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A New Spring Suit.

OUR Stock which is now complete, contains many of the very newest fabrics, besides standard simple lines, ***faultlessly tailored so that they retain their shape.***

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Marshall Smith

DELTA STOCK YARD.

The fourth auction sale at the Delta Stock Yard took place on Wednesday last. H. N. Rich, in opening the sale, thanked his patrons and buyers for their attendance. There was quite a large attendance of buyers and others and very fair figures, as a rule, were obtained. The sheep sold well but the bottom seemed to have dropped out of the horse market, some very fine animals being withdrawn from sale from a lack of bids.

Among the buyers were: Messrs. J. Grauer, Burns & Co., J. McDonald, — Charuley, Wm. Pybus, P. T. Gibbie, W. J. Frederick, P. Swensen, J. Richardson, Smith Wright, D. Woods, J. Jordan, C. Arthur and J. Ellis.

Burns & Co. have purchased the Sturdy farm of 220 acres at $40 an acre. This is another addition to the big deal recently put through.

At the meeting of the Field Trials Club last week, it was decided to hold their annual meet at Ladner again. Among the officers elected are: H. J. Hutcherson, F. J. Coulthard and Dr. Wilson, Vice-President.

BRAN, SHORTS, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rice Meal, Chit Rice, Chick Feed, Timothy and Clover Seeds, Sutton's Garden and Field Seeds may be obtained at Brackman-Ker Milling Co.'s warehouses, Ladner, from Mr. H. N. RICH, Local Agent.

REV. W. J. SIPPRELL, D.D.

New Westminster, May 1.—News was received here this morning that the degree of Doctor of Divinity of Victoria College, Toronto will be conferred on Principal W. J. Sipprell, of Columbian Methodist College, at the convocation which will be held to-night.

There is a great scarcity of pork in this and the neighboringing districts. Last week John Ellis travelled through Surrey and Langley Municipalities looking for young hogs and had to return empty-handed. With pork running at 7c and over, live weight, it is surprizing that more of our farmers have not gone into this paying industry.

FOOTBALL.

The game of association football played last Saturday at Trenant Park between the Westham Island and Ladner junior teams, resulted in a win for Westham Island by a score of 3-0. The game was not by any means one-sided as the score would indicate but was won by Westham Island from a better understanding of the fine points of the game and taking advantage of every opportunity offered while the Ladner team lacked that united action on the forward line required to break through the strong defence of the Islanders.

The game was a clean, and splendid exhibition of the socker game and it is to be regretted that a larger crowd did not turn out to encourage the boys in playing what is bound to be British Columbia's great winter game. By all means boys continue to play the game in the clean friendly manner in which you have commenced and in a few years you will have the Senior pennant of B. C.

WESTHAM ISLAND.

Goal, A. Swensen; backs, L. Tamboline H. Wright; half-backs L. Kirkland, A. Williams, L. Gilmore; Forwards, W. Tamboline, B. McDonald, J. Palmer, A. McDonald, S. Gilmore.

LADNER.

Goal, W. Livingstone; backs, J. Davis, D. Helmer; half-backs, H. Hume, H. Davis, P. Guichon; forwards, V. Taylor, S. Rich, V. Guichon, Hume Hilton, L. Harris.

WATER SYSTEM.

New Westminster, May 1.—Last week Mayor Keary applied on behalf of the company which has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing wooden pipe in this city, for a record of 250 inches of water from Gold Creek, a tributary of the Coquitlam river. The company has arranged to install water systems in Surrey, Delta and Richmond municipalities and its engineers have already surveyed pipe lines from the point of diversion to the distributing points through the different municipalities.

The new industry will mean a big addition to the commercial importance of this city. The company has agreed to employ 25 men steadily, and to be in operation within six months from this date. The large quantity of pipe necessary for the construction of these systems will give the plant employment for a long time, and owing to the fact that wooden pipe is making great strides in usurping the field of usefulness of iron and clay pipes orders will no doubt be forthcoming from other quarters.

Vancouver has two wooden pipe industries and the product of these is used principally for sewers, water mains, etc. Many large cities such Denver, Colorado, are discarding iron pipes for wooden. The decision of the company to operate in New Westminster is mainly due to the efforts of Mayor Keary, who has been pressing the matter for nearly a year. The industry will be backed by English capital.

Capt. Cross, of Vancouver, has taken the wheel of the S.S Sonoma, vice Capt Purdy, and W. Riddler, will take charge of the engine room and purser's department during the absence of Fred Keeling who will return about the first of June in double harness.

DELTA COUNCIL.

Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, April 28, with the Reeve, W. H. Ladner, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Paterson, Huff and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

From Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, re subdivision of Wellington Farm. Received, and the Reeve instructed to sign plan when satisfactory.

From A. E. White, secretary New Westminster Board of Trade, re meeting to be arranged with Mr. Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. Received and filed.

From A. A. Falk, re gravelling River road. Received and filed.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to purchase a gravel pit on the highland near River road.

The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the cutting and burning of brush along the River road from Mitchell's to the highland. Tenders to be in by one o'clock, Saturday, May 5th.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Telephone Co. to remove poles on the Boundary Bay road.

The following accounts were ordered paid: F. Kirkland, jr., $1; J Holmes, $23; B. C. Gazette, $7.50; Delta Times, $8.05; Mrs. Fenton, $10; musk rat account, $50; School Accounts for March, $640.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, May 19, at 1 p.m.

Westham Island.

A. London is visiting his brother, G. W. London.

G. W. London and wife visited Vancouver on Monday.

H. Trim and wife went up to the Royal and Terminal Cities on Monday.

The Savage brothers have undertaken to crop the Ewen property this year.

Paul Swensen returned home on Tuesday evening from a visit to up-river points.

Peter Garrick and S. B. Colston, of Mayne Island, arrived last Saturday to take up their duties at the Currie-McWilliams' Cannery for the season.

Sneak thieves visited G. W. London's barn recently and cut the lead-line away from a net hanging there, as well as a seasoned pole fit for a mast, etc.

D. Robertson and Son have made quite a little improvement to their place. A nice new storey-and-half cottage has been erected for the reception of incubators, and a snug chicken house has also been erected which, together, when enclosed by a neat fence, will be utilized for chicken raising on a large scale.

H. Trim has received and planted a quantity of four-rowed barley for malting purposes and nearly everyone is raising some barley this year. Three thousand tons of this grain will be required, this year, to supply the Nanaimo market, while it is estimated that, in two years' time, 5,000 tons will be required.

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

EMPIRE DAY.

STEVESTON.

The Sixth anniversary of Victoria Day Celebration will be held here on the 24th inst., when a good programme will be run off consisting of athletic sports, aquatic sports, horse racing, football, trap shooting, etc., to be concluded by a grand dance. A good band will be in attendance. Special rates by car and boat. Bring your wives, sweethearts, sisters and children, and come early and stay late.

DELTA.

Everything points to a successful turn out on the day set apart by the express desire of King Edward, the Peacemaker, to ever keep green the memory of his mother's most glorious reign and the Empire over which she so long and so nobly held sway. Ladner, at least, does not mean to be behind other places this year in celebrating the 24th of May and we trust that it will be so from year to year.

Committees have been formed to see to it that everyone shall have a good time, and it is the intention to extend the programme of sports to include everyone from the youngest child on the Delta to the Celestial with the longest queue. The following committees have been formed and are working well individually and collectively to the desired end of giving all a good time; Transportation—to look after wagons to take out the children; Sports—to make them tired, and Refreshments—to revive their drooping spirits during the day and bring them home happy.

Details of arrangements will appear in next week's issue. The subscription lists in the hands of the children are for their sports alone and it is to be hoped that parents and others will assist the committee in making the day a success.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The New Westminster District of the Methodist Church held its annual session in Chilliwack Church on Thursday, the 3rd inst. There was a good attendance of ministers and laymen and a good deal of important business was transacted.

Two young men, probationers for the ministry, were examined and given their proper promotion and one candidate was recommended to the Conference to be received on probation for the ministry.

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Principal of Columbian Methodist College, presided at all the sessions. This being the year of General Conference, the supreme legislative body of the church, a large number of memorials were presented and ordered forwarded to that body through the proper channels.

The work showed very encouraging progress in all its departments.

H. J. Kirkland was elected by the laymen as delegate to Conference which assembles in Victoria on Friday, the 11th inst.

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

DINNA FORGET — That the "Popular Place" to have your Photo taken is at the Royal Studio, New Westminster. You can have your Photo on Postal Cards or Cloth. First class work at second class prices.

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Rates for Commercial Advertisements can be had on application at this office.

Reading notices 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Birth and Death notices, gsc., Marriages $1.00.

Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

All advertisements charged for until ordered out and paid for.

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

GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1906.

The ditches in the village need flushing a little oftener, this weather, than is being done.

With such an extensive dry spell and the tanks all empty our attention is drawn more particularly to the need of a system of waterworks and a more up to date method of disposing of sewage. Dr. King has the matter of a sewage system in hand and a wooden pipe company has had a whole lot to say regarding the supplying of water to the Delta, but as yet have not communicated officially with the Delta Council. We would like to hear from them.

We notice that at the election for School Trustees in Matsqui District the Reeve and two Councillors have been elected to that Board. Now, that Board is under direct control of the Council. If such is to be allowed why have an election for Trustees at all, why not constitute the whole Council as a Trustee Board? We would suggest as an amendment to the School Act that Councillors and candidates for the Council be disqualified for the Trustee Board.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

The daily mail service between Ladner and Vancouver has been established at last, but, under the present arrangements we derive less benefit than under the old system. What we need is a daily mail service to and from Vancouver and way points.

At present a letter mailed at Ladner for Port Guichon, and Westham Island on Saturday evening reaches its destination on Tuesday evening at the earliest, and Westham Island is not more than half an hour distant on the route to Vancouver.

The mail to Vancouver, etc., would give greater satisfaction if it left here in the evening and arrived here in the morning, but there is no reason why it should not arrive and depart twice a day from each end taking the way points at least once a day when we would have a respectable service. It is to be hoped the Postal Department will look into this matter more fully.

A short while ago a despatch from Ottawa was published in these columns, announcing the withdrawal of American silver, but it was not until this week that the local bank received instructions to that effect. Therefore, no more American silver will re-issue from the banks in future. Banks will continue to receive American silver at par until further notice.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

THE GUN A TEACHER.

A story is going the rounds in New York of a discussion between two well-known business men who visit the Maine Woods every shooting season.

One has been telling of his outing, which he had found doubly delightful, because for the first time he had taken his small boy along.

"A boy of twelve? I should be afraid," said the other, "to give my boy the responsibility of a gun."

"Well," said the first, "I should be afraid to deprive my boy of his share of responsibility. Nothing develops a boy like responsibility."

This man's view is exactly in line with the propaganda being carried forward by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass. They argue very reasonably that by putting a rifle or gun in the hands of a boy you teach him to be careful, you increase his self-respect and make him self-reliant and manly.

The Stevens Company have issued a catalogue on rifles, shotguns and pistols, which every father should see. It only describes the many different styles there are today, but it is a perfect mine of information on all points connected with shooting, whether for sport a-field, or target practice. We have read the copy sent us with the greatest interest, and strongly advise our readers to write for it. The company's only request is that four cents in stamps be sent to cover postage; the catalogue itself is free.

NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Victoria, May 1.—Information has been received here is to the effect that James Dunsmuir will be sworn in as Governor just as soon as he is ready to assume office. Dunsmuir's wish was not to have this done until midsummer but this has probably been altered and the change may take place some time this month.

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MARKET EXTRACTS.

VANCOUVER.

Feed and grain business is fairly good with no special feature to mention. Oats and hay are plentiful.

Toronto — Selected live hogs fetch $7.15; lights and fats, $6.90 per 100 lbs.

A. O. U. W.

Delta Lodge, No. 12 meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Oddfellows' Hall.

THOS. TODD, M.W.
T. W. KERR, Recorder.

I.O.O.F.

Delta Lodge, No. 21.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

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We take this opportunity of informing the public that the business formerly carried on by the late W. L. McBride will now be worked on a cash basis, by which means we shall be better able to give every satisfaction, both as regards price and quality. The stock has, accordingly, been marked down at greatly reduced prices, an inspection of which is cordially invited.

Thanking our numerous customers for their kind patronage and support in the past, and hoping, by strict attention to business, to be favored with a continuance of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Estate of the Late Wm. L. McBRIDE.

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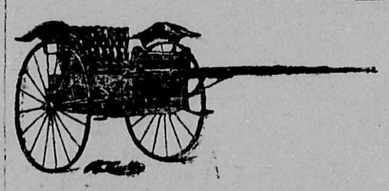

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Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday, evening service 7:30.

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; Benediction, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Low Mass and Holy Communion first and third Mondays at 6 a.m.

Rev. Father Wagner, O.M.I., Parish Priest.

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.
Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.
Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 2 p m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

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Sabbath services at Ladner at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.; choir practice at 8.

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Time Table.

Train leaves Cloverdale at 3:40 p.m. and arrives at Port Guichon at 4:50 p.m.

Train leaves Port Guichon at 5:10 p.m. and arrives at Cloverdale at 6:25 p.m.

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It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

At a recent meeting of the Quarterly Board of Wesley Methodist Church, Vancouver, it was decided to petition the General Conference to extend the time of a minister's stay at any particular Circuit.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 18,190,000 bushels, compared with 15,359,000 bushels a year ago.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Fractional North-east Quarter of Section 27; the Fractional South-east quarter of Section 34 (except the North 80 acres); the Fractional South half of Section 35 all in Township 3, New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Burton Embree on the 30th day of May, 1906, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C., 23rd April, 1906.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

27th April, 1885, Crown to J. Moriarty Grant in fee.

2nd May, 1885, J. Moriarty to T. McNeely Conveyance in fee.

24th November, 1891, T. McNeely to E. A. Wadhams Conveyance in fee.

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A SOCIETY CRAZE.

The Hon. Leila Cavendish was selling buttonhole bouquets at the bazaar got up for St. Simeon's church. She encountered Sir Felix Trelotham loitering at the entrance of the palmist's tent.

"Are you going to have your hand told?" she asked.

"Yes, I shall at 5 o'clock, when my respected aunt has quitted these premises."

"It is a perfect craze of society," said Leila scornfully. "Every person I know has had their fortune told, and I'm sure they believe it, and if not they don't. I suppose there may be something in it. Can't be all guesswork. Do you believe in it?"

"I do implicitly."

"No, really? Would you believe what ever they told you concerning your future?"

"Of course."

"And if they told you to do something would you obey?"

"How can you doubt it?"

His face was grave, and Leila did not observe the satirical emphasis which accompanied his words. She moved away and had ample leisure to consider an adventurous plot which persistently haunted her mind and would not be driven away.

Sir Felix's name had been coupled so often with that of Leila Cavendish that she had considered him as quite her personal property. But of late he had shown a most stupid tendency to admire the silly, painted little Dot Elliott-Stury, and Leila really could not think of allowing that. At a few minutes to 5 she discarded her flower tray and moved slowly but with a determined step toward the palmist's tent, where Sir Felix had quitted his stand to escort his aunt to her carriage. Another moment of hesitation, and then Leila drew aside the silken curtain and swept in.

The palmist was attired in a long crimson domino, with a long black mask, and was apparently about to leave the tent by a second opening to enjoy her well earned rest and tea. On seeing Leila she turned back and scanned with deep interest the curious, imperious face.

"I wish," said the fair intruder, breaking silence with difficulty—"I wish you would let me wear your cloak and mask for a few minutes, only a very short time. You have already told my hand, and said I should play for a great stake. You were right; I am playing it now. Only you can help me by lending me this disguise for a small experiment I wish to make. I will give you plenty of money for this charity if you will consent to my request. Look! This is half for the bazaar and half for yourself." She held out her hand, and several goldpieces glittered against the white palm as it touched the astonished palmist's fingers.

"I cannot," she began falteringly, while her eyes rested covetously on the shining coins.

"You can, must and will," said Leila imperatively. "It is only for a few minutes I want those things. Do, do give them me!"

By alternate determination and persuasion the self willed girl got her own way, and the reluctant palmist retired and stood close against the tent outside, determined to hear what would be the result of this strange whim. Leila softly stole to the curtain, pulled it aside and said sweetly: "You needn't wait. Thank you. I am all right now."

"I—my—my dress was caught," murmured the other, quaking.

"Your dress was caught? Oh, I fancied it was you who were caught!"

The palmist departed hurriedly, and Leila watched her vanish before she returned to don the crimson robe and mask, hiding her hat carefully away from sight.

Five o'clock rang out in sonorous peals from the bells of St. Simeon's steeple, and Sir Felix was punctual to the minute. He pulled aside the curtains and came in with an air of awkwardness and defiance, feeling and looking like a guilty person caught in a foolish act.

Leila assumed a low, gentle voice, and, seating herself on one of the palmist's easy chairs, drew another close beside her for Sir Felix.

"You wish to know your past, present and future?" she questioned.

"Yes, if you please."

"Come and sit here, and I will do my best to enlighten you."

He obeyed, and held out two well marked palms for her inspection. Leila gently took hold of one hand to draw it nearer, and Sir Felix started away as if there was something disturbing or thrilling in her touch.

"You are generous, obstinate and impulsive," said the fair deceiver. "You act on first motives, and seldom alter your opinion."

"Do I?"

"You have a long line of life, unbroken by any illness or serious trouble. Your life, apparently, will be a smooth and happy one."

"That's good!"

"You are a lover of order and like to see everything in its correct place."

"Well, yes, I'm fairly tidy," said Sir Felix, stroking his hair back and instinctively settling his cravat.

"You lost a near relative when you were—not very old," said Leila, wondering how long ago it was since Lady Trelotham died.

"You are quite correct."

"And you have had a narrow escape from death by drowning, I think," continued Leila, thinking of a hairbreadth adventure on Lake Como which he had told her of at Major Guinness' dinner party.

"Right again," said Sir Felix, looking up at the black mask, which bent from his gaze and leaned attentively over his outstretched hands.

"You have had several love affairs," murmured Leila. "You are engrossed in a very important one now."

"Go on!"

"Yes."

"This is rather embarrassing."

"I must reveal what I see in your hand."

Sir Felix wished he had not come in and writhed helplessly as Leila continued calmly, "From what I can tell your affection is returned."

"And what is this mysterious 'she' like?"

"She is dark and of noble family. I should imagine by this peculiar line that she has a title." (He mustn't think it's that horrible Dot.)

Leila's heart beat fast as she watched his face change and the color flush hotly to his cheek.

"You will be married this year and live a very happy life," she ventured nervously.

"That sounds rather like the ending of a fairy tale," said Sir Felix with an incredulous and rather contemptuous smile.

"But it is true, or will be if you do not hesitate. Your fate must be decided speedily."

"You are right; it must."

"Lose no time in settling and securing a happy destiny."

"Right again; I will not."

"It is a habit of yours to procrastinate—a bad habit that must be mended. If not, I will not answer for the consequences—I mean," said Leila hastily, "I cannot read them."

Sir Felix meditated, curling his mustache in some perplexity.

"It must be Leila," he murmured half unconsciously, and it was well that the velvet mask hid those burning cheeks.

"It may be," she said, "but I am no thought reader. I only tell you the lines of your hand, where the voice of the past, the present and the future is turned into a picture, visible to our eyes only. I cannot tell if the ideal of your thoughts is the same person whose destiny seems intertwined so strongly with your own life. Now, sir, I must request you to make room for others. I can tell you no more."

Sir Felix rose, dropped his coins on the table and left just as the real palmist raised the outer curtain and entered her tent.

"You may have your robe back," said Leila, and cast off the cloak from her shoulders. The owner hemmed it and glanced with secret curiosity at the trembling fingers which seemed loath to remove the mask, so slowly were the black ribbons untied and the guise doffed. Leila put on her hat and quitted the tent, outwardly quite calm and self possessed. She avoided a rencontre with Sir Felix, and resumed her old stand at the flower stall.

A friend who owned that region of lovely but unsalable wares remarked that she looked rather white and weary. "You have been working too hard, Miss Cavendish."

"Yes," assented Leila, with an odd little smile. "I have been working hard, very hard."

"And have you made a lot?"

"Well, I don't quite know yet, you see, but—but I hope I have been successful. Good night, Mr. Hamilton; the carriage will be waiting for me by this time. No, Captain White, you are not to come with me. How is the wonderful bran tub to get on without you?"

Sir Felix was standing by the door as Leila came out flinging a light cape around her shoulders, and he hastened forward to tuck her fur rug warmly over her skirts and gallantly kissed the scented fingers which tried to evade his grasp.

"Well, Miss Cavendish, did you have your fortune told by the palmist?"

"Yes, I did, wasn't it foolishly insane of me? And you?"

"I also had my future fate revealed," he answered gravely.

Leila laughed uneasily, and took a swift survey of his unreadable face.

"Have you been ordered to fulfill any task—to embark on any venture?"

"Yes, I have."

"I am fearfully curious, but do tell me, shall you obey?"

"No, I think not. The fact is I have lost an ideal today."

"What do you mean?"

He gave a signal to the coachman to drive on, and then bent hurriedly toward her, saying quietly, "Take my advice, Miss Leila; next time you play at palmistry remove your pearl ring!"—Madame

Should Do Busy.

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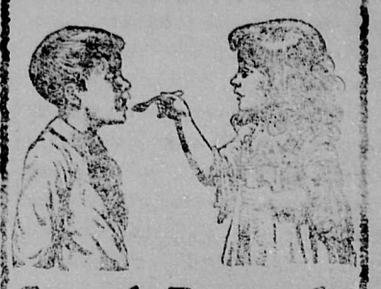

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Lasseter paid a visit to the Royal City this week.

Mr. D. B. Grant was a visitor to the Royal City this week,

Miss Woodward spent a day or so in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Young, of New Westminster is visiting Mrs. L. Monkman this week.

H. D. Benson came over from Everett, on Tuesday, to take a look around the farm.

H. N. Rich and son, Master Sidney, went over to the Terminal City on Monday.

Mrs. Hilton left, Monday, for Victoria on a visit to friends. Canon Hilton accompanied his wife to Vancouver.

Saml. Abercrombie, of Lulu Island, came over on Monday last, on a visit to his brother, Watson, at Boundary Bay.

Rev. J. F. Betts spent Monday in the Terminal City, and on Wednesday left here for Chilliwack to attend the District Meeting of the Methodist Church in session there.

Before unloading any more rock or gravel at the dump on Georgia St. it would pay the Council to invest in a little more lumber and put down a floor for the gravel, etc., as much time will be saved in reloading.

About thirty members of Delta Lodge, No. 31, I.O.O.F., turned out, on Sunday last, to attend the Anniversary Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was comfortably filled. Rev. A. McAuley, the pastor, preached a very excellent sermon, which was much appreciated by all.

The Methodist Church, which has been closed for several weeks while undergoing quite extensive repairs and renovation, will be reopened tomorrow, the 6th inst. Rev. E. Robson, D.D., a former pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services. The Doctor will be greatly pleased to meet his many friends of former years once more. In the afternoon Dr. Robson will preach at Westham Island where he hopes to meet his parishioners of other days and renew acquaintance.

BURNED OUT.

On Sunday last fire consumed the house and all the personal belongings of Mrs. F. C. Yeatman, Valdez Island.

It will be remembered that two years ago, L. C. Yeatman, brother-in-law of our respected citizen Jas. Cook, was lost in the bush on Vancouver Island during a storm while hunting, and since then Mrs. Yeatman and her family of seven children, the eldest of whom is only seventeen, has been endeavoring to make their living which was hard enough but now they have lost everything. A subscription has been started in Vancouver in aid of the widow and her homeless family. Provincial Constable Jones, of Heriot Bay, has afforded them temporary shelter until neighbors can rebuild a house for them. Boys' clothes are principally needed, and apparel for children of almost any age up to seventeen years will be thankfully received. Address Constable Jones, Union Steamship Co.'s wharf, Carrall Street, Vancouver, or Jas. Cook, Trenant Park.

School Report.

Total number of pupils enrolled, 169.

Average daily attendance—Division I., 17.15; Division II., 32.10; Division III., 31.87; Division IV., 41.15; total, 122.27.

HONOR ROLL.

Form IV., Senior—Ada Leary, Herbert Hume, Warren Livingstone.

Form IV., Junior—Harold Davis, Vernon Taylor, Ella Stainton.

Form III., Senior — Florence Lord, Hazel Woods, Hume Hilton, Annie Soroat, Ruby Thirkle, William Frederick.

Form III., Junior—Minnie Mardesich, Mary Selich, George Leary, Annie Brown, Winnifred Hutcherson, Edward Livingstone.

Form II., Senior—Philip Guichon, John Kirkland, Grace Frederick, Leonard McBride, Austin Hume.

Form II., Junior—Hazel Shirley, Edith Leary, Lester Handford, Alice Thirkle, Inez Stainton, Bessie Fenton.

Second Reader—Arthur McBride, Evelyn Lord, Thelma Clark, Christie McGregor.

First Reader, Senior—David McWaters, Sidney Welsh, Catherine Reagh.

First Reader, Junior A—Earl Davis, Eileen McBride, Denham Hilton, Annie Brown.

First Reader, Junior B.—Mable Lanning, Roy Anderson, Frank Kettles, Myrtle Kirkland, Beatrice Smith Mildred Brewster (equal).

Second Primer—Stanley Clark, Wanda McClallan, Flora Livingstone, Jeoffrey McCallan.

First Primer—Ruby Welsh, Ira Harrington, Harry Martenich, Norman Lord, Edward Leary.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The following letter has been received by P. D. McDonald authorizing him to proceed with the wiring of the Delta district to be tapped by the B. C. E. R. Co., and for which Mr. McDonald has over $1000 worth of stock on hand:

Mr. P. D. McDonald,
Electrician.
Ladner, B. C.

Dear Sir: The General Manager, Mr. Sperling, instructs me to inform you that this Company will try and have its lighting and power service in Ladner by the first of October, '06 and that you may take contracts for wiring of buildings in Ladner and start wiring at once. We will, on the return of our General Superintendant, Mr. Milne, from the south, send to you a sketch shewing the territory in the immediate neighborhood of the town, which it is intended to tap with the distribution wires. The General Manager will decide within the next two weeks upon the route by which the lines will be taken to the village.

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Holy Communion to-morrow in All Saints at 11 o'clock.

The steamer Transfer will leave Westminster at 3 p.m. on and after the 15th inst.

On and after the 15th inst., the Postoffice will be open to boxholders until 8 p.m.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Dart will be a guest at the Vicarage next Thursday. His Lordship is coming down for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. There will be a private Confirmation in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and a public Confirmation in Thursday evening at 7.30 with shortened Evensong and address by the Bishop.

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By Order.
A. A. KING, M.D.,
M. H. O.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commisioners for Delta Municipality, at its meeting in June next, for a transfer of the Liquor Licence of the Port Guichon Hotel at Port Guichon, from myself as executor of the estate of W. L. McBride deceased to Emily Susan McBride, of Port Guichon, B. C.

Dated this 27th day of April 1906.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Applicant.

Delta Municipality.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Municipality of Delta will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladner, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1906, at 10 a.m., and any person desiring to make complaint against his or her assessment must give notice in writing to the Clerk, stating the ground of his or her complaint, at least ten days before said date.

N. A. McDIARMID,
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Ladner, April 14th, 1906.

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