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COURT OF REVISION.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held on Saturday last with the full board present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

On motion it was decided to reduce the assessment on H. Peden's property, on Westham Island, $5 per acre, on account of 40 acres of it being outside dyke.

On motion, the Assessment Roll, as revised, was adopted as the Assessment Roll for 1908.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

Miss Edith Rich returned home, last week, on her summer holidays.

DEADLOCK PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. L. Borden have now practically reached an understanding on the election bill, there being concessions on both sides.

The balance of sessional business will be put through, as speedily a possible and porogation is expected about July 18.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools hold their annual picnic at Grauer's beach, to-morrow, Dominion Day.

Remember the date announced for the public meeting to discuss the Good Water problem—Saturday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

SETTLERS REJOICE.

The settlers at Point Roberts killed the fatted calf, on Saturday last, and had a time of rejoicing on their return from Seattle where they had been to record claims for their holdings which had been taken up whilst the land had been held as a naval reserve. Now the land is their own with all the improvements which means a very great deal to most of them.

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Ottawa Letter.

The legislation advanced by the House last week justifies the claim made that the Liberal party is the party of reform. What was accomplished in the last few days provides evidence to demonstrate the capabilities of the Government when the obstruction of the Opposition is not so strenuous. There was obstruction, of course, all the time, but the government plodded on and by answering all questions asked over and over again, and not giving their opponents any chance to create a grieviance, estimates were put through and a substantial supply bill was sent to the Senate, and assented to by His Excellency.

Supply Bill Passed.

In the first place, and probably to the people generally, the most important act of the Government was to pass a supply bill of over $30,000,000 for the public service. This bill also includes one-eighth of the estimates not previously voted. The effect is that civil servants throughout the Dominion can now get paid their salaries, which have been considerably in arrears in consequence of Conservative obstruction. The additional one-eighth will provide money in addition to what has been voted in the House. That is that one-eighth of the remaining estimates are now available, although the items have not been passed by the House, so that the Government have provided for delay arising out of possible obstruction, to the extent of this one-eighth, in addition to everything already voted.

The fact that the situation has at last been relieved must be particularly welcome to those who have nothing but their earnings to rely upon. If any embarrassment has been caused, there is only one place in which the blame can be attached, and that is upon the shoulders of the Opposition. In their attempts to retard the passage of a bill to amend the Elections Act, the Opposition have not hesitated to refuse supply altogether for a time, and afterwards to grant it grudgingly, and after long and repeated arguments. The chief sufferers are the men who work for wages, and they will remember this incident, and some day in the immediate future they will know how to resent it.

Placed Under Commission.

The passage of a bill placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the Railway Commission, will be received with universal satisfaction. The Conservatives are in favor of government owned utilities of this character, which could only be accomplished by an immense outlay of money, and consequent large increase of the public debt. The Liberals, having regard to the interests of the people, believe in such enterprises being privately owned, but under the control of the government, which in this case is represented by the Board of Railway Commissioners. This is the statesmanship view to take of it, and is a reform in the right direction.

Restricting Sale of Tobacco.

Another advanced idea upon the lines of political economy is represented by the bill which makes it an offence to sell to persons under

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King's Birthday.

The annual races, held on the 26th of June, at the Delta Agricultural Society's grounds, by the Delta Driving Park Association, was a great success, as has been the case during the past two or three years. The heavy rain storm of the previous night proved a veritable blessing both to those taking part in the races and to the onlookers, from the fact that it dispelled the dust and set the clay track firmly.

There was a very large attendance, the grand stand being packed to overflowing and the fence on both sides the track being heavily laden with those eager to keep in touch with the different events of the day, while the Band discoursed sweet music at intervals during the afternoon.

PROGRAMME:

B. C. Futurity Stakes No. 2, ½-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse. $300.
1, Dexter Glen.....F. J. Green
2, Invincible Patchen....W. Walker
3, Belle Wilkin.....J. T. Wilkinson

There were five entries in this event which was well contested.

Time 1.17½, 1.17½, 1.15.

Trot or pace. Free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, $200.
1, Glengarry Patchen.....Walker
2, Yukon.....Richards
3, Winnie G.....Grocutt

This race was a surprise to most people. Glengarry is an old favorite on this track and it was something unusual to see him drop to third place in the second heat, but in the third heat he came up a notch and in the fourth and fifth heats he appeared in his old position—in the lead.

Time, 2.26½, 2.27, 2.26, 2.29, 2.32.

Trot or pace. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $150.
1, Amy S.....Dolman
2, Tsiann.....Grauer
3, Pauline.....Marshall

Amy S had this race pretty much her own way, although the Judge seemed to think that Tsiann should have been able to do much better than she did and changed drivers with the result that Tsiann came up a notch and the time was reduced from 35 to 29¼.

Time, 2.35, 2.29¼.

Pony race, 14½ hands and under. ½-mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.
1, Topsy.....Steele
2, Mayflower.....Charles
3, Pinto.....Shirley
4, Grey Kate.....Charbonneau

There was probably a great deal more interest shown in this race than in any other, except the Futurity, and excitement ran high among the betting fraternity because the Judge allowed a very poor start to count. The riders were most to blame for this. However, the last was a standing start and the horses got away well together and finished in the order named.

Time, 58 seconds.

In the second and third races the second and third moneys were divided.

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The Market.

New Westminster, June 27.—The market yesterday suffered from two causes, the races at Ladner and the wet weather, and although these factors were against a large attendance, there was a fair business done. Owing to the renovations in progress at the market building temporary arrangements were made to house the stall holders. The work will be completed by the next market. All lines of produce were short, with the possible exception of a good supply of butter, which is in the flush of the season.

A team of mares, six years old, sold for $405. A sorrel mare and colt changed hands at $96, rig $27, team, wagon and harness $249, horse, buggy and harness $95, and grey horse $120. A useful bay pony was sold for $28. Sales of harness were satisfactory. Among the cattle sales were: Cow $50, red and white cow $30, ditto $30, white cow $33, black cow $30, red and white cow $23 and a good milker $55. Most of these were general dairy animals.

Meat was better supplied than at the last market. Of beef there was a good offering, and a ready sale for prime stock. Poorer qualities only sold at a greatly reduced price. Mutton and lamb was better supplied than usually, and all was sold. A remark applies to the veal on this occasion as before, that some offered would not be called prime, and it would pay the farmer to feed a while longer, when he would not have to take less than market price for prime veal. The demand for pork kept pace with the supply.

Eggs continued at 30c a dozen wholesale, as at the previous market. The demand remains firm. Butter still rules at 30c. Poultry, especially ducks, reached the market in large quantities. Of fowls there was a fair supply, and the demand was good for young birds. The bulk of the chickens were too small for table use to advantage. The call for well grown ducks was a feature of the market.

Potatoes rose on a short market. The new ones not coming in fast made prices advance. Growers are doing well in consequence. Cut flowers suffered from the rain, but carnations were very plentiful. Pot plants met with a fair call, and there was a large quantity of green vegetables. Rhubarb and greens were selling well but bush fruits are late. Strawberries, of course, were the principal berry fruit.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 9½c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Lamb, 14c per lb.

Veal, small, 10½c to 11c per lb; large, 9c to 10c.

Pork, 8c to 9c per lb.

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

Butter, 30c per lb.

Fowls, $6.50 to $8.00 per doz; chickens, $6 to $6 50 per doz.

Broilers, $4 to $5.50 per dozen.

Ducks, young, $6 to $7.50 a doz.

Potatoes, old, $25 per ton; new, 2c to 2½c per lb.

Strawberries, per crate, $1.75 to $2.00.

Gooseberries, 7c per lb.

The regular 3:30 p.m., trip of the S.S. Sonoma will be postponed until 7:30 p.m., to-morrow, July 1st, which is Dominion Day.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908.

School Closing.

The schools closed, to-day, for the summer holidays with the usual programme of songs, recitations, etc. Following is the list of promotions at the Ladner schools:

PROMOTIONS.

To Senior Fourth—Estelle Brewster, Annie Browne, Alexis Davis, Winnifred Hutcherson.

To Junior Fourth—Grace Frederick, Lester Handford, John Kirkland, Mabel Lanning, Evelyn Lord, John Martinich, Leonard McBride, Hazel Morrison, Katie Plewes, Hazel Shirley.

To Senior Third—Roy Anderson, Annie Bown, Callum Clark, Thelma Clark, Edwin Curtis, Eula Gifford, Leonard Kirkland, Arthur McBride, Christie McGregor, Catherine Reagh, Katie Silech, Alice Thirkle, Ethel York, Eva York.

To Junior Third—Lottie Benson, Roy Benson, Edna Bown, Mildrid Brewster, Nettie Bussanich, Alfred Guichon, Stella Jordan, Frank Kettles, Myrtle Kirkland, Maud Mardesich, Alic Martinich, Henry Reagh, Beatrice Smith.

To Senior Second—Clarence Berney, Stanley Clark, Cedric Hilton, Denham Hilton, Mary Mardesich, Geoffrey McCallan, Wanda McCallan.

To Junior Second—Nellie Ellis, Wing Fong, Everett Grant, Muriel Hutcherson, Norman Lord, Harry Martinich, Kathleen McBride, Villerie Roulean, Bernice Shirley, Laura Simpson, Ross Thirkle, Ruby Welsh.

To Senior First—Harold Anderson, Mary Clark, Mildred Ellis, Fred Kettles, Ralph McDiarmid, Susie Pinnick, Gertrude Rich, Charlie Webster.

To Junior First—Oren Deane, Arthur Devereaux, Albert Webster.

To Second Primer — Mildred Davis, Russel Ladner, Roland Lanning, Violet Kerr, Mary Martinich.

To First Primer—Willard Carter, Lily Chung Chee, Willie Deane, Eva Follis, Maggie Fong, Ching Lee, Vera McCallan, Oswald Reagh, Mitchell Silech, Eva Williamson, Walter Williamson.

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Division I—Proficiency, Ruby Kirkland; regularity, Estelle Brewster; deportment, Grace Frederick.

Division II—Proficiency, Mabel Lanning, Evelyn Lord; regularity, Annie Bown, Callum Clark; deportment, Roy Anderson.

Division III—Proficiency, Beatrice Smith; regularity, Edna Bown, Stella Jordan; deportment, Frank Kettles.

Division IV—Proficiency, Ralph McDiarmid; regularity, Oswald Reagh; deportment, Russel Ladner.

Strawberries and apricots for preserving, this week. We handle Boal, Burnaby and Port Haney strawberries—W. H. Smith.

W. C. T. U.

The sports, under the auspices o the W. C. T. U. and Lad's Brigade, which were run off on Saturday last, was a great success, and great credit is due B. H. Weare and the committee in charge for the manner in which the affair was conducted. Following is the programme:

Nail-driving—1st, Florence Lord; 2nd, Jessie McInnis; 3rd, Eileen McBride.

Sack race—1st, R. Siddall; 2nd, E. Davis; 3rd, J. McCallan.

Manxman's race — Davis-Guichon; Davis-Fenton; McBride-Tamboline.

Dressing race—1st, J. McCallan; 2nd, A. McBride; 3rd, A. Swensen.

Wheelbarrow race — Guichon-Davis; McBride-Davis; Swensen-Hilton.

Tilting the bucket—Lord-Handford; Guichon-Hilton; Hilton-Wilkinson.

Egg and spoon race—1st Florence Lord; 2nd, Eula Gifford; 3rd, Marjorie Clark.

Skipping contest—To be run off to-day, at the close of school, M. Lanning, A. Thirkle and L. Handford having made 409 skips each.

Needle race—To come off to-day.

The Ladner Band contributed a first-class programme during the evening, which was much appreciated by all.

Following was the committee in charge of the arrangements—Mesdames Betts, Woodley, McDiarmid, Lanning, Nelson, and Miss McNeill.

Obituary.

The death occurred, on the 24th inst., at Los Angeles, of William Gowdy, one of Delta's pioneers, at the age of 63 years. The body was brought here for interment which took place to-day at Boundary Bay Cemetery, the service being held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. J. H. White, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

The following were pallbearers: Geo. McCluskey, J. Gilchrist, W. Pybus, S. Morley, H. D. Benson, C. H. Davis.

Deceased leaves a wife and three brothers, Edward, John and Albert.

26TH JUNE BALL.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the dance in the Town Hall, on June 26th. The music was supplied by Evans' orchestra—piano, violin and cornet. The floor was in fine condition. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and was continued until 3 a.m. with the usual interval for supper at 12 p.m. Everyone seemed to have had an excellent time and the dance broke up with God Save the King and three cheers for the music and the Excelsior Club.

W. H. Smith opened up his store, to-day, at Boundary Bay for the season.

J. W. Hollinshead left, this morning, accompanied by his son, on a trip to Seattle.

West McIntyre, of Chilliwack, came down, Friday, to take in the celebration and renew old acquaintances.

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Legislation upon these lines was promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to certain influential deputations which waited upon him some time ago, and the bill is the fulfilment of that pledge on the part of the Prime Minister.

One Cent Drop Letters.

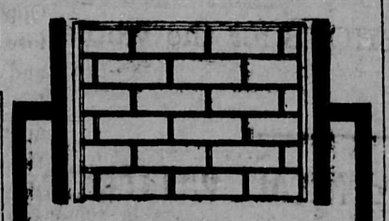
Another reform represented by legislation provides that there shall be a drop letter rate of one cent throughout the Dominion. Heretofore there has been a drop letter rate of one cent only in places where there was no letter carrier delivery. The law is changed now so that the one cent drop letter is universal.

Civil Service Reform Bill.

The Civil Service Reform Bill has been presented to parliament and will be enacted at this session. The bill was introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher, and may be summarized about as follows: A Civil Service Commission is to be established consisting of two persons. To this commission will be intrusted the responsibility of conducting examinations for the Civil Service. Entrance to the service will be by competitive examination. The procedure will be based upon the English practice, and the commissioners will be guided by regulations made by themselves and ratified by the Governor-in-Council.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Word has been received, from an authentic source, that most of the people who have been camping at Blackie Spit during the past few years intend moving to Boundary Bay, this year, on account of the close proximity of the railway to the Blackie Spit grounds.



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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in Hades. In this role they are worshiped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten princes in Hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

Her Own Idea.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."

Knew What He Meant.

"That grocer of ours speaks the most rudimentary English of any one I ever heard," said Mr. Precise.

"You mean 'broken English,' my dear," corrected Mrs. Precise. "You know he is a German."

"I mean fragmentary," repeated Mr. Precise. "The man stutters."—Judge.

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III. if indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action. What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing.—London Tatler.

Retentive.

Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget anything in all your life?

Duzno (after profound thought)—Not that I can remember

Two Problems.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over, how the story will end and how it began."

From the Father's Side.

Senator Graphter—Well, did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill?

Senator Mainchantz—No; he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crooked and odious character.

Senator Graphter—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?

Senator Mainchantz—Yes, and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited.

Spruce Wood.

Spruce is not commonly accounted a costly wood, but some of it may be very valuable. Spruce is largely used for the tops of stringed musical instruments, such as guitars and mandolins, the finer grained being the more desirable. The value of rosewood depends upon its color and quality. It ranges in price from a cent and a quarter to 10 cents a pound. Thirty grain Adirondack spruce would be worth more than the finest rosewood. It might be that not one such log would be found among a thousand.—New York Sun.

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.

How Flies Are Able to Taste.

The proboscis of the fly and the tongues of bees and ants are furnished with numerous delicate hairs set in minute pits. These are perhaps connected with the organ of taste; but, though the exact locality of this sense in insects is uncertain, we know that the groups of cells in the tongues of animals called taste bulbs form in part the ends of the organ of taste. These vary in number, increasing in the higher animals. They are very close and exceedingly numerous in man, while the tongue of even the cow has some 35,000 taste bulbs.

It would be interesting to know whether each special taste excites a special group of nerves and that only, thus corresponding to the auditory nerves. These taste bulbs were discovered in 1867. Each one consists of two kinds of cells, one set forming an outer protective covering, through an opening in which project from five to ten of the true taste cells. Though important, they are not apparently an essential part of the organ, for birds and reptiles have none, but neither have they a keen sense of taste, except perhaps the parrot.

Concerning the Letter "Y."

A writer in Science denies that the letter "y" is a lineal descendant from the Roman "Y," which in the time of Cicero was borrowed from the Greek alphabet to represent upsilon in the translation of Greek names. The latter is only used, he says, as a vowel to transliferate upsilon in loan words either direct from the Greek or indirectly through Latin or French. In a great majority of cases the English "y" is a semiconsonant corresponding in value with the continental "j." Along with the other Roman letters, "y" was adopted by the Anglo-Saxons from the Latin alphabet, with a value approximating to that of "i." In fact, he claims that there is not a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "y" now in existence. The letter "y" in modern English words is, curiously enough, he claims, not a "y" at all, but a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "g," which was the Roman "G" evolved by the Romans out of an earlier "C."

Nature's Curious Tree Law.

Let us observe a law common to all trees. First, neither the stems nor boughs of the maple, elm or oak taper except at the point where they fork. Whenever a stem sends forth a branch and a branch sends off a smaller bough, bud or stem, they remain the same in diameter, and the original stem will increase rather than diminish until its next branch starts. No bough, branch or stem ever narrows near its extremity except where it parts with a portion of its substance by sending off another branch or stem.

All trees are alike in this respect, and if all the boughs, branches, stems, buds and blossoms were combined and united without loss of space they would form a round log the same in size and diameter as the trunk from which they spring. This is one of nature's imperative laws and never fails to prove true.

A Poser.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a very truthful child. When she was not truthful, she was plausible.

Coming in from her walk one morning, she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said, "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."

Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, with her own shining like stars, and said, "I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

As Seen From Distance.

"How do you know it's the library?"

"The smoke issues in volumes."

A Suspicion of the Idle.

I don' know much geometry,
But dis I will declare:
De man dat's always hangin' round
Is seldom on de square

Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable.

The Parent—Oh, no; the baby attends to all that.

Brains and Brains.

That many deem themselves most wise
Is far from strange when we recall
It takes a lot of brains to know
If we've any brains at all.

The Poor Dog.

A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate blandly advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog, and they are now looking for it.—London Globe.

Plenty on Hand.

"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend.

"Can't you learn to keep your temper?"

"Keep my temper! Well, I like that!" retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"

The Vultures.

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

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

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.

"Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"

"Yes, I was just thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

An Anatomical Tale.

Dinwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, aren't they?

Thinwit—Prove it?

Dinwit—Continued in our necks.

Open House.

"Come and dine with us tomorrow," said the old fellow who had made his money and wanted to push his way into society.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I can't. I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'"

"That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman, "bring him with you."—London Tit Bits.

Society News in India.

We learn from an Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu. Mr Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianayagampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingam mudelliar.—Westminster Gazette.

That Bothersome "H."

Speaking of the letter "h," a writer in the Rochester Post-Express says: "Curiously enough, the 'h' is not dropped north of Yorkshire, and Scotland, with characteristic thriftiness, takes the utmost care of it. Ireland is prodigal in emphasizing it, and, so far as I know, the colonies are also sound on this point. Only England refuses to aspirate. Sometimes her consistent inaccuracy in this matter is amusing enough.

"For example, there is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Haw. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village.

"'Well,' he said, 'I liked the gentleman. 'Is tex' was just suited to us folk.'

"'Why, what was his text?'

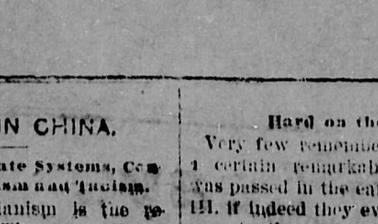
"'It were a tex' from the psalms 'Stand in hawe and sin not'—it sounded so 'omely loike.'"

A Cheery Old Savage.

The lord chief justice of Abyssinia is described by a correspondent of The St James Gazette as a cheery old gentleman, dressed in a huge black hat, with a green silk handkerchief tied around his head underneath the hat, black silk cloak embroidered with gold, smart purple silk skirt underneath and continuations of the finest linen. He was also armed with a long sword in a red scabbard, and his squires, running alongside, carried his rifle and gold mounted shield.

A Minister's Complaint.

A great many Episcopal clergymen probably would sympathize with the English bishop who said recently: "The two things of which I am most tired are 'The Church's One Foundation' and cold chicken. The hymn seems always to be chosen wherever I go, and kind hostesses, with quite extraordinary unanimity, provide cold chicken for luncheon."—New York Tribune.



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Took the Hint.

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

"Well?"

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

"And so"—

"I recisely."—Chicago Post.

Realizes His Age Then.

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

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

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

Sound, Not Substance.

Dubbs—Well, was your salary raised as you expected?

Tubbs—No, but it was razed 10 per cent.—New York Herald.

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Good Water.

A public meeting will be held in the

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at 7 p.m. sharp.

At the above meeting all reports and analyses will be read and discussed. Come, whether you are interested or not.

LOCAL NEWS.

Percy Gifford came over, Thursday, to take in the races.

Miss Winnie and Master Harold Betts returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Vancouver, came over, Friday, to take in the races.

Miss Leila Lord came over from Vancouver, Friday, on a month's vacation.

Miss Jessie Thirkle, of Vancouver, returned here, last week, on a short visit.

W. McCrea and G. Waters, of Point Roberts, took in the races, on Friday last.

G. F. Green and daughter, Miss Muriel, came up from Los Angeles, Thursday, to take in the races.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Lewis, of San Francisco, spent Sunday here, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. Oliver.

Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., and wife, of West Flamboro, are spending a week with their son, S. W. Fisher, druggist.

Mrs. F. Jackson, of New Westminster, came down last week, to take in the races, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick, of Vancouver, came over, Friday, to take in the races and dance, and stayed over Sunday visiting friends.

All Saints Sunday school picnic will take place, tomorrow, at the Camping Ground, Boundary Bay. Rigs will leave the church at 9 a.m.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett will open services the second Sunday in July, at Boundary Bay school house, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods came over from Vancouver, last week, on a visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family leave shortly on an extended trip through the States.

Among the British Columbians who successfully passed the recent examinations conducted by the associated board of McGill University and the Royal College of Music of London, we notice Miss Edith Rich, of All Hallows, Yale, is mentioned as having passed the intermediate grade, pianoforte.

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Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, June 27th at 3 p.m., with the Reeve, J. A. Paterson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Wm. Nobles, of Oak Bay, asking for information re rock crusher. Clerk to reply.

The Reeve reported upon damage to dyke on the river front and stated that all was being done that could be done towards fixing it up, soon as possible, 25 piles having been driven and a mattrass laid down.

The Reeve also reported upon the widening of the Trunk road at Chinatown, and suggested that Stanley street be opened up to the Fairview road. On motion, it was decided that the members of the Board take a look over the proposition and report.

The matter of repairing the East End dyke was left in the hands of Coun. Embree with power to act.

It was decided that the full Council should examine the Gulfside dyke on Saturday next.

After some discussion with regard to better communication with Delta, it was decided to circulate petitions in the different wards for signature, asking the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to build a tram line through Delta, via Ladner to Vancouver.

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

The Water Committee handed in their report and, on motion, the Reeve was authorized to call a public meeting to discuss the good water question, the date for which is set for Saturday, July 11th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

The following accounts were ordered paid: H. M. Vasey, $50; R. Ferelli, $15; B. C. E. R. Co., $34.66; G. T. Baker, $35.53; R. E. Handford, $23.25; Geo. Ross, $43.35; P. Peterson, $89.99; Jas. Nelson, $25; B. Hennessy, $100; Geo. Ross, $27.50; J. Vance, $5.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, July 11th, at 2 p.m.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held on Saturday last with the full board present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

On motion it was decided to reduce the assessment on H. Peden's property, on Westham Island, $5 per acre, on account of 40 acres of it being outside dyke.

On motion, the Assessment Roll, as revised, was adopted as the Assessment Roll for 1908.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

Miss Edith Rich returned home, last week, on her summer holidays.

DEADLOCK PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. L. Borden have now practically reached an understanding on the election bill, there being concessions on both sides.

The balance of sessional business will be put through, as speedily a possible and porogation is expected about July 18.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools hold their annual picnic at Grauer's beach, to-morrow, Dominion Day.

Remember the date announced for the public meeting to discuss the Good Water problem—Saturday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

SETTLERS REJOICE.

The settlers at Point Roberts killed the fatted calf, on Saturday last, and had a time of rejoicing on their return from Seattle where they had been to record claims for their holdings which had been taken up whilst the land had been held as a naval reserve. Now the land is their own with all the improvements which means a very great deal to most of them.

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Ottawa Letter.

The legislation advanced by the House last week justifies the claim made that the Liberal party is the party of reform. What was accomplished in the last few days provides evidence to demonstrate the capabilities of the Government when the obstruction of the Opposition is not so strenuous. There was obstruction, of course, all the time, but the government plodded on and by answering all questions asked over and over again, and not giving their opponents any chance to create a grieviance, estimates were put through and a substantial supply bill was sent to the Senate, and assented to by His Excellency.

Supply Bill Passed.

In the first place, and probably to the people generally, the most important act of the Government was to pass a supply bill of over $30,000,000 for the public service. This bill also includes one-eighth of the estimates not previously voted. The effect is that civil servants throughout the Dominion can now get paid their salaries, which have been considerably in arrears in consequence of Conservative obstruction. The additional one-eighth will provide money in addition to what has been voted in the House. That is that one-eighth of the remaining estimates are now available, although the items have not been passed by the House, so that the Government have provided for delay arising out of possible obstruction, to the extent of this one-eighth, in addition to everything already voted.

The fact that the situation has at last been relieved must be particularly welcome to those who have nothing but their earnings to rely upon. If any embarrassment has been caused, there is only one place in which the blame can be attached, and that is upon the shoulders of the Opposition. In their attempts to retard the passage of a bill to amend the Elections Act, the Opposition have not hesitated to refuse supply altogether for a time, and afterwards to grant it grudgingly, and after long and repeated arguments. The chief sufferers are the men who work for wages, and they will remember this incident, and some day in the immediate future they will know how to resent it.

Placed Under Commission.

The passage of a bill placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the Railway Commission, will be received with universal satisfaction. The Conservatives are in favor of government owned utilities of this character, which could only be accomplished by an immense outlay of money, and consequent large increase of the public debt. The Liberals, having regard to the interests of the people, believe in such enterprises being privately owned, but under the control of the government, which in this case is represented by the Board of Railway Commissioners. This is the statesmanship view to take of it, and is a reform in the right direction.

Restricting Sale of Tobacco.

Another advanced idea upon the lines of political economy is represented by the bill which makes it an offence to sell to persons under

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King's Birthday.

The annual races, held on the 26th of June, at the Delta Agricultural Society's grounds, by the Delta Driving Park Association, was a great success, as has been the case during the past two or three years. The heavy rain storm of the previous night proved a veritable blessing both to those taking part in the races and to the onlookers, from the fact that it dispelled the dust and set the clay track firmly.

There was a very large attendance, the grand stand being packed to overflowing and the fence on both sides the track being heavily laden with those eager to keep in touch with the different events of the day, while the Band discoursed sweet music at intervals during the afternoon.

PROGRAMME:

B. C. Futurity Stakes No. 2, ½-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse. $300.

1, Dexter Glen.....F. J. Green
2, Invincible Patchen....W. Walker
3, Belle Wilkin.....J. T. Wilkinson

There were five entries in this event which was well contested.

Time 1.17½, 1.17½, 1.15.

Trot or pace. Free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

1, Glengarry Patchen.. .....Walker
2, Yukon.....Richards
3, Winnie G..... .....Grocutt

This race was a surprise to most people. Glengarry is an old favorite on this track and it was something unusual to see him drop to third place in the second heat, but in the third heat he came up a notch and in the fourth and fifth heats he appeared in his old position—in the lead.

Time, 2.26½, 2.27, 2.26, 2.29, 2.32.

Trot or pace. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $150.

1, Amy S.....Dolman
2, Tsiann..... .....Grauer
3, Pauline..... ....Marshall

Amy S had this race pretty much her own way, although the Judge seemed to think that Tsiann should have been able to do much better than she did and changed drivers with the result that Tsiann came up a notch and the time was reduced from 35 to 29¼.

Time, 2.35, 2.29¼.

Pony race, 14½ hands and under. ½-mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.

1, Topsy..... .....Steele
2, Mayflower..... ..... Charles
3, Pinto..... ....Shirley
4, Grey Kate.....Charbonneau

There was probably a great deal more interest shown in this race than in any other, except the Futurity, and excitement ran high among the betting fraternity because the Judge allowed a very poor start to count. The riders were most to blame for this. However, the last was a standing start and the horses got away well together and finished in the order named.

Time, 58 seconds.

In the second and third races the second and third moneys were divided.

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The Market.

New Westminster, June 27.—The market yesterday suffered from two causes, the races at Ladner and the wet weather, and although these factors were against a large attendance, there was a fair business done. Owing to the renovations in progress at the market building temporary arrangements were made to house the stall holders. The work will be completed by the next market. All lines of produce were short, with the possible exception of a good supply of butter, which is in the flush of the season.

A team of mares, six years old, sold for $405. A sorrel mare and colt changed hands at $96, rig $27, team, wagon and harness $249, horse, buggy and harness $95, and grey horse $120. A useful bay pony was sold for $28. Sales of harness were satisfactory. Among the cattle sales were: Cow $50, red and white cow $30, ditto $30, white cow $33, black cow $30, red and white cow $23 and a good milker $55. Most of these were general dairy animals.

Meat was better supplied than at the last market. Of beef there was a good offering, and a ready sale for prime stock. Poorer qualities only sold at a greatly reduced price. Mutton and lamb was better supplied than usually, and all was sold. A remark applies to the veal on this occasion as before, that some offered would not be called prime, and it would pay the farmer to feed a while longer, when he would not have to take less than market price for prime veal. The demand for pork kept pace with the supply.

Eggs continued at 30c a dozen wholesale, as at the previous market. The demand remains firm. Butter still rules at 30c. Poultry, especially ducks, reached the market in large quantities. Of fowls there was a fair supply, and the demand was good for young birds. The bulk of the chickens were too small for table use to advantage. The call for well grown ducks was a feature of the market.

Potatoes rose on a short market. The new ones not coming in fast made prices advance. Growers are doing well in consequence. Cut flowers suffered from the rain, but carnations were very plentiful. Pot plants met with a fair call, and there was a large quantity of green vegetables. Rhubarb and greens were selling well but bush fruits are late. Strawberries, of course, were the principal berry fruit.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 9½c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Lamb, 14c per lb.

Veal, small, 10½c to 11c per lb; large, 9c to 10c.

Pork, 8c to 9c per lb.

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

Butter, 30c per lb.

Fowls, $6.50 to $8.00 per doz; chickens, $6 to $6.50 per doz.

Broilers, $4 to $5.50 per dozen.

Ducks, young, $6 to $7.50 a doz.

Potatoes, old, $25 per ton; new, 2c to 2½c per lb.

Strawberries, per crate, $1.75 to $2.00.

Gooseberries, 7c per lb.

The regular 3:30 p.m., trip of the S.S. Sonoma will be postponed until 7:30 p.m., to-morrow, July 1st, which is Dominion Day.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908.

School Closing.

The schools closed, to-day, for the summer holidays with the usual programme of songs, recitations, etc. Following is the list of promotions at the Ladner schools:

PROMOTIONS.

To Senior Fourth—Estelle Brewster, Annie Browne, Alexis Davis, Winnifred Hutcherson.

To Junior Fourth—Grace Frederick, Lester Handford, John Kirkland, Mabel Lanning, Evelyn Lord, John Martinich, Leonard McBride, Hazel Morrison, Katie Plewes, Hazel Shirley.

To Senior Third—Roy Anderson, Annie Bown, Callum Clark, Thelma Clark, Edwin Curtis, Eula Gifford, Leonard Kirkland, Arthur McBride, Christie McGregor, Catherine Reagh, Katie Silech, Alice Thirkle, Ethel York, Eva York.

To Junior Third—Lottie Benson, Roy Benson, Edna Bown, Mildrid Brewster, Nettie Bussanich, Alfred Guichon, Stella Jordan, Frank Kettles, Myrtle Kirkland, Maud Mardesich, Alic Martinich, Henry Reagh, Beatrice Smith.

To Senior Second—Clarence Berney, Stanley Clark, Cedric Hilton, Denham Hilton, Mary Mardesich, Geoffrey McCallan, Wanda McCallan.

To Junior Second—Nellie Ellis, Wing Fong, Everett Grant, Muriel Hutcherson, Norman Lord, Harry Martinich, Kathleen McBride, Villerie Rouleau, Bernice Shirley, Laura Simpson, Ross Thirkle, Ruby Welsh.

To Senior First—Harold Anderson, Mary Clark, Mildred Ellis, Fred Kettles, Ralph McDiarmid, Susie Pinnick, Gertrude Rich, Charlie Webster.

To Junior First—Oren Deane, Arthur Devereaux, Albert Webster.

To Second Primer — Mildred Davis, Russel Ladner, Roland Lanning, Violet Kerr, Mary Martinich.

To First Primer—Willard Carter, Lily Chung Chee, Willie Deane, Eva Follis, Maggie Fong, Ching Lee, Vera McCallan, Oswald Reagh, Mitchell Silech, Eva Williamson, Walter Williamson.

HONOR ROLLS.

Division I—Proficiency, Ruby Kirkland; regularity, Estelle Brewster; deportment, Grace Frederick.

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Division IV—Proficiency, Ralph McDiarmid; regularity, Oswald Reagh; deportment, Russel Ladner.

Strawberries and apricots for preserving, this week. We handle local, Burnaby and Port Haney strawberries—W. H. Smith.

W. C. T. U.

The sports, under the anspices o the W. C. T. U. and Lad's Brigade, which were run off on Saturday last, was a great success, and great credit is due B. H. Weare and the committee in charge for the manner in which the affair was conducted. Following is the programme:

Nail-driving—1st, Florence Lord; 2nd, Jessie McInnis; 3rd, Eileen McBride.

Sack race—1st, E. Siddall; 2nd, E. Davis; 3rd, J. McCallan.

Manxman's race — Davis-Guichon; Davis-Fenton; McBride-Tamboline.

Dressing race—1st, J. McCallan; 2nd, A. McBride; 3rd, A. Swensen.

Wheelbarrow race — Guichon-Davis; McBride-Davis; Swensen-Hilton.

Tilting the bucket—Lord-Handford; Guichon-Hilton; Hilton-Wilkinson.

Egg and spoon race—1st Florence Lord; 2nd, Eula Gifford; 3rd, Marjorie Clark.

Skipping contest—To be run off to-day, at the close of school, M. Lanning, A. Thirkle and L. Handford having made 409 skips each.

Needle race—To come off to-day.

The Ladner Band contributed a first-class programme during the evening, which was much appreciated by all.

Following was the committee in charge of the arrangements—Mesdames Betts, Woodley, McDiarmid, Lanning, Nelson, and Miss McNeill.

Obituary.

The death occurred, on the 24th inst., at Los Angeles, of William Gowdy, one of Delta's pioneers, at the age of 63 years. The body was brought here for interment which took place to-day at Boundary Bay Cemetery, the service being held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. J. H. White, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

The following were pallbearers: Geo. McCluskey, J. Gilchrist, W. Pybus, S. Morley, H. D. Benson, C. H. Davis.

Deceased leaves a wife and three brothers, Edward, John and Albert.

26TH JUNE BALL.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the dance in the Town Hall, on June 26th. The music was supplied by Evans' orchestra—piano, violin and cornet. The floor was in fine condition. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and was continued until 3 a.m. with the usual interval for supper at 12 p.m. Everyone seemed to have had an excellent time and the dance broke up with God Save the King and three cheers for the music and the Excelsior Club.

W. H. Smith opened up his store, to-day, at Boundary Bay for the season.

J. W. Hollinshead left, this morning, accompanied by his son, on a trip to Seattle.

West McIntyre, of Chilliwack, came down, Friday, to take in the celebration and renew old acquaintances.

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One Cent Drop Letters.

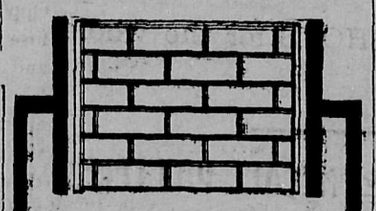
Another reform represented by legislation provides that there shall be a drop letter rate of one cent throughout the Dominion. Heretofore there has been a drop letter rate of one cent only in places where there was no letter carrier delivery. The law is changed now so that the one cent drop letter is universal.

Civil Service Reform Bill.

The Civil Service Reform Bill has been presented to parliament and will be enacted at this session. The bill was introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher, and may be summarized about as follows: A Civil Service Commission is to be established consisting of two persons. To this commission will be intrusted the responsibility of conducting examinations for the Civil Service. Entrance to the service will be by competitive examination. The procedure will be based upon the English practice, and the commissioners will be guided by regulations made by themselves and ratified by the Governor-in-Council.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Word has been received, from an authentic source, that most of the people who have been camping at Blackie Spit during the past few years intend moving to Boundary Bay, this year, on account of the close proximity of the railway to the Blackie Spit grounds.



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

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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshiped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten princes in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

Her Own Idea.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."

Knew What He Meant.

"That grocer of ours speaks the most rudimentary English of any one I ever heard," said Mr. Precise.

"You mean 'broken English,' my dear," corrected Mrs. Precise. "You know he is a German."

"I mean fragmentary," repeated Mr. Precise. "The man stutters."—Judge.

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III. if indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action. What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing.—London Tatler.

Retentive.

Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget anything in all your life?

Duzno (after profound thought)—Not that I can remember

Two Problems.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over, how the story will end and how it began."

From the Father's Side.

Senator Graphter—Well, did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill?

Senator Mainchantz—No; he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crooked and odious character.

Senator Graphter—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?

Senator Mainchantz—Yes, and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited.

Spruce Wood.

Spruce is not commonly accounted a costly wood, but some of it may be very valuable. Spruce is largely used for the tops of stringed musical instruments, such as guitars and mandolins, the finer grained being the more desirable. The value of rosewood depends upon its color and quality. It ranges in price from a cent and a quarter to 10 cents a pound. Thirty grain Adirondack spruce would be worth more than the finest rosewood. It might be that not one such log would be found among a thousand.—New York Sun.

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.

How Flies Are Able to Taste.

The proboscis of the fly and the tongues of bees and ants are furnished with numerous delicate hairs set in minute pits. These are perhaps connected with the organ of taste; but, though the exact locality of this sense in insects is uncertain, we know that the groups of cells in the tongues of animals called taste bulbs form in part the ends of the organ of taste. These vary in number, increasing in the higher animals. They are very close and exceedingly numerous in man, while the tongue of even the cow has some 35,000 taste bulbs.

It would be interesting to know whether each special taste excites a special group of nerves and that only, thus corresponding to the auditory nerves. These taste bulbs were discovered in 1867. Each one consists of two kinds of cells, one set forming an outer protective covering, through an opening in which project from five to ten of the true taste cells. Though important, they are not apparently an essential part of the organ, for birds and reptiles have none, but neither have they a keen sense of taste, except perhaps the parrot.

Concerning the Letter "Y."

A writer in Science denies that the letter "y" is a lineal descendant from the Roman "Y," which in the time of Cicero was borrowed from the Greek alphabet to represent upsilon in the translation of Greek names. The latter is only used, he says, as a vowel to transliferate upsilon in loan words either direct from the Greek or indirectly through Latin or French. In a great majority of cases the English "y" is a semiconsonant corresponding in value with the continental "j." Along with the other Roman letters, "y" was adopted by the Anglo-Saxons from the Latin alphabet, with a value approximating to that of "i." In fact, he claims that there is not a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "y" now in existence. The letter "y" in modern English words is, curiously enough, he claims, not a "y" at all, but a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "g," which was the Roman "G" evolved by the Romans out of an earlier "C."

Nature's Curious Tree Law.

Let us observe a law common to all trees. First, neither the stems nor boughs of the maple, elm or oak taper except at the point where they fork. Whenever a stem sends forth a branch and a branch sends off a smaller bough, bud or stem, they remain the same in diameter, and the original stem will increase rather than diminish until its next branch starts. No bough, branch or stem ever narrows near its extremity except where it parts with a portion of its substance by sending off another branch or stem.

All trees are alike in this respect, and if all the boughs, branches, stems, buds and blossoms were combined and united without loss of space they would form a round log the same in size and diameter as the trunk from which they spring. This is one of nature's imperative laws and never fails to prove true.

A Poser.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a very truthful child. When she was not truthful, she was plausible.

Coming in from her walk one morning, she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said, "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."

Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, with her own shining like stars, and said, "I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

As Seen From Distance.

"How do you know it's the library?"

"The smoke issues in volumes."

A Suspicion of the Idle.

I don' know much geometry,
But dis I will declare:
De man dat's always hangin' round
Is seldom on de square

Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable.

The Parent—Oh, no; the baby attends to all that.

Brains and Brains.

That many deem themselves most wise
Is far from strange when we recall
It takes a lot of brains to know
If we've any brains at all.

The Poor Dog.

A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate blandly advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog, and they are now looking for it.—London Globe.

Plenty on Hand.

"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend. "Can't you learn to keep your temper?"

"Keep my temper! Well, I like that!" retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"

The Vultures.

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

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

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.

"Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"

"Yes, I was just thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

An Anatomical Tale.

Dinwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, aren't they?

Thinwit—Prove it?

Dinwit—Continued in our necks.

Open House.

"Come and dine with us tomorrow," said the old fellow who had made his money and wanted to push his way into society.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I can't. I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'"

"That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman, "bring him with you."—London Tit-Bits.

Society News in India.

We learn from an Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu. Mr Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianayagampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingam mudelliar.—Westminster Gazette.

That Bothersome "H."

Speaking of the letter "h," a writer in the Rochester Post-Express says: "Curiously enough, the 'h' is not dropped north of Yorkshire, and Scotland, with characteristic thriftiness, takes the utmost care of it. Ireland is prodigal in emphasizing it, and, so far as I know, the colonies are also sound on this point. Only England refuses to aspirate. Sometimes her consistent inaccuracy in this matter is amusing enough.

"For example, there is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Haw. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village.

"'Well,' he said, 'I liked the gentleman. 'Is tex' was just suited to us folk.'

"'Why, what was his text?'

"'It were a tex' from the psalms 'Stand in hawe and sin not''—it sounded so 'omely loike.'"

A Cheery Old Savage.

The lord chief justice of Abyssinia is described by a correspondent of The St James Gazette as a cheery old gentleman, dressed in a huge black hat, with a green silk handkerchief tied around his head underneath the hat, black silk cloak embroidered with gold, smart purple silk skirt underneath and continuations of the finest linen. He was also armed with a long sword in a red scabbard, and his squires, running alongside, carried his rifle and gold mounted shield.

A Minister's Complaint.

A great many Episcopal clergymen probably would sympathize with the English bishop who said recently: "The two things of which I am most tired are 'The Church's One Foundation' and cold chicken. The hymn seems always to be chosen wherever I go, and kind hostesses, with quite extraordinary unanimity, provide cold chicken for luncheon."—New York Tribune.

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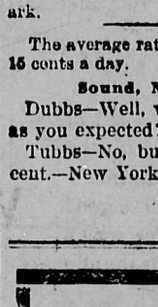

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Took the Hint.

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

"Well?"

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

"And so"—

"Precisely."—Chicago Post.

Realizes His Age Then.

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

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

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

Sound, Not Substance.

Dubbs—Well, was your salary raised as you expected?

Tubbs—No, but it was razed 10 per cent.—New York Herald.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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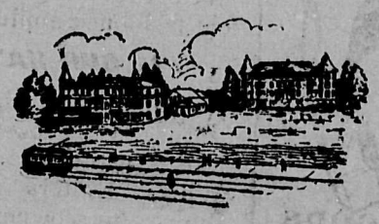

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Good Water.

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at 7 p.m. sharp,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Percy Gifford came over, Thursday, to take in the races.

Miss Winnie and Master Harold Betts returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Vancouver, came over, Friday, to take in the races.

Miss Leila Lord came over from Vancouver, Friday, on a month's vacation.

Miss Jessie Thirkle, of Vancouver, returned here, last week, on a short visit.

W. McCrea and C. Waters, of Point Roberts, took in the races, on Friday last.

C. F. Green and daughter, Miss Muriel, came up from Los Angeles, Thursday, to take in the races.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Lewis, of San Francisco, spent Sunday here, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. Oliver.

Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., and wife, of West Flamboro, are spending a week with their son, S. W. Fisher, druggist.

Mrs. F. Jackson, of New Westminster, came down last week, to take in the races, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick, of Vancouver, came over, Friday, to take in the races and dance, and stayed over Sunday visiting friends.

All Saints Sunday school picnic will take place, tomorrow, at the Camping Ground, Boundary Bay. Rigs will leave the church at 9 a.m.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett will open services the second Sunday in July, at Boundary Bay school house, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods came over from Vancouver, last week, on a visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family leave shortly on an extended trip through the States.

Among the British Columbians who successfully passed the recent examinations conducted by the associated board of McGill University and the Royal College of Music of London, we notice Miss Edith Rich, of All Hallows, Yale, is mentioned as having passed the intermediate grade, pianoforte.

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Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, June 27th at 3 p.m., with the Reeve, J. A. Paterson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Wm. Nobles, of Oak Bay, asking for information re rock crusher. Clerk to reply.

The Reeve reported upon damage to dyke on the river front and stated that all was being done that could be done towards fixing it up, soon as possible, 25 piles having been driven and a mattrass laid down.

The Reeve also reported upon the widening of the Trunk road at Chinatown, and suggested that Stanley street be opened up to the Fairview road. On motion, it was decided that the members of the Board take a look over the proposition and report.

The matter of repairing the East End dyke was left in the hands of Coun. Embree with power to act.

It was decided that the full Council should examine the Gulfside dyke on Saturday next.

After some discussion with regard to better communication with Delta, it was decided to circulate petitions in the different wards for signature, asking the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to build a tram line through Delta, via Ladner to Vancouver.

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

The Water Committee handed in their report and, on motion, the Reeve was authorized to call a public meeting to discuss the good water question, the date for which is set for Saturday, July 11th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

The following accounts were ordered paid: H. M. Vasey, $50; F. Ferelli, $15; B. C. E. R. Co., $34.66; G. T. Baker, $35.53; R. F. Handford, $23.25; Geo. Ross, $43.35; P. Petersou, $89.99; Jas. Nelson, $25; B. Hennessy, $100; Geo. Ross, $27.50; J. Vance, $5.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, July 11th, at 2 p.m.

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