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PRODUCTIVE SOIL.

The productiveness of the Delta soil and its adaptability to small fruits is shown by the following: C. Beadleston sold 101 crates of first-class strawberries, at $2.50 per crate. The plot of ground is in the neighborhood of a quarter of an acre, on which there are two rows of raspberries which are expected to produce between $40 and $50 of revenue. The strawberry plants are 2½ feet apart in the rows and 3 feet between the rows. No manure has been used to produce this crop which is the third crop since clearing and the second crop of fruit.

E. Sencabaugh visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, last week.

The Royal Bank of Canada is here for your convenience and will be pleased to give you every attention.

Jas. Nelson has also joined the noble army of smilers, a young thresher having arrived at his home yesterday.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Steveston at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Every day except Sunday.

When you wish to buy visiting cards call on the Delta Times who will sell the best money can buy. If you need them printed, why you are money in pocket by calling on the Delta Times first.

QUICK PAY.

Donald McLean, the well known Coquitlam dairyman, had his large barn destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. He succeeded in getting a lot of his machinery and all his stock out of the barn but his loss will be very heavy notwithstanding. He was fortunate, however, in having considerable fire insurance in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company whose agents, White, Shiles & Co., New Westminster, paid him in full for their company's insurance policy, four days after the fire. He is now planning to build a smaller but thoroughly up-to-date dairy barn.

Fred Arthur spent Sunday in Vancouver on a visit to his mother.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 9.—Yesterday's market sales were the best attended for several months, due in a great measure to the fine day. There was a very varied assortment of market produce, an improvement in the quality of beef being noticeable.

Beef was on the market in a very fair quantity, and the demand was equal to the supply. The quality was much improved over that of last week. Hindquarters, prime, were rated at 8½ to 9½c while the quotation on forequarters, was from 6½ to 7½c.

The supply of mutton was short and the demand good, prime mutton bringing 12 to 13c. Lamb was also short in quantity but in good demand and from $4.50 to $5 was realized.

The offerings of pork were small and not equal to to the demand. The price of pork was fixed at 11 cents per pound.

Veal was on the market in good quantities, and a very good demand met the supply. The established quotation for this article was 11c.

The supply of eggs was fair and very good demand at the wholesale price of 29 and 30 cents. The retailers were receiving from 30 to 35 cents per dozen.

Butter was in fair quantity, with a strong demand. Many of the retailers received as high as 35 cents per pound, although the prevailing quotation was 30 cents.

Fowls were in very good supply, and all sold at the market quotations. Hens brought from $7.50 to $8.50 per dozen. The supply of broilers was good, and a strong demand for fair sized birds. The prices quoted on broilers were $3.50 to $4.50 per dozen.

The offering of ducks was very fair but the demand weak at the present time. $5 to $6 was all that this article would bring.

The supply of potatoes was very fair, and sold entirely at market quotations. Old potatoes were quoted at $40 per ton, with new ones priced at 2½ cents per pound.

There is no hay on the market, but the figure on the article was quoted at $18 a ton. The prices on oats were quoted at $32.

With the exception of a strong demand for gooseberries and black currants, the berry market was normal.

Gooseberries were quoted at 9 and 10 cents per pound, strawberries 10 cents per basket, black currants from 8 to 10 cents per pound.

Geo. McCluskey, of Crescent Island, had sixteen sacks of new potatoes at yesterday's market. The demand for this article was very brisk.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor, of Ladner, bought a Durham cow and calf at the auction for $50.

Mrs. R. McWaters was in from Sunbury with eggs.

Mrs. P. Peterson, of Sunbury, brought ducks and chickens into yesterday's market.

Mrs. Martin, of Westham Island, disposed of butter and eggs at retail.

F. Parmiter, of Annacis Island, brought in some veal of choice quality.

L. Tamboline, of Westham Island, was on the market with veal.

Mrs. R. H. Quaggan, of Sunbury, retailed butter, eggs and red currants. The currants were disposed of for eight cents a pound.

Samuel Gray of Scott Road, had two Collie pups of good blood for sale at yesterday's market.

Mrs. P. Matheson of Ladner, came up to the market with butter, eggs and dressed chickens, the latter article at 25 cents per pound.

Mrs. T. Roberts of Boundary Bay, was on the market vending eggs and butter, also dressed chickens.

T. Welbon, of Sunbury, offered for sale fine fresh peas, lettuce, turnips and new potatoes, the latter retailing for 5c. per lb.

Miss B. Kettles, of Canoe Pass, was among the vendors of butter and eggs.

Trap Shooting Championship

The trap-shooting championship of the Province was won this year by T. H. Oliver, of the Royal Gun Club, Ladner. Ten competed in the shoot, which took place Wednesday on the grounds of the Vancouver Gun Club, on Mount Pleasant. The score follows:

T. H. Oliver, Ladner	84
O. Weiler, Victoria	82
J. T. Hillis, Britannia	77
J. Eastman, Nanaimo	76
W. T. Haltby, Armstrong	75
W. N. Lenfesty, Capital	74
F. Trapp, New Westminster	74
Wm. McNish, Vancouver	72
T. E. Bate, Cumberland	70
C. Homewood, Mount Pleasant	70

Lord's Day Act in Quebec

Revs. C. T. Scott, M.A., Provincial Secretary, and J. G. Shearer, General Secretary, interviewed the Hon. Premier and Attorney-General Gouin in Montreal on June 13th to ascertain his attitude to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act and the Provincial Sunday Observance Law. The Premier received the delegation with the cordiality and frankness that his reputation would lead one to expect. He did not hesitate to say (1), that the Provincial law must be respected in all its prohibitions as well as in its permissions, and (2) that against all things prohibited by the Lord's Day Act and not allowed under the Provincial law he would readily give consent to prosecutions. This will apply to all violations by the railways and other Dominion corporations.

From this it follows that British Columbia is left to stand absolutely alone among the provinces in its invidious distinction by virtue of the unconstitutional, unreasonable and indefensible action of its Attorney-General in refusing to give consent for any prosecutions whatever under the Lord's Day Act.—S.

Miss Rich returned home, on the 1st inst., on her vacation.

The Royal Bank of Canada with its splendid connection all over Canada, affords you exceptional banking facilities.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, L. Inman is advertising another bull as having strayed onto his premises. First it was a black and white animal now it is a Jersey. This must be a favorite rendezvous for stray bulls.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta School Board was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, with Trustees R. E. Kittson, in the chair, Smith Wright, W. Pybus and R. H. Quaggan present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

The following resignations were read and accepted: Miss S. A. Mills, Sunbury; Miss C. P. Mills, Annieville; Miss A. E. Gray, Westham Island, and J. G. Anderson, Ladner.

The report of the Medical Health Officer, re the cleansing of schools and recommending that same be done during vacation, also that he had condemned and closed a well at Boundary Bay school, was received and the Secretary was instructed to have suggestions carried out.

Dr. A. A. King, M.H.O., read a rather lengthy paper on the medical inspection of schools, dealing largely with the physical condition of the scholars of our public schools.

In regard to the increasing of salaries for the teachers, the chairman said he was in favor of an increase, more especially in the case of the older teachers.

P. T. Gibbie entered a strong plea for increased salaries to the older teachers and more especially for J. A. Cairnes, of Gulfside school.

G. Clark, principal of Ladner school, informed the Board that he had received tempting offers from outside and wished to know what the Board intended to do in the matter.

The Secretary was authorized to advertise to fill five vacancies on the teaching staff at $60 a month, and that the teachers at present on the staff, under the Principal, be raised to $60 per month.

The Chairman and Smith Wright were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Clark.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Salaries, $665; W. N. Draper, $5.

The account of Geo. Dennis, jr., for janitor work at East Delta school, of $14, was laid over till next meeting.

The Board then adjourned till Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m., when a full Board is requested to be present.

Police Court.

On Thursday morning, Robert Murray, better known as "Scotty," was brought before the Court with H. M. Vasey, and J. B. Burr, J. P. on the bench, on the charge of vagrancy. In addressing the prisoner, the Reeve said it was his intention to put down crime of all kinds in this district and, therefore, sent him up for 30 days.

Wm. Martin was brought up before the beak, on Saturday morning charged with being drunk and incapable. After a lecture from the Police Magistrate prisoner was fined $5 and costs.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1907.

Haying operations will be in full swing by the end of this week.

Hay and grain on the Delta will only reach about half a crop, this year, and in some instances there will be barely sufficient to carry them through the winter.

Are our teachers amply rewarded for their services? Answer this in next issue if you are sufficiently interested in the matter to do so. We will also give our opinion then.

Dating from 1st June last it will be noticed that we have had to attach a 1 cent stamp to our papers sent to the American side in single wrapper, therefore, reckoning from that date 50 cents per year must be added to the subscription price.

There is a grand opening here for a lumber mill. Our waterfront has deep water sufficient to receive ocean-going craft and, with a little dredging, ample accommodation for booms may be found. Our sites afford all the advantages of a fresh water harbor as well as having connection with the G.N.R. We need a mill the worst way and hope to see a white man's mill start up here. Many mills have located in far less favorable districts.

For Those Who Think

THE CHRIST.

In looking at Jesus Christ, as He moves high and apart from all of us in His perfectly spotless life, one feels as we have felt when gazing on the bright but distant glory of a star that holds on its lofty course through the far realms of space. We wish to be like Christ; we long to be like Christ; but to reach His high, and holy, and pure, and spotless character, seems to be like wishing to reach that orb so beautiful, and bright, and lovely, where haply sorrow never weeps, and sin has never entered. But to rise to His example, to attain to His holy and blameless life, ah! that seems as impossible as to climb the etheral heights where that bright orb is shining, as it shone on Eden, and shall shine when the judgment of this world is come. We say who is sufficient for these things? The one seems at times as impracticable and impossible as the other.

Impossible! With God all things are possible. He has never promised that we shall reach the one but His truth and His Word are pledged for it, that we shall attain to the other.—Guthrie.

If you desire to fashion Him to your mind that your heart may love Him, I will tell you how. Sit down and read His life—not in parts; not a chapter one day, and another the next; not a paragraph with your coat and hat at your elbow, ready to start for the city; but read His life straight through, giving your mind and heart time to take in the meaning of what you read. Thus you may view Him in His lowliness, and your affections cannot fail of being touched. If you went into an Artist's studio to look at the picture of some distinguished persons of whose appearance you wished to get a clear idea, how do you think it would appear to have at your first visit, all of that painted face, except the forehead, covered? Looking at that a little while, you go away, and come again the following day. The forehead is covered now and the lower parts of the face, but the eyes are visble. You look at them a few moments and go away as before. The next day they gave you a view of the nose, exclusively; the next you behold the upper lip; next they gave you the lower lip, and finally the chin. Now, you have seen the whole face; but do you know how it looks? No you don't. You can form no idea of the effect of such a combination of features; you can't imagine what the expression of the face is; you don't know it from Adam's. Now, who would for a moment put up with such portrait seeing? We say when we come up before a picture, "get out of the way; let me see the whole effect of this." But it is in this dissected manner that men look at the character of Christ. Not so do they study Washington, nor any other man of whose character they wish to form an opinion, and of whose personal deserts they wish to judge. Why should Christ be so unjustly treated? Did it ever occur to you that there are four lives of Christ, each one written by men of different minds that all forms of minds might be suited? Sty those lives BY THE WHOLE, and you will find how to love Him.—Beecher.

Medical Inspection of Schools

To the School Board of Delta Municipality.

Gentlemen: I have been asked to submit to you some reasons for the medical inspection of schools; the necessity of which is already being realized more and more each year throughout this province, and in some of the cities of this province the annual medical inspection of schools is already an accomplished fact.

It would seem almost unnecessary to produce an array of arguments with the object in view of convincing you who have such matters in charge of the necessity of such examination, for it is an undisputed fact that healthy eyes and ears are quite essential to the ready acquirement of an education. It seems essential to remind you that almost all children are born with healthy eyes and ears, and that such conditions as short sight and long sight, devastating inflammatory conditions, etc., are not due so much to inheritance as to malnutrition, excessive study, under improper conditions, neglect, lack of medical attention, etc., etc., most of which could and would be corrected if the situation was thoroughly understood and studied. The sporadic care of this child and that child does not suffice; the general and kindly observation of children by even willing and intelligent teachers, with occasional advice to parents that medical advice be sought, is not enough, for usually no attention is paid to such suggestions, and, besides, many important and serious diseases may exist without exciting the observation of the average teacher.

The myopic eye is a diseased eye proceeding from small degrees of short-sightedness to those of enormous extent accompanied by disastrous congestions of the eyes, detached retina, etc. The hypermetropic eye (long-sighted) renders study exceedingly irksome by producing headaches, tired eyes, nervous exhaustion, etc., thus sowing the seeds of illiteracy, ignorance and idleness, all of which might be prevented by timely detection and medical intervention. Inflammatory eye conditions such as the various forms of conjunctivites, keratites, etc., besides being foci of more or less dangerous contagion to other children, produce conditions making suitable study impossible and improper and provide scholars that are a burden to their teacher and encourage the swelling of the ranks of the idle and the outcast. Nasal and throat hypertrophies such as polypus, adenoids and enlarged tonsils produce deaf children unable to absorb ordinary education, and discharging ears which not only induce deafness and may be a menace to life, but necessitate the production of germs which should exclude such children from school, owing to their being a menace to the health of other scholars.

The pity of it is that practically all such conditions and many more too numerous to mention, could be cared for and cured if detected early in life by the systematic medical examination of school children. I have no desire to magnify my theme but to set before you the plain facts and earnestly believe there is enough real matter in this subject to claim your fixed attention both as a matter of moral obligation and public economy.

[To be Continued.]

Remember the Glorious Twelfth on Friday next.

Masters Sidney Rich and Edwin Hutcherson have returned home for the holidays.

The members of the local Orange Lodge attended divine service in the Baptist Church on Sunday last when a very able address was given by Rev. A. H. Huntley.

D. Woods has rented his farm to S. T. Holbrook, of Strathcona, Alta., for twelve months from November next, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family will visit their old home in the East.

OBITUARY.

A respected citizen, of Chilliwack, passed away in the person of Capt. John Purdy, of Cheam. The deceased had been ailing for some years being practically confined to his home for the past ten months, so that the end was not unexpected. Deceased was for some time captain of S.S. Sonoma and, during his stay here was well thought of.

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Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday evening, Litany at 7:30.
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Sunday-school at 3 p.m.
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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.
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THE TATTLER.

Miss Agnes Repplier of Philadelphia has finished her "History of Philadelphia."

Mme. Adelina Patti, who has been staying in Switzerland, thinks of adopting a youthful niece.

Lady Colton, whose death is announced from Adelaide, was one of the leading philanthropic workers of South Australia.

Lady Hermione Helen Blackwood, a daughter of Lord Dufferin, is to become a trained nurse and is now a probationer at Chelsea infirmary.

Miss Jennie Flood, who has made a gift of her country place to the University of California, is worth $7,000,000 and is the richest unmarried woman in the state.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett of Lamore, N. D., has an Angora cat farm and says she cannot raise enough cats to supply the demand, which is principally from the east.

Mrs. Emily Warren Roebling, wife of Colonel Washington A. Roebling of Brooklyn bridge fame, is attaining distinction as a lecturer on topics interesting to club women.

Mrs. Catherine Witcomb, 88 years old a hale and hearty resident of Gilesburg, Mich., and a bride of 1854, was with her father, a Mr. Earl, when in 1832 his new log cabin was the first in the forest between Kalamazoo and Gognac prairie.

Elizabeth Rider Wheaton, the well known prison evangelist, has visited every prison in every important city in the world. She has become known to most railroad men and receives annual passes over all the large lines in this country.

Miss Mollie Atchisson of Opdyke, Ills., weighs 500 pounds and measures 4 feet 7 inches around the waist. She is a good cook, a skilled seamstress, 28 years old, can pick up a 800 pound barrel of pork and put it on her shoulder and makes herself generally useful.

Mrs. Margaret Blair is instructor of sewing in the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Blair originated the sewing department in the Minnesota School of Agriculture two years ago. The students are farmers' daughters, and they receive board and tuition for $3 a week.

Miss Mary H. Carroll, who has just died at Cambridge, Md., was a daughter of Thomas King Carroll, governor of Maryland in 1829, and a sister of Miss Anna Ella Carroll, whose remarkable work in aid of the Union cause during the civil war has a permanent place in the records of the government.

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 $2 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 for 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.

Cured His Cramp.

At an evening party in London some time ago a gushing girl was introduced to Mark Twain.

"Oh, Mr. Clemens!" she said. "Now, please, do tell me! I've been thinking of taking up writing, but I am so afraid of that dreadful writers' cramp one hears so much about. Did you ever have it?"

"I did, madam."

"And what did you take for it?"

"Beefsteak."

"Just fancy! But how and where did you apply it?"

"Broiled and internally," said Mark Twain gravely. "I can't answer for its being a panacea, but it cured the kind of cramp I had, all right."

The First Lawbook.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water.

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation.

"A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

WANDERER'S SONG.

I have had enough of women and enough of love,
But the wind waits, and the sea waits, and the day and night is enough.
Give me a long white road and the gray, wide path of the sea
And the wind's will and the bird's will and the heartache still in me.

Why should I seek out sorrow and give gold for a rife?
I have loved much and wept much, but tears and love are not for life.
The grass calls to my heart, and the foam to my blood cries up,
And the sun shines, and the road shines, and the wine's in the cup.

I have had enough of wisdom and enough of mirth,
For the way's one, and the end's one, and it's soon to the ends of the earth,
And it's then good night and to bed, and, if heels or heart ache,
Well's it's sound sleep and long sleep and sleep too deep to wake.
—Arthur Symons in London Outlook

An Impossibility.

I do not trust to luck, he said;
To thus accuse me is unjust.
I never can be thus misled;
I have no luck to which to trust.
—Washington Star.

WOMAN'S AIM.

A Jacksonville woman laughed so heartily in a theater that she went into convulsions. During the height of the hilarity she had noticed that the leading lady didn't have her sunburst wig on straight.—Denver Post.

"A woman," said the corn fed philosopher, "gets mad at a man if he be awkward in making love and gets madder if he makes love as if he had lots of experience."—Indianapolis Journal.

In the anxiety to miss none of the great acts on the world's stage it should not be overlooked that a Denver woman threw a brick at a man and succeeded in knocking off his hat.—Denver Republican.

An Ohio man was struggling with a thief, when his sister ran to his assistance, and, striking at the thief with an ax, killed her brother. And yet we speak of the aim of the new woman.—Richmond Times.

PRINTERS' INK.

There are 22,000 publications in North America which print advertisements.

The aggregate annual circulation of the world's periodicals is 12,000,000,000 and consumes 760,000 tons of paper.

It is estimated that there is $150,000,000 spent annually in North America for newspaper and magazine advertisements.

The grand total circulation of the publications which print advertisements in North America amounts to 3,500,000,000.

The first English newspaper was The English Mercury, pamphlet shaped, issued in Queen Elizabeth's reign. The Gazette of Venice was the original model of the modern newspaper. The Acta Diurna (Day's Doings), published in the latter days of the Roman empire, was the first newspaper the world ever had.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you spill oil on the carpet, cover the spot with cornmeal as quickly as you can. The meal will take up the grease.

Wooden skewers are convenient to clear the hairs and dust out of hairbrushes, also to loosen the dirt which sometimes gets caked in the corners of floors or window sills.

If dishes become discolored from fruit or tea stains, take a little fine ashes on a cloth and rub off. See to it that there is not a stain of dust and dishwater where the handle joins the cup.

If a hassock be taken up by both ears, it will last much longer than if carried or pulled around by one, the weight being more evenly divided. It is not the easiest thing in the world to put back and fasten an ear which has come partly out.

New to Hotel Ways.

Some one had told her that you always have to register, but she wasn't used to hotels. That was apparent from the way she lingered behind the old time traveling man who stood by the clerk's desk. She wanted to see how it was done. The old fellow had had the same room in the house for nine years. It was always kept for him—No. 63, on the second floor. He had wired three days before that he was coming, so it was all ready for him. He dipped the pen in the ink well and, with an extra flourish or two, scratched down the name, "James Edward Clifford."

"The same old thing?" he asked of the clerk.

"Yeap," was the answer.

Whereupon Mr. Clifford wrote down opposite his name, "63."

Then the bellboy grabbed his traveling case and conducted him to the elevator.

The clerk dipped the pen in the ink and handed it to the demure maiden who had stood behind the old traveler. She glanced at the last name on the page, then turned for a parting look at the form just passing into the elevator car. She laid her handkerchief and pocketbook on the desk and wrote, "Faith Merreweather."

Then she shot the clerk a modest little glance and finished out the line by placing "24" after the signature. She looked up blushing.

The clerk smiled, and when he had whispered a room number to the porter and the girl had passed behind the screen he said to himself, "By Jove, she doesn't look it!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Russian Society Woman.

A Russian society woman knows only one thing—fashion. Art is a stranger to her. She loves admiration and flirtation, but her heart remains cold, though she may be burning other hearts with the fire of her eyes. Nowhere is woman more dangerous than in Russian society. To begin, a Russian girl seeks a husband only for the position he gives her. Matrimony is only a question of fashion, and if a Russian girl cannot find a husband within a reasonable time she can fill no place in good society, and she is ridiculed by all her acquaintances. Thus, she watches with agony the approach of the end of her youth. Every tentative is thus made to win the grand prize of matrimony. Even her friends are as anxious as she is and fearsome lest she may be an old maid. Then when all efforts have failed, when no more hope remains, she takes advantage of the sole remedy left to her "maiden widowhood." She travels. She goes to Paris and Nice. She stays away three years maybe, then returns to Russian society, no longer an old maid, nor even a wife, but a widow. Nobody asks whom she married, nor how she became a widow. She is a widow; that suffices. As a widow she is received everywhere and is somebody.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

It is a paraphrase—the colonel or the tiger.—Syracuse Herald.

Whichever ticket (Roosevelt or Van Wyck) wins the Dutch will take New Holland.—New York Tribune.

About all you can say in favor of an officeholder is that when he begins he has the best intentions in the world.—Atchison Globe.

So far Ohio has had three secretaries of state in one administration. And the first term administration is not half over. Of course, if there are other vacancies, Ohio will fill them. Noble state!—Baltimore American.

He's Still a Bachelor.

It was at a social. The young woman said on starting home that she needed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of four interesting children.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to.

Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left.

His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").—London Mail.

Matrimony In Persia.

Matrimonial engagements in Persia are divided into two classes. The real marriage, which is considered the most respectable, is confined to four wives. In the other the number of "partners" of the husband's joy and sorrow is unlimited.

Preoccupied.

The professor had fallen down stairs, and as he thoughtfully picked himself up he remarked, "I wonder what noise that was I just heard?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW ANTS MAKE SLAVES.

Warrior Ants Which Enslave the Smaller and Weaker Species.

The warrior ant is a slavemaking species. It is a large red kind, and it makes raids against nests of the small yellow tuft ants, a mild and docile race, large numbers of which it carries off to act as servants.

But it does not steal fully grown tuft ants. Their habits are formed, and they would be useless for such purposes. What the warrior ant wants is raw material, which can be turned into thoroughly well trained servants. So it merely kills the adult ants which strive to oppose its aggression and contents itself with trundling home to its own nest the larvæ and pupæ of the turf ants which it has put to flight and vanquished.

In time these grubs and cocoons produce full grown yellow workers, which can be taught by the warrior ants to act as nurses and housemaids. I once saw in a garden in Algiers a great pitched battle going on between slavemakers and the family of the future slaves, in which the ground was strewn with the corpses of the vanquished. Notwithstanding the fact that the smaller ants was almost exterminated did they retire from the unequal contest and allow the proud invader to carry off their brothers and sisters in their cocoons, asleep and unconscious.

Occasionally by dint of mere numbers they beat off the invader with heavy loss, but much more often the large and strong jawed warriors win the day and destroy to a worker the opposing forces. They crush their adversaries' heads with their vise like mandibles. Meanwhile within the nest the other half of the workers—the division told off as special nurses—are otherwise employed in defending and protecting the rising generation.

At the first alarm, at the first watchword passed with waving antennæ through the nest, "A warrior host is attacking us," they hurry to the chambers where the cocoons are stored and bear them off in their mouths into the recesses of the nest, the lowest and most inaccessible of all the chambers.—New York Telegram.

Racing to Get the News Ashore.

Racing was a necessary business, and preparations for such events on the Kaiserin Augusta were rarely out of mind. For instance, the yacht was trimmed in various positions, until it was definitely determined in which one she would travel most swiftly. Her awnings were arranged to furl quickly in case of a head wind, and her sails so that they could be handled with equal celerity when the wind was fair. A huge trysail was purchased to balance the jib, and the topmasts, with all their standing rigging, were sent ashore to relieve the weight aloft, for in a wind fit only for topsails no sails were worth having. A watershed to throw the water away from the forecastle hatch was built and ample scuppers opened on each side so that she might be driven through a hard sea—literally, through the waves—without danger, and then, last of all, four barrels of tallow were taken on board for greasing the coal in case of supreme need. —"Afloat For News In Wartimes," by John R. Spears, in Scribner's.

The Kaiser as a Humorist.

We went up to the Kiel Yacht club to see the presentation of prizes by his majesty. He was in particularly jolly humor, and his speeches of presentation were most happily spoken. One prize winner, a little German officer, fully realized the importance of the occasion and was the more easily embarrassed when with cap in one hand and sword in the other he stood ready to receive his prize—a pair of large vases.

At the close of the kaiser's speech he handed the vases to the little officer, who hurriedly put cap under one arm, sword under the other and received them, whereupon the kaiser insisted upon shaking hands in congratulation, much to the embarrassment, chagrin and bliss of the winner and the shouts of laughter from every one else, led by his majesty.

The next winner was given a liqueur set and received orders not to drink from all 12 glasses alone.—Outing.

The Latest From China.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Mighty lotta fun;
Catchee littee Kwang Su—
Coffee on the run!

Longee coma mamma;
Savee muchee how;
Quickee catchee pigtail;
Makee mighty low.

Oh mannee li Hung
Wearee yelly coat.
Plenty longee feather—
Lookee like a goat.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Gettee lotta fun;
Maybe littee Kwang Su
Makee mamma run!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slender Support.

"I'm willing to stand on my merits," exclaimed Willie Wishington.

Miss Cayenne looked at him thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Mr. Wishington, have you ever had any experience as a tight rope walker?"—Washington Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Weare, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lanning.

J. Fountain returned, yesterday, from his wedding trip to california.

Mrs. T. McNeely returned home, yesterday, from a visit to the Royal City.

The McClusky road is about finished and an excellent piece of work.

Postmaster Campbell, of Cloverdale, paid a short visit here, last week.

J. Simpson and J. Oleson were among the visitors to Blaine last week.

Miss Belle McMillan, of Portland, Ore., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Grant.

The Arthur Bros. brought in a small flock of sheep, last week, from Blaine, Wash.

Gravelling on the River road is progressing very favorably and a good job is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abercrombie, of Meaford, Ont. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCallan.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Port Huron, Ont., are guests of their niece, Mrs. J. A. Paterson.

Mrs. A. W. Carter, of Oceania, came down on the 28th ult., and is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Rich.

E. Shaw and Hugh McDowell returned home, Tuesday, from Vancouver, where they took in the sports.

Mrs. Ketchum, of Vancouver, returned home, yesterday, after a short visit to her brother, Jas. McCallan.

Miss Vera Anderson, of Manitoba, arrived here, on Friday last, and is the guest of Miss Barbara Montgomery.

C. H. Davis is carrying a broader smile than usual as the result of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy on Thursday last.

Mrs. Weare and son, of Winstanton, Somersetshire, Eng.; mother and brother of Mrs. W. J. Lanning, are here on a visit.

J. Fountain, our local conductor, took a trip to Anacortes, on Tuesday, and —. Bailey, of Everett, Wash., has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis and family have moved out to the Bay and Miss Thomasine Kerr, of Columbian College, is spending her vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. and family, returned home to Eburne, on Thursday last, after spending a week at Mr. and Mrs. W. Abercrombie's, Boundary Bay.

Dr. T. Hoggan, M.R.C.V.S., of Edinburgh. Veterinary Surgeon, has located in New Westminster and paid a short visit here on Saturday last. See card on page 2.

Mrs. Craig, Lulu, Sask., Mrs. Pettipiece, of Revelstoke, Mrs. Edwards and family, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamb, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays visiting at Messrs. Hume and Storey's.

FIRE CLAIMS SETTLED.

Coquitlam, B.C.,
June 29, 1907.

Messrs. White, Shiles & Co.,
New Westminster, B.C.

Gentlemen: Please accept thanks for cheque, dated June 28, from the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., settlement for loss in full, by fire which destroyed my barn on June 24.

I congratulate you upon representing a company which pays its claims so promptly, and with no trouble to the assured.

Yours truly,
(Signed) D. McLEAN.

New Westminster,
June 22, 1907.

Messrs. White, Shiles & Co.,
New Westminster.

Gentlemen: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheques in settlement of our claims upon the Hartford and Connecticut Fire Insurance Companies for our loss by fire of June 2nd. Please accept thanks for your prompt payment of these claims.

Yours truly,
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Onto my premises, on the Farrell road, a three-year-old Jersey Bull. Owner may have same on proving property and paying expenses.

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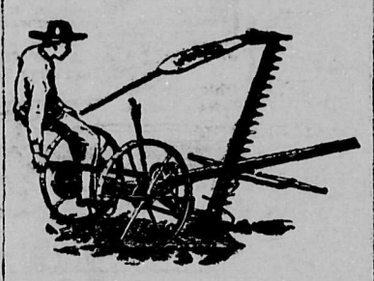

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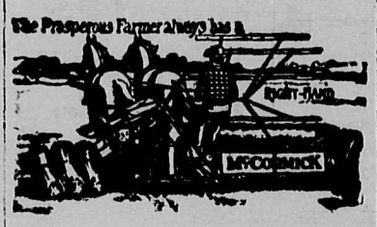

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