flag of truce, and also, as combined with the union, was similar to the English white ensign.

On Feb. 4, 1865, the Confederate senate adopted a third change: "The width, two-thirds of its length, with the union, now used as a battleflag, to be in width three-fifths of the width of the flag, and so proportioned as to leave the length of the field on the side of the union twice the width below it; to have a ground of red and broad blue saltier thereon, bordered with white and emblazoned with mullets or five pointed stars corresponding in number to that of the Confederate states; the field to be white, except the outer half from the union, which shall be a red bar, extending the width of the flag."—Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

TURKISH SOLDIERS

They Will Suffer the Most Intense Agony With Remarkable Fortitude.

An English surgeon, Dr. Ryan, while serving with the Turkish army in the campaign of 1877-8 saw a marvelous exhibition of the fortitude that resists pain and sustains with cheerfulness a violent physical shock.

The surgeon's first capital operation was performed on a Turkish soldier whose knee had been shattered by a shell. He refused to take chloroform, and the surgeon took his leg off above the knee.

He never groaned nor uttered an exclamation, but smoked a cigarette during the operation. When the Turkish captain came around with his notebook to take down the name, age and regiment of each wounded man, his patient answered quietly all questions, though the surgeon was stitching up the flap of skin over the stump.

At the first battle of Plevna Dr. Ryan worked all day among the wounded. In his book, "Under the Red Crescent," he records that in all his surgical experience he has never known men to exhibit such fortitude under intense agony as did these Turkish soldiers.

The recovery of the wounded, considering the unfavorable conditions under which they were treated, filled him with wonder. Their injuries were terrible, but their splendid physique, unimpaired by intemperance, enabled many of them after a few weeks in the hospital to resume their places in the ranks.

"I never saw a private soldier under the influence of liquor during the whole time that I was in the country," writes Surgeon Ryan. "There were many of these men whose lives I could have saved if I could have persuaded them to take stimulants, but it was impossible to get them to touch alcohol even as medicine.

"The principles of their religion forbid the use of alcohol, and the humble Turk clings so tenaciously to his religion that he would rather meet death itself than violate its precepts."

Many of the wounded lost their lives owing to their religious belief that the loss of a limb would prevent them from entering paradise. They refused to submit to amputation, preferring to die rather than to live maimed.

What Friction Can Do.

Gunners inside of a monitor turret suffer intensely from heat generated by the concussion of the enemies' cannon balls when they strike the steel walls of the turret.

The energy of visible motion is suddenly arrested and becomes molecular energy in the form of heat. The moving mass has communicated its motion to the molecules of the metal of the turret as well as of the cannon ball itself.

All visible motion when arrested becomes heat, even that of running water. If we take two pieces of solid iron and rub them together, they can be heated by the friction until the melting point is reached. If we should pour water into an ordinary rotary churn and turn the crank, the mechanical energy exerted against the water will be transformed into molecular energy, and the water will be warmed in proportion to the amount of mechanical energy expended.

Off His Guard.

I remember hearing of a law court case where a man had entered an action against a railway company for an injury to his arm in an accident. Said the opposing lawyer:

"I understand you have lost the use of your arm entirely through this accident."

"Yes," said the plaintiff.

Lawyer—How high can you lift your arm now?

Plaintiff, with great difficulty, moves it about an inch.

"How far could you lift it before the accident?"

"Right up there!" at the same time shooting it right up over his head.—Philadelphia Evening Saturday Post.

Geese a Token of Love.

A Chinese gentleman always sends a pair of geese to the lady of his choice, and they are looked upon as the emblems of conjugal fidelity.

FUNERALS IN LISBON.

THE POOR RENT COFFINS FOR THE JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE.

After the Body Is Taken Out and Consigned to the Earth the Empty Box Is Returned to Its Owner to Be Used Over and Over Again.

The burial customs of the Spanish are not in Cuba are in some respects much like those of Portugal. "The poor there, like the poor in Spain, economize on funeral expenses by making one coffin serve for a number of funerals in succession. In Lisbon at least the coffin is usually a very substantial piece of work, covered with red leather and freely studded with brass nails. Its lid is attached with hinges, so that the coffin opens and shuts like a large trunk. Of course the selling price of an article like this would be beyond the means of any poor family, but the rent for one day is comparatively small.

"When a funeral procession reaches the grave in the great Prazeres cemetery, just outside of Lisbon, the undertaker's men, instead of lowering the coffin, open its lid, take out the corpse and lower it into its last resting place. The empty coffin is left there until a Gallego takes it back to its owner after the mourners have retired.

"These Gallegos, by the way, natives of Galicia in Spain, do all the work of porters in Lisbon. If you ask a native Portuguese servant to carry a parcel or a valise through the streets, he will answer you in a tone of offended dignity, 'You chamar um Gallego' (I will go and call a Gallego), for no native Portuguese would be seen carrying a load of any kind in public.

"These Gallegos have no objection to carrying a load, even when the load is a recently vacated coffin. That is the kind of work they come to Lisbon for, so that in their old age they may go across the frontier to Galicia and live on their savings. And one little incident that happened while I was in Lisbon showed how little impression superstitions regarding death make on the Gallego mind. The city of Lisbon collected toll on goods brought within its limits, and there were guards at the different gates of the city to see that nothing was smuggled in.

"One very rainy afternoon the guard at the Prazeres gate glanced along the road that leads to the cemetery and saw a suspicious looking package lying on the ground close under the wall on one side. There was not a living being in sight. The guard thought he had detected a plot. He thought that that package, whatever it might be, had been left there under the wall by smugglers, who were no doubt sheltered somewhere in its neighborhood and watching their opportunity to rush it through the gate as soon as the rain held up a little. So the active and intelligent officer got his little sword ready to draw at a moment's notice, and, regardless of the downpour, advanced along the road to surprise and apprehend the smugglers, or, at least, their goods.

"When he got to within 20 yards of the suspicious object, he made out through the rain that the case on the ground was of a red color and studded all over with brass nails. That discovery startled him a little, but the next moment he was utterly demoralized at seeing the lid of the coffin fully open and a disheveled head thrust itself out, its eyes staring wildly. Without waiting to draw his sword or challenge the apparition, the guard faced about and retreated at a run. When he reached the gate, he called his comrades to come and see the abandoned corpse that had burst open its coffin on the wayside. The force seized their carbines and paraded under shelter of the archway, but what they saw was only a very bedraggled Gallego tramping toward them, carrying an empty coffin on his back.

"On examination the Gallego deposed that, being overtaken by the rain on his way from the cemetery, he had shut himself up in the coffin to keep dry and wait for fairer weather, but, when he heard footsteps stealthily approaching, he began to be afraid that some one was coming to play a trick and lock him up. That was why he had so suddenly thrust his head out and stared. He was no corpse, but an honest, hardworking Gallego. As for the coffin, the senores guards might look for themselves and see that it was empty.

"There seems to be a certain morbid fondness for what may be called playing with the dead in Portugal. They seem to take a peculiar delight in dressing up their dead and exposing them to public view. I happened to be present at the solemn requiem of a cardinal patriarch of Lisbon, when the corpse, dressed in full canonicals, was placed in a half sitting posture to face the crowd in the nave of the cathedral, and I thought at the time that the interment ought to have taken place sooner.

"One fine Sunday afternoon in spring I was strolling along one of the main thoroughfares of Lisbon when the shouts and merry chatter of a lot of little boys and girls attracted my attention to a side street. The children, all nicely dressed, were coming down the side street at a brisk walk, evidently interested in something that was being carried along by three or four of them. When they reached the corner, I saw that the center of interest was a very small brass studded coffin. The lid was open, and I could see the little flower decked and bedizened corpse inside of it.

"Another time I mistook the corpse of a child on its way to the grave for a waxen image of the Madonna being carried in procession. It was a little dead girl beautifully dressed in white satin and wearing a white veil and white flowers. The little body had been made to sit up in a chair which four boys were carrying on their shoulders. The bearers and the other children in the procession wore white ribbons and white flowers, all emblematic of innocence and happy confidence that the soul of their little friend was in paradise."—New York Sun.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

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

Whichever 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 begins he has the best intentions in the world.—Atchison 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.

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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 punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts 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, "Effen Nyt" (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 wives. In the other the number of "partners" of 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-Democrat.

Great Scheme.

Mrs. Simpson, in her "Many Memories of Many People," says of Archbishop Whately: He was utterly regardless of appearance. If he came to us without a servant, and perceived a hole in his black stocking, he would put a piece of sticking plaster on the corresponding part of his leg to conceal the defect.

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

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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 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, after the morning service every Sunday.

Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8.

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 Midweek meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. White, M.A.

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Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Smith spent Wednesday in Vancouver.

H. N. Rich spent yesterday in the Terminal City.

Robt. May went up to the Royal City, this morning.

G. Paterson paid a short visit, last week, to his sister, Mrs. Alex. Davie.

Miss Myrtle Mack, of New Westminster, is visiting Miss Minerva Smith.

Mrs. John Reid, of New Westminster, is among the campers at the Bay.

W. B. Skinner went over to the Terminal City, on Friday last, on a short visit.

P. J. Foran, of the firm of Foran & Co., Vancouver, paid a short business visit here on Friday last.

Among the campers who went out to the Bay, yesterday, were Dr. and Mrs. Drew, of New Westminster.

Miss Maggie MacKenzie started, yesterday, on a well earned two weeks' vacation which she will spend in and around Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, accompanied by Miss Ferguson, of England, returned home, Friday, from a visit to Victoria and the Sound Cities.

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Walter Willescroft, government contractor, who has been building bridges on the North Arm of the Fraser, has, we understand, been given charge of the work of constructing a bridge across Canoe Pass.

The moving picture show at the Town Hall, last night, was a very nice and very clean entertainment. There was a fair turnout, last evening, but the company are deserving of a more generous support this evening.

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Lost.

Two Young Horses — 1 black two-year-old and 1 bay mare, 1-year-old. Strayed from Enderby's place, East Delta. Anyone knowing of whereabouts of same, kindly notify

T. DAVIES,
Florist, New Westminster.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. T. Calvert at Ladner, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. T. Calvert by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D. 1908.

E. T. CALVERT,
O. G. LEWIS.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as butchers and cattle dealers in the Village of Ladner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to T. W. Foster at Ladner aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said T. W. Foster by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D., 1908.

JAS. McCALLAN,
THOMAS W. FOSTER.

Land Registry Act.

Re Part 135 Acres of Lot 177, Group II., District of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to William Attenborough Kirkland on the 10th day of August, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., July 8th, 1908.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned: 30th April, 1887, deed, John Kirkland to Edgar Franklin Kirkland.

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