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Some Elegant Carving Sets, Silver Knives and Forks, Etc., make Useful Xmas Presents.

Come Early and Make Choice

Marshall Smith

HUNT FOR BALTIC FLEET.

London, Dec. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the London Post claims to have received information to the effect that a Japanese squadron will soon start in search of the Russian Baltic Fleet, with the intention of giving battle at a far removed from Port Arthur. This move the correspondent informant states, has been made possible by recent additions to the Japanese fleet, which increases it to an exceptional grade of efficiency.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Devereaux, which is to take place on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m., in All Saints, Tranant.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

The Church of England Sunday school Xmas tree will be held on Twelfth Night, January 6th.

TOOK A BATH.

On Saturday evening last one of New Westminster's popular young men named Cunningham, took a cold bath while attempting to board the Transfer without a board. He will, no doubt, remember that slips are slippery and not suited for springboard purposes. Billy Siddall, our worthy wharfinger extended to him the strong arm of assistance and fished him out.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 24,497,000 bushels, compared with 8,115,000 bushels a year ago.

Westminster

Mrs. Nicholson, mother of Mrs. H. J. Kirkland, spent a few days with her daughter and returned to Westminster on Wednesday.

The young people of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church held a very successful tea and sale of work on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., of Dawson, has been invited to become the pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in June next.

Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church in B.C., left on Saturday last for Toronto, to attend the committee on Church Union soon to be held in that city. R. W. Harris, Esq., of Vancouver, left on Wednesnay of this week for the same purpose.

A most enjoyable evening was spent recently by the students of Columbian College under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary Society. The programme was excellent and after it had been rendered cocoa and cake were served to all present. The College is meeting with great success, the attendance has increased considerably beyond that of any year. There are 116 students in attendance of whom 49 are in residence. The College is now carrying on an entire university course as well as commercial and teachers' courses. G. Devereaux and Miss F. Kirkland are in attendance from Ladner and, we understand, more are going after Xmas.

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 p.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m., Friday evening, Litany and choir practice.
Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m.

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 3p. 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.

ST. ANDREW S PRESBYTERIAN

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath School at 2 p m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock
Thos. Oswald, minister.

BAPTIST.

Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 7 p.m. Subject: "To and On Behalf of Young Men." Special music.

Dr. King was able to sit up for a short while this week, and is improving nicely.

A very pleasant Birthday party assembled, last evening, at the home of Mrs. Matheson's. Particulars next week.

The Xmas tree, in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school taks place on Saturday, 24th inst., in the Town Hall.

School Closes.

At the school closing, yesterday, there were quite a goodly company of visitors and a very pleasant time was spent. In the senior divisions, Principal J. T. Pollock and B. S. Smith took up class work entirely, reviewing their work in such a manner as to show the visitors just where each pupil stood. This is as it ought to be, though, of course, a sprinkling of music is very enjoyable at all times.

In Miss Carss' room the visitors were entertained with songs, recitations, etc.

In the junior division, over which Miss Davis presides, a very nice programme was run off, consisting of songs, recitations, choruses, etc.

The result of the exams. will not be made known until after Xmas.

ABUSED HIS PRIVEILEGE.

The case of Geo. B. Harris, for trespass on the lands of the Kirkland Estate, was heard on Saturday, the 10th inst., before W. H. Ladner, Esq., P.M., in the Town Hall. The defendant having admitted the trespass the Magistrate fined him $6.

Before closing the case the Magistrate referred at length to the law constituting trespass, and also to the disregard of the rights of the owner or occupant of property by sportsmen who, notwithstanding posted notices placed on the lands, and in some cases published also in newspapers, persisted at every opportunity in entering on property thereby forcing the owner to prosecute, or run the risk of having his stock shot, or, perhaps, get a charge himself from some irresponsible party who imagines that the proper place to shoot is in a farmer's orchard within gun shot of his house or barn.

Tournament.

Following is the result of the Pool Tournament now engaging attention of a large number of our young men at the Delta Barber & Tobacco Store, to date. The first column shows the number each individual must make to win, the second column shows how they stand at the close of the game:

F. Guichon	45	27
W. Taylor	36	36
A. Parmiter	48	26
H. Wilson	48	48
R. Jameson	45	45
D. Oliver	45	28
P. Riplinger	48	36
J. Green	45	45
C. Helmer	36	29
T. Oliver	36	36
Donald Kane	36	22
W. Siddall	36	36
W. H. Smith	60	60
H. Guichon	36	31
R. Shirley	48	48
A. Pennall	30	28
D. Matheson	54	47
C. Green	54	54

An interesting letter by T.W.K. will appear next week.

Come and see the Drill Girls on Friday evening, in the Town Hall.

Call at the Drug Store and get a FREE Cook Book before the supply is exhausted.

A very much needed work is being done on the Trunk road from Westham street to the wharf.

Concert.

The Library Committee of th Methodist Sunday school produced an excellent programme for their entertainment, on Tuesday evening last, though the attendance was far from what was desired. The numbers on the programme were all excellent and, as will be seen below, the programme was quite lengthy:

Piano duet, A. Wheeler and R. Smith; orchestra selection, Mrs. Wm. Ladner, Miss Ladner and F. W. Harris; quartette (unaccompanied), "A River Song," Mrs. Lanning, Miss Green, A. Wheeler, E. T. Calvert; song, "My Old Dutch," E. T. Calvert; song, "The Lifeboat," A. Wheeler, accompanied by R. Smith, encore, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy"; recitation, Rev. Thos. Oswald; vocal duet, "When the Wind Bloweth in From the Sea," Mrs. Lanning and A. Wheeler, accompanied by R. Smith; orchestra selection, Mrs. Wm. Ladner, Miss Ladner, F. W. Harris; song, "The Bandolero," A. Wheeler, accompanied by R. Smith, encore, "Bedelia"; quartette, (unaccompanied, "Oh Hush Thee My Baby," Mesdames Miller and Lanning, Rev. A. N. Miller and A. Wheeler; piano duet, R. Smith and A. Wheeler; song, "The Costers Courtship," E. T. Calvert, accompanied by A. Wheeler; tableau, "The Old Maids' Tea Party," Mrs. McBride, Misses Green [2], and Hilton; "God Save the King."

At the close of the programme, Rev. A. N. Miller, who acted as chairman, thanked all those ladies and gentlemen from the other denominations who so kindly contributed their services to the splendid programme.

The services on Xmas Day in the Anglican Church here will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:30; Sunday school, 10; Matins, Holy Communion and sermon, 10; Evensong and sermon, 7. The church will be becomingly decorated for the high festival, and special music rendered.

The Miller Moving Picture Co., which showed here on Thursday evening, was greeted by the largest concourse of people that has turned out for many moons. The exhibition was first class in every particular, the pictures clear and distinct in every detail and at the close everyone was highly pleased that they had taken the trouble to turn out.

The pioneer dinner at Victoria last week, proved very much of a municipal political meeting. W. H. Ladner, who was present as usual, was coupled with H. D. Helmcken in connection with "The Ladies," which caused considerable consternation among the young men, who felt slighted. Of course the Squire blushed to the roots of his hair, or where it used to be.

The following proposition, we understand, has been made to the Victoria City Council by the V. T. R. Co.: That, if the Council will give the free use of the market, exemption from taxation and waive the right to compel the railway company to run a passenger steamer every day, the railway company will run a freight barge whenever freight offers, and waive any right of a bonus from Victoria, as granted by by-law.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

Dissatisfaction is pretty generally expressed with regard to the present Municipal representatives. The elections are drawing near, and we wish to enter another plea for the abolition of the Ward system, which is rotten to the core. A volunteer from each ward would soon be able to secure the necessary names to accomplish this desirable aim. We shall get patriotic representatives with the abolition of the Ward system. Do you want to advance or retire?

It would be a good thing if some "sportsmen" (excuse us if we've made a mistake) were caught and heavily fined for carrying, in addition to their gun, wire clippers to cut wire fences to let themselves and dogs through. One need not travel many miles from Ladner to see specimens of their handiwork. If it is absolutely necessary to cut the fence they might tell the farmer where to look for the break so that he can fix it up. Be a GENTLEMAN once in a while.

CHURCH UNION.

One of the significant events of the present is the meeting of representatives from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada, in Toronto, shortly, to discuss the question of the union of these great religious bodies throughout the Dominion. It is too early to speak, as yet, of what may be the definite outcome of this meeting but whatever the result may be it cannot but be for good, and the fact that such a meeting of representatives has been called for reveals the broad and catholic spirit of the age. There are strong reasons for the union suggested and but few which can be given against such. We need not go far from our own doors to see the immense conservation of energy that would ensue the saving both in men and in money, the impetus that would come to the church's missionary and educational zeal, and the removal of the unfortunate overcrowding in many of our sparsely settled districts. Then, too, what an object lesson it would be to the heathen nations, what a strong body could be marshalled against the moral evils, and what an influence for purity in political circles. We trust federal union of these bodies may be consummated but if such should not come at once we hope that these churches may come closer than ever in all their efforts to better the body politic and build more firmly the foundations of our national life.

The Xmas Tree and entertainment for the East End S.S. children will take place on Friday, Dec. 23.

Similarity of Animals and Men.

It has been observed that if the tamed dog is taken back to the wild state he loses his voice. These "sounding voices" are produced in the animal throat in a way similar to human language, but are not "voices" proper nor "languages" proper, and yet they are full of psychological expression and reveal the animal's psychic states. If we tickle a chimpanzee in the armpit, the touch produces a grin on the face similar to that of a man under like circumstances. He also emits laughterlike sounds. The same is the case with the ourang outang. The gorilla knits the brow when angry, just like men.

We often observe in apes a complete change in the facial muscles when something is going to happen, be it agreeable or disagreeable. It is so also with the child. In apes there is evidently the same connection between the facial muscles and vocal muscles as in man.

Character Building.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of shame or the keenest knife of disrepute cannot pierce. Every thought that enters our mind, every act we do and every word we utter adds a link to the golden chain of character. The strength of a steam engine can be estimated to within an ounce of its limit, but it is impossible to estimate the force of a noble character. The hardest hearts are softened and the most repulsive dispositions become fascinating. Our failures and our successes help to form a reputation that may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can only be effected by some internal force.—Our Boys' Magazine.

Her Reason.

Dr. Porter had responded to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who had "a very bad cold."

The doctor took one look at the child and turned to the mother.

"Don't you know your boy is coming down with measles?" he asked severely.

"Yes, doctor, I knew he was," said the woman.

"Then what in the world did you mean by writing me he had 'a very bad cold?'" asked the doctor.

The woman hesitated for a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, with sullen frankness, "Neither him nor me knew how to spell measles."

A Mad Ophelia.

Patience—Why, she gave the best representation of Ophelia I ever saw.

Patrice—Indeed!

"Yes. You know Ophelia is supposed to be mad?"

"Yes."

"Well, there was a party in one of the boxes, and they talked loud enough to be heard all over the theater, and she was the maddest Ophelia I ever saw in my life!"

His Source of Information.

Backlotz—You don't mean to say this is the first you've heard of it?

Subbubs—Yes.

Backlotz—Why, it's the talk of the neighborhood.

Subbubs—Yes, but my wife is away on a visit.

He Was Moved.

"Did the notes of a bird ever move you?" asked the poetic girl.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I used to call on a young lady, and every time the cuckoo announced the hour of 10 I went home."

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

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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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NOTICE.

FINAL WARNING.

Owing to disregard of posted notices, by sportsmen and others, and the danger to life and stock through irresponsible parties shooting, I will prosecute, without exception, all parties trespassing on the "Hazel Grove Farm" (Kirkland Estate), after this date.

W. A. KIRKLAND.

Ladner, B. C., Nov. 26, '04.

VICTORIA TERMINAL & FERRY CO.

Time Table.

IN EFFECT NOV 14, 1904.

Train leaves Port Guichon at 12:30 a.m., arriving at Vancouver at 2:50 p.m.

Train leaves Vancouver at 11:45 a.m., arriving at Port Guichon at 2:08 p.m.

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XMAS DRAWING

The Tremendous Success attending Our Drawing Last Year has determined Us to hold Another this Xmas.

Looking Backward.

LAST CHRISTMAS Our Stock of Christmas Toys, China, Glassware and Fancy Goods was the Admiration of Our Customers; the general verdict being that it was by far the Best Assortment Ever Shown in Ladner. The Result of Our Innovation was most Gratifying to Us. Firstly, We practically Sold Out Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods; and, Secondly, almost the Entire District took an Interest in Our Drawing, as Evidenced by the fact that there were about 250 People Present at the Drawing in Our Store last Christmas Eve.

Looking Forward.

ENCOURAGED BY LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS We have Bought Three Times the Christmas Goods We did last year, and feel satisfied that when the goods are all in we will have an Assortment to Satisfy Everyone, and We Mean to Sell Them at Prices to Defy Competition. We intend also to have Our Drawing This Christmas Eve to far Eclipse Last Season. There will be 20 PRIZES—10 Suitable and Useful Prizes for Adults and 10 Prizes Suitable for the Children.

THE PRIZES:

The Adult Prizes will include ***$15*** DINNER SERVICE (87 PIECES); Ruby Lamp, ***$6***; Pickle Jar, ***$5***; Silk Waist, $5; Umbrella, $3; Pickle Jar, $3; Glass Water Set, $2.50; Stereoscope, with 25 Views, $2; Cushion Cover, $1.75; Chatelaine Bag, $1.

The 10 CHILDREN'S PRIZES will consist of an Assortment of Good Christmas Toys.

A TICKET

For a Chance in Our Great Christmas Drawing will be GIVEN AWAY with each ***50 Cent Purchase,*** and the ***Drawing will take place at 8 o'Clock CHRISTMAS EVE, in Our Store,*** in the ***SAME WAY AS LAST YEAR*** Which proved Very Satisfactory to All Concerned.

(NO EMPLOYEE, or Member of His Family, will be allowed to participate in this Drawing.)

PRIZES WILL BE EXHIBITED

In Our Windows next Monday, Nov. 14th, on which date we will commence giving away Tickets with purchases.

IN CONCLUSION.

We have shown the Enterprise to put in a Large and Up-to-Date Assortment of all Lines suitable at the Holiday Season as Presents for the Young and the Old, the Rich and Poor, Lovers and Confirmed Old Bachelors, and RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A LARGE SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS during THIS SEASON.

MARSHALL SMITH.

LOCAL NEWS.

Xmas Cards, from 5c. to $1, at MacKenzie's Drug Store.

Mrs. Stainton paid a short visit to Vancouver, Wednesday.

Arthur Wheeler has kindly consented to sing at the Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

WANTED to trade a Singer Sewing Machine for Hay or Oats—J. H. Todd, Agent, New Westminster, B.C.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society is postponed until it has been decided where the Dominion Exhibition is to be held.

Mrs. Gustafson, of Dog Creek, B.C., arrived here on Thursday, on an extended visit to her brother, Geo. R. Manley. It is twelve years since they parted in Vancouver.

H. K. Wright, of the Royal Bank, who has been away on his holidays, returns home on Monday, when A. W. Hyndman, who has been supplying for him, will be relieved.

An East Delta resident has drawn our attention to the fact that of the total sum raised, on Thanksgiving Day, for the Royal Columbian Hospital, St. Stephens contributed $20.30.

Marshall Smith and wife went to Vancouver on Saturday last on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Smith returning on Tuesday, while Mrs. Smith came home Thursday.

H. D. Benson is at present a patient in the Jubilee Hospital. He went down on Thursday, 8th inst., to consult with Dr. Jones, who recommended his admission to the above institution.

Mr. Creech, of the Delta Barber & Tobacco Store, has secured four dozen fine Geese and Turkeys to raffle, starting Monday, the 18th, at 8:30 p.m. and every night thereafter until the 24th of December.

The Reeve, R. E. Kittson, and Couns. Davie and Huff have been appointed a committee to investigate the matter of street lighting and report at next meeting We hope the lights are not far distant.

Rev. Principal Sipprell, who occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here and at St. Stephens, East Delta, on Sunday last, in the interests of Columbian College, returned to Westminster on Monday.

Robt. Stokes took his brother, William, up to Royal Columbian Hospital, on Wednesday, where he underwent an operation for appendiciti's. Bobby returned yesterday and reports him doing as well as possible.

J. Wright, of Langley, arrived this morning and is delivering the first instalment of holiday books, which are quite up to, and a little over expectations. "Famous Authors" are somewhat delayed on account of so great demand.

Mrs. H. J. Kirkland, under the tender care of her husband, was conveyed to New Westminster, yesterday, for consultation with Dr. Walker as to the advisability of entering a hospital for further treatment. Her friends sincerely trust she may soon be restored to health and strength.

Xmas stock is now ready for —First Come First Serv- Store.

Our inspection- ed at the Drug

A Powerful River.

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—he would be likely to name the Merrimac," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,925; at Lewiston, 12,000; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Rips, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."

Cheese Dishes.

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nitrogenous food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than eaten raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

Crazy In Moderation.

Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do?

Phil—I'd be most crazy.

Wife—Would you marry again?

Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.

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.

Cloverdale.

There is to be a grand Scotch concert given in the public hall here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of instrumental music, songs, recitations, Highland dancing, etc. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Messrs. Adams, Aitchison, Henderson, Matthews, Col. Whyte, Rev. Mr. Owens and others. Piper McRae, of New Westminster, will be present and render selections. After the concert there will be a dance and refreshments.

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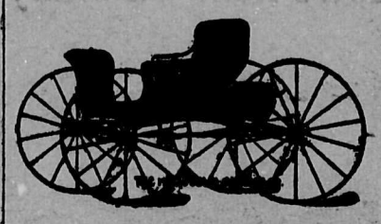

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