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Marshall Smith

CLOVERDALE NOTES.

Cloverdale, the junction of the G.N.R. and V.T.R., is apparently coming to the fore and taking the position which is hers by right of geographical position. The two roads mentioned meeting here, with the prospect of a third, should help to build up a thriving town.

Among the recent improvements made in and about the town are: A handsome new residence for Mr. Laking, of the Cloverdale Milling Co., \$3,000; Oddfellows' Hall, \$1,500; hotel and bakeshop combined; opera house, erected by a joint stock company; two new stores, one for Messrs. Blair & Haddon, and one for Messrs. Smith & McDonald; a creamery; blacksmith shop for Alex. Matheson, and a new residence for H. McDonald.

BRIEFLETS.

Lady Joly de Lotbiniere is dead. The Japs lost 20,000 on the 14th, 15th and 17th inst.

Port Arthur, though badly bruised, is still in the ring.

Dr. Tolmie is busy fighting hog cholera in Nanaimo district.

Dalgetty is the name of the new capital of the Australian Commonwealth.

John A. Coates, a teacher of Victoria, was drowned in Shawnigan Lake on Thursday.

In the Lillooet by-election, which took place on Tuesday, the government candidate, McDonald, was returned by a majority of 84.

VALUABLE TIME SAVED.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

According to The Commercial of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 2,109,000 bushels, compared with 3,706,000 bushels a year ago.

The Farm.

At the conference of Dominion Fruit Inspectors recently held at the Central Experimental Farm, Prof. Shutt gave a very clear and scientific explanation of the value of cover crops to the orchardist, of which the following is a synopsis.

Among the many advantages to be derived from the system of orchard culture which includes the growth of cover crops, we may cite as the two most important, the control of the soil moisture, and the improvement of the soil.

CONSERVING SOIL MOISTURE.

Speaking generally, it is desirable that the soil moisture should be conserved for the orchard trees during the earlier months of the season. Up to, say, July 1st, the tree is making new growth and is transpiring through its leaves large quantities of water. Further, the swelling fruit is making its demands for water. For every pound of dry matter of leaf or wood or fruit, the tree uses at least 300 lbs. of water. Hence, in districts where droughts may prevail in spring or the rainfall be scanty, the importance of surface cultivation is marked. By this means an earth mulch is produced, and thus evaporation checked or prevented. The cover crop system allows of surface cultivation in the spring and early summer months.

SOME EXPERIMENTS.

Experiments have been made to ascertain the effects of cover crops and cultivation on soil moisture on the Central Experimental Farm for several years. Thus, May 6th, 1901 we found that there was 130 tons more water per acre, to a depth of 14 inches, in cultivated soil than in the adjoining plot carrying a vigorous growth of clover. This means that the latter soil contained one half the water in the cultivated soil. But grass sod is more exhaustive than clover sod. In 1903, from May to July, trials every two weeks showed that the soil in sod contained from 50 to 100 per cent. less water than adjoining soil in cultivation—the difference being at times over 200 tons per acre. The drought in the early part of 1903 emphasized these facts and showed most markedly the value of cultivation.

In the autumn, on the other hand, it is desirable that the water supply should be diminished, so that vegetative growth should be checked and the wood given an opportunity to ripen before the winter sets in. This is readily brought about by sowing the cover crop in June or early part of July.

LEGUMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SOILS.

The improvement of soils by the growth of clover or some other legume is effected by the addition of humus and nitrogen. Experiments go to show that by this means the soil can be enriched to the extent of 100 lbs. or more of nitrogen per acre, this nitrogen being appropriated from the atmosphere by the plant through the agency of certain bacteria that reside in the clover roots. It seems more probable that a good crop of clover turned under will enrich the soil to an extent equal to an application of ten tons of ordinary barnyard manure. Not only is that valuable and necessary plant food, nitrogen, furnished cheaply by this means, but humus-forming material is added in large quantities, and this by its partial decay is particularly important in ameliorating

Hon. R. Prefontaine

The following is taken from the Daily Colonist of Wednesday's date:

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine spoke to the Liberal Association to-night. He said that before he left British Columbia soil he would likely have placed the fisheries of the province in such a shape that instead of their being an asset to the Dominion of fifteen millions they would be increased in monetary value 100 per cent.

At Steveston, to-day, the fishermen, through their leaders, had announced that they were willing to have a close season from August 25th to September 15th. This concession was what he was waiting for. He had at once instructed the department to increase the present salmon hatchery from ten to twenty-five million eggs, and had instructed lumber to be ordered at once for the construction of a new hatchery at Harrison River with 20,000,000 eggs capacity, and still another hatchery to be built in a location not decided upon.

He said the fisheries had been going behind. All classes in the industry acknowledged this. He wished he had been here a year sooner than they would not have gone behind and they would go behind no more. All difficulties would now be adjusted.

Mr. Prefontaine stated that he could announce that in a few days the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be decided upon. That he would himself proceed north with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials and choose either Port Simpson, Kitamat or a terminal at South Port Simpson. He said he could announce emphatically that construction would proceed on the Grand Trunk Pacific simultaneously from Winnipeg west and the Pacific coast east.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, was very busy to-day. He visited the Lake Beautiful tunnel of the B. C. Electric Railway where their power is generated, and rode into the mountain for a mile. He later visited the halibut steamers unloading and expressed himself surprised at the active halibut fisheries developed here. A visit was then paid to the Bon Accord hatchery, and the minister expressed himself as much interested and instructed. He received an address from Vancouver and Westminster, and from the Liberal party of Vancouver.

After a very strenuous day he addressed the Liberal meeting to-night.

The Province claims to have an authoritative statement that the new fishery cruiser to be built for British Columbia waters will be larger than the present fishery cruiser Kestral. More than one gunboat is required to drive alien fishing boats out of British waters, and it is understood that Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Fisheries, will advise that the second gunboat be built at once.

The physical conditions of the soil. And, lastly, the mineral matter stored up in the cover crop is finally set free in forms readily assimilable by the roots of the orchard trees.

By a very small vote—200 out of 700 ratepayers—Chilliwack has decided to grant permission to a company to install an electric lighting plant besides building a railway to connect with New Westminster. Vedder Creek will supply the power.

DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Council met on Saturday, August 13, at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, R. E. Kittson, in the chair, and Couns. Embree, Huff, Holmes, Davie and McKenzie present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., re gravel. Received and filed.

From Gilley Bros., re rock. Received and Clerk to reply.

The Cemetery Amendment By-law was passed as finally reconsidered.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Indian Agency re thistles and noxious weeds on the Indian Reserve at Chewassen.

Coun. McKenzie, having sold out his interests here, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

It was, on motion, decided to hold an election to fill the vacancy in Ward L., nomination on the 22nd, and election, if any, on the 25th inst. The Clerk to be returning officer at the usual remuneration.

The usual monthly accounts were passed for payment. See list in next issue.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, August 27th at 2 p.m.

A GOOD OFFER.

The agriculturists of B. C. have heretofore had no paper devoted solely to their interests from a B. C. standpoint, but in Suburb and Country, published weekly at Victoria, we now have a paper aiming to deal with farm problems in B.C., and to this end they have secured a staff of successful and practical people to contribute articles and answer questions on matters pertaining to conditions facing the B. C. farmer, fruit grower, stockman, poultry-keeper, dairyman or others engaged in farming pursuits. The "Question Box" is open to all on all subjects, such as fruit-growing, poultry, soils and fertilizers, insect pests, etc., etc. The paper is \$1 per year but we have arranged to send you The Delta Times and Suburb and Country for \$1.50 per year for both papers.

We are sorry to have to report the burning out of Andrew Brown, of Sunbury. All but the sewing machine, was burned. The barn and outhouses were saved by the kindly assistance of the neighbors. The fire occurred on Tuesday, during the absence of Mrs. Brown and the family were away on a visit. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way from school, and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest. The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat. "If you'll give me half a dollar, I'll lick it," said the lad. The smith took from his pocket half a dollar, and held it out. The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, and slowly walked away, whistling.—Chrus.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
 Manager.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1904.

THE WARD SYSTEM.

We often hear people say that it would be a good idea to do away with the ward system, but no one seems to want to take the initiative. It seems to us that all the work of organization—no matter of what nature—is left to a noble few, while the balance lie back and growl and find fault because they have not been personally asked to take a leading part. Get in drill, men, and see what can be done in the matter.

By doing away with the ward system, you have an opportunity of voting on all the members of the Council, as well as being able to nominate the best men of the whole district. You also will, in all probability, get men to run who otherwise would not have anything to do with it. Then, again, your taxes may be used where most needed. Let us hear from you.

THE CROPS.

The oat crop, this year, will be, so far as we can make out from information gathered up to the present, scarcely reach fifty per cent, of last year's figures. We do not mean by this that the oat crop is a very small one. Last season we had a banner crop, which, had it all been saved, would have been a surprise to most people. This year, though the number of sacks is about one-half that of last year, the grain is very plump and, with a continuance of the present fine weather, the prospects are that all will be saved in good shape.

There seems to have been a larger quantity of wheat grown, this year, than last, and the general report is that "better never was grown on the Delta."

Taken all round, the Delta's output of hay and grain will be a good average crop.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

We wish to call the attention of the public generally, and the Council and Churches particularly, to the existing condition of things in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. Messrs. W. H. Smith and F. Cutting have been doing their utmost to have the people take an interest in it and elect a new set of officers, but no one seems to care whether the Institute is kept open or not.

If this Institute is allowed to be closed through lack of interest and support, it will reflect very discreditably upon this community. Such an institution demands a very general support, more especially from the Council and the Churches. If the Churches stand idly by and

do not trouble themselves in this matter, we consider they are asleep and unmindful of their duty.

We sincerely trust that the clergy will look into this matter.

MILITARY BOYS.

The London Times prints the following extract of a letter received by Lord Meath on the subject of military training of lads: "I have just returned from a very short visit to Natal. I went there to see their cadets. Like sensible people, they make all boys attending government schools or all schools helped by government funds become cadets. In fact, it is compulsory, and a move in the right direction. There were some 2,000 lads in camp at Pietermaritzburg for ten days, and a real fine show they were, keen as mustard, and smart, competition between schools being one of the stimulants to excel. What a pity they do not insist on this at home. It is such a simple and inexpensive method of giving military training."

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Don't forget to renew those shooting notices. The season will soon begin now.

A bovine wonder is to be seen at Camp Beautiful. T. E. L.'s attention was attracted to an unusual noise a short distance up the hill. On a little closer examination, he discovered Marshall Smith's cow feet up a tree, browsing. Next?

As promised by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. R. Anderson, a handsome case of seeds, noxious and otherwise, has been received by the Delta Farmers' Institute, and may be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk. It contains samples, and should prove very beneficial to the farmers of this district.



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At All Saints With the Good Treatment He Received in His Childhood. Vicious Incidents That Marked His Downward Career.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horse Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of northern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward. The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity.

Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the dejected driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by killing a horse three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication by the roadside. In the natural course of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted contentedly, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital with a shoulder bite requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistee he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalamazoo he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some escaped with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's hoofs just in time to save his life.

This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw"—these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

How Flies Are Able to Taste.

The proboscis of the fly and the tongues of bees and ants are furnished with numerous delicate hairs set in minute pits. These are perhaps connected with the organ of taste; but, though the exact locality of this sense in insects is uncertain, we know that the groups of cells in the tongues of animals called taste bulbs form in part the ends of the organ of taste. These vary in number, increasing in the higher animals. They are very close and exceedingly numerous in man, while the tongue of even the cow has some 35,000 taste bulbs.

It would be interesting to know whether each special taste excites a special group of nerves and that only, thus corresponding to the auditory nerves. These taste bulbs were discovered in 1867. Each one consists of two kinds of cells, one set forming an outer protective covering, through an opening in which project from five to ten of the true taste cells. Though important, they are not apparently an essential part of the organ, for birds and reptiles have none, but neither have they a keen sense of taste, except perhaps the parrot.

Concerning the Letter "Y."

A writer in Science denies that the letter "y" is a lineal descendant from the Roman "x," which in the time of Cicero was borrowed from the Greek alphabet to represent upsilon in the translation of Greek names. The latter is only used, he says, as a vowel to transliterate upsilon in loan words either direct from the Greek or indirectly through Latin or French. In a great majority of cases the English "y" is a semiconsonant corresponding in value with the continental "j." Along with the other Roman letters, "y" was adopted by the Anglo-Saxons from the Latin alphabet, with a value approximating to that of "i." In fact, he claims that there is not a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "y" now in existence. The letter "y" in modern English words is, curiously enough, he claims, not a "y" at all, but a lineal descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "g," which was the Roman "G" evolved by the Romans out of an earlier "Q."

Nature's Curious Tree Law.

Let us observe a law common to all trees. First, neither the stems nor boughs of the maple, elm or oak taper except at the point where they fork.

Whenever a stem sends forth a branch and a branch sends off a smaller bough, bud or stem, they remain the same in diameter, and the original stem will increase rather than diminish until its next branch starts. No bough, branch or stem ever narrows near its extremity except where it parts with a portion of its substance by sending off another branch or stem.

All trees are alike in this respect, and if all the boughs, branches, stems, buds and blossoms were combined and united without loss of space they would form a round log the same in size and diameter as the trunk from which they spring. This is one of nature's imperative laws and never fails to prove true.

A Peep.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a very truthful child. When she was not truthful, she was plausible. Coming in from her walk one morning, she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said, "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."

Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, with her own shining like stars, and said, "I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

The Barred Road.

"There is only one road to success in life," said the man who had made his luck and retired.

"And how shall I know the road?" inquired the budding young man.

"Well," replied the man with the lucky, "you go right along this path of adversity until you reach the first turn to the right."

"Yes, yes."

"And you'll find a road barred off with a gate and a sign that says 'No Trespassing.' Well, that's it."

A Mystery.

A very small boy was watching his mother sew whalebones in her dress.

"What are they, ma?" he asked.

"Bones," she replied.

"Whose?" continued the little fellow.

"Mine," she answered.

He regarded her a minute in amazement and then asked solemnly, "How did you get 'em out?"

His Shady Observation.

Miss Jones (to Mr. Brown, who has survived three wives)—They must get kind of mixed up in heaven with so many Mrs. Browns about.

Mr. Brown—Oh, no; I calculate not. You see, now, they're all different shades of Brown.

A Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, but the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

Wiser.

Jerry—Is the world getting better?

Jack—It's getting wiser. I have an awful time trying to borrow money.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Fate's Decree.

Gainst nature's wisdom we may not contend, Yet that her taste is sometimes not the best I must affirm. This is conclusive test: The fur That matches Maud's complexion, eyes and hair Should grow on Maud, but nature gave a bear!

Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhuster as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."

Not So Surprising.

"Does 'o' talk huckleberry pie, Claud?"

Claud—Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face.

The Support.

No foreign nobleman is he, Yet it has come to pass That Mabel pays his tailor bills, And Stella pays the gas.

Fair Phyllis staves the landlord off; On Kate for food he leans; They are the girls he rhymes about In all the magazines.

A Different Question.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is he worth anything? Why, boy, them sassify folks what comes here in the summer has pedigree.

Pollished Oryan.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is too pollished for words, isn't he?

Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

Morganatic.

The son of a kingly fanatic Loved a maid whom his father, in phatic, Forbade him to wed.

"'Tis the style!" the prince said, "For combines to be Morganatic!"

Her Achievement.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkina, "you know you said we ought to put something by for a rainy day."

"Yes."

"Well, don't you think this bargain rain coat is perfectly lovely?"

Farsighted Man.

"Mean!" exclaimed the museum freak. "Why, he's so mean that he broke his engagement to the two-headed girl because he was afraid of her millinery bills."

The Original Girl.

She's quite original, they say. A blithe and winsome elf; She plays Beethoven in a way; He didn't know himself.

Quite Necessary.

"Well," said the plain citizen, "there are always two sides to a question."

"Of course," replied the diplomat, "otherwise how could we dodge it?"

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS. (Anglican.)

Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 11 a.m. Other Sundays at 8.30 a.m.

Morning prayer, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m., Friday evening, Litany and choir practice. Evensong, 3 p.m., at Boundary Bay

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10.30 a.m.

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 Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. A. N. Miller, pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock

Thos. Oswald, minister.

BAPTIST.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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H. McCormick spent a few hours' visit here early in the week.

T. E. Ladner and family have moved in from the Bay for this season.

G. B. and Robertson's Chocolates. Fresh every week—City Bakery.

W. Erickson, of Erickson & Son of Vancouver, was in town this week on a business trip.

Canon and Mrs. Hilton, accompanied by Miss Berney, went to Vancouver on Wednesday.

O. H. Dingman, representing the MacLean Publishing Co., of Toronto, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Jos. Jordan spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. Abercrombie, who has been confined to her bed.

W. H. Smith and F. J. MacKenzie spent Tuesday on the Nicomekl chasing the finny tribe.

Try a bottle of "Amorita" to freshen the complexion after a sojourn at the Bay—F. J. MacKenzie.

Miss Berney, of Macleod, has been visiting Ladner for a week, the guest of Canon and Mrs. Hilton.

Mrs. Timbick, of New Westminster, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days visiting Mrs. W. J. Brandrith.

Mrs. F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, returned home this week after spending a few weeks visiting at Ladysmith.

R. F. Hill, representing The Commercial, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Wednesday in town on business in connection with the above paper.

The Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath will arrive in Ladner to-day and will preach in All Saints' Church, both morning and evening, to-morrow.

Miss Bessie Malony, of New Westminster, accompanied by her mother, arrived on Monday for a few days visit with friends on Crescent Island.

Jas. Johnston, of Barrie, Ont., is visiting at T. R. Paterson's. Mr. Johnston first came to this province in 1897, but has been in Ontario for a number of years since.

P. McKenzie sold his farm to Adam Reid, last week, and has resigned his seat in the Council. It is understood that Mr. McKenzie is about to visit the Kootenays.

Smiling faces seem to be the order of the day. R. C. Abbott is among the crowd of smilers, being the proud possessor of a bouncing boy visitor who arrived on Monday.

Nomination for a Councillor to represent Ward D., vice McKenzie, resigned, will take place in the Town Hall on Monday, August 22, and the election, if necessary, on Thursday, the 25th.

On Saturday last fire destroyed the car shops belonging to the B. C. Electric Railway Co., situate at New Westminster. Mr. Buntzen,

the manager, has received instructions from the directors to rebuild at once.

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H. Creech, we understand, is improving nicely, and expects to be allowed up to-day.

Mrs. P. Riplinger enters Columbian Hospital on Monday next, to undergo an operation.

Miss Irene Robinson gave a birthday party to her little friends at camp at Boundary Bay, this week.

The boys in blue and white go to Cloverdale to-day for a lacrosse match. Cloverdale returns during exhibition.

Mrs. E. J. Abbott, of Mission City, sister-in-law of R. C. Abbott, was visiting at the Creamery and Parsonage this week.

Alex. Davie cut, threshed, sold and shipped the product of 100 acres in about ten days. Cargo was sent to Skagway.

For the benefit of the marriageable portion of this community, we wish to state that Robt. Smith, of bank fame, is still on the market.

W. E. Vanstone and family, of New Westminster, returned home, Monday, from the Bay, where they had been enjoying the sea breezes.

T. Shortreed is back to work again. He says he wasn't so sick but he could eat three squares a day. Must have been his girl he went to see.

Mrs. Newcomb, wife of Commander Newcomb, of the D. G. S. Kestral, accompanied by her children, spent this week visiting at Dr. and Mrs. King's.

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From this date the charge for weighing grain on Marshall Smith's Scale will be reduced to 5 cents.

W. A. Kirkland and wife, A. Clausen and wife, H. J. Hutcherson and wife, and Mr. Cosman, of Vancouver, composed a very pleasant fishing party, on Tuesday, and did fairly well on the Nicomekl.

C. G. Major, Mrs. Sivewright, J. A. Lee and wife proceeded to the Bay on Thursday. Mrs. Lee has been very ill for the past ten weeks and is trying the Bay as a means to recovery. We hope she may succeed.

Chas. Morrow, we regret to say, had a very expensive runaway on Tuesday. It appears that the team running the binder took fright at something and bolted. In their mad career they demolished quite a bit of fencing, smashed the binder and cut themselves up some. The team is able to work again, but the binder is total wreck.

Westminster would do well to take a warning from the communication received from H. J. Kirkland, re supplying liquor to Indians. The system at present in vogue there has been the means of sending thousands of dollars of good Indian earnings out of town or into the hands of suckers. Fine those who supply the taxable fire-water and let the Indian free. No worthy citizen will engage in the trade of selling the terrible stuff to an Indian anywhere.

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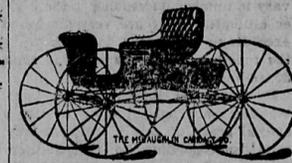
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