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Marshall Smith

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

On Tuesday, The Twelfth, about one hundred people left Ladner on the s.s. Transfer with the intention of taking in the Orange celebration at Vancouver. The Orange boys are to be congratulated upon the successful way in which they conducted their part of the celebration.

Our Band, too, took their part well and received great praise from those who know what band music ought to be. Second best, was the verdict, and that only on account of numbers. Their music was so much admired that it was hard to convince some that it was a country band.

Everybody had a good time and arrived home at a decent hour.

RUNAWAYS.

On Monday last one of Jos. Jordan's teams ran away and collided with another of his teams. It appears that W. Dickson was at the mill for lumber, and while changing the reach something started the horses off with the fore-carriage. They ran all the way from the mill to the Slough road, turned the corner by Clark's blacksmith shop, down the Slough road to the barn where they could not agree as to whether to go in or not, finally it was decided to go on to the wharf. At the wharf stood Shorty with the stage, and he grasped the situation in the twinkling of an eye, and switched his rig so as meet the onrushing team broadside on, which ended the runaway in a general mixup of horses and wheels. But for the presence of mind on the part of Shorty, the damage might easily have run up in the hundreds of dollars, while $75 will cover it all.

Billy Dixon was mixed up in another runaway yesterday, when he had the misfortune to break a couple of ribs. Poor Billy.

New arrivals at the Bay: Mrs. H. J. Kirkland and family; Mrs. W. A. Kirkland and family; Mrs. Kirkland, sr., and Mrs. Harrington; Miss Hutcherson, Mrs. Ives and children, Vancouver; Mrs. Whiting and daughter, Moosomin; Miss Crisp, Vancouver; Mrs. D. B. Grant, T. E. Ladner and family.

Agriculture.

Following is the address of Prof. Shutt to the Farmers' Institute here. The Professor came here to learn something about the different soils rd to see the ground. It was necessary that he should see different formations to enable him to give practical advice when written to. We cannot always tell by the appearance of the soil as to its productiveness, there are other important factors to be considered. Climate for one. We must consider the effect o light and air on the soil. Roots of plants want air, it is necessary for the life of the plant, nature supplied food through leaves. He was sorry to see so many trees denuded of their leaves, plants cannot live without leaves and a little Paris green would kill the worms. Roots want air as well as leaves. The soil is a reservoir for air, drainage removes the surplus water and air takes its place. Roots breathe the same as leaves, that is one reason why undrained soil will not give good crops. The constituents of soil are clay, sand and vegetable matter or humus, these, when in proper proportions, produce crops. Tons of moisture pass through plants when growing. Soil to be productive must be full of air and moisture. To illustrate: Fill a jar with marbles; pour in water and you drive the air out, pour off the water and the air rushes in. All the water has not been drained off, however. The marbles are coated with moisture, soil must be in a like condition. Cultivation retains moisture by forming a dry earth mulch on the surface, when soil is in that condition crops will thrive. He thought that not sufficient attention was paid to the mechanical action of the soil. Heavy clays were not suitable for plant growth; crops are like animals, to thrive they must have comfortable homes. To grow crops successfully the soil must be in a good physical condition, it must hold water like a sponge, not like a glass. The special duty of humus was to retain moisture. Clay bakes hard and plants cannot grow in it, but mix it with sand and humus and plants will thrive. Peat is a vegetable matter, some of which holds 300 times its own weight of water. Farm manure is one of the best forms of manure for improving the mechanical condition of the soil. Dairying is always advocated because of the quantity of manure made, and the Delta is particularly adapted for dairying. Selling butter does not remove plant food; when we feed an animal we are changing food to fertilizers.

In the East farmers are using clover to increase the fertility of their farms, either fed to stock or plowed down, the result is the same. One hundred and fifty pounds of nitrogen per acre can be added to the soil at a cost of $1 50 to $1.75 per acre. To purchase that amount of nitrogen would cost three or four times that amount, and it would not be so readily available as plant food. Clover has the ability to absorb nitrogen from the air, other plants have the same power but not to the same extent. Where a crop of clover has been plowed down the effect is noticeable for several years; it is all very well to grow timothy when you have a good market for it, but you should grow more clover. Pastures should be broken up and reseeded. The experiments carried on at the ex-

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DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

TO SURVEY SLOUGH ROAD

Sawmill Burner Cause of Complaint — Monthly Accounts.

Council met on Saturday, July 9, 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 W. J. Walker, chartered accountant, re "Municipal Sinking Funds." Resolution endorsed.

The Reeve was instucted to employ Wm. Draper, P.L.S. to survey and map the Slough road.

The Delta Cemetery Amendment By-law passed its first and second readings.

Complaint was received from Mr. Selich and others re the refuse burner at the Delta Sawmill. Referred to Fire Committee with power to act.

Complaint was received about the road at Boundary Bay. Left in the hands of Coun. Davie with power to act, and the Clerk instructed to write to G. E. Corbould on the matter.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Mon Shoy, work on Holmes road, $9; A. Barber, hauling gravel $9; R. Deanes, do, $58.50; W. Abercrombie, work in gravel pit, $28; Sing, cleaning ditch, $38.75; P. Follis, cutting thistles, $16.87; A. Brown, work on rock, $11.25; Marshall Hoy, do., $1; P. Hoffman, do., $7.50; K. Morrison, do., $17.50; N. Maracle, do., $7.50; A. Barber, hauling rock, $33.75; L. Monkman, work on roads, $3.75; F. Bellanger, work on rock, $5; N. Johnson do., $20; Jas. Birnie, cutting thistles, $15.75.

Council then adjourned to Saturday, July 23rd, at 2 p. m.

School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the school trustees, as postponed, took place yesterday, at the school house, when W. H. Smith was voted to the chair and P. Shirley appointed secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The annual report showed the following receipts and expenditures: Grant from the Department, $120; special grant, $49.85; total, $169.85. Expenditure, $169.85. The report was, on motion, adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate candidates, and a unanimous nomination was tendered to P. Shirley, who very gracefully declined on account of the position he now holds as constable. Then F. J. MacKenzie was nominated and, no other name being presented, was declared elected by acclamation.

The meeting then adjourned.

We would draw the attention of the Trustees to the exposed condition of the water tank, and recommend that it be thoroughly cleaned and properly enclosed, while the workmen are there. This is not included in the estimate.

Social.

A very pleasant evening was spent, Thursday, in the Oddfellows' Hall, when the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church undertook the task of entertaining their friends with a short programme of excellent music, ice cream, raspberries and cream, games, etc.

Rev. L. E. Tranter made a very happy chairman and after a few pleasantries introduced the first number on the programme, which was a solo, "Eternal Rest," by Mr. McMillan, of Vancouver, which was well rendered; recitation, "An Interesting Companion," Miss Moffit, was well received; solo, "Anchored," H. K. Wright, and for an encore "Johnny Canuck," which was even better than the first. Here the chairman made a few complimentary remarks on Rev. Mr. Miller's conduct toward him during his stay amongst us, which were affably responded to by Mr. Miller. Next came a solo, "Light in Darkness," Mrs. Lanning, which was well received, and for an encore gave "Annie Laurie" in exceptional style. Then came a solo, "Just in the Same Old Way," by Mrs. Barber, who has a sweet voice, and was well received. Next came a comic song, "A Coster's Courtship," which was loudly applauded, and for an encore gave "Captivating Cora." A reading, "How to Train a Husband," by Miss Barber, was well received, but the chairman didn't quite agree with the method. Then, to close the programme Mrs. Lanning and Mr. McMillan sang a duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," very sweetly, and for an encore, "No, Sir," which was excellently rendered.

After the programme everyone undertook to enjoy the good things and games, while a party assembled around the piano and entertained the audience with some more excellent music.

Miss Jessie Thirkle and Robt. Smith were the accompanists.

To-morrow will be the last time we shall have the opportunity of hearing Rev. L. E. Tranter, as he leaves for Chicago on Monday.

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Ruth and Grace Miller went to Eburne this week to spend a few days with some of their friends.

The Misses Grauer, who have been visiting with Mrs. J. Burritt, return to their home at Eburne this evening.

J. Burritt and R. Loughead went to Sea Island, on Monday, with teams and mower to assist with the haying on J. Grauer's ranch.

Miss McDowell is spending her holidays with Mrs. H. J. Kirkland. About a year ago she went on a visit to her home in the East, and while at home her father was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler. Since returning to B. C., she has been teaching school at Lund.

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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, JULY 16, 1904.

Providing the Delta Mills Limited becomes a thing of substance, and it has that tendency, we venture to suggest the old Delta Cannery site as a good location, providing the dredge does good work.

The dredge, when it arrives, can do the provincial government a good turn as well as Ladner, by building up the bar in front of the landing, with the silt taken from the channel, instead of casting it adrift to form itself into another bar in the immediate neighborhood.

ON T'OTHER FOOT.

The Canadian traps are, apparently, set in the proper place, as, according to the Colonist, our canneries stand in the position in which the Sound canners stood a year ago.

We lament the use of traps, but we are perfectly satisfied it was the right thing to do. We certainly are entitled to catch our own fish, but no one would have objected to Uncle Sam taking a share decently, but when he wanted to take all it was high time to saw off the supply. Don't cry, Sammy, you've had more than your share.

THAT DUNDONALD AFFAIR.

The government, since its accession to power—and the customary pilfering—has been accused, and justly so, of many sins of omisssion and commission, but its action toward the Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Militia, Lord Dundonald, one of England's, and the Empire's most expert commanders, takes the cake "facile princeps," for unfair dealing. If we are right, in our opinion it will also take something else in consequence, at the coming election, viz., defeat—and if it takes de feet it cannot take de head—for the opinion of all military men in the Dominion—with the exception of the Minister of AGRICULTURE, a Fisher—we have met 'em on the Fraser—is, that a gentleman and a soldier was most unbecomingly interrupted in the right discharge of his duties by the unhappy intervention of political influence.

To be sure the presence of a splendid soldier like Lord Dundonald gave a certain distinction to the Militia, but the home government does not send out many Dundonalds. The previous G. O. C.'s were not, by comparison, men of any special merit. In the present case the Canadian government, were not clever enough to recognize that they had a good man.

If the present system and the present government continues, the Home authorities will take special care to send out as G. O. C.'s some harmless mediocrity who will bow, in military matters, to the veriest political hobo who happens to have been pitchforked into the cabinet.

DELTA MILLS LIMITED.

A very influential meeting of the subscribers and others interested in the Oatmeal Mill was held at the School House, East Delta, on Monday last. R. E. Kittson was appointed chairman and N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, impressed upon the farmers the great advantages they would derive by co-operation, showing by this means the farmers would secure the full value for their crops.

D. Rabbitt was present and explained to the meeting the working of a co-operative business and its effects on a community of farmers where it had been successfully carried out. Messrs. C. Brown, J. Burr, D. Johnson, R. E. Kittson and J. Guichon were appointed a provisional board of directors to assist Mr. Rabbitt in getting the business into shape and interviewing the farmers in the district generally so as to give everyone a chance to take up the shares. It was proposed to have a working capital of about $50,000, of which about $20,000 worth is already taken up.

The subject of the location of the mill was also brought up and the board of directors were empowered to secure options on sites in Vancouver, New Westminster, and in the Delta municipality, so that at the next meeting, to be held shortly, a choice of sites can be laid before the shareholders for their consideration. We think that the mill should be erected at or near Ladner, for several reasons, one being that in case of a bad season the oats could be taken better care of here than if they had to be shipped off to be dried, also that if it is the intention of the company to grind grain for the farmers they could not afford to pay freight both ways either to New Westminster or Vancouver, also that the freight on grain to either of the places would be more expensive than shipping the finished article from here, and that it would necessitate building an extra warehouse at Ladner, the farmers should always bear in mind their experience last year with their crops and arrange to have everything handy in case such another bad season should occur.

No man or woman will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

On Saturday next there will be a great time in New Westminster at the opening of the new bridge across the Fraser at that point. There is no doubt it will be worth seeing if you can spare the time to attend.

A. O. U. W.

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

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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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WANDERER'S SONG.

I have had enough of women and enough of love,
But the wind waits, and the sea waits, and the day and night is enough.
Give me a long white road and the gray, wide path of the sea
And the wind's will and the bird's will and the heartache still in me.

Why should I seek out sorrow and give gold for strife?
I have loved much and wept much, but tears and love are not for life.
The grass calls to my heart, and the foam to my blood cries up,
And the sun shines, and the road shines, and the wine's in the cup.

I have had enough of wisdom and enough of mirth,
For the way's one, and the end's one, and it's soon to the ends of the earth,
And it's then good night and to bed, and, if heels or heart ache,
Well's it's sound sleep and long sleep and sleep too deep to wake.

—Arthur Symons in London Outlook.

HAVE PERFECT LIPS.

A POINT OF BEAUTY THAT WOMEN CAN GAIN FOR THEMSELVES.

Changes That Proper Treatment Can Make In the Mouth—The Cultivation of a Proper Smile—Facial Gymnastics and Massage of the Lips.

Lips of a clear, deep red, satin soft and with handsome curves are desired by all women, both young and old. The time was when this feature of beauty was considered to be only within nature's power to bestow. That, however, was before art and modern ingenuity had set to work to lessen the differences between fair and plain women. Now it seems as if the conquering of physical infirmities were but a matter of time, and that any one might possess a fresh, rosy skin, silken, wavy hair, pencilled brows and a firmly outlined red mouth with care and money. A woman who makes the molding and coloring of lips a specialty said, when asked to talk of her methods:

"The first thing to be considered is the rigidity or laxity in the appearance and action of the lips. If they tend to stiffness or sternness of expression, one should begin to make them supple by gentle but constant massage treatment, supplemented by the cultivation of an intelligent smile. Understand me, I do not mean a perpetual grin, for that deepens the lines around the mouth, and gives the face a haggard, pained expression anything but becoming. The smile to be cultivated is more a brightening of the whole face with a sensitive parting and curving of the lips. It is not necessary to stretch them.

"Then instead of firmly closing the lips, as so many women have a habit of doing, which gives heaviness to the jaw and hardness to the mouth, they should learn to bring the lips together very lightly, allowing that always agreeable dimpled effect in the corners. It is that position which makes the mouth of a healthy child so kissable and gives to him such an eager, interested expression.

"But where the mouth is inclined to stand open, with loose, undefined lines, the vigor of the massage should be redoubled, using the treatment as a tonic to tone up flaccid nerves and muscles. With such a mouth the object must be to learn to hold the lips with firmness tempered by grace, going through the practice as facial gymnastics for stated periods and until the training becomes a natural habit. Strange as it may appear, this style of mouth is most common among men, and not weak men either. Whenever I see a person with that mouth I feel assured that he has, if possible, too much firmness of character. Such men are as a rule stubborn. Holding the mouth open is a habit acquired in childhood and should be overcome.

"Closely compressed lips, I think, are most common among women, and as a rule not overhealthy women. To me this habit is indicative of nervousness, and I always supplement my treatment with a good nerve food or tonic. This is especially necessary where the lips are inclined to be pale and rigid.

"Besides a thorough massage once a day you should spend ten minutes morning and evening standing before a mirror and with thumb and forefinger pinch the curves of the mouth, accentuating their delicacy and clearness. Until you have given this method a fair trial—say one month—it is impossible for you to judge the happy result. I am sure at the end of the first month you will be so pleased with the result that you will look upon it as a necessary feature of your toilet, as much so as combing your hair and brushing your teeth. I have seen the shape of the flattest, straightest mouths changed by a few months' treatment of this sort.

"The next point to be looked to is the attaining of that exquisite polish and satiny texture of skin without which no mouth may be accounted perfect. To this end the lips should be bathed twice a day in water as hot as can be borne. Strictly avoid ammonia, so often and so foolishly recommended, because hartshorn parches and cracks the skin. A good white soap is all that is necessary for cleansing the skin, and it should be freely used once a day—at night just before retiring I consider the best time. After thoroughly drying the lips gently rub on white perfumed vaseline or cold cream. It is well to anoint both the lips and the surrounding parts of the flesh before beginning the massage or molding treatment.

"The lips should be rarely moistened with the tongue and never bitten or drawn between the teeth. Such treatment not only tends to chap them, but also perceptibly increases their thickness and coarsens their texture. For dry lips nothing is better than keeping them constantly greased with some colorless perfumed cream. This done persistently, the dry feeling will soon be overcome and the texture of the skin much improved.

"For that rich red color so much admired in the lips, which can never be imparted by paints, one must have a good circulation. The manipulations of a good masseuse are very beneficial and should send the crimson stain to the surface by stimulating quick circulation. The massage movements for the lips are always upward and circular. They are so simple that after a few treatments by a professional any one can learn to do her own work.

"I consider the mouth a fair index to a person's character more than any other feature in the face. A person's instincts both animal and intellectual, may be accurately determined by the mouth. A thick mouth, with thick lips protruding to a greater or less degree, is indicative of animal instincts in preponderance. Thin lips indicate a person controlled by the head, not her heart. Such a person is, as a rule, selfish and cruel. What is known as a prominent mouth—that is, where the teeth protrude—always denotes self assertiveness. Of course this leading characteristic is always modified by the length and thickness of the lips as well as the texture and color. For beauty I think short, full lips are the most admirable. They are, as a rule, mobile, indicating the varying emotions of their owner, and, with just a suggestion of the pearly teeth beyond, are exceedingly attractive. Such mouths indicate generosity, sincerity, but never great self control. For strength of character I am sure the long lips may be depended upon. The owners of long lips hold high trumps. No one can tell by their mouths anything about their thoughts, emotions or character. They may be very honest or very much to the contrary, very generous or very selfish. But whatever the trait, one may rest assured the word 'very' is a necessary adjective to the description. If you will notice the pictures of famous people, both men and women, you will be surprised to find how few have anything but long lips. The shapes of their noses, eyes, heads, jaws, may vary, but the long lips, nine cases out of ten, are there."—New York Sun.

GREEK WIT.

The following are specimens of Greek wit:

It was a saying of Cato the elder, "Those magistrates who can prevent crime and do not in effect encourage it."

Socrates used to say the best form of government was that in which the people obey the rulers and the rulers obey the laws.

Philip in passing sentence on two rogues ordered one of them to leave Macedonia with all speed and the other to try and catch him.

Demonax was once heard to say to a lawyer, "Probably all laws are really useless, for good men do not want laws at all, and bad men are made no better by them."

Cicero, when one Nepos told him he had caused the death of more by his testimony than he had ever saved by his advocacy, replied, "That is because my credit exceeds my eloquence."

Alcibiades, when about to be tried by his countrymen on a capital charge, absconded, remarking that it was absurd when a suit lay against a man to seek to get off when he might as easily get away.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

The more innings a man has the better he enjoys his outings.

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

The heiress who invests in a title does not always purchase happiness.

Perhaps it is the microbes in kisses that cause people to fall "dead in love."

The less thought some men give to a subject the more liberal their views are.

With the exception of ourselves no one ever does things as they should be done.

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make others unhappy.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never smiles at the owner of a bicycle repair shop.

Capital and labor would commingle better if there weren't so many men trying to get capital without labor.

THE INVENTOR.

A novel sort of window glass has been invented. Persons on the inside of the house can see through it, but it is opaque to those on the outside.

Skates made of hardened glass in various colors are now manufactured in England. It is said that they are easier and lighter for exercise than the steel ones.

To support a camera on an ordinary cane or staff a metal base is provided with two spring clips at the ends, which hold the camera in place, the underside of the base having four spring arms which extend downward to a clamping socket which slips over the end of the cane.

Hawthorne as a Student.

A correspondent of the Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph says: "Hawthorne, when a student in college, boarded with the mother of the writer, and we often went fishing for trout in what is now known as Mall brook. At that time the students called it Hawthorne's brook. He was rather reserved in manner, and had but few associates. When in college, he was not over 5 feet 8 inches in height. It was the custom at that time for the students when they met President Allen to raise their hats. Hawthorne and John Hodgdon, it was said, were brought up among the Friends, and they did not raise their hats when passing the president. Hawthorne was summoned before the president for this neglect, and I have forgotten whether he was suspended or escaped with only a reprimand."

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.

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Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

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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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perimental farms lead to that conclusion. Short rotations are best and should always include clover one year to keep up the fertility of the soil. There is another reason why we should keep up the fertility of our soils, that is to keep up the life of the soil. We must not think of our soil as so much dead matter, it is teeming with germ life; in a cubic inch there are hundreds of thousands of these germs and they must have water, air and warmth, just the same as the higher forms of life, the fertility of the soil is determined by the number of these germs in a cubic foot of soil. Large quantities of plant food exist in most soils, but it is not always available. The fertility of the soil depends on the quantity available. Cultivation of a deep soil may be the means of increasing the amount of available plant food.

No crop can be produced without the loss of vegetable matter, this must be replaced by manure or by plowing down clover. Clover is better than any other crop for this purpose, because it contains more nitrogen, if proper methods of cultivation and cropping were followed the soil would improve.

Continuous cropping has exhausted the fertility of most soils in the Eastern States, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. It would pay better to farm less land and farm it better, growing clover along with the grain crop does not injure the grain. Peaty soils are sour and lime should be used to neutralize the acidity. To improve the fertility of peaty land he recommended basic slag, commonly called "Thomas' Phosphate Powder," 300 to 400 pounds and 100 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. Fish guano was also a good fertilizer for such land. Fish could be composted with sea weed and peat and made what might be called a balance ration.

W. H. Ladner recited his experiment with fish guano, lime, etc., but claimed he could see no difference in the crop. He could see the difference however when he applied the barn-yard manure.

Prof. Shutt then briefly explained the principles of sub-soiling. The surface soil should not be plowed down, but the subsoil should be simply loosened, not brought to the surface.

H. D. Benson said this section was adapted for the growth of clover, it grew wild everywhere where there was clay or sand. The Delta soils had an average depth of four feet and vegetable matter was often found at a depth of 7 feet.

Mr. Cresswell wanted to know if potash leached away, and was told that it did not, that it was not advisable to bury it or put it on too early.

Mr. J. R. Anderson said Mr. Ladner admitted having received good results from use of manure, yet they had seen large heaps of it to-day that should have spread on the fields. Prof. Shutt agreed with this and said it was doubtless the potash in the manure which produced the extra crop.

In answer to a questtion Mr. Anderson said butter cup and velvet grass could be eradicated by cultivation. The chairman wanted to know if sorrel was natural to peat land.

Mr. Anderson cited the experience of the Rithet ranch which was covered with sorrel when first broken up, and by drainage and cultivation the sourness was eliminated from the soil and the sorrel disappeared. Peaty soils were improved by the application of barnyard manures on account of the plant food contained therein being immediately available.

Mr. Allison said he got good results from application of wood ashes to stawberry plants.

Mr. Anderson gave an illustration of how to select good seed from bad, and said that farmers should be careful to examine seeds before purchasing.

Alex. Davie asked how to destroy the Canadian thistle. He was told to keep them cut as they cannot live without leaves.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers the meeting adjourned.

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[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big face one fine day in April. During his travelling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhœa which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.—For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Robt. Crowe, of Nanaimo, is visiting at Mrs. Devereaux's.

Mrs. Wm. Woodward returned from Vancouver on Friday's boat.

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Miss T. W. Kerr went to Cloverdale, on Wednesday, to yisit friends.

Miss Davie returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Vancouver.

Miss Barber is staying with her brother, A. Barber, for an indefinite period.

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J. Gamon and family, of New Westminster, are among the new arrivals at the Bay this week.

No fish, so far as the net men are concerned, is the report from all over the mouth of the river.

Mrs, McDonald, of Kamloops, arrived on Sunday, and is the guest of Mrs. D. Walker, at the Bay.

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Dr. F. P. Smith, of New Westminster, spent Sunday with W. H. Smith and family at Boundary Bay

B. S. McDonald, late Principal of our school, but now of Ladysmith, accompanied by his son, is spending a few days in town.

Jas. Nelson returned, on Tuesday, from Victoria. He reports haying well advanced and things in general appeared to be in need of water.

J. Gilchrist reports success in his well sinking operations. He has only gone down fifty feet, and the water has improved wonderfully. We wish him success.

R. B. Barnes and wife, of Macleod, are expected to arrive in Ladner on Monday per s.s. Victorian. While here, they will be the guests of Canon and Mrs. Hilton.

Haying commenced in earnest in the early part of the week, but the heavy rain of the past three days has caused all work to cease. It is hoped more settled weather will soon set in.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at Mrs. Nicholson's on Thursday, and the afternoon being wet, there was not a large attendance. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Monkman's on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Jno. MacKenzie, accompanied by her two children, Maggie and Freddie, left on Wednesday for the Old Country via C. P. R. and s.s. Corinthian of the Allan Line. J. MacKenzie went as far as New Westminster to see them safely on their journey and returned on Thursday.

H. N. Rich, on Monday, met with what might have been a very serious accident. While crossing the Slough bridge on the Trunk road his horse shied at some small boys in the long grass, and put his foot through a hole in the bridge, causing Mr. Rich to dismount in a very undignified manner. We are very pleased to be able to state that nothing more than a few bruises resulted.

Rev. G. H. Morden, of New Westminster, conducted the funeral service yesterday, at Boundary Bay cemetery, over the remains of Leonard Marsh, father of Mrs. B. S. McDonald, late of Ladner but now of Ladysmith, who died a few days since of paralysis.

The game of Badminton, we are glad to see, is becoming quite popular in and about town. Sport of any description has never been very much encouraged in this district, and it is a pleasure to see that the enthusiasm of a few has given promise to an increased popularity of a good game. May it stay, and not follow in the funeral wake of other sports, to wit, basketball, etc.

V. T. R. EXCURSIONS.

Those who availed themselves of the Victoria Terminal Railway's week-end excursions speak in glowing terms of the trip among the beautiful Gulf Islands and their pleasant stay in the Capital City.

TESTING DAIRY HERDS.

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has for some time been recommending the establishment among Canadian dairy farmers of co-operative testing associations, somewhat similar to those which have had such a marked effect in increasing the milking capacity and reducing the cost of production in Danish dairy herds. Under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, an object lesson along that line is now being given in the district about Cowvansville, Quebec, with the Government cool curing room as the centre where the testing is done and the records kept. Arrangements have been made whereby 82 farmers in the vicinity undertake to keep accurate records of the daily milk yield of each cow in their herds. Samples of both morning and nights' milk are taken three times a month and tested for butter fat at the cool curing room. The milk record sheets are collected monthly, and these are compared with the books of the cheese factories to which the farmers send milk, so that a fairly efficient check on accuracy is provided. Some 1450 cows are concerned in this Cowansvile cow census, which shows that the large dairymen of that district are alive to the importance of weeding out the unprofitable producers. This testing association is, as yet, merely in the experimental stage, but if it works out satifactorily, it will doubtless lead to a considerable extension of the movement.

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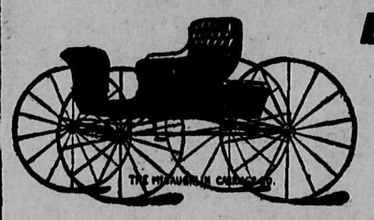

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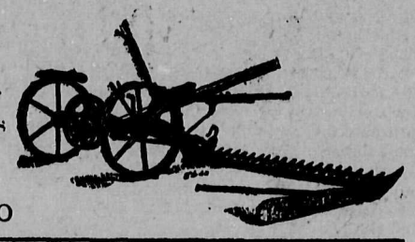

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