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WE carry a complete and "Up to the Minute" stock of everything in these departments, and Save You Express and Postage.

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Just opened up a complete stock of "Burritt's" worsted Hose for "Boys," Ladies and Children, from 20c pair up.

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75 Pieces English and Canadian Flannelettes, in Plain Colors and Fancy Stripes, from 5c to 20c per yard.

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Call and see our New Fall Samples and when you learn the price you are sure to leave your measure. We will have your suit here three weeks from date of order.

Marshall Smith

SUNBURY NOTES.

Grain is ripening off fast.

N. Mitchell has a fine field of oats, the pride of the Delta.

A large new barn has been erected, recently, on the Wilson property.

We are sorry to say that our worthy friend, neighbor Richardson is carrying around a lame leg.

The dyke road is in very bad shape, just now, and should be fixed before the wet weather sets in.

Our school teacher, E. Jay, and family, are soon to leave us. They have not decided, as yet, upon their new abode.

The school house needs repairing, the plaster having dropped off the ceiling, and a coat of paint would do no harm.

NEARING THE END.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese are hourly awaiting the tidings of a victoroy at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the War. From political, strategical and sentimental stand point, the possession of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese noose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching.

T. W. Kerr was up town, Thursday, on a business trip.

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 3,007,000 bushels, compared with 4,629,000 bushels a year ago.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

OF IMPORT TO DELTA FARMER

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieut.-Gov. in Council, July 21, '04.

The following regulations have been taken from the B. C. Gazette and are published for the benefit of our patrons, who, otherwise, would not have an opportunity of seeing them:

(Continued From Last Week.)

14. Every cow-keeper shall from time to time, as often as may be necessary, cause every milk-vessel that may be used by him for containing milk for sale to be thoroughly cleansed with steam or clean boiling water, and shall otherwise take all proper precautions for the maintenance of such milk-vessel in a constant state of cleanliness.

(2.) He shall, on every occasion when any such vessel shall have been used to contain milk, or shall have been returned to him after having been out of his possession, cause such vessel to be forthwith so cleansed.

15. (1.) Every cow-keeper, dairyman, purveyor of milk, or person selling milk by retail, shall take all reasonable and proper precautions in, and in connection with, the storage and distribution of the milk and otherwise to prevent the exposure of the milk, to any infection or contamination.

(2) He shall not deposit or keep any milk intended forsale—

(a.) In any room or place where it would be liable to become infected or contaminated by impure air or by any offensive, noxious or deleterious gas or substance, or by any noxious or injurious emanation, exhalation or effluvium; or

(b.) In any room used as a kitchen or living room; or

(c.) In any room or building, or part of a building, communicating directly by door, window or otherwise, with any room used as a sleeping room, or in which there may be any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. or which way have been used by any person suffering from any such disease, and may not have been properly disinfected; or

(d.) In any room or building, or part of a building, in which there may be any direct inlet to any drain.

[3.] He shall cause every vessel, receptacle or utensil used by him for containing milk for sale to be thoroughly cleansed with steam or clean boiling water after it has been used, and to be maintained in a constant state of cleanliness.

[4.] He shall not cause or suffer any cow belonging to him, or under his care or control, to be milked for the purpose of obtaining milk for sale—

[a] Unless at any time of milking, the udder and teats of such cow are thoroughly clean;

[b] Unless the hands of the person milking such cow are thoroughly clean and dry as possible, and free from all infection and contamination;

[c.] Unless the cow from which milk is obtained is free from disease.

[d.] Unless the cow from which milk is obtained is free from any discharge and has "cleaned."

[e.] Unless the cow from which milk is obtained is a longer period than twenty days before or five days after calving.

16 All milk rooms shall be situate at least 10 feet from any cow stable.

17. A cooling room with facilities acceptable to Board shall be provided for by cow-keepers.

18. Milk that is bloody or stringy or unnatural in appearance shall not be offered for sale.

19. Milk intended for sale must not be allowed to "stand" in cow-shed, but shall, as soon as possible, be removed to cooling room.

20. Milk intended for sale shall have the following minimum composition:—

[a.] Fat, 3 per cent.
[b.] Solids not fat, 9 per cent.
[c.] Total solids, 12 per cent.

21. Water existing in cows' milk in excess of 88 per cent. shall be an adulteration.

22. Drugs or colouring matter for any purpose whatever shall not be added to milk offered for sale.

23. "Calving" cows must be kept separate from milking herd till "cleaning" is complete.

24. Cows suffering from any infectious disease, such as "cow-pox," mammitis, etc., must be kept seperate from milking herd.

25. Cow-keepers and dairymen must have a certificate from an Official Veterinary Surgeon that cows from which milk is obtained for sale are free from tuberculosis. Such certificate to hold good six months from date of issue, provided that disease is not in evidence in the meantime.

26. Every person in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery, or distribution of milk, shall immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, such as typhoid, scarlet fever, or diphtheria, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees or within the building or premises where milk is stored, produced, sold or distributed, take care that the local Board of Health is notified of such case or cases, and at the same time suspend the sale or distribution of milk until authorised to resume the same by the local Board of Health.

It shall be unlawful for any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, such as typhoid fever, scarlet fever, or diphtheria, to handle, transport, deliver, mix, taste, work over, or distribute milk, or in about places where milk is stored, sold or distributed, or to serve as milker or milkman. No vessels which have been handled by persons suffering from such disease shall be used to hold or convey milk.

27. Any person who violates any provision of these reglations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D.
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

By Command.

ROBT. G. TATLOW,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CEMETERY BY-LAW PASSED

Victoria Terminal to Deliver Gravel at $10 Per Car—Rev. A. E. Vert Nearly Drowned.

The Delta Municipal Council held a short session on Saturday, July 23. All the members being present with the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was read from Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary Provincial Board of Health, re spitting in public places. Received and Clerk to reply.

The tender of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co. to deliver gravel at sidings for $10 per car was accepted.

The Delta Cemetery By-law, 1904, passed the third reading.

The following accounts were, on motion, ordered paid: L. Monkman, work on roads, $129.37; Sam Kee, do., $102.50; Chung Chee, do., $20; T. J. Trapp & Co., powder, Ward V., $8; A. Barber, unloading rock, $40.48; Chong Yee, grading Smith road, $192.40; P. Clark, blacksmith work, $10.70; Marshall Smith, freight, $1; Geo. Westall, work, Trunk road, $7.50; Geo. Ormiston, salary, $65; J. Montagu, work on rock, $2.50; S. Booth, do., $4.50; K. Morrison, do., $26.85; W. Walters, do., $49.35; N. Johnson, do., $50; F. Cline, do., $2.50; E. Davis, do., $15.60; A. Pearson, $11.25; W. Small, do., $2.50.

The Reeve, Finance Committee and Clerk were authorized to sign a promissory note for $1,000, under the Temporary Loan By-law.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday, August 13th, at 2 p.m.

Narrow Escape.

Rev. A. E. Vert, of the B. C. Penitentiary, Westminster, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday evening at Boundary Bay. It seems the rev. gentleman was in bathing out of his depth and caught cramps. Unable to help himself he called so lustily for assistance as to startle the entire encampment. Little Myrtle Mack, aged only 13 summers, swam to his assistance till a boat arrived and rescued him. Mr. Vert went down twice and was brought to shore in a semi-unconscious state. He is all right again, we understand.

DELTA ON TOP.

In the Teachers' and High School Exams., held in Vancouver and New Westminster, we find the following names well up in the lists:

New Westminster — Miss Dora Lulu Cook, 963.

Vancouver—Miss Ena Florence Baynes, 832.

Miss Cook heads the list. Quite a number competed but only four passed.

Should S. A. M. see this please write.

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Birth and Death notices, 50c., 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, AUGUST 6, 1904.

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN.

The creamery at New Westminster has doubled its output during the past year and the output in midsummer is 1,150 pounds of butter per day.

The Delta Creamery is at a standstill. That is, it is doing no better than last year.

We are sorry to see that so little interest is taken in this home industry. Our farmers do not exhibit much patriotism when they will assist in building up outside industries, as in the case above noted, to the neglect and detriment of the home institutions. Patronize home industry.

MODERN MIRACLE.

"I don't believe there is a God; I won't believe there is a God unless He proves it to me by striking me deaf and dumb," these are the words uttered by Julius Renfro, a young man in Chicago, on the evening of May 31st last. There were four sober, industrious young men just rising from a game of whist when Renfro made the above statement, and after a very short silence the speaker was stricken to the floor, deaf and dumb. The account was mentioned in the Press despatches at the time, but now we have a verified account of it published in the Ram's Horn, near whose offices this great miracle took place. The doctor was called in, but could find no physical reason for it, proving beyond a doubt that it was God's way of proving Himself to the world to-day. Scoffers, take heed. Blasphemers, beware. This young man was not a COLD Christian, he was an infidel. If God does this to the infidel to draw him unto Himself, what ought we, professing Christians, to learn from it? We should learn that God can see US, in the Church, in the shop, in the field, and whatever we do or say is in His sight and hearing.

Consider the Power of that invisible blow. Very similar to the blow which St. Paul received away back over the centuries. Paul's companions saw no light, yet it was bright enough to blind him. Renfro's companions saw no light but he did. This is no light matter, and should be taken as a warning of what God's power is. He will visit US in a time we know not of. Be ye prepared. Renfro does believe there is a God, now, do you?

SORE NECK IN HORSES.

Bathe swollen parts with hot water twice daily, then wet well with a solution of two ounces of tincture of iodine in extract of witch hazel to make a pint. If abscesses form they will have to be opened.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

On Monday night last, while running before a squall making for the Fraser, an Indian and his family were driven on to the Sandheads, where the boat was capsized and the two children washed out and drowned. The parents were picked up in an exhausted condition by some of the fishermen belonging to the Albion Cannery. Dr. King, after viewing the bodies, decided an inquest was not necessary.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: Is there no law to compel the Indians to cut the noxious weeds on their reservations? I was travelling through the Chewassen Reserve this week and the thistles were growing there in countless numbers, and wild mustard by the acre. No effort is put forth to cut either. It is useless for the Council to cut noxious weeds on the roads if they are permitted to grow on adjoining property.

SETTLER.

[This, we think, should be referred to the Indian Department, by the Council.—ED.]

BARLEY FOR HORSES.

Barley, as is pretty generally known, is one of the most fattening of foods which horses can receive, especially when cooked, but for a variety of reasons—and particularly because it is not conducive to the production of the stout muscular tissue which is so essential to staying power—barley has never met with much favor as a food for horses in this country. Curiously enough, the Arabs, who are celebrated for the care they take of their horses, use barley to a very large extent in the feeding of their animals. Along with hay and straw, barley enters extensively into the food rations for Arab horses in many of the great desert tracts in which these animals find a home.—American Cultivator.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25 cents.

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DELTA LODGE NO. 12, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month in Waddell's Hall. T. W. KERR, Recorder. L. GILCHRIST, M. W.

I. O. F.

COURT OSSEO, No. 3443, meets in I O O F Hall, 3rd Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. C. R. J B. Burr; R S. B S McDonald

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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J. Reagh

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Time Table.

IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1904.

No. 1—Leaves Victoria at 7 a.m., arrives at Guichon 11:30 and at New Westminster, 1 p.m.

No. 2—Leaves New Westminster at 1.45 p.m., Guichon, 3 p.m., arriving at Victoria 7:20 p.m.

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THE KIANGS OF INDIA.

These Wild Horses Are Vicious and Said to Be Untamable.

Writing of the kiangs, or wild horses, of India, found near the land of Tibet, Thomas W. Weber in "The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants" says:

Here for the first time we saw the kiang, or wild horse. Several herds came to look at us as we marched and galloped around, neighing and kicking up, but kept at a respectful distance. They have big, ugly heads and tails and ears like a mule's and a black stripe down the back; color, light bay, with white noses. They have fine free action in trot and gallop and are fourteen to fifteen hands high, strong in the legs and heavy in the body. We were welcomed by the neighing of numerous wild horses to the land of the kiang. Several herds kept circling round, the old stallions approaching in a quite threatening manner, snorting, squealing and kicking up their heels, while the mares and foals galloped off at a more respectful distance. There was a herd of kiangs which careered about our camp in a most objectionable way, making the most fearful disturbances. We witnessed a battle royal between two stallions, which for ferocity and wicked fury surpassed any fight I have seen. Again and again the pair went at one another like tigers, biting and kicking and mauling, the blood flowing freely, while the fearful yells and roars they kept up were terrifying to hear. This went on for hours. The horrible roars and shrieking made by the wild horse when fighting sound something like a noise between a donkey's bray and the squealing of a jackal, but far more ear piercing and discordant. Here the kiang is found in considerable numbers. He is, according to the Hunia accounts, untamable. There was a young one purchased at Bagesar fair from some Hunias for a small price. The purchaser thought he had a good bargain and proposed to send the animal to England, but when his men went to bring away the purchase no power could induce it to leave its foster mother, an old Ahbet pony, which the clever Hunias refused to sell except for an exorbitant sum.

EXPERTS IN WOOD.

The Old Violin Makers and the Material They Used.

The great violin makers all lived within the compass of 150 years. They chose their wood from a few great timbers felled in the south Tyrol and floated down in rafts—pine and maple, sycamore, pear and ash. They examined these to find streaks and veins and freckles, valuable superficially when brought out by varnishing.

They learned to tell the dynasty of the pieces of wood by touching them. They weighed them, they struck them and listened to judge how fast or how slow or how resonantly they would vibrate in answer to strings. Some portions of the wood must be porous and soft, some close of fiber. Just the right beam was hard to find. When found, it can be traced all through the violins of some great master and after his death in some of his pupils.

The piece of wood was taken home and seasoned, dried in the hot Brescia and Cremona sun. The house of Stradivarius, the great master of all, is described as having been as hot as an oven. The wood was there soaked through and through with sunshine. In this great heat the oils thinned and simmered slowly and penetrated far into the wood until the varnish became a part of the wood itself.

The old violin makers used to save every bit of the wood when they found what they liked to mend and patch and inlay with it. So vibrant and so resonant is the wood of good old violins that they murmur and echo and sing in answer to any sound where a number of them hang together on the wall, as if rehearsing the old music that they once knew.

His Weight In Gold For the Poor.

"A Hindoo stood in a scale, and his weight was measured in goldpieces. That," said a traveler, "was the strange spectacle that I once beheld in India. There was a great crowd looking on, and it took a great many goldpieces to equal the Hindoo's weight, for he was fat. Finally, though, the big scale balanced, and then everybody began to shout: "Tulabhara! Tulabhara! Tulabhara!" The fat man got out of the scale. He and his friends took the gold, and, going through all the poorer quarters of the town, they distributed it among the destitute. This, I was informed, was a kind of religious ceremony among a certain sect. Every male at the time in his life when it was thought his weight would be greatest was put in a scale, and gold to equal him in bulk was measured out and distributed in alms. As a rule, each man was forty-seven when his weight was taken. They hold in India that at forty-seven a man is at his fattest."—Philadelphia Record.

A Story With a Bad Moral.

In a prosperous town in Mexico lives a merchant whose wealth grew out of a combination of good luck and drunkenness. An uncontrollable desire for drink cost him position after position, and he drifted down to Mexico and became a news agent. He sold lottery tickets. He had to report on drawing day what unsold tickets he had and forward them. He got drunk the day before one of the big drawings. Two days later he sobered up and found himself in possession of several hundred dollars' worth of unsold tickets. He did not possess $10 in the world. He examined the list and found that a number of the unsold tickets had drawn prizes aggregating $35,000 in gold. He collected the winnings, paid for the unsold tickets and took an oath of perpetual total abstinence. That was years ago. He has never touched liquor since and is today a wealthy man. The moral is bad, but the story is too good to suppress.

Legend of the Looking Glass.

Who ever heard it stated that the looking glass was first invented to spite a pretty woman? And how would it be possible to spite a woman by showing her a perfect reflection of her own dainty self? Well, according to Japanese mythology, the deity presiding over the sun and furnishing light to the world became infuriated at some trifle and hid herself away in a cave, thus depriving humanity of a very necessary element. In order to induce her to come out the mirror was invented and placed in the cave. The beautiful goddess, seeing another beautiful goddess within those narrow confines, immediately departed, and the people took care that never again should she enter the precincts of a cave. And so that most valued of woman's treasures was invented for spite, but for what a different purpose has it served!

Old Coins From Old Mints.

The "mint house" in Boston existed about thirty-four years. All the coins issued from it bore the dates 1652 or 1662, the same dies being used probably throughout the thirty-four years of coinage. Some coins had been made in Bermuda for the use of the Virginia colony as early as 1644. Copper coins bearing the figure of an elephant were struck in England for the Carolinas and New England in 1694. Coins were also struck for Maryland bearing the effigy of Lord Baltimore. A mint was established in Rupert, Vt., by legislative authority in 1785, whence copper cents were issued, bearing on one side a plow and a sun rising from behind hills and on the other a radiated eye surrounded by thirteen stars.

Pen Picture of a Beautiful Horse.

A pen picture of a beautiful horse is to be found in one of Sewell Ford's stories in "Horses Nine." Here it is: In the stalls at Gray Oaks stables were many good hunters, but none better than Pasha. Cream white he was, from the tip of his splendid yard long tail to his pink lipped muzzle. His coat was as silk plush, his neck as supple as a swan's, and out of his big, bright eyes there looked such intelligence that one half expected him to speak. His lines were all long, graceful curves, and when he danced daintily on his slender legs one could see the muscles flex under the delicate skin.

Absentminded.

"Rather absentminded, isn't he?"

"Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think."

"And did he finally remember it?"

"Yes; he discovered that he wanted to go to bed early!"

A Lucky Call.

"I don't mind telling you now," said young Dr. Frankly, "that you just called me in at the right time."

"Really!" exclaimed the convalescent. "I wasn't so bad as that, was I?"

"Bad! My dear sir, you were good. I was down to my last cent and needed the money!"

The Traveler's Ready Answer.

Mrs. Z.—Listen, George. The baby is saying "Oo-goo-ja-bo-oo-go." What does it remind you of?

Mr. Z.—H'm! Reminds me of a brakeman calling out stations.

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III. if indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action. What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing.—London Tatler.

A Noteworthy Race.

The population of St. Kilda, the most westerly of the inhabited Scottish isles, is a unique one in many respects. The people are the most lonely in the United Kingdom, there being very little communication with the mainland and sometimes not for months at a stretch. Socially the islanders are practically a commune. If the head of a household is injured or loses his life among the rocks, his widow and family share in the proceeds of their labor as if he were there to take part in it. If family illness prevents any one joining in the day's work, he is asked to stay at home, and his interests will not be lost sight of. All questions, complaints, etc., are determined by their mode, or local parliament, whose judgment is final. Early morning conferences usually determine the day's tasks.

St. Kildians are a most industrious and active as well as a religious people, and on the island at any rate the vexed problem of church attendance has been solved. Every man, woman and child capable of leaving the household goes regularly to church, and only some serious disability will keep any person at home.—Scottish American.

Influence of Children.

Childhood in its weakness is often a strength that resists the strain of all the passions, and that holds even when deep hatred exerts its power to drive asunder.

"If it were not for the child, I would not live with you another day," I heard an angry husband say to his wife, when righteous indignation drove him nearly to distraction.

That was quite a number of years ago, and now they have two more children to strengthen the bond between them. This little episode of domestic infelicity was recalled by some statistics that recently emanated from Berlin and which speak volumes.

These statistics have been carefully gathered from the divorce courts, and show that out of 1,000 divorces 540 were granted where there were no children, 214 where there was one child, 139 where there were two children, 60 where there were three children, 25 where there were four children, 12 where there were five children and 10 where there were six children.

He Wasn't Too Deaf.

Deafness is largely a matter of habit, says a writer in the New York Press. I know men who cannot hear you two feet away, though you bawl at them, yet at the distance of a block they will grasp your faintest whisper. Some are deaf for convenience, some for fraud, some for hypocrisy. Beware of the deaf man. One of the noted deaf men was old Matt Griffin, long ago an assemblyman from Griffin's Corners, Delaware county, N. Y. By courtesy deaf members receive front seats in the assembly, while others usually draw lots. When old Matt was excused from drawing a fellow member hotly protested. "But the old man is as deaf as a post," said the house leader. "Deaf!" exclaimed the protestant. "Matt Griffin deaf! Why, bless your honest soul, he could hear a ten cent shinplaster rattle in a bag of feathers!"

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

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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.

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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.

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Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. A. N. Miller, pastor.

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BOUNDARY BAY CENSUS.

On Saturday last a census was taken, at the Bay, to see how many souls were encamped there, with the following result: Rich, 5; Perram, 5; M. Smith, 7; Lanning, 3; Wright, 1; Lord, 5; Benson, 14; Ladner, T. E., 6; Eagles, 4; Herring, 6; McKean, 5; Carlyle, 9; Scoullar, 6; Ovens, 1; Walker, D., 3; Eastman, 5; Gamon, 6; Vert, 4; Sayer, 7; Mack, 10; Scott, 6; Corbould, 18; Rand, 10; Pearson, 8; Kirkland, E. L., 1; Smith, W. H., 4; Kirkland, Mrs. J., 3; Marks & Burr, 14: Crowder, 7; McKay, 6: Vanstone, 9; Kirkland, H. J., 4; Clarke, D., 2; Kirkland, W., 6; McEwen, 7; Davies, Dr., 5. Total, 222 souls.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, is about to build a new creamery at his model farm, Ederbank, with a 5,000-lb. per day capacity. He does not use the ponderous silo that he built a long time ago. He will fill the one in his barn where he has labor saving devices for handling it. He is making silage this year by piling it out of doors in a rick 15x40 feet. His neighbor, Chester Chadsey has made ensilage that way nine years and reports good success. He compares it to sauer kraut.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. Tupper, of Armstrong, spent a few hours at the Bay this week.

F. Lyne, wife and family, are visiting at A. Clausen's, this week.

S. Clarke, of Baldur, Man., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Monkman.

Early last week little Miss Siddall arrived at the home of her parents, Slough road.

Mrs. G. Davis, of Burnaby, has been visiting, during the past week, at Mrs. W. J. Brandrith's.

Miss McDowell, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, left, Wednesday, for Vancouver.

E. M. Brown, Principal of Chilliwack school, is spending a few days holiday here the guest of the Shirley House.

The Council have undertaken to repair the Challackthan bridge and are making a first-class job of it, we are pleased to note.

Rev. J. P. Bowell paid a short visit here, Thursday, on Columbian College matters, leaving again yesterday for the Interior.

Chief Shirley is floating around in a brand new suit. Let us hope he will continue in the service long enough to wear it out at least.

Mrs. Bowell, of Armstrong, accompanied by Mrs. Tupper, of New Westminster, spent a few days at the Bay, the guests of Mrs. Miller.

W. T. Crandall, representing the Farmers' Advocate of Winnipeg, Man., has been in this district during the week in the interests of his paper.

It would be a good idea to cut the grass, weeds, etc., growing along the sidewalks. Ladies passing brush all the dust off onto their clothes.

W. H. Ladner, accompanied by his wife, went to Westminster on Tuesday and had the misfortune to fall and cut his hand. Nothing serious.

It is no wonder the rock crusher quit work last week. W. Walters' smiling face gave the whole thing away. A bouncing boy arrived on Friday night.

Mrs. (Dr.) Young, of Vancouver, accompanied by her two children, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. D. A. McKee.

We are sorry to have to state that J. Gilchrist has had the misfortune to disable both hands. It is well that the hay is all in, and we hope he will soon be all right.

Alex. Davie commenced, Thursday, on the oat crop, and, in all probability, about the end of next week, with continued dry, hot weather, the harvest will be in full swing.

The semi-annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association, which was to have been held at New Westminster on Tuesday has been postponed to some day during the Fair, of which due notice will be given.

On Tuesday last, a very pleasant day was spent on the Nicomekl, by the following jovial party: W. A. Kirkland and wife, A. Clausen and wife, F. Lyne and wife and H. Hutcherson. The catch was good.

"Jim." MacKenzie is taking his holidays at the Montgomery ranch.

Fine line of G. B. and Robertson's Chocolates, just received—City Bakery.

Those unsightly looking trees in the ditch, on the Trunk road, seem to be achored.

Quite a number of campers have returned home, while many others are moving Baywards.

Chas. Robson, wife and family, of New Westminster, arrived on Thursday for a spell at the Bay.

T. N. Bowden, of Edmonton, was in town this week. He represents the Colonial Investment Co.

Peaches, Pears, Melons, Grapes, etc., in fine condition, the first of the coming week, at the City Bakery.

It is doubtful whether the workmen will be through with the school in time for the opening, the 15th inst.

Stanley Goostrey leaves about Wednesday for a trip to the World's Fair, and expects to be absent about two months.

The Misses Monro, of Plymouth, Eng., who have been visiting at Mrs. M. N. Reid's, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Hamlin and daughter, Miss Orpha Hamlin, of Minnesota, were guests of their cousins, W. H. and Dr. Smith, for the past week.

R. B. Barnes and family, of Macleod, spent a week in town the guests of Canon and Mrs. Hilton. Mr. Barnes expressed himself as much pleased with the surrounding country.

The prize list of the Provincial Exhibition to be held at New Westminster on October 4, 5, 6 and 7, is to hand. It is put up in a neat and compact form showing how $20,000 will be spent in prizes, etc.

It is reported that Clare, the third son of L. Gifford, late of Ladner, has been drowned, in the East, while watering the cows. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of this community.

Did you ever see a dairy cow in a circus or menagerie? Why is it that other animals are used while our good bovine mother is neglected? Surely she has sufficient brains to enable her to understand the tricks.

H. Creech, brother of W. H. Creech, of the V. T. R., has purchased the barber business lately conducted by P. Smith. It is Mr. Creech's intention to make considerable improvements and additions soon as possible. We bespeak for him success in his venture.

The salmon have been coming along considerably better this week. The Alaska pack is up and it is very much less than last year. There is still plenty of time for the salmon to come here as we have only been propagating the late sockeyes in our hatcheries to the exclusion of the early sockeyes. By such conduct we have nearly exterminated the early salmon and still expect an early run. We may get what we propagate, we cannot restate that we have destroyed.

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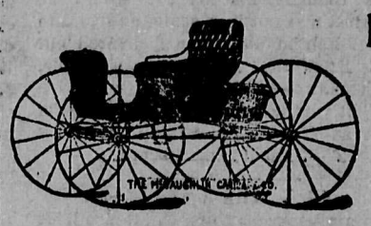

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