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Haying Necessities-

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PUT THEM OUT.

Exasperated with the telephone service which has been given during the past few days Mayor Keary has ordered the local manager of the B. C. Telephone company to remove all instruments from the City hall within a month. Persons who have been compelled to use the telephone recently will readily sympathise with the mayor in the trouble he must have experienced before deciding upon so drastic a step as the removal of the talk boxes—Daily News, New Westminster.

Jas. Grant was admitted to the Sanitarium, Vancouver, on Friday last, where he will likely undergo an operation this week.

DONATES SILVER CUP.

B. C. Field Trials Club are presenting another silver cup to the Delta Agricultural Society to be won once and then remain the property of the exhibitor who is lucky enough to secure it.

W. E. Vanstone, of New Westminster, spent Saturday here supervising his various plumbing contracts.

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Bran, Shorts, Corn and all kinds of Feed.
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FOUND AT LAST.

Some men who were at Brown's Bay, near Seymour Norrows, found the skeleton of a man, and it is supposed that it is the remains of the late Mr. Yeatman, who, it will be remembered, was lost while out hunting more than three years ago. At the time diligent search was made, but no trace of the missing man could be found.

Master Bertie London had the misfortune to break his arm, on Friday afternoon, while playing in the barn. Dr. Woodley was called in and set the injured member with the result that the young fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, July 13.—Three months ago the opposition in the House of Commons gloried in obstructing the business of the country. To-day they try to deny that they were ever guilty of such a wicked thing. But it is in the altered behaviour of to-day that we have the best proof of their intention in the earlier months of the session.

The session can be divided into three easily distinguishable periods. The first is the obstruction and slander period, from November 28 to May 31, the Opposition were lavish with insinuations of graft and corruption, followed by dramatic assertions that there should be no supplies until "grievances were redressed," backed up with spectacular all-night sittings. The second was the provincial election period, from June 1 to 10, during which affairs came to a crisis and the opposition began to realize that, in keeping public servants without pay and contractors without work they were likely to become very unpopular. The third is the business period from June 11 to the present. The second was a transition period, during which the Opposition was undergoing the change of heart. The true comparsion is, therefore, between the period up to May 31 and that after June 10.

In the former period $15,000,000 of the main estimates were voted and passed, $7,000,000 voted but not passed. In the latter $31,000,000 of the main estimates were passed and $26,000,000 voted, but not passed. In the former period of five months the motion to go into supply was obstructed three times by Liberals, who had reports to make or important projects to discuss, and thirty-five times by Conservatives; and on only four occasions did the House go into committee of supply forthwith. In the latter period of four weeks the House went into supply forthwith nine times, and on only three occassions was a motion to go into supply obstructed or delayed.

From November 28 to May 31 the House of Commons passed only one measure of first class importance, namely, the French treaty. Since June 10 the House has passed three bills of first class importance, namely, the Civil Service, the Railway, and the Bank bills.

Mrs. Briggs, sr., son and daughter, of New Westminster, went out to Boundary Bay, yesterday.

Miss Lily Whitworth went over to the Terminal City, yesterday, on a visit to her sister, Miss Leona.

Miss Fergusson, of Oxford, England, and Miss Norma McNeill, of Calgary, are guests, of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Rosetta.

Messrs. Bath & Kershaw have just finished painting Crescent Island school house and have made a start on the fence and unpainted portions of the Boundary Bay school proper.

Norman Hearle, of Boundary Bay, has just completed a very nice pleasure boat, for use at the Bay. Considering the fact that Mr. Hearle is all crippled up with rheumatism and practically had only one hand to work with, this is a feat to be proud of.

Failed to Appear.

The baseball game, which was to have been played between the married and single men on Thursday evening last, did not come off as advertised, owing to the non-apperance of seven members of the single team. Their absence was caused by a strange disease which first discovered itself in the pedal extremities of their captain and rapidly spread amongst the rest of the team until it affected all but two, who were immune. The symptoms of the disease were an extremely frigid condition of the parts affected as well as a serious depression of the heart's action and a paleness of the liver. The unfortunate captain went out to Boundary Bay for treatment, but little hope is extended by physicians for his recovery as they fear that the disease has become chronic.

But the married team were there, you bet, as frisky as colts, and ready for anything that came along. An exhibition game was arranged with the crew of the Canoe Pass piledriver, and, although the old fellows did not have to extend themselves, they showed the spectators that they were right there with the goods. Doc Clark knocked out his usual home run and, according to last accounts the ball is going yet. The Chief of Police officiated behind the bat and gathered in everything that came his way, whilst the work of Hutcherson around the initial bag was of the usual gilt-edge quality. The new centre-fielder, Dr. Davenport, more than made good and accepted every chance that came his way.

The old boys say that if they can ever get the single men rounded up between four fences they will not let them escape without playing a game whether they like it or not.

Hawaiian News.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Honolulu, T.H., July 14.—Secretary of the Interior Jas. R. Garfield proposes to make the volcano of Kilauea a national monument similar in all respects to the Yellowstone Park reserve, and the petrified forests of Arizona. The same action may also be taken with regard to Mount Haleakala, the world's greatest extinct crater. Steps are also to be taken to declare the site of Capt. Cook's death a national monument also.

Work on C. Arthur's new house is progressing rapidly. The plumbers are in charge of the building now.

According to a Dayton, Ohio, despatch a new variety of wheat has been discovered which, if cultivated, will yield as high as 280 bushels to the acre. An interesting feature of the species is the head, which consists of even distinct heads united at a common base.

Messrs. H. J. Hutcherson, John McKee and P. Shirley made a trip to the headwaters of Anderson Creek, last week, and took samples there on for analysis. The very hottest days happened to be those selected for the trip and the party was much reduced in avoirdupois upon their return. The results of the assays have not been obtained at time of going to press.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 25.—The attendance at the market yesterday was fair considering that the hay season is at its zenith, and as the beautiful weather of the past week had made conditions exceptional for cutting the grass, it was not unnatural that the farmers should stay at home to take advantage of the opportunity. A feature of the market is the steady offering of good milch cows, which is becoming a regular attraction.

Meat was not as largely offered, prices rising on a short market. The supply of beef was equal to the demand. The call for mutton and lamb was not heavy. Veal was sent in quantities quite equal to the demand. Pork has little attraction in the summer and the small requirements were easily satisfied.

There was not such a brisk call for fruit as at last market. Of raspberries there was a fair supply, and a good demand. There was a good call for black currants, a limited demand for red and no offerings for white. The supply of fresh vegetables was not equal to that of the previous week, although peas, carrots, radishes and lettuce found sales at figures which have ruled recently. Potatoes did not sell as readily as might have been anticipated, as the offering was immature, and not likely to keep. The demand for cherries was weak, as owing to the cherry rot the keeping properties are impaired. Tomatoes appeared for the first time this season.

The demand for a large offering of eggs equalled the supply. Wholesale prices showed a tendency to rise. The demand for good poultry continued to encourage breeders, and chickens all sold readily. Broilers changed hands easily, and ducks fell somewhat in price, figures only holding for good quality birds.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 10c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c.
Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.
Lamb, 15c per lb.
Veal, small, 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, $6.00 to $7.50 per doz; chickens, $5.00 to $6.00 per doz.
Broilers, $3.50 to $5 per dozen.
Ducks, $4 00 to $6.00 a doz.
Potatoes, new, $1.25 to $1.50 per sack.
Raspberries, $1.50 per crate.
Black currants, 7c to 8c per lb.
Red currants, 5c.
Gooseberries, 5c to 7c per lb.
Cherries, 5c to 7c per lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jordan paid a short visit to Vancouver, last week.

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.

Fred Taylor's young son, Master Norris, is laid up with a broken leg, which occurred on Saturday, the 18th inst. Drs. King and Woodley set the injured member on Tuesday last, and the little invalid is doing nicely.

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

GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1908.

Everyone is busy hauling in and, with a continuance of the present fine weather, the hay will be saved in tip-top condition.

If a farmer sells a ton of hay for $15 cash, he does not expect to wait two or three years for the money, but when he buys a newspaper at the price of $1 per year in advance he thinks he is doing well if he pays once in two or three years. The price of this paper is 5c a copy or $1 per year in advance. See what a reduction is made in the price to advance subscribers. Why not pay in advance?

It is sincerely hoped that the Dominion government will soon take steps to confine the channel of the Fraser to its proper limits. Some time ago Westminster folk were very anxious to have the government remove the Annieville bar and for which a certain work was put down in order to turn the current to cut away said bar and we have no doubt that that work is responsible for so turning the current as to throw it against the dyke on the bend of the river, and if so, it is up to the government to take care of it right away.

FLESH OR FISH.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the way the Noxious Weeds By-law is being enforced. Each and every owner or occupier of land on the Delta has been ordered to cut all thistles, burrs, burdocks and other noxious weeds on the land occupied by them, also on one half the road or roads fronting on the same, but how many have complied with the order?

Some have openly declared that they will not cut them, that they will "bust" the by-law first. Now, if the by-law can not be enforced, it ought to be "busted" and ample opportunity should be given the first boaster to "bust" the by-law. Enforce the by-law or repeal it.

PRESERVING PEACHES.

First consignment to-day and are first-class stock. Next shipment due Thursday.

W. H. SMITH.

Alex Davie has the hay press working in the field.

While practicing baseball last evening, R. H. Clark of the Royal Bank staff, had the misfortune to lose the thumb nail of his right hand, through being struck by the ball upon the bat.

Minto Cup Matches

On Tuesday last, the Westminster lacrosse team beat the Shamrocks 6 to 5 in the Minto Cup matches.

The second match in the Minto Cup series took place, to-day, as follows:

First quarter—3 to 0 in favor of Westminsters.

Second quarter—1 to 1 in favor of Westminsters.

Third quarter—0 to 1 in favor of Shamrocks.

Fourth quarter—2 to 0, in favor of Westminsters.

W. C. T. U.

No less a physician than G. Sims Woodhead, M D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Pathology, University of Cambridge England, makes the following statement: "Alcohol is a narcotic poison, of which the pernicious effects are to be seen on every hand. Its use is attended with dangers that attach to the prescription of no other substance in the pharmacopœa; these dangers are not moral only, but physical, resulting from the action of alcohol on the tissues generally, but especially on those of the nerve centres. The use of alcohol medicament or alimentary substance for patients suffering from specific infective fevers will soon be relegated to the limbo that has already received venesection, indiscriminate blistering, and other equally barbarous and discredited treatments."

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News, London, reports the Committee of the Douma, which is considering the drink question, with a view to fighting the admittedly scandalous evil of intoxication, has made the startling recommendation that a skull and cross-bones should be substituted for the Imperial Eagle on Vodka bottles. It is further proposed that the label should contain the following inscription: "Man! Although thou hast bought this spirit, yet know that thou drinkest poison, which destroys thee. Before it is too late, never buy another bottle. (Signed) Minister of Finance."

CHANGE OF MAIL SERVICE

Commencing on the 20th inst. (yesterday), the following mail service took effect:

Mail for Westminster leaves on the J. C. Bruce at 7 a.m.; arrives from Westminster about 4:30 p.m.

Mail for Vancouver leaves on the S.S. Sonoma at 3:30 p.m.; arrives from Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

Mail for Westminster closes at 7:15 p.m.

Robt. May returned home, yesterday, from a visit to the Royal City.

J. Grauer came over from Eburne this morning, to take a look around his various interests here.

John MacKenzie returned, this morning, to Cumberland, after spending a few days vacation here, with his family.

Chris. Morrow leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, after spending a couple of weeks vacation at his uncle's, S. Morrow, Boundary Bay.

The tug, Charlie Gilley, is doing ferry business between Ladner and Steveston just now while our old favorite, the S.S. Sonoma is undergoing repairs at New Westminster.

Strayed.

Onto my property, June 27th last, one red steer. Owner may have same upon proving property and paying expenses.

W. J. FREDERICK.

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Following is a list of the members so far joined and it would be well if all those who do not find their names here would forward it to the Secretary, H. J. Hutcherson, accompanied with the membership fee of $1 00:

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Queer Way to Kill Fish.

tives of the Torres strait have an inal method of killing fish. In es where turtles and large fish are t to congregate they erect plat- s, and as soon as a great turtle or appears the man on the nearest form throws a harpoon and almost riably strikes the animal. After is done one of the other men jumps his platform with a rope, which astens around the tail of the cap- d fish. One end of this rope re- s tied to a platform, and thus the turtle is soon safely secured. It kely, however, to plunge about a deal, and therefore those men are within reach of the rope are ed to take care that it does not them up with it.

Her Plan.

intend," she said, "to give in chari- s much as I spend on dress. It's a grand idea, so ennobling!"

t's a good plan," he admitted. "I you spend too much on dress any- ."

What's that got to do with it?" she nded.

Why, you'll divide your wardrobe ey, won't you?'

Certainly not. I expect you to dou it."

Canada's Woods.

he impression that British North erica is covered with valuable tim- is fallacious. Black walnut, red r and white oak are not found h of Toronto. A line drawn from city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie designate the northern limit of ch, elm and birch. The north shore Lake Superior will mark the north- boundary of sugar hard maple.

Ancient.

obson found Smith engaged in vig- usly polishing his shoes. "What are doing that for?" he asked. "I al- ys thought you were patent leath- ."

These used to be patent leather," re- d Smith, painfully bringing his spi- column into its normal position, t the patent on them has expired."

Australian Bulls.

have met with some bulls made by traliens. I heard a clergyman make s remark at a public meeting which s disappointingly small: "I am sorry to so many absent friends here."

A state school teacher at Queenscliff, in ctoria, had a note from the mother of of his pupils requesting him not to her boy, thus: "You are not to cane boy, or he will drop down dead at r door, the same as he did at Mrs. y's."

Another, being told that So-and so was ed in a stone coffin, said "that was sensible, as it would last him a life- e."—London Telegraph.

If you want a boy baby, don't let the ork know it, or it will bring a girl. ou will find, by the way, that there nence similar to the stork's has 'ol- ed you in all your desires.—A. M. Glene.

The Latest From China.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Mighty lotta fun;
Catchee lil tee Kwang-Su
Gottee on the lun!

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

Ola 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 lun!
—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

FASHION AND FABRIC.

"Wilhelmina" jackets, hats, ties, capes and costumes are now appearing.

Surplice effects are much used on the bodices of silk and satin wedding gowns.

Rounding fronts, arching back toward the hips, represent one of the new features of stylish jackets and coats accompanying the newest tailor costumes.

Velvets are assured of a great success in the seasons of 1898 and 1899 for the making of costumes entire, for redingotes, skirts, wraps, waist combinations, millinery, etc.

The princess shape will be much used, both for dressy day and evening toilets this autumn, and nothing could be more perfect than the fit and outline of some of the newest models.

There is a great demand for both the standard and fancy materials in black, and this fall they are brought out in very many different weaves, either in all wool or in silk and wool mixtures.

Black gowns of lovely transparent or semidiaphanous weaves over silk or satin and in heavier materials for day wear will take high place in the ranks of fashion for the two seasons before us.

The deeply pointed peplum overskirts of the season do not always match the underskirt and, if preferred, can be made of entirely different fabric. Therefore it may prove most desirable for remodeling gowns.

Victoria cords, bayadere silks, in black and dark rich autumn colorings, grosgrain, faille, bengaline, imperial reps—in fact, all the lustrous corded silks—are in high vogue, both for gowns entire and for combination uses.

Mohair braid in various widths and buttons of graded size trim the skirts and bodices of rough dress fabrics, and silk braid and small tailor buttons ornament the costumes made of finer weaves of wool and silk and wool materials.

Faille, bengaline, victoria reps and many other lustrous corded silks are brought out in charming variety, and these are used alike for entire gowns, fancy waists, capes, coats and for stylish combination toilets and costumes.—New York Post.

IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the show room of some smart shop.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"La Garde Forestiere" of Alexandre Dumas has been revived in Paris.

Eleonora Duse has announced that she will play only in Italy unless her health improves.

Weber and Fields announce that next spring, after the New York season, they will take their big company over to London.

Sol Smith Russell produced recently "Uncle Dick," the new play that Martha Morton has provided him with. It was a success.

Caroline Hull is to join the army of the London invasion. Miss Hull sings in three distinct voices and is a charming entertainer.

Mr. Edgar Pemberton has presented the manuscript of Tom Robertson's "Society" to the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon.

Laura Burt is to desert the vaudeville soon, having signed to play the leading role in the next New York Casino production, "A Dangerous Maid."

Mr. Bancroft's play, "Teresa," seems to be prospering at the London Garrick. It will be succeeded in due time by a new piece by Mr. Leo Trevor called "Brother Officers."

Ariel Barrow announces that the receipts of Francis Wilson in "The Little Corporal" are so large that he would not be surprised to see his star clean up $100,000 on the season.

In sunny Italy recently one of the greatest actors of that country, Novelli Giorgio Unti, died of a broken heart. He had struggled for years against the reputation of having an evil eye.

In his interesting memoirs which are receiving due consideration at present Alexander Salvini praises the Hamlet of Edwin Booth, but expresses the opinion that [illegible] was the better interpreter of the character.

PERT PERSONALS.

Possibly Lillian Russell is merely ambitious to be able to say that she has held four of a kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Camara's real fighting will occur when it comes to getting a naval appropriation through the cortes.—Washington Star.

Commissioner Bay gets a fee of $20,000 for his services in Paris. Does he earn it by Bay's work or Paris work?—Philadelphia Times.

How in the world did General Kitchener ever win out without having Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis along?—Evansville Courier.

Kitchener and Dewey seem to be two of a kind. So Kitchener is made a peer, and Dewey—well, Dewey is simply peer-less.—Richmond Dispatch.

As a compound of fool and scoundrel Esterhazy appears to be the most striking sample which the close of the century anywhere exhibits.—New York Tribune.

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.

WONDERS OF THE NEEDLE.

Beautiful Work of the Artisans of Former Centuries.

The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Babylonia and Phœnicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroidery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stupendous effect of coloring, soft and harmonious and equal to the bold graceful ness of the design. Linen, silks, leather and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant tool, the needle.

Diaphanous Indian muslin charmingly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition customers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puzzling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time which further adds to their charm.

BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.

A home without books is like a room without windows.—Beecher.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

Half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson.

What is a great love of books? It is something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.

The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow.

According to Maurice Springer, a French writer on the subject, the energy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular pressure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecular pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that underlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps control it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—Success.

Surgical Wit.

Al Boardman of Minneapolis tells a story illustrating the envious rivalry between his town and St. Paul:

"An Irishman from St. Paul got hurt somehow over at Minneapolis and was taken to one of the hospitals. His injuries were painful, but not dangerous. However, he felt sure that he would not survive, and he constantly wailed to the surgeon:

"'Och, dochtor, do somethin for me quick. I'm dyin. I know I am. I'll never see St. Paul alive.'

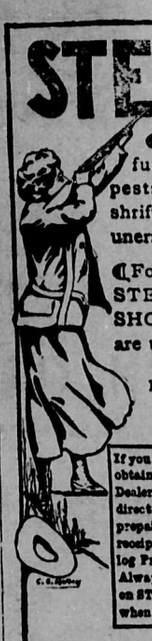
"'See St. Paul alive?' blurted out the surgeon. 'You'll die of old age before anybody ever sees St. Paul alive.'

"And it made that Irishman so mad he wanted to thrash the doctor, and nobody heard any more wailing from him, but he got out of the hospital at the earliest possible day."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hyphen Succeeds Hymen.

The Professor—They have traveled safely along the happy journey until now their hopes are about to be realized.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, Cupid, the god of love, must now give way to Hyphen, the god of matrimony.



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Elizabethan Excise Laws.

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and others of her majesty's privy council for the reformation of the great disorders committed by the excessive number of alehouses, which the justices were ordered to reduce. The publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sundays no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter except substantial householders traveling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh themselves. Curiously, the chief complaint against publicans was the "brewing stronger ale and beer than is wholesome for man's body."—London Chronicle.

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.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

(Anglican.)

Holy Communion—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sabbath School at 10 a m. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. White, M.A.

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Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. S. Jackson spent Wednesday in the Royal City.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. White returned home, Thursday evening.

Dr. Kelson Thorpe went over to the Terminal City, Friday morning.

D. A. McKee was among the visitors to the Royal City, last week.

Mrs. D. A. McKee returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickard and Wm. Pickard, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting here.

The B. C. Electric Co. have just installed a 15 horse-power motor at the glue factory, Canoe Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Trorey, of Vancouver, came over, Sunday, by auto.

Mrs. M. N. Reid and daughter, Mrs. R. L. G. Lloyd went out to Boundary Bay, on Thursday last, camping.

Miss Maggie MacKenzie returned home, Saturday, from a two weeks' vacation, which she spent in Vancouver.

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.

John MacKenzie came over from Cumberland, Wednesday, on a well earned vacation which he will spend with his family.

Sherman Swaggart, conductor of the local G. N. R. Express, went over to Everett, Wash., on Thursday morning, and P. D. Niles, of Seattle, has taken his place.

A. W. Sprague, of Vancouver, is relieving K. D. Simpson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, who has gone on his well earned vacation up the coast as far as Skagway.

D. A. Shiles, of the firm of White, Shiles & Co., New Westminster, came down, Saturday morning, on the launch J. C. Bruce, and left immediately for the Bay, where his family are encamped.

C. C. Rummel, manager of the light department of the B. C. Electric Co., paid a short business visit here on Friday last, and was accompanied by his two cousins, the Misses Emma and Minna Klopp, of Dennison, Texas.

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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

T. DAVIES,
Florist, New Westminster.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. T. Calvert at Ladner, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. T. Calvert by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D. 1908.

E. T. CALVERT,
O. G. LEWIS.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as butchers and cattle dealers in the Village of Ladner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to T. W. Foster at Ladner aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said T. W. Foster by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D., 1908.

JAS. McCALLAN,
THOMAS W. FOSTER.

Land Registry Act.

Re Part 135 Acres of Lot 177, Group II., District of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to William Attenborough Kirkland on the 10th day of August, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof,

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., July 8th, 1908.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned: 30th April, 1887, deed, John Kirkland to Edgar Franklin Kirkland.

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PUT THEM OUT.

Exasperated with the telephone service which has been given during the past few days Mayor Keary has ordered the local manager of the B. C. Telephone company to remove all instruments from the City hall within a month. Persons who have been compelled to use the telephone recently will readily sympathise with the mayor in the trouble he must have experienced before deciding upon so drastic a step as the removal of the talk boxes—Daily News, New Westminster.

Jas. Grant was admitted to the Sanitarium, Vancouver, on Friday last, where he will likely undergo an operation this week.

DONATES SILVER CUP.

B. C. Field Trials Club are presenting another silver cup to the Delta Agricultural Society to be won once and then remain the property of the exhibitor who is lucky enough to secure it.

W. E. Vanstone, of New Westminster, spent Saturday here supervising his various plumbing contracts.

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FOUND AT LAST.

Some men who were at Brown's Bay, near Seymour Narrows, found the skeleton of a man, and it is supposed that it is the remains of the late Mr. Yeatman, who, it will be remembered, was lost while out hunting more than three years ago. At the time diligent search was made, but no trace of the missing man could be found.

Master Bertie London had the misfortune to break his arm, on Friday afternoon, while playing in the barn. Dr. Woodley was called in and set the injured member with the result that the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, July 13.—Three months ago the opposition in the House of Commons gloried in obstructing the business of the country. To-day they try to deny that they were ever guilty of such a wicked thing. But it is in the altered behaviour of to-day that we have the best proof of their intention in the earlier, months of the session.

The session can be divided into three easily distinguishable periods. The first is the obstruction and slander period, from November 28 to May 31, the Opposition were lavish with insinuations of graft and corruption, followed by dramatic assertions that there should be no supplies until "grievances were redressed," backed up with spectacular all-night sittings. The second was the provincial election period, from June 1 to 10, during which affairs came to a crisis and the opposition began to realize that, in keeping public servants without pay and contractors without work they were likely to become very unpopular. The third is the business period from June 11 to the present. The second was a transition period, during which the Opposition was undergoing the change of heart. The true comparsion is, therefore, between the period up to May 31 and that after June 10.

In the former period $15,000,000 of the main estimates were voted and passed, $7,000,000 voted but not passed. In the latter $31,000,000 of the main estimates were passed and $26,000,000 voted, but not passed. In the former period of five months the motion to go into supply was obstructed three times by Liberals, who had reports to make or important projects to discuss, and thirty-five times by Conservatives; and on only four occasions did the House go into committee of supply forthwith. In the latter period of four weeks the House went into supply forthwith nine times, and on only three occassions was a motion to go into supply obstructed or delayed.

From November 28 to May 31 the House of Commons passed only one measure of first class importance, namely, the French treaty. Since June 10 the House has passed three bills of first class importance, namely, the Civil Service, the Railway, and the Bank bills.

Mrs. Briggs, sr., son and daughter, of New Westminster, went out to Boundary Bay, yesterday.

Miss Lily Whitworth went over to the Terminal City, yesterday, on a visit to her sister, Miss Leona.

Miss Fergusson, of Oxford, England, and Miss Norma McNeill, of Calgary, are guests, of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Rosetta.

Messrs. Bath & Kershaw have just finished painting Crescent Island school house and have made a start on the fence and unpainted portions of the Boundary Bay school property.

Norman Hearle, of Boundary Bay, has just completed a very nice pleasure boat, for use at the Bay. Considering the fact that Mr. Hearle is all crippled up with rheumatism and practically had only one hand to work with, this is a feat to be proud of.

Failed to Appear.

The baseball game, which was to have been played between the married and single men on Thursday evening last, did not come off as advertised, owing to the non-apperance of seven members of the single team. Their absence was caused by a strange disease which first discovered itself in the pedal extremities of their captain and rapidly spread amongst the rest of the team until it affected all but two, who were immune. The symptoms of the disease were an extremely frigid condition of the parts affected as well as a serious depression of the heart's action and a paleness of the liver. The unfortunate captain went out to Boundary Bay for treatment, but little hope is extended by physicians for his recovery as they fear that the disease has become chronic.

But the married team were there, you bet, as frisky as colts, and ready for anything that came along. An exhibition game was arranged with the crew of the Canoe Pass piledriver, and, although the old fellows did not have to extend themselves, they showed the spectators that they were right there with the goods. Doc Clark knocked out his usual home run and, according to last accounts the ball is going yet. The Chief of Police officiated behind the bat and gathered in everything that came his way, whilst the work of Hutcherson around the initial bag was of the usual gilt-edge quality. The new centre-fielder, Dr. Davenport, more than made good and accepted every chance that came his way.

The old boys say that if they can ever get the single men rounded up between four fences they will not let them escape without playing a game whether they like it or not.

Hawaiian News.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Honolulu, T.H., July 14.—Secretary of the Interior Jas. R. Garfield proposes to make the volcano of Kilauea a national monument similar in all respects to the Yellowstone Park reserve, and the petrified forests of Arizona. The same action may also be taken with regard to Mount Haleakala, the world's greatest extinct crater. Steps are also to be taken to declare the site of Capt. Cook's death a national monument also.

Work on C. Arthur's new house is progressing rapidly. The plumbers are in charge of the building now.

According to a Dayton, Ohio, despatch a new variety of wheat has been discovered which, if cultivated, will yield as high as 280 bushels to the acre. An interesting feature of the species is the head, which consists of even distinct heads united at a common base.

Messrs. H. J. Hutcherson, John McKee and P. Shirley made a trip to the headwaters of Anderson Creek, last week, and took samples there run for analysis. The very hottest days happened to be those selected for the trip and the party was much reduced in avoirdupois upon their return. The result of the assays had not been obtained at time of going to press.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 25.—The attendance at the market yesterday was fair considering that the hay season is at its zenith, and as the beautiful weather of the past week had made conditions exceptional for cutting the grass, it was not unnatural that the farmers should stay at home to take advantage of the opportunity. A feature of the market is the steady offering of good milch cows, which is becoming a regular attraction.

Meat was not as largely offered, prices rising on a short market. The supply of beef was equal to the demand. The call for mutton and lamb was not heavy. Veal was sent in quantities quite equal to the demand. Pork has little attraction in the summer and the small requirements were easily satisfied.

There was not such a brisk call for fruit as at last market. Of raspberries there was a fair supply, and a good demand. There was a good call for black currants, a limited demand for red and no offerings for white. The supply of fresh vegetables was not equal to that of the previous week, although peas, carrots, radishes and lettuce found sales at figures which have ruled recently. Potatoes did not sell as readily as might have been anticipated, as the offering was immature, and not likely to keep. The demand for cherries was weak, as owing to the cherry rot the keeping properties are impaired. Tomatoes appeared for the first time this season.

The demand for a large offering of eggs equalled the supply. Wholesale prices showed a tendency to rise. The demand for good poultry continued to encourage breeders, and chickens all sold readily. Broilers changed hands easily, and ducks fell somewhat in price, figures only holding for good quality birds.

The following are the prices that ruled during the day:

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 10c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Lamb, 15c per lb.

Veal, small, 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, $6.00 to $7.50 per doz; chickens, $5.00 to $6.00 per doz.

Broilers, $3.50 to $5 per dozen.

Ducks, $4 00 to $6.00 a doz.

Potatoes, new, $1.25 to $1.50 per sack.

Raspberries, $1.50 per crate.

Black currants, 7c to 8c per lb.

Red currants, 5c.

Gooseberries, 5c to 7c per lb.

Cherries, 5c to 7c per lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jordan paid a short visit to Vancouver, last week.

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.

Fred Taylor's young son, Master Norris, is laid up with a broken leg, which occurred on Saturday, the 18th inst. Drs. King and Woodley set the injured member on Tuesday last, and the little invalid is doing nicely.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1908.

Everyone is busy hauling in and, with a continuance of the present fine weather, the hay will be saved in tip-top condition.

If a farmer sells a ton of hay for $15 cash, he does not expect to wait two or three years for the money, but when he buys a newspaper at the price of $1 per year in advance he thinks he is doing well if he pays once in two or three years. The price of this paper is 5c a copy or $1 per year in advance. See what a reduction is made in the price to advance subscribers. Why not pay in advance?

It is sincerely hoped that the Dominion government will soon take steps to confine the channel of the Fraser to its proper limits. Some time ago Westminster folk were very anxious to have the government remove the Annieville bar and for which a certain work was put down in order to turn the current to cut away said bar and we have no doubt that that work is responsible for so turning the current as to throw it against the dyke on the bend of the river, and if so, it is up to the government to take care of it right away.

FLESH OR FISH.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the way the Noxious Weeds By-law is being enforced. Each and every owner or occupier of land on the Delta has been ordered to cut all thistles, burrs, burdocks and other noxious weeds on the land occupied by them, also on one half the road or roads fronting on the same, but how many have complied with the order?

Some have openly declared that they will not cut them, that they will "bust" the by-law first. Now, if the by-law can not be enforced, it ought to be "busted" and ample opportunity should be given the first boaster to "bust" the by-law. Enforce the by-law or repeal it.

PRESERVING PEACHES.

First consignment to-day and are first-class stock. Next shipment due Thursday.

W. H. SMITH.

Alex Davie has the hay press working in the field.

While practicing baseball last evening, R. H. Clark of the Royal Bank staff, had the misfortune to lose the thumb nail of his right hand, through being struck by the ball upon the bat.

Minto Cup Matches

On Tuesday last, the Westminster lacrosse team beat the Shamrocks 6 to 5 in the Minto Cup matches.

The second match in the Minto Cup series took place, to-day, as follows:

First quarter—3 to 0 in favor of Westminsters.

Second quarter—1 to 1 in favor of Westminsters.

Third quarter—0 to 1 in favor of Shamrocks.

Fourth quarter—2 to 0, in favor of Westminsters.

W. C. T. U.

No less a physician than G. Sims Woodhead, M D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Pathology, University of Cambridge England, makes the following statement: "Alcohol is a narcotic poison, of which the pernicious effects are to be seen on every hand. Its use is attended with dangers that attach to the prescription of no other substance in the pharmacopœa; these dangers are not moral only, but physical, resulting from the action of alcohol on the tissues generally, but especially on those of the nerve centres. The use of alcohol medicament or alimentary substance for patients suffering from specific infective fevers will soon be relegated to the limbo that has already received venesection, indiscriminate blistering, and other equally barbarous and discredited treatments."

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News, London, reports the Committee of the Douma, which is considering the drink question, with a view to fighting the admittedly scandalous evil of intoxication, has made the startling recommendation that a skull and cross-bones should be substituted for the Imperial Eagle on Vodka bottles. It is further proposed that the label should contain the following inscription: "Man! Although thou hast bought this spirit, yet know that thou drinkest poison, which destroys thee. Before it is too late, never buy another bottle. (Signed) Minister of Finance."

CHANGE OF MAIL SERVICE

Commencing on the 20th inst. (yesterday), the following mail service took effect:

Mail for Westminster leaves on the J. C. Bruce at 7 a.m.; arrives from Westminster about 4:30 p.m.

Mail for Vancouver leaves on the S.S. Sonoma at 3:30 p.m.; arrives from Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

Mail for Westminster closes at 7:15 p.m.

Robt. May returned home, yesterday, from a visit to the Royal City.

J. Grauer came over from Eburne this morning, to take a look around his various interests here.

John MacKenzie returned, this morning, to Cumberland, after spending a few days vacation here, with his family.

Chris. Morrow leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, after spending a couple of weeks vacation at his uncle's, S. Morrow, Boundary Bay.

The tug, Charlie Gilley, is doing ferry business between Ladner and Steveston, just now while our old favorite, the S.S. Sonoma is undergoing repairs at New Westminster.

Strayed.

Onto my property, June 27th last, one red steer. Owner may have same upon proving property and paying expenses.

W. J. FREDERICK.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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Queer Way to Kill Fish.

Natives of the Torres strait have an original method of killing fish. In places where turtles and large fish are wont to congregate they erect platforms, and as soon as a great turtle or fish appears the man on the nearest platform throws a harpoon and almost invariably strikes the animal. After this is done one of the other men jumps from his platform with a rope, which he fastens around the tail of the captured fish. One end of this rope remains tied to a platform, and thus the fish or turtle is soon safely secured. It is likely, however, to plunge about a good deal, and therefore those men who are within reach of the rope are obliged to take care that it does not trip them up with it.

Her Plan.

"I intend," she said, "to give in charity as much as I spend on dress. It's such a grand idea, so ennobling!"

"It's a good plan," he admitted. "I think you spend too much on dress anyway."

"What's that got to do with it?" she demanded.

"Why, you'll divide your wardrobe money, won't you?"

"Certainly not. I expect you to double it."

Canada's Woods.

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

Ancient.

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you were patent leather."

"These used to be patent leather," replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Australian Bulls.

"I have met with some bulls made by Australians. I heard a clergyman make his remark at a public meeting which was disappointingly small: "I am sorry to see so many absent friends here."

A state school teacher at Queenscliff, in Victoria, had a note from the mother of one of his pupils requesting him not to beat her boy, thus: "You are not to cane my boy, or he will drop down dead at your door, the same as he did at Mrs. Gery's."

Another, being told that So-and-so was buried in a stone coffin, said "that was very sensible, as it would last him a lifetime."—London Telegraph.

If you want a boy baby, don't let the stork know it, or it will bring a girl. You will find, by the way, that some influence similar to the stork's has followed you in all your desires.—Atchison Globe.

The Latest From China.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Mighty lotta fun;
Catchee little Kwang-Su
Gottee on the lun!

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

Ola mannee Li Hung
Wearee yelly coat,
Plenty longee leather—
Lookee like a goat.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Gettee lotta fun;
Maybe littee Kwang-Su
Makee mamma lun!

—*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

FASHION AND FABRIC.

"Wilhelmina" jackets, hats, ties, capes and costumes are now appearing.

Surplice effects are much used on the bodices of silk and satin wedding gowns.

Rounding fronts, arching back toward the hips, represent one of the new features of stylish jackets and coats accompanying the newest tailor costumes.

Velvets are assured of a great success in the seasons of 1898 and 1899 for the making of costumes entire, for redingotes, skirts, wraps, waist combinations, millinery, etc.

The princess shape will be much used, both for dressy day and evening toilets, this autumn, and nothing could be more perfect than the fit and outline of some of the newest models.

There is a great demand for both the standard and fancy materials in black, and this fall they are brought out in very many different weaves, either in all wool or in silk and wool mixtures.

Black gowns of lovely transparent or semidiaphanous weaves over silk or satin and in heavier materials for day wear will take high place in the ranks of fashion for the two seasons before us.

The deeply pointed peplum overskirts of the season do not always match the underskirt and, if preferred, can be made of entirely different fabric. Therefore it may prove most desirable for remodeling gowns.

Victoria cords, bayadere silks, in black and dark rich autumn colorings, grosgrain, faille, bengaline, imperial reps—in fact, all the lustrous corded silks—are in high vogue, both for gowns entire and for combination uses.

Mohair braid in various widths and buttons of graded size trim the skirts and bodices of rough dress fabrics, and silk braid and small tailor buttons ornament the costumes made of finer weaves of wool and silk and wool materials.

Faille, bengaline, victoria reps and many other lustrous corded silks are brought out in charming variety, and these are used alike for entire gowns, fancy waists, capes, coats and for stylish combination toilets and costumes.—New York Times.

IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the show room of some smart shop.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Le Gardes Forestiers" of Alexandre Dumas has been revived in Paris.

Eleanora Duse has announced that she will play only in Italy unless her health improves.

Weber and Fields announce that next spring, after the New York season, they will take their big company over to London.

Sol Smith Russell produced recently "Uncle Dick," the new play that Martha Morton has provided him with. It was a success.

Caroline Hull is to join the army of the London invasion. Miss Hull sings in three distinct voices and is a charming entertainer.

Mr. Edgar Pemberton has presented the manuscript of Tom Robertson's "Society" to the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon.

Laura Burt is to desert the vaudeville soon, having signed to play the leading role in the next New York Casino production, "A Dangerous Maid."

Mr. Bancroft's play, "Teresa," seems to be prospering at the London Garrick. It will be succeeded in due time by a new piece by Mr. Leo Trevor called "Brother Officers."

Ariel Barney announces that the receipts of Francis Wilson in "The Little Corporal" are so large that he would not be surprised to see his star clean up $100,000 on the season.

In sunny Italy recently one of the greatest actors of that country, Novelli Giorgio Unti, died of a broken heart. He had struggled for years against the reputation of having an evil eye.

In his interesting memoirs which are receiving due consideration at present Alexander Salvini praises the Hamlet of Edwin Booth, but expresses the critic[illegible] that Booth was the better interpreter of the character.

PERT PERSONALS.

Possibly Lillian Russell is merely ambitious to be able to say that she has held four of a kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Camara's real fighting will occur when it comes to getting a naval appropriation through the cortes.—Washington Star.

Commissioner Ray gets a fee of $20,000 for his services in Paris. Does he earn it by Ray's work or Paris work?—Philadelphia Times.

How in the world did General Kitchener ever win out without having Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis along?—Evansville Courier.

Kitchener and Dewey seem to be two of a kind. So Kitchener is made a peer, and Dewey—well, Dewey is simply peer-less.—Richmond Dispatch.

As a compound of fool and scoundrel Esterhazy appears to be the most striking sample which the close of the century anywhere exhibits.—New York Tribune.

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.

WONDERS OF THE NEEDLE.

Beautiful Work of the Artisans of Former Centuries.

The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Babylonia and Phœnicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroidery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stupendous effect of coloring, soft and harmonious and equal to the bold graceful ness of the design. Linen, silks, leather and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant tool, the needle.

Diaphanous Indian muslin charmingly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition customers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puzzling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time which further adds to their charm.

BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.

A home without books is like a room without windows.—Beecher.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

Half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson.

What is a great love of books? It is something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.

The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow.

According to Maurice Springer, a French writer on the subject, the energy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular pressure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecular pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that underlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps control it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—Success.

Surgical Wit.

Al Boardman of Minneapolis tells a story illustrating the envious rivalry between his town and St. Paul:

"An Irishman from St. Paul got hurt somehow over at Minneapolis and was taken to one of the hospitals. His injuries were painful, but not dangerous. However, he felt sure that he would not survive, and he constantly wailed to the surgeon:

"'Och dochtor, do somethin for me quick. I'm dyin. I know I am. I'll never see St. Paul alive.'

"'See St. Paul alive?' blurted out the surgeon. 'You'll die of old age before anybody ever sees St. Paul alive.'

"And it made that Irishman so mad he wanted to thrash the doctor, and nobody heard any more wailing from him, but he got out of the hospital at the earliest possible day."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hyphen Succeeds Hymen.

The Professor—They have traveled safely along the happy journey until now their hopes are about to be realized.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, Cupid, the god of love, must now give way to Hyphen, the god of matrimony

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Elizabethan Excise Laws.

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and others of her majesty's privy council for the reformation of the great disorders committed by the excessive number of alehouses, which the justices were ordered to reduce. The publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sundays no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter except substantial householders traveling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh themselves. Curiously, the chief complaint against publicans was the "brewing stronger ale and beer than is wholesome for man's body."—London Chronicle.

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

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

(Anglican.)

Holy Communion—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
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.

ST. ANDREW S PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sabbath School at 10 a m Mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. White, M.A.

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Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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The Delta Times for Job Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. S. Jackson spent Wednesday in the Royal City.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. White returned home, Thursday evening.

Dr. Kelson Thorpe went over to the Terminal City, Friday morning.

D. A. McKee was among the visitors to the Royal City, last week.

Mrs. D. A. McKee returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickard and Wm. Pickard, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting here.

The B. C. Electric Co. have just installed a 15 horse-power motor at the glue factory, Canoe Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Trorey, of Vancouver, came over, Sunday, by auto.

Mrs. M. N. Reid and daughter, Mrs. R. L. G. Lloyd went out to Boundary Bay, on Thursday last, camping.

Miss Maggie MacKenzie returned home, Saturday, from a two weeks' vacation, which she spent in Vancouver.

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.

John MacKenzie came over from Cumberland, Wednesday, on a well earned vacation which he will spend with his family.

Sherman Swaggart, conductor of the local G. N. R. Express, went over to Everett, Wash., on Thursday morning, and P. D. Niles, of Seattle, has taken his place.

A. W. Sprague, of Vancouver, is relieving K. D. Simpson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, who has gone on his well earned vacation up the coast as far as Skagway.

D. A. Shiles, of the firm of White, Shiles & Co., New Westminster, came down, Saturday morning, on the launch J. C. Bruce, and left immediately for the Bay, where his family are encamped.

C. C. Rummel, manager of the light department of the B. C. Electric Co., paid a short business visit here on Friday last, and was accompanied by his two cousins, the Misses Emma and Minna Klopp, of Dennison, Texas.

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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

T. DAVIES,
Florist, New Westminster.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. T. Calvert at Ladner, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. T. Calvert by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D. 1908.

E. T. CALVERT,
O. G. LEWIS.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as butchers and cattle dealers in the Village of Ladner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to T. W. Foster at Ladner aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said T. W. Foster by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Ladner this 1st day of July, A.D., 1908.

JAS. McCALLAN,
THOMAS W. FOSTER.

Land Registry Act.

Re Part 135 Acres of Lot 177, Group II., District of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to William Attenborough Kirkland on the 10th day of August, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., July 8th, 1908.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned: 30th April, 1887, deed, John Kirkland to Edgar Franklin Kirkland.

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