THE DELTA TIMES

. 6, No. 18 LADNER, B. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

Our Big Annual

Stock Taking

Sale

Commences

Wednesday,

January 13th

Watch Next Week's Adv.

Marshall Smith & Co., Ltd.

ROYAL COLLIERIES.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 1.—The st car of coal was shipped from e Royal mines over the new spur cently completed. It was billed Regina. All shipments will now made over this spur.

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he regular monthly meeting of dner W.C.T.U. will be held in Andrews' Presbyterian Church, afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The ject of the meeting is "Purity," d a donation of money, towels or ed-linen is being taken up for our Provincial Rescue Home. Donations will be thankfully received from any who are interested in this work.

LOCAL OPTION.

A Local Option Rally will be held in the Town Hall, Ladner, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Spencer, Supt. of Local Option Campaign for B. C. Everyone interested in the question, either favorably or otherwise, is requested to be present. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

We are pleased to be able to report that G. W. Brewster's young daughter is on the high road to recovery.

BRAN, SHORTS, CRACKED Corn, Corn Meal—Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., H. N. RICH, Ladner, B.C., Agent.

XMAS DRAWING.

Following is a list of the winning numbers at Marshall Smith & Co.'s Xmas drawing:

1. C9512—Mrs. Wm. Reagh.
2. C9072—Fred Arthur.
3. C9971—C. A. Wickson.
4. B10800—A. M. Maxwell.
5. C1670—L. W. Embree.
6. B13607—Jas. Bone.
7. C9449—Wm. Hennessy.
8. C4105
9. C8064—D. Gunn.
10. B12582

Consolation. C7728—Pyke Bros.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Betts has been laid up during the past week, but is able to be up again now though still weak.

The Market.

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—The market day of New Year's week is always the slowest of the year and this week was no exception, for compared to the usual rush and bustle of business, the market building was quiet, very quiet. It was not that the people of the city did not want to buy; they were every bit as anxious to obtain supplies, and especially poultry for their New Year's dinners; the purchasers were there as many almost as during other weeks, but the reason for the slackness was to be found in the fact that the farmers and their wares were absent. The change of date made necessary by the fact that New Year's day fell upon the regular market day, the bad condition of the road following the bad weather of the season and the close approach to the farmers' holiday, New Year's Day, were the main factors that caused the farmers to stay at home. As a consequence, of course, the market was short in almost every line of produce. Yet it was noticed marking the growth of the New Westminster market, that quiet as it was, it was far in advance of the corresponding market of last year.

Beef was the most plentiful stock on the market and the supply was only fair, and all was readily disposed of at the ruling prices of the past weeks. Lamb and mutton short even under ordinary conditions, were still more so and the demand was strong at the prevailing figures. Veal was short and in good demand generally. Pork was in good demand, the result of shortness of other meats and stimulated by the cold weather; the supply was adequate to meet the demand.

Fowls were eagerly sought after in common with all other kinds of poultry, but the supply was very small indeed and the would-be purchasers had to turn to other meats for their New Year's dinner. The prices remained steady. The same remarks apply to chicken and ducks. A few geese were offered and sold easily. There were no turkeys offered but the enquiries for these birds indicated that they would not have been offered long had they been there. Dressed birds were in equally good demand but were also short.

Eggs remained at the new figure set last week, the nyw buyers having shown themselves unwilling to purchase at the continued high figure. Further decline may be expected from now on until the spring. Butter is still of good quality and the price shows no sign of changing from that which has ruled for the greater part of the year. There is ample to supply the demand at that price.

The apple market at the present time is slow, the purchasers desiring the best quality of fruit, and the growers holding on to their better class of stock in anticipation of increased prices as the spring approaches and the supply becomes scarce. The apples on the market this week were almost entirely second class, and their sale was very limited.

The vegetable market was quiet, the supply being small except in potatoes, the demand for which is still quiet, the supply being small except in potatoes, the demand for which is still quiet.

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

Beef, hindquarters, 7c to 8c per lb; forequarters, 4c to 5c.

Mutton, 10c to 11c per lb.

Lamb, 11c to 12c per lb.

Veal, medium, 11c per lb; large, 6c to 7c.

Pork, 8c to 8½c per lb.

Eggs, wholesale, 45c per doz; retail, 50c.

Butter, 35c to 40c per lb.

Fowls, $7.00 to $8.00 per doz; chickens, $5.50 to $7.00 per doz.

Broilers, $4.50 to $6 per doz.

Geese, alive, $1.25; dressed, per lb, 20c.

Ducks, $10 to $11 a doz.

Potatoes, $11 to $12 per ton.

Apples, 75c to $1.00 a box.

Onions, $1.25 per sack.

Turnips, 50c per sack.

Carrots, 50c per sack.

Parsnips, 75c per sack.

Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, Jan. 2nd, at 3 p.m., with the Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From D. Robertson asking for a loan of $2,000 on part Lot 192, G2. Granted under usual conditions.

From Tupper & Griffin re referring matter of River road to Railway Commission. Received and filed.

On motion the Collector's Roll and statement of arrears as returned by the Clerk was received and the Clerk authorized to continue collections.

The Reeve reported having made settlement with the Chinamen for the sum of $10. Received, and the Clerk ordered to pay same.

The Delta Highway By-law was read a first time. Above by-law rescinds the gazette on the old road through Chinatown and defines the new piece of diverted road, being a portion of the continuation of Stanley street.

Coun. Davie asked to have repairs done to Laidlaw street, in front of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Coun. Davie was authorized to spend $10 on same.

The Reeve reported that lights would be re-arranged as soon as man arrives to do same.

Coun. Morley elicited the information that all have not paid their share for cleaning out the Goudy road ditch, and the Reeve and Clerk were authorized to collect balance due on ditch, also for crushed rock and gravel supplied to private individuals.

Coun. Gibbie reported upon the repairing of the Gulfside dyke and, after some discussion, it was decided to use powder in destroying snags, etc., which are a menace to the dykes.

The following accounts were passed for payment: C. R. Lord, $64.50; W. M. Reagh, $5; Pielle, $25.

W. Oliver asked leave to use the piledriver. Granted in order.

W. A. Kirkland called attention of the Council to the fact that trains approach the stations without whistling. Referred to G. N. R. Agent at Vancouver.

Coun. Embree did not know of any sinking of road on the big hill or of salt water coming in at East End.

Council then adjourned till Saturday next, 9th inst.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in Boundary Bay school house on the evening of the 29th ult. under the auspices of the Boundary Bay branch of All Saints Sunday school, and was a huge success, being the best of its kind ever held at Boundary Bay. The school house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and great credit is due the committee having the entertainment in charge, viz.: Misses F. Brandrith and K. Hearl and Robt. Smith, assisted by other willing hands of the district. About twenty dollars were collected for the Christmas tree fund of which about sixteen were expended in buying suitable presents for the children, the balance being turned into the Sunday school fund, of which Robt. Smith is Superintendent-treasurer.

The parents and children assembled in the school house about 8 p.m. supper being then served to the children, after which games were indulged in until Santa Claus made his appearance from cloudland when each child received a suitable present also a bag of nuts and candies, after which the adults were served with supper and the following programme was rendered:

Recitation.....Eveline Strain
Recitation, "Santa Claus" .....
.....Marjorie Wright
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas".....Katie Wright
Recitation, "Christmas Bells".....
.....Pearl Pearce
Song, "The Bonnie Wee Willow" .....Robt. Smith
Recitation, "Barney O'Leary's Buttered Hat".....B. H. Weare
Song, "Mrs. Hooligan's Christmas Cake".....R. Smith
Recitation, "Rag Time in New York".....B. H. Weare
Comic Reading, "A Night in a Bathroom".....Robt. Smith
Song, "Coons in Georgia"..N. Allen
Recitation, "Pat's Christmas"....
.....F. Brandrith

Terpsichore was represented by Seeds' Orchestra which rendered a varied selection of music suitable for a terpsichorean function. There were about seventy people present; quite a number of young people were out from the village, also a number from Gulfside, P. T. Gibbie and family, Mrs. Jas. S. Mason and family, Miss Smith and W. Hennessy, also several visitors from Seattle.

It is the intention of the executive to make this an annual affair and fraternalize with their friends of Gulfside, also it is their intention to hold an entertainment in the near future in aid of the organ fund of which the school is badly in need, dodgers for which will appear later.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the executive being accorded a vote of thanks for their services and the singing of the National Anthem.

MATRIMONIAL FEVER.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: I wish to call your attention to the spontaneous outbreak of matrimonial fever which has occurred in the district south of Ladner. It is up to those in authority to attend to this matter and quarantine the affected district if necessary, as if left to go unchecked, may prove an epidemic of a serious character and as other cases may be in a state of incubation.

RESIDENT.

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

GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

Geo. Mackie is mentioned as a contestant in Ward V.

At the time of going to press the Str. Favorite had not arrived at Ladner, but was somewhere between Sunbury and here.

Twenty-two degrees of frost last night built quite a nice thickness of ice, and skaters were seen taking a trial spin on the dredger ditch.

There was no mail this morning, the S.S. Sonoma being laid up at Westham Island, with a hole in her hull caused by the recently formed ice. She will lie there over night.

The latest report from Ward II. mentions S. Morrow, W. R. Ellis and D. A. McKee as possible contestants against Coun. Davie. Nomination day, of course, will see quite a difference, when we expect to see Davie elected by acclamation.

As will be seen by reference to our advt. columns, R. E. Kittson has officially announced his intention of running for the Reeveship. There will be, no doubt, a sharp contest between Mr. Kittson and the present Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson.

WARNING!

The City of Vancouver will shortly take steps to safeguard their milk and cream supply. They propose to force people supplying milk or cream to that city to show, by analysis, that cows are getting a good supply of pure water, also that all stables are kept in a sanitary condition.

How will this affect the kickers against Delta's pure water scheme?

Friends of Mrs. C. W. Nelson will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

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Correspondence.

THE WATER QUESTION.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: No word of that promised meeting to discuss the water question. Are the committee afraid to enlighten the people? A few days ago the Reeve was criticising the Councillors for their inability to supply information. Has the way this water question has been handled been above criticism? Do not imagine the interest of the taxpayer is going to die out with the past little outburst. We want full information on this water question and we are going to have it before the scheme materializes. Water we must have and this hesitation to inform the taxpayers is creating distrust in the minds of the people which will react against the scheme.

What about our School Trustees? Why have they taken no steps to establish a High School at Ladner for this municipality? Why must parents be put to the expense of sending their children to Westminster or elsewhere. There are more than enough qualified pupils in the municipality to warrant the immediate establishment of a High School. Do our Trustees know that we are dependent upon the forbearance of Trustees in Westminster and elsewhere for the higher education of our children and that they are liable to be sent home at any time? Wake up you Delta School Trustees and do your whole duty. There should be a good turnout of electors on nomination day and there should be no hesitation on the part of good men to offer their services. Delta expects every elector to do his duty at the present time.

TAXPAYER.

Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DELTA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—In compliance with the request of a large number of the ratepayers from all over the Municipality I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Reeve at the election now about to be held. Should you do me the honor to elect me I will give the best that is in me to the service of the municipality in order to find a satisfactory solution to the various grave problems which we have to face. It is now 22 years since I first took my seat at the Council board and since then I have been either actively engaged or in close touch with municipal affairs and the knowledge gained from experience ought to be of use at this critical time.

I am opposed to personal canvassing and will not approach you in that way but will leave my case in your hands and will cheerfully abide by your decision.

Yours faithfully,
ROBT. E. KITTSON.

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BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon, January 20th, 1909, for the purchase of the whole or a portion of the farm of the late J. A. Paterson, being part of Lot 139, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing 120 acres more or less.

Tenderers to state amount to be paid in cash and terms required on the balance. This farm is conveniently situated, one mile from Ladner on Trunk road, is all under cultivation and thoroughly underdrained, about 60 acres fronting on Crescent Slough. It has a new, two-storey nine room dwelling, with back kitchen and woodshed, all modern conveniences, furnace heated and electric lighted; new barn, 50x90, and barn 50x80; implement sheds, dwelling for hired men, driving barn and other outbuildings.

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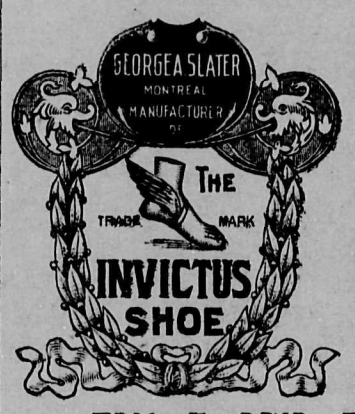

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MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. J. A. Paterson, to SELL BY AUCTION on the premises, 1 mile East of Ladner, on

Saturday, January 16th,

1909, at 1 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

Farm to Let.

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Tickets good until used, on either S.S. Favorite or Launch Bruce.

J. C. BRUCE.

B. H. WEARE

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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A Story of Winnie Davis.

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

Giving Flowers.

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

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

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

A Water Lily Pond.

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

Ask Your Brother.

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

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

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

POPULAR SCIENCE.

In the solar system there are 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

An authority on microscopy states that the hair of a woman can be distinguished by its construction from that of a man.

The height of the mountains in the moon has been measured. One has an altitude of 36,000 feet, and several are upward of 30,000 feet in height.

An instrument for seeing objects under water has been invented by a hydrographic engineer of Russia. By its aid the bottom of rivers to a depth of from 45 to 60 feet can be distinctly viewed. In the examination of wrecks this submarine telescope will be of great service.

ARCHITECTURE.

The longest single arch in a stone bridge is 98½ feet, over the Rialto at Venice.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago and measuring 740 feet square on the base and being 449 feet high.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were terraces on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and over 400 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large reservoir.

Such a Language!

Now, the gallant riders rough,
Having got their hard won dough,
Soon will hear the zephyrs sough
As they lie beneath the bough,
Far away from mane and hough,
Close beside the rippling lough,
But they mustn't catch a cough,
No, nor dose it a la Gough,
And—but, say, this is enough.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money.

She—Yes; and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

MARRIAGES BY ORDER.

A Quaint Story of Russian Life in the Days of Serfdom.

Marriages by order were so common, says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic, that among our servants, each time a young couple foresaw that they might be ordered to marry, although they had no mutual inclination for each other, they took the precaution of standing together as godfather and godmother at the christening of a child in one of the peasant families. This rendered marriage impossible, according to Russian church law. The stratagem was usually successful, but once it ended in a drama. Andrei, the tailor, fell in love with a girl belonging to one of our neighbors. He hoped that my father would permit him to go free, as a tailor, in exchange for a certain yearly payment and that by working hard at his trade he could manage to lay some money aside and to buy freedom for the girl; otherwise, in marrying one of my father's serfs she would have become the serf of her husband's master. However, as Andrei and one of the maids of our household foresaw that they might be ordered to marry they agreed to unite as godparents in the christening of a child. What they had feared happened. One day they were called to the master, and the dreaded order was given.

"We are always obedient to your will," they replied, "but a few weeks ago we acted as godfather and godmother at a christening." Andrei also explained his wishes and intentions.

The result was that he was sent to the recruiting board to become a soldier.

Military service in those times was terrible. It required a man to serve 25 years under the colors, and the life of a soldier was hard in the extreme. Blows from the sergeant and the officers and flogging with birch rods and with sticks for the slightest fault were the normal state of affairs. The cruelty that was displayed surpassed all imagination.

Thus Andrei had now to face for 25 years the terrible fate of a soldier. All his schemes of happiness had come to a violent end.

A Korean Procession.

The procession of the king was led by the general of the vanguard superbly dressed, supported by retainers on his left, followed by crowds of dignitaries, each with his train, soldiers, men carrying aloft frames of arrows reaching nearly across the road, and large flags of silk brocade surmounted by plumes of pheasants; servants in rows of 100 in the most delicate shades of blue, green or mauve silk gauze over white; halberdiers, grandees, each with a retinue of banner men; rows of royal banner men, carrying yellow and blue silk flags emblazoned; cavalrymen in imitation gold helmets and mediæval armor and tiger hunters wearing coarse felt black hats with conical crowns and dark blue coats, trailing long robes.

With scarcely a pause followed the president of the foreign office, high above the crowd on a [illegible] veil, a black chair supported on two uprights, a black platform carrying a black chair covered with leopard's skin, the occupant of which was carried by eight men on a platform raised from the ground. * * * After this came a palanquin borne by 10 bearers followed by a superb chair of red lacquer richly embossed and carved, lined with white silk, [illegible] large, [illegible] never changed its position as he passed with all the [illegible] of his [illegible] attendant crowd.—"Korea and Her Neighbors," by Mrs. Bishop.

BERLIN'S DRUG STORES.

Curious Names Bestowed by Apothecaries on Their Shops.

The German drug store is always a mystery to the American when he first becomes one of its customers. It is not nearly so comprehensive as the American institution of the same kind. The apothecary's department, which is only one feature of the American drug store, is an independent establishment in Germany and is devoted to the filling of prescriptions and the duties of the apothecary. The "drogerie," quite a separate place, provides half the articles customarily found here in the drug store. It is to the drogerie that one must go for soap, toothbrushes, drugs in the pure and all of the articles not dealt in by the apothecary. The division may be a convenient one after the mysteries have been mastered, but it is confusing at first.

Another peculiarity of the apothecaries is that most of them have names displayed. That custom dates from the earliest days of their history. The old names of the shops have survived to some extent, although the purely fantastic names have given place to others better suited to the commercial exigencies of modern times. The city today possesses 164 shops of apothecaries, and many have adopted names taken from the street, square or region in which they are situated. There are 56 of these, and 19 are known only by the names of their proprietors. Nineteen are named after birds, the eagle having ten named in its honor. There are all sorts of eagles among these ten—black, red and white. Other names include wild animals, mythological names, such as Minerva and Flora, and royal titles like Friedrich and Augusta Victoria. Most curious are those called after famous historical personages, such as Arminius, Roland and Siegfried.—Exchange.

Political Economists.

While great fortunes and great industries have almost invariably been created by uneducated men, parvenus unembarrassed with learning, who taught themselves what they found necessary to know, we find, on the other hand, that those men who have made commercial science, political economy, their study have not shown any success in business and have remained theorists. Most political economists have had to live on their pen. Mr. Cobden went bankrupt in business. It is true that Ricardo was well off, but he was a stockbroker by trade, and with him political economy was only a hobby, not a serious result. It is strange how few business men of the first rank have a good word to say of political economy.

He Was Moved.

"Did the notes of a bird ever move you?" asked the poetic girl.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I used to call on a young lady, and every time the cuckoo announced the hour of 10 I went home."

FASHION AND FABRIC.

The fall shades, both in silk and cloth, and even when combined with bright colors, are still quiet in effect.

The soft warm brown and a pretty soft blue are found in combination this year, both in materials and in gowns.

Many handsome imported gowns are in cashmere of delicate shades. A coarse lace applique is seen on handsome afternoon and evening gowns.

Stylish skirts are made with the plaid on the bias and apparently of the thick woolen material of which golf capes are made. They are pretty on slender women.

The baby Persian lamb is to be found as an effective trimming on the bodices of many gowns. It is effective in giving character to a gown of one of the pretty shades of brown.

Chinchilla in narrow bands finishes the bottom and outlines panels of handsome reception and evening gowns, and with excellent effect, though some people object always to fur on house gowns.

Very pretty jackets of fawn color, stylishly lined with silk stripes and plaids, are to be found at reasonable prices. A stylish jacket has a straight, loose front, one upper and two lower pockets.

Rhinestone buttons, large and small, appear on many pretty frocks, cut steel ornaments, a large plain crystal button, and there is nothing prettier than the plain crystal button which has no ornamentation.

The very becoming medici collar is seen on many reception gowns. With this high collar in the back and lapels at either side, a square cut neck filled in with soft puffed mull, the effect is very pretty and much affected by elderly women.

The lining of your gown this season must be of the same color as it or as the trimmings to be au fait. They may be a shade lighter if desired, but there must be no contrasts. These small things do much to make the general elegance of the gown.—New York Times.

A Hard Shot.

Among the stories told of Dr. Emmons, a well known clergyman of a former day and generation, there are many which show his keen wit.

In the town where he was pastor there lived a physician who was a pantheist and took pains to let every one know it. He had made frequent boast that he could easily conquer Dr. Emmons in argument and one day came his chance. He and the doctor met at the house of a sick man.

"How old are you, sir?" asked the physician brusquely.

"Sixty-two," replied Dr. Emmons quietly, although his eyes showed his surprise. "May I ask your age in turn?"

"I've been alive since the creation in one form or another," said the physician curtly.

"Ah, then I suppose you were with Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?" inquired the doctor.

"Certainly," came the reply.

"Um!" said Dr. Emmons placidly meditating on the other's face. "I always thought there was a third person there but some have differed from me."—Youth's Companion.

Peach Pits.

The statement has been made that prussic acid was made from peach stones. This is altogether a mistake, for, although under certain conditions a trace of the main principle of the deadly poison can be found in peach stones, there is not sufficient to produce the acid without other essential ingredients. Indeed, without the process of fermentation there is no evidence at all of prussic acid in the stones.—Exchange.

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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 2:30 p.m. Mid week 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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Synopsis Of Canadian Homestead 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,
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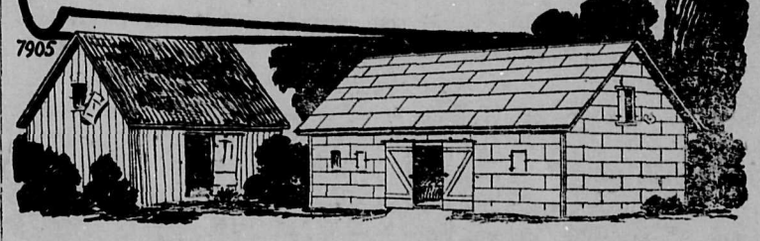

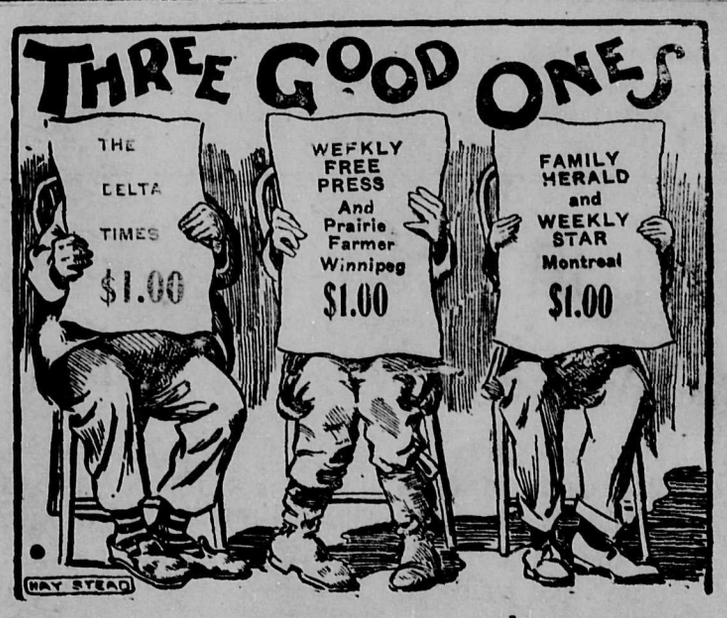

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Sears and family, and J. Lambert, of Otter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pearson.

J. B. Elliot returned home, on Thursday last, after spending a week in and around Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of New Westminster, spent New Year's Day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodley and family returned home, Saturday, from Vancouver, where they had been spending the New Year.

B. C. Telephone Co. has purchased the corner lot opposite the Royal Bank and will put up a combined residence and office building in the spring. This will make a great improvement to our town.

Messrs. Wright and Pybus, while in Victoria, saw the great and only Guy Walker, who wished to be remembered to his friends and acquaintances on the Delta, also wishing them a merry Xmas and happy New Year. When in Victoria he may be found on Johnston street where he has an up-to-date clothes cleaning and repairing establishment.

School Board.

The Board of School Trustees met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, with Trustees Smith Wright (in the chair), A. DeR. Taylor, and W. Pybus present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

From the Trustee Association, setting forth the benefits to be derived by membership therein and asking Board to forward their annual membership fee.

From Mrs. R, Devereaux applying for the position of Janitress at Ladner school. Laid over for consideration by full board.

The Secretary reported having engaged Miss Wells, of New Westminster, as teacher for Gulfside school.

The report of the committee which waited upon the government re new schools was received, the government undertaking to look into the matter.

On motion the account of $20 expenses of committee was ordered paid as well as $710, salaries for December, '08.

The Board then adjourned till Saturday, February 6th, at 2 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Delta that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Town Hall, Ladner, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, also two Trustees to represent them on the School Board.

The mode of nominating candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the Town Hall, Ladner, and will be kept open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a Reeve or Councillor shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, in case of Reeve, of five hundred dollars or more, and in case of a Councillor, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualification of School Trustee shall be any person being a householder in the Municipality, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees.

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N. A. McDIARMID,
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