

THE DELTA TIMES

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LADNER, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

Ready for Spring Business

All the New Spring Goods have now arrived. All Departments Complete.

Ladies' Wear.

New Dress Skirts in all the new materials and colorings.
New Whitewear, New Blouses,
New Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Raincoats.

Wash Goods

NEW PRINTS, new white and colored muslins, new laces and embroideries.
New fine NECKWEAR and BELTS in all the new ideas.

McCall - Patterns - McCall

Men's Department-



MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

See the new "Cambridge" Suits for spring, the very latest designs in fine Scotch Tweeds all sizes, at \$12, \$14.25 and \$17.

Boys' 2-piece Norfolk and 3-piece Suits in all the new Tweed effects from \$2.75 to \$7.



SHIRTS and GLOVES bearing this brand are considered the best fitting goods on the market.

We carry a complete line of these Shirts and Gloves and recommend them.

STANFIELD'S Underwear for Men and Boys, in all weights.

HATS—See our line of Hard and Soft Hats in all the New Spring Shapes and Colors

New Easter Neckwear.

Hardware Department.

A Car of the BEST AMERICAN BARB WIRE just in, at 4c a lb.
FINEST QUALITY TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED.
GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS.

Grocery Department.

New and Strictly FRESH GROCERIES arriving daily.
We Want Your Business. We want Your Eggs. PRICES RIGHT.

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SNOWSTORM IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, Hawaii, March 9.—For the past several months the mountains on the islands of Hawaii and Maui have been heavily capped with snow, and many persons have been enabled to experience the striking diversity of the Territory's climate. On Maui tourist parties are being taken by automobile from the coast where the temperature has probably never been known to be as low as 55 degrees, to snow field on the slopes of Mt. Haleakala, a distance of but twelve miles. At this point the altitude is between five and six thousand feet, some five thousand feet lower than the summit. The novelty of indulging in a snowball battle and a frolic in the ocean surf, with temperature of 70 degrees, both in

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A general business meeting of the Delta Rifle Association will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening next at 9 o'clock, when matters of great importance will be brought up and a full attendance is requested.

the same half day, is something that has appealed to many persons, both residents and visitors.

SHED WHEAT—Red Fife and Blue Stem; Timothy, Clover, Root and Garden Seeds.
SUTTON'S FAMOUS SEEDS.
Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,
H. N. RICH, Ladner, B.C., Agent.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

The Board of License Commissioners met in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday last, with the Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson, in the chair, Coun. Davie and R. B. Kittson, J.P., present.

The only business before the Board was the transfer of the Delta Hotel license from R. D. McKenzie to J. Johnson, of Vancouver, by support of which, the chairman read a couple of communications from two of Vancouver's license commissioners, which spoke very highly of Mr. Johnson in his capacity as hotel keeper.

On motion, the transfer was made.
The Board then adjourned.

Successful Concert A-Y-P. Exposition

The annual concert given by the Ladner Band, on Friday evening last, was a great success from all points of view. W. H. Smith, who acted as chairman, thanked the public for their generous support, and said it was not often that the Band appealed to the public for financial support but the object for which they were now seeking aid was a worthy one, that of a uniform fund. They intend appearing in new uniforms on the 24th of May next. The chairman then announced the first number on the programme, a march, "Montrose," by the Band, which proved to be a very inspiring number and one which should stir the martial spirit in anyone who has the merest speck instilled in their veins, and was well rendered. Many other bands would not have done it more credit. The next number, "Soldiers chorus from Faust," by the Delta Glee Club, was a very appropriate number to follow the above march, which was also well rendered. A comic song, "Clara Nolan's Bell," by Wm. Moore, Vancouver's foremost comedian, was a very taking number, Mr. Moore proving an entertainment in himself. Selection, "Normandie," by the Band, another new piece, was well rendered. Male quartet, "My Old Kentucky Home," Messrs. Woodley, Calvert, Howard and C. Brawn, whose voices were well blended, made a very acceptable number. A piano duet, "L'Alerte," by Misses M. Smith and Irene Robinson, brought forth two of our young musicians in good style. Song, "The Anvil Song," by Mr. Moore, showed that he possessed a good voice among his other talents, and as an encore he gave "A Man, Man, Man in Manitoba." After an intermission of ten minutes the Band opened again with the march, "The Steel King," which was well rendered. Chorus, "The Belfry Tower," by the Glee Club, this was a very difficult number and was listened to with the rapt attention which it deserved. Serenade song, "O'Reilly," by Mr. Moore, brought down the house, the artist being recalled again and again, winding up with "The Maple Leaf" which was joined in by the audience with considerably more zest than usual. The whistling duet by Messrs. Brawn and Voorhies was also much enjoyed and the boys recalled time and again. The next number was a selection by the Band, "Sweet Remembrances," which was also well rendered. Chorus, "The Old Folks at Home," by the Delta Glee Club, was another instance of the care and attention paid to practice.

The final number on the programme was a song, "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye," by Mr. Moore, and was encored to the echo, after this number the National Anthem was sung and the hall cleared for dancing. The Band playing the first three pieces, after which Miss Minerva Smith played the piano and dancing was kept up till nearly two a.m.

With two such organizations in our midst as the Glee Club and Band it should not be necessary to go outside for talent for such occasions as this, not that we have anything but praises for Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Hilton and Miss Minerva Smith acted as accompanists

Fresh shipment of evaporated peaches, prunes, white figs, apricots, &c. These goods are first class—W. H. Smith.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—With the spirit of enterprise and accomplishment manifested in all its undertakings, Seattle is preparing to take care of the International Convention of Epworth Leagues, which meets in Seattle July 7 to 12, and extends to all of the 3,000,000 members of the Methodist Church and especially to the 1,500,000 Epworth Leaguers, a cordial invitation to attend.

Seattle is a Western gem, still somewhat in the rough in exterior but as well governed and as moral as any city in the East. It is beautifully situated on Puget Sound, an arm of the Pacific Ocean, with the beautiful Cascade Mountains on the east and the rugged Olympics on the west. It is a city of inspiring views and full of interest from the commercial standpoint; its waterfront scenes and the great public works now in progress being of unique attractiveness.

The 300,000 people of Seattle are largely transplanted Easterners, Southerners and Canadians. They represent the pioneer elements of those people and are the wells from which the Seattle spirit bubbles—the spirit which makes Seattle famous for the accomplishment of great things. The latest evidence of this spirit will be found by visitors in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be one of Seattle's attractions this summer. The Exposition will be the most unique ever given on the American Continent and there is every indication that it will be both artistically and financially successful. The natural surroundings of the Exposition grounds are certainly the most beautiful in which any American Exposition has ever been held, as beautiful views of lakes and mountains can be had from many points on the grounds. The architecture is good and the fair will be ready June 1, with buildings and exhibits valued at over \$50,000,000. July 12th will be Epworth League day at the Exposition.

A miniature farm has been established at the A-Y-P. Exposition where the products of the State will be cultivated as an object lesson to the visitors to the fair at Seattle this summer. It is hoped that such a farm will do much towards increasing interest in the clearing of logged off lands of the State.

To create further interest excursions will be run to the various sections of the State where the logged off lands are fast being converted into great producing farms. The miniature farm at the Exposition will suggest the possibility of development and the excursions to places where such work is being done on a large scale will no doubt meet with the approval of thousands of visitors to the 1909 Exposition as well as their patronage after they see the land as it really is.

May 24th Celebration.

The Ladner Band will play in the afternoon of the 24th and for a dance in the evening.

Make no other engagements, but attend the sports, dance, etc., at LADNER, as a good time is assured to everyone.

We are pleased to state that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. London, whose son was broken some days ago, is improving nicely.

The Market.

New Westminster, March 20.—A large attendance and exceedingly busy sales were the features of the weekly market, everything being favorable for the buyer and seller. The demand was even stronger than last week and almost all lines were to some extent at least short of the heavy call. Not only in the building, but on the square were things humming with business in their respective rings. Many good horses, several really excellent cows and a large assortment of farm machinery and implements in addition to household goods passed under the hammer. Among others was a team seized by the customs officials near Abbotsford which sold for \$241.

Meat, while offered in good quantity, was not sufficiently plentiful to meet all the requirements, mutton especially being far short of the call. Beef was offered in good amount, but all sold quickly at unchanged figures. Pork was a fair offering and the demand showed a strong improvement over recent weeks. Veal was in much demand, but the supply was limited and the stock was rapidly sold out.

Eggs remained steady at the new figures at the close of last week, the price now having apparently reached the level at which the supply and the demand are about equal. Last week the retailers sold at 30c per dozen and the wholesale price closed at 25c. These prices rule this week. Butter remained unchanged at from 35c to 40c per lb.

Fowls were well represented and all first-class birds offered found a ready sale at the ruling prices of last week. Chickens were more plentiful than for some time, but the demand was more than strong enough to take care of all that were offered. A few ducks were seen for a short time in the early part of the market, but they were eagerly picked up at \$1.50 a dozen.

The supply of apples considerably increased over recent offerings and was more than usually seen on the market at this season. The fruit was mostly of good quality and variety and found ready demand for all firm and clean stock. The call for potatoes was very strong and the price advanced to \$2.50 a ton. Vegetables generally were sufficient in quantity to meet requirements, the prices remaining unchanged.

Following is the list of quotations prevailing at yesterday's market:

Beef, hindquarters, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb; forequarters, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c.
Mutton, 13c to 14c per lb.
Lamb, 14c to 15c per lb.
Veal, medium, 11 1/2c per lb; large, 9c to 10c.
Pork, 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, wholesale, 25c per doz; retail, 30c.
Butter, 35c to 40c per lb.
Fowls, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per doz; chickens, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per doz.
Ducks, \$15 per doz.
Potatoes, \$25 per ton.
Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a box.
Onions, \$2.25 per sack.
Turnips, 75c per sack.
Carrots, \$1 per sack.
Farnips, 75c per sack.
Beets, \$1 per sack.

The B. C. Telephone Co., we understand, intend erecting several knock-down or ready-made buildings to be erected upon their newly acquired lot on Delta street.

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Casual Advertisements, 10 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. The number of lines occupied by the space occupied, is limited to the ad.

Rates for Commercial Advertisements can be had on application at this office.

Reading notices to cents per line for each insertion.

Birth Death and Marriage notices, \$1.00.

Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

All advertisements charged for until ordered out and paid for.

Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence must reach this office by Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

We understand Rev. J. H. White has received a call from Eburne and the matter will soon come before the Presbytery. We should regret very much seeing Mr. White leave here and there is no doubt but that the Presbyterian Church, in particular, would be very great losers by the change.

The Fruhling dredge, recently purchased by the Dominion government, arrived in the Fraser river, Friday afternoon, en route to New Westminster. This was a glad-some sight to many residents along the banks of the Fraser, and more especially to the residents of Delta. It is hoped that no time will be lost in getting either this dredge or the King Edward to work on the channel opposite Ladner so as to prevent heavy damage being done during the coming freshet.

Friend Browne would have us state, in this issue, that we were mistaken as regards the proposition to switch the road where it crosses the Calhoun property. This we cannot do as we understood perfectly what the agreement was, and Mr. Browne had the same opportunity of knowing as we. We would suggest to Mr. Browne that he act the good part and let matters stand the way they are in order that the good work continue while the weather is good.

In the police court case, this morning, our worthy Police Magistrate erred on the side of leniency. It is bad enough for peaceful citizens to have to put up with the ordinary noises caused by drunkenness without being otherwise molested. No one will interfere with the man who drinks providing he has sense enough to keep to himself, but when he becomes a nuisance, then he must be taught better manners and \$20 or \$25 and costs would not be a cent too much.

Fine sweet navel oranges in all sizes—W. H. Smith.

The Misses Smith and Robinson entertained about twenty of their little friends, some of whom belong to their dancing class, at a most delightful tea on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Among those present were: Misses Winnifred and Muriel Hutcherson, Irene White, Janet Vallance (Vernon), Mabel Lanning, Viola Richardson, Violet Kerr, Esther Lineth, Thelma Clark, Hazel Shirley, Ethel York, Madeline Wilson, Gertrude Rich, and Masters Edwin Curtis, Eric Taylor, Russell Ladner, Robert Bartlett, Herbert Wilkinson, Arthur Calvert.

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DEMI-BLOC SYSTEM

The mode of constructing these superb Trap and Field Guns is fully set forth in our New Shotgun Pamphlet. Send two-cent stamp for it.



Police Court.

Some of our young folks went on the rampage on Saturday evening last, and towards midnight thought they would amuse themselves at the expense of a peaceable citizen who did not happen to be suffering from the same disease. He therefore got up and politely invited one of his unwelcome guests to enter into his parlor by lassoing him with a stock whip, after which he sat upon his chest until he was ousted by three of his victim's chums. In the melee which followed, the peaceable citizen was somewhat roughly handled and this morning the Police Magistrate was called upon to settle the matter. Only one of the culprits having been identified, only one appeared in court, and the Judge taking the most lenient view of the matter, let him down light and imposed a fine of \$5 including costs.

Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson went over to Vancouver, this morning.

Messrs. T. Beatty and D. Flemming, of Vancouver, are guests of J. Johnson, at Delta Hotel.

W. Hill, of the Vancouver Milling Co., accompanied by his young daughter, visited here, yesterday.

Ownership of Stage "Business." One of the peculiar things about a copyrighted play is that any little piece of business or any new lines which may be inserted in the manuscript while a stock company is playing the drama belong thereafter to the man who owns the copyright.

Every time a stock company rents a play for production from the owner of the copyright it is cut, interlined and added to before it is produced. A stage manager, for instance, may interpolate some speeches in order to work up to the introduction of a song or specialty, or he may strengthen the climax by putting in some new and strong lines. Often these interpolated lines prove to be the most striking in the play and make decided hits. If they are left in when the manuscript goes back to its owner, they become his property absolutely and may not be used by the man who wrote them in any other production; therefore shrewd managers, before they return a play to its owner, always take great pains to erase every scrap of correction or interlineation. In this way only may they keep what really belongs to them.

By Way of a Lesson.

"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the street railway line.

"Well," replied the president, "after while the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car and that 5 cents is a small price to pay for safety."

All He Required.

"But I don't want to play in repetition," said the rising actress.

"Oh, I don't care about that," the manager answered, "if you're willing to play in lights."

The Marks of Genius.

"He has the stamp of genius on his brow."

"Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his feet."

Fashion Stables-

Trucking and Draying. Livery Work of All Kinds Attended to Promptly.

All Kinds of Firewood Always On Hand.

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For Winter Weather

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Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

The Delta Saw Mills

Are Prepared to ...
Furnish All Kinds of

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER

At LOWEST PRICES. Also

Shingles, Doors, Sash and

House Finish of All Descriptions.

The BEST Water Tanks Are Made at This Mill.

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Don't marry the woman who **walks** rather than a pug dog than a baby.

Don't marry the woman who **walks** rather than wear a bonnet two seasons old.

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We run first-class freight cars between Westminster and Vancouver and all shipments are handled with the utmost care and delivered to consignee without delay. Special attention paid to freight shipments. Our wagons meet all boats and trains. For rates, etc., apply to

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J. McQUARRIE, Local Mgr.

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Best polish for furniture.

CHLORIDE OF LIME 2 lbs 25c

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Special price per gallon.

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FINE CASTILE SOAP bar 25c & 40c

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W. A. Kirkland wishes to inform the public that after the 31st of March he intends going out of the milk business at Ladner and also wishes to thank the public for their generous patronage in the past.

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Mr. W. J. Goard tuned our "GRAND" Piano and regulated the action to my entire satisfaction, and I can conscientiously recommend him to anyone requiring this line of work.—Arthur Bewell, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Andrews' Church, Vancouver, B. C.

W. J. GOARD

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(Anglican.)

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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. M. R. Bartlett, M.A., Vicar.

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tion, 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Father Wagner, O.M.I.,
Parish Priest.

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Class meeting, after the morning
service every Monday.
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. every
Sunday. Prayer meeting every
Thursday evening at 8.
Rev. J. E. Nettis, pastor.

Rev. J. E. Betts, pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.
Sabbath School 2-30 p.m. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7-30 o'clock.

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

BAPTIST.

Sabbath services -- Crescent Es-
nd, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at
4 p.m.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOME-STEAD REGULATIONS.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

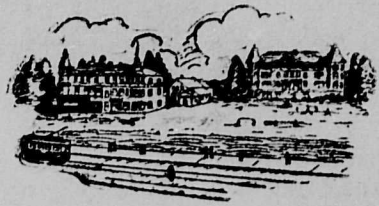
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid
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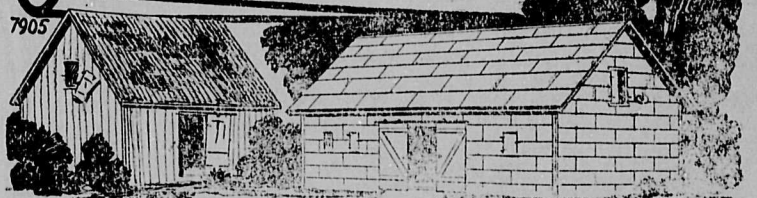
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elliott went down to Victoria, yesterday, on a two weeks' visit.

H. N. Rich returned home, Thursday, from a short visit to the Capital.

Friends of Eldon Brodie will regret to learn that he is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. Gladwyn and Stewart, of Vancouver, are guests of J. Johnson and S. Gladwyn at Delta Hotel.

All Saints' Lenten Services—Wednesdays, 4 p.m.; Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class, Fridays, 4 p.m.

W. J. Goard, piano tuner is in town, so if your instrument needs tuning leave your name at this office and he will arrange to call upon you.

PACIFIC COAST TESTED SEEDS from M. J. Henry's Nurseries and Seed House, for sale at W. H. SMITH'S, Ladner, B.C.

The last issue of the Fraser Valley Record appeared in a green coat in honor of the 17th of Ireland. There's nothing like being true to your colors. Mike.

E. Howard, of Vancouver, visited his brother, Our Tailor, on Sunday last, and expects to return here next week to assist in the making of the Band uniforms which are under way.

A Musical Treat in Store

A musical treat is in store for the people of Ladner on the evening of Tuesday, the 6th of April, when Gaul's "Una," an allegorical romance, will be rendered by a choir of 45 voices, under the direction of T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster. This cantata is based upon an episode found in the great allegorical poem "The Faerie Queene" by Edmund Spenser, the Puritan poet of Queen Elizabeth's time. The subject of this work is the union between holiness or the spiritual man and sacred or revealed truth.

The concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, who will spare no pains to make it a great success.

There will be a Moonlight Excursion from the Royal City on the same evening, per Str. Transfer, leaving for Ladner at 6:30 o'clock.

JOSEPH ON THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Toronto, March 20. — Joseph Martin, K.C., addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on many subjects relating to the Empire. He supported with characteristic vigor the proposal that Canada should give a subsidy to the Imperial army and navy, and opposed with the same directness imperial federation.

"When I remember the terrible poverty in the old country, a condition of things we do not approach here, I am ashamed of the people of Canada who are asking the old land to do anything for us. They say we want you to tax the food of these poor unfortunate individuals who do not know when they get up in the morning where they are going to get the day's meals, and this money is to go to swell the pockets of the Canadian farmer."

Referring to Sir Hugh Graham and his reported threat that if Great Britain did not do more for Canada with regard to her defence, Canada would do something curious.

"I would like to ask Sir Hugh Graham what right Canada has to say with regard to its defence. It is a great impertinence on our part to suggest anything, because we pay nothing. What would we do with ourselves if we did cut loose? If I have rightly watched the result of the poll I think that interested persons in Canada and the United States would get voters in the Dominion, with proper application of money, to be taken into the United States as a state."

Negotiations are pending for the charter of a line of steamships to operate regularly between the Fraser River Sawmills and ports of the west coast of South America and the matter will be settled as soon as the 30 feet to the gulf is an accomplished fact.

Hon. Wm. Templeman has introduced, at Ottawa, a bill respecting agricultural fertilizers and it has received its first reading. Its object is the protection of farmers who buy fertilizers and among other things it compels manufacturers to be registered and an analysis of their fertilizers made public.

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