THE DELTA TIMES

LADNER, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

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HEAVY SNOWSTORMS.

Last week word was received by W. E. Curtis, telling of the wreck of a large portion of the cannery buildings at Lowe Inlet which are under his charge as manager. Recently there has been an unprecedented heavy fall of snow accompanied by high winds, with the result that the strength of the buildings was overtaxed and collapsed burying the machinery many feet deep. The caretaker had to burrow his way from his residence through a twenty-foot drift to get to his task of keeping the cannery roof clear of snow which was more than he could manage, with the above result. Mr. Curtis despatched a gang of men to dig out the machinery and prepare the way for the carpenters and he himself will return north much sooner than usual so as to get everything in running order again before the big run starts.

T. E. Ladner has installed an electric motor to operate his crusher with instead of using steam as heretofore.

Remember the dance in the Boundary Bay school house on Monday evening next. Grand march at 8:30.

There is to be a meeting of the Directors of the Delta Farmers' Institute in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening next at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

ALASKA - YUKON - PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13—Dominion of Canada Day has been set for June 10, on which date the opening of the Canadian building will be celebrated and there will be one more big Dominion day on July 1: Canada's real day to celebrate. A big lacrosse tournament is also being arranged.

The exposition is now about ninety per cent. complete, speaking of its principal buildings, and assurance is doubly sure that it will be complete in all details and open on June 1, as was first announced.

H. N. Rich returned, Friday, from a trip into the Interior.

Correspondence.

TRANSPORTATION.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: Two letters have appeared recently in your paper on the question of better transportation facilities for Ladner and the Delta. Now that this matter has been brought prominently before the notice of the public it is to be hoped that they will take firm hold and find an early solution of the difficulty. That we require more efficient service goes without saying. As "Viator" remarks in his letter, we are away behind the times, and it is up to the people of the Delta to keep up an agitation until they get what they want and what they require. We are surely not obliged to wait the convenience of any corporation. If the suggestion made by "One for a Land Route" could be carried out, it might be all right, It would certainly be an improvement on the present system. As the writer states there are difficulties to be faced and many questions raised that will require the most careful consideration, but we have enough capable men in our midst who will find a solution to the difficulties when once they know that they have the public behind them in the matter. Supposing the nine miles of track running from Guichon to Oliver's Junction could be leased from the G.N.R. and arrangements made to connect with certain of their trains, would it pay to operate that portion alone, and would it be possible to make as many daily connections with Vancouver as might be desired. We want light on these points. If the scheme could be carried out, why not go a little further and build a spur line out to Boundary Bay? This spur line would tap a rich country and be of great service to the people. Besides, the time is not far distant when Boundary Bay will become a much more important resort for summer tourists than it is to-day. It is an ideal spot for a summer resort, and all that is wanting is an easy way to reach it. Had this same opportunity offered on the other side of the national boundary, I make bold to say that our American cousins would have made the most of it. They would have had commodious hotels erected for the convenience of the people; they would have had a golf course and tennis court laid out, and many other attractions added. But what we want first of all is an easy way to reach the Bay. The suggestion made by "One for a Land Route" is worthy of consideration, but the more feasible way seems to me to be the one suggested by "Viator," a ferry or bridge to Woodwards Landing, and then a straight run into the city.

CIVIS.

SHORTEST IS BEST.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: There is no denying the fact Ladner and the country surrounding is in worse condition for transportation facilities than it was fifteen years ago. At that time we had direct connection with Victoria and Nanaimo by commodious freight and passenger boats and the daily boat to New Westminster was capable of handling the business on that route with comfort to passengers and quick despatch to freight.

The change that has come about is not owing to any decrease in the population or productiveness of the Delta, indeed the population is greater now than at any previous time and thousands of tons more of produce are marketed but is principally owing to the growth of Vancouver and consequent attraction of trade in that direction at the expense of the other cities, and whilst the connections with other cities have adjusted themselves to suit the conditions brought about by decreasing trade and passenger traffic no improvements of service between here and Vancouver have been made to meet the present requirements.

The available routes of travel between here and Vancouver and the distances and fares charged and time occupied are about as follows:

Via Steveston, 24 miles, single fare $1, time of passage 1¾ hours.

Via New Westminster, 24 miles, single fare $5c, time of passage 3½ hours.

Via G. N. R., 50 miles, single fare $1.10, time of passage, about 5 hours.

When we know that in a direct line Ladner is only 11 miles from the city of Vancouver these round about ways of travelling strike us as absurd. The loss of time and the inconveniences and expense are so great as to make travelling only excusable by necessity, and bad as passenger rates and facilities are, freight transportation, particularly of small shipments and goods required in haste, is much worse and proportionately more expensive.

The remedy for all this is a good ferry to Woodwards Landing and connection with Vancouver by tram across Lulu Island, about 8 miles of tram line would connect with already existing city lines on Westminster avenue, and this would make the distance from here to Vancouver not over 12 miles. Such a scheme would appear to be preferable to any other that I have heard proposed.

To connect with the New Westminster-Cloverdale line would make at least 30 miles to be travelled between here and Vancouver, whilst any connection with the G.N.R. would mean at least an equal distance. The shortest and most direct route is the one that common sense urges us to support and I think the scheme outlined is not impossible and would be profitable to all parties concerned.

PROGRESS.

Don't forget the dance at Boundary Bay, Monday.

Miss Eva Black, of Peachland, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Latimer.

A. T. Fawcett went over to the Terminal City, this morning, on a business visit.

A new shipment of broken Orange Pekoe, fine Ceylon Tea. 3 lbs. for $1.00—W. H. Smith.

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.

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We would draw your attention to the advt on page 4 of H. Howard who has opened up a tailoring establishment next door to H. McDowell's Harness Shop.

Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Gilchrist, Morley and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Mussens Limited, Vancouver, re roadmaking machinery. Received and filed and the Reeve and Couns. Davie and Storey appointed to investigate roller matters.

From Tupper & Griffin, re the V. V. & E. R. Co. and the River road. It appears that, with the sitting of the Railway Commission about to be held in Vancouver, the company is beginning to feel somewhat nervous over their management of this matter and are now bestirring themselves with the obvious intention of letting themselves down as light as possible, and shuffling as much as possible onto the shoulders of the Council, but the Council did not bite.

Received and filed and the Reeve and Couns. Gibbie and Embree were appointed a committee to look after River road matters.

From taxpayers of Annacis Island asking to have a road gazetted on the west-side dyke, 45 feet wide. Left in the hands of Coun. Embree to report.

From John Oliver, M.P.P., forwarding list of appropriations to be presented to the government, which included $1,000 for Trunk road and $500 for River road in this municipality providing Council spend an equal amount. Received and filed and Clerk to reply endorsing same.

From the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of B.C. notifying Council of meeting of Governours and asking contribution. After considerable discussion, the sum of $50 was donated.

From D. S. Curtis & Co., enclosing account for antitoxin used upon a family up river to prevent diphtheria, $17.50.

Dr. King, M.H.O., thought the Council should not pay this account.

After some discussion account was received and filed.

From A. Walker requesting privilege of erecting shed at end of cattle shed on wharf for purpose of handling coal for which he was willing to pay $10 per year.

On motion the Reeve and Clerk were authorized to advertise for tenders for lease of portion of wharf for the purpose of storing coal.

The School Estimates were taken up and passed.

On motion, N. A. McDiarmid was appointed Assessor for 1909, duties to commence February 22nd, roll to be returned April 10th.

The matter of repairing the Henderson road was left in the hands of Coun. Embree with power to act.

Damaged fender piles at Sunnyside wharf were ordered replaced.

On motion it was decided that the Road Foreman should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Reeve.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to look into the matter of electric wires crossing the Trunk road too low down; also the removing of certain telephone poles.

The Reeve reported for the committee on wharf and Town Hall, and stated that the foundation of

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GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

THE WATER QUESTION.

We are constrained to make the suggestion to the Water Committee that whatever contentions are met with in opposition to the water scheme be dealt with fairly in order to take in the greater area. In other words, if a number of people say you do not know for certain that there is a sufficient supply of water at the springs, we would suggest that the water be gathered and measured; if a number say you have not made a definite calculation as to pipe line, satisfy them on that point; if you have not satisfied them as to the cost and capacity of the reservoir, do so.

If the scheme is going to cost $200,000 let the people know it at first. Do not cut out this part and that part but meet the objections and more good will be accomplished we believe.

First Concert.

Friday evening last will be handed down as one of the great events in the history of Delta, it being the initial concert given by the Delta Glee Cub. On the rise of the curtain quite a glorious array of Delta's young and beautiful, numbering nearly forty members, were presented to the audience and who opened a lengthy programme by singing the chorus "O Canada," which had been preceded by a very acceptable overture by the Ladner Band. The third number was a baritone solo by J. E. Pacey, which was very well rendered and followed by a sextette and chorus, "I hear the soft note," by Mesdames Lanning and Cross, Miss Minerva Smith, and Messrs. Rudd, Pacey and Woodley and the Club. The whistling solo "Under the Deodar," by Chas. Brawn, called forth loud applause, this was followed by a piano duet by the Misses Flora Cook and Leila Kirkland, two of Ladner's budding young artistes who made a very good showing. The male quartette, Messrs. Brawn, Robbins, Pacey and Woodley, did very creditably in "Alice, Where Art Thou."

The next number brought forth the greatest amount of interest when Mrs. Cross came to the front of the stage and rendered in excellent form the solo, "Angus McDonald" for which she was recalled. The closing number of the first part of the programme, a chorus by the Club showed that organization to be in good form and they rendered the dual chorus "Believe me of all those endearing young charms" and "Men of Harlech" splendidly.

After the ten minutes interval the Ladner Band opened the second part of the programme with a march, which was followed by the Club in the glee "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" This number also reflected great credit upon the indefatigable leader and pianist, E. T. Calvert and Mrs. Hilton.

The vocal duet, "A Venetian Song," by Mesdames Lanning and Cross, again brought forth loud applause and an encore. Miss Minerva Smith, in a piano solo, gave an exhibition of her skill which was much appreciated. The quartette "O, who will o'er the Downs" by Mesdames Lanning and Cross and Messrs. Morgan and Pacey called forth considerable applause and was well rendered. Next came an instrumental, "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin," by Mrs. Hilton piano, Hume Hilton violin, and A. T. Fawcett cornet, brought our young violinist to the front and showed him as a very promising musician. Mrs. Cross and J. E. Pacey in a vocal duet, "Memory," made a very pleasing number, their voices blending well together. R. Voorhies was next on the list with a whistling number entitled "San Antonio," which was recalled and as an encore both whistlers appeared and gave a duet which was exceedingly well executed. The closing number a dual chorus by the Club, "A hunting we will go" and "The harp that once thro' Tara's halls" and the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a close.

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the Town Hall was not in very bad condition but that the wharf needed repairing right away.

C. Lord complained that he was not being paid sufficient per day, and the matter was referred to the Reeve and Road Foreman to adjust.

The Reeve reported that J. B. Elliott will have a piledriver to rent in a short while.

Coun. Davie gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a loan by-law.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to advise owner to remove chicken ranch from street in village.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. M. Collinson, $55.25; J. B. Elliott, $97.95; Dr. King, $31.50; C. Beadleston, $3.50; A. D. Paterson, $257; H. N. Rich, $3.50; M. Smith & Co., $4.55; Dingle & Burnett, $25.50; G. T. Baker, $134.26; M. Vidulich, $10; J. Simpson, $11.25; J Jordan, $22.50; M. Bussanich, $1.87; A. Martinolich, $11.87; S. Brown, $18.12; Jas. Mason, $30; A. Swan, $38 74; D. Bunning, $38.74; C. Mason, $44.87; C. Lord, $6; T. Cosulich, $44.99; J. Scopinich, $22.50; G. Ormiston, $75; H. Marchant, $60; Insurance, $92; J. H. Shirley, $50; J. Jordan, $50; J. McKee, $6; Estate J. A. Paterson, $51; H. J. Hutcherson, $3; P. T. Gibbie, $60. J. Gilchrist; $63; Alex. Davie, $57; S. Morley, $57; L. W. Embree, $54; N. A. McDiarmid, $105; Farmers' Telephone Co., $10.10; McAllister & Co., $100.63; F. W. Howay (Ladner Estate), $120.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, February 27th, at 2 p.m.

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Tenders to be in to the undersigned by March 5th, 1909.

N. A. McDIARMID, Secretary.

Piano Tuning.

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

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OLD HOUSE OF COMMONS.

An Amusing Story Told by a Habitue of the Lobbies.

Mr. Frederick Cook, who was a habitue of the lobbies of the house of commons for [illegible], narrates some of his curious experiences. Referring to Bellamy's kitchen so vividly described by Charles Dickens, and to the members who were wont to frequent it, he says: "You got the soup and steak and cold meat and [illegible] in the world, and the parrot who [illegible] 'order, order!' and 'Chair, chair!' and all the cries of the house, and the impudent 'Jane,' who chaffed every one, as mentioned by Dickens, were still there, and members of the government might be seen taking their dinner at a real deal kitchen table. 'Give you a kiss,' Jane would of a young member, who was chaffing her, 'you, a younger son, and only a borough member? Why, I boxed a duke's ears for asking such an impertinent question yesterday.' There was a very different tone of commons from the present one in those days."

An amusing story is told of Lord Palmerston who had just had a stormy interview with a deputation which came to remonstrate him on the subject of the wine duties. Just as they were leaving the room a sudden thought struck him, and he called them back and said: "Perhaps, gentlemen, a recollection of my boyhood may help you. When a boy, my grandfather took me with him to stay at Lord Pembroke's. After dinner his lordship said 'I hope you liked my wine. I did my best to please you. As a member of the government I ought not to tell you that I get my claret and champagne direct through a smuggler. I am answerable for the port, as I made it myself.' Old Pam had hit the bullseye, and the deputation retired with much laughter."

The reminiscences that center in John Bright are equally amusing. For example: "I call to mind hearing him in 1849 in the house of commons on the appointment of a new bishop of Manchester. Speaking from memory, as I do throughout, he said: 'You wanted a new bishop of Jerusalem a short time ago. How did that holy man go out? With his staff and scrip, like one of the apostles? Not a bit of it. He went out on her majesty's steam frigate Retribution and landed, under a salute of 18 guns, not far from the spot where Simon lodged with the tanner.'"—Portnightly Review.

Gladdening.

"Was in a dream; he'll ne'er forget;
It made ten thousand dollars net,
And he awoke to swear a bit
And find he had ten thousand—nit!
—Up to Date.

Scarcity of Tin.

That the goldfields of the world are much more extensive than the tinfields is a fact which might strike the unscientific person with a curious feeling of surprise. The tinfields which are known to exist cover an area of less than 15,000 square miles, while the goldfields are something over 1,500,000 square miles. Therefore there are 132 square miles of gold bearing regions for every single mile of ground where tin is known to exist.

The importance of the tin industry is scarcely appreciated by those who have never made the subject a study. North America has no tin mines, South America but one, Asia has two, Peru and Bolivia contribute 4,000 tons a year and Australia mines about 6,000 tons a year. While we are all practically familiar with what is called tinware, very few of us appreciate the fact that pure tin plays a very small part in the manufacture of these articles. The quality of tinware has within the past few years deteriorated with amazing rapidity, all of which is attributed to the limited supply and great value of tin.—New York Ledger.

He was engaged to be married, and every one knows how the engaged man talks when he gets a friend cornered.

"She is the loveliest and best girl that ever lived," he asserted.

"Sure?" inquired the friend.

"Sure! Of course I'm sure. You don't doubt it, do you?"

"Certainly not," replied the friend hastily, "only"—

"Only what?"

"Oh, I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobley."

"Who's Dobley?"

"Oh, another friend of mine who told me yesterday that he was engaged to the loveliest and best girl that ever lived, and I'd like to have you two get together and settle the matter."

Calf Fattening In Italy.

For fattening a calf fresh eggs in abundance and the richest cream would certainly seem to be an anomaly, for it is a custom by no means usual, and it is not going too far to say that it is quite unknown to those who prepare veal for our market.

In Italy, however, the case is quite different, and calves intended to make veal for special feasts or for very rich people are frequently fed in this way, enhancing their value so that enormous prices are asked and are willingly paid for the flesh.

So careful have the fatters got to be that the calves destined for this aristocratic mode of existence are condemned to a lifelong muzzling with a wicker basket, in order that they may not by any possibility dissipate on their more natural food should hay or grass happen to come their way.

Pierre Loti.

Pierre Loti, who is on the retired list of the French navy, says: "I could easily have obtained advancement, but I thought it better to leave that to others who intended to make their career on the sea. I only remained in the navy from taste and because I consider that a man must have a post of combat in time of war. In peace I confess that the navy was my favorite pastime—I would say 'sport' were it not almost a blasphemy to employ the term in this connection."

In the Bank of England.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours, he receives over $350,000 and in 300 days over $100,000,000.

A fish trust is being organized. It is sincerely hoped it may not put the price of necessary brain food out of reach of the toiling newspaper men.—Denver Post.

Quite appropriate, this, for an American real estate company to be the first to begin business in Havana. We are a great people. We caught the hare, and now we are going to cook it.—Boston Herald.

TOWN TOPICS.

When a man ill uses his mule in New Orleans, he is fined $25. Boston fines a man $10 for beating his wife.—New York Times.

That the people of Easton are generous to a fault is exemplified by the fact that they pay $3 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas.—Philadelphia Press.

The sex of a Chicago burglar was determined by the extra large size of the footprints. It is unnecessary to state what it was.—St. Louis Star.

Eternal vigilance and a few sharp prosecutions are the price of clear air in New York. The health board has begun its crusade against the smoke nuisance. It should receive the earnest support of the people.—New York World.

His Weight In Gold For the Poor.

"A Hindoo stood in a scale, and his weight was measured in goldpieces. That," said a traveler, "was the strange spectacle that I once beheld in India. There was a great crowd looking on, and it took a great many goldpieces to equal the Hindoo's weight, for he was fat. Finally, though, the big scale balanced, and then everybody began to shout: "Tulabhara! Tulabhara! Tulabhara!" The fat man got out of the scale. He and his friends took the gold, and, going through all the poorer quarters of the town, they distributed it among the destitute. This, I was informed, was a kind of religious ceremony among a certain sect. Every male at the time in his life when it was thought his weight would be greatest was put in a scale, and gold to equal him in bulk was measured out and distributed in alms. As a rule, each man was forty-seven when his weight was taken. They hold in India that at forty-seven a man is at his fattest."—Philadelphia Record.

A Story With a Bad Moral.

In a prosperous town in Mexico lives a merchant whose wealth grew out of a combination of good luck and drunkenness. An uncontrollable desire for drink cost him position after position, and he drifted down to Mexico and became a news agent. He sold lottery tickets. He had to report on drawing day what unsold tickets he had and forward them. He got drunk the day before one of the big drawings. Two days later he sobered up and found himself in possession of several hundred dollars' worth of unsold tickets. He did not possess $10 in the world. He examined the list and found that a number of the unsold tickets had drawn prizes aggregating $35,000 in gold. He collected the winnings, paid for the unsold tickets and took an oath of perpetual total abstinence. That was years ago. He has never touched liquor since and is today a wealthy man. The moral is bad, but the story is too good to suppress.

Identified.

Tourist (who calls at village postoffice for a registered letter)—But why can't you let me have it?

Postmaster—Have you proof of your identity?

Tourist—No.

Postmaster—Don't you know any one in the village?

Tourist—No.

Postmaster—Have you a photograph of yourself or anything?

Tourist—Yes.

Postmaster (comparing photo with original)—Certainly, sir, it's you. I'll get you the letter.—Pearson's Weekly.

Courage In Elephants.

An elephant with a good mahout gives perhaps the best instance of disciplined courage—courage, that is, which persists in the face of knowledge and disinclination—to be seen in the animal world. They will submit day after day to have painful wounds dressed in obedience to their keeper and meet danger in obedience to orders, though their intelligence is sufficient to understand the peril and far too great for man to trick them into a belief that it is nonexistent. No animal will face danger more readily at man's bidding.—London Spectator.

One Way of Life.

There is a man in this town who wears shoes full of old holes, a two years' old frock coat, a shabby tie, covering a flannel shirt, and a frayed derby hat which is almost as old as he is, and he lives in a $2 a week room and saves money by wearing no underclothes, and so having no wash bill. One might think he was poor if one never dined with him. He has money, but he saves it for "sweet stomach's sake." He spends about $2.50 for his dinner, and a $1 lunch is not infrequent. He has learned what he most wants in this world. He often quotes to himself:

Why dost thou pine within and suffer death,
Painting thy outward walls so costly gay?

English Royal Titles.

The kings and queens of England were not always styled "his" or "her majesty," or after the pattern of that bestowed upon Victoria, "her most gracious majesty." Henry IV was styled "his grace," Henry VI "his most excellent grace," Edward IV "high and mighty prince," Henry VII "his grace and his majesty," Henry VIII "his highness" and afterward "his majesty." Subsequently the English kings were styled "his sacred majesty."

A Use For It.

Mamie—Only think, Fred Sarnders has given Carrie Moore a diamond for an engagement ring.

Steve—That's all right. Carrie's father is a painter and glazier. The diamond will come in handy in his business.—Boston Transcript.

Shoots and Sprouts.

To "teach the young idea to shoot,"
No wise instructor doubts,
The proper way is just to put
It through a course of sprouts

Fortune smiles on the few. To the majority she gives the laugh.

Necessity is the argument of tyrants. It is the creed of slaves.—Pitt.

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.

Patagonia was so styled by Magellan in accordance with the Spanish word patagon, meaning a large, clumsy foot. It was from the fact of seeing the impressions of the large shoes—not, as he imagined, the feet—of the aborigines that he at once concluded the country must be inhabited by giants.

British landlords are said to own 20,000,000 acres of land in this country, an area larger than that of Ireland.

Popular Recipe.

An essay which you straight forget;
A lithographic scene;
A pallid little novelette;
A modern magazine.
—Washington Star.

Smoke and Hair.

A physician says that smoking makes man baldheaded. Smoking in the parlor after the lace curtains have been freshly put up is apt to have that effect when the smoker's wife finds it out.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ancient Proofreading.

The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

Should Be Easy.

Crimsonbeak—Microbes are not hard to lick.

Yeast—Why so?

"Because it is said $50,000,000 can be got on a single postage stamp."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Soldier's Return.

They greeted him with smiles and tears
Fed him with beef and mutton—
And carried away for souvenirs
His last remaining button.
—Indianapolis Journal.

Worry and Hurry.

It is not work that makes one so "dead tired." It is worry and hurry. A clever woman answering a nervous, excited sister, "My dear, don't use a pile driver to crack a lump of sugar." "It's good advice. In nine cases out of ten we don't use a double or a triple amount of nerve force in the performance of some duty that can be done as well or better with less.

Only 30 per cent of the marriages contracted in America and Europe are happy.

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."

The Vital Point.

She—Father asked the other day how soon we would be in a position to be married.

He—Does dear father's health still continue robust?—Philadelphia North American.

The Austrian government has enlarged the boundaries of Vienna to such an extent that the metropolitan area is now half as large as London, twice as large as Paris and three times larger than Berlin.

The court of appeals of New York has held that it was no ground for a new trial because the jury in a murder case attended church on Sunday in custody of the sheriff and heard a sermon on the prevalence of crime.

The best farming lands in Siberia are those nearest to China.

Humility is the virtue all preach, none practices, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

What is known as "goose flesh" usually results from a low condition of the system and is really a slight chill. If you have such attacks often, it would be wise for you to consult a physician.

No man ever acknowledges a mistake so quickly as when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth.

A Scientific Grandpapa.

"See, grandpapa, my flower!" she c[illegible]
"I found it in the grasses!"
And, with a kindly smile, the sage
Surveyed it through his glasses.

"Ah, yes," he said, "involucrate,
And all the florets ligulate,
Corolla gamopetalous,
Compositae, exceptious,
A pretty specimen it is,
Taraxacum dens-leonis!"

She took the blossom back again,
His face her wistful eye on.
"I thought," she said, with [illegible]
lip,
"It was a dand l on!"
—Margaret Johnson in St. [illegible]

CHURCH NOTICES.

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Matins, 11 o'clock.

Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Friday evening, Litany at 7:30.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., Vicar

CATHOLIC

Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Low Mass and Holy Communion first and third Mondays at 6 a.m.

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

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Class meeting, after the morning service every Sunday.

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

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. [illegible]ite, M.A.

BAPTIST.

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Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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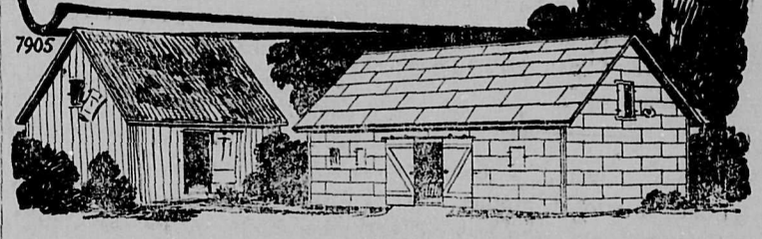

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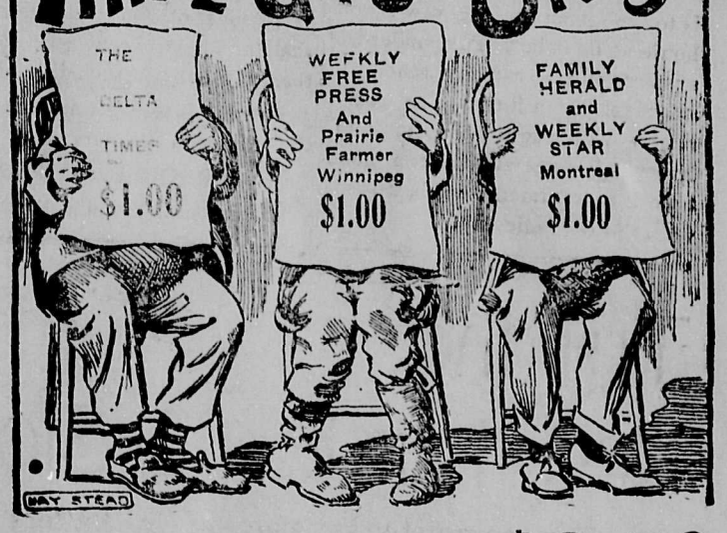

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The Delta Times

BORN.

FAWCETT—On Sunday, February 14th, the wife of A. T. Fawcett, of a son.

DIED.

VALLANCE—At the residence of his son, Vernon, B.C., on February 5th, James Vallance, sr., of Hamilton, Ont., in the 75th year of his age, father of Mrs. D. A. McKee and Mrs. F. J. Green. Interment at Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14th.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to buy a large or small farm give us a call.

Mrs. Alex. Davie returned home, Saturday, from visiting at the Terminal City.

T. W. Foster went over to the Terminal City, yesterday, on a business visit.

Andrew Rennie returned, on Friday last, from bonnie Scotland, accompanied by his bride.

W. Hennessy has joined the happy band of smilers as the result of the arrival at his home of a young son.

Mrs. D. A. McKee returned home, Friday, from Vernon, where she had been called to the deathbed of her father.

A meeting of the Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society is called for Saturday, February 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in H. N. Rich's office.

Duncan Montgomery and his sister, Miss Flora, returned home, Friday, from an extended visit to the land o' the heather and oat cakes.

Rev. J. F. Betts went over to the Terminal city on Thursday to visit Geo. Lasseter, sr,. who is laid up at the Burrard Sanitarium suffering from diabetes.

Chas. Dowding, a recent arrival from Ontario, a brother of G. J Dowding, and who was out here some years ago, is looking around for a farm to buy and settle upon. He is the guest of Sid Brodie,

On Monday evening next a dance is to be given in the new school house at Boundary Bay, under the auspices of the Sunday school, in aid of the organ fund. The grand march will begin at 8·30 p.m Everybody come and have a good time. Refreshments will be served. Gents $1.00; ladies free.

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Tenders to be marked "Levelling of Grounds," "Application to Rent." Any tender for either not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in to the Secretary before 12 noon, Saturday, February 20th, 1909.

A. DeR. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SAVAGE, late of Westham Island, District of New Westminster, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of James Gilmour and Edward Harriss Savage, the Executors named in the last will and testament of the said deceased that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of March, A.D. 1909, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Edward Harriss Savage Dominion Trust Block, New Westminster, B. C., their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay forthwith to the said Edward Harriss Savage the amount of their said indebtedness.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1909.

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