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ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING INCORPORATION

Game Protective Association Will be an Incorporated Body—Deputy Game Warden on Delta.

Thanks to the Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association the prospects for game are steadily improving on the island. In two years, since organization, the Association has done much for the protection of game, and now when a man goes out with his gun he is reasonably certain of getting a fairly good bag. At the present time Mr. Gilbert a'Beckett Terrell is in the district taking on the duties of deputy game warden for the provincial government.

The local protective association, who have been seeking incorporation for some months, now are likely to gain their end in a few weeks, word being received to that effect a short time ago. The Association originally made application for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act, but found that it would be impossible to do so. They have now sought incorporation under the ordinary Act and have received assurance that this will be granted them. As an incorporated body the Association will be a responsible one, capable of dealing with many matters in reference to game protection themselves.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Will be Held for the Next Few Sundays in McNeely's Hall.

To-morrow (Sunday) the services of the Presbyterian Church will again be conducted in the town hall, the church not being ready for occupancy yet. In raising the church considerable of the plaster was dislodged and as this will have to be replaced it is likely that it will be another month before the congregation will be able to hold worship in their church.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Metallic System Now Installed in all of Local System With Exception of Sunbury Branch.

The work of installing the new metallic system by the Farmers' Telephone Company was completed last week. With the exception of the Sunbury line the whole system is now metallic. Already the good results are apparent, much of the "buzzing" formerly heard onthe line being done away with. With the new system, talking to outside places is also much easier.

THANK YOU.

Work of the Times in the Interests of the Community is Appreciated. Kind Words of Friends.

The Times is in receipt of kind words, both written and spoken, of the class of paper that is being published by us in the interests of the Delta. We assure our friends that we appreciate the flattery. The sincerest flattery, however, that which is most welcome in newspaper offices, is increased circulation. Our circulation list is showing a healthy increase of late. There are still a few, however, on the Delta who are not subscribers and we would like to enroll their names on our circulation list. The Times is published for and in the interests of your community. It is the only publication in the world that is published exclusively for the interests of this community, and as such merits the support of every resident of the Delta. When you subscribe for the Times you are directly supporting your own interests.

"GOOD ROADS."

Major Shepherd, Expert on Road Making, Lectured on Monday to Small Audience.

Monday night Major Shepherd, of Queenstown, Ont., an expert on making roads, addressed a meeting in McNeely's Hall on the subject "Good Roads." Unfortunately, there was only a small audience, for the lecture was a good one showing that the Major thoroughly understood his subject.

Major Shepherd remarked that while he had met with but small audiences in some parts of the Vancouver Island, in others the attendances had been large and had resulted in much profitable discussion. In Vancouver, for example, the members of the city council were present and the discussion which ensued was of benefit to himself and he believed to the city as well. Good roads were no longer a luxury, but a necessity and it was necessary that those in charge of public affairs should have a good working knowledge of the best methods of making roads. He thought the time was not far distant when every attention would be paid to this important question.

One of the great factors to be considered in this province was the use of labor saving machinery so that good roads might be constructed at the least possible cost. He cited instances on Vancouver Island where machinery had been purchased that required the labor of many men and made road making expensive.

MINER WAS KILLED.

COBALT, Ont., Sept. 23.—E. E. Lindel, Swedish miner, 23 years old, was killed yesterday by a bucket in a mine shaft falling on him.

DELTA EXHIBITION A GRAND SUCCESS

Number of Entries an Improvement on Last Year—The Exhibit of Horses Best Ever Seen at Local Exhibition—Judge Gray Says Horses Have No Superior in Canada

"It will equal any county show in Canada and in fact some of the entries are good enough for any show in the world." These were the words of Mr. Grey, judge of the horses at the exhibition held on September 17 and 18 by the Delta Agricultural Society in answer to the Times of what he thought of the horses. And Mr. Grey should know, for upwards of 20 years he has been one of the foremost horse judges in Canada, officiating for many years at the Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other big exhibitions.

It was to be expected, of course, that the Delta country would put up a good exhibit of horses at their annual ehibition, for this part of the province has long been noted for good horses, but this year they surpassed themselves in this department showing that the breeding of good horseflesh has passed the stage of a fad with them and is now the custom. To what an extent the farmers are interested in good horses was shown by the entry list of over 200 animals. Naturally the heavy draught and agricultural classes predominated almost without exception, Clydesdales being shown. There are some so-called lovers of good horses who profess disdain for the Clydesdales, but they do not live in the Delta. The progress of this district has gone hand in hand with the Clydesdale, for where would your nervous, thin legged, blooded horse be alongside of the Clydesdale when it comes to breaking some of the new ground in the Delta? The Clydesdale has done much for the Delta farmer where good, hard, honest agricultural work is required and the farmer has done much for the Clydesdale in establishing his status in B.C., and at the fair Saturday with his glossy sides and well set frame he lost nothing by contrast with his more aristocratic equine kin, of which not a few are owned on the Delta. The well developed Clydesdales shown at Ladner lost their traditional clumsiness in the grace of their well defined lines. The competition was keen and the prizes well divided. It was no easy task the judge had, in fact it was almost too much for one afternoon's work.

It was not only in horses, however, that the exhibition was a good one. It was well balanced throughout, there being more entries in the various divisions than for some years past, a most encouraging feature for the directors, who have been trying to induce their patrons, who have done so much for the larger exhibitions of the province, to make a better showing at home. The attendance locally was good, but there were few from outside places. Owing to the late season on the Delta there was some fear that the number of entries would fall below the standard, but at the last moment there was a rush of exhibits.

Mr. Logan, the well known dairymen, pronounced the showing of Holsteins, for which the Delta has gone in for almost exclusively, an excellent one, while Mr Conner, who has judged the poultry here for many years, stated that it was the best exhibit the society has ever had, although not quite so large as he would like to see it. There were small exhibits of swine and sheep but they were both good ones.

In the hall there was much of interest. Local exhibitions are an excellent index to the character of the community and a significant feature of the Delta show was themagnificent display of cut flowers, astors, roses, phlox, sweet peas in profusion and endless variety, dahlias, gladiolas, zinnias, pansies and other triumphs of the skilled gardener all bearing testimony to the culture and refinement of the members of the community. Agriculturalists who farm amid such pleasant environments have developed farming to its most favorable stage. The showing of roots and vegetables was an excellent one, larger than former years, and potent witnesses of what the dyked lands are capable of doing. The display of grain, owing to the late season was not a large one, but in the matter of quality most creditable, particularly the oats, which is the principal grain grown on the Delta and which is annually such a prodigious success.

The Delta is not looked upon as a particularly good fruit country, especially in a province where in some parts the finest fruit in the world is grown, but the fruit display was certainly surprising, belying the Delta's rather indifferent reputation as a fruit land. Not only was it fairly large, but the quality was splendid, plums, pears and apples forming the major portion. Plums and pears are generally credited as the best fruit grown in the district and yet any of the apples on exhibit would compare favorably with those shown at the Central Park exhibition. In fact, competent judges said there were no better apples at the Central Park fair.

Not all the honors belonged to the men either. The femininity from the Delta demonstrated that they had made as much advancement in the things that make life worth while as the men, while she had toothsome butter and delicious bread on display as well as jars and jars of preserves clear as crystal, and "pies like mother made," it was in the needle work that ner truly artistic tastes were displayed. The crochet lace and embroidery work were particularly good and the home designs of doilies, centre pieces. cushion tops, pillow shams, tea cosies, etc., cleanly showed what a woman's diligence and patience will accomplish. The more necessary articles as socks, ties, quilts, shawls, knitted jackets and other wearing apparel showed that the practical side had not been forgotten either. In the children's department there was a noticeable absence of quantity which is the only criticism that can be offered of it.

The exhibition was a purely agricultural one, depending on no amusements for support. For the past two years the grounds of the society have been under cultivation and not before next year will they be fit for games and sports so that none could be held in connection with this year's celebration. Next season, however, the society hopes to have these for the benefit of those who care for this sort of thing. As a purely agricultural display the fair was a success, a splendid advertisement for the district and a stimulant to healthy endeavor in the chosen profession of the residents of the Delta. Such shows as those at Ladner do much for those who participate in them and are a source of interest and profitable entertainment for those who attend them.

Generally speaking the Fair was a decided improvement on last year's. If any criticism is to be made it must be that there were not as many exhibits as can reasonably be expected from so excellent a farming district as the Delta. For instance the potatoes shown were excellent but the small exhibit was not liable to leave a good impression on visitors. The Early Rose were good and also Sutton's Reliance. Although variable in size, in shape they were good on the average. The Gold Coin was good; thin skinned with just enough marking to show a good potato. On the average the potato grown on the Delta is as good as any potato in the province.

The yellow and white turnips and mangols were fairly good in size but showed some evidences of cut worm and turnip brig. The red mangols were of prodigious size showing little evidence of insect attack. The sugar beets were good in appearance, and big in size. Both the turnip and mangol shaped sizes were good. The carrots were magnificent.

Some good black oats were shown among other varieties. They were clean, well filled and above their average in size showing no evidence of smut. Good samples of spring wheat were shown, also of white oats. In oats, new variety, it was a close decision between first and second prizes. The only exhibit of collection of grain on straw was shown by A. Davie. Another year it would make a marked improvement in the building to see several exhibits in this class. Mr. Davie's collection was a very good one indeed.

In vegetables the cauliflowers had good color, firmness and the quality of head was good. There was rather a small showing of pumpkins and squash. The samples of cucumber for pickling were particularly good. Beets were small in size but good in color, etc. What was shown of the table corn was splendid, and likewise the tomatoes. In onions the yellow onions were the best, but a very small quantity was shown. There were some nice samples of white onions and the red onions were good in size, shape and firmness. There was a large showing of carrots and the shorthorn carrot was wonderfully good .

It was in the cut flowers that the exhibition excelled itself. Many dishes of pansies of the ordinary varieties were on display. The astors were a feature, both incurved and recurved, but there were several cases of bad grouping. Some very good quilled ones were exhibited. The only fault with the dahlias was that some of them were badly set out. The roses were good for the time of the year. The phlox drummondii were very good, especially the dark. The sweet peas, along with the dahlias, were the gem of the flower exhibit. The flowers for table decorations were exceedingly tastefully arranged. The lilium auratum made a handsome table decoration. There were a few double stocks of good head and excellent color. Of the gladiolas many of the flowers were beautiful in color and shape but it was somewhat late in the season for the most favorable display of these. The zinnias were also good in size, although the season was also far advanced for them.

The currant wine made by Miss Mason, of Gulfside, is worthy of mention. There was a good sized display of honey, both in jar and honeycomb.

S. Morley had oats there 49½ lbs. to the bushel.

Miss Vass, of New Westminster, judged ladies' and children's classes for the fifth consecutive year. She says the class of work improves every year but cannot understand why there should be such a small showing in the children's department. They should have more time than the elder folk to enter into the friendly competition.

It must be said that the specimens of writing by the school children were most creditable, reflecting favorably on both scholars and teachers. The map drawings also came in for much notice fro mthe crowds.

Mr. Conner, the veteran poultryman of New Westminster, has judged the poultry exhibit at the Ladner Show for many years. He says this year's exhibit is in the class of birds shown, ahead of anything yet exhibited here. There were several empty pens, however, and it would have been better had there been more birds shown.

The local attendance was good but could be improved upon. Very few were present from outside the Delta.

The dinner served in the hall by the ladies of the English Church was well patronized. Besides saving the long walk or drive to town the meal was certainly worth the price.

For a purely agricultural show, not depending on amusements to draw the crowd, there are few of the smaller exhibitions that could attract the crowd that gathered on Saturday. Next year the Society hope to have the grounds in good shape so that sports and other attractions may be held.

Realizing the advertising value of the Fair, Mackie & Harris, who are selling the Red Cross Sanitary Closet, had an interesting display in the hall. Many now for the first time understand the economy and superior features of the Red Cross closet over other substitutes.

The girls who showed sewing and fancy work are worth watching. Talents so well developed while yet so young tend to the making of good and useful women.

It is not too early to think of next year. While the number of exhibits this year exceeded that of last, let the increase in exhibits next year be bigger by a much larger precentage.

Among those who attended the exhibition were H. C. Chamberlin and wife, J. Watson and wife, New Westminster; J. M. Atkins, W. Drake, H. H. Watson, H. Western, A. G. Bragg, H. R. Benner, Vancouver, and Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and family, New Westminster.

While competition was keen the rivalry was good natured, those not securing prizes, although perhaps thinking they should, taking their defeat with good grace.

Judge of Horses Grey—"In all my twenty years of judging I have never seen a finer display of Clydesdales. It is remarkable."

PRIZE LIST.

Cattle.

(Mr. Logan, Judge.)

Holsteins—

Bull, aged—1, A. Davie; 2, Sutherby Bros.

Bull, one year old—1, Sutherby Bros.; 2, J. W. Hollinshead.

Bull calf—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Cow, aged—1, A .Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Heifer, 2 years old—1, A. Davie; 2, Sutherby Bros.

Heifer, 2 years old—1, Sutherby Bros. 2, T. E. Ladner.

Heifer calf—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Graded Stock—

Cow aged—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Heifer, two years old—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Heifer, one year old—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, A .Davie.

Heifer, calf—1, A. Davie; 2, A. Davie.

Dairy Stock—

Herd, five dairy cows—1, A. Davie; 2, Sutherby Bros.; 3, G. Devitt.

Specials—

Holstein herd, 1 bull under 3 years, 2 heifers, under 2, 1 heifer calf—1, A. Davie; 2 Sutherby Bros.

Bull, dairy breed—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, A. Davie.

Best beef cow or steer—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, A. Davie.

Jersey Bull—1, T. E. Ladner.

Horses.

(Mr. Gray, Judge.)

Span draught horses—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, Inverholm Farm; 3, T. E. Ladner.

Span agricultural mares or geldings—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, Inverholm Farm; 3, D. Montgomery.

Span roadsters mares or geldings 15 hands or over, shown in harness—1, A. McKee; 2, A. Davie.

Buggy horses 14-3 or over—1, J. Tamboline. 2, W. H. Taylor; 3, E. T. Calvert.

Saddle horses—1, E. T. Calvert (Dolly); 2, A. Davie; 3, A. Davie.

Clydesdale with pedigree—

Brood mare, foal at foot—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, T. E. Ladner; 3, A. Davie.

Suckling colt—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, A. Davie.

Yeld mare—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, Pemberton Farm; 3 Inverholm Farm.

3 year old gelding, or filly—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, Inverholm Farm.

2 year old gelding or filly—1, Hume Storey.

Heavy Draught—

Brood mare, foal at foot—1, Fisher Bros.; 2, G Devitt.

Suckling colt—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, E. S. Browne.

Yeld mare—1, Inverholm Farm; 2, T. E. Ladner.

3 year old gelding or filly—1, A. Davie; 2, E. S. Browne.

2 year old, gelding or filly—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, J. Tamboline.

Yearling, gelding or filly—1, D. Montgomery; 2, Fisher Bros.

Agricultural—

Brood bare, foal at foot—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, D. Montgomery.

Suckling colt—1, Dr. Wilson. 2. T. E. Ladner.

3 year old, gelding or filly—1. T. E. Ladnerffi 2, J. M. Callan.

2 year old, gelding or filly—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, C. Davis.

Yearling, gelding or filly—1, W. A. Kirkland; 2, Pemberton Farm.

Roadsters—

Brood mare, foal at foot—1, Dr. Wilson; 2, W. J. Frederick.

Suckling colt—1, R. McKee; 2, Fisher Bros.

3 year old, gelding or filly—1, W. Smillie; 2, Dr. Wilson.

2 year old, gelding or filly—1, Fisher Bros.; 2, E. S. Browne.

Yearling, gelding or filly—1, R. M. McKee; 2, T. Penick.

Specials—

Band of pure bred horses, brood mares 2 years old, 1 year old and foal—1, Pemberton Farm.

Band of grade horses—1, Pemberton Farm; 2, D. Montgomery.

Best agricultural team shown in harness—1, Pemberton Farm.

Best Colt on grounds, under 3 years, any class—1, Pemberton Farm.

Heavy draught suckling colt, by Dean Swift—1, Fisher Bros.; 2. C. Kettles.

Agricultural sockling colt, by Dean Swift—1, D. Montgomery; 2, C. Kettles.

Special prize for Royal Citizen foal, medals—1, Dr. Wilson; 2. E. S. Browne.

Sheep.

(Mr. Logan, Judge.)

Oxford Downs, pure bred—

Aged ram, 2 shears or over—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Shearling ram—1, A. Davie; 2. A. Davie.

Ram lamb—1, A. Davie.

Ewe, 2 shears or over—1, A. Davie; 2, A. Davie.

Shearling ewe—1, A. Davie; 2, A. Davie.

Ewe lamb—1, A. Davie. 2, A. Davie.

Pen, ram any age, two 2 shears or over, ewe, shearling, ewe lamb—1, A. Davie; 2, A. Davie.

Specials—

Pen, pure bred sheep—1 and 2, A. Davie.

Pen fat sheep—1, A. Davie.

Pen fat sheep—1, T. E. Ladner.

Swine, any Bacon Breed.

Boar, aged—1, A. Davie; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Brood sow in farrow—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, A. Davie.

Sow under 6 months—1, A. Davie; 2, A. Davie.

Specials —

Sow and 5 pigs—1, T. E. Ladner.

Butter, Cheese, Etc.

(H. Kipp, Judge.)

Four lbs. fresh butter—1, Mrs. C. Davis; 2, N. J. Fredericks.

Ten lbs. butter, rools of 2 lbs. each—1, Mrs. C. Davis.

Bread—1, Mrs. Lanning; 2, Mrs. C. Davis.

Donzen hen's eggs, fresh—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Devitt.

Bread, girls under 14—Miss Brown.

Cake, jelly (best layer) girls under 14—1, Miss Brown.

Pie, girls, any age under 14—1, Miss Brown.

Garden Produce.

Turnips, table, whtie, 6—1, W. H. Siddall; 2, H. Cresswell.

Turnips, Orange jelly, 6—1, W. H. Siddall.

Carrots, shorthorn, 6—1, W. J. Fredericks; 2, W. Smillie.

Carrots, intermediate, 6—1, S. Morley; 2, D. Montgomery.

Parsnips, 6—1, H. J. Cresswell; 2, D. Montgomery.

Cababge, 2, late summer—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, W. J. Fredericks.

Cabbage, 2, late winter—1, W. H. Siddall; 2, H. J. Cresswell.

Cabbage, 2 best red—1, W. H. Siddall; 2, H. J. Cresswell.

Savoys, 2 best and largest—1, H. J. Cresswell.

Onions, white, 12—1, W. J. Fredericks

Inions, red, 12—1, D. Montgomery; 2, W. J. Fredericks.

Onions, yellow, 12—1, D. Montgomery; 2, W. J. Fredericks.

Poultry.

Gander and goose—1, E. S. Browne.

Pair Rowen ducks—1, E. S. Browne.

Pair Pekin ducks—1, T. E. Ladner.

Pair, buff leghorns—1, Mrs. Ford. 2 W. H. Siddall.

Pair brown leghorns—1, Mrs. Martlett; 2, Mrs. Bartlett.

Pair Barred Rocks—1, Mrs. Ford; 2, Mrs. Ford.

Pair Buff Orpingtons—1, T. E. Ladner.

Pair ducks, bred 1909—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, W. A. Kirkland.

Pair Geese—1, E. S. Browne.

Pair chickens, bred 1909—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, E. R. Bartlett.

Specials—

Best exhibit poultry—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, E. R. Bartlett.

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DELTA RESIDENTS FAVOR BOARD OF TRADE

Secretary Wade of New Westminster Board of Trade Interviews Delta Residents.

C. H. Stuart Wade, F.R.S., F.R.G.S., secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, was an interested visitor at the Delta Exhibition Saturday. While here he interviewed a number of the farmers with regard to the formation of a Board of Trade for Delta municipality. He found everyone in favor of the idea, all spoken to on the matter showing a disposition to get in line with other municipalities in the district who have formed similar boards. The question will be taken up locally in earnest in October.

As a former lecturer on agricultural topics for the Alberta Government, Mr. Wade's opinion on the exhibition is interesting. As regards quality throughout he thinks the Fair is good, but lacks quantity. He thinks that, especially in grains, a larger entry list could be expected. He was delighted with the horses, some of the exhibits of the Clydesdale he pronounced as being the equal of those splendid animals used on the brewery wagons in London, England.

He commented on the many excellent residences in the Delta and the prosperous appearance of the people. He expressed the hope that the water by-law would pass council.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

New Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year and Many New Members Were Installed.

The second annual meeting of the Delta Glee Club was held on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and the greatest enthusiasm was evinced throughout the proceedings, showing that the club is destined to even greater success this season.

Mr. Rudd, president, occupied the chair and in a few well-chosen words referred to the success of last years' work. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the report of the secretary, Mrs. McKee, the balance sheet showing a good surplus. In making her report Mrs. McKee took occasion to refer to the good work done by the accompanist, Mrs. Hilton, and the leader, Mr. E. T. Calvert, who by their talents and untiring energies have brought the club up to its present high standard.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Dr. Woodley.

Vice-President—Mrs. McKee.

Secretary-Treasurer—Cecil O. Lambert.

Leader—C. T. Calvert.

Librarian—Hugh Brawn.

Accompanist—Mrs. Hilton.

Assistant Accompanists—Miss M. Smith and Miss Lila Kirkland.

Great credit is due to the original organizers of the club, which has not only done much for the musical education of the members but has assisted in helping those associated with it to pass many pleasant evenings. For this season already there are many new members and it is hoped that many more will be enrolled in a short time. All those wishing to join should hand their names in to the secretary, Mr. Lambert, as soon as possible in order to get the full benefit of the season.

ANNACIS ISLAND SALE REPORTED THIS WEEK.

E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, Acting for Eastern Parties, Said to Have Bought Island.

A deal is reported in the New Westminster Columbian which, if it is confirmed, is of considerable importance to the Delta municipality. In effect it is that the greater portion of Annacis Island has been sold. E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, acting for eastern parties, bought the property through agents from the individual property owners. Mr. Fader was seen by a Times reporter but would give out nothing definite, saying he was not at liberty to do so until the purchasers he was acting for had arrived.

In all, over 800 acres, Mr. Fader says, were bought. Two hundred and sixty-one acres owned on the lower part of the Island by Mr. Parmiter, were not sold but Mr. Fader says that all the land necessary for the purposes required were secured.

It is presumed that if the deal has been put through it was with the object of establishing a railway terminal. The island has an excellent waterfront on deep water and would be just the place from which to secure water transportation facilities. Only a narrow channel but a few feet in width at low water, separates it from Lulu Island. The land is level, especially adaptable for railway yard purposes. With such easy access to the mainland, with deep water in the main channel, sufficient to accommodate the largest steamers afloat, and with such unexcelled advantages for the construction of railway yards, no better place could be chosen for a railway treminal.

Whether the land was purchased outright or options taken on it is not stated.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 23.—Clarence Bridge, car inspector of the Grand Trunk was run down by a yard engine yesterday and received injuries which caused his death three hours later.

LATE TICKS FOR THE BUSY MAN

LONDON, Sept. 22.—By the Australian defence scheme, according to the Times' desaptch, cadet training begins in 1911 and citizen training begins in 1912. When the scheme is in full working order it is estimated that it will provide 40,000 junior cadets; 75,000 senior cadets and 55,00 citizen soldiers under 21. The militia 25,000 strong will thenceforth be recruited only from fully trained men.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—It is now known here that Rev. Nicholas Saitsoff, Greek missionary of the Presbyterian Church, whose death was reported at Nelson, B.C., sailed from Vancouver for Honolulu via an Australian boat. His wife at Saskatoon was informed that he died mysteriously after celebrating Communion and it was thought to be a case of poisoning. His departure caused surprise among his friends here, who believed that he died in British Columbia, according to the first report.

CALGARY, Sept. 21.—Southern Alberta farmers evince no desire to rush this year's crop to market. Despite the fact that high prices are being paid, the major portion of the grain now being threshed is being stored in granaries or held in line elevators by the farmers. The price being paid for oats is five cents in advance of the price offered at this time last year, but the agriculturists in many cases refuse to sell even at this advance.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22.—Minister of Defence Cook yesterday moved the second reading of the Defence Bill in the House of Representatives giving effect to the decision reached at the Imperial Defence Conference.

He said that in addition to the announced naval proposals, the scheme would eventually give a force of 260,000 well trained soldiers with a second line of 115,000, and a compact expeditionary force will be provided for oversea service. He estimated that total annual cost would be 2,500,000. All military and naval forces would be interchangeable forces with other states of the Empire. Compulsion at first would be limited to closely populated areas.

NELSON, Sept. 22.—Under most favorable auspices, the attendance being large and the day bright and full of sunshine, Nelson's seventh annual exhibition was formally opened today by James H. Schofield, M.P.P.

The fair surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted in the interior. The judges have been hard at work since early this morning and expect to complete their work this evening.

The city is full of ranchers from the neighbroing fruit lands and residents of near-by towns.

The exhibition will close Friday night.

The Governor-General and party will visit the famous caves at Ainsworth on Monday, coming from Toby Creek, where they are now camped by way of Hamil Pas to Kootenay Lake.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Roby Hoe, head of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers of New York, London and Liverpool, died here today after a short illness.

Mr. Hoe had been in London several weeks on his annual business visit. He suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble ten days ago and his death resulted. Mr. Hoe was 70 years of age. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

He early sceeded his father, Robert H. Hoe, in the management of the printing press factory established by his grandfather, Robert, who achieved fame for achievements in bringing the mechanical art of printing to its present perfection.

When Robert Hoe entered the business of his father and grandfather the Hoe Cylinder, which was patented in 1846, was considered a marvel. His inventive genius coupled with his administrative ability, and the faculty of surrounding himself with efficient aid, developed the old Hoe Cylinder into the present double sextuple and double octuple presses. Robert Hoe was also the inventor of the color printing presses.

Beside being the principal owner of R. Hoe & Co., with large factories in New York and London, he was an extensive manufacturer of circular saws and saw bits.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 20.—The timber commission concluded the taking of evidence in the interior at a sitting here Saturday, when the witnesses examined were Alex. Robinson, a local operator, F. W. McClain, assistant timber ranger for the Columbia & Western Railway, and Chas. Mix, provincial fire ranger. Messrs. Robinson and Mix blamed the railways for the majority of the fires started, and both declared that the spark arresters were not efficient or were not used on heavy grades, where they were needed most. Mr. McClain said there had been very few fires on rights-of-wway this year. The protestations of railway officials that the law as to clearing up the right-of-way is being observed as far as possible are not likely to have much weight after what the commissioners have seen for themselves while travelling through the Boundary country. They were assured by railway officials that the burning of old ties is absolutely forbidden at this time of year, but in spite of that, piles of burning ties were seen frequently blazing away alongside the track. Then as to the right-of-way, for miles, the logs and brush are to be seen lying just as they were felled right up to the track. The accident which happened near Phoenix on Thursday night when the engine crew lost their lives, was owing to the neglect of the law in this regard, a tree standing on the right-of-way having been blown down across the tracks, causing the engine to leave the rails

TORNOTO, Sept. 20.—The Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled 412 tons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat has resigned from that office, to take effect in October.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—The storm has spent its force and at 7 p.m. the hurricane signals were taken down. All wires are down and the streets are covered with water.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—On account of prevailing disorder street cars in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel car works were not running today. The strike situation is again critical.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Despatches to R. G. Dunn & Co. indicate that trade in all sections of the country fully maintains its recent progress. Collections are more uniformly prompt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. — The steamer Martha Washington, which arrived here today from Trieste, Patras and Palermo, was held up at quarantine with a case of smallpox in the steerage.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17. — A three days' cricket match was begun on the grounds of the Merion Club today between an eleven selected from the Philadelphia cricket organizations and the gentlemen of Ireland, who are touring the eastern part of the United States, and Canada.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 18.—The world's automobile record for 25 miles was broken by Ralph de Palma at the Western Michigan State Fair yesterday. His time was 22.59 3-5. The 15 and 20 mile records were also lowered by De Palma, the new marks being 13.57 and 13.80 4-5, respectively.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—The battleships composing the squadron which will represent France at the Hudson-Fulton naval ceremonies, arrived off Sandy Hook last night and two of them came up the harbor early today. They are the Justice, Liberta and Verite, sister ships, under command of Vice-Admiral Leport Le Pierd.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—The tenders for the steel work, new roof and other requirements for the reconstruction of the burned wing of the provincial parliament buildings were opened by the sub-committee of the cabinet in charge of the work today. Colonel Hendrie, the chairman, said to the newspapermen that the government expected to award the contracts immediately and push the work forward to completion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The railway commission this morning took up the adjourned case of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association against the railways, for disallowance of the new rates on lumber. Mr. J. F. Orde, K. C., appeared for the lumbermen; Mr. W. H. Biggar, K. C., for the Grand Trunk; Mr. W. W. Peatty for the Canadian Pacific; and Mr. F. H. Phipps, K. C., for the Canadian Northern, C. P. R. and G. T. P. The figures show that the result of the new rates was an increase of 3.14 per cent., or 1.08 per cent. net increase, if all classes of lumber traffic are considered. While the C. N. R. claimed that its receipts had decreased, the lumbermen contended that the new tariff increased the charges $49,807 in one year, or an average increase of $1.51 per car.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—"Tony" Nassir, owner and designer of the Nassir airship, will take a proposition to the Canadian government to supply dirigible balloons for military experimental purposes. Mr. Nassir has an airship built, and will give the Canadian government the first option on it. The new airship, though almost similar to the one destroyed at the exhibition grounds here last week, is much larger, and capable of carrying two men with necessary equipment. It has a powerful engine and a balancing device which has already been tried and perfected. To make the airship easier to control, the framework and basket are suspended much lower in the new machine than in the old one built by Mr. Nasir. Mr. Nassir himself will come to Ottawa and build there. If necessary, he will take out naturalisation papers. He proposes flying before the militia council to demonstrate the value of his navigable balloon.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21. — Archibald Blue, chief of the census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, has supplemented the brief crop bulletin of two days ago, giving conditions up to August 31, with a more detailed analysis of production of the Canadian farms this year. It indicates that in no previous year on record have crops been so uniformly good from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For the whole of Canada, estimates of production based on reports of a large staff of correspondents, show for fall wheat a yield of 16,700,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 151,686,000 bushels, being 25.22 and 21.39 bushels per acre, respectively. The total yield is 168,386,000 bushels, or 21.73 bushels per acre, as against 124,690,000 bushels at the same date last year. The reports of live stock and the dairy industry are favorable. Conditions of live stock over the whole country is: 93 per cent. for horses; 92.19 for milch cows; 90.49 for other horned cattle; 89.60 for sheep and 91.18 for swine, which are only a little lower than reports for July and June. The general average of sheep has been pulled down by Ontario, where it is 87.94. The lowest average for all kinds of live stock are reported for Ontario, but none there are under 80.

MY LADY'S BRACELET

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

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Zeke Jenks, a native of Missouri, at twenty years of age lost his father and gained thereby a farm. Not finding the state big enough for him, he sold his farm and went to Texas, where he invested the proceeds in oil territory, of which the Octopus Oil company kindly relieved him for a consideration. Zeke took the consideration to New York, where he became a great stock and cotton speculator and by the time he was thirty was worth so many millions that he didn't know what to do with them.

Meanwhile Zeke, having determined to see something beside his own country, went to London, where he kept house in fine style. Having made the acquaintance of several impecunious noblemen who gave him introductions (for consideration), it was not long before he found himself a member of the celebrated smart set headed by the king of England. Certain professional beauties of the British capital, without stopping to consider the origin of his accumulations, proceeded to lay plans to transfer as much of them as possible to themselves. A few preliminary efforts in the way of moderate amounts were so successful as to encourage them to strike for something higher.

Among the reigning belles of that season—married belles, not young ladies; the belles of London usually are encumbered with husbands—was Lady Arabella Richmond. Twenty years before her mother had been so favorably noticed by the king as to be unfavorably noticed by some of the puritanical families of England. Lady Arabella had inherited a number of splendid jewels and when she wished to crush a rising rival would put them all on at some aristocratic function.

But unfortunately, the beauty's expenditures being greater than her income, she was obliged now and again to sacrifice a gem, and at the time Zeke Jenks appeared on the London social stage she had reached a point where her stock of jewels needed replenishing. Indeed, without certain additions her supremacy was in danger. She was among the first to take up "that unique American, Mr. Jenks," who by this time was the talk of the town. Furthermore, a rival had appeared from the American colony in the person of Miss Lillian Lee, a native of Maryland, whose beauty, delightful manners and naturally amiable disposition was slowly making her a favorite. Notwithstanding these advantages Miss Lee could not have rivaled the highborn Lady Richmond had not the latter reached an age where even cosmetics failed to preserve her beauty. The charm of the whole matter was that Miss Lee did not seek to rival any one and was unconscious that certain prophets were whispering that she would be at the head of the reigning belles at no distant date.

It was at this time that Lady Arabella was winding her tentacles about Zeke Jenks. He had been growing more and more devoted and gave every evidence that he was not only enraptured with the position he occupied before the London social world, but with Lady Richmond herself. One day he called upon her at the hour for afternoon tea to ask a favor.

Desiring, he said, to make some acknowledgment to a lady of high social standing who had graciously accepted his attentions, he asked Lady Richmond to name a gift that would be acceptable. It being obvious that Lady Richmond herself was to be the recipient, she eagerly consented. She was however, a trifle surprised at Mr. Jenks giving her a limit of £5,000. At the end of a week's inspection the lady gave a jeweler an order to send a bracelet set with a single diamond to the American with the bill, which amounted to the limit he had given her. Then she waited to receive the gift from Mr. Jenks, hoping it would come in time for a function to take place at Buckingham palace, where she expected to meet the "chit from America," as she called Miss Lee, and to blind her with the sparkle of the new gem.

But the gift came not, and the queen of the belles was obliged to go to the palace without it. What was her chagrin to see it on the wrist of Miss Lee! Lady Richmond, after saluting the king and queen, retired and never again appeared as the reigning beauty. The next day she read in a society paper the announcement of the engagement of the two Americans, Mr. Ezekiel Jenks and Miss Lillian Lee.

Zeke Jenks married Miss Lee in the early springtime and instead of seeking further social preferment at the British capital went off to Egypt without even saying goodby to a number of persons to whom the husband at least owed his elevation. But, having paid well for what he had received, he did not consider any farewell necessary.

Before the next London season came on Lord and Lady Richmond appeared in the divorce courts. One of the charges against the wife was that she had sunk £1,000 in a bracelet which she had never received. It came out that when Zeke Jenks had asked her to select a gift, supposing it was for her, being limited to £5,000 and coveting a bracelet worth £6,000, she had directed the jeweler to send it to Mr. Jenks with a bill for £5,000, charging her with the remaining £1,000. The Londoners found this item more delicious than certain scandalous features connected with the trial.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were on the ocean returning to America.

FEEDING LIVE STOCK.

Occasional Change of Food Beneficial to All Farm Animals.

All kinds of farm live stock go off their feed at times, the cause of which may be some internal complaint, but very often it is traceable to their being fed too long on one kind of food, writes William H. Underwood in Country Gentleman. Bread is the main food for the human race, and there are foods that take a like position in the animal kingdom. Sound, sweet hay, for instance, is a material which most farm animals never tire of. Oats, too, are an all the year round food, particularly for horses, but in these days, when cakes, meals and condiments are so much employed in feeding, the appetites of the animals are very apt to clog.

Inferior fodder, too, upsets animals, and no one will keep much live stock or go on for a very long period without finding that a change of food is desirable, indeed necessary. When indifference to food calls for this, some will imagine that a tonic or pick-me-up will quickly rectify all failings, and these are sometimes given, but few have very good results and none lasting, as the improvement, if it takes place, is not permanent.

The best thing is to give less food and change it partially or wholly. Good, bright hay may always be included. Crushed oats are one of the finest correctives I have ever used. These will be taken when nearly all else is refused. If an oily meal goes down badly, one with no oil should be substituted. This is a decided change and generally a most acceptable one, and it cuts both ways, as if dry meals are tired of the animals should be given oily matter. They should not be merely put on the changed rations for a day or so, but should have quite a period of it. This will be the most beneficial in the long run.

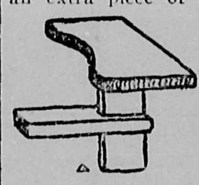
Much food is given to some classes of animals in a very sloppy condition. They often get terribly tired of it, and dry materials are gone for greedily. Milk cows are given a lot of moist food in the hope that this will increase the flow of milk, but when the time comes, as it certainly will if persisted in, when they are indifferent to it there should be no delay in introducing more dry food.

Pigs are often extremely "nice." How frequently do we see their troughs nearly full of food that has been given hours previously. This is especially the case when fattening is going on. That they should refuse is wondered at, but experienced feeders are in no way surprised, as they know the results of persisting with one kind of food only.

A change from fine to coarse material is generally advantageous. It must not be inferred that I mean a change from superior to inferior foods. That is quite a different method, which I do not support.

Improving the Milk Stool.

A Kansas dairyman claims that an improvement over the ordinary milk stool can be made by simply attaching an extra piece of 2 by 4 about ten inches long, as shown in the illustration. The purpose of this strip is to provide a rest for the milk pail. The proper height for this strip will be dependent upon the general height of the cows. The rest saves the milker the work of holding the pail between his knees or keeps it off the stable floor in case this undesirable practice is followed.



REST FOR MILK STOOL.

THE DAIRYMAN.

After separation the greatest care should be given to the milk and cream in order that both may be kept in good shape.

The Hand Separator.

When running the hand separator the handle should be turned steadily, care being taken to keep a constant, even pressure upon all the way around, not pushing down hard and pulling up hard while for a moment when the crank is down and again at the top there is no pressure upon it. Turn at the speed the directions call for, or if it is found by testing the skimmilk that it is not skimming clean an increased speed of from three to five turns per minute will help matters.

Weighing Milk Regularly.

A farmer with one or two cows kept merely to supply the family with milk and butter cannot afford to weigh each cow's milk all the time or even twice a month perhaps. But the man who is giving a large part of his time to dairying cannot afford not to weigh the milk. It will quickly show him when a cow is dropping off in milk and that something is needed to get the best results she is capable of, even if it is no more than a dose of physic. Besides, the dairyman will know which cows to keep and which to dispose of.

Skimmilk Calves.

I feed the calf the mother's milk for seven or eight days, and then I take one-half pint of oilmeal stirred in one pint of cold water, add to this one and one-half pints boiling water, stir well, then add about four quarts slightly scalded sweet skimmilk, says a dairyman. My calves seem to thrive and grow well on it. I have raised several calves this way with good results. As they get older I increase the amount of oilmeal to one pint and give them a little more milk. A teaspoonful of salt morning and evening in the feed is relished by the calves. I give them a little clover hay and wheat middlings, and they do fine.

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With Slight Amendment Very Strongly Endorses the Water By-law. Delta Must Have Water.

Editor Times.

Sir,—I have been requested by persons both supporting and opposing the Delta Waterworks By-law, to write you upon the subject. I am in favor of the present scheme to supply a portion of the municipality with water provided that it is carried out in a legal, equitable and economical manner. I am not in favor of the by-law as it stands; I think it is defective in that it does not provide that a rate shall be charged to the user or consumer of the water, and that the revenue derived from such rate shall be applicable to the payment of maintenance, interest and sinking fund. If this defect is cured before the final passing of the by-law I am still in favor of the scheme. I do not think there is anything in the by-law now that should not be there. I do not think it is either practical or wise to attempt to fix the rate to be charged to the user at the persent time. Before the work can be completed and the water turned on there will be some increase in population, and in these days of rapidly changing conditions it is hard to tell what the conditions may be even in the very near future. It must be quite apparent that it will be necessary to change the rate from time to time, although I think it impracticable to fix a rate before completion. I think the by-law should say that a rate shall be fixed and that its proceeds shall be applied as above for the reason that unless this bylaw states that a rate shall be imposed, etc., a future council might refuse to impose such rate, and I know of no means to force them to do so.

The principle underlying works of local improvement is that the persons or property benefited should bear the burden. In this case it will be the users of the water who will reap most of the benefit. Some persons will argue that it is the users only who will benefit. I think there may be others; for instance, Mr. Non-User says "I do not need the water," and he does not use it, but if a supply pipe lies alongside of his property, which may be tapped at any time by paying the rate imposed, if the property comes into the market a prospective buyer might, and very often would, pay a much larger price for the property of Mr. Non-User than he otherwise would. I believe it is the wish of a great majority of the supporters of the by-law and of the municipal council also, that the scheme shall be self-sustaining, and I believe that with careful management it will be so within a very short time.

No vote on the by-law is necessary for the simple reason that a majority (majorities rule even in voting) of the persons affected have signed the petition in favor of the scheme. Has the petition been signed under a misapprehension? Possibly. Even with a great deal of experience in such matters mistakes will occur, but if misapprehension exists the fault can scarcely be laid at the doors of the council. They appointed a committee to investigate. This committee reported to public meetings. An engineer was employed and the report made discussed in public. A petition was prepared by a solicitor for signatures. This proposed petition was found defective and a new one prepared. All this was done before a single signature was obtained. I have never known a local work undertaken in which so much care has been exercised as in the present scheme and yet I believe the by-law to be defective as above pointed out. I do not think because of this that we should stop now. Remedy the defect and go carefully ahead.

It is possible that all procurable information has not been given the public. I do not remember if the engineer's report stated that accurate measurements had been made of the quantity of water flowing from these springs. If I remember rightly, Col. Tracy's report did say that the supply was ample for some considerable time to come. I believe Col. Tracy has a good reputation ,still the people who have to foot the bills do not bank very heavily upon any man's reputation. The supply can be easily measured, if it has not been, and it is not unreasonable that this should be done, or if already done that the information should be published. Even if the supply proved insufficient after a term of years, would there be a mile, a chain, a rod, or even a foot of either the main or distribution pipes which would not be available for service if water had to be brought from any other source? If pumped from the river, filtered and forced into the mains, if brought from the Coquitlam or any other source, it seems to me the distribution pipes, the mains and the reservoir would all be worth their cost. Only upon the pumping and power machinery could there be any serious loss.

Will the springs dry up if the timber is cleared off? The formation of the land where these springs occur is principally sandy and gravelly on the surface, the rainfall readily penetrating the ground, and underlying this is an immense bed of sand forming the finest kind of a filter. This sand has been found at one point considerably over 150 feet in thickness and it is not likely that the clearing of the timber will very materially affect the amount of water flowing from these springs as the timber on a large portion of the high land above the springs is not heavy and cannot retard evaporation very much, nor with snow-capped mountains all around us will the rainfall be very much affected by clearing away the forest. I do not look upon the proposed acquisition of some 40 or 50 acres of timber lands round these springs as being for the purpose of affecting the quantity of water but for the purpose of preserving its quality. If this high land immediately above the springs where the soil is not deep enough over the water to ensure thorough filtration, were occupied with farm buildings the water would become contaminated and unfit for use. This land will not depreciate in value and no loss need be feared on this account. I would like to hear this question discussed in a reasonable, temperate manner and if there are objections let us hear them, estimate them at their true value, overcome them if possible. I have the water from one of these springs flowing through my land affording me an ample supply of good water for all my stock, but owing to drainage from surrounding lands seeping into the stream I do not care to use it in my house. If this scheme is successful I will lose this source of supply for my stock. For a supply of pure water under pressure in my house I am willing to forego the advantage I have and pay for the water I use, both for my house and stock just the same as the man who has not a drop of water fit for use for either purpose. I am not a philantrophist nor claim any credit for this stand. I recognize that my prosperity is bound up in that of the neighborhood in which I live. Land is fast becoming too valuable to be devoted to raising hay, oats and cattle or to compete with the ever increasing competition of the prairie provinces. More intensive farming must result (which means increased population) or land values must decrease. There is an ever increasing demand for pure and more wholesome food products. We cannot afford to run this risk of having our products discredited for lack of a supply of pure water. There is no such thing as standing still; we must meet and deal with questions as they arise. The water question is here, the situation must be met. Is this the best scheme possible under the circumstances? If not, some one outline a better one. I am not going to question the motives of anyone who either supports or opposes the scheme. I believe with reasonable management it will be successful and self-supporting within a reasonable time, and when there are consumers enough to use the entire supply I believe it will be a revenue producer.

Just one more point. Wooden pipes are being used in a great many places in preference to steel. In Victoria I saw bored balsam fir logs with the bark on taken out of the ground after (so I was informed) 40 years use and apparently they were as sound as ever. Those of us who ditched our land can well recollect cutting sticks, some not more than half an inch in diameter, which had been buried when the Delta was in course of formation and they were perfectly sound. I know of no reason why the wood of the pipe (always wet) should decay. I would be more inclined to doubt the durability of the galvanized wire winding, and yet is it not a fact that a coating of zinc is the best protective against rust known to science, and if the rust will corrode the galvanized wire will it not much quicker corrode the ordinary steel or iron pipe. In the interior wire-wound wooden pipes are being used under heavy pressure. Last fall I saw one of these stave pipes, some five feet in diameter, being built carried on trestles in some places, in other places partially buried in the ground, and this for the purpose of conveying water for irrigation.

The importance of the subject is the only excuse I have for this long letter and as it does not savor of party politics I may reasonably expect you will publish the whole of it.

I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN OLIVER.

Bayside, Delta, Sept. 18, 1909.

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Announcement is made that preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations will be held simultaneously here and at Vancouver, beginning on the 9th of November next.

Among the many Delta people who have been taking in the Victoria Exhibition this week have been A. Davie, A. G. Patterson, S. Morley, H. M. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parmiter.

Good progress is being made by the King Edward on filling in the B.C.E.R enclosure with sand. The dredge should be finished in a very few days now.

Mrs. Townsend, of New Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Jardine, wife of Ald. Jardine, of the same city, were visitors to Ladner on Thursday. They drove down and returned the same day.

A large audience were in attendance at the moving picture show given here on Saturday night by a Vancouver man. The show was not up to the standard of that given the night before by Mr. Clark of New Westminster.

The last of the cutting on the Delta was done this week. Mr. Pierce, who was delayed by the wet season, cut the rest of his grain this week. Mr. Coulthard, of West Surrey, finished a 23-acre patch on Thursday. He had a good crop despite the delay in the early part of the summer.

Quite a large number of Delta people have been taking in the Fair in Victoria this week. Many exhibits are entered at the Fair from the Delta, especially in horses. Sunday the steamer Joan, which is on the run between Vancouver and Nanaimo, made a trip up the river as far as New Westminster picking up exhibits for the show. She called at Ladner shipping several horses.

Municipal Clerk McDiarmid went to Victoria on Thursday to attend the exhibition there.

J. D. Taylor, M.P., of New Westminster, was among the visitors to the Delta Exhibition on Saturday.

Messrs. H. and E. Howard returned Wednesday night from a trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

The B. C. Field Trials Association hold their annual competition on the Delta next week.

Mr. Vernon Taylor, returned on Thursday morning from a pleasant visit to the A. Y. P. Exhibition at Seattle.

To-day will be the last of the late Saturday night trips of the SS. Sonoma. The Sunday trips will continue until further notice.

Mr. P. L. Lefroy, of East Delta, left on Thursday to take in the Victoria Exhibition. After a couple of days in the Capitol City he will visit the A.-Y.-P. Exhibition at Seattle.

Work has started again on the Westham Island bridge. Mr. Bonson has charge of the work, which has been in progress for the past few days. A gang of fifteen men are employed and it is believed that barring accidents the work will be finished this year.

An unsophisticated Ladner resident was done out of ten ducks on Thursday by sharp practise. He was coming into Ladner with the ducks over his shoulder and was met on the road by a man who stated he was a game warden, saying that it was unlawful to shoot the ducks and he was liable to a heavy penalty. He demanded the ducks and taking possession of them strode away. It was not until the luckless hunter had reached Ladner and mentioned the incident that he was aware of the trick that had been played on him.

GRAIN ARRIVING.

Drawing grain to market has been the order of the week with the Delta farmers and every day this week there has been a steady stream of wagons entering Ladner. So fast has the grain been coming that at times there have been fifteen and sixteen wagons standing in a line at the wharf waiting to be unloaded. The Westham, the new Fraser River steamer; the Grainer, the Trader, the Forager and other boats have been in port taking on cargoes of grain. Considerable hay and straw has also been received in town.

Farmers report the root crop as looking splendid and those who have much land planted should do well.

AT THE HOTELS

Delta Hotel.

D. Cusack.
E. G. Brour.
J. Emby.
F. Humphries, Vancouver.
Alex. Wallace, Vancouver.
H. Kipp, Chilliwack.
C. O. Clark, New Westminster.
Marshall Smith, Vancouver.
Geo. Gray, Newcastle, Ont.
J. S. Lockhurst, Vancouver.
J. P. McDonald.
J. McKenzie.
Thos. Mathers.
A. Lepitre, Vancouver.
J. Fleck.
H. C. Chamberlin and wife, New Westminster.
J. Watson and wife, New Westminster.
J. M. Atkins, Vancouver.
W. Drake, Vancouver.
H. H. Watson, Vancouver.
H. Western, Vancouver.
A. G. Bragg, Vancouver.
H. P. Benner, Vancouver.
H. Neal, Vancouver.
J. D. Taylor, M.P., New Westminster.
Mrs. J. D. Taylor and children, New Westminster.
J. Sweeney, New Westminster.
H. M. Logan, Vancouver.
G. E. and A. Dickie, Vancouver.
James Hunt.
John Shepherd.
John Wayo.
F. M. Wallace.
J. Leslie.
Geo. W. Mitchell, Vancouver.
Jas. Shepherd, Queenston, Ont.
J. W. Strayman, New Westminster.
C. E. Wertz, Toronto.
L. H. Burton, Toronto.
G. Brown.
W. S. Penson.
Leyland Hornby, East Delta.
J. Clark, New Westminster.
G. Heming, Vancouver.
W. G. O'Neill, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, Vancouver.
T. Jenkins, Honolulu.
J. E. Lucan, North Dakota.
A. Honess, Vancouver.
M. Fleming, South Vancouver.
D. Chisholm, New Westminster.
A. M. Jarvis, London.
G. M. Hodgson, wife and child, Victoria.
J. Matthew, Victoria.

Shirley House.

Claude A. Blake, Barlow, Okla.
Hector McCampbell, Vancouver.
J. Munro.
D. Munro.
F. W. Pagget,
Thos. Shirley, Vancouver.
H. B. McKeechine, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Vancouver.
R. Patterson, Vancouver.
Jack Ruston.
A. Wristen, Portland.
H. Miles, New Westminster.
John Basque, Calgary.
C. B. Hoffman, Vancouver.
Chas. E. Duck.
John Macpherson.
H. Burtcheil, Vancouver.

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, Litany at 7:30. Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., vicar.

Catholic.

Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; Benediction, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2 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.

DREDGE QUARANTINED.

The government dredge King Edward has been quarantined here on account of diphtheria. Daniel Matheson, a member of the crew on the dredge has been taken ill with this disease. A nurse has arrived from New Westminster to care for the sick man. It is possible that some of the other members of the crew are also affected. It is not known whether the attack is of a virulent type or not.

MARRIED.

Husband—Pipers.

The marriage took place last week in New Westminster of Miss Sarah Pipers, daughter of William Pipers, of Crescent Island, and Mr. Thomas Husband, formerly of Crescent Island, now of Ladner. The Rev. Mr. Owen performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Husband returned to Ladner on Wednesday after their honeymoon trip to Victoria. Both principals are well and favorably known in the district and will enjoy the congratulations of many friends.

Wood—Shearing.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick George Wood, of Ladner, and Miss Bessie Shearing, of Bournemouth, England, was celebrated Thursday by the Rev. A. M. Sanford at the Parsonage of the Central Methodist Church, Vancouver. The happy couple will reside at Ladner.

SOME CRITICISM ON DELTA SHOW

Editor Times.

Dear Sir,—How did you like the 21st Annual Exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society, held at Ladner on Sept. 17th and 18th? This is a question which every resident of Delta asks his friend and what every visitor is asked when he returns home. As a former resident of the Delta, Mr. Editor, and as one who still has and always will have, a keen interest in the district, its success and its prospects, with your permission I should like to give, by way of an answer, utterance to several conclusions which I have drawn from observations made and facts gathered at the recent Exhibition. I approach this subject unprejudiced, non-partisaned, and with all due deference to the officers and directors of the Society.

In the first place we had perfect weather and it is regrettable that more people in the district did not show their interest by turning out and by exhibiting their products. There were very few in attendance. The people of Delta municipality, the garden of British Columbia for agricultural resourcefulness and fertility, are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid quality of exhibits. Better exhibits of their kind could not be found in this province. All admit that there was adearth of exhibits, very few, too few for the actual productiveness of this community. A director said to me, "Yes, the people won't take any interest in our show." A by-stander replied, "Of course they won't; I used to exhibit like many others but I found I had no chance against so and so, who had things their own way." My first impression was probably, like you who read this letter, to disbelieve that there existed any unfairness. After disbelieving the statements I went to see some judging. Imagine my surprise to witness the deplorable spectacle of a director of the Society, having a large number of exhibits, informing a judge during the performance of the judge's duty, which were his entries, and the judge asking employees of other exhibitors what particular exhibits were theirs. During the time he was judging, different exhibitors, in the presence of the judge, engaged in a personal altercation on the position of the director and the attitude of the judge. That the judge could not go direct from the prize list to the entries, which were all properly tagged, without a preliminary discussion as to the owners of the different entries, was surprising enough, but that the judge himself should actually ask an employee of an exhibitor which were his exhibits, appeared to me so preposterous and so inimicable to the interests of this Society or any other that I feel sure these facts being published, will meet with the same condemnation which the writer feels, among all sound thinking residents of the Delta municipality.

Another exhibitor, who says that after the late exhibition he will join the annually increasing number of non-exhibitors, discussed the gift of the late Thomas McNeely, now deceased, of a cup for "the best herd of five dairy cows." At the time of the donation, some twelve or fifteen years ago, and till last year, dairy cows were considered by the donor and by the judges to be such animals as were best suited for dairy purposes, i.e., for producing milk of the greatest butter test and quality. The thoroughness of the breed and their monetary value because they were thoroughbred was quite secondary and scarcely ever considered as determining the value of cows for dairy purposes. This year the judge awarded the cup in favor of the herd of a director after a number of exhibitors and by-standers had engaged, in his hearing, in a bitter argument, ending in one of the exhibitors becoming so disgusted that he withdrew his exhibit.

A condition of the entry of these five dairy cows has been for the past twelve or fifteen years as printed in the prize list: "Dairy cows competing for this cup must not be shown in any other class." The judge this time ruled, contrary to the past years' decisions, that the pure bred stock was the all important determining factor in deciding which herd was the best. The result of this ruling constituted two exhibitors with non-pure bredherds and two with pure bred cows. The award was made in favor of a herd of four cows and one heifer, the other pure bred herd being relegated to third place. It is a fact that upon a vigorous protest of some of the competing owners the heifer was finally taken out and replaced by another cow which had already been exhibited in another class. This inconsistency of exhibiting in another class had been gotten over, it is alleged, by a director's meeting held a few days previous to the show, following which meeting notices were received only on the day before the exhibition by some, "Dairy herd and cattle class is thrown open same as horses." These facts are published not for the purpose of attacking anyone in particular but to urge upon the executive and directors of the Society the absolute necessity for the success of future exhibitions of forestalling by properly enforced rules and regulations a repetition of any such experience as stated above.

In closing, Mr. Editor, allow me to throw out one suggestion as a remedy to the remark of the person (and there are a very large number like him) who said "I don't exhibit because I forgot all about the show until it was too late to get ready, and then again there is a fearful lot of bother and worry." It seems to me the remedy would be to have several committees composed of members living in different parts of the Delta, make a systematic canvass of the municipality armed with entry forms, receipts, prize lists and so on, at least a month or two months before the exhibition. These committees, by a personal canvass and a bit of diplomacy and persuasion could make the shows double the success they are. When you get a farmer to promise to do a thing over his signature, very few will fail to carry out their promises. The above instances cited in the first part of the letter are a few omong many, and, I believe there is not one farmer in the municipality of Delta, not a member of the present executive, and not one of the present directors, whose sense of justice and whose conception of the dignity of the Society's proceedings which must be maintained, would not heartily endorse a remedy which would put an end to the evils alluded to and which would make the 22nd Annual Exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society in 1910 interesting to all Delta residents, attractive to outsiders far and near, and a greater success than has been since the institution of annual exhibitions.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space in your columns,

Yours sincerely,

SCAEVOLA.

DELTA EXHIBITION A GRAND SUCCESS

(Continued from First Page.)

Best pair brown leghorns—1, Mrs. Bartlett.

Best pair Buff Orpingtons—1, T. E. Ladner.

Field Produce.
(H. Kipp, Judge.)

Peas, green, quart—1. H. J. Cresswell; 2. T. E. Ladner.

Table Corn, 12 best ears—1. T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Gillanders.

Beets, 6, best long—1, S. Morley; 2, C. Davis.

Beets, 6 best short, round—1, W. J. Fredericks; 2. W. H. Siddall.

Squash, best 2 for table use—1. T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Squash, best 2, Hubbard—1. T. E. Ladner.

Pumpkin, for table use, best 2—1, Mrs. Gillanders.

Vegetable aMrrows, best 2—1, Miss E. Rich; 2, Mrs. Lanning.

Tomatoes, best 12, grown in open air—1, Mrs. Cresswell; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Cucumbers, best 2, grown in open air—1, Mrs. Bown; 2, Mrs. Gillanders.

Cucumbers, best for pickling—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Gillanders.

Cauliflower, 2—1. W. H. Siddall; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Bale Timothy hay—1. S. Morley.

Bale of hay, mixed timothy and clover—1. S. Morley.

Spring wheat, bushel—1, Fisher Bros.. 2, S. Morley.

Barley, bushel—1, S. Morley; 2, S. Morley.

White oats, 100 lbs.—1, Fisher Bros.; 2. W. Smillie.

Black Oats, 100 lbs.—1, S. Morley.

Oats, new variety, named—1. S. Morley; 2, D. Montgomery.

Mangold, wurtzel, long red, 6—1, S. Morley; 2, Fisher Bros.

Sugar mangold, long red, 6—1, S. Morley; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Sugar mangold, yellow globe, 6—1, T. E. Ladner.

Potatoes, early rose—1. T. E. Ladner.

Sutton's Reliance—1, H. J. Cresswell; 2, C. Davis.

Any other late variety—1, J. McCallan.

Cabbage field, 2 heads—1. S. Morley; 2, A. Davie.

Pumpkin, 1 heaviest—1. Mrs. Gillanders.

Squashes, 2 largest—1, T. E. Ladner

Turnips, Swedish, 6—1, S. Morley; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Turnips, any other kind—1. T. E. Ladner.

Sugar beets, long 6—1. S. Morley; 2 W. J. Fredericks.

Sugar beets, long red—1, T. E. Ladner.

Carrots, long red, 6—1, Sutherby Bros.

Carrots, intermediate, 6—1, C. Kettles; 2, A. Davie.

Collection of potatoes (6 named) —1, T. E. Ladner.

Collection of grain in sheaf—1, A. Davie.

Specials—

Best colection field roots—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best 100 lbs. milling oats—1, S. Morley; 2, Fisher Bros.

Best 50 lbs. white oats, silver cup—1, D. Montgomery.

Miscellaneous.
(H. Kipp, Judge.)

Currant wine—1, Miss Mason, highly recommended for flavor.

Assortment preserved fruit—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, Mrs. Cresswell.

Honey, best exhibit in comb, 12 lbs. —1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Gillanders.

Honey, best extracted, 12 lbs.—1, S. Morley; 2, Southerby Bros.

Fruit.
(H. Kipp, Judge.)

Apples, best 5, Gravensteins—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Apples, best 5, Duchess—1, T. E. Ladner. 2, Mrs. Bown.

Apples, best 5, Wealthy—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Apples, best 5, King—1. T. E. Ladner.

Apples, best 5, Baldwin—1. T. E. Ladner; 2, W. H. Siddall.

Apples, best 5, Northern Spy—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best Bartlett Pears—1, H. J. Cresswell; 2, E. S. Browne.

Collection of pears, fall—1. T. E. Ladner; 2, W. A. Kirkland.

Collection of pears, winter—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best 12 red plums—1. W. A. Kirkland; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Best 12, yellow plums—1. W. A. Kirkland; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Best 12 blue plums—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best 12 Italian plums—1. W. A. Kirkland; 2, H. J. Cresswell.

Best Collection plums—1. W. A. Kirkland.

Best 12 Hyslop crabs—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best 12 Transcendant Crabs—1, T. E. Ladner.

Best 5 Quince—1. T. E. Ladner.

Dish of Blackberries—1, W. A. Kirkland; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Best collection of fresh fruits—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, W. A. Kirkland.

Special—

Best colection—1, T. E. Ladner.

Flowers.
(S. G. Tidy, Judge.)

Hanging basket—1, Mrs. A. A. King 2, G. M. Lanning.

Collection roses, cut flowers, 6 varieties—1, G. M. Lanning.

Collection stocks, cut—1, G. M. Lanning; 2, Mrs. Cresswell.

Collection asters, cut—1. G. M. Lanning; 2, Mrs. A. A. King.

Collection Zinnias, cut—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, Miss E. Rich.

Collection Pansies, cut—1, Mrs. Bown; 2, Miss E. Rich.

Collection Carnations, cut—1, G. M. Lanning.

Collection Gladiolas, cut—1, G. M. Lanning.

Collection dahlias double, cut—1, Mrs. A. A. King; 2, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Collection dahlias, single, cut—1, G. M. Lanning. 2 Mrs. Cresswell.

Table bouquet—1, Mrs. Cresswell; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Hand bouquet—1, G. M. Lanning; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Bridal bouquet—1, G. M. Lanning; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Gentleman's buttonhole—1, Miss E. Rich; 2, Mrs. A. A. King.

Sweet Peas, 15 varieties, 10 each—1, Mrs. A. A. King; 2, G. M. Lanning.

Sweet Peas, white, 1 variety, 10—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Sweet Peas, blue, 1 variety 10—1, Mrs. Bown; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Sweet Peas, pink, 1 variety, 10—1, T. E. Ladner; 2, G. M. Lanning.

Sweet Peas, red, 1 variety, 10—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, T. E. Ladner.

Sweet Peas, any other variety—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Collection phlox, Drummondii, cut —1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, Miss Rich.

Woman's Work.
(Miss Vass, Judge.)

Fancy netting—1, G. M. Lanning.

Tatting—1, Mrs. Mackenrot; 2, Mrs. Cresswell.

Crochet lace (cotton)—1. E. McNeil; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Knitted lace—1, Mrs. E. Mason; 2, Mrs. D. D. Grant.

Infant's bonnet (crochet or lace)—1, Mrs. Mackenrot.

Infant's jacket (any kind)—1, Mrs. Bown.

Point lace—1, W. A. Kirkland; 2, Miss M. Neill.

Best collection, any fancy articles—1, W. A. Kirkland.

Embroidery on linen or cloth—1, Mrs. Mackenrot. 2, Mrs. Bown.

Mount Melick (any article)—1, G. M. Lanning; 2, Mrs. Mackenrot.

Eyelet embroidery—1, Mrs. Mackenrot; 2, Mrs. A. A. King.

Shadow embroidery—1, Mrs. H. A. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Centrepiece (handwork)—1, Mrs. Bartlett; 2, Mrs. A. A. King.

Set Table Mats—1, Mrs. D. B. Grant 2, C. McNeill.

Hardanger—1, Mrs. Gillanders.

Drawn work—1, Mrs. H. A. Wilson; 2, Mrs. E. Mason .

Plain sewing—1, Mrs. Mackenrot; 2, G. M. Lanning.

Pillow Shams—1, Mrs. D. B. Grant; 2, W. A. Kirkland.

Tea cosy—1, W. A. Kirkland.

Sofa Pillow—1, W. A. Kirkland; 2, Mrs. Bown.

Lady's Handbag—1, Mrs. Bartlett; 2, W. A. Kirkland.

Pin Cushion—1, W. A. Kirkland; 2, G. M. Lanning.

Berlin Wool Work—1, Mrs. Mackenrot; 2, Mrs. D. B. Grant.

Shawls, crochet or knit—1, Mrs. D. B. Grant; 2, Mrs. Cresswell.

Bedroom slippers, crocket or knit—1, Mrs. D. B. Grant.

Counterpane, crochet or knit—1, Mrs. Gillanders; 2, E. McNeil.

Quilt patchwork—1, E. McNeil; 2, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Quilt, log cabin—1, Mrs. Beadleston 2, Mrs. Ford.

Socks, knit, men's—1, E. McNeil; 2, Mrs. Beadleston.

Socks, darned—1, G. M. Lanning. 2 Mrs. S. Morley.

Painting, in oil—1, Mrs. Bartlett; 2, Mrs. J. W. Sinclair.

Painting, water colors—1, Mrs. Bartlett.

Drawing, crayon or pencil—1, Mrs. Bartlett.

Painting on china—1, Mrs. Bartlett.

Children's Work.
(Miss Vass, Judge.)

Hemmed handkerchief, stitched—1, Mabel Lanning.

Buttonholes, best 6—1, Mabel Lanning.

Embroidery on linen—1, W. A. Kirkland.

Crochet work in cotton—1, W. A. Kirkland.

PASSION PLAY.

To-night (Saturday) Mr. Clark, of New Westminster, will put on "The Passion Play" (The Life of Christ) at the Opera House, Ladner, in moving pictures. These pictures are those taken of the original production of the play as given at Oberammergan, in Bavaria, every ten years for more than three hundred years. The film is 4,000 feet in length, beautifully colored. These pictures have been presented in every large city in the world within the past few years. They were recently given for one week at the Majestic Theatre in Vancouver. The illustrated song given at the performance will be "The Holy City." Other music will be rendered throughout the vening.

Friday of last week Mr. Clark put on a show here which was very much appreciated by those present, the subjects being good and showing up plainly without a hitch throughout. It is Mr. Clark's intention to show here throughout the winter. He wishes it to be understood that he was in no way connected with the outfit that showed here last Saturday night.

FROM OKANAGAN TO DELTA ON HORSE BACK.

After a horse back ride of seven days Messrs. H. A. Walton, George Meldrum and Bert Nelson, of Summerland, and David T. Raleigh, of Vancouver, reached Ladner, Monday night, coming straight through from the Okanagan. They were mounted on cayuses and report a pleasant trip. The route taken was from the Okanagan to Princeton, through the Hope mountains, going over the old Hope trail, through Chilliwack and Abbotsford to Ladner. From here they went to New Westminster. They carried their camping outfit with them on pack horses and made the trip by easy stages averaging about 30 miles a day. Monday 42 miles were covered. They started with fourteen horses, selling several along the route, and besides their mounts bring three for shipment to Victoria. The trip through the Hope mountains was delightful. There was considerable snow above, however, and in a short time the trail will be impassible owing to the snow. Little game was seen on the trip and they have nothing eventful to report. They will return by train from Vancouver, Mr. Walton going on to Calgary.

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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.

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