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COUNCIL MEETING

Plan for Road Improvement—Reeve Reports Favorably on Required Legislation.

At Saturday's council meeting after the hearing of the International Railway Company's representatives, the regular business was proceeded with.

The Reeve reported on the crushed rock situation and stated that between railway and other charges from Vedder Mountain quarry, the cost of the rock laid down in Delta was so far as he could find, prohibitive. The rock at the quarry was cheap enough, but that was only the small end of it.

The Reeve also reported on the condition of affairs at Victoria, where he had been watching the progress of certain legislation required by the district in connection with dyking and lighting.

He expressed the assurance that the required legislation would be secured.

J. W. Hollingshead wrote asking for a loan of $5,000 on a first mortgage on property in Surrey municipality, which was left over for investigation.

A communication was received from from Mr. E. Kirkland, asking for a culvert under the Westham Island road, adjacent to his property. H. Quinn and H. Savage also applied for a culvert beneath Canoe Pass road, both of which applications were referred to Councillors Lewis and Kirkland, with power to act.

Dr. A. A. King and Dr. Dudley each applied for the position of medical health officer. Dr. Dudley offered to take over the responsibility for the sum of $100 per year. As this was far below Dr. King's offer, Dr. Dudley received the appointment at his own figure.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for 2,500 yards of No. 2 crushed rock for road construction purposes.

A number of accounts were passed and council adjourned.

NO MAGISTRATE.

It is surely strange that in such a district as Delta there should be no fully qualified police magistrate to attend to the administration of justice. At the present time cases are heard before two justices of the peace.

STALLION IN A CRATE

Blue-blooded Kentucky Entire Colt, Five Months Old, Arrives for Local Horse Man.

A thoroughbred stud colt arrived in a crate by express from Kentucky this week. The handsome little animal which is five months old, is the property of Mr. E. S. Knowlton, of Vancouver, and cost f.o.b. at point of shipment, a thousand dollars, and the express charges were very heavy.

Mr. Richardson, manager of the race stables at the Exhibition grounds went to Vancouver and took charge of the colt and escorted him to Ladner and eventually to the racing stables, where he has already made himself quite at home.

Mr. Knowlton hopes to raise him successfully and to use him for breeding purposes. His ancestry is of the bluest descriptions, and it is expected that he will grow to be a decided acquisition to local racing stock.

SHAMROCKS ORGANIZE.

The Shamrock lacrosse team, of East Delta, held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, and reorganized for the coming season. There was a large attendance and the lacrosse spirit is just as strong as ever in East Delta. All the old players were present as well as a lot of new ones and there is every reason to expect that a good strong team will be in the running during the coming summer.

R. E. Kittson was in the chair and W. H. Smith, secretary of the Lower Fraser Valley League, was present

Officers were elected as follows: Hon president, Robt. McKee; president, Rudie Kittson; vice-president, S. Weaver; secretary, L. J. Dennis; manager, Chris. Brown; captain, R. E. Kittson, jr.

Executive committee—H. Weaver, D. Honeyman, R. E. Kittson, jr.

Mr. McKee has kindly granted the use of his grounds for the use of the club.

FRACTURED FOOT.

D. Macdonald, of Crescent Island, is laid up with a badly fractured foot. He was out at Boundary Bay, with his team and by some mischance one of the horses stepped fairly on his foot, inflicting serious injuries which will incapacitate him from walking for some time to come. Dr. Wilson is attending him .

CANADIAN PATENTS.

F. J. Alderson and W. H. Dunsmore, shocking machines. C. M. Conklin, students' chair, W. Nepean-Hutchison, lock washers, A. Lemieux, price tags, G. W. Mallory, animal bits, H. L. Mason, trousers, W. C. Weeks, gravel washers.

THE SQUIRE'S DAUGHTER

Local Artists Stage Excellent Comedy Drama—Full House and Enthusiastic Applause.

The comedy-drama "The Squire's Daughter" was staged in a most creditable manner on Friday evening of last week by the Ladner Amateur Dramatic Society.

The hall was crowded for the occasion and there was not a dull moment in the entire play. The stage management was very good, and the furniture was kindly loaned by Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson.

The folowing was the caste:

Squire Hawkins.....C. O. Lambert
Member of Congress.
Josiah Brown.....B. H. Weare
From the Country.
Albert Reade ..... T. Oliver
Not Beyond Redemption.
Fred Dudley.....G. J. Kilpin
A Lawyer.
Francois.....V. Taylor
A Descendant of Napoleon.
Mrs. Hawkins.....Miss F. Lord
The Head of the Family.
Stella Brown.....Miss E. Rich
Able to take care of herself.
Lilla Hawkins....Miss C. O. Lambert
The Squire's Daughter.

The dramatic society are to be congratulated on the excellent results accomplished, and the general public will watch with interest for the announcement of the title of their next public contribution.

WILL WELCOME STAGE.

People are looking forward to the inauguration of the Vasey scheme, which by means of stage connections at Woodwards, will place Ladner half an hour nearer to Vancouver and New Westminster. The scheme looks eminently feasible and all that is necessary now is to arrange for the boat connection which will be possibly consumated after the Transfer resumes her regular run.

MAYOR R. F. WADDINGTON.
Mayor of the City of Chilliwack for the Year 1912.

DUCKED AND DEPARTED

"You come out to the Delta country and I will show the grandest farms and the finest climate you ever saw; in fact our climate is so mild you can swim in our waters in January just as comfortably as you can in July."

So quoth Frank Hanford to his old friend, Mr. H. Essery, of Crystal City Manitoba, only one short month ago.

Mr. Essery came—he saw—and—he swam, and it happened in this way: Frank took Mr. Essery for a drive in order to show him the Delta district, last Wednesday afternoon. Frank's horse shied and the horse, buggy and Messrs. Essery and Hanford went into the ditch. After Mr. Essery was through swallowing his share of the water, he stated in a chattering voice: "Frank, I like your Delta country, your climate is great, but I don't like the taste of your water—I am going home tomorrow.

Mr. Essery left for Manitoba early Thursday morning.

DELTA MARKET.

To the great delight of non-poultry raisers, eggs have taken a little tumble and a still further drop in price is looked for. As a result of spring activities on the part of feathered friends of the farm yard, eggs are now demanding 35c per dozen wholesale, and 40 cents retail. Butter remains at present unchanged, but will in all probability drop a little very shortly.

The price of poultry keeps pretty well up, the farmers of the district generally having weeded out their flocks to their own satisfaction. There is a general tendency to get rid of scrub poultry and specialize on the better class of birds. Meats remain the same as last week.

Quotations.

Butter, creamery	40c
Butter, creamery, retail	45c
Butter, dairy	30c
Butter, dairy, retail	35c
Eggs, ppr dozen	35c
Eggs, retail	40c
Beef, live weight, per lb.	5c to 5½c
Mutton, live weight, per lb.	5½c
Pork, live weight, per lb.	9c
Veal, live weight, per lb.	7c to 8c
Poultry, live weight, per lb.	22c
Potatoes, per ton	$26 to $27
Hay, per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	35c

RAILWAY COMPANY SEEKS CONCESSIONS

Representatives of International Railway Company Wait on Council and Ask for Sympathy

As many as could find standing room in the municipal council chamber last Saturday afternoon were to be found there in order to hear what H. T. Thrift, Mr. Leeson and Mr. McDuff, all of the International Railway Company, had to say with reference to transportation matters in the Delta, and to discover what kind of concessions the promoters required.

As soon as the minutes of the last business session had been read, the Reeve, after having ascertained that the council were agreeable, invited the gentlemen to address the board. Mr. H. T. Thrift was the first speaker. He stated that the wish of the deputation was to find as to whether the council was willing to give their support to a railway, and bridge project for the Delta. The company he represented had received a charter two years ago, and the proposition was to build feeder lines throughout the district as necessity required. The proposition was suported by old country capitalists and practically unlimited funds were assured. At the present time there was deposited in the bank the sum of £900,000.00, and other moneys would be forthcoming as necessity required. The best-known capitalists of Vancouver were interested in the proposition and the company's head office would be in the west, not in England, which he spoke of as an advantage in running the company's affairs.

The company had now reached a point where preliminaries must be closed and to avoid coming into conflict with the B.C.E.R. company the International company wished to secure the permission of the council to utilize the dykes with a view to getting to New Westminster as rapidly as possible. The company had secured ample water rights within 150 miles of Ladner and power was available for the development of from 300,000 to 500,000 horse-power, which would be sufficient for all light, power and industries of the district for many years to come. Engineers were already employed and the company, just as soon as the preliminaries were disposed of, was prepared to go right ahead.

The plan in view included the erection of a railway and traffic bridge at a point as near Ladner as possible, which would be free to the general public. The company's plan also included the erection and operation of a line of cars to Point Roberts.

Mr. Leeson was the next speaker. He supported all that Mr. Thrift had said, and further stated that matters had developed very rapidly during the past few weeks and the condition of affairs called for prompt action. The object of meeting the Delta council had been to discover whether they were for or against them. The company had investigated several different propositions such as steam and monorail systems and had come to the conclusion that the electric tram was the most serviceable and satisfactory proposition. The company was not asking any kind of a bonus, simply concessions which it was in the power of the council to give in return for greater car and transportation facilities.

Mr. McDuff, the company's engineer, stated that he knew the country thoroughly and knew of no engineering difficulties so far as the road was concerned. At the present time he was not prepared to suggest routes.

In connection with the bridge project, the company was prepared to build the bridge, provided it was possible to do so. The proper survey had not yet been made to determine whether it were feasible to build such a bridge. There were cases in districts such as this where it was impossible to find foundations for piers. Such a test had not ben made and no difficulty might be experienced, but there was always that phase of the question to be considered. If it were posible to build such a bridge, the bridge would surely be built.

Reeve Oliver addressed the deputation briefly and in a practical manner. He stated that the people of the district were anious for any proposition which would help them out on transportation problems, and so far as he knew no opposition would be offered to the railway company. However, at the present time nothing definite had been proposed and just as soon as the company was ready to come forward with a concrete proposition, stating in writing what they wanted and what they were prepared to give, then the council would immediately ascertain what powers they had and do the best they could to meet the company as far as was consistent with the general welfare of the district. The council and the people of Delta generally were just as anxious for transportation facilities as the gentlemen who had addressed the audience were anxious to secure concessions.

Mr. Leeson and Mr. Thrift both expressed themselves as satisfied with the Reeve's view of the matter. Their object had been to find out whether the council was favorably or unfavorably disposed towards them. They did not, of course, feel inclined to show their hand if the people were against them. They promised that within a month a concrete proposition would be placed in writing before the council.

They then thanked the Reeve for the courteous hearing they had been given and retired.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the municipal council was held on Thursday afternoon to discuss conditions at the waterworks. In order to more intelligently discuss the question, the members of the council made a special trip out to the reservoir on Monday.

BOX SOCIAL.

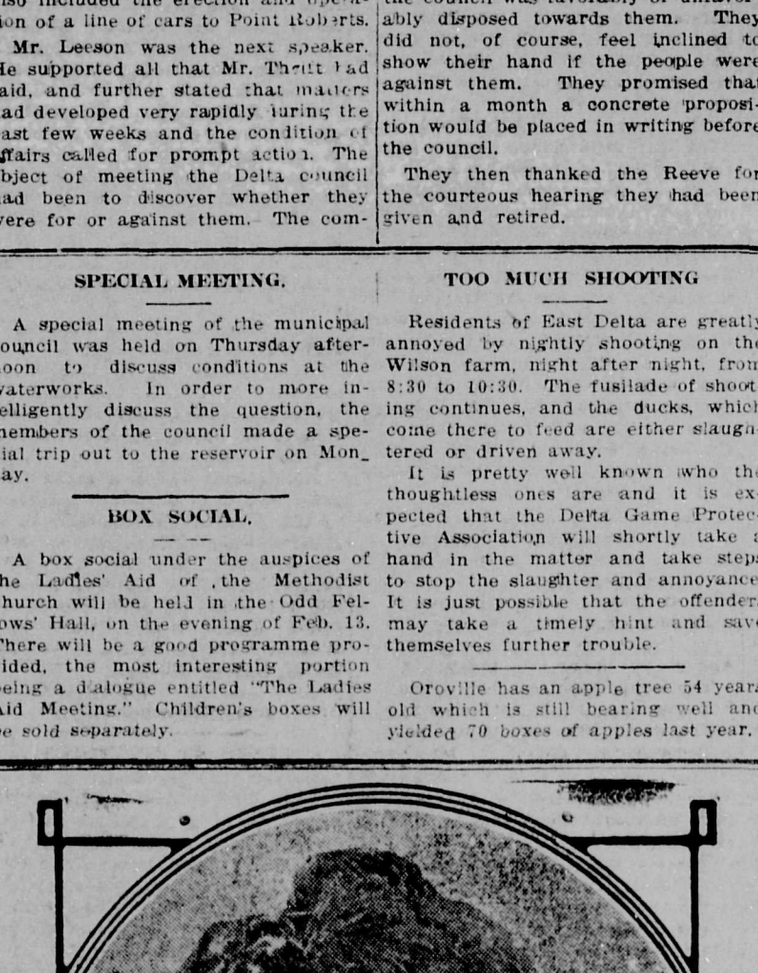
A box social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evening of Feb. 13. There will be a good programme provided, the most interesting portion being a dialogue entitled "The Ladies Aid Meeting." Children's boxes will be sold separately.

TOO MUCH SHOOTING

Residents of East Delta are greatly annoyed by nightly shooting on the Wilson farm, night after night, from 8:30 to 10:30. The fusilade of shooting continues, and the ducks, which come there to feed are either slaughtered or driven away.

It is pretty well known who the thoughtless ones are and it is expected that the Delta Game Protective Association will shortly take a hand in the matter and take steps to stop the slaughter and annoyance. It is just possible that the offenders may take a timely hint and save themselves further trouble.

Oroville has an apple tree 54 years old which is still bearing well and yielded 70 boxes of apples last year.



MISS PELLY.
The beautiful lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Connaught, who is creating quite a stir among the millionaire's sons, in New York city, where she is visiting, with the Connaughts and Princess Patricia.

LACROSSE CLUB BALL

Beavers Will Hold Annual Meeting —Dance to Be Held on St. Patrick's Day.

The annual meeting of the Beaver Lacrosse Club called for last Monday. evening, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 5th, at McNeely Hall, at eight o'clock p.m. Inasmuch as the organization has a number of new matters to take under consideration it is hoped that all those interested in the sport of lacrosse will attend this meeting and make 1912 a banner and winning years for "The Beavers."

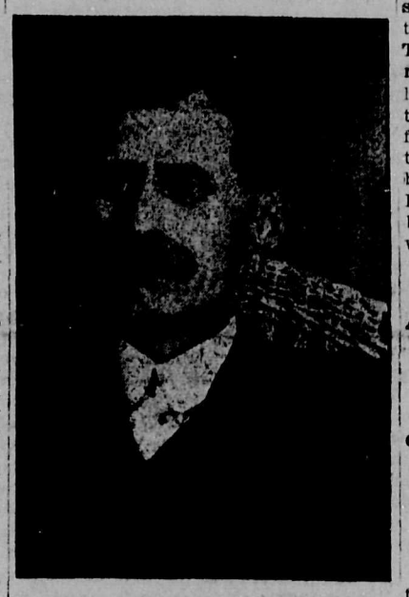
It has been decided by the club to give a "St. Patrick's" dance on March 18th at McNeely Hall, and if their past efforts to give a good time to their friends count for anything, citizens may be well assured that the dance this year will even far surpass all previous ones. "Lest you forget": Beaver Club—McNeely Hall—March 18th, 1912.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Delta Glee Club, of fifty voices, will hold its fifth semi-annual concert in the McNeely Hall on the evening of Friday, February 9.

The club under the capable leadership of Mr. E. T. Calvert has become quite an institution in Ladner and is always sure of large patronage. A most delectable programme is being outlined, embracing the choicest of glees interspersed by solos, duets and instrumental numbers.

Ladner may be in a somewhat out of the way place, but within its borders is to be found musical and dramatic talent such as would grace any city in the land. These combined with a strong community spirit result in a pleasing coalition of forces for the general good of the community and the mutual enjoyment of all.



EX-MAYOR JAMES MUNRO.
Mayor of the City of Chilliwack for the Years 1910 and 1911.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUALS.

The annual meetings of the two congregations forming the Presbyterian charge in this district were held lately, and reports from the various departments show that 1911 was a year of steady progress. In all over $3500 had been raised in the charge. The treasurer for Ladner reported $2,642, out of which $1,042 had been contributed towards the reduction of the debt contracted by alterations in the church in 1910, and the purchase of the lot at the rear. $117 had been contributed to Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and other schemes of the church had had money forwarded to them.

During the year the Sunday School and Mission Band had been conducted with success, and a Woman's Home Missionary Society formed with a membership of 18. The members of the Board of Management are: Messrs. D. B. Grant, A. Davie, H. D. Benson, K. D. Simpson, R. Lambie, O. A. McKee, N. A. McDiarmid.

After the conclusion of business an adjournment was made to the school room, where a social hour was spent in the enjoyment of music and refreshments.

The St. Stephen's church meeting, East Delta, was a week earlier. $918 had been received for all purposes, including $190 for Westminster Hall, while money had been contributed to various objects. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society reported their banner year since their organization having raised the suf of $135.00. The secretary was asked to forward the thanks of the congregation to the executors of the will of the late Mrs. McKee, whose interest in this church was always warm and practical, for the handsome donation of half an acre of land immediately east of the church, for the purpose of building a shed upon. Needless to say that the congregation that last year so quickly wiped out the debt for church repairs had all accounts paid and a small balance left.

IN "TORONTO THE GOOD."

TORONTO, Feb. 1—Three thousand citizens gathered in Massey Hall last night and passed resolutions demanding that the council rescind the bylaw prohibiting tobogganing in the city parks on Sunday.

DELEGATION COMING

New Westminster Board of Trade Sending Delegation to Discuss Questions of Interest.

At the approaching meeting of the Board of Trade a delegation of seven members from the New Westminster Board of Trade will wait upon the the local board in connection with transportation matters. The object of the delegation is to seek a closer union with Ladner and to aid in any possible manner in the devolopment of the resources of the district. In an interview with a representative of the New Westminster Board of Trade who has been closely allied with that institution for some years, it was stated that in the matter, New Westminster was not actuated by any particular desire of personal advancement, merely a desire to benefit the whole of the valley. A line through the Delta district could be secured without very much trouble and would open up a large tract of country at present lying practically idle. They hope with Ladner to eventually see a bridge erected across the Fraser River at a point near Ladner and will rejoice with the Delta when that is accomplished. But, if that project were found to be feasible and were started immediately, it would still be a couple of years before such a bridge would be available for traffic purposes. The district by that time would have developed very materially as a result of quicker connection with the Royal City.

In the past the New Westminster Board of Trade had demonstrated the fact that they were favorably disposed towards Delta by doing strenuous work in connection with the securing of a better service on the Great Northern line. It remained yet to be shown what Vancouver had done for the Delta country. Thr Board of Trade was interested in the development of the whole of the Fraser Valley and was working on the assumption that the whole valley arose and fell together. The object of having the delegation wait on the Delta board was to find out just what the Delta wanted and to as far as possible to lend aid in the work of advancement.

ROLLED AND ROBBED

Chinaman Is Relieved of $127 and Watch and Chain—Three Men Were on the Job.

Delta has a holdup to report, the first for six or seven years. A Chinese poultry buyer reported to Constable Jordan on Wednesday afternoon that on Tuesday night about seven o'clock he had been met on the Crescent Island road by three white men, two big and one little. These had rolled him in the mud, relieved him of his watch and chain and a hundred and twenty-seven dollars in cash. Of that amount $124 had been in bills and the balance in silver. It was dark and the victim stated that he could not recognize his assailants. His clothes were plastered with mud and amply bore out the statement that he had been rolled.

The information was not turned in till eighteen hours after the holdup was consummated, and the prospects of getting to the perpetrators is slim.

A CANADIAN NIGHT.

Considerable interest was manifested last Tuesday evening in connection with the literary meeting held in the school room of St. Andrew's. Previously it had been decided to hold a Canadian night, and those attending were invited to bring national songs, readings, instrumental selections, etc. The result was most gratifying. The attendance was large and the programme characteristic. The first number, of course, was the National Anthem. Then the younger portion present gathered about the piano and rendered national school songs. For an hour patriotism, Indian legends, and a history of lacrosse by Mr. R. Kittson, with such songs as "Men of the North," followed. Mr. J. A. Logan, who during all these years has hidden his light, came forth as a capital reader of Drummond's poems, and it was delightful to hear the French accent, and see the shrug of the shoulder. Miss Whitworth read the "Prospector," and Mr. Hastie, a short paper on "Canadian Humor." Mr. Jas. Creelman was chairman.

BABY BURIED.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. F. Land's little two and a half year-old daughter were interred on Sunday afternoon in Boundary Bay cemetery, Rev. C. R. Blunden officiating.

The little one died at Burrard Sanitarium of typhoid fever, followed by serious complications. The bereaved parents are the recipients of the sincerest sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in the district.

DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION

A Profitable Session at Victoria—Address by Minister—Work of Association.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association, was held yesterday in the Bontanical Chambers of the parliament buildings. There was a large and representative attendance present to hear the annual reports of the association, and to hear interesting addresses on subjects peculiar to dairying and welcoming speeches of Premier McBride, and the Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture. A notable feature of the convention was the announcement of the increase in the government grant to the association, and also the announcement of the government's intention to issue a bulletin setting forth the prospects and methods of producing alfalfa in the province. Sessions were held in the forenoon. afternoon and evening, and a large amount of business of paramount importance to the advancing of the interests of the association was transacted. Mr. W. E. Buckingham, the ex-president, presided until the offices of the year were elected, when he retired in favor or Mr. Bishop.

In the annual report of the association, which was submitted and adopted, it was stated that the season had been a prosperous one for the industry. Owing to the demand for produce good prices had been realized. The trade with the cities and towns in milk and cream is daily assuming larger proportions, and in some locations the supply has been far from equal to the demand. Much of the milk which formerly passed through the creameries, is being diverted to meet the cities needs, and in consequence, the make of butter in the province is decreasing. This, however, offers to the outlying districts additional opportunity and incentive to supply the butter that the near-by sections find less profit in manufacturing. During the year the work of the association has been the continuance of the policy of previous years.

Competitions Successful.

The dairy farm competition, which has now completed the second year of its existense has proved a worthy factor in arousing interest and stimulating effort toward better conditions. Fourteen competitions took part altogether, six in class one and eight in class two.

The prize winners are as follows:

Class 1 (B. C. Dairymen)—A. C Wells & Son, Sardis, trophy and medal; 2, J. M. Steves, Steveston, silver medal; 3, A. McQuarrie, Armstrong, bronze medal.

Class 2 (Lieutenant-Governor's)—1 W. H. D. Margeson, R. N., Turgoose, trophy and gold medal; 2, P. Owen, Salmon Arm, silver medal; 3, G. T. Maurice, Agassiz, bronze medal.

The practice of offering cash prizes for classes of dairy cattle and swine at fall fairs, was continued at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Armstrong fairs.

Vancouver exhibition: Best senior herd—1, Bamford Bros., $20; 2, J. T Maynard, $15. Best junior herd—1, Grimmer Bros., $15; 2, Bamford Bros., $10; 3, J. T. Maynard, $5. No awards in swine classes.

Victoria exhibition: Best senior herd—1, A. H. Menzies & Son, $40; 2, J. H. Bonsall, $30; 3, Bamford Bros., $15. Best junior herd—1, Grimmer Bros., $30; 2, Bamford Bros. $20; 3, J. H. Bonsall, $15. Swine—1. Braefoot farm, $30.

Westminster exhibition: Best senior herd—1, A. C. Wells & Son, $40; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son, $30 Bamford Bros., $15. Best junior herd—1, os. hompson, $30; 2, J. M. Steves, $20; 3, A. C. Wells & Son, $10. Swine—1. J. Thompson $30; J. M. Steves $20; & Son, $17.50.

Armstrong exhibition—No awards.

At Victoria and New Westminster milking contests were held. Difficulty was experienced in securing perfectly impartial conditions owing to the vast difference existing between the animals to be milked and on account of the limited time allowed.

Victoria exhibition—1, Walter Dickie, $10; 2. P. N. Grimmer, $5; 3, F. C, Smith, $2.50.

New Westminster exhibition—1, G. Bryant, $10; 2. Ed. Welbourn, $5; 3, W. S. Dickie, $2.50.

Importation of Breeds.

The work of the association in assisting the importation and dispersion of pure bred stock throughout the province has been continued with good results and has been taken advantage of by many members. Since August, refunds were granted on the transportation charges of the following animals:

August 20, 1911—2nd owners and applicants for rebate, Scott & Walters, Ganges, B. C., Aryrshire bull, Bessies Kind of Beauty, 33581 C. N. R. Sire Lessneesock King of Beauty (imp) 5261 C. R. of P. test 16768; dam, Bessie, 10082. Calved October 16, 1910. Bred by A. C. Wells & Sons. Sardis.

August 9, 19112nd owners and applicants for rebate, Hawes Bros., New Denver, Ayrshire cow, Deaconess of Avon, 33680 C. N. R. Sire, Standona Avon, 2716; dam, Deaconess, 19027.

Ayrshire cow, Anes Dewdrop, 31498 C. N. R. Sire, Dewdrops King of Beauty, 25445; dam, Annie Rooney of Eden, 30504; bred by A. C. Wells & Son, of Sardis.

December 2, 1911—2nd owned and applicant for rebate, W. C. Calder, Revelstoke, Ayrshire cow Annie Rooney of Eden. Sire, Marquis of Deutonia, 15233; dam, Annie Rooney, 2317. Bred by A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

November 1, 1911—2nd owner and applicant for rebate, W. Paterson. Koksilah, Holstein cow Rosa Wayne 2nd, 7756 C. H. F. H. B. Bought of Jas. Erskine, Eburne.

December 15, 1911—4th owner and applicant for rebate, R. M. Halliday. Sandwich, Vancouver Island. Jersey bull Merry Maidens rigadier, C. N. R., 695—8040 A. J. C. C. Sire Merry Maidens 3rd Son 60516 A. J. C. C.; dam Dairyman's Dairy Queen 186352 A. J. C. C. Calved December 15, 1907, bred by H. Taylor, Orfordville, Wis., 2nd owner, A. H. Menzies, Pender Island Third owner, A. H. Menzies & Son. Pender Island.

Realizing the value of annual records to the industry, the association has offered a silver cup for the animal making the highest record based on cash values above the amount required for qualification in its particular section of the Dominion record of merit in British Columbia.

The directors are of the opinion that this feature is one of great importance and demands the attention of all who look for real progress being made by the dairy industry of the province.

The membership of the association has made a good increase during the past year, and it is expected will continue to do so, as the efforts of the association towards the advancement of dairy prosperity secures the cooperation of all its members.

In the treasurer's report it was shown that there was a balance at the bank of $1,045.20. This report was also adopted.

Minister's Address.

The Hon. Price Ellison visited the convention in the morning and was at once called upon to address the members. He stated, however, that he would perfert to listen to their deliberations for a little before addressing them. After some of the preliminary business had been transacted he delivered a short address of welcome, in the course of which he said: "If we are going to make British Columbia a great agricultural country, and we all say we are, then we must have more agriculturists. That is a problem that the government has been thinking about. I have been referred to for a solution of the problem and I can tell you, gentlemen that the task is not an easy one. There are large numbers of people coming to the province to take up farming, but in many cases we find that they are men advanced in life. Some of them think that it is an easy proposition but I can assure them that they will have no picnic. British Columbia must have more people of the farming class. In order to make that possible the government is going to try and open up the country so that it will be easier for the settlers to make connections with the cities and other points. The man who has to go out into the backwoods cannot stand the strain long. The government of British Columbia has spent a vast sum of money in the making of good roads because they realize that good roads mean practically everything to the farmer. The farmers are not alone in the cry for better roads throughout the province. They have the strong backing of the motorists who insist that something more should be done at once toward making the country more passable than it is today. And in that connection I would just like to say that in the province it is a much more difficult task to make roads than it is in any of the other provinces of the Dominion on account of the nature of the country.

I do not suggest that that should be regarded as a barrier but I would just like to keep it in mind when you make demands upon the government for wholesale appropriations for roads.

Would Help Dairymen.

I can assure you gentlemen that we are desirous of helping the dairymen of the province as far as possible, but I should imagine from the looks of you that you do not require much assistance. We have placed a new man at the head of affairs in connection with the work of the department in the person of your secretary, Mr Rive, and we are glad to know that he is doing good work. The great trouble of the department has been the getting of men who were qualified for the work and therefore, we are all the more gratified to learn of the success of Mr. Rive. It was on account of the lack of properly qualified men in the country that made it impossible for me to appoint a live stock commissioner. They tell me there is not a good live stock commissioner in Canada and rather than make a bad appointment I have not made one at all. We are now negotiating with a Canadian gentleman at Washington who might be able to fill the bill if he will come. I wish to congratulate the association upon the success of its competitions. I congratulate the winners and hope that the losers will take heart of grace and do better next year. At the same time I may as well inform you that the department has in mind the idea of increasing your annual grant from $2500 to $3000. (Applause.) I am glad indeed to see that you have ordered four carloads of live stock from the east for the purpose of improving the stock of the province. That is a great work and I hope as time goes on the practice will be followed to a greater extent until the farmers of the province are in a position to better their herds materially by the infusion of pure blood. The time has come now when we wish to do better along the lines of dairying. It is very important to the province because its development is now an integral part of the progress of the province. If there is anything I can do to assist your organization I shall always be glad indeed to do it, because I know that the department and the government are more than anxious to be of service to this deserving branch of agriculture." The hon. gentleman was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his address.

The Premier's Speech.

Premier McBride in addressing the convention later said: "It has been my good fortune to welcome you here on behalf f the porvincial government and to express to you the hope that your meetings will be productive of the very very best results. I feel that there is no one in the province who understands in an indifferent way the economic advantages of the country who does not recognize in our section of the Dominion of Canada the worth of the dairying iudstry. People may discredit that view and point to the fact that three millions worth of dairy product had to be imported into the province last year in order to meet the demand of the consuming population, but I think that can be explained by the fact that there are large areas of land suitable for farming and darying in particular which are inaccessible on account of the lack of transportation facilities. I think that with the increased transportation and we expect that both in the way of railways and trunk roads, we will at last come into our own in this connection, and that in addition to supplying all the demands of the local population we will become exporters of dairy produce to a very large extent. (Applause.) Statistics to which I have generally referred are sufficient in themselves to justify you and your colleagues, the provincial government and the public as well as exerting more strenuously in the future than has been done in the past every effort toward extending and improving the development of the industry in the province. I understand that the dairymen of the province together with the farmers are taking steps to introduce into the province an infusion of pure bred stock from the east for the purpose of improving the standard of the stock of the province. I think that that is a work to be commended and I am sure that it will meet with the approval and support of the department.

On Dairying.

In regard to dariying particularly we know that it is as cheap to keep a good animal as a poor one. Let me mention to you with regard especially to the milk supplies that are required for our towns and cities that because of the many reports to the government of late it was deemed advisable to appoint a commission whose principal duty would be the investigation of the conditions generally. (Applause). Not that we would have you believe that we consider the dairymen of the province unsuitable for their work but rather would we have you believe that the matter is of importance all round and that through the agency of this commission we will be able to discover by what means not only the public will be benefited but the producer as well. We want the co-operation of your organization in this and other work because it is only by that means that any progress in the industry can be made. It is not desired to strike at your investment. Far from it. What we want to do is to bring about a healthy condition in the community and realizing that that is of as great importance to your organization as it is to anyone else. we ask your co-operation. Gentlemen, I understand that your membership is now over 200. I wish to congratulate you upon the fact and also upon the success that has attended your efforts in the past.

"Building Up a Dairy Herd," and "The City Milk Supply" were papers read by Prof. J. W. Mitchell, B. A., Manitoba Agricultural College; "Co-operation Among Dairymen" was described by Mr. J. W. Berry, Langley; "Production and the Show Ring" was discussed by Mr. H. Rive, the secretary; and "Cow Testing Associations" was the subject spoken to by Messrs. H. Rive, V. Bojesen, and Dr. Tolmie; and an instructive address on "Forage" was delivered by Dr. J. Withycombe, Oregon. All the addresses were marked with keen insight into the actual experience of dairy work and evoked the heartiest appreciation of the large audience.

The following office bearers were elected for the year. President F. He'd sympathies for all in man
Except hypocrisy.

And so we honor him today;
The happy thoughts he's given,
For if we'd more of Robbie's way,
The world were well to live in."

These verses recited in Mr. Lampard's own genial way were received with great applause.

The Haggis was then brought in "warm, reekin' rich," and Mr. Lampard addressed the steaming trencher in Robbie's own words.

The company did ample justice to the viands provided and then followed the toasts.

The chairman rose and proposed the "King,' which was loyally responded to by the company. Afterwards Reeve Dick in a well chosen speech gave "Our Empire." The toast of the evening,"The Immortal urns" was allocated to Rev. R. Erskins Pow who did ample justice to this important toast and showed the Mission citizens that he was no stranger to urns and his works, and those of the company who failed to get admission to the supper hall lost a real literary treat.

Mr. Wm. McDonald proposed "The Ladies who had catered for the excellent supper just enjoyed." This was in a racy and felicitous speech responded to by Mr. W. Elliot.

Down stairs again was then the cry and as we enter the hall from which all the chairs have been cleared we hear the strains of lively Scotch music rendered by Mr. Fred annister's orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated in bunting and evergreens and with the elegant dresses of the ladies and the blae of tartan from various clansmen dressed in the "kilt, plaid and feather," the scene presented a perfect kaleidoscope of color. A Scotch reel, headed the programme and conspicuous in the animated square were the highland dresses of Mr. John Nunces, who wore the Royal Stuart garb, and Mr. John Bowsie in the tartan of the gallant "Forty-twa." Mr. D. Lamont in the kilt and plaid of the MacDonald also showed prominently in the moving throng.

Mr. John Munro and Mr. Neil Fraser acted as M. C.'s and a most excellent programme was brought to a close at 4 am. Every item throughout the whole proceedings was favorably commented upon and thus was brought to a close one of the most successful entertainment of the season.

The Burns' club has now been established on a sound basis and will meet once a month and any "Scot" who is in the neighborhood will be warmly welcomed at the meetings.

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EBURNE.

Careless blasting is becoming a menace to householders and the public in general. This week in Eburne a blast set off close to Mr. A. D. Grant's residence on Moosomin street did considerable damage to the outside of the house.

Captain W. F. Stewart, of Point Grey, R. McBride, of South Vancouver, James Erskine, of Richmond, and Mr. Atkins, of Coquitlam, appeared before the municipal committee this morning and asked that the assessment on land shall be limited to five hundred dollars per acre, so long as such land is used for agricultural purposes.

Mr. O. L. Foreman is preparing to open a restaurant in the middle store of the Hopper block.

The new Gordon Block on Fourth street, north of Moosemin street is again under construction. It is expected that this building will be completed about the first of March. Messrs. Gordon & Son, hardware merchants, will ocupy one half the fifty-foot block.

Consulting Engineer R. S. Lea, of the joint sewerage committee, pronounced himself in favor of separate sewers for handling the storm water, much to the surprise of several members of the Board of Works of the city of Vancouver, held on Tuesday afternoon at that city.

Mr. Vesey, an old-timer on Lulu Island, is applying to the Richmond Council for a charter to run an auto service between Woodward's Landing and the North Arm bridge. It is his intention to establish a letter boat service between Ladner and the Delta in general, transporting them across Lulu Island to the Mainland by motor.

At the fashionable hour of eight o'clock on Thursday evening, the residents of Eburne began to sit up and wonder just what was the reason for the steady string of automobiles that was fast lining up in front of the Hotel Eburne, official hotel headquarters for the Vancouver Automobile Club. The reason was soon made known when it was announced that it was the night of the first banquet to be held in the new quarters.

The police have been notified of the disapearance from her home of Miss Margaret Uphoff, who lives with her brother at the corner of the Bodwell and Clere roads, Point Grey. The lady is described as being thirty-eight years of age and weighing about 160 pounds. This is not the first time that she has wandered from her home, and her brother, while confident that nothing has happened to her, has asked the police to be on the watch.

The Kerisdale Conservative Association was formally organized last Wednesday evening. Mr. S. Churchill, president of the Richmond Executive, convened the meeting, and in opening explained that the object of the clubs formed was to promote the ideas of Conservatism as well as to provide opportunity for social intercourse.

The business of the meeting was formally introduced by a motion, moved by Mr. B. A. Cunliffe, and seconded by Col. A. Markham, "that we organize a Conservative Association to be called the Kerrisdale Conservative Association.

Nomination was next made for the president, Col. Markham was elected to the position unanimously, as were the following officers, Mr. F. Bowser, vice-president; Mr. B. A. Cunliffe, secretary; Mr. W. H. Lembke, treasurer; and the following other executive officers, Messrs. Stanley Carr, H. W. Windle, A. E. Barker, W. Lewis Brown and H. Beeman.

FIRE AT STEVESTON.

STEVESTON, B.C., Jan. 29.—Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. W. Tufnail on Friday morning. The cause being a defective chimney. About 5 o'clock Mr. Tufnail lit the fire in the stove, later going to the barn. Mrs. Tufnail awakened by the cries of her child hurried with her child from her room to find the house a mass of flames. The only part of furniture she could save was a sewing machine and a few chairs, these being near the door. The house is owned by Mr. W. E. Steves and no insurance was carried. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Tufnail in their loss. Their many friends are now assisting them in every manner possible.

UNDIVIDED IN DEATH.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—After spending a half-century of married life together, the double death of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble occurred within a few hours of each other, at their daughter's residence, 996 Queen street east. One son, James, resides in Vancouver.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

LADNER, January 27.—The death ocurred yesterday of the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lands, Delta, of typhoid fever.

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DELEGATES ELECTED.

B. C. Fruit Growers Sleect Men For Ottawa Conference After a Strenuous Debate.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association was opened yesterday in the Unitarian Hall. Many interesting addresses were delivered on subjects of peculiar interest to fruit growers, one of the leading of these being the necessity for a greater exercise of co-operative work on the part of the growers, which was spoken to learnedly by Mr. H. C. Atwell of Oregon and Senator W. P. Paulhamus of Puyallup, Wash.

Reports of the past year's work were submitted and adopted. Mr. R. H. Agur of Summerland, presided.

At the evening session, which was prolonged until 11 o'clock, there was a keen discussion created over the appointment of delegates to the Dominion conference to be held at Ottawa. Delegates were appointed to the conference last year in view of the anticipation that the conference would be held some time last year, but that was rendered impossible on account of the political situation. At today's session a motion was made to consider the appointment of new delegates and this met with immediate opposition from Messrs. Brydon and Maxwell Smith, who had been elected to represent the convention by ballot taken at the last meeting.

In view of the fact that the minutes of the last meeting, wherein the election referred to was recorded, had been adopted, it was contended by the delegates named that it was out of order to consider the appointment or election of substitutes. The chairman, however, gave a ruling on the subject contrary to that opinion, which was upheld by the convention, and as a result of nominations for the position of delegates to go to Ottawa to attend the Dominion confernce, the following were elected:

Mr. W. F. Somers (for Vancouver Island), Mr. J. C. Metcalfe (for the Lower Mainland), Messrs. R. H. Agur and W. C. Ricardo (for the Okanagan), Messrs. T. Abriey and J. Rooke (for the Kootenay and Boundary).

HELD UP.

Ladner, January 31, 1912.

Editor Delta Times:

Dear Sir,—I have noticed with interest that the New Westminster Board of Trade has decided to send a delegation to confer with the Delta Board of Trade with reference to the development of this district and the question of transportation. I should just like to say a word along that line.

There is no doubt in the world that a tram line to New Westminster would be in some ways beneficial to the district, but the question is, how much would it really benefit the business men of the community and residents in general. We have some excellent stores in Ladner, and as a matter of fact we can buy our groceries, meat, butter and eggs and some lines of dry goods, boots and shoes cheaper in Ladner than we can in Vancouver, certainly a great deal cheaper than we can in the city of New Westminster.

Prices charged for goods in the Royal City are practically prohibitive and a resident of New Westminster informed me, a number of people will club together and go to Vancouver for their supplies, and they claim that after paying freight thereon they still save 25 per cent. over New Westminster prices. Just you take a trip through the New Westminster stores, take a note book and jot down the prices. Then go to Vancouver and set over against them the prices paid in that city and it will be very obvious why we should prefer to shop in the latter city.

As a resident of the Delta, I consider that the people of the Delta have been held up by the New Westminster merchants (they even hold up their own) and until they come down to something reasonable, for my part I say boost with both hands for the development of the Vancouver idea and do anything possible to secure closer connection and closer business relationship with that city.

Yours truly,
"PURCHASER."

DUKE OF FIFE DEAD.

Brother-in-Law of the King Expires in Egypt—Princess Royal With Him.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A cablegram receiver here today says the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George is dead in Egypt.

The Duke has been suffering with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs contracted during his experience on the steamer Delhi, when the ship was stranded off Cape Spartel last December. He was at that time on his way to Cairo, where he is reported dead.

His wife, the Princess Royal, and his two daughters, were with the Duke when he died.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES.

Kamloops bartenders are now by by-law required to be duly licensed.

W. H. Dinsmore has been appointed a provincial constable and assigned to Grand Forks.

Trinity Valley reports 65 inches of snow as against 33 this time last year and 28 in January, 1909.

Okanagan merchants report the best Christmas season they have ever enjoyed.

The C. P. R. last year brought 150,000 settlers to Canada from the United Kingdom, as compared with 25,000 in 1910.

The killing of deer out of season is reported to be a very common practice on the lower mainland.

Port Moody residents are energetically urging the dredging of the Second Narrows at Burrard Inlet.

NEWS OF GAY STEVESTON

Port Town is Lively With the Winter's Social Events—Realty Continues Active.

STEVESTON, B.C., Jan. 29—Realty is again active in this section. Mr. T. S. Falkner sold ten lots one day last week. Mr. J. D. O'Neil also reports having sold six lots in the townsite. It is expected that real estate will increase in value from now on as a result of the federal contract for construction work on the harbor being about to be awarded.

Many friends of Mr. A. Parker, postmaster will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. He was relieved in the office and other duties by his brother, S. Parker.

Miss N. McLaren of the city is visiting Mrs. W. Bridge, No. 9 road for a few days.

The Richmond Council will hold their regular meeting next Monday, February 5.

Mr. A. F. Green, the shoemaker, has moved from the Gay building to the store next door west of the bakery. Mr. Green also intends increasing his stock of shoes for the spring trade.

Mr. L. Morrin, of Seattle, is fitting up the Gay store as an oyster house and cafe. Mr. Morrin who has had wide experience in the business intends making this a first class establishment.

Mr. Geo. Webster, who has been bookkeeper at the Phoenix Cannery, for a number of years has been promoted to the position as manager.

The Catholics intend holding a ball in the opera house on February 9. A good time is expected.

Sam Cory and Harry Cole have severed their connections with the Steveston Transfer Co., and have opened up a business for themselves. As Mr. Cory is a practical blacksmith and Mr. Cole a registered plumber, patrons can be assured of getting work done to their entire satisfaction. It is hoped this firm will succeed in their new undertaking.

Mr. A. L. Cornwall, of Lulu Island, has acquired a position in the police department, assisting Chief A. E. Needs in his wide circled district. Mr. Cornwall is an accomplished musician and his coming to the town is welcomed.

Messrs. C. S. and Geo. Windsor and Scott McDonald returned home the other day from a shooting trip up Jarvis Inlet. They report the game as quite plentiful in that locality at present.

The young men are going forward with their club in fine style. The hall has been entirely remodelled and put in good shape. The gym apparatus has been put in position and s now at the disposal of the members. Last Monday they had a general meeting for the purpose of electing office bearers and arranging the programme for the season. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Stanley O'Neil; Treasurer, Mr. P. S. Falkner; Secretary, Mr. Walter Telfer; Executive, Messrs. Anderson, T. Howard, Ed. Ireland, Joe Johnstone, F. Watts, A. E. Green and N. Marshall. The officers hope for a large turnout at their basket social and ball on Friday, February 2, when they assure to all an eveing well and happily spent.

One of the most successful and enjoyable events of last week was the leap year ball, held in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the Lady Orange Lodge. Over fifty couples were present. Franklin's orchestra providing excellent music. Much credit is due the committee and Mrs. Gilmour, as M. of C., for the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when elaborate refreshments were served by the ladies. A leap year cake containing a ring was partaken of, the lucky guest being Mr. Ed. Ireland, of Steveston. When Dancing was resumed the ladies retained their choice for the entire evening. At the conclusion of the dance, at 4:30, a motor stage was engaged to convey the satisfied guests to their distant homes, all appreciating one of the pleasant evenings they have had for some time. It is sincerely hoped the ladies will hold another of their successful functions soon.

Among those noticed present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Laforest, Mr. and Mrs. G. Laforest, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hakings, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Draney, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. London, Mr. and Mrs. C. London, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bownes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Branscombe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hodgson, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Wilson, Burnaby; Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. G. London, Westham Island; Mrs. W. Bridge, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Kydd, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Madill, Vancouver; Miss L. London, Miss E. Murchison, Miss A. McConnell, Miss H. Tufnail, Miss G. Kidd, Miss T. Tiffin, Vancouver; Miss W. Blair, Miss E. Blair, Miss A. Harling, Vancouver; Miss N. O'Neil, Miss L. Westcott, Miss S. Esterbrook, Miss M. Baxter, Miss Pybus, Ladner; Miss Clokey, Miss N. McLaren, Miss R. Murtagh, Miss E. Crabb, Miss Levelton, Vancouver; Messrs, R. Blair, W. S. Trites, A. L. Cornwall, J. Palmer, L. Gilmour, S. Gilmour, R. Gilmour, R. Graner, B. Moore, C. Lewis, Chilliwack; W. Telford, J. Hammett, A. Blair, J. Glenzer, C. Mang, L. London, C. McCulloch, E. Irelland, J. Blair, T. G. Hall, W. McAllister, J. Glass, F. H. Ryder, C. Martin, J. Jeffries, W. Lee, E. Cole, W. Houston, J. Houston, E. Murchison, F. Watts, J. Blair, W. Calvert, Vancouver; J. McConnell, H. Marrington, J. Cook, P. Luisler, P. Windsor, T. Johnson, G. McConnell, G. S. Smith.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m., second and fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.; Friday evening, Litany at 8.30. Rev. C. C. Hoyle, Vicar.

Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909: Parochial mass at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; low mass the following Monday, 6 a.m. F. Kients, D.L., 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 2:30 p.m. every Sunday; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; week night services on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev J. J. Mastie, minister.

Baptist.

Sabbath services.—Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Sundayschool, 2 p.m.. Ladner, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. R. Blunden, pastor.

DELTA DIRECTORY

Delta municipality is situated at the mouth of the Fraser river in the finest agricultural district in Canada. The chief interests in the Delta are farming, dairying, fruit culture, market gardening and horse breeding. The shipping facilities by rail and boat to the markets of British Columbia and the States are unrivalled. The crop yield is the largest per acre in Canada, in the year 1909 between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of produce were raised in the Delta district. Along the south bank of the Fraser river there are sites for all industries.

Board of Trade — President, A. Davie; Secretary, W. H. Wilson.

Justices of the Peace—R. E. Kittson H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, Wm. E. Curtis, J. B. Burr, J. McKee.

Coroner and Health Inspector—Dr. A. A. King.

School Board—Chairman, S. Wright R. Robertson, A. deR. Taylor, J. McCallum. Secretary, N. A. McDiarmid.

Farmers' Institute—President, T. Hume; Secretary, N. A. McDiarmid.

Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association—President, John McKee; Secretary, H. J. Hutcherson.

Delta Agricultural Society—President, H. J. Hutcherson; Secretary, A. deR. Taylor.

Member of Parliament—J. D. Taylor, New Westminster.

Member of Local Legislature—F. J. MacKenzie, New Westminster.

Boat Sailings—S.S New Delta, leaves Ladner every day for Steveston at 8:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., connecting with the B.C.E.R. for Vancouver. Returning leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m., and returning leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 5:30 p.m.

Railways—Great Northern leaves Port Guichon daily for New Westminster and Vancouver at 7 a.m.; returning leaves Vancouver at 2:30 p.m. reaching Port Guichon about 7.30 p.m.

Lulu Island Branch, G. H. Franklin, Local Manager; Vancouver to Eburne and Steveston—Cars leave Granville Street Depot (at north end of bridge over False Creek) at 6:30 a.m. and hourly until 10:30 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6:00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6:30 a.m. and hourly until 10:30 p.m. Sunday Service—First cars leave either terminus at 8:30 a.m. Hourly service thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Post Office—Hours 8 a.m., to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver close at 3 p. m. For New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 p.m. Closed all day Sundays.

Municipal Council meets Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month at 2 p. m.

Following are the members of the Council:

Reeve—John Oliver.

Councillors—C. Brown, H. D. Benson, W. A. Kirkland, H. Lewis, A. D. Paterson.

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Leave Steveston—9.30 a.m.; 4.30 p.m.
Leave Ladner—8.30 a.m.; 3.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the Lower Mainland milk and cream shippers will be held in St. George's Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, February 9th, at one p.m. Business: Inspection of milk and dairy premises, tuberclin testing of herds, dumping of milk from the State of Washington condensing factories into B.C., and other questions directly affecting the interests of the dairyman. It is expected a report from the committee appointed by the B. C. Dairymen's Association to interview the Provincial Government on many of these matters will be submitted to the meeting. All interested invited to attend.

S. H. SHANNON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of Delta will apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the approval of the plans of the Delta Water Works, and that said plans are open to public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk, during office hours.

N. A. McDAIRMID,
C.M.C.

Ladner, Jan. 16th, 1912.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the store and stock of Mr. J. A. Logan, I respectfully request the patronage of the people of Delta and hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Yours truly,
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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till February 9th, for the delivering of 2500 yards of (No. 2) medium crushed rock. Rock to be delivered at landings on the river below Tilbury Island.

N. A. McDIARMID,
C.M.C.

Ladner, February 1st, 1912.

AT THE HOTELS.

Delta Hotel.

J. D. Kolenig, Vancouver.
A. E. Kellington, New Westminster.
W. C. Chamberlin, New Westminster.
D. Adamson, Vancouver.
H. Peterson, Vancouver.
T. W. Lambert and wife, Nelson.
Dr. A. R. Baker, Vancouver.
C. A. Peters, Vancouver.
A. L. Soper, Lulu Island.
Geo. Cline, Vancouver.
B. O'Brien, Vancouver.
J. E. Passmore, Exeter, Ont.
E. R. Sangster, Vancouver.
W. W. Alton, Eburne.
C. E. Mink, Vancouver.
H. Swain, Vancouver.
V. Eilenelsen, Vancouver.
F. B. Elliott, Vancouver.
D. Collins, Vancouver.
J. Work, Vancouver.
J. G. Scott, Vancouver.
T. Parsell, Victoria.
H. Swain, Vancouver.
T. G. Tennant, Vancouver.
C. Lyons, Vancouver.

Cost of Paving.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 31—The cost of improving Elk street from Ivy to Bryant streets will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $21,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by City Engineer W. H. North. This means that, for those sections which are replanked, the cost will be about $1.50 per foot frontage and $4 per foot frontage for that section of the street which is to be laid with asphalt. The board of public works discussed the matter at some length and finally referred it to the city council.

Shiloh's Cure

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Milady's Mirror

Hot Water as a Tonic.

Drinking a cup of hot water is a more efficacious treatment for many ills than some persons realize. There are physicians who prescribe it for inactive livers, a glassful to be taken as soon as one wakes in the morning. The warmth as well as the liquid are beneficial, for it is a well known fact that few persons drink as much water through the day as they should.

That the dose affects the complexion favorably there is no doubt. Some persons add the juice of half a lemon to the water. There is no doubt that for certain systems this is beneficial, but it is a matter that a physician should decide in individual instances.

Many a case of simple indigestion may be cured by drinking a cup of hot water, the dose to be taken as soon as there is any sense of discomfort. Adding a half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda is recommended by some physicians where there is pronounced acidity of the stomach, the soda acting as a neutralizer, while the warm liquid carries the matter from the stomach.

Persons who are dieting for reduction find hot water more thirst quenching than cold, and they therefore can get along comfortably with a smaller quantity. That water taken with food is fattening there is no doubt.

Hot water is an excellent substitute for tea for persons made nervous by the beverage and on certain occasions may be used as a food substitute.

If for any reason there is a desire to get along with the least quantity of food and the stomach becomes empty, hot water is soothing and fills the void, so that for a time a feeling of faintness is obviated.

It is in no way a food, however, and should not be regarded as such.

Changing the Hair Line.

So much has been said of the folly of changing the coiffure to suit each passing style that the other side is apt to be overlooked. Hair can be worn too continuously in one style, and if a woman is not careful she may find herself without any hair on the top of her head in the place where the hair ought to grow.

The girl who thinks she looks picturesque with parted hair should occasionally take weeks off for a pompadour unless she wants a broad path across her cranium. This holds good of the angles at which the long hair is arranged, and there should be frequent changes, if only in the privacy of the boudoir.

The benefit of these changes is realized when one finds that dandruff accumulates under the thickest part of the hair, and if it is too long in one spot there is danger of the trouble becoming chronic.

Mothers have much to be responsible for by not regarding hair strain for their daughters. No girl who wears her hair in one way from the time she is six or eight until she puts on long frocks can hope to have a good head of hair. It is bound to be worn in places.

Cosmetics as Character Builder.

Cosmetics as an aid in character building are advocated by many doctors who have an extensive practice among society women. One of those physicians says women who have any little defect that can be hidden by powder or paint should never hesitate to employ the artificial method. "Appearances," he explains, "mean much to a woman mentally and socially. A girl who has some slight personal defect, such as a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, is enormously handicapped. The knowledge of her defect and the thought others may observe it make her shy and lacking in self confidence. She shuns society and becomes morbid and miserable. I know of one case where a girl's life was ruined because of complexion troubles. So long as a woman's makeup is not so obvious as to be objectionable her means to an end are justifiable. She does no one any harm and she does herself a great deal of good. The knowledge that her particular defect is no longer visible to all beholders gives her a contented mind, and that has its inevitable result upon her character and outlook on life."

Grace Without Petticoats.

"Are you a petticoatless woman? And if you have discarded your underskirts have you learned to go without them gracefully?" said the beauty lecturer to her audience. "The advice I would give to the unpetticoated, to the woman who wears a skirt so snug and clinging that she must adopt some other style of underwear than the old time petticoats, is this:

"Look at your shoes. Your skirt may not be cut off at your boot tops, but it is certain that they will show.

"Have your ankles trim. Wear buttoned boots and set the buttons over until they absolutely pinch your ankles.

"Don't wear shabby shoes. Your feet simply must look nice.

"Wear thin stockings, the gauzier the better; under them wear flesh colored silk hose.

"If you go without petticoats your feet will show all the time, because your skirt slinks in. So learn to toe out. Don't be pigeontoed."

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Miss Eula Gifford spent the week end in Vancouver.

N. A. McDairmid was in Vancouver this week on business.

Mrs. G. W. Brewster was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. D. Robinson has returned to Ladner after spending the past two months in New Westminster.

W. Forrest, of the Kelly, Douglas Co., was in town on Wednesday on business.

Quite a number of Ladner people will take in the Fireman's Ball in Vancouver next week.

Photographs—Runions Bros. will be back in Ladner about February 5. Get ready to look pleasant.

Capt. Cross and family left this week for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

Dr. W. Alton, Veterinary Inspector, was in town this week on official business.

Miss Phyllis Dockrill spent the week end with her sister, Miss Nora Dockrill, of the local public school staff.

Runions Bros., photographers, will be back in Ladner about February 5. Same old bunch, same reasonable prices.

R. H. Hutcherson has returned from Victoria, where he attended the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute conventions.

The John Stewart property on Slough road was sold last week, the sale being carried through by Mr. E. F. Douglas.

Miss Katie Plewes entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Calvert on Wednesday evening, Miss Dove, of Vancouver. A number of guests were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Bond, of Vancouver, general manager of the Coast Shale Brick Co., will be at the office of E. F Douglas on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at which time he will explain the plans of his company as well as to demonstrate the proces by which they will produce their product. Mr. Thomas E. Ladner, who is a heavy stockholder in this company, will be pleased to have his friends attend this meeting.

Smith Wright is busy with four horses, plowing sod.

Mrs. Falk, of Westham Island, is reported to be ill.

D. B. Grant was a passenger to and from Vancouver this week.

Reeve Oliver has returned to Victoria in order to watch the progress of required legislation.

A. D. Paterson leaves this week for the Pure Bred Holstein Breeders convention at Ottawa.

Rev. Rural Dean Bartlett, M.A., of New Westminster, was a visitor in Ladner on Saturday of last week.

First-class music supplied for dances, banquets, etc. Apply Howard Bros., Ladner, B.C. **

Fields of fall sown wheat are looking beautifully green and springlike throughout the district.

Delta Lodge, No. 12 A.O.U.W., paid a fraternal visit to Maple Leaf Lodge at Hammond on Saturday evening.

Encouraged by their past success, the Ladner Amateur Dramatic Club is planning to put on another play before the long evenings come.

Mr. Grey, of Vancouver, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Johnson, this week and enjoyed a few days duck shooting.

Miss Sproat returned from New Westminster, where she underwent an operation, having her tonsils removed.

Miss Grace Grey, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Ladner last week, and attended the play and dance of the Ladner Dramatic Club.

The Last Week of the Big Sale.—Our Big Annual Sale closes Saturday, February 10. We are offering extra Bargains for next week, in all departments. Don't delay; shop early while the good things last. All Winter Goods at Sale Prices. Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, Ltd.

Mr. John Johnson, the proprietor of the Delta Hotel, has been confined to his room for the past week with a severe attack of pleurisy. At this writing, Mr. Johnson is doing very well and all hope to see him tinkering with his auto "in the same old way" before the next issue of this paper.

BLAINE NEWS.

Two large firms have made inquiry regarding the price asked for the old Jenkins mill site here recently, both having been made to George S. Shaw, who is handling the site for Mr. Jenkins.

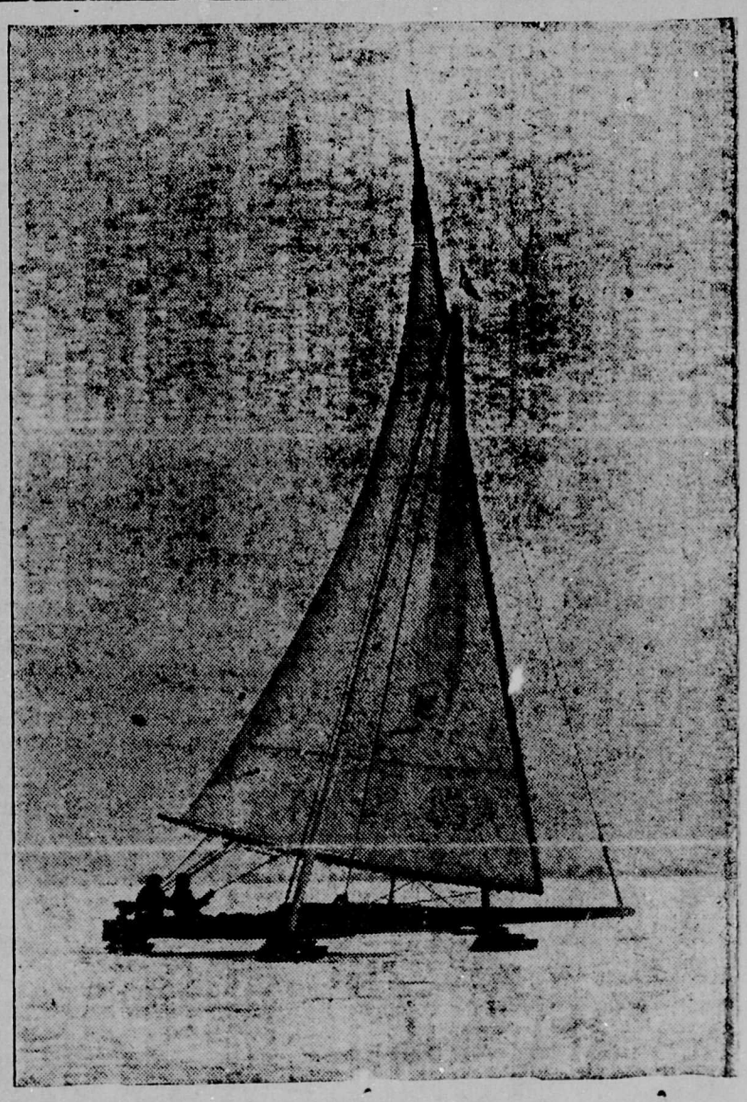
Connection with the Pacific Highway at Blaine must be made where it is now located, the Journal quotes Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., as stating. In view of this the Journal says that Twelfth street must be opened up and graded to D. street and that the city acquire by purchase a right of way across a small acreage next to the city limits. Blaine cannot afford to fail in doing its duty, and although there is little money available, it must be done. With a small appropriation from the city, private subscriptionus and donations of work, the road can be opened up and placed in fairly good condition next summer.

The local business men and government officials are a unit in the belief that a greater sum than $50,000 should be secured for a federal building here and steps have already been taken toward this end.

The new officers of the Granges for the Blaine section are: Birch Bay, R. P. Roberts, master; Fred E. Henspeter, lecturer; Mrs. Frances Thrall, secretary. Harmony Grange, Rev. T. J. Wright, master; Hugh J. McDonald, lecturer; Rev. E M. Smith, secretary.

The machinery, etc., in the old machine shop and foundry of the Blaine Foundary & Machine Company, now owned by John Nicoll, has been sold to a Vancouver frim of junk dealers and is being removed for shipment across the line.

Seven head of cattle were sold under foreclosure of chattel mortgage Tuesday. The cattle were bought in by Jack Anderson, who held the mortgage given by Karl Hayden for $250. Mr. Anderson later sold the cattle, consisting of one cow and six heifers, to Rev. R. I. Case, who will take them to his ranch near Lynden.



CANADA'S BIGGEST ICEBOAT.

The Patricia, of Toronto Bay, matched to race a racing automobile o nthe first good windy day. Ice-boating is one of the best of Toronto's winter sports. There are more than two hundred iceboats on the bay ice at times.

WASHINGTON STATE

Will Not Testify.

PORT ORCHARD, Feb. 1—Trial of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the Seattle fast cure specialist, who is charged with murder in the first degree for starving to death Claire Williamson, is rapidly approaching the end.

Mrs. Hazzard will not testify. It is probable that all the testimony both for the defense and the state's rebuttal will be in tonight and that the arguments will begin tomorrow morning. A ruling of Judge Yakey's has materially shortened the length of the defense, by eliminating the testimony of about fifty witnesses called to testify that they had taken the same treatment as the Williamson sisters under Dr. Hazzard, and found it beneficial.

E. Mehner, father of Paul Mehner mayor of Bremerton, was the first of these witnesses.

"Were you ever under the care of Dr. Hazard, and if so, what were the results?" queried Attorney Karr for the defense.

Special Prosecutor Kelly wanted to know if the witness was called as an expert witness.

"No," said Karr "we want to show that the same treatment given other patients as that given the Williamson sisters so as to prove the absence of intent to commit crime in the case at bar."

Kelly objected. Karr argued that the court admitted such testimony when he allowed Miss Dorothea Williamson to testify as to the treatment she secured and what effect it had. The court sustained the state's objection saying that Dorothea's evidence was admissible as showing a common design on the lives of the sisters.

James Watson Webb, who was given the sobriquet of the "pure minded youth" by Prosecutor Kelly, was put on the carpet in a star chamber session with Judge Yakey and the attorneys for having delivered himself of comments unsavory to the court state's counsel and the jury as well in the court house corridor in the presence of several witnesses who had not been called yet. He was permitted to go without punishment after a reprimand by the court.

Thrifty Sailors.

BREMERTON, Feb. 1—Two hundred thousand dollars was distributed today among the crew of the protected cruiser New Orleans which arrived yesterday from the Asiatic station. The men's pay averaged $1000. A considerable number received more than $5000, representing four years' savings.

Fell Into Well.

EVERETT, Feb. 1—John McElroy aged 70, fell into an unused well here last night and was dead before rescuers reached him. He had recently moved to a new house and knew nothing of the presence of the well covered by old planks.

Recall in Everett.

EVERETT, Feb. 1—A movement was started today to recall the three Socialist and one Democratic member of the council who voted down the ordinance for the publication of the proposed commission charter.

Socialists Complicate Matters.

EVERETT, Feb. 1.—The three Socialist and one Democratic members who comprise a majority of the City Council, have made a stand against the ordinance authorizing the publication of the proposed new charter because it paves the way for commission form of government, to which they object on the ground that it is a government by autocrats, one not designed to assist the laboring man As the situation now stands some property holder will be compelled to institute mandamus proceedings in order that the city may comply with the state law which prescribes the publication of a proposed charter.

She Is Insane.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1—Mrs. Emma Jones, widow of Edmund Jones, who was found dead last Friday, with three bullet wounds in his head, was today committed to the Steilacoom Hospital for the Insane. At the insanity hearing it was shown that for several years past she had tried to prove that her husband was insane while the fact was she was insane herself. Physicians testified that any one of the three wounds in Jones' head would have caused death or unconsciousness.

Clergyman Unsatisfactory.

HOQUIAM, Feb. 1—It has just been learned that petitions are being circulated quietly here for the recall of Mayor Harry Ferguson, a clergyman A threat to recall him was made before the Christmas holidays when a scandal developed in the police department which resulted in the resignation of several policemen.

It is reported that a large number of persons have signed the petition and that either Dr. H. C. Watkins or J. T. Dekay, manager of the local gas company, will announce his candidacy for the mayoralty nomination.

Seattle Markets.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1—Eggs: Local ranch 31c to 32c; Eastern fresh 29c to 31c; do storage 27c. Onions: Yellow $1.50 to $2 per sack; red $1.75 to $2; Walla Walla $1.50 to $1.75. Potatoes $23 to $32 per ton. Butter: Washington creamery firsts 32c to 3_c; Eastern fresh 30c to 32c; storage 26c to 29c. Hay: Timothy, Eastern Washington $20 per ton; do Puget Sound $15 to $16. Straw $9 to $10; alfalfa $15. Oats: Eastern Washington $32 to $34 per ton; Puget Soundt $30 to $32.

Can Factory to Open

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1.—Anticipating another banner year in the salmon industry the Pacific American Fisheries Company has practically completed all arrangements for the starting up of its great can factory about March 1. This factory is starting slightly earlier than usual and, with a full force, will employ about 400 women and girls.

Shiloh's Cure
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END OF THE WORLD IS A FALSE THEORY

"The Earth Abideth Forever," Say Scriptures.

Symbolic, Not Literal, Fire Is Imminent.

Pastor Russell Says Our Lord Said Nothing About the End of the Earth, Simply the End of the World—London Tabernacle Crowded.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Oct. 15.—LONDON TABERNACLE, Lancaster Gate W., was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke of mistaken notions re the end of the world. He assured his audience that "the earth abideth forever," and claimed that errors were built upon misinterpretations of Scripture. His text was Revelation x. 6, 7. "And the angel sware * * * that the time should be no longer (delayed)."

Pastor Russell declared that his text has no reference to the end of time—that time could never end, must always endure. The word delayed should have been added by the translators to catch the proper thought. The time mentioned would no longer be delayed. The fulfilment of delayed promises would be accomplished.

These views in recent years have been most pronouncedly voiced by Christian brethren styled Adventists, but really are to be found in nearly all the creeds of Christendom. The erroneous theory has been further bolstered up by the misinterpretations of our Lord's words translated *the end of the world*. Our Lord said nothing about the end of the earth, *ge*; what He did mention was the end of the *aion* or Age in which we live. Various *aions* or ages have followed one another, each ending in turn and giving place to another. So the present *aion* or age, we believe, will soon give place to a better *aion* or Age—the *aion* or age in which sin and death have reigned will give place to an *aion* or Age in which Christ and His Church will reign triumphant.

Heavens and Earth on Fire

Those who have not learned that the Bible frequently uses language in a symbolical manner may be excused for taking literally some of St. Peter's statements respecting the burning of the heavens and the earth. A critical study shows that the Apostle could not have referred to the literal earth and the literal heavens as being consumed. He used the term earth symbolically, as representing society, of which the mountains or kingdoms are the backbone, just as he used the word heavens to represent the ecclesiastical powers which are even now rolling together as a scroll from the two ends—the one Protestant, the other Catholic. The social conflagration is being generally feared.

Although many expect the social conflagration, not many yet fear the religious blaze predicted by the Apostle. It surely will come; not a jot or tittle will fail. The religious "heavens" and the social "earth" will catch fire together. After the great conflagration, upon the ashes of human institutions, Messiah will establish the Kingdom of glory and blessing in the interests of our poor, dying race. The "new heavens" will be the new ecclesiastical power—the Church in glory. The "new earth" will be the new social arrangement which Messiah will inaugurate.

Some of the Difficulty

The early Church hoped, in harmony with the Apostolic teachings, for Messiah's Kingdom to be established and for the resulting "times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy Prophets since the world began."—Acts iii. 19-21.

After the Apostles fell asleep and the Kingdom still delayed, false doctrines crept into the Church, amongst others the theory that Christ's Kingdom was not to be waited for—that it came at Pentecost and the Apostles did not know of it; that it must conquer its way to the Throne of earth—that converts must be made even though the assistance of inquisitionary torments were necessary to effect this.

False Kingdoms of God

When the Protestant Reformation renounced Catholicism and denounced it as Anti-Christ it proceeded, nevertheless, along the same lines. Various Protestant Churches did their best to fill the place which Papacy claimed and to get earthly kingdoms to support their claims to spiritual domination. Thus the Czar of Russia is the Head of the Greek Church, Emperor William is the Head of the Lutheran system, King George is Head of the Church of England, theoretically. We may be sure, however, that none of these talented men believe for a moment that they are reigning as and for and instead of Messiah.

None of these are Kingdoms of Christ, nor could all of them together, called "Christendom," hope ever to bring to pass the glorious things promised of Messiah's Empire—that "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God." Indeed, it is becoming more widely known daily that heathendom, as well as Christendom, is doubling in population each century.

GOVERNMNET 'PHONES.

VICTORIA, Jan. 26—The most important convention in connection with the agricultural department of the province of British Columbia which are being held at this time was opened yesterday in the Botanical Chambers of the Parliament Buildings, when the Farmers' Institutes congregated for the discussion and transaction of the many broad and vital questions of business affecting the farming industry in the province.

The session lasted throughout the day and it is likely that an extra session will have to be held in order to complete the business. Many questions were discussed and in a few instances action was taken by means of resolutions.

Perhaps the most important question that arose throughout the day was that concerning the telephone service in the province. A resolution was brought in recommending that the government be asked to facilitate the granting of charters to private companies desiring to operate in the province, but when the matter came to be discussed it was found that the vast majority of the delegates—and there were about a hundred of them—favored much more drastic steps being recommended.

Government ownership was frankly advocated, the argument against the private owner being the dual one that where he did operate a line he charged an exorbitant rate and that in any case he was not likely to invade the parts that could not be expected to pay, the parts which, so it was stated, required the telephone the most on account of the railway and road isolation.

Finally the matter was left to the committee to draw up another resolution. Another resolution fixing the limit of assessment of agricultural land at $500 per acre was passed by the convention on a division.

Mr. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture, presided over the meeting and the Hon. Price Ellison delivered an address in the afternoon.

Press Will Give Trophy.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31—Believing that a "chicken is a chicken" so long as it can either crow or cackle, the Seattle Press Club will present a beautiful silver cup to the owner making the best display of bantams at the Coast Poultry Association's show here on Feb. 5-10. The trophy offered by the newspaper organization is one of the prettiest of the many cups to be competed for at the big sweepstake show. The Palmer and Orrell cups, also to be placed in the bantam class, will give Pacific Coast breeders of the classiest fowls, something never before offered, and from the entries received up to the present time, this will be one of the notable exhibits to be seen next week. The breeders who attend the show will not lack for entertainment while in Seattle. Burt Lucas, chairman of the entertainment committee for the week, has arranged for a complimentary banquet at which not less than 75 covers will be laid. This event has been set for the evening of Friday, Feb. 9, and Mr. Lucas promises that the menu and the fun will be a harmonious quantity suited to the tastes of the most fastidious. The event will be given in the Press Club's auditorium.

Will Repair Bridge.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1.—About $1,000 is to be sepnt by the city in repairing the Taylor street bridge on the south side, according to a decision reached by the City Council, following a recommendation by the board of public works and arrangements are now being made for the advertising for bids. Councilman Mullin reiterated his objection of last week to the effect that no action should be taken until the Supreme Court has decided whether or not the bridge is within the city limits.

Studious Youth.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1. — Clyde Reed, a student of the Normal School was on Monday arrested on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Featherkile, charging him with assualt and battery on his girl wife. The complaint states that Reed threw his wife on the floor, kicked her and then struck her with a broomstick. Reed is said to have been attending Normal School for a number of months while his wife has been working at various jobs about the city, earning money to pay the expenses of her husband in school.

Death of Mrs. DeHaven.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1.—After an illness of about a year Mrs. Josepnine E. DeHaven, wife of T. H. DeHaven, who for years has been a peace officer of this city and county passed away on Tuesday. Mrs. DeHaven lived in Bellingham for twenty-two years and for a number of years the family residence has been at 2306 Lynn street. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Hazel, who is a teacher in Steeling, Wash.; Edith and Millicent, who live at home. There are also three brothers and two sisters, all living in the East. Mrs. DeHaven was a member of the First Congregational church and also of the Women of Woodcraft.

Will Ask for $4000.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1.—The budget of the Young Women's Christian Association for the coming year will call for $4000; $1000 more than last year, according to an official statement given out this morning. The additional amount required is due to the fact that last year's expenditures were insufficient for the work of the institution, with the result that all sorts of devices had to be resorted to later on in order to keep the association on its feet. February 17 is set as the day on which this sum will be raised.

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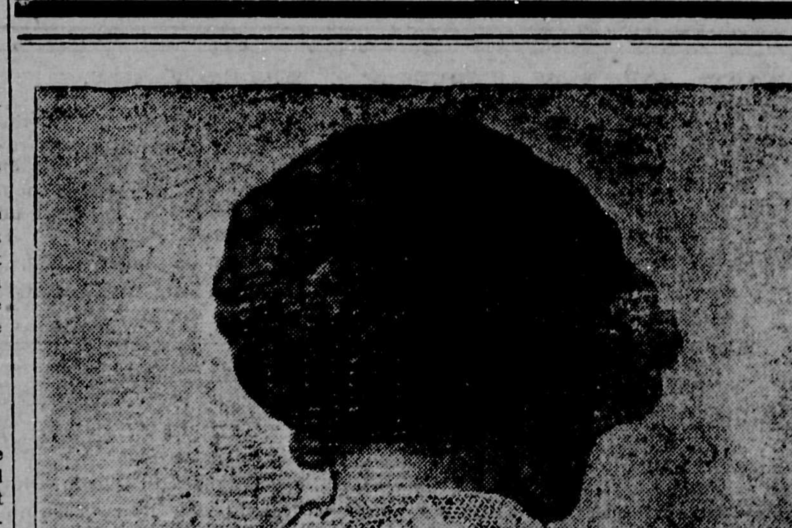

HOW NEW YORK FOLLOWS THE FASHIONS.

Since the return of Cardinal Farley from Rome, the authors of New York styles have been putting forward this "Cardinal's" lace cape, and it is taking on well with the strollers of Broadway. It is held by the smallest part of lace caught together by a brooch in the front, but the back has all the decorations in unbroken lines.

His American Wife.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1—Loy Lan, a Chinaman who married an American wife at Douglas, Alaska, in 1909, today applied for divorce charging that he had been cruelly treated and that his wife had beaten him up on several occasions. Later she deserted him and has not shown up.

He Wanted Proof.

DAVENPORT, Feb. 1—A marriage license for Samuel Heid, aged 80, of Elmira, and Mrs. J. A. Balmer, aged 65 of Spokane, has been held up pending the arrival of friends to identify them. The marriage license clerk refused to issue the license until the couple had been identified.

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