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ARITRATORS' AWARD.

The arbitrators in the Brown vs. V. V. & E. railway case, have handed down the following award, which calls for the payment of the sum of $16,910.63 to Mr. Brown as compensation for the depreciation of the value of his farm because of the entry of the railway onto his property. Following are the figures:

1. 15.65 acres for right-of-way, $4,303.75; 2. for filling in ditches, $285; 3. damages to Y, $1,000; 4. damages to J, $688.25; 5. damages to D. C. I. H. G., $2,220; 6. increased damage by fire, $3,333.33; 7. general depreciation of whole farm, $2,500; total, $14,666.63; for rebuilding ditches, $2,244; grand total, $16,910.63.

The alphabetical letters above refer to various sections of the farm bi sected by the railway line. The award states that if the company so chooses it can enter into an agreement with Mr. Brown on or before February 1st next to improve and maintain the drainage ditches and thereby save the last item. The arbitrators were F. J. Coulthard, appointed by Mr. Brown; F. W. Howay, representing the railway company, and J. J. Cambridge, appointed by the court.

BRAN, SHORTS, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rice Meal, Chit Rice, Chick Feed, Timothy and Clover Seeds may be obtained at Brackman-Ker Milling Co.'s warehouses, Ladner, from MR. H. N. RICH, Local Agent.

PLOWING MATCH.

The plowing match which should have taken place on Friday last had the weather been fit, will be held on Friday next, unless another freeze-up comes along in the meantime. The match will take place at the same hour and place as previously advertised, viz., At John Gilchrist's farm, Crescent Island, commencing at 9 a.m.

On Sunday last, at about 5 a.m., a severe shock occurred which shook the buildings here. An unofficial report says it was caused by the blowing up of the powder works at Nanaimo. That seems rather improbable to us, the shock being so severe.

IMPORTANT SALES OF PUREBRED STOCK

Thoroughbred Clydesdales and Shorthorns Attracts Large Crowd.

What was without doubt the largest sale of thoroughbred Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle took place yesterday at Riverside farm, Ladner, when H. M. Vasey, disposed of his entire stock by public auction.

A large and representative attendance was on hand, the weather was at its best, and had the price of feed not been as high as it is at present it is probable that Mr. Vasey would have realized higher prices on his unsurpassed stock, the majority of which are all thoroughbred registered animals.

The sale commenced promptly at 10 a.m. and Auctioneer Rich first disposed of the household effects, bee hives, implements and harness, which in some instances went very cheap The same made be said in regard to rakes and mowers, which not being in demand at this time of the year, were practically sacrificed. The buggies, wagons and team harness brought prices well up to the average, the team leather which adorned Mr. Vasey's prize-winning team at the provincial fair last fall bringing in $72. This harness was a masterpiece of the saddler's art and was well worth the price. The selling of implements, etc., was not concluded before noon, when a substantial lunch was served by the ladies and greatly appreciated, the large crowd doing ample justice to the good things set before them.

Cattle and Sheep.

Following lunch the main features of the day were brought on, namely the Shorthorn cattle, which have made the name of H. M. Vasey famous throughout the province.

Broad in the rump, deep through the brisket, and in first class condition, the animals were well calculated to show to the best advantage their many good points of breeding. Numbers of those attending the sale were heard to bewail the present stringency of the money market, which was effectually preventing them from investing as extensively as they might desire. Among the younger registered stock, Princess Sunbeam, a heifer calf of last June, was a prime favorite with the bidders, and starting low down gradually climbed up the scale the bids being at some stages keen and sharp. From $40 the heifer soon reached fifty, and by quick jumps the price was raised to $70, the animal being finally knocked down to D. Patterson for $87.50.

Bonnie Lass, a dark red, low set cow, and Lady Dundonald, another of the same stamp though heavier, were both prime favorites in the bidding, and were soon run up to $70 each, the former going to A. D. Patterson, while Bishop & Clark, of Victoria, B.C., succeeded in obtaining the latter. Queen Sunbeam, a beautiul roan three-year-old, bred by Robson of Ilderton, Ont., was another of the favorites, and the bidding was very keen. Starting around $40 a number of bids coming in quick succession from different buyers, soon ran her up to $60, when the ownership of the animal resolved itself into a duel between A. D. Patterson and another local buyer, the bids steadily mounting to $70 when Mr. Patterson, with an advance of $5 secured the heifer for $75. Cattlemen consider Queen Sunbeam the most promising three-year-old of the bunch. Sweet Brier, another fine large three-year-old, was secured after some close bidding by J. McAllum, of Lulu Island, at $60. The animal, which was the most eagerly contested for of the herd, however, was Princess Sunbeam, a roan heifer calf, which won the reserve championship at Victoria provincial fair last fall. The animal, which had all the fine points of the thoroughbred Shorthorn, was started in the bidding at $50, but did not stay long at that, numbers being after the glossy-coated heifer, which was eventually knocked down to A. D. Patterson for $87.50, this being the highest individual price paid for any of the bunch.

In the opinion of the buyers present, including F. M. Logan, the provincial live stock inspector, the herd did not bring prices any where near what they were worth, and in many instances were practically sacrificed. The high price of feed, however, and the general tightness of money was in a large measure responsible for the low prices.

Broadhook Bay, Mr. Vasey's prize winning three-year-old bull, to which the majority of the herd are in calf this season, was knocked down for $100 to A. D. Patterson. Among the grade cattle prices varied from $67.50 down to $16, but bidding was slow, though the animals were all in excellent shape.

Among the Oxford Down sheep, 30 of which were offered, the first pen containing the imported registered ram and ewe, went the highest, being sold at $82 for the pair. This price, however, fell considerably short of the figure Mr. Vasey paid for them in the east. The prices varied all the way down to $17 per pair, the ruling figures, however, being $40 per pair.

Horses.

Some of the horses went at fairly good figures, but in most cases were considered snaps, and had a man the feed to keep some over winter good investments could have been had yesterday.

Royal Citizen, the imported Clydesdale stud, who has several valuable first prizes to his credit, was started by the Oldfield Bros. at $1000, but quickly advanced, the Oldfield's staying with the bidding up to $1800 when they dropped out and left the field open to A. D. Patterson and Alex. Davie, of Ladner, who ran the stud up to $2500, which was Mr Davies' last bid, and was accordingly knocked down to him. The price paid by Mr. Davies is $500 less than what the stud cost Mr. Vasey when landed here a couple of years ago. The horse is only seven years old next spring, and is in better condition than he has ever been. The buy was considered a cheap one yesterday.

Bridesmaid, a registered mare, foaled in 1901, was a favorite, and is a magnificent stamp of a brood mare, with splendid bone and beautifully set up; starting at $200 bids rapidly advanced, being secured by S. Smith for $400. Mr. Smith also purchased Lady rey, a beautiful heavy bay yearling at $300.

Royal Ruby, another favorite 3-year-old, went to the Oldfield Bros. for $310, and was considered one of the best purchases of the day.

A number of other unregistered horses were also put up and were fairly well contested for, but no fancy prices were paid. On the whole those looking for reliable work horses, at reasonable figures, had the chance of a lifetime yesterday.

Mr. Vasey's Intentions.

In speaking of his future intentions Mr. Vasey stated that he had not definitely decided on any course, but intended to take a trip up country around Kamloops and look into the cattle raising possibilities there, and he might eventually settle in that district if he found a place suitable. He will in all probability make Riverside farm his headquarters until next March when Mrs. Taylor, the purchaser, will take possession. It is stated around Ladner that he has also disposed of the remaining 40 acres of his property to J. McCallum, of that place, for $6000.

Among those noticed attending the sale were: H. M. Logan, provincial live stock inspector, Victoria; Jos. Tambeline, Westham Island; T. Bishop, L. S. Eaton, W. Holmes and J. Brice, Victoria; F. R. Gross, manager Mainland Transfer Co., and Oldfield Bros., Vancouver; S. Smith, Dewdney; G. W. Livingstone, Mission; J. Steves, Steveston; J. W. Lang, Eburne.

The following are particulars of the sale list:

Registered Clydesdale Horses.

Prince Imperial—[6215] 12879; foaled May 30th, 1906; bred by H. M Vasey, Ladner, B.C.; sire Premier

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Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, H. M. Vasey, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Paterson and Dennis present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. York, C. M. C. of Sumas municipality, requesting the co-operation of Delta in requesting the government to vest the municipalities with the power of making its own laws for the protection of all kinds of game. Matter laid over for further consideration.

From Tupper & Griffin re the question of costs in the case of V. V. & E. vs. Delta before the Railway Commission. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to reply ask for costs.

From Sir C. H. Tupper, informing the Council that the railway company had not presented a draft agreement for signature and advising the Council not to take any further action upon the by-law now before them until a satisfactory agreement has been signed.

Coun. Gibbie gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to cancel the gazette upon the diverted highway along the river. This by-law will have the effect of throwing the entire responsibility of this road upon the railway company and the Railway Commission.

On motion, Coun. Paterson was appointed Acting-Reeve until the return of the Reeve.

The following accounts were ordered paid: G. T. Baker, $17.10; W. H. Taylor, $4.50; Thompson Stationery Co., $6; W. J. Brandrith, $25; A. D. Paterson, $92.15; F. C. Comes, $19; C. J. Sander, $20.62.

Council then adjourned until Friday, January 3rd, at 2 p.m.

LOADING CATTLE AT G.N.R. PORT GUICHON.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir—Will you kindly give me a little space in your widely circulated paper to give vent to my feelings, respecting the loading of cattle at the above port.

Now, sir, within the last week I have assisted in sending away some three hundred head of stock, and I may say the facilities for getting animals on the cars are the worst I've ever experienced. There is absolutely no accommodation whatever. We had to carry gates (kindly lent to us) a quarter of a mile to make a temporary corral. Then, again, the loading chute (or I should say an apology for one) is rotten, and as one of the cows was being led over it to the car the thing collapsed. Query! If the beast had broken her legs who would have been responsible?

In conclusion, I trust the "powers that be" will give this matter some consideration to enable stock owners to have a little return for the money they pay in the transport of cattle.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH H. LIST.

Ladner, B.C., Dec. 20, '07.

Thos. White had the misfortune, last week, to cut his foot pretty badly. While cutting wood his axe slipped making a deep cut in the instep.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1907.

Fred Parmiter is mentioned as a candidate for the Councillors' chair for Ward V.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

The festive season has come around again and with it comes the hearty handshake and the compliments of the season. To us this is a very welcome time of the year, as we find the purse strings are, as a rule, not drawn so tightly as usual, which enables us to help the other fellow out some. Therefore, in wishing you a Very Happy Christmas we would draw your attention to our drawing which will take place on the 31st of January next.

Bishop's Visit.

Sunday was a very busy day for the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dontonwill, O.M.I., who visited this portion of his diocese for the first time in seven years. During the morning there was a celebration of Low Mass and High Mass, and in the afternoon that very pretty and interesting ceremony, Confirmation, was performed, when quite a large number of the parishioners were either confirmed or received their first sacrament. Following are the names of the candidates:

Mesdames C. Nisbet, C. Vidulich, A. Scopinich, A. Nicolich, Miss C. Martinolich, and Messrs. J. Cosulich, R. Cosulich, T. Nicolich, J. Nicolich, J. Shirley, Alf Shirley, J. Martinich, N. Mardesich.

First Communion — Misses M. Cosulich, M. Busanich, M. Vidulich, M. Mardesich and M. Selich.

During his stay here the Bishop was the guest of Mrs. Guichon, sr.

The church and grounds, under Rev. Father Wagner's watchful eye, were nicely prepared and arranged for the occasion, though there is still much more to be desired in the way of fixing up the grounds.

The Bishop looks hale and hearty after all his strenuous life and his countenance still carries the ready smile for all with whom he comes in contact.

Mrs. R. Devereaux spent yesterday in the Terminal City.

New shipment of the best tea you ever saw, 3lbs for $1.00—W. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Laning, wife of our local Conductor, came up from Everett, yesterday to spend Xmas.

The wedding is announced to take place on New Year's Day, at Clover Lea Farm, of Miss Elsie Brodie to George Devitt, both of whom are well and favorably known here and who will take with them the best wishes of the community.

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Prince [3193[9250: Bought by C. H. Richardson, Annacis Island; price $155.00.

Royal Citizen—(imp.) (11896) 12,-127 [5374[; foaled April 25th, 1900 bred by Alexander Cross, of Knockdon, Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland; imported in 1904 by Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont: A. Davie, Ladner; $2500.00.

Mountain Boy—[7888[13235; foaled June 29th, 1907; bred by H. M. Vasey: H. Livingston, Mission; $52.50.

Bridesmaid—[3613] 12014; foaled May, 1901; bred by D. Glendenning, Ringwood, Ont.: H. Smith, Ladner; $400.00.

Royal Ruby—[6511] 11771; foaled February 19th, 1904; bred by H. M. Vasey: Oldfield Bros., Lulu Island; $310.00.

Dorothea—(imp) [5819] 12012 (Vol xxvii); foaled May, 1902; bred by John McMeekan, Cotland, Wigtown, Scotland; imported in May, 1904, by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.: J. Turner, Ladner; $75.00.

Cherry Blossom—[14244] 13236; foaled June 22nd, 1907; bred by H. M. Vasey: T. Hume; $155.00.

Lady Grey—[9384] 12877; foaled May 30th, 1906; bred by H. M. Vasey: S. Smith; $300.00.

Registered Shorthorn Cattle.

Broadhook's Boy—Shorthorn bull; 53304; calved May 1st 1904; bred by Thos. Mercer Markdale, Ont.: A. D. Patterson; $160.00.

Coarheen Laddie—(bull calf); Coarheen Laddie (pedigree applied for); bred by A. Munro Sidney, B.C., sire Jolly Prince (48784); dam Lady Dom (44771) by Valkyrie (21806): S. Morrow, Ladner; $70.00.

Fleda Wilkes—(57799); calved December 12th, 1898; bred by T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy, Ont.: C. Hoffman, Ladner, $58.00.

Bonnie Lass—(53322); calved Oct. 29th, 1901; bred by A. E. Fisher, Ashburn, Ont.: A. D. Patterson; $70.00.

Lady Dundonald—(53324); calved Nov. 2nd, 1901; bred by H. Parker, Durham, Ont.: Bishop & Clark, Victoria; $70.00.

Queen Sunbeam—(63314); calved January 7th, 1904; bred by T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont.: A. D. Patterson; $75.00.

Sweet Briar—(64111); calved May 30th, 1904; bred by H. M. Vasey: J. McCallum; $60.00.

Roan Bell and sucking calf—(75,-400); calved January 7th, 1906; bred by H. M. Vasey: Bishop & Clark; $52.50.

Elsie Maid—(75398); calved January 10th, 1906; bred by H. M. Vasey: J. McCallum; $43.50.

Cherry Red—(75399); calved May 30th, 1906; bred by H. M. Vasey Bishop & Clark; $40.00.

Brier Rose—(80383); calved Feb. 12th, 1907; bred by H. M. Vasey: A. D. Patterson; $28.00.

Snowball—(80381); foaled April 10th, 1907; bred by H. M. Vasey: J. McCallum; $21.00.

Princess Sunbeam—(80382); calved June 23rd, 1907; bred by H. M. Vasey: A. D. Patterson; $87.00.

Coarheen Lassie—(heifer calf). Coarheen Lassie (pedigree applied for); bred by A. Munro, Sidney, B. C., sire Jolly Prince (48784); dam Maggie S. (58156): J. McCallum; $30.00.

On Thursday, Mr. Rich disposed of the herd of Shorthorns, the property of the late W. H. Ladner. Bidding was quick but the prices, in so far as they affect the breeders of purebred stock, was disappointing.

The bulls Methuen, Silver Tip, Delta Hero, Orphan Boy, Tregena and Commodore averaged about $55 a-head. The cows reached a notch higher and averaged about $65. The 2-year-old and yearling heifers reached fairly high as compared with the prices brought by the more mature stock, the 2-year-olds averaging $42.50, while the yearlings run about $30 ahead and the calves about $20.

Mr. Rich wound up a very busy week by disposing of 15 head of dairy stock, the property of Robt. McWaters, in the Delta Stock Yard.

Jos. Shirley, the auditor, is busily engaged with the municipal books, getting ready for the day of reckoning when the Reeve and Councillors shall give an account of their stewardship which, we believe, will be found to be very commendable

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The first meeting of the Ladner branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, particulars of time and place will be published next week.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Str. Transfer leaves New Westminster at 11 a.m. on the 25th, making the return trip. Leaves New Westminster at 5 a.m. on the 26th.

S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. only, making one round trip.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't know how big a wad Bill puts into his pockets when the ghost walks on Saturday afternoon, but I'm pretty sure that sweet William is no $10,000 beauty, at least not to anybody but you. His employers may pay him a pretty good salary, but I'll bet a whole string of Missouri mules that he earns every cent of it, and the future happiness of both of you depends to a great extent on how you spend it. I am led to this reflection by the faint odor of burning currency which clings to your last letter and which leads me to believe that William's expenditures are running a pretty close race with the pay wagon. I may be wrong about this, but I've been loaded up with a few brief remarks for some time and I'll feel better if I can deliver them where I think they'll do the most good. Maybe I'm wrong in my surmises, but if I am you won't take it amiss. You know your nomadic old dad has but one object in view, and that is to make you happy, to show you the way as well as he can to the permanent happiness that comes with a life well lived.

Now, as old Parson Suiart used to say, after he had led his bewildered flock so far from the text they couldn't remember whether it was from the Song of Solomon or the Epistle to the Thessalonians—now we will return to

"Elastic currency."

our "mittens." And our "mittens"—that is, yours and Bill's—is in the little yellow envelope that the cashier hands out through the ticket window every Saturday. That little yellow envelope is the basis of all that is material and much that isn't material in our lives and should therefore be treated with profound respect. It is of the utmost importance to all of us that it come to us with regularity, but what we do with it after we get it is a blamed sight more important still. Most people seem to think that it all depends on the number of dollars it contains. That, I admit, is a highly interesting object, but it doesn't count for much alongside the problem of placing the dollars. Whether it's ten a week or a hundred a week it takes stretching to carry it over seven days and leave a margin to button up on Monday. Maybe you've heard the politicians and other financial experts talking about "elastic currency." Bill has, I'm sure. Well, they don't mean exactly the same thing as I do by it, but it's mighty essential that the cashier puts elastic currency into the yellow envelope, and it's a lot more essential that you know how to stretch all the little kinks and curlycues out of it. That's the kind of a pail every man ought to have, and if his wife catches hold with both hands and pulls as hard or harder than he does they can draw it out to the middle of next week without getting cramps in their muscles. It's wonderful what a woman can do in that way when she wants to, and it's also surprising what a weak back the average man gets when he tries the job by himself.

To Make Both Ends Lap.

No, my little girl, this matter of stretching salaries or of making both ends lap over is team work. Most women seem to think that they've done their whole duty by their husband's salary when they've helped him to blow it in. I'm a whole lot afraid you've got some such notion in your own dear little noggin. But it's a mistake, a bad mistake. The good Lord didn't put men on earth for the sole purpose of providing pretty clothes and ice cream sodas for the other sex. That's a prevalent idea, I'll admit, and that's about all a good many men really do, but I'm willing to stake my judgment that it's wrong. The main business of life is home building. The governments of the earth, the great financial corporations, the discoveries of science, even the women's clubs are of secondary importance. And in the work of home building the man and the woman should stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder. Do you remember, little girl, that piece of poetry you recited the day you graduated from high school? Cracky, but you did look fine in your pretty white dress with the blue ribbon around your waist! I didn't catch much of what you were saying, I was so busy thinking how proud I was of you, but a few lines stuck in my craw that went something like this:

> As unto the bow the cord is,
> So unto the man is woman,
> Dumpty, dumpty, dumpty, dumpty,
> Useless each without the other.

There's something missing right in the middle of it, at the point I don't see. "Useless each without the other." That's it exactly. The man who wrote it, whoever he was, probably wasn't thinking about yellow envelopes, but it fits every phase of married life. You don't often get so much practical common sense out of poetry. "Useless each without the other." Lad me, Bill can't do all the home building by himself. You've got to pitch in and help him, and the place to begin is right at the cashier's window on Saturday afternoon.

Partnership In Salary.

Of course you don't have the pleasure of the cashier's acquaintance. He's a mighty fine fellow, is the cashier, but you've got no business at his window. That's Bill's place. But it's a good deal important that Bill doesn't lose what the cashier gives him before he gets home. Lots of men are careless that way, my dear. Lots of them don't go home at all Saturday night. Of course that relieves the woman of some responsibility in the matter I'm talking about, but it also removes the necessity for ice in the family refrigerator, and it puts a bend in a woman's back and a dent in a woman's heart that shouldn't be there. I just mentioned this incidental. I have no doubt about your William getting home at a proper hour Saturday night and reasonably upright. What I mean, sweetheart, is that the effect of your gentle influence should be felt by him from the moment he draws his pay; that he should be so impressed with the principle of partnership, of equal rights in the proceeds of his labor, that he is thinking of you when he opens the yellow envelope, thinking of you when he counts its contents and thinking of you as he rides home with it intact. And it's up to you to do the impressing—not with a rolling pin or a flatiron, but by showing him that you have a deep personal interest in his affairs, that you are no doll baby to be dressed and petted, but a sensible woman whose chief thought is her husband's welfare, a woman who knows that a dollar is composed of 100 cents and who knows how or is willing to learn how to make every one of them worth par in the domestic economy.

"That's Bill's place."

The woman who takes no thought of her husband's financial affairs, who spends his money without knowing or caring what he can afford, is not a helpmate, but an incumbrance. It may be that he carries the load willingly, even joyfully. It may be that in the first overwhelming unselfishness of his love he would not have her any other. But he will find that the load grows heavier with time, and then he will sigh for the help and sympathy to which he is entitled. He will go on bearing the load, no doubt, unless he is overwhelmed by disaster, but he will recognize that it is a load, that he has somehow been cheated when the wedding cards were dealt, that the whole business is unfair and marriage indeed a failure. Such a woman, little girl, doesn't measure up to the standard of a wife. She has sacrificed her opportunity and traded future happiness for present gratification. I want my daughter to be her husband's partner to share and share alike in the burden as well as the joys of life. That's the kind of a wife your mother is, God bless her! And that's the kind of a wife that makes marriage a success unless the man in the case is a dodrotted idiot.

Wife as Financial Manager.

The average woman is a better manager in small things than the average man. In the financial affairs of the household she can make a dollar go twice as far as he can if she wants to do it and puts her mind on it. She is better at driving a bargain, has a clearer understanding of values and a greater respect for the penny as a unit of measurement. When a man gets the fact into his head, when he learns that she not only desires to help him, but is to be trusted with the purse strings, he is pretty likely to make use of her talents and let her share in the expenditure of the salary. Many a man is so impressed with the financial ability of his wife and his own lack of it that he turns over all of his earnings to her and is a greater gainer by the transaction. But such a shifting of responsibility is in itself a confession of weakness or incapability and, besides, places an unfair load on the wife. The better plan is based on the idea of equal partnership, equality of income, equality of expense and equality of profit. That is to say, let him divide his salary with his wife, each assume responsibility for half of the fixed expenses of the household, and each have the right to spend or save his or her share of the remainder without question from the other. That gives the wife a definite standing in the economy of the household; it makes her financially independent, and at the same time places an obligation upon her which she is not likely to ignore. That's the way I'd like to see you and William arrange your affairs, because I know by my own experience as well as the experience of others that it is the surest road to independence and because it promotes that mutual respect and confidence which, when associated with love, form the basis of married happiness.

Suppose that he gives you half his salary.

Of course I don't know, my dear, what William's attitude may be. Some men find it mighty hard to cough up any part of their income even for household expenses, let alone pin money. But, taking it for granted that he's the kind of a hairpin I think he is and willing to do the square thing by you when he learns what is the square thing, let's figure a little on your end of the seesaw. Suppose that he gives you half of his salary and he says "now, darling," or "sweetness," or "bunch o' roses"—whatever it is he calls you when his dinner fits him well—"now, you pay for the provisions, the laundry and the help, and all you have left you can spend for clothes or anything else you want, but you mustn't exceed your allowance, and if you can save some of it all the better. I'll pay the rent, the fuel, the light and all the other expenses, with the same understanding as to the leavings." Suppose he does this, what are you going to do? Let me give you a few pointers.

In the first place, don't have a charge account anywhere. It's mighty convenient, but it's also mighty expensive. A dollar in cash will go a good deal further than 100 cents on the grocer's books. You can buy wherever you can get the most for your money, some things at one place, some things at another. You are in a position to take advantage of any genuine bargains that may be offered anywhere. At the same time you always know exactly where you stand. When you run an account you don't know what you're up against until the bill comes in the first of the month, and then it's always more than you expected. If there's a mistake or an overcharge you can have it corrected at once if you are paying cash; if you are doing business on credit you probably won't know anything about it at all.

Where the Economy Lies.

In the second place, do your own marketing so far as you can. It's the only way to be reasonably sure that you are getting what you pay for. It gives you an opportunity to see what is in the market and to make better selections. More than that, it teaches you to recognize values and it gives you a knowledge of human nature you couldn't acquire in a hundred years by sitting in your boudoir and kimono reading an Indiana novel. A knowledge of human nature is mighty valuable my dear, just as valuable in business at home as in business downtown; the only trouble is the more you know about it the less you like it. At the same time the more you know about human nature the better you like the cash system.

Bill's working for you.

Two-thirds of the economy of the household is in the buying; the other third is in the use of what you buy. The last even more than the first requires experience, and it is experience that must be mostly self gained, but your mother can help you a lot if you will let her. I guess I've said more than you want to read about spending and nothing little about saving. There isn't much to say about saving. As old John Sherman said about specie payments, "The only way to resume is to resume." So with saving—the only way to save is to save. Don't stint. There is a broad difference between stinginess and economy. Dress as prettily and as stylishly as you can, have all the comforts and luxuries you can properly afford, but keep within your allowance and always aim to have a margin at the end of the week.

Whether it's big or little, have a margin, and then you are always on the safe side, also the saving side. Put the margins away somewhere—the bank's the best place—and keep them. Don't touch your savings for anything but actual necessity, and if it should come to that your old dad would like to be consulted.

Now, my little girl, this is a mighty prosy subject. Maybe it's distasteful, but you want to remember that Bill's downtown in his shirt sleeves working, working for you, and it's a dogoned prosy business, too, taking it by itself. But his love fills it with poetry, and so your love for him can weave hexameters, or whatever they call them, about the dollars and cents, the toil and the trouble and the tears of household economy. Put the poetry into it, honey, put the poetry— But, gee whiz, there's my train. Goodby! Your affectionate dad, JOHN SNEED.

Merely Practicing.

"I wonder," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, "if I could interest you in a new and cheap edition of the works of Anthony Trollope."

"I don't know," answered the man at the desk. "Go ahead and let me hear what you have to say."

The book agent began at once.

"Every student of literature knows," he said, "that Anthony Trollope was one of England's great novelists. It is true perhaps that he wrote for a limited class."

And so on for ten minutes.

"No," said the man at the desk, turning again to his work, "you haven't succeeded in interesting me a bit."

"That's all right," rejoined the tall man in the suit of faded black, replacing the sample volume in his valise with imperturbable composure. "I have just started out canvassing with these books, and I was only practicing on you. Good afternoon."—Baltimore American.

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Rev. Father Wagner, O.M.I., Parish Priest.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.
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Watch night service will be held at Crescent Island school house on New Year's Eve., commencing at 11 p.m.

W. McCrea and B. C. Beadleston of Point Roberts, spent yesterday in town, and paid a substantial visit to The Delta Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and family came over from Nanaimo, yesterday, and are guests of Mrs. R. Devereaux for Christmas.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Robt. Stokes paid a short visit to the Royal City on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shirley visited the Terminal City on Friday last.

Hedley Smith returned home, last week, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Minerva Smith returned home, Friday, to spend Christmas with her parents.

F. A. Shand, of New Westminster, spent a couple days here last week on business.

Misses Mandy Peterson and Nina McWaters, of Sunbury, spent Friday in the Royal City.

H. M. Vasey left, yesterday, on a trip to Kamloops, and expects to be away about a week or ten days.

Miss McNeil went over to the Terminal City, on Saturday last, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

W. Stirling has purchased the property recently sold to G. Hearl, on the corner of the Boundary Bay and Raitt roads.

Eldon Brodie has rented E. B. Ladner's farm of over 200 acres, on the Gowdy road, and intends starting out for himself.

Jas. Browne held a very successful shooting match on Saturday last, when he disposed of a number of turkeys and geese.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Vancouver, will preach at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening and at Crescent Island in the afternoon.

Andrew Jensan, our local fireman, is laid up with a poisoned hand, and W. McLaughlin, of Everett, Wash., has taken his place.

As will be seen by reference to dodgers, there is to be a shooting match, on Christmas Day, at Port Guichon, for turkeys, geese and ducks.

Miss Edith Rich and Master Sidney Rich returned home, last week, from their respective colleges, to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Mrs. E. Hutcherson and three daughters, Misses Hazel, Maud and Myrle, arrived here, on Friday last, from Australia, to spend the festive season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abercrombie and family and C. Twalves leave here about the 15th of January next, for Lulu Island, where they have rented a farm of something over 200 acres.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening last a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abercrombie "Surprized" them at their home, Boundary Bay, and took charge of the house until the wee sma' hours, enjoying themselves to the full. The host supplied the music and a real good time was spent.

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Christmas Tree.

On Wednesday evening last the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and treat in the Town Hall. The girls of Mrs. Huntley's Friday evening class were also present. At 7:30 the curtain went up revealing the brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree, and calling forth many exclamations of delight. The children then rendered the following interesting programme:

Christmas carol, School; prayer, Rev. A. H. Huntley; Christmas carol, School; Welcome Speech, Willie Deane; recitations, Sylva Huntley, Stella Jordan, Mildred Brewster; "I'll Be a Sunbeam," School; recitations, Albert Jordan, Ada Deane, Laura Simpson, Clive Brewster; song, School; recitations, Orrie Deane, Estelle Brewster, Leonard Grant, Stewart Gifford; Irene Huntley; "Welcome to Santa Claus," Edna Woodley.

Prizes were then given to Estelle Brewster and Irene and Sylva Huntley for memorizing the names of the books of the Bible, and Mrs. Huntley announced the results of the examination given her Friday evening class. She commented on the excellence of all the papers and awarded prizes to the four best as follows: Estelle Brewster, Jessie McInnis, Eula Gifford and Myrtle Abercrombie.

Refreshments were then served, followed by games for a short time, until Santa Claus made his appearance who, after a neat little speech to the boys and girls, distributed the lading of the tree, not forgetting the children of a larger growth. After which all went home feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

If you have a boy growing up, there is no doubt but that you would like for him to be able to bring you home a turkey or a goose once in a while. If so, help him out by straightening up your account and getting a few chances in the drawing for a Stevens rifle.

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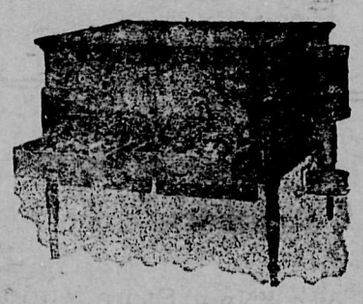

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