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## MAINLAND VS. THE ISLAND

### RE FISH TRAPS, APPEARS

To Be About Where the Matter Stands at the Present — Premier Declares Against Them.

Fish traps are a live issue in Victoria at present, though the matter is one of Dominion more than of local politics. The other day the secretary of the board of trade sent the following telegram:

"Hon. W. Templeman, Geo. Riley, M.P.:

"Special meeting board trade council discussed fish traps question to-day. Unanimous as to urgency licenses being granted. Understand department in position issue licenses. Please wire reason of the delay."

Senator Templeman replied that "Mr. Prefontaine will visit Victoria on fish trap question after session. Expect early decision."

The resolution favoring traps passed by the council of the board was as follows:

"That, in the opinion of the council of the Victoria board of trade, it is advisable, in the interest of the fishing industry, that the government hatcheries should be enlarged and improved, and that fish traps should be allowed in the British Columbia waters, due regard being paid to the enforcement of proper restrictions for the prevention of waste and the wilful and careless destruction of fish life by those engaged in the business."

In the discussion of the matter, at a special meeting of the board, J. J. Shallcross opposed delay in view of the fact that Premier McBride had expressed himself against fish traps.

Mr. Helmcken read the remarks of Premier McBride, in which the latter had stated that he had "a fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps." Mr. Helmcken added that he had a fixed determination to continue to have traps introduced.

Charles Hayward wanted the opinion of the board expressed. He favored the adoption of the most improved methods. They could not hope to compete with the Americans while the latter adopted the wholesale system of catching. He believed that this telegram from Senator Templeman meant only the delay of the question. The Dominion government had shown itself excellent delayers of matters. It was with this object in view that this visit was promised. He expected the minister would delay his visit for three months.

Mr. Lugrin, a prominent Liberal, lamented that Mr. Hayward should go out of his way to introduce party politics into this discussion. He regretted that Mr. Hayward should find it necessary to take this ground. He thought that it was out of the question to urge that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine desired delay. Was it reasonable to expect that that minister should come to definite

conclusion suddenly on a subject upon which the people of British Columbia were divided. Hon. Senator Templeman, George Riley, M. P., Senator Macdonald and Thomas Earle, M. P., all, he believed, were in favor of fish traps, while the mainland members were opposed to them. The subject had been strenuously argued in the past, and the minister might well be excused from coming to a hasty conclusion. The division of opinion was shown in the expressed avowal of Premier McBride that he would oppose the introduction of traps. The matter was left over.

### REEVES' CONVENTION.

Reeve Atkins, of Coquitlam, on Saturday last suggested that the annual convention of the Reeves of the various municipalities should be summoned earlier this year on account of the legislature meeting in November.

As a rule this important conference is held in December, to discuss measures to be brought up in the House at the sessions in January or February. Since the president's chair has become vacant by the death of the veteran Reeve of Matsqui, doubtless the secretary will see that the above suggestion is acted upon.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

HON. R. MCBRIDE,  
Premier.

Sir,—I do not see how you could wonder at my cool return of your salute after the meeting here last Thursday.

Only a few short months ago you were fighting, apparently tooth and nail, during the by-elections in North Victoria and Yale, as a Liberal, for a Liberal (Paterson), with a Liberal (Oliver), and against the same gang that you have now gone over to—the insolent ring of chronic office holders in Victoria.

You knew you could not stand one hour with the following you had, so, of course, gladly accepted the chance to join the self-styled Liberal-Conservatives to enable you to retain power.

What do you care about perpetuating such a blighting curse on the people, if only you can be Richard McBride, Premier?

If you honestly intended reform in its least degree, the moment you entered the Lands and Works Department, as Chief Commissioner, you would have sent Mr. S. Gore out for a start. You know this quite well.

What are honest people to understand by your hifaluting stand on the Mongolian question, while all the time you are struggling to return to parliament as one of your supporters, W. H. Ladner, who is the sole owner of Chinatown here, the constant breeder and maintenance of that horrible pestilence in our midst?

JOHN W. RUDD.

Mrs. J. Kirkland will leave shortly on a visit to California, where she will spend the winter. The Baptist minister, being unable to obtain a house, has been given the privilege of keeping Mrs. Kirkland's house warm during her absence.

## SAVED FROM A WATERY GRAVE

### TRAVELLING SHOWMAN GIVES

Free Exhibition Against His Will—Mike Happened Along in the Nick of Time.

On Monday evening, at Point Roberts, Professor Barrett, a travelling showman, fell off the wharf and would have drowned had it not been for the timely and effectual aid rendered by Mike Keating and Mr. Merriman, book-keeper at Point Roberts.

Although this happened on the other side of the line it was Canada which supplied the life-saving apparatus in the form of a man who, though only a common fisherman, whom some are inclined to look down upon, dared to risk his life to save that of another, even though that other be a citizen of another country. In this instance, though, rescuer and rescued claim one nation as theirs.

Such acts as these deserve the Royal Humane Society's medal. It was an act of no mean merit to enter the waters of the Fraser with a spring tide in full flood, encumbered with clothing as Mike was.

May you ever be as successful, Mike.

### JOLLY JACK TARS.

H. M. S. Shearwater has been ordered to New Westminster for Exhibition week. The Admiral himself cannot attend in person, so has done the next best thing and ordered the jolly Jack Tars to have a good time.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor regrets he cannot be present at the opening this year.

The merry-go-round has arrived and will be in readiness to entertain the children from all parts of the province.

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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.

### NEWS NOTES.

At the time of going to press the prospects bid fair for a good exhibition this year. The Delta Times will contain a full report of the prize winners in the next issue.

The Delta Times will supply the special offered by its predecessor.

We wish to secure more correspondents in various parts of the district. If you have any news of importance send it along with name attached.

The names of the regular correspondents are not published.

## All Saints.

Special Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in All Saints Church on Sunday, October 11th.

The church will be becomingly decorated for the festive occasion, and special music provided by the choir.

Appropriate harvest sermons will be preached.

The Vicar, Canon Hilton, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these special services. All seats free.

### 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.

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

A. N. Miller, pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN  
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.

Thomas Oswald, minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Duncan Welsh, preacher.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. A. Fraser was a passenger on steamer Transfer, Thursday.

Sole agents for the original Old English Breakfast Tea. Fit for a king—City Bakery.

Joseph Houle, of Nazareth Seminary, was home on Saturday for a week-end visit.

The Devil and all the staff have been working overtime in order to take in the show.

Do not forget that we can supply you with anything in the spectacle line. F. J. MacKenzie.

The Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster meets in the Royal City on October 21 of this year.

Misses Armstrong and Phillips, of New Westminster, are visiting at their uncle's, T. E. Ladner, during the fair.

Henry Kipp, one of Chilliwack's veteran farmers, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in town on Thursday. Mr. Kipp is attending the Fair as judge of fruit.

## THE BEAUTIES OF THE DELTA

### ARE TERSELY DESCRIBED

By a New Arrival From the Northwest—The Products of This District Exhibited To-Day.

Rev. Canon Hilton, writing from Ladner, B. C., at the mouth of the Fraser river, reports the Delta municipality to be one of the most fertile districts in British Columbia, if not on the continent. The grain yield is enormous. The district consists of about 50,000 acres, and the town of Ladner is situated amidst scenes of exceeding beauty. Boundary Bay, some five miles from the town, rivals California for beauty and is fast becoming a very fashionable camping and bathing resort. Families from Ladner, New Westminster and Vancouver assemble here in the summer months, attracted by the beauty of the place and the best bathing beach on the coast. Quite a number of cottages are being erected.

Farm lands in the Delta sell at from \$100 to \$200 per acre, which conveys some idea of the richness of the soil. Fruit and flowers grow in rich profusion and in places the growth is almost semi-tropical. The exports from this comparatively small area this autumn will be: Grain, \$175,000; 10,000 tons of hay at \$10 a ton; butter, \$30,000; 197,000 cases of salmon, besides the fruit export.

The salmon run has been very small this year and several of the canneries are closed down pro tem. The particular good salmon runs seem to go in eyles every fourth year. It seems extraordinary how little this very pleasant and rich district is known. It is within easy reach of Westminster and Vancouver, and six hours' sail from Victoria. Trains and boats connect also with Seattle.

Mr. William Ladner, the pioneer of the place, has just been nominated as the Conservative candidate for the House.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### MARKET REPORT.

The market report proper for this week not having arrived in time for publication, we give the following quotations as handed in by a reliable attendant:

Beef—6½c to 7½c per lb.  
Mutton—9c to 10c.  
Pork—9c; live, 6½c to 7c.  
Veal—9c to 10c.  
Chickens, spring—\$4 to \$5 per doz.  
Eggs—35c. per doz. per case.  
Butter—30c per lb.  
Apples, Gravenstein, \$1 per box other kinds, 50c. to 75c.

There was a good supply of meats, all of which found a ready market.

The market was firm.

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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, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

**RAIN AND POLITICS.**

There is nothing but rain and politics in the air at present. It is hoped on all sides that at least one of the twain will give us a rest for a short while. Both are all right in their places, but an excess of either is not good for the soil or the soul.

With about fifty per cent. of the harvest still on the field—cut or standing—and a record rainfall of three inches in twenty-four hours, the prospect of saving it is not very good.

Unless the weather remains cool with a good drying breeze for the next few days the loss to the district will indeed be very heavy. Some farmers have their crop all down awaiting the arrival of the threshers which cannot do anything at present, thereby entailing a direct loss to the owners.

**THE DREDGE.**

We hear complaints from up and down the river about the way the dredge is being occupied. She was originally built for the Fraser river, to dredge a channel for ships of all kinds. Now, instead of attending to her mission, she is to be found making boulevards, etc., at Victoria, which does not affect the farmers of the Fraser Valley.

One government dredge on the Fraser river is little enough. From Chilliwack to Ladner, aye, and farther out than that, is badly in need of the dredge's work. With the Dominion elections so near at hand it would be to the interest of our member to see that she returns to the Fraser without delay.

Ladner, in particular, the shipping point for the Delta, where hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of farm produce—hay and oats—are shipped yearly, is sorely in need of a channel sufficiently large to enable shipping of good size to enter, load and able to get away again without having to back out for a mile or more before she is able to turn.

It seems to us that very little interest is taken in Fraser river matters. If Victoria needs a dredge why does the government at Ottawa not build her one and leave ours free to attend to her work in the Fraser.

If our member has any intention of seeking the suffrages of the farmers at the next election, he had better look after the interests of the farmers in this matter.

**WESTHAM ISLAND.**

A meeting was held here Tuesday evening, with H. Trim in the chair. There was a good attendance. John Oliver addressed the meeting at the opening and close for half an hour at each time. W. H. Ladner came next, also taking half an hour. W. T. Jones, of New Westminster, spoke in support of the Conservative party.

W. H. Ladner spoke advocating Woman's Suffrage and a bridge across Canoe Pass.

W. T. Jones very cleverly dealing with the parting of the ways.

John Oliver made a very forcible speech.

All hands were splendidly entertained by the farmers of the Island.

**A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN.**

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by F. J. MacKenzie.

**NOTES FROM ENGLISH.**

The foreman on Harry Trim's threshing machine met with a very painful accident while looking over the machine, his arm, in some way, being caught in the belt and was broken. Last reports say he is doing as well as can be expected.

Death has removed one of the old residents in the person of Mr. Blair, sr. The deceased had been ill for about three months.

The farmers are again rejoicing in the fine weather and threshing grows apace. The fields are looking bare but the farmers are more than satisfied with the heavy crop of grain.

English, September 17.

We have Iron-Blood Pills for Pale People at the Drug Store.

Farmers wishing shooting notices may obtain same at The Delta Times office. The shooting season is drawing nigh, as will be seen by reference to the ad. on fourth page, so it behooves you to be up and doing. We can supply you on short notice.

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**DELTA RIDING.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

Having had the honor to be chosen as candidate at the Cloverdale Conservative Convention to contest the Delta Riding at the forthcoming Election on the 3rd of October next, I beg to solicit your votes and influence.

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**CLEVER PARLOR TRICKS.**

**How Magic May Be Performed by a Youth With Deft Fingers.**

The San Francisco Call gives the following description of some entertaining tricks:

The professor takes a small liquor glass. This he fills with water and drops a silver quarter into it. Over the smaller glass he places a larger one, merely to show that there is no connection between him and the coin. Immediately the larger glass is



MAKING A QUARTER JUMP.

removed and he waves his hands over the smaller one. The response is marvelous. The silver coin hesitates but a moment. Then it quivers slightly, leaves its place under the water and slides up the inside of the glass until it reaches the top and topples into his hand.

A cigarette or cigar is laid on the table and slid clear across it.

A half dollar laid on a spectator's hand, next to the wrist, crawls over the length of the hand and drops into his hand at his bidding.

Most of the tricks relate to the mysterious power of moving small light objects, weighing less than four ounces, and to the selection of cards.

The "psychic power" and all such explanations are reduced to one: A human hair and a small bit of shoemaker's wax.

Usually the performer has several of these long hairs stuck about his person, but the cleverer the performer the fewer of these he will have. To each end of the hair a tip of shoemaker's wax is fastened. One piece of the wax serves to hold the hair to the performer's clothing and keep it within reach. The other piece is left free to attach to the desired object and give it the necessary "psychic force."

To move a cigar, coin or card by "psychic" or any other kind of mysterious force ask a spectator for the loan of a cigar or coin. Lay it on a table or any other desired place, and while so passing it



DRAWING A CIGAR.

attach one end of the hair by the affixed wax, the other end being, of course, still attached to your person. Make a few passes with the hands over the object to convey the impression that you are filling it with magnetism, then gradually draw away. The object will follow you if the hair and wax attend to their end of the business.

**How Betsy Got Her Nickname.**

Betsy's mother was unusually busy one morning. She and Hannah were in the kitchen, making pies, cakes, puddings and tarts, for company was expected that afternoon.

Betsy ran into the kitchen and was so bothersome that her mother gave her a bowl of custard and told her to feed her poor dolls in the attic.

Away ran Betsy, and after finding out that her dolls refused to eat she sat down on a little stool and tasted it herself.

Meanwhile the company had arrived, and among them was Betsy's favorite, Uncle Jack. Suddenly they heard something "bump, thump, bang, waw," and what should they see but Betsy rolling down the stairs, the bowl and spoon following.

After Betsy had recovered from her fright she told Uncle Jack that a dreadful animal had chased her.

Uncle Jack told her that he would chase it away, and Betsy cautiously showed the way, clinging to Uncle Jack's hand all the time.

At last they came to the attic, and what should Uncle Jack see but an industrious spider spinning away at his web, a tumbled stool and a good deal of custard.

Uncle Jack laughed heartily and said that Betsy would be his "Little Miss Muffet" as long as she lived.—Grace Bernstein in New York Herald.

**Cause of Headaches.**

Too little blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headache and may be recognized by the ache being on the top of the head, by constant dizziness and by noises in the ears. The best cure is a slight stimulant, such as strong tea or coffee or hot soup—anything which will increase the circulation. People who suffer with these headaches should always sleep with their heads low.—Exchange.

**Good For a Child.**

A white potato, roasted, not boiled, should be the first vegetable given to a child, but in summer time its effect must be watched. One of the most fruitful sources of sickness with young children is giving them animal food indiscriminately and too often. Beef, mutton and chicken are the only articles fit for children.

**Protecting Boiled Ham.**

After a ham has been boiled and before getting entirely cold it will be found a good plan to wrap around it a long strip of thin old muslin, tying it on with a string. This may be turned back as fast as the ham is sliced. In the meanwhile it keeps the edible from the intrusion of mould and familiar flies.

**A Famous English Nurse.**

Mrs. Florence Craven, an honorary associate of the order of St. John, is, with the exception of Miss Nightingale, the oldest trained nurse in England. Outside of royalties, she has probably more decorations than any other woman in the empire. She spent many years in the hospitals of Holland, Denmark, Germany and France. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, she volunteered for ambulance work and was placed in charge of a fever station of the Tenth army corps before Metz. She had charge also of the Empress Frederick's lazaretto for wounded soldiers at Homburg. Mrs. Craven possesses a cross surmounted by the royal crown of Prussia, the decoration being specially designed for her by the Empress Frederick, then crown princess. The Grand Duchess of Baden conferred another decoration—a red cross on a white background, surmounted by the imperial eagle. Perhaps the most remarkable of the distinctions she has received is the Iron Cross, the order of merit presented by William I of Germany for distinguished services in time of war. She further received the war medal presented by the first German emperor for services in the war of 1870.

**A Story of Winnie Davis.**

There is a story told of her by a resident of Philadelphia which shows why Winnie Davis was held so dear by the veterans of the Confederate army. The man who tells it was a colonel under the stars and bars and is now a rich man. "But five years ago I wasn't," he says. "I'd lost every penny I'd had before the war, and I had not made many since. A big slump in the west had done for me, and I put up at a New York hotel with just enough to pay my bill and no more. My nerves gave way, and I was taken ill. The doctor said I must have a long rest and a complete change of scene. I said I might read in the grave and change this scene for that of the next world, but that I had no money or friends and would never leave the city any way but feet first. Well, Miss Davis was stopping at that hotel. She knew I wouldn't accept money from her, so she got the doctor to pretend he was lending me his own. I went abroad and came home cured and already on the way to wealth. It was only then that I found out whom I owed my life to. You know her book, 'The Veiled Doctor?' Well, for me there is in an equivocal significance its that name."—Philadelphia Press.

**Giving Flowers.**

In Connecticut a few years ago lived a lady who had a beautiful flower garden, in which she took great pride. The whole neighborhood was proud of it, too, and people drove miles to see it. She fastened two large baskets on the outside of her fence next to the road, and every morning these were filled with cut flowers—the large, showy kinds in one basket and the delicate, fragile kinds in the other. All the school children going by helped themselves and studied the better for it, and business men took a breath of fragrance into their dusty offices which helped the day along. Even the tramps were welcome to all the beauty they could get into their forlorn lives.

"You cut such quantities," some one said to her. "Aren't you afraid you will rob yourself?"

"The more I cut the more I have," she answered. "Don't you know that if plants are allowed to go to seed they stop blooming? I love to give pleasure, and it is profit as well, for my liberal cutting is the secret of my beautiful garden. I am like the man in 'Pilgrim's Progress,' the more I give away the more I have."—Exchange.

**A Water Lily Pond.**

An admirable pond seen some years since was made in the following manner: A hole some 12 feet in diameter and 5 feet in depth was first dug, and this was plastered with mortar to the depth of 4 inches at the sides and bottom. A piece of lead pipe was put in to make the desired drain, and due respect was paid to constructing a place outside of where it went through, so that the water would drain off through a layer of rocks and sand. When the mortar was dry, it was treated to a coat of cement. In the center was constructed a miniature island of stones and earth, and upon it was a mass of foliage and flowers, white pink, white and yellow water lilies filled the space around it, and some tadpoles grew to be sedate frogs under the shade of the broad leaves. One year half a dozen dwarf callas and a lot of old-fashioned wandering jews made the island a fairy-like place, and several years later amaryllis plants of many colors revealed in the sun and moisture of the island. No one who has not seen one of the miniature ponds can imagine their beauty.—Vick's Magazine.

**Ask Your Brother.**

When a young woman has a fastidious brother or a comrade sufficiently intimate to be allowed in a friendly way to criticize her good points in dress, it is not at all a bad idea to ask his advice about the style of neckwear she adopts. A man is not in different to the neckties of his sister's on his sweetheart's toilet, and though his advice is often couched in somewhat offhand terms it is usually worth following, and his suggestions should at least be considered.

A tall girl, with a long, swanlike neck, may wear to advantage a scarf with a large, loose bow. Her short and plump friend, with a head set low on her shoulders, must not muffle herself up till she seems to have no neck to speak of. For her the narrowest band or cord is sufficient to mark the line where the dress ends.

A gentlewoman never tolerates rolled or flimsy or careless neckwear.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**POLITICAL QUIPS.**

It is a paraphrase—the colonel or the tiger.—Syracuse Herald.

Whichever ticket (Roosevelt or Van Wyck) wins the Dutch will take New Holland.—New York Tribune.

About all you can say in favor of an officeholder is that when he begins he has the best intentions in the world.—Acheson Globe.

So far Ohio has had three secretaries of state in one administration. And the first term administration is not half over. Of course, if there are other vacancies, Ohio will fill them. Noble state!—Baltimore American.



(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOUBINIERE, Lieutenant-Governor. CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, —Greeting.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

A. E. McPHILLIPS, W H E R E A S We have thought fit to cancel the Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of June, 1903, convoking the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS on Thursday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in lieu thereof to issue this Our Proclamation.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, that on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria. FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Loebriere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. F. GREEN,

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

T. Boyes was in town on Tuesday.

Friend Cupid is very busy about town just now.

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Mrs. R. May took a trip to Westminster on Tuesday.

Miss M. Woodward of Vancouver was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent the past few days with friends in the Terminal City.

New shipment of Old English Breakfast Tea just arrived—City Bakery.

Mr. P. Replinger the expert horse man is training a fine string of roadsters for some of our citizens.

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F. Hartnell was out on Thursday after being under the weather for about a week. He is feeling his old self again.

Wanted.—Some enterprising individual to build a few houses for rent in Ladner. The demand far exceeds the supply.

Several of the Ladner sports are investing in guns since the opening of the duck season and the poor birds are dying in great numbers. With fright.

Bartlett Pears for preserving, \$1 per box; Italian, French and German Prunes, 50c. per crate at W. A. Kirkland's, Slough road, Ladner, B. C.

Mr. T. W. Foster solo basso of the Ladner Cornet Band recently received a fine triple silver plated moniter helicon bass direct from the manufacturers.

There will be a congregational meeting in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening next, after prayer meeting, to arrange matters in connection with holding their annual Harvest Festival.

The officers of the Agricultural Society deserve credit in engaging the band for the Exhibition. The boys have been putting in hard practice of late and good music will be heard by those who visit the Fair.

The Band boys are turning out to practice twice a week now and working hard on a lot of new music, just received, of a standard grade. They are also completing arrangements with a competent conductor for the winter months. It has been stated that the Ladner Cornet Band possess the finest set of instruments of any band in the province, all being triple silver plated of the best make. The boys deserve credit for the state of proficiency they have reached and the residents of this up-to-date community should feel proud of this organization. They play at the Exhibition grounds to-day.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. EDWARD VII. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come,— Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. E. McPHILLIPS, WHEREAS by section 24 Attorney-General of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of Pheasants in the Province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

And whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of August, 1903, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of Cock Pheasants within the limits of that part of the Province, west of the Cascade Range, known as the Lower portion of the Mainland, be removed for the period from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of December, 1903, both days inclusive:

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot Cock Pheasants within the limits of that part of the Province, west of the Cascade Range, known as the Lower portion of the Mainland, within the period aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, The Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command, R. F. GREEN, Provincial Secretary.

**Robert May**

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