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Weighing Grain, 5c Weigh.

Marshall Smith

Miss Florence Kirkland returned home, yesterday, from a visit to Chilliwack.

Mrs. Manley and family moved into town on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks under canvas.

Mrs. Kernigan, of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. L. Monkman for a few days this week.

A very pleasant time was spent at Trenant Park, last evening, at cards, music, etc., when W. H. Smith won the first prize (gents'), and Miss M. Woodward the first prize for ladies. A large and jolly crowd accepted the invitation and the wee sma' hours saw their departure.

There was no meeting of the Council on Saturday last. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. St. Dalmas, who is to preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening, is the author of the book entitled "Canada and the Empire," and he has lectured extensively in Canada and Great Britain.

A. deR. Taylor, our genial postmaster, paid a short visit to Victoria on Thursday. He expects to move into town next week, taking up his residence in the house lately occupied by John MacKenzie.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful.—For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

Ex-Chief of Police A. S. Leslie left, yesterday, for New Westminster, where he intends opening a shoe repair shop.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 4,120,000 bushels, compared with 5,364,000 bushels a year ago.

Agriculture.

In La Nature, a French periodical, Prof. Albert Maumene has an interesting article on this subject, the chief points of which are brought out in the following synopsis:

The production of selected seed is a subject of the minutest care on the part of farmers who make a specialty of seed growing. Certain seed growing centres—in France, St. Remy-de-Provence, Anjou and the northern departments; in Germany, Erfurt and Quedlinbourg—are justly renowned. While certain plants breed true to type when the seed is brought from a region where more favorable climatic conditions prevail, there are others which produce the true type only when raised from seed grown in higher latitudes. Horticulturists and agriculturists are not far wrong when they say that seeds brought from a colder climate produce earler and better crops than home-grown seed. This is the case with the majority of vegetables, and it is partly what has given the German seed-growing industry its reputaion. The cauliflower seed from Erfurt owes the great reputation it has acquired largely to its Danish origin. Copenhagen is indeed becoming a famous centre for the production of cauliflower seed the value of the annual exports reaches $100,000, which gives an idea of the world's consumption of this vegetable.

The creation of this special industry dates back forty years. A farmer of Erfurt conceived the idea that the moist climate of Denmark should be very favorable to the development of the cauliflower. He requested a Danish farmer to make the first trial, which was a complete success, and since that date the cauliflower seeds of Copenhagen have supplied the wholesale market of Erfurt. At first Danish horticulture derived very little profit from this fact, on account of the agreements made with the German merchants. But, by degrees, some farmers undertook this industry on their own account, a strong company was formed, and at the present time America gets 80 per cent of its cauliflower seed from Copenhagen.

This success and rapid progress are due to an intelligent and systematic selection of the types of the plants producing seed, and of the seeds themselves, but especially to the physical conditions, which favor the extraordinary development of these plants and an abundant yield of seed. The seed thus obtained, sown in another country, is found superior to the home-gown seed, even under less favorable climatic and vital conditions, and furnishes products of a splendid and precocious development. But degeneration or loss of strength invariably follows after the first generation, necessitating a renewed supply of the original seed. It is now proven that the peculiar soil in the in the vicinity of Copenhagen has a favorable influence, because trials made in other parts of Denmark have not been crowned with the same success. The atmospheric moisture of the seashore suits the cauliflowers, the more so because the long periods of drought which check the progress of vegetation do not exist there.

The queston of the value and heredity of these acquired characteristics still divides the scientific world. The biennial and in-door

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Victoria Fair.

Preparations for the Victoria Fall Fair which takes place on September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1, are proceeding apace. The show promises to be the most successful ever held in the capital city. One of the principal features will be the agriculture department, as more than usual interest is being evinced by farmers of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland in the fruit competition. The action of the C. P. R. in facilitating the transporation of the products of the west into the Northwest Territories by the reduction of rates has caused farmers to turn their attention to the cultivation of fruit for commercial purposes. Only recently have the Island growers openly given expression to the opinion that their products equal in size and quality those raised in the agriculture districts of the Mainland. For the first time the two will be brought against each other at the Victoria fair and undergo comparison at the hands of the expert judges, so that it is but natural that farmers of the neighboring districts are making special preparations.

"Recognizing the importance of the fruit-growing industry, members of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association are doing everything in their power to offer judicious encouragement and stimulation. Several days ago a suggestion was made to the effect that money prizes as well as the Steward cup be offered for 'the best display of fruit, commercial varieties, packed for market in standard packages.' This was considered favorably and in order to carry it through a fund of $75 was collected.

"It has been decided to divide this as follows: 1st prize, Steward cup and $35; second prize, $25; third prize, $15. At a recent meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, which has charge of this feature of the show a committee was selected to attend to details. The practical demonstration in commercial fruit packing to be given by W. C. Grant will take place on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th, according to the present arrangement."

Appended is a complete programe of the attractions arranged to take place during the exhibition:

Tuesday, Sept. 27—Opening Day.

Morning — 10 o'clock — Commencement of judging. Trap shooting, starting at the same time.

Afternoon—Grand opening at 2 o,clock. Army and Navy Association football match at 2.30 oclock.

Evening — Band concerts and vocal selections by muscians of repute at 8,clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 28—Navy and Army Day.

Morning—Judging, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon — Columbia vs. Victoria association football match, starting at 2 o'clock. Navy and army spectacular display at 3, including field gun competition between naval teams, physical drill exhibition by R. G. A., bayonet exercise by Royal Marines, obstacle race, and a sham battle.

Evening—Boxing tournament at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Association. Band concerts.

Thursday, Sept. 29th — Citizen's Day.

Monday—Finals in football tournay, from 10.30 to 1130. o'clock.

Afternoon — Grand parade of stock at 1 o'clock. Demonstration of commercial fruit packing at 2 o'clock. Horse racing at 2.30

Evening—Continuation of boxing tournament. Band concerts.

Friday Sept. 30—Children's Day.

Morning—Sports at 10 o'clock on exhibition grounds for handsome cup.

Afternoon—At 1 o'clock, grand parade of stock. Fruit packing demonstration at 2 o'clock. Horse racing at 2.30 o'lcock.

Evening—Tug of war and miners' drilling contest at 8 o'clock. Band concerts and vocal music.

Saturday, Oct. 1—America Day.

Afternoon—Fly-casting contest, commencing at 1 olock. Horse racing at 2.30.

Evening—Tug-of-war and miners' drilling contest at 8 oclock, Band concerts.

On motion it was decided to rent a marquee from the Victoria Horticultural Association in which to hold the boxing tournament and miners' drilling competitions.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A public meeting was held, on Thursday evening last, at Mechanics' Institute, for the purpose of endeavoring to straighten out matters in connection with the same.

There were present Mesdames T. E. Ladner, M. Smith, Rich, Miller, Stainton, Fenton and McDiarmid; Messrs. W. H. Ladner, H. J. Kirkland, F. Cutting, W. H. Smith, G. R. Manley and Rev. A. N. Miller.

Rev. A. N. Miller was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

By request the agreement, drawn up between W. H. Ladner and the Mechanics' Institute, was read, the substance of which is: W. H. Ladner agrees to loan the Institute $400 at 9 per cent. per annum, for a term of years expiring in 1907, and when said sum is paid off, he agrees to deed the real estate to the Institute. In the event of the said property ceasing to be used for a mechanics' institute or reading room, the whole thing to revert to the Ladner estate.

A motion to proceed with the election of officers was lost, H. J. Kirkland and Rev. A. N. Miller suggesting that another meeting be called in the hope that it might be more representative. The meeting was, therefore, adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

T. R. Paterson is carrying around a lame leg the result of a nasty fall early in the week.

Don't forget the social evening to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening next.

W. J. Brandrith returned home, yesterday, from Westminster, bringing with him some excellent specimens of the morello cherry, grown by Alex. Bell, of that place.

Miss Laura Hutcherson entertained her friends to a birthday party on Tuesday, but the enjoyment was brought to a close earlier than intended through the illness of her cousin, Miss Olga Kirkland.

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GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Where are the men? Are there no men interested in the good and welfare of the Mechanics' Institute? By the slim attendance at the public meeting held at the Institute on Thursday evening, one would think that most of the men of this district had fallen asleep. The ladies, we are glad to say, cannot be so accused, as representatives from each of the church (ladies') societies, except the Roman Catholic, were present.

There is to be an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in order to give the opportunity of a more representative gathering electing officers for the current year.

SHOOTING SEASON.

With the advent of the shooting season, it would, we think, be a wise move on the part of the Council to introduce a Sunday Observance By-law to prevent a repetition of such scenes as were presented to our sons and daughters last year.

There are six days set apart for our use, and one day is intended to be devoted to the worship of God, and if human beings cannot be compelled to do their duty to God, they can, at least, be compelled to obey the laws of man. Therefore, we request the Council to make it illegal to hunt, fish, etc., on Sundays, in order that the young people, growing up around us, may not be exposed to the desecration of the Sabbath as in former years.

WHAT IS THIS?

According to the Colonist, of the 28th August last, Abbott Parker, of Monmouth Square, Charlestown, Mass., was stricken down by lightning during a storm at Morristown, N. J. When picked up his coat was torn from his right shoulder down to near the bottom. He was taken to All Souls' Hospital, and while there, the figure of Christ on the cross developed on the man's back, showing the wounded side and nails very distinctly.

If this story is true, and we see no reason to doubt it, we are of the opinion that this, coupled with the Chicago mystery of a couple of months ago or so, is the work of a merciful God showing the world that He is the same God as led the Apostles in times gone by, and that His strength has not waned.

We have just received a nice assortment of up-to-date Stationery; also a full line of Spectacles. Prices ranging from 25c to $7.50 per pair. —P. J. MacKenzie.

NEW PRICE FOR NEW CROP.

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

BOUNDARY BAY NOTES.

Campers are few and far between at the Bay.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. M. N. Reid moved into town, on Tuesday, till another season comes round.

G. E. Corbould and family returned to New Westminster Saturday after a two months' outing at Boundary Bay.

C. G. Major, Mrs. Sivewright, Mrs. T. R. Pearson and family, and Mrs. J. A. Lee, and Jos. Burr and family, all of New Westminster, also left on Saturday.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, but in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days.—For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

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WANTED—The gentleman who will guarantee such prices for beef cattle—6½c. to 9c. per lb. live weight—as noted in an article in last Sunday's Colonist, page 9.

[If beef cattle sells at 6½c. to 9c. per lb. gross weight, what will be the cost per lb. to the consumer?]

"Jimmy" MacKenzie returned to business on Monday, after spending his holidays ranching.

The Anglican Sunday School will re-open to-morrow, Sept. 4th. The new library is all completed and will make a good acquisition to the Sunday School. To-morrow, the school will open at 10 a.m., afterwards it will meet on Sunday afternoons. Canon Hilton requests parents to see to it that their children attend regularly.

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, 35 cents.

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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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Time Table.

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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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MEALS BY WHOLESALE.

Extensive Kitchen Arrangements of the Modern Hotel.

The kitchen arrangements of the modern hotel are on the first basement floor. There is a chef, but so far as I could see he does not cook. He is simply a captain of the seventy-five other cooks, who work in three relays of twenty-five each. There is no range; but a solid bank of broilers—immense gridirons, beneath which are the fires that never die. As for the 400 loaves of bread and 8,000 rolls required daily, the chef does not worry his mind over the patent cutters and mixers and ovens and staff of bakers needed to supply the simple item of bread or concern himself with the quality of the 2,100 pounds of butter that are each day required to go with it.

I must not forget the item of eggs. Eighteen thousand are required every twenty-four hours. Boiled eggs do not get overdone. They are boiled by clockwork. A perforated dipper containing the eggs drops down into the water. The dipper's clockwork is set to the second, and when that final second has expired the little dipper jumps up out of the water, and the eggs are ready for delivery. There are men who do nothing else but fill and watch and empty these dancing dippers, and it seemed to me great fun.

On another part of this floor is the dishwashing, where great galvanized baskets lower the pieces into various solutions of potash and clean rinsing water, all so burning hot that the dishes dry instantly without wiping. Sixty-five thousand pieces of chinaware are cleansed in a day and an almost equal quantity of silver. All told, there are 300 employees in the kitchen departments of this huge living machine.—Albert Bigelow Paine in World's Work.

SUCCESSFUL SMUGGLER.

The Schemes He Worked to Deceive the Customs Officials.

"There is money in smuggling," said the retired dealer in precious stones as he leaned back, "but it is dangerous to carry on the business, as possible suspects are carefully watched and, if necessary, traced till they are finally caught. However, I knew one man who pursued the trade of diamond smuggling for fifteen years and was able to retire to respectability. He was buyer for one of the large business houses in New York, and his business sent him to Europe two, three and sometimes four times a year. Every time he returned he had with him from $10,000 to $20,000 worth of gems which he did not declare.

"His trick was perfect simplicity combined with ingenious boldness. His hair was scanty, and at the top of his head he had a most delightful little bald spot. Customs officers as they came and went all knew him, and as they knew him he had a most pronounced wen where his other acquaintances saw a bald spot. That wen was a work of art, made of wax and gum, and it contained two or three big stones that would have been a find for the men on the pier.

"The good cigar that he had just lit and allowed to go out held a few more, and sewed in the handle of the grip that he carelessly turned over to the inspection of the officers were the rest of them. He never varied the trick, and he never lost. Each trip was worth a couple of hundred dollars to him and a great many hundred more to those who employed him. Now, that man considered himself strictly honest. He would not steal a cent from an individual, yet he schemed and plotted to rob the government."

Digging For Kauri Gum.

The ordinary method of searching for kauri gum in New Zealand is by first feeling for it a little below the surface with a steel pointed piece of iron called a "gum spear" and then digging it out with a spade. A skillful and industrious digger can earn as much as £3 to £4 per week at the work, and even children can earn a few shillings a day; but, as the gumfields offer a refuge for all sorts and conditions of men, many who are old and infirm resort to them, and so the average earnings are reduced to £1 15s. or £2 a week. The gum is used principally in the manufacture of varnish, but it is also found useful for many other purposes, such as dressing "glazed" calicoes, etc.—London Times.

Insane on One Point.

Erskine mentions a case where a person who had been confined in an asylum prosecuted his brother and the proprietor for imprisonment and false duress. The prosecutor, himself a witness in support of the indictment, was put into the witness box and examined. When Erskine came to cross examine him, he tried to discover some lurking alienation of mind, but during a cross examination, conducted with all the skill and sagacity of which he was master, for nearly an hour he was completely foiled.

But a gentleman who had come accidentally into court whispered in Erskine's ear that the witness thought he was the Saviour of mankind.

On receiving the hint Erskine made a low bow to the prosecutor, addressed him in terms of great reverence, respectfully begged to apologize for the unceremonious manner in which he had treated a person of his sacred character and called him by the name of Christ. The man immediately said: "Thou hast spoken truly. I am the Christ."

The Original Carnation.

The original carnation was a five petaled bloom native in the south of Italy. It was imported into England about the time of the Norman conquest. As early as 1619 horticultural works gave minute directions for the cultivation of the flowers in winter. The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the last ten years, according to Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal amount grown by themselves which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 and upward a year. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery. They are put to innumerable uses.

Spiders Eat Their Mothers.

One of the most unnatural things in nature, if the expression is allowable, is the manner in which the young of the common wolf spider treat their mother. After the little creature has laid her eggs she envelops them in a silken covering, so as to make a ball about the size of a pea, and this she carries about with her wherever she goes and will defend it with her life. When the young are hatched, they climb on her back, giving her a monstrous appearance, and ride about until nearly half grown, and as soon as they discover their strength they fall to and devour their mother. As a rule the maternal relation is recognized in the animal and insect world only as long as the necessity for protection exists, but instances of the young actually devouring a parent by main force and common consent are extremely rare.—London Nature.

Queer Way to Kill Fish.

Natives of the Torres strait have an original method of killing fish. In places where turtles and large fish are wont to congregate they erect platforms, and as soon as a great turtle or fish appears the man on the nearest platform throws a harpoon and almost invariably strikes the animal. After this is done one of the other men jumps from his platform with a rope, which he fastens around the tail of the captured fish. One end of this rope remains tied to a platform, and thus the fish or turtle is soon safely secured. It is likely, however, to plunge about a good deal, and therefore those men who are within reach of the rope are obliged to take care that it does not trip them up with it.

Her Plan.

"I intend," she said, "to give in charity as much as I spend on dress. It's such a grand idea, so ennobling!"

"It's a good plan," he admitted. "I think you spend too much on dress anyway."

"What's that got to do with it?" she demanded.

"Why, you'll divide your wardrobe money, won't you?"

"Certainly not. I expect you to double it."

Canada's Woods.

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

Ancient.

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather."

"These used to be patent leather," replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Its Exclusiveness Its Charm.

"What is the object of your society?" said the serious little woman.

"Why," answered Miss Cayenne, "the same as that of any other society—to enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that there are a lot of people who want to get in and can't."

No Danger.

"Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Europe?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Meekton with extraordinary emphasis; "not so long as eminent Europeans continue to marry American girls."

Good at a Bad Thing.

Bill—That man is a horrible liar.

Jill—Oh, I don't know. I think he's very good at it.

Didn't Try Both.

Chased by a dog, I climbed a tree.
My trousers are a sight to see!
I am constrained, therefore, to write,
"The bark was far worse than the bite."
—University of Michigan Wrinkle.

The Epicure.

"They say the glass eater has made a fortune."

"Yes, he can afford to eat all cut glass now."

Behind the Times.

"She has the figure of a Venus."

"Is she, then so unfashionable as that?"

Convenient.

He ate of all the patent foods
Nor asked a single question
And drank the patent medicines
To cure his indigestion.

Facial Art.

"Don't you think her face has an artificial tint?"

"Tint, man! It's a solid color."

As Seen From Distance.

"How do you know it's the library?"

"The smoke issues in volumes."

A Suspicion of the Idle.

I don' know much geometry,
But dis I will declare:
De man dat's always hangin' round
Is seldom on de square.

Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable.

The Parent—Oh, no the baby attends to all that.

Brains and Brains.

That many deem themselves most wise
Is far from strange when we recall
It takes a lot of brains to know
If we've any brains at all.

A Greater Convenience.

"The nearest doctor is miles away, isn't he?"

"Yes, but the cemetery is right handy."

Literally Exact.

The Politician—Now, don't quote me as saying anything.

The Reporter—Oh, no! I'll simply publish what you said.—Life.

A Georgia Maxim.

Don't be discouraged; keep a-trying,
An' you will get your wish;
Sometimes the very shortest line
Pulls up the biggest fish.

His Wife's Bread.

Brown—I believe that half a loaf is better than no bread.

Towne—H'm. Guess you never tasted my wife's bread.

Behind.

He married a leading lady,
And she's leading still, 'tis said,
For she spends his money so freely
That he never can get ahead.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sound, Not Substance.

Dubbs—Well, was your salary raised as you expected?

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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.

Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.

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

Rev. A. N. Miller, pastor.

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Thos. Oswald, minister.

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Services conducted by

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Carss left for Vancouver, to-day.

J. T. Pollock was a passenger to Vancouver to-day.

Jno. Reagh paid a short business visit to Vancouver on Thursday.

W. H. and Leon Ladner returned on Monday from a visit to Westminster.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson returned on Monday from a trip to New Westminster.

Oranges, Bananas, Peaches, Grapes, gilt-edged stock — City Bakery.

F. Kirkland, of Westham Island, paid a visit to Ladner, Wednesday, on business.

Chas. London and wife, of Westham Island, left. this week, for a visit in Ontario.

T. E. Ladner is somewhat under the weather, being troubled with an irritating cough.

Mrs. John Honeyman was in at the Landing yesterday, and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Darroch and Miss Flossie Frederick spent the day in New Westminster, on Monday.

Don't forget the adjourned public meeting at Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. Monkman returned home on Saturday, from Vancouver, after spending the week there visiting friends.

Mrs. Laura Hinchliffe, of Vancouver, is visiting with Mrs. Thos. E. Ladner at Trenant Park, for a few days.

Miss E. Burnett, of New Westminster, who has been visiting friends here, returned home on Thursday.

E. L. Kirkland has returned to winter quarters, there being no further need of an immigration agent at the Point.

Reeve R. E. Kittson and wife and J. Thompson and wife took in the week-end excursion to Victoria on Saturday last.

N. A. McDiarmid and wife, accompanied by Miss Boyd, intend taking in the Labor Day excursion to Victoria to-day.

H. Creech is around again this week after a light attank of typhoid fever. He expects be able to attend to business again next week.

Canon Hilton had another fainting spell on Sunday last. This time it took place during the morning service. We are pleased to state that nothing very serious has been the outcome.

Mrs. W. Paterson and Mrs. Waters, of Vancouver, returned home on Saturday evening's boat, after spending a few days visiting at Mrs. Alex. Davie's, Boundary Bay.

Miss Irene Kirkland returned to New Westminster on Thursday, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Kirkland, at the Bay, and a few days visiting with her aunts, Mrs. H. J. and W. A. Kirkland.

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culture applied to cauliflowers evidently modifies considerably the climatic influence, since the strains thus obtained lose in a warmer and drier southern climate their ancestral superiority in the second to the fourth generation. It is this fact that which obliges farmers to annually renew their seed and to send for it to the the northern countries.

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There will be an adjourned public meeting of the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the current year. The place of meeting will be at the Institute. Everybody come and show that you have some interest in the matter.

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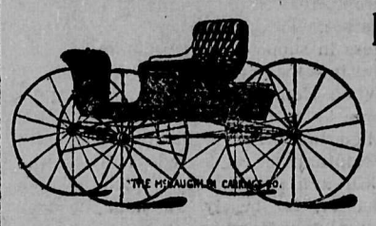

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