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WHAT WATER SYSTEM WILL MEAN TO DELTA

Deductions From Vote of Ratepayers of Richmond Last Week May be Applied to Delta.

In view of the fact that in all probability the Delta will soon have an up-to-date water system great interest was taken in the vote in Richmond last week when the ratepayers in the municipality decided that Lulu Island was to have the city water system and that $75,000 was to be expended on the improvement of the roads. Following the vote the press generally in the province commended the municipality and spoke in glowing terms of the results that would follow. What is true of Richmond is to a large extent true of the Delta only more so. The resources of Richmond, rich as they are, cannot begin to be compared to those of the Delta and if Richmond has much to gain from a water works system the Delta has much more. Therefore, in reading the following the following comment in the Vancouver Province discussing the vote it will not be out of place to apply the same deductions to the Delta.

The Province says:

By a practically unanimous vote the ratepayers in Richmond municipality yesterday decided that Lulu Island was to have the city water system and that $75,000 was to be expended on the improvement of the roads. What this will eventually mean to propertyholders there is for the moment hard to realize, but by the active trading in property and the very substantial increase in prices during the past two months the future values of property are assured.

There is no doubt that on account of the very inferior quality of the drinking water this section has been overlooked to a great extent during the past six months of active real estate trading. It is unquestionably true that people will not live where they can not have good drinking water and this has always been the great drawback to living on Lulu Island. Lulu Island is uniquely situated between the two arms of the Fraser river and the value of Fraser waterfrontage is just beginning to be realized by the Vancouver public. The growth of Vancouver is steadily tending toward the North Arm of the Fraser river and the fact that Lulu island is only six miles from the business centre of the city will in the near future undoubtedly make this property of great value.

The productiveness of the soil is unquestionably great and has been amply proved. Land that ten consecutive crops can be taken off of without fertilization must be very rich. The residents there are but just beginning to realize that fruit of a splendid quality can be grown, while practically two-thirds of the vegetables marketed in Vancouver are grown on Lulu Island. All these things will tend to make Lulu Island the garden suburb of Vancouver. The present activity in real estate in New Westminster has greatly advanced the price of waterfrontage at the upper end of the island, and waterfrontage all along both arms of the river is now being eagerly sought for by keen real estate buyers. Now that all doubts have been removed and that it will have its own water system within a year many look forward to a very great advance in prices in this district. It is understood that several realty brokers with a view to the by-law being passed secured options on large blocks of acreage on the island.

Great interest was taken by the ratepayers in the passing of the by-law and a very heavy vote was polled. The vote for the water system was 148 for and 12 against and for the expenditure on the roads 132 for and 26 against.

SEASON OPENS

Pheasant Season Opens on Friday—Birds Seem to be Plentiful on the Delta—Some Advice.

The pheasant season opened yesterday, Friday, the 15th. It is too early yet to say what sized bags were taken but from the preparations that have been made the numbers of sportsmen afield will be larger than ever. The birds seem to be plentiful on the Delta, thanks in no inconsiderable measure to the Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association.

There are one or two things that one should remember when taking to the fields on the opening day, says the News-Advertiser. First, that it is unlawful to shoot hen pheasants; second, that in all probability you are walking over grounds that do not belong to you, and great care should be taken to do no harm to property; third, never shoot towards a house or near or in the direction of horses or cattle. t the end of the day you may not have quite as many birds as the one who has shot at everything that gets up, or in any direction, irrespective of property and person, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have behaved like a true gentleman and sportsman, and in all probability can return at some future date and be welcomed by the property owner; whereas the other individual is anything but welcome, and it is just possible has spoilt your sport. But never mind, the man with the right idea is bound to win out in the end.

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF STOCK AT PROVINCIAL FAIR

Large numbers of Delta people have attended the Exhibition in New Westminster this week. They all pronounce the big fair fully up to the high standard of other years and being better than ever in stock and poultry. There were not as many exhibitors from Delta as last year, on account of the lateness of the season, but what there were secured high honors and fully maintained the agricultural honors of the district. In horses the Delta was well represented and not a few honors came this way. The Pemberton farm had fourteen horses in competition; Guichon Estate, six; Jos. Tamboline of Westham Island, several, and also Alex. Davie. Most of the horses were Clydesdales and it was generally remarked that the Delta display in this class were the best in the show. High honors went to the Guichon string, the one-year-old filly from this stable capturing the cup for the best bred Clydesdale in British Columbia.

In shires, Alex. Davies was very successful, and in the heavy draught, 2 years, took second place only to the famous McDonald & Marpole team, accounted the finest team in all Canada. The champion draught stallion ribbon went to the Guichon Estate and the champion draught (3 animals) to Hume & Storey, with the Pemberton stock farm second.

Jos. Tamboline, of Westham Island, had a splendid arrary of shorthorn cattle on exhibition, making a clean sweep in this class, capturing firsts in all classes. Mr. Richardson and Mr. A. Davie, in swine and sheep, took their usual high standing.

R. Kitson captured many prizes with his potatoes, getting first and seconds in all classes entered.

At the time of going to press the prize lists were not completed but the following contain the names of some of the Delta prize winners:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—British Columbia's five-day exhibition was opened today by the Premier of the Province, Hon. Richard McBride, and this annual exposition of a provincial and inter-provincial prominence held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in Queen's Park, has again been proclaimed as the progress-marking event in the agricultural history of this Pacific province. The entries this year in the products of the farm, the stock ranch and the orchard have surpassed in number those of recent years and the excellence of many features of the display of provincial productiveness is noteworthy. The fisheries exhibit, arranged by the Dominion government is an attraction, both interesting and instructive, and the enterprise shown by the merchants and manufacurers to make creditable displays in Industrial and Manufacturers Buildings bespeaks the spirit of the business men of the Twin Cities.

But the glory of the provincial fair is to be found in the magnificent display of fruit from Coast and Inland orchards. This year is no exception to the rule and the displays are worthy of the hustling communities they represent.

With fine weather and the weather man is striving with all his might to give clear skies, if not brilliant sunshine, the Royal City Exhibition of 1909 should be an unqualified success.

The Formal Opening.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Hon. Richard McBride, one of New Westminster's old boys, from the steps of the Women's Building at Queen's Park, formally declared the provincial exhibition of 1909 open and on behalf of the management requested everyone to enjoy themselves. Lowering skies and rather threatening weather prevented a large crowd from being present, but those who were entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion in a manner which presages unbounded success for the fair this year.

The Vernon band, properly termed one of the finest in the province, entered the grounds early in the afternoon.

Premier McBride was escorted to the Women's Building by Manager Keary. Those present on the steps with the Premier were: T. J Trapp, president of the Society; Mayor W. H. Keary, manager; ex-Mayor T. Ovens, Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., L. A. Lewis, G. D. Brymner, C. A. Welsh, W. R. Gilley, J. B. Kennedy, directors of the society; Ald. Jardine and L. Macrae, secretary to the premier.

T. J. Trapp, president of the R. A. & I. Society, on besalf of the association extended a hearty welcome to all and expressed the hope that everyone would enjoy the exhibition.

Mr. McBride Speaks.

The Premier expressed embarrassment at the kindly reference to himself by Mr. Trapp. This show was one of Canada's big shows, ranking with the best of North America. The stock, fruit, dairy and agricultural exhibits had the earmarks which experts said put them side by side with the finest products of America. Despite the unasual weather conditions, which had existed in British Columbia this year, the exhibits were the equal of those shown at the Dominion exhibition here. The poultry exhibit, he was informed, was the best ever seen at New Westminster, when the province was so exceptionally well adapted to poultry production it was astonishing the large sums paid out for the importation of eggs and poultry. He hoped the time would soon come when they would not only produce poultry enough for their own use, but also for exportation and to hasten this time the provincial government was now sending poultry experts through the province to lecture and give every stimulus possible to poultry raising. He felt satisfied that the high standing placed by Mr. Trapp on the stock and agricultural exhibits would be true of all other departments not to mention the ladies' work for the needle work of the women of B. C. was the equal of any other such work in the world. He regreted that the transportation facilities had been so poor, but hoped the time would soon come when this would be remedied. He presented the best wishes of the Lieut.-Governor, who would have undoubtedly been here had it not been for the awful calamity at Extension and in closing paid high tribute to the work of President Trapp and Manager Keary of the exhibition, in connection with present and past succeses of the show. When the time came to write the history of the New Westminster exhibition these names along with that of Mr. Brymner would have an honored place.

Standard Bred Horses.

The first row of stables on the ground is occupied principally by the Standard Bred horse breeders, and judging in this class which will probably commence tomorrow promises to be keen. There are more breeders in this class than have ever shown in New Westminster. This would lead one to believe that more of a fancy is being taken to the American track and harness horse than ever before.

The first exhibition in the row is Jno. Murray, of Langley, an old exhibitor, who has been attending the shows since the organization of the Provincial Exhibition. He has with him his old standby Langley Tom, a King Patchen bred horse, and a winner of more than one horse ring, in which the keenest competition was met. His stock is well known throughout the Lower Fraser Valley and some of the best are of his get.

J. H .and J. T .Wilkinson, the well known Chilliwack breeders are again to the fore with a splendid string of prize winners. In all they are showing 12, including stallions, mares and colts. They are all bred from such noted stock as Qambro, 2.11; Oro Wilkes, 2.12¼; Colloquoy, 2.20; Diablo, 2.9¼; Diahmont, Allamont, B. C. Pride and others.

B. C. Pride, a stallion in this exhibit, was the winner of the Driard cup as a three year old at Victoria and he has besides a number of blue ribbons and championships won at previous shows in this city.

Red Lee, Hazel Wilkes and Belle Wilkes are in this string. A string of ribbons, indicating the winning of 11 firsts; 2 championships, and 2 reserve championships adorn the box stalls in which these finely bred horses are kept.

Anderson and Walker, of Burquitlam, are on deck again with their noted King Patchen stock. They have nine head altogether in the exhibition. They have been connected with the R. A. & I. Society since its commencement almost, if not as partners as separate exhibitors..

A pretty 2-year-old filly, Glen's Pippen is in this exhibit. She is a colt of Glengarry Patchen, son of King Patchen and will be heard from in the years to come. At Victoria this year she was the winner of the first and sweepstakes and she will make keen competition with the best at this fair. A two year old stallion, Patchen bred, is also in this show and can claim ancestry from "Alice Mann," the mother of six colts that have records between 2.08 and 2.11. At Victoria they showed three colts and won six blue ribbons.

Tribute to Horse Exhibit.

"You have one of the best exhibits of horses that I have ever seen in this part of the West," remarked Professor W. W. Rutherford, deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, who acted as judge of the light horses here last year, "and I must say that the quality of the horses generally is much improved. Both the light and heavy horses showed good form and condition and they manifest an improvement equal to the general improvement in stock throughout the country. The exhibit compares favorably with the best shows in the land, and I am greatly pleased with it. Considerable credit is due the superintendent of this department and the horsemen generally for the prompt way in which they had the horses brought into the ring and handled them during the judging. I hope to visit your Fair again next year when I will look for even greater improvement along the same line."

The judging of horses was one of the big features of the Fair yesterday and throughout the entire day attracted large crowds of interested spectators. The animals shown in all classes were the finest that two continents can produce and that the residents of New Westminster and visitors generally appreciated this was attested by the outbursts of applause that greeted some of the finer animals that carried off prizes in the various classes.

Professor Rutherford proved himself possessed of an excellent knowledge of horses and his awards were generally conceded to be beyond dispute. He had a difficult task in deciding in many of the classes, as the animals presented little advantage over each other. In such cases he in a painstaking manner went over the animals point by point in order to arrive at an accurate conclusion. He commenced judging on Tuesday afternoon and by dint of hard work and the co-operation of the officials in charge, and horsemen gennerally, succeeded in concluding his task last night. The last few championship classes and specials were judged in semi-darkness, but as all of these animals had been carefully inspected in their various classes earlier in the day, Prof. Rutherford had a good working knowledge of them and was able impartially to make the award. He left for the East last night well pleased with the Fair.

Live Stock Judging.

Judging of horses was continued yesterday morning at 9.30 before the grand stand. The roadsters were the first in the horse classes and brought out many admirers of this class of stock. Their action and style were shown to advantage on the gravel and cinder track.

The first of the cattle breeds to be judged yesterday were the Red Polls, of J. T. Maynard, of Chilliwack, and Cogswell, of Chehalis, Wash. Competition between these two breeders was keen. Maynard succeeded in winning the majority of the blue ribbons and championships and he won the sweepstakes for senior and junior herds and also for the best three, the get of one sire.

Mr. Maynard had as a competitor Mr. Cogswell, who won many of the premier prizes at Seattle this year. In this breed of stock Mr. Cogswell has twenty on exhibition and Mr. Maynard has twelve.

Ayrshires hold first place in numbers over any one breed of cattle here and among them are found cattle that have won blue ribbons and sweepstakes at nearly every Fair of importance in America.

Robt. Hunter & Sons, of Maxwell, Ont.; Robt. R. Ness, of Howick, Que.; A. C. Wells & Son, of Chilliwack, and Austin, of Sapperton, all veterans of the show ring, have over 80 head of their herds on exhibition.

Ness and Hunter at Seattle carried away everything worth while including the sweepstakes and championships. Robt. Ness, with a herd of 25, won the herd prize.

The Sheep Exhibit.

Suffolk Downs, Cotswolds and Dorsets were also judged. In Suffolk Downs, Joseph Thompson, of Chilliwack, swept everything, including sweepstakes, championships and pens.

Mr. Richardson, of Ladner, was the large exhibitor of the Cotswold breed. He won everything valuable with his good flock of long wools.

J. T. Maynard, of Chilliwack, with a flock of eleven Dorsets horned won everything and without much difficulty on the part of the judges to decide. Everything, to sweepstakes, pens and championships were won by him.

Praise for Poultry Shown.

The judging of the poultry exhibits in the poultry building was concluded this morning and a number of the finer birds in all classes now strut more proudly with the red or blue tickets attached to their cages. The entries in all classes were many and the competition was keen. The judge of the poultry, William Coats, of Vancouver, had no small task before him in making the awards and was kept hard at work for two days, while last year the judging of the poultry was finished in three hours.

Speaking to a Columbian reporter this morning Mr. Coats said that the exhibit of poultry here this year was ever so much better than in former years. Twice as many classes were exhibited and more birds were in each class. Many of the birds exhibited here, he stated, would have secured easy wins in Seattle or other exhibitions throughout the country this year.

Mr. Coats was particularly impressed with the excellence of the exhibits of white Wyandottes, white Leghorns and white Rocsk.

Pekin ducks also appeared splendid in their showings, while the light Brahamins exhibited he opined would win in almost any show in the country. The Polish fowl were also of a high class and the whole display was an immense credit to the exhibition.

Mr. Coats has acted as judge of poultry for over 20 years now and he is thoroughly acquainted with fowl of all kinds. He was judge this season at the Victoria fair where, assisted by two other poultry experts he had to pass judgment on an exhibit of birds inferior both in quality and quantity to the New Westminster poultry exhibit. He was particularly pleased with the cockerels in the white Wyandotte and white Leghorn classes. In the Pekin duck class W. Walker, of Sapperton, carried off the prize for the best pair of ducks at the show with an exhibit which would have claimed attention anywhere. Indeed throughout the poultry exhibit many birds were outclassed and so received no prizes; birds that would have won out in many of the other shows in the country where the exhibits were not up to so high a standard. The prize list will be completed tomorrow.

Live Stock.

Twelve o'clock today saw the awards all placed for the best exhibit of stock ever held at the R. A. & I. exhibition. All around in this department of the show the directors and management are to be congratulated upon the choice of men as judges, who have given satisfaction in almost every class and who have pleased alike the exhibitors and the spectators. Professors Grisdale, of Ottawa, and Rutherford, of Regina, and Messrs. Ballantyne, of Stratford, and Coats of Vancouver, who were given the arduous task of placing the awards are experts in their respective lines, and are perhaps the best, at any rate as good, judges of live stock as could be procured in America.

All day yesterday the scene around the cattle and horse barns was one of unceasing activity. The work of getting ready for the show ring kept all hands busy and unless you had particular business, you were not wanted there.

The Ayrshire men, who were the strongest in force, were kept all day leading in and out the sleek and smooth-lined red and white cattle that for British Columbia cannot be excelled.

In competition this year were three of the best herds in North America. Robt. B. Ness, of Howick, Que.; Robt. Hunter & Sons, Maxwell, Ont., and A. C. Wells & Son, of Sardis, with over 80 head of cattle, vied with one another for the premier honors. W. W. Ballantyne had a hard task, but he performed it well, and his judgment seemingly was very satisfactory.

Shetlands.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the stock show this year is the Shetland pony class. This class of stock is attracting the boys and girls and wherever you see a Shetland pony you are sure of finding it surrounded by a number of admirers of the small fry.

Sapperton appears to lead in the number of entries. Vancouver has a few, but the most of them are owned and cared for by local boys.

In this class Elmer Cameron has two, Alan Morrow one, Lowery Nelson, Eben Lewis one and Robert Thorburn one. They are all broken to drive, double or single or to ride. The judging of them will most probably take place this afternoon and it is anybody's guess as to who will win the honors, the ponies being so evenly matched in size and form.

Division A.

The prizes for the Shorthorn cattle were awarded as follows:

Shorthorn bull, 3 years and over—1, Joseph Tamboline, Westham Island.

Shorthorn junior bull, under 18 months—1, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, junior bull calf, under 6 months—1, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, champion bull—1, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, cow 3 years and over—1, 2, and 3. Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, senior heifer, over 18 months and under 2 years—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, junior heifer, under 18 months—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, junior heifer calf, under 6 months—1, 2 and 3, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn champion female—1, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn aged herd—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, young herd—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorn, 3 animals, get of one sire—1 and 2, Jos. Tamboline.

Shorthorns, 2 animals, produce of one cow—1, Jos. Tamboline.

Herefords—

Bull, 1 year and under 2—1, Jos. Tamboline; 2, W. R. Austin, Westminster Junction; 3, A. J. Ness, Seattle.

Hereford, senior bull calf, 6 months and under 12—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford champion bull—1, A. J. Ness.

Hereford cow, 3 years and over—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford heifer, 2 years and under 3—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford heifer, 1 year and under 2—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford, senior heifer calf, 6 months and under 12—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford champion female—1, W. R. Austin.

Hereford, 3 animals get of one sire—1, W. R. Austin.

Red Polled Cattle—

Bull, 3 years and over—1, and 2, L. K. Cogswell, Chehalis, Wash.

Bull 2 years and under 3—1, J. T. Maynard, Chilliwack; 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Senior bull, over 18 months and under 2 years—1, L. K. Cogswell.

Junior bull under 18 months—1, L. K. Cogswell; 2 and 3, J. T. Maynard.

Senior bull calf, 6 months and under 12—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Junior bull calf under 6 months—1, L. K. Cogswell; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Champion bull—1, L. K. Cogswell.

Cow, 3 years and over—1 and 3, J. T. Maynard. 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—1, L. K. Cogswell; 2 and 3, J. T. Maynard.

Senior heifer over 18 months and under 2 years—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Junior heifer, under 18 months—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Senior heifer calf, 6 months and under 12—1, J. T. Maynard; 2 and 3 L. K. Cogswell.

Junior heifer calf, under 6 months—1,L. K. Cogswell; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Champion female—1, J. T. Maynard.

Aged herd—1, J. T. Maynard.

Young herd—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, L. K. Cogswell.

Three animals get of one sire; 1 and 2—J. T. Maynard; 3, L. K. Cogswell.

Two animals produce of one cow—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.

Holsteins—

Bull, 3 years and over—1, Wm. Bishop, Chimacum, Wash.; 2, J. M. Steves, Steveston B.C.; 2, McClughan Bros., Langley.

Bull 2 years and under 3—1, Wm. Bishop.

Senior bull, over 18 mos. and under 2 years—1, Wm. Bishop.

Senior bull calf, 6 months and under 12—1 and 2, J. M. Steves; 3, Wm. Bishop.

Champion bull—McClughan Bros.

Cow, 3 years and over—1 and 3, J. M. Steves; 2, Wm. Bishop.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 and 3, J. M. Steves; 2, Wm. Bishop.

Senior heifer, 18 months and under 2 years—1 and 2, J. M. Steves; 3, Wm Bishop.

Junior heifer under 18 months—1, Wm. Bishop.

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THE GRADE OF HORSES AT THE FAIR

Pemberton Farm, Guichon Bros. and Other Delta Farmers Represented at New Westminster.

Allan Morrow, Elmer Cameron, Larry Nelson, Eben Lewis and Robt. Sawburn, mounted on their prancing little Shetland panies, scurry along the route leading from the stable to the track and the great crowd that extends in a dense mass of humanity all the way to the track and all around it fall back to take up vantage points, for the Shetlands are the heralds of the first of the great stock parades that are held the last three days annually at the New Westminster Exhibition.

Mounted on his dancing steed President Trapp, marshall of the parade, and looking the part, accompanied by Miss Trapp, also mounted, come next.

Directly following the marshall and occupying the position of honor in this line of the finest horses of the West come the hackneys. How proudly they step, perfect action, heads erect, the aristocrats of the equine world, and well they know it, as with haughty air, all pomp and show, they go through their paces as if conscious of the admiration they are drawing from the crowds. Look at the pride of the hackneys in R. S. O'Neill & Co.'s stable and the champion of his class, Forest Fire, a fine lively animal, an importation from Peter Crawford's stable at Dumfries, Scotland. Then comes the reserve champion, Silolphy Sensation, another importation from the same Scottish stable, and a stylish looking beast, carrying himself as if he knew well of the honors he had brought his owner, C. Christopher Moses from North Saanich, Vancouver Island, where the breeding of fine horses is yet in its infancy. Spruce Box, S. R. O'Neill & Co., follow next, then the champion hackney team at Seattle and Victoria fairs. A hackney is all show, and fuss and feathers, say some, but who is there that does not like to see them on dress parade and watch their conceited mannerisms? Grand champion hackney stallion of the Seattle show, Joe Tamboline's Westham Island horse, is missed among the swells of the turf, for that splend'd animal has strained a leg and has not been entered in the competition.

Now the sporting men sit up, for here comes the standard bred animals, trotters and pacers, led by Robby Patchen, the pride of Fire Chief Watson's heart. Black as ebony, proudly the horse that knows no fear, wears his blue ribbon emblematic of the championship of this class. Other standard breds follow, speedy looking animals everyone of them. Oro Wilkes, B. C. Pride, the sorrel bred, Hazel Wilkens, Belle Wilkens, Diabolo, all from the stables of that successful breeder Wilkenson, of Chilliwack, also that great Rod Lee and foal, the mare that never takes second place. P. Flack and Nick Blanchfield, of Vancouver; Joe Cameron, of Sapperton; L. A. Lewis, Alderson & Walker, of Burquitlam, are all represented with fine animals, not to mention Langley Tom, a brown colored Patchen, which Mr. John Murray, of Langley, is proud to own.

Now come the Clydesdales. The Clydesdale is not an aristocrat, he is no dainty light footed animal but an honest farmer's horse who has gone apace with much of the agricultural development of British Columbia. Well set up, every muscle shouting forth honest work, there is a grace about the Clydesdale peculiarly his own. The big bay Crusoe, grand champion, from O'Neill's stable, leads, followed by the fourteen sleek horses from the Pemberton farm of the Delta. Dean Swift, the big bay, makes a splendid showing with his proudly arched neck. Life Guard, the big stallion from Tom Mercer's stable, is there. Guichon farm, from the Delta, where so many of the finest Clydesdales in British Columbia come from, has six of its finest in the grand array. That fine two-year-old Rex is not the least noteworthy among them and notice how all eyes are turned on the champion heavy draft mare, Nellie Corrick, from the Pemberton farm. The Guichon yearling filly, the winner of the cup for the best bred Clydesdale in British Columbia, makes a brave showing. Here are the Suffolk Punches, perhaps not so stylish looking as the Clydesdale, but a fine clean-limbed animal, very adaptable for British Columbia. Steves Bros., of Steveston, have several in the grand procession. Hamilton's dark grey Percheron stallion is the centre of many admiring eyes. And now watch the crowd stand on their tip toes as that great Clydesdale team, Sir Thomas and Sir Charles, belonging to McDonald & Marpole, come prancing by, drawing the heavy coal wogan with which they earn their living and help produce the money that sends them off to Seattle, Victoria, Toronto, and Winnipeg to sweep all honors. Sir Thomas and Sir Charles do not eat off their heads in their master's stable but go out into the world and earn an honest living and between times travel to shows demonstrating that they are pretty nearly the best team in America. Ruby & Co., of Portland, Oregon, have their two-year-old roan colored Belgian stallion in the line of march, the admiration of all eyes. Roadsters, Clydesdales, Percherons, et al pass by, the pride of British Columbia. It is a sight not soon to be forgotten by expert horsemen or the layman, who could not tell you what goes to make up the fine points of a horse but knows a good horse when he sees it.

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NO COCKADOODLES IN WASHINGTON.

Oh, hear the news from Washington!
Oh, list with bated breath!
And break it gently to the race
Lest many fall in death.

Yon august courts, so solemn, slow,
Decree that roosters have to go.
No cockadoodle, high or low,
May in that holy city crow.

Oh, hear the reason for all this—
Why Mrs. Hen must change to Miss,
This law that takes those cocks away
While poodle pups bark night and day.

Yon spindly dudes of Washington
Souse in highballs all night,
And, guided by a copper's arm,
They don't get home till light.

Those pretty girls of fairy form,
Who give the diplomats brainstorm,
Who kick high jinks like fair Salome,
Are awful late returning home.

Those mammas who indulge in bridge
Until old Sol peeps o'er Blue Ridge,
And dads who rattle poker chips
And late put on their nighty slips—

These all have knocked at rooster's crow
Because it irritates them so,
And thus the cocks may crow no more
Because "sassiety" must snore.

Now without tariff hullabaloo,
Cut off from cockadoodledoo,
Oh, won't that old town be a bore
With nothin' doin' but a snore?

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE NEST EGG NO FAKE.

Now! Everybody ready? Here's for a good laugh at the cushion pressing poultry editor who calls the nest egg "grandmother's superstition."

Our hens just cackle for them. Why? Just because a hen sits plump down on a nest egg and uses it to press out the new egg.

She will lay almost every time where there is an egg and, if not furnished, will often scratch a stone, corncob or green apple into the nest.

Hens can carry an egg under the wing, as you have discovered to your sorrow when lifting a cluck hastily from the nest. We have been surprised at times to find most of the nest eggs in one nest and on watching have detected a hen making the transfer.

To cultivate the habit of laying in one place and to stop nest stealing, to prevent hens crowding into one nest and also the dropping of eggs, to be broken and eaten, and to start your laying pullets to lay in the nests, furnish nest eggs, and lots of them. The patent louse killing nest egg soon evaporates and taints the eggs. The *natural egg should not be used*, as it gets stale. The white china egg is best for the nest.

FOR A QUICK, EARLY MOLT.

Fido, Pussy and Old Fan shed their hair just like Biddy molts her feathers. Easy, cheap way to get a winter overcoat!

But Biddy must hustle her molt to escape colds and roup and to lay early winter high priced eggs.

Strong hens don't get bare, their new feathers quickly replacing the old.

Molting begins about July 1 and should end Sept. 1 at latest, and thin hens molt first, so thin them down by cutting the ration to one-half or a third the usual quantity, according to condition, whether fat or thin. For this three weeks' anti-fat ration feed mostly wheat and oats and twice a week on clear days feed a mash in which put two tablespoonfuls of sulphur to every fifty fowls. Now feed heavily of good grains, cut bone and sunflower seed. This will rush their new feathers and bring them to laying condition.

Keep them free from lice in molt, feed no egg force and protect them from exposure.

DON'TS.

Don't miss your town paper in advertising stock to sell. It will bring you boodle for cockadoodle, and you'll not be like the noodle who placed his ad. 500 miles away and never heard from it until the judgment day.

Don't forget that young show birds should be well fed, well housed, well petted, but not spoiled.

Don't lock that door after the chickens have been stolen nor hide the key *on the doorstep.*

Don't build a henhouse like a king's palace, and don't build a shack. To build just right, as in anything else, you must find the golden mean, and the golden mean leads to the gold mine.

Don't get mad at your neighbor if he skins your cat that skinned his chick. It's a skin game trick.

Don't sigh for more worlds to conquer *before you conquer* yourself. That made Alexander a great failure.

Don't go through the world with your eyes open to the other fellow's faults. You can't hide your own even in safety vaults.

Don't count your show birds till they mature and don't count your cups till the show is over.

Don't neglect to mix charcoal with the soft mash to ward off summer diseases.

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
Hear that nasty hammer knocking,
Every nerve within us shocking,
Keeping all around us rocking,
All our kindest efforts mocking,
Hammer going like a clock—
Knock! Knock! Knock! Knock!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
"This old chicken's tough as leather!"
"My, but this is awful weather!"
"Ain't this old town bum and slow?"
"My, you've got a dowdy beau!"
Oh, just hear that hammer go—
Knock! Knock! Blow! Blow!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Preacher's sermon was too long!"
"Choir sang the rankest song!"
"This old bread's most awful dry!"
"Butter's strong enough to fly!"
Oh, just hear that hammer whack—
Knock! Knock! Crack! Crack!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Ain't our boss a bug house man?"
"Find a meaner if you can!"
"Wish I hadn't married you!
You're so stingy—boo, hoo, hoo!"
Yes, the hammer beats the clock—
Knock! Knock! Knock! Knock!

Knock! Knock! Knock!
Let us get the ducking stool
To douse deep this grumbling fool.
Better get a headman's block,
Add a strong electric shock,
Lay his head right down ker-sock
And then knock, knock, knock!

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE COUNTY FAIR POULTRY SHOW.

"Let's go see the chickens" is one of the first expressions when folks enter a county fair. Who isn't tempted to poke those roosters, geese and quacks?

The peanut man is sharp enough to keep near the poultry pavilion.

The small boy will share peanuts *every time with those crowers and* cacklers.

No use talkin', everybody likes chickens.

Mother started that affection when she brought the peeps in her apron from the nest for the little toddlers to laugh over.

The management of our fairs own that the poultry feature is most popular, and every year they are making advancement in housing, cooping, feeding, superintending and judging the poultry exhibit.

This season many societies advance the amount of premiums and throw open commodious and costly new poultry pavilions.

Some have advanced first premium on single birds to $5 and pen to $20 and offer magnificent silver cups. That this is appreciated by fanciers is shown by an increase in exhibits of high scoring birds, the entry at certain fairs last year being over 4,000. A few fair associations still have the fossil idea that the honor and advertisement of exhibiting is very great, so they expect fanciers to uncrate, coop, feed, water and recrate their birds.

One of these pays 75 cents for first, 40 cents for second, and demands an entry fee of 25 cents, and the fancier must attend to everything, even to paying the drayage. Prize hogs are not needed at such fairs—the management will do. Unfortunately fairs come at molting time when fowls are in poor condition. They need special care and should be exhibited where drafts and frost cannot touch them; bedding should be dry, a sufficient quantity of good mixed grain, grit and water should be provided, and the superintendent should not only know how to feed fowls, but he should know the symptoms of disease, that such fowls may be promptly removed. It pays to exhibit at progressive fairs and you must have good birds to win.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The Missouri legislature appropriates $20,000 for poultry culture annually and is increasing the amount. No wonder she is called "Show Me Land." Pennsylvania appropriates money for a statue to a politician to be set up in the rotunda of her capitol, but Missouri decorates her halls of state with the picture of an Orpington hen. Her poultry product is $45,000,000, but Pennsylvania's is only $15,000,000.

George Fisher of Missouri is the world's champion chicken picker. He can pick a fowl in three seconds and has picked 2,900 in twelve hours. When it comes to picking a chicken's *bones the preachers still hold the* championship.

In 1901 the first Buff Orpingtons were exhibited in this country, and in that year there were just eleven of the breed entered at Madison Square. In 1908 there were 444 entered there. That's surely going some!

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of saloon smashing fame, has buried her little hatchet and is going into the chicken business in Arkansas. Will she sell eggs for nog? Hope she keeps that hatchet buried or it may get loose in the rooster coop.

Fresh, pure air is an essential to health and growth among young fowls. Let them roost outside if your pens are small and crowded. Better lose a few by varmints than the majority by disease.

A number of experiment stations report sawdust and fine shavings to be best for holding the ammonia in poultry droppings. But any farmer will tell you that sawdust is a bad thing on land. We mix droppings with earth and store in a dry place.

The establishment of wild turkey farms is a sign of a revival of interest in turkey culture. These southern and western specialists will make money if they raise and ship real wild specimens.

Poultry house burglar alarms are of little account, especially in the summer, when everything must be open for air. Give a bulldog free range around the plant at night and let him have free access to the roosting quarters. He's the ticket for a picket.

C. M. Barnitz.

WIDOW TABOR'S HOG.

By M. QUAD.

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When Silas Strong, old bachelor bought a farm in the outskirts of the village of Fowlerville and set up his bachelor's hall he was at peace with all mankind. Two weeks later he was rushing to and fro with a pitchfork in his hands seeking the life of a strange hog that had invaded his premises. For four years the Widow Tabor, down in the village, had owned a hog. For three years the animal had been known as "the widow's hog," to distinguish him from the half hundred other hogs permitted to meander around. The villagers told tales about that hog. He was tall and long and rangy. He was ever hungry. He was a fighter. He was a destroyer of gardens and the happiness of the owners thereof. He deserved death by the hands of gun, ax or club, but he had been spared because he was owned by a widow.

The widow's hog had waited a reasonable length of time and then paid a visit to the newcomer and rooted up half an acre of potatoes. Silas Strong was slow to anger, but he couldn't stand that. After vainly trying to catch the hog he set himself to locate the owner. When this had been done he put on his Sunday suit and made a call. He had the damages figured up and knew just what he was going to say. The Widow Tabor wasn't expecting him, but she was not a bit flustrated Mr Strong had hardly begun his story of infamy on the part of the hog when he was interrupted with:

"Dear, dear me, but I am so sorry. I wish he wouldn't act this way. Mr Strong, I have just been making some elderberry wine, and I wish you would give me your opinion on it."

When he had done so she asked another opinion about blackberry jam, and from that she insisted that he sample a custard pie, and when he finally started home he had forgiven the hog and had a good opinion of the widow. These sentiments were not lasting. Only a week had passed when the same hog tore his way through a stout fence and did some more rooting.

Silas Strong was stirred to the uttermost by the outrage. The widow and the hog shared his invectives alike. As soon as he could get his breath and breakfast he set out for the village.

He may have been expected, for the door was opened to him with a sweet smile, and before he could utter a word the widow said:

"I am very glad to see you. One of the legs of the cook stove has fallen out, and I do wish you'd fix it for me."

The leg was no sooner in place than the widow mentioned that she was afraid the "mother" in the vinegar barrel on the sunny side of the house was dead, and she took Silas out to see. He gave his opinion, and then she asked his advice about keeping Leghorn chickens instead of Brahmas, and the upshot was that he went away without bringing the thunders of heaven upon her head. He got as far as to say that the hog had paid him another visit, but she changed the conversation to the coming circus, and he found himself on his way home in a puzzled frame of mind. He wanted to forgive the widow without forgiving the hog, but as they seemed to be one and inseparable how was it to be brought about? Silas bothered over this matter for ten days and then got up one morning to find another battlefield before his eyes. The widow's hog had made the third unannounced visit. He had rooted up the soil, and he had chewed up things. He had spared neither age nor sex. It was simply a gigantic case of malicious trespass and deserved death at once. As Silas could not catch him and administer the death stroke, he took a bite to eat and then started for Liverpool, a village five miles away. As soon as he got there he laid the widow and the hog and the trespass before the lawyer, and when the latter had got the details he said:

"It's the plainest case I ever had. The hog has got to die."

Silas Strong felt an elation as he started for home. The law was behind him, and the law was to vindicate him. He had given the widow and her hog a chance, but they had not taken advantage of it. At the end of a mile or so, however, this elation began to lose its edge, and ten minutes later he was wishing that he hadn't been so prompt. Durn the hog, but Mrs. Tabor was a widow. She had given him pleasant greeting. She had asked his advice. She had fed him custard pie. She may have been left that hog as a heritage, and she couldn't be expected to either kill him or follow him around nights. Silas was feeling rather ashamed of his movements when he came upon a female sitting on the bank of the highway and weeping. Standing in the middle of the road was an old horse and buggy belonging to a party in Fowlerville. The harness had broken, and the outfit had come to a standstill. The woman was recognized at once as the Widow Tabor. As Silas descended from his rig she rose up and tearfully welcomed him.

It was the duty of Silas Strong to comfort her. He did his duty, some of it with an arm around her waist. He had forgotten hogs and lawyers and cases of trespass when he saw a man driving up whom he recognized as a constable. He was on his way to Fowlerville to serve the summons.

"Might as well turn around," announced Silas.

"But why?"

"A feller can't sue his own wife, can he?"

And the constable sighed and drove on.

M QUAD.

Tenders for Freighting of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," will be received until 5.00 p.m., on Thursday, November 25, 1909, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon Telegraph line between Quesnelle and Atlin, in the course of the seasons of 1910, 1911 and 1912. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B.C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B.C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B.C., Quesnelle, B.C., Hazelton, B.C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures with their occupations and *places of residences. In the case of* firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Deparment does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 24, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

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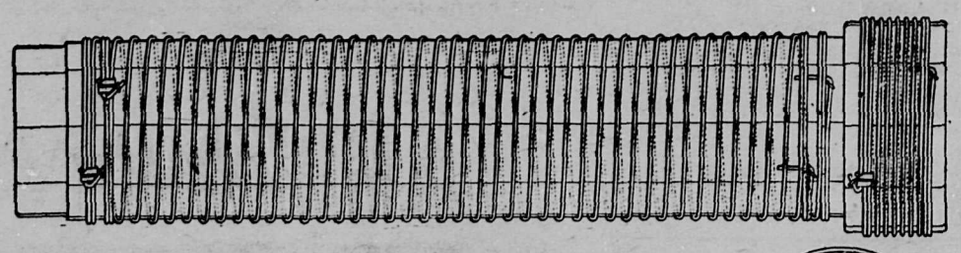

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SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Lower Michigan received its first instalment of real winter today. With the temperature hovering between 30 and 40 degrees snow fell intermittently all over the lower part of the state.

CELEBRATED HALL BURNED.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Oct. 12.—Carolina Hall, where the famous Wallace House representing the Advocates of Wade Hampton met in 1876 and where Wade Hampton was inaugurated Governor while the State House was occupied by the Radical officials, was burned at an early hour this morning.

TO GIVE TO MEDICINE.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 13.—Dr. Flexner, of New York, a representative of Andrew Carnegie, was in the city yesterday looking over the equipment of the Western Medical School and the Victoria Hospital. He says that Carnegie is considering giving aid to all the medical schools of the United States and Canada to promote medical education and research.

TO BUILD TWO YARDS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—It is announced on unquestionable authority that Harland & Wolff, the big shipbuilders of Belfast, will construct two shipyards and drydocks in Canada, one at Levis Que., and the other at St. John, N.B., capable of constructing and repairing the largest type of British warship. The firm will invest $7,000,000 and will employ 1000 men, many of them skilled British workmen. The firm will carry on a general shipbuilding business and tender for the proposed warships. There is a government drydock at Levis, 60 feet wide and 600 feet long, but it is not large enough to accommodate the largest steamers of the C. P. R. and White Star lines. It is reported that the C. P. R. and other Canadian interests are associated with the Belfast firm.

MINING IN THE YUKON.

OTTAWA. Oct. 12.—Hon. William Templeman, who recently returned from the Pacific Coast, has much interesting information to impart relative to the gold mining conditions in the Yukon, which country he visited during the summer. Many and great are the changes brought about in mining in the Northern country. Electric installed appliances are used extensively for dredging plans despite the fact that wood, the only fuel to be had in the past, has been highly expensive. The discovery of a splendid body of bituminous coal near Dawson has brought to the mining camps the prospect of a valuable aid in developing mines by the proposal to distribute electric power generated at the coal mines to the hydraulic plants and dredges that are working about 40 miles distant from the coal region. Placer mining carried on extensively is passing away throughout the Klondyke, Mr. Templeman observed, but the mineral output will not be reduced although the introduction of modern mining methods supported by large capital is reducing the number of individual miners. The Stewart river is considered the coming Eldorado of placer mining in the Yukon.

LENA DUTHIE.

The Celebrated Scottish Entertainer Coming.

The inhabitants of our town and district will receive with joy the announcement that Miss Lena Duthie, the celebrated Scottish artist, will again visit Ladner. Many of us remember with intense pleasure the charming and unique entertainment which was given us some time ago by this finished artist. Miss Duthie will present an entirely new programme and a rare treat is being looked forward to. No other living artist is a greater authority on Scottish and Irish folklore and national songs. Her marvellous interpretive gift, combined with a voice of memorable charm has placed her in the very foremost rank of her profession.

MISS LENA DUTHIE.
The Scottish Singer.

Miss Duthie will give her concert in the Opera House, Ladner, on Monday evening, Oct. 18th. Tickets 50c. children 25c.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

Holy Communion—First and third Sundays at 8.00 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. Friday evening, Latany 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 7.30, Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m.; mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Baptist.

Sabbath services—Crescent Island 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. E. J. Chave,

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. Brawn attended the Fair on Wednesday.

Miss M. Heath Fox visited the Fair on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Ladner spent several days at the Fair.

Mr. H. N. Rich is spending a week in the Okanagan district.

Mr. R. Honeyman, spent Tuesday at the Delta capital on business.

The Chinamen are hauling in a large consignment of potatoes for Victoria.

Miss Lily Burr, of the Delta, visited New Westminster friends during the exhibition.

Cohoes are scarce and a great many fishermen are hauling in their nets for the season.

A district exhibit from the Delta at next year's Exhibition would not be out of place.

The Trader and Westham took heavy loads of produce this week for Nanaimo and Victoria.

Mr. A. T. Fawcett has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Anderson on the Slough road.

The mail is now carried by the Transfer, the Bruce being off the route since Saturday last.

Clement & Lambert have secured the contract for putting in the new Presbyterian Church furnace.

The Misses Lord, Mr. Edwin Hutcherson and H. Brawn spent Wednesday in New Westminster attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkland, visited the Fair on Wednesday.

The grading of the Trunk road between Brush and Gard roads, is finished and the rock is being laid as fast as possible.

Among the pictures in the pioneer's gallery at the New Westminster Exhibition was an excellent likeness of Mr. Thos. Ladner.

A. Davie, T. Hume, D. Montgomery, are large exhibitors of stock at New Westminster and doubtless will carry off many prizes.

Among the Delta people who were in attendance at the show Thursday were Bruce Holbrook, E. Monkman, C. Brawn and Mr. and Mrs. Samlin.

Harvest festival services in All Saint's Church were well attended both morning and evening. The church was prettily decorated and the anthems by the choir were well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robertson, Mr. Harry Benson, Mr. Wm. Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis and family, were in attendance at the Fair on Thursday.

Westham Island football team did not play the game with the New Westminster Rovers as scheduled at the fair on Thursday and a Vancouver team was taken on by the Rovers instead.

The public schools of the Delta were closed on Friday to allow teachers and students the opportunity to attend the New Westminster exhibition. Large numbers attended, Friday being Children's Day at the big fair.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury last week in the case of Soterio Sotero, a Greek fisherman from Steveston accused of causing the death of Antonia Jordan a countryman, at Plumper's Pass, in the early morning of July 15 last, as reported in this paper at the time. The prisoner in the box, stated that Jordan had come on his boat and provoked a fight, but he denied that he had struck the man at all with a knife.

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather Mr. Bell begs to request the holders of contracts for photos on the Bell Studio at Ladner, will take advantage of this opportunity. The studio will be open for one week every day from date of this issue, weather permitting, failing this the first fine week, after which the studio will be removed and contracts made use of at the Vancouver Studio, 822 Granville Street.

Practically all of the canneries along and beyond the mouth of the Fraser River will be closed for the season by the end of the week. At present only four are open. They are: St. Mungo, Gulf of Georgia and Alexander. The season usually terminates much earlier than October, but the late arrival of the fish, which were six weeks behind this summer, has kept the season extended until now. Prominent fishermen state that the season has not been among the most successful. The sockeyes are at present in bad shape, and cohoes are being canned principally. The majority of the fish have been caught at the river mouth.

A BIG HOTEL FIRE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Two firemen were seriously injured and property to the value of $77,000 was destroyed when the Oxford Hotel was burned to the ground last night. There were fifty guests in the hotel, who occupied the third and fourth floors of the building when the fire was discovered. All escaped but most of them lost their belongings.

DETROIT EVENS ON PITTSBURG.

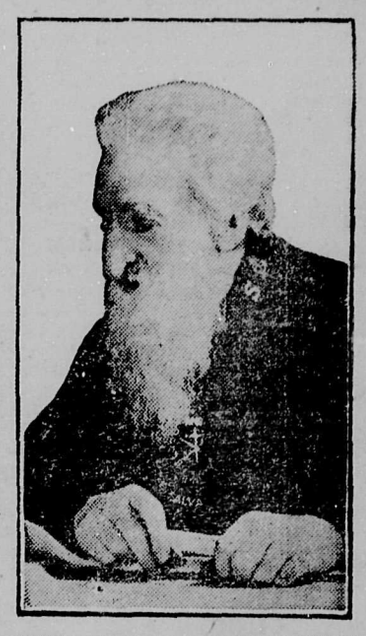
DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Despite cold, sunny and windy weather conditions a large crowd here saw Detroit defeat Pittsburg by the score of five to nothing.

A WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

General Booth of the Salvation Army as an Octogenarian.

At eighty years of age William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, is one of the most picturesque and admirable figures on the world's stage today. He was born in Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829, and the fact that the whole world is interested in his becoming an octogenarian is evidence in itself of the great influence he has exerted on his day and generation. Although he is a doctor of canon law of the great Oxford university, he is not an ecclesiastic of a conventional type. His Oxford degree came to him when, after years of doubt and indifference and even sometimes of persecution on the part of the religious world, he had convinced practically the entire public of the value to humanity of the work of the organization he heads.

The founder of the Salvation Army entered the ministry of the Methodist New Connection church in 1852, but in



GENERAL BOOTH WRITING HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY ADDRESS TO AMERICANS.

1862 resigned from it in order to work as an evangelist. He became greatly interested in aiding the destitute population of London, and his efforts in that field led to the organization of the Salvation Army in 1878.

General Booth's authority and influence as commander in chief of the Salvation Army are unique in the religious field. Not even the head of the Roman Catholic church exercises a sway so autocratic, unlimited and undisputed. The general issues mandates with an authority quite equal to anything which the czar of all the Russias might give forth. Whatever he says in the army goes without question or argument of any kind. He is inexorable in these ukases, as has been found out by members of his own family who expected that the general would make some allowances for their relationship.

QUEER SERVIAN CUSTOM.

How a Peasant Young Woman Announces Her Engagement.

Servia, whose people have been so anxious to fight Austria on account of the latter's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a country of strange customs. One of these is suggested in the picture shown herewith of a peasant woman upon whose skirt a man's name is embroidered in letters large enough to attract attention as she walks along the street. The name is that of her intended husband, and this is the way of announcing the engagement which obtains among the people of her country and class. The Servians are a nation very proud of their ancient traditions and of the glory that

AN ENGAGED SERVIAN PEASANT WOMAN.

was theirs in days long gone by. That is why they are so jealous of encroachments by surrounding powers upon their borders or rearrangements of territory having the effect of diminishing their national importance, which is what they claim would result from the Austrian annexation of the two Balkan states at present in controversy.

Conspicuous.

"I'd really hate to be poor."

"Would you? Why?"

"Well, the poor are so much talked about, don't you know."

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Objections to certain names being retained on the register of voters for the Electoral District of Delta and to the placing of certain names on the list of persons claiming to vote for the said Electoral District have been made on the grounds stated, and all such names will at the next Court of Revision be struck off the said register of voters and off the said list of persons claiming to vote unless the voter objected to or some other provincial voter on his behalf satisfies the registrar that the objections taken are not well founded.

Following are the names and objections:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	OBJECTION
Balfour, Robert	S. W. ¼ Sec 21, Tp 11	Contractor	That he ceased for a period of six months next before holding of the Court of Revision to reside in said Electoral District
Dalgleish, Andrew	Langley	Retired	"
Goldsmith, Arthur Fuller	S. W. ¼ Sec 32, Tp. 13	Farmer	"
Hickey, Patrick	Langley Prairie	Farmer	"
Jay, Edward Jonathan	Sunbury	Teacher	"
Kirby, Charles F. G.	Langley Prairie	Laborer	"
Lindsay, John Hazen	Tynehead	Shingle Sawyer	"
McLeod, John	Langley Prairie	Farmer	"
McMenemy, William	Sec. 5, Tp 10.	Farmer	"
Smith, Fred Marshall Norris	Lot 6, Ladner	Storekeeper	"
Sherwood, Ernest Garfield	Langley	Cheesemaker	"
Sincock, James Thomas	Langley	Farmer	"
Dougal, Daniel	Langley	Farmer	"
Dougal, Thomas	Langley	Farmer	"
Roper, R. N	S. W. ¼ Sec 12, Tp. 1	Retired	That he is not qualified to Vote
Seeley, W. W.	McLellan road Elgin	Logger	"
Bresseau, Bazil	Lot 24, Tp. 8, Langley	Farmer	Dead
Hine, George	Lot 318, Tp. 11, Langley	Farmer	"
Johnstone, James Murray	Lot 42, Tp 11, Langley	Farmer	"

New Westminster, B.C., 6th October, 1909.

S. A. FLETCHER,
Registrar of Voters,
Delta Electoral District.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO DELTA RESIDENT

James W. Storey, of Hume & Storey, Died From Heart Failure Monday Night While Retiring.

The death occurred of James Wesley Storey, of the firm of Hume & Storey, River road, Ladner, aged 44 years, at Crescent Island, on Monday evening. Death came suddenly, being due to heart failure.

Mr. Storey went to retire at 10 o'clock, as was his custom. Twenty minutes later when his wife entered the bedroom she found him lying dead in the bed partially undressed. The deceased was one of the best-known farmers in the Delta. He was a native of Ontario and had resided here for many years. He leaves a wife and a brother residing at Ladner.

In the death of Councillor Storey the Delta Council suffers a severe loss. He was a conscientious member of that body, one well informed in municipal matters, always working in the best interests of the municipality. The Times joins with the whole community in extending sympathy to the family who have been so suddenly bereft.

FUNERAL OF MR. STOREY.

The funeral of the late Jas. Storey was held from his residence on River road, Delta, to the cemetery at Boundary Bay. Rev. A. Macauley conducted the services, which were under the auspices of King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Many friends were present to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were: Geo. London, W. Ridler, Jas. Savage, John Savage, A. Brown and Chas. Trim. Many beautiful floral tributes were contributed.

MILK DEALER SCORED AT SURREY FAIR

Urges Farmers to Unite and Sell Their Own Produce—Says Milk Dealers Do Not Treat Farmers Fair.

Quite a number of Delta residents visited the Surrey Exhibition last week and while the weather conditions were not favorable, as told in the last issue of the Times, the Fair was a great success.

One incident of the Fair which will be of interest to Delta farmers was the address of John Oliver as touching on the milk question.

John Oliver, M.L.A., in the course of a speech made an attack on the combines and middlemen who made out they were the farmers' friends, and at the same time got the larger share of the profits. He urged them to unite and market their own produce whenever possible, thereby getting better prices than would otherwise be obtained. Mr. Oliver gave the milk dealers a severe calling down, saying that they did not give the farmers a fair show, but objected to paying them even one-half of the retail price, although they do the greater part of the work. As to the statement by the middlemen that the farmers watered the milk, he said that the city dealers put in several gallons to one pint put in by the farmers.

NEW LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

John Oliver, of Delta, is Elevated to the Position Vacated By Mr. Macdonald

John Oliver, M.P.P., for Delta in the local legislature, will succeed J A. Macdonald, K.C., M.P.P., as leader of the provincial Liberal party.

Mr. Macdonald, it is understood, is slated for the position of chief justice of the new provincial court of appeal.

The formal announcement of the selection of Mr. Oliver as provincial leader in the legislature was made at a meeting of the Liberal leaders of the province held in New Westminster on Saturday last, by C. W. Munro, M.P.P., and the convention passed a resolution approving of the choice of John Oliver and expressing confidence in him as leader of the party. The members of the convention also expressed appreciation of the work done by Mr. Macdonald in his capacity as leader.

In the evening a smoking concert was held in honor of the delegates to the convention by the local Liberal association, when the newly appointed leader outlined several of the main planks of the opposition platform. Of chief interest was his announcement that if the Liberals were returned to power, friendly relations would then be established with the government at Ottawa, with a view to co-operate in the securing of the development of British Columbia, by railway construction. A policy of free land to settlers was foreshadowed, and as a remedy for the Asiatic problem, the passing of legislation to strengthen the provincial health act was advocated as a means to force Asiatics to live up to the standard of the whites.

Addresses were also delivered by G. E. Crossin, a young Liberal of Vancouver; H. A. Munn, of Victoria; D. Stevens, of Saanich; Stuart Henderson, M.P.P.; A. M. Pound, Vancouver; John Jardine, M.P.P., for Esquimalt, and Dr. Hall, M.P.P. for Nelson. A E. Kellington, president of the local Liberal Association, presided. At the close of the meeting E. Goulet moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

SPLENDID ARRAY OF STOCK AT PROVINCIAL FAIR

(Continued from First Page.)

Senior heifer calf, 6 mos. and under 12—1 and 3, J. M .Steves; 2, Wm. Bishop.

Champion female—1, J. M. Steves, Aged herd—1, J. M. Steves. 2, Wm. Bishop .

Young herd—1, J. M. Steves; 2, W. Bishop.

Division B.

Horses—

Roadster, brod mare, 3 years and up—1, Thos. Furness; 2 and 3, L. A. Lewis.

Roadster, filly or gelding, 2 years and under—2, Wm. Loucks; 3, Alderson & Walker.

Roadster, filly or gelding—1, Chas. Petterson; 2, J. A. Standish.

Roadster, foal of 1909—1, Thos. Furness; 2, Chas. Petterson; 3, Ralph Robinson.

Roadster, pair—1, Dr. Worthington; 2, L. A. Lewis; 3, Alderson & Walker.

Roadster, single—1, Dr. Worthington; 2, L. A. Lewis; 3, Dr. Worthington; 4, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Saddle horse gent's—1, J. Trapp; 2, Chas. Tyner.

Saddle horse, ladies'—1, Chas. Tyner; 2, J. Trapp.

Saddle Pony—1, Jos. Cameron; 2, J. A. Morrison; 3, Alderson & Walker.

Shetland pony—1, Maggie Thorburn. 2, Jos. Cameron.

Shetland ponies, in harness—1, Jos. Cameron.

Standard bred stallion—1, J. H. Watson; 2, N. G. Blanchfice; 3, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard bred stallion, 1 years and under—1 and 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard bred brood mare—1, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson; 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard bred yeld mare—1. N. G. Blanchfice; 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard bred filly, 2 years—1, Jos. Cameron .

Standard bred filly, foal of 1909—1, 2 and 3, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard bred—1, J. H. Watson; 2, and 3, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Coach mare—1 Thos. L. Mercer.

Hackney stallion—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, C. Moses; 3, J. Travis.

Hackney brood mare—1, D. C. McGregor.

Hackney yeld mare—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, O'Neal & Co.

Hackney filly, 1 year and under—1, Shannon Bros

Hackney filly, 1 year and under 2—1, D. C. McGregor.

Hackney filly, 1909—1, D. C. McGregor.

Champion Hackney—1, O'Neal & Co.

Champion stallion, reserve—J. H. Watson (ribbon).

Champion female, Hackney—1, N. G. Bianchfield.

Champion female, reserve—D. C. McGregor (ribbon).

Champion hacekney, 3 animals—1, J. H. Watson; 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson; 3, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

General purpose team—1, J. A. Morrison, Ladner.

General Purpose, hare or gelding—1, Alderson & Walker; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Agricultural brood mare—1, J. A. Morrison.

Agricultural, gelding or filly, 3 years and over—1, Guichon Estate.

Agricultural gelding, 2 years—1 Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, D. McDonald.

Agricultural gelding, 1 year—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Agricultural team in wagon—1. Pemberton Stock Farm.

Clydesdale stallion, 4 years—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, Shannon Bros.

Clydesdale stallion, 3 years—1, T. L. Mercer; 2, O'Neal & Co.. 3, O'Neal & Co.

Clydesdale stallion, 2 years—1, T. L. Mercer; 2, Guichon Estate; 3, T. L. Mercer.

Clydesdale stallion, 1 year—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, Thos. Maxwell.

Clydesdale stallion, foal of 1909—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Clydesdale brood mare—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, D. McDonald.

Clydesdale, yeld mare—1, 2 and 3, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Clydesdale filly, 2 years—1, Shannon Bros.; 2, Guichon Estate; 3, O'Neal & Co.

Clydesdale filly, 1 year—1. Guichon Estate; 2, D. McDonald; 3, Shannon Bros.

Clydesdale filly, foal of 1909—1, D. McDonald.

Clydesdale, 2 animals—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Suffolk Punch, 3 years—1 and 2, J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch stallion—1, J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch brood mare—1 and 2 J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch, yeld mare—1, J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch, filly—1, J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch, filly foal of 1909—1, J. M. Steves.

Suffolk Punch, 2 animals—1 and 2, J. M. Steves.

English Shire, brood made—1, A. Davies.

English Shire, filly—1, A. Davies.

English Shire, filly, foal of 1909—1, A. Davies.

English Shire, 2 animals—1, Alex. Davies.

Percheron stallion—1, A. Hamilton; 2, A. C. Ruby & Co.

Percheron brood mare with foal—1 Guichon Estate.

Heavy Draught, 3 years—1 and 2, McDonald & Marpole; 3, A. Davies.

Heavy Draught, 2 years—Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, D. McDonald; 3, Jos. Tamboline.

Heavy Draught, 1 year—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, Jos. Tamboline.

Heavy Draught, foal of 1909—1, Guichon Estate.

Heavy Draught team—1, McDonald & Marpole; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, D. McDonald.

Champion Draught stallion—1, T. Mercer.

Champion Draught stallion ,reserve—Pemberton Stock Farm (ribbon).

Champion Draught female—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Champion Draught female, reserve—1, Guichon Estate (2nd ribbon).

Champion Draught, 3 animals—1, Hume & Storey. 2, Femberton Stock Farm; 3, Shannon Bros.

Belgians—1, A. C. Ruby & Co. (ribbon.)

Span horses—1, W. Montgomery.

Potatoes, White Elephant—1, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, Empire State—2, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, White Deleware—2, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, Variety—2, R. Kitson.

Beets, long—2, R. Kitson.

Apples, crab—1, R. Kitson.

Plums, cooking—1, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, Early Rose—3, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, Vermont Gold Coin—1, R. Kittson.

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Potatoes, Sultons—1, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, largest—2, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, three varieties—2, R. Kitson.

Potatoes, collection of 12—3, R. Kitson.

Onions, white—Harold Kitson.

DELTA APPEAL DISMISSED IN SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Refused Injunction to Restrain V.V. & E. Railway From Using Highway on its Line.

A despatch from Ottawa under date of October 12, has the following to say of interest to Delta readers:

Ottawa, October 12.—In the Supreme Court to-day the first case argued was the Corporation of Delta vs. V. V. & E. Railway and Navigation Company. The dispute involved possession of a highway on which the railway was constructing its line, and the municipality is asking for an injunction to restrain it, and an order that the road should be restored to its former condition. While the litigation was in progress application was made to the board of railway commissioners, and the railway was placed in possession of the disputed land at the opening or the case. It appeared on present appeal that there could be no question except academically in reference to the control of municipalities in British Columbia over highways, and the railway commissioners, having placed the railway in possession, nothing but a question of costs would be involved. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., was heard on this question. Mr. A. H. McNeill, K.C., who represented the railway company, was called on for a reply. The court, on the authority of Archibald vs. DeLisle, dismissed the appeal with costs.

VIRGINIA'S STATUES.

Figures of Washington and Lee Added to Statuary Hall.

To the great collection in Statuary hall, Washington, there have just been added two handsome new bronze figures, one of George Washington and the other of Robert E. Lee. These are the contributions of the state of Virginia to the nation's hall of fame.

The new statue of the Father of His Country is a replica of the original Houdon statue, which stands in the rotunda of the state capitol at Richmond, said to be the most human statue of the great man ever made. It will replace the rather shabby cast of Washington which long has had a place of

NEW WASHINGTON STATUE FOR STATUARY HALL.

honor in Statuary hall and which, by the way, was not Virginia's gift, although for many years thought to be.

The Lee statue was designed and modeled by the Virginia sculptor Edward V. Valentine of Richmond, the same artist who made the recumbent statue of Lee which rests over his tomb in Lexington. It was cast in bronze at the foundry of the Gorham Manufacturing company in Providence, R. I., and is a splendid life size likeness of Lee as he was in life, having been made by the sculptor to conform exactly to measurements and photographs which were taken by him personally during and after the war.

The very uniform, sword and boots worn by General Lee during the war were copied in their minutest details, and the statue is not only a notable work of art, but undoubtedly the very best portrait of Lee as he was that ever has been made.

A SERIOUS CASE.

RODNEY, Ont., Oct. 13.—Bert Bradt, 42 years old, unmarried, was arraigned at High Gate on a warrant on complaint of the 15 year old daughter of his brother. The prisoner was lodged in jail here and given a preliminary trial before Magistrates Hunt, Lusty, Baker and McLarty yesterday. He was committed for trial.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father ,mother, certain conditions, by father, mother, intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon the cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired or any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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