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CZARINA SENDS MESSAGE.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the following touching message has been received from the Empress of Russia in response to a congratulatory message from the garrison of Port Arthur:

"I am deeply impressed by your noble message. With all my heart and soul I am with you this day. You the brave defenders and sufferers of Port Arthur. I pray God will give you strength to continue self-sacrifice in behalf of the Empire, which is dear to you as well as to me."

The correspondent adds that there are indications that the Japanese intend making another assault on Port Arthur before going into winter quarters. A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here says: "In a despatch to the Emperor, General Stoessel confirms the report that desperate sorties from Port Arthur were made on October 5 and 6, and states that the Russians were in greatly inferior force. But they repulsed the Japanese four times and captured ten Hotchkiss guns."

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—The second section of a Missouri Pacific passenger train, en route from Witchita, Kansas, to St. Louis, carrying World's Fair excursionists, and a westbound freight collided head-on just east of Warrensburg early today. Twenty-seven persons were killed.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrœha; was attended by two physicans who gave little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty four hours.—For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 18,156,000 bushels, compared with 5,979,000 bushels a year ago.

DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Council met on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 3.30 p.m., with the Reeve, R. E. Kittson, in the chair, and Couns. Davie, Holmes, Huff Gibbie and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Assistant Purchasing Agent of the V. W. & Y. Co., re right of way.

The Reeve said that it was not to be understood that the company's right-of-way should take in the gravel pit. The plan agreed upon does not touch the pit.

Received and filed.

Dyking and Drainage Scheme, By-law No. 5, was read a third time, passed and ordered published.

Re Gravel Ridge box, it was agreed that the repairs should be attended to at once.

Some discussion here ensued as to the price charged by Wm. Alexander for teaming. Laid over to next meeting.

The Reeve reported that complaints had been made re the destroying of one piece of road in the building up of another road on Crescent Island.

Coun. Holmes said he thought it needed repairing, anyway, and a little more hauling over it would not hurt it as he intended to repair it later on.

T. W. Paterson reported the caving in of the East End drainage ditch.

During the discussion which ensued on this matter, it was pointed out that last year's Conucil had promised to do something towards remedying the evil, but that the wet season began before this was accomplished. The present Council, recognizing that something should be done, and that the season is far advanced, the matter was left in the hands of Coun. Embree to act as he sees fit.

Coun. Davie brought up the matter of a box drain applied for by Messrs. Cammidge and Gunn, but the matter was laid over for want of funds.

Coun. Davie asked what was intended to be done to the Trunk road, and it was explained that the intention was to fill in the ruts with fine rock as soon as possible. At prrsent they are unable to procure an engine to crush the rock.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mason Bros., $27; L. F. Hornby, $40; E. B. Ladner, $8.32; J. Fraser, $11.25; L. Tamboline, $9; J. Tamboline, $9; S. Brodie, $20.25; E. Chiddell, $16.87; T. Thirkle, $25.65; J. Simpson, $4.72; J. Follis, $19.57; Stokes & Montgomery, $20.57; H. Nisbet, $29.25; A. Read, $31.50; L. Monkman, $102.37; A. Barber, $105.99; Geo. Ormiston, $65; Sam Kee, $87.29; Sing Lee, $31.98; B. Eyton, $40; Lun, 75c; muskrat account, $100; Wm. Corbett, $4.50; Kline & Gledhill, $288.20; H. J. Cresswell, $27.50; H. Marchant, $6; H. Nicholson, $15; A. Monroe, $81.60; Wm. Ladner, $10; R. Shirley, $200; F. Kirkland, $15.30; Jas. Gilmore, $6; Kong Toy Choy, $34.25; W. Alexander, $140.14; A. Falk, $12; A. Brown, $13; P. Clark, $4.60; Jas. L. Raymer, $30.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday, Oct., 22nd at 2 p.m.

Sad Accident

On Tuesday evening last, shortly after six o'clock, one of the saddest accidents in the history of our little burg happened. When Louis Monkman, accompanied by his wife and little daughter Evelyn were returning from Mrs. H. Nicholson's, on the Monkman road, where they had been taking tea, the horses, which were somewhat fresh, having been idle for a few days, commenced to play, and in doing so one of them kicked over the trace. This somewhat frightened a little girl who was getting a ride, and it taxed Mrs. Monkman's strength to its utmost to keep the two children and herself on the seat. A little farther on something startled the horses and the sudden jar threw all three into the bottom of the wagon while Mr. Monkman was thrown out, his head coming in contact with the wheels.

When Mr. Monkman was discovered by Dr. Woodley, near whose residence it happened, he was found to have had his skull crushed in just above the right ear and his jaw broken on the left side; he also had a deep cut on the left shoulder and a bruise on the right arm. Mrs. Monkman was badly shaken up and bruised somewhat, while the children escaped unhurt, Mr. Monkman expiring in a few minutes.

The funeral took place on Thursday from the deceased's late residence to the Methodist Church thence to the Boundary Bay Cemetery, where the interment took place, conducted by Rev. A. N Miller, deceased's late pastor.

The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, but through some misunderstanding had not transferred his membership to the local union, therefore the members here knew him not until after death, when they did their best to see that he was properly laid away. The local lodge turned out and carried their departed brother to the church where the first portion of the funeral service was conducted by his late pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller. From thence he was borne by the following friends and relatives: Lorne, Albert, Ernest and Norman Monkman, and John and James Follis.

The following were among those who presented floral tributes: Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. Ansel, Mrs. Woollery, Mrs. Sclater, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss Florence Kirkland (sent from Westminster), Miss Elsie Brodie, Misses Thirkle, Mrs. Monkman's Bible Class and the Ladies' Aid.

Though the deceased had only been amongst us a short time he had made a host of friends as was testified to by the large number attending the funeral.

The late Louis Monkman was born May 1st, 1863, in the county of Wellington, Ontario. He was the fourth son of the late Lawrence Monkman of that place. His father died while he was but a lad. He came to Manitoba and farmed for a number of years, leaving there in the spring of 1898 he accompanied a party to the Peace River district, but returned the following year after a fruitless trip and suffering many hardships. He then bought a farm at Greenway, Man., where he married Miss Clark in December, 1899. Mrs. Monkman's health failing he sold out and came here in January of this year, where he followed the occupation of teaming. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss a wife and one child; his mother, a brother and two sisters residing in Stratford, Ont., and another brother who is at present in Manitoba.

Agriculture.

Selecting and Storing Seed Corn.

The present season has been a disappointing one to the great majority of the growers of corn in Ontario. The characteristic lack of care in selecting and testing seed has this year, more clearly than ever, proved the truth of the old adage that "experience is a dear teacher." We have had no more glaring example of misapplication of energy and waste of labor than in this connection. This condition of things is doubly injurious: first it causes disappointment in expected results, and secondly, it discourages further efforts. The task of the farmer is arduous enough even when he works in conjunction with nature. How much more difficult must it therefore be when her co-operation is not forthcoming.

On the other hand we find corn growers in this province who have this year, and who always have, good crops of corn. These men have learned to discriminate between the good and the bad and to sow only the best seed. The method of producing this seed is very simple, yet withal so scientific that it becomes extremely interesting, and we would refer those who desire to take up systematic work in the improvement of seed corn to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa.

In the Northern parts of the province, where so-called silage corn is grown, the seed is secured in most cases through the medium of the seed merchant. A grower will order a certain quantity of seed, asking to be supplied with nothing but the best; he receives the seed and in the great majority of cases sows it without testing its vitality, and if it falls to grow lays the whole blame on the seedman. The farmer should test his seed for himself and if it be good give the seedman his due; if on the other hand it be bad let him dispose of it as best he can. A failing that many growers have is to delay securing their seed until too little time is left to obtain an adequate knowledge of its real value.

Hence the seed is sown in a haphazard manner and the results anxiously awaited. There is little cause to wonder at the numerous fields of Hungarian grass and millet to be seen throughout the country and which, through poor substitutes for corn, are once more occupying that position during the present season.

We would therefore strongly urge the corn growers of this country to see it Now that well matured ears of a desirable type and the product of a variety noted for successive large yields be secured for next year's seed. These should be suspended in a dry place until a couple of weeks before sowing time, when a few kernels from each ear should be tested to ascertain the all-important percentage of vitality of the seed in general. The time of year is now at hand, therefore when

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

Many complaints were heard on the Fair grounds as to the way our visitors were treated, by turning them out into the rain. Why such unceremonious haste? Was it not possible for the exhibitors to wait until the visitors had retired? The visitors to the Fair are just as necessary to its success as are the exhibitors. Some one is to blame for this, who is it?

With regard to the better observance of the Lord's Day, we wish to state that those interested in this matter will have to forward a petition to the Council if they wish any action taken by them. The Reeve introduced the matter a few weeks ago, but it was received so coldly by the Councillors that no action was taken to improve the existing conditions. Surely they are not all Sabbath breakers.

Our Fair.

The 17th annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society was held on the 15th inst., under very unfavorable weather conditions. Through the changing of the dates of the Victoria Fair, we have been thrown into the wet season and the Board will do well to see that this mistake does not occur again.

The exhibition of stock is considerably increased this year, but the exhibits in the building have seriously decreased. In fact, the show seems to be turning into a stock show.

The exhibits in the building were of a high class, the most striking feature being a quilt in crazy patchwork by Mrs. T. McNeely.

Among the fruit exhibit were to be found some of the very finest quality, and the same may be said of everything shown therein.

At the sports our boys won the tug-of-war against the champion team of Royal Engineers, and the lacrosse match was a sharp contest, Cloverdale winning by a score of 4 to 3. It took twenty minutes to score the winning goal. Both teams were tie at full time.

Taken altogether the fair was not so bad, but considerably more energy will have to be displayed if it is going to be made the success it ought to be.

The prize list will appear in next issue.

Ran a Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed."—For sale by F. J. Dowler.

Political.

On Friday night the meeting called by the Conservative candidate, J. D. Taylor, was well attended, considering the counter attractions. H. D. Benson was voted to the chair and introduced the speakers, the first being Mr. Taylor, who surprised many who heard him, as it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that he could not speak. Mr. Taylor can speak, and speaks very fluently and in a quiet and courteous manner, by means of which he holds the attention of those who, otherwise would be inclined to be restless and inattentive. Our old friend and representative, Honest John, would do well to take a leaf out of Mr. Taylor's book in this respect, and so tone himself down, if he wishes to retain his old friends and make new ones.

Being unable to obtain the services of a stenographer and so publish a verbatim report of the meeting, we must refrain from giving more than this.

Mrs. P. T. Gibbie is improving in health, we are pleased to state.

A very pleasant birthday party gathered at the residence of W. H. Ladner on Friday evening, and among those present were F. W. Howay and wife of New Westminster.

KUROPATKIN PUNISHED.

Tokio, Oct. 13.— (Evening.)—The latest from the front indicates a Japanese success. General Oku's left army alone bagged 25 guns.

The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese commanders in their report give expression to the admiration of the valor of the Russians. The Manchurian headquarters telegram sent today, reports as follows: "In last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy toward the north.

"The column which was despatched in the direction of Shihichiaotsy to intercept the retreat of the enemy from Bensihu, continues its operations. The central army continues its attack on the Russians and expects to occupy the line between Tungshankou and Huchikuchiatsu today. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously until dusk this evening. A report that a large column of the enemy is moving to the southwest and is commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuangchiatien, cannot be verified.

"The number of guns captured by the centre column of the left army is ten intead of eight, as previously reported.

"The right wing of the centre column of the left army captured 4 guns. The enemy's two counter attacks against the centre column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks were repulsed with heavy damage, which was inflicted by our artillery and by a heavy infantry fire.

"The right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy west of the Schili river captured 5 guns; making the total number of guns captured 25.

"The supports and the artillery reserve advanced to Kuchiatzu and vicinity, driving the Russians from Huanchiatien.

"The right wing of the left column of the centre army captured 150 prisoners."

"In the direction of Benihu the enemy's attacks have been repulsed at all points.

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"The pursuit of the enemy, undertaken by the main force of the right and centre armies, has progressed remarkably.

A. O. U. W.

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those who grow their own seed, or aim to supply others, should do their utmost to secure the best possible seed ears, and then store those selected ears in such a manner that their vitality will be in no way impaired.

SELECTION AS APPLIED TO SUGAR BEETS.

In France and in Germany sugar beets now produce twice as many pounds of sugar per acre as they did before the improvement of the sugar beet was undertaken in a systematic matter. That work was begun by Vilmorin, of Paris, three generations ago. The sugar beet industry could not succeed at all it the practice was not kept up continuously.

First of all the finest beets of smooth shape, well formed and of medium size, are selected. These choice specimens of the root are harvested and kept in a cool place until spring. The sugar beet is a biennial, producing what we call the best root the first year from seed, which root being planted the next year yields seed. The seed is sown for the crop of beet roots for sugar making. These selected beets are stored in a cool place; and before the time for planting a small core is taken out of each beet. The juice is pressed out and tested for the percentage of sugar and purity. All the beets that test over 15 per cent of sugar are put by themselves; and all that test above 16 per cent are put in another lot. These become two sets of mother beets. These are grown under favorable conditions with plenty of room. The seed from each beet, each mother plant is sown the following year in a separate row. The grower finds which row gives him the best value of beets, in total yield, in weight per beet, in shape and position of growth and in percentage of sugar and purity of juice. Out of the rows which gives the highest general average, the individual beets which stand highest in sugar content and purity, are chosen to become the mother beets of the following year. The sugar beet growers keep up continuously the practice of having seed from the best mother plants. By that process the sugar content of the sugar beet crop has been raised from about 7 or 8 per cent to between 14 and 16 per cent. That is the result of systematic, intelligent selection of the best plants and the use of the seeds from those plants, selected out of each generation continuously.

However, beets cross-pollinate. The pollen from one row of beets will cross with those of others. The growers adopt the plan of planting mother beets where only the good beets can cross-pollinate with each other.

The dredge has arrived.

Don't forget the concert Thursdan evening.

Watson Miller arrived home to take in the fair.

Fresh chocolates and Bon Bons just received—City Bakery.

Miss Calhoun accompanied by Miss Brown of Burrard Sanitarium took in our fair.

Rev. G. H. Morden arrived today to take part in the Harvest Festival in the Methodist Church.

Miss Florence Kirkland accompanied by Miss B. White of Columbian College, spent the day at the fair.

Our Bread captured first prizes at both the Victoria and New Westminster Exhibitions competing against nearly every large bakery in the province. We bake the same every day at the City Bakery.

A Pack of Cards.

The ordinary playing cards of today are derived from a stick game supposed to have originated in this country. Fifty small sticks are a pack. The "game" was originally for the player to divide the sticks rapidly with his two hands, the opponent guessing which hand held the larger number.

Owners of sticks spent rainy days in carving them. The Asiatics borrowed the game and carved more elaborate counters out of ivory. Those with different carvings grew to have different values. Arranging them in groups of fours made it necessary to add two to the original number. Then thin slabs of ivory began to be used.

For centuries after this all playing cards were hand painted, at first on ivory or metal, afterward on cardboard. The pictures, at first legendary heroes and ladies, gradually became the fixed, wood faced caricatures we now know, and these, coming back to America in their westward journey around the world, find our Pacific coast Indians still juggling the same kind of sticks their forefathers used.

The Word "Starvation."

The word "starvation" was introduced into the English language by its coiner, Henry Dundas, afterward Viscount Melville. It was originally used by him in a speech in parliament on the American debate in 1775 and was immediately caught up and applied to himself in a political nickname, so that he was known thenceforward as "Starvation" Dundas."

"I shall not," such was his declaration, "wait for the advent of starvation from Edinburgh to settle my judgment."

Before the time of Dundas "starve," "starving," "starved" and "starveling" were in use, but hunger or famine represented the state of starvation.

Although this word has now an established place in our vocabulary, it was at first vigorously opposed by many, and on just grounds, as of hybrid formation. The root "starve" is old English, while the ending, "ation," is Latin. It does not appear in any English dictionaries until the year 1809.

Deep Sea Fish.

Great forests of seaweeds cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than in the primeval forests of the tropics. Spiders and wormlike animals of enormous size, infusoriæ, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, starfish, turtles and millions of other living things of all kinds find their food in the equally varied plant life of the deep sea.

A curious circumstance connected with deep sea fish is that none of these has ever been brought up alive. Recent deep sea explorations reveal the fact that the ocean still contains immeasurable treasures which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile acre of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

Wet Shoes.

The usual—and the wrong way—of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles anywhere to dry.

The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned upward, even when the boots are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue, was 105 feet high. It was made by Chares, who, aided by an army of workmen, consumed twelve years in its construction. It remained in position in the harbor of Rhodes for sixty-six years and was thrown down by an earthquake B. C. 224. It lay on the ground 894 years and was sold to a Jew for old metal. He carried away 900 camel loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze.

A Transposition.

Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home.

Elizabeth—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity instead of necessity being the mother of invention.

Homicide.

"We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author, "because you have killed your hero in the middle of it."

And the author replied, "I killed him early because he made me tired."

It Depended.

Judge (to witness)—You say you have known the prisoner all your life?

Witness—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money?

Witness—How much was it?

By Way of a Lesson.

"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the street railway line.

"Well," replied the president, "after awhile the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car and that 5 cents is a small price to pay for safety."

KNOWING FIRE HORSES.

How They Learn to Start With the Jigger and Get the Swing.

The intelligence of fire horses is well known. A most knowing animal of this kind is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." The author says of him:

Other things besides mischief, however, had Silver learned. Chief of these was to start with the jigger. Sleeping or waking, lying or standing, the summons that stirred the men from snoring ease to tense, rapid action never failed to find Silver alert. As the halter shank slipped through the bit ring that same instant found Silver gathered for the rush through the long, narrow lane leading from his open stall to the poles, above which, like great couchant spiders, waited the harnesses pendent on the hanger rods.

Once under the harness Silver was like a carved statue until the trip strap had been pulled, the collar fastened and the reins snapped in. Then he wanted to poke the poles through the doors, so eager was he to be off. It was no fault of Silver's that his team could not make a two second hitch.

With the first strain at the traces his impatience died out. A sixty foot truck starts with more or less reluctance, but when once the tires caught the car tracks Silver knew what to expect. He and his team mates could feel Lannigan gathering in the reins as though for a full stop. Next came the whistle of the whip. It swept across their flanks so quickly that it was practically one stroke for them all. At the same moment Lannigan leaned far forward and shot out his driving arm. The reins went loose, their heads went forward and, as if moving on a pivot, the three leaped as one horse.

Left to themselves, each horse would have leaped at a different instant. It was that one touch of the lash and the succeeding swing of Lannigan's bulk which gave them the measure, which set the time, which made it possible for less than 4,000 pounds of horseflesh to jump a five ton truck up the street at a four minute clip.

APHORISMS.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues—Mazzini.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.—Kaffir.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything.—Whitman.

'Tis not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.—Hutchinson.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Civility is a charm that attracts the love of all men, and too much is better than to show too little.

Knew Papa's Limitations.

She was a doctor's little girl. In her father's office she had seen a number of boxes on which was written, "This side up with care." In answer to her question her mother had said, "You see, when papa gets these boxes he doesn't know what is in them, and if it is something that might break it wouldn't be good for it to set it upside down."

The little girl pondered over it for some time. A few days later she came to her mother, saying, "Mamma, when God made us did he put a sign on our left sides that says, 'This side up with care?'" "Why?" asked the mother, smiling. "Because I heard papa tell somebody that it was bad for people to lie on their left sides 'cause it wouldn't be good for their hearts, and I know papa doesn't know what is inside us."

A Wonderful Harbor.

Puget sound is one of the finest harbors in the world, if not the finest—a deep bay over a hundred miles long cut off from the ocean by the mountainous western peninsula of Washington. The waters nearly everywhere are deep, the shores abrupt, and the tide is moderate. Ships may go from Tacoma half way to Alaska without passing out of this great sound and its extensions northward.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. Clausen spent Sunday last in Vancouver.

Wm. Pybus spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

S. Clark, of Steveston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Monkman.

Miss Livinstone, late of the post-office staff, left for home to-day.

Wm. Hicks spent a day or two in Ladner during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernighan, of Vancouver, visited their old friend Mrs. L. Monkman.

Miss Mary Allison left today for Portland to accept a position in the general hospital.

M. G. Fadden, of Sumas, is spending afew days shooting, the guest of D. McGregor.

Publication was suspended until to-day, Monday, in order to give the devil a chance to see the fair.

Mrs. Giffin returned to her home in Victoria, on Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Lanning.

Commencing with Sunday, the 23rd inst., the evening service in All Saints' Church will commence at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Dr. F. P. Smith of New Westminster and Conductor Scoville of the G. N. R. are spending a few days chasing the wily pheasants.

Don't miss buying a ticket for for the concert to be given Thursday evening in aid of the Reading Room, whether you intend going or not.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davie will regret to learn that their infant daughter died on Friday last, being only two or three days old.

H. Macklin was in town on Tuesday looking hale and hearty, although others spent an anxious time during his absence the previous week.

Mrs. Jas. Follis spent a few days with her mother in Westminster this week, and Mrs. Jno. Follis' mother returned to Vancouver on Wednesday.

P Peebles, of New Westminster, arrived, on Tuesday, and installed the hyloplates which recently arrived from Toronto for the new room of our school.

Thos. McMillan, of Seaforth, and H. C. Reed, of Georgetown, Ontario, arrived on Thursday by the s.s. Victorian, to attend our fair as judges of horses and cattle.

Chas. Morrow, of Crescent Island, has sold his farm and will, on the 2nd of next month, sell off his stock, implements, etc. J. Gilchrist and the Harris Bros., we understand, have purchased the real estate. Mr. Morrow will take np his residence in Vancouver.

Canon and Mrs. Hilton returned from Galiano Island, last Tuesday, where they had been spending a week's holiday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macklin. The Canon is very much improved in health and cannot speak too highly of the Islands and all their beautiful surroundings.

TO THE FARMERS, ET AL., OF THE DELTA.

We have been blessed, under God's good providence, with an abundant harvest. Special services of thanksgiving will be held in All Saints' Church on Sunday next, the 23rd inst., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. I take this opportunity of asking as many as can possibly attend these services to do so, and thus evidence our gratitude for the mercies vouchsafed to us. Although my remarks are especially addressed to church people, needless to say all will be most cordially welcomed irrespective of creed or denomination.

Seats all free.

Holy Communion, next Sunday, at 8 30 a. m., and also after matins, at 11 a.m.

Yours very truly,
RONALD HILTON,
Vicar of All Saints, Trenant.

CARD OF THANKS.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir—We are desired by the members of the British Columbia Field Trial club to express through the columns of your paper our sincere thanks to all the land owners over whose property we were permitted to hold our annual competition this year.

We look upon the permission to run our dogs as a privilege, and at the recent event did all in our power to avoid injuring property in any way. In the future we will follow the same course and hope that the same privilege will be extended to us.

We may say that the trials were a great success largely owing to the magnificent fields and to the quantity of birds, and we hope that next year the prizes will be larger and the attendance greater.

Our thanks are also due to the people of Ladner for many kindnesses.

Yours faithfully,
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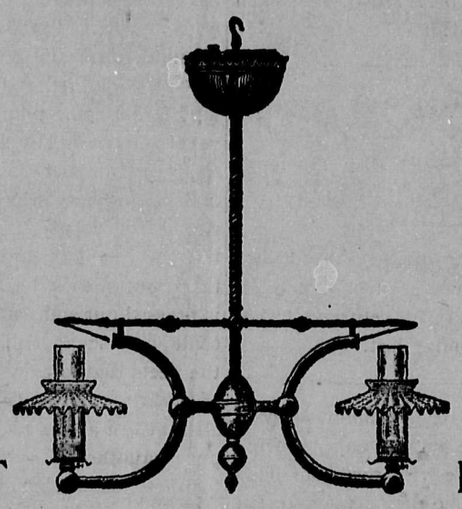

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