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CHINESE INVASION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE YELLOW PERIL.

In an editorial on Thursday the Vancouver World says: The public await with mingled feelings of impatience and anxiety details of the reported purchase by local Chinese residents of a British Columbia newspaper with the avowed object and set purpose of creating a public sentiment for the repeal of the Chinese headtax and throwing the Canadian door wide open for the influx of Chinese hordes to monopolize the labor market and deprive our own flesh and blood of means of gaining a livelihood. Speculation is rife as to the newspaper and the writers who have undertaken the Herculean—may we not say unpatriotic?—task of subverting the institutions of the country and Mongolianizing the labor markets. If it should be shown that the exciting rumor is susceptible of proof—if it be true that a newspaper has been sold to—to—the Yellow Peril or the Yellow Devil—call it what you may—there will be such a shuffling of the political cards within the next few weeks as will surprise even the most stoical and destroy existing combinations. As the matter is at present we shall name no names. It would be unfair to submit direct charges against any public man or newspaper without positive proof, although certain Chinese firms here are quite free in saying that they subscribed ostensibly to the fund and that they are assured against loss. By whom? The Chinese government?

CHINESE BUY PROPERTY

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.— Owing to an undreamed of invasion of the fashionable residential quarter of the provincial capital by well to do Chinese seeking desirable homes, Victoria may shortly find the so-called capitalistic class as energetic in protesting against the presence of the yellow Alien as his laborer fellow citizens have been for years. How far the invasion will go, and what the inner meaning may be, no one save the secretive Celestial as yet can fortell—and he is as the sphynx. The Chinese merchants when spoken to, blandly replies that it has been said the Chinese will not assimilate and become citizens in every sense. This he denies.

"We are quite ready, even anxious," said one tyee to your correspondent a day or two ago, "to make our permanent homes here and naturally we want to have them in the most pleasant places. Why should the people object? Is it not their grievance against us that we do not spend our money here and make our homes here?"

The Chinese gentleman in question is one of those proposing shortly to have a place of abode within the sacred circle of the four hundred.

There are others among the citizens, however, who believe they see in the new and unexpected movement, a wily scheme to deprecate the value of the most preferred residential localities by which eventually daring Chinese speculators will reap large rewards.

Lee Mongkow, Chinese interpreter in the Customs service, was the Oriental who set the ball in motion, when he purchased for something like $17,000 the pretty residense of J. S H. Matson on Victoria Arm and became the next door neighbor of Hon James Dunsmuir.

PLEA FOR HINDOO COOLIES

The following letter and editor's note is clipped from this week's edition of the Montreal Witness'.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness')

Sir,—The importation of Chinese coolies for the help of British Columbia industries, agricultural, and mineral, is engaging attention. Cannot something be done for the cause of the Empire and a most deserving people by importing coolies from northwestern India? They cannot be fed on beef or pork, but a modicum of good sense and kindness would guide to obtain for them a satisfactory dietary. For instance, cheese made with muriatic acid instead of calf's rennet would satisfy their scruples and enlarge the use of our dairy produce. The Hindoo coolie, I am told by one who knows, is docile, meek, cleanly and virtuous, and where well fed and housed, is industrious. Nothing would operate to break down caste influences like the colonization of Hindoo coolies in British Columbia under circumstances favorable to their use as farm laborers. It would be an experiment well worth trying, in the Okanagan region, and would have many sympathetic wishes for its success.

CANADIAN.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 15.

Note.—It is impossible at present to induce Chinese laborers to come to Canada as a tax of five hundred dollars is imposed on each. There is a movement on foot, headed by the Victoria Colonist, to get the government to reduce this tax so that Chinese can be got for the canneries and other industries which are now suffering for lack of labor. Two thousand Hindoos (mostly British reservists), are being brought there.

CHINESE BUY NEWSPAPER

Confirmation of the story that the Chinese had purchased the controlling interest in a British Columbia newspaper has been received from one of the leading Chinese merchants of this city, who is also agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, says Thursday's Vancouver World. This gentleman, Mr. Yip Sang, is a pioneer of the city and a business man of unqualified good standing. He is the head of the well known Chinese firm of Wing Sand and Wo. He was asked directly if he knew that the Chinese had purchased a controlling interest in a well known British Columbia newspaper. He said that he knew of it.

"Have you any stock in the company?"

"A little, not much."

"Is it true that the paper will continue a campaign in favor of the abolition of the Chinese Head tax?"

"Watch a little while and you will see what we will do," were his parting words.

From another source came the information that the three leading Chinese shareholders allegedly are Messrs Loo Gee Wing, Lee Mong Kow, and Tai Yuen.

Mr. Lee Mong Kow is one of the best known Chinese residents in Victoria, having been for years customs interpreter and interpreter for transportation companies, besides being very wealthy, and, if reports are anywhere near true, as good a poker player as ever sat into a little game of draw.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 23—Prof. Rueben Andre, well known in this city, and especially in Portage la Prairie, arrived here last evening with a double handfull of rough diamonds, which he claims to dave discovered within the confines of the province. Local jewelers affirm they are diamonds of the finest quality. Andre expressed them to a New York expert and has already staked claims, and is of the opinion that he will be rich beyond the dreams of Croesus within the year. The arrival of Andre with these valuable gems came as a surprise to Winnipeggers, who are accustomed to stories of wealth of wheat fields, diamonds coming as a surprise to them, although they are known to exist around Rainy Lake.

HINDU INVASION IS TO BE CHECKED

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Hindu invasion of Canada is to be checked just as soon as the machinery of the federal government necessary to this end can be set in motion.

That such action is to be taken was admitted today by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., who last night at a meeting of the Liberal club announced that he was opposed to the entry of these people into the country because they tended to lower the standard of labor.

"Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of Immigration for the federal government, is coming to the coast in connection with this Hindu immigration," said Mr. Macpherson.

"I succeeded in having him come here in connection with this matter. I expect that he will be in Vancouver at the end of this week."

"There is a certain section of the act respecting immigration and immigrants passed at the last session of the House of Commons giving the Governor-in-council power to shut out undesirable immigrants, is there not?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Macpherson, "there is, and it is very wide in its scope, and can be quickly made to apply during periods when parliament is not sitting."

This section reads as follows, and its aid in shutting out the Hindus may be successfully invoked:

"The Governor in Council may by proclamation or order, whenever he considers it necessary or expedient, prohibit the landing in Canada of any specified class of immigrants, of which due notice shall be given to the transportation companies."

It is the popular impression that the Canadian Act governing immigration fixes the sum of $50 as the minimum amount of ready cash which immigragts must have before they are allowed to enter the country. Such is the case with the United States Immigration Act, but not with the Canadian Law, which does not aebitrarily fix any particular sum of money the possession of which enritles an immigrant to rank outside the pauper class. The Canadian Government leaves this pauper question largely to the discretion of its immigration officers, but with the provision that no persons are to be admitted who are likely to become charges of charity.

CHOCTAW CLERK STRIKES ORE IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 25.— I. M. Dodge, clerk of the United States court of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory, with headquarters at South McAllister, I.T., and associated comprising the Rvelyn Leasing company, have made a rich strike or ore in the Requa Savage property on the east slope of Beacon hill.

The ore was found in a 400-foot level, and while but small publicity has been given the strike, several shipments have been made and fair returns received. The ore is improving as operations proceed.

The ore in the Requa Savage was first encountered at a depth of 300 feet and was worked out to the sideline of the Mabel M. claim of the Gold Dollar company drifting. It was then sought by crosscut from the 400 foot level with satisfactory results, and machines are breaking the ore for shipment.

Frank Finnegan and R. B. Taylor, Colorado Springs men, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Requa Savage company, which is profiting from royalties derived from the ore shipped by the lessees. A shipment of two cars from the strike in the Requa Savage was made early in the week.

Mr. Dodge has been mining in Colorado for eighteen years, always maintaining a residence in South, but has never met face to face with good fortune in so kindly a manner as at the present. He left for his home to spend several weeks with his family.

RALPH SMITH, M.P. VISITS LADYMITH

Comes at Request of Board of Trade to Confer on Question of Securing Better Freight Rates For the City

In Interview States that Lot Has Already Been Purchased For the Erection of Customs House in Ladysmith

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., was in the city this forenoon, having come down from Nanaimo in compliance with a request of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. H. Macklin, to meet members of the board and local merchants for the purpose of talking over the prevailing freight rates, and to reach some conclusion as to the best method of procedure in order to have the rates satisfactorily adjusted.

While Mr. Smith stated that he would do all in his power to help the local merchants in this matter, he, as well as several Ladysmith men, was of the opinion that it would be the better course to interview the proper officials of the C. P.R. before taking any steps towards bringing any grievances which they might have before the railway commission which is to sit in Victoria shortly.

Mr. Smith stated that if a meeting of the board is called and delegates appointed to journey over to Vancouver and interview officials of the C.P.R., he would gladly accompany them, and do all in his power to assist them. This was in line with the view taken by the Board of Trade, and accordingly on Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock a special meeting of the board will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to Vancouver and request the C.P.R. to reduce the rates on freight to Ladysmith.

As has been pointed out at several meetings of the Board of Trade, and published in The Ledger, at present Ladysmith is paying much more for her freight than s Nanaimo or Victoria, and the local merchants are consequently greatly handicapped in the competition not only for local trade, but also for the trade of the surrounding country. It is not alone known to the local merchants that the freight rates are higher here than those which prevail in Nanaimo, for instance, but to the general public, and in many cases the result is that people who would otherwise trade here go to other points, where they know that freight is cheaper, and where they consequently expect to procure goods at a reduced cost. This is not only detrimental to the business interests of the community but also to the residents who live here and are obliged to pay the prices charged for delivering freight at this point, and the step contemplated by the Board of Trade, is one which, if successful, should prove highly beneficial to the whole community.

Inan interview with Mr. Smith this morning, the Ledger was informed that he had visited Ladysmith in compliance with a request of the Board, and that he had offered to secure a hearing for the merchants of Ladysmith before the Railway Commission at its sitting if they so desired. However, he did not think this would be necessary if proper representation of the case was placed before the officials of the C.P.R. by delegates selected by the Board. He did not think, since hearing figures quoted by local merchants on freight, that there would be much difficulty in having the rates reduced if put before the proper authorities. In other matters, for instance the landing of the steamer Joan, he believed that the Board had received a favorable communication from Capt. Troupe, to the effect that it would be arranged to have the boat dock at the public wharf in future, and Mr. Smith was of the opinion that the freight rate question could also be satisfactorily arranged by merely laying the facts before the company.

Regarding the erection of the Provincial wharf at the lower end of the city, Mr. Smith stated that this in his opinion, was a mistake. It was done by the Provincial government without any apparent reason. A Dominion wharf was already in existence and a subway could have been built to same for one-half the cost of the erection of a new wharf as is being done. The result of the provincial government's action would very likely be that the Dominion government would in future refuse to build wharves. As he had stated in a recent interview in a Nanaimo paper, the Dominion government had promised Ladysmith a wharf, and had built one. It was up to the Provincial government to construct a road to the wharf, but for some reason this had not been done.

On its being pointed out to Mr. Smith the inconvenience of the new wharf on account of the distance from the city, and the comparative nearness of the existing Dominion wharf, Mr. Smith stated that this was a grievance which should be laid at the doors of the provincial government. They could have obtained a road to the present wharf had they wished to. In fact, it was not too late to do so yet.

Asked regarding the erection of a customs house and postoffice in Ladysmith, Mr. Smith stated that a lot has been purchased from Mr. Wm. Beveridge, situated on Roberts street, below the Opera House, for these buildings, and at the next session of Parliament, Mr. Smith will secure the necessaey appropriation for the erection of these buildings.

BOOKED FOR THE ASYLUM

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—A young man named F. J. Howard, who is being held at the Police Station for examination as to his sanity, when taken in by Police Officer Craig yesterday morning gave vent to a politely terrible threat. "I'm very serry old man," he said "but I'll have to shoot you." And he reached for his gun, but before he could use it Officer Craig slipped his hand into his pocket, and drew out the revolver which was loaded in every chamber. People who know Howard say that they have no doubt he would have used his gun on the officer if he had had the chance. Howard is booked for the asylum.

FAMOUS WRESTLER ARRIVED TO-DAY

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—The committees having in hand the arrangements for the big field day on September 22 are meeting almost daily and everything is now being wrought into shape for the biggest athletic meet ever held on this coast. A new feature has been decided upon, and a series of tugs-of-war will be held, in which teams from various cities will compete. Carkeek, the famous wrestler, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will make Vancouver his headquarters while training for his wrestling match with Roller, of Seattle, in the Vancouver Athletic club on the evening of September 21. Everything is going along in first-class shape and as hundreds of entries are expected competitors would do well to have their entries in as soon as possible.

Mr. J. Cartwright, winner of the Island 100-yard championship swimming match here on July 1, was a passenger to Victoria this morning, and this afternoon will be a contestant in the 100-yard event, and also in the rescue contest at the aquatic sports being held in Victoria today.

This morning Mr. Wm. Rolston, while walking along First avenue carrying a Winchester repeating shot gun, was considerably surprised to hear an explosion within a few feet of him, and see smoke issuing from the barrel of the gun in his hand. The gun had been handed to him for repairs, the owner stating that a shell had become jammed in the magazine which he had found it impossible to remove. Mr. Rolston was carrying the gun by the barrel, and did not have his hand in the vicinity of the trigger at all when the shell exploded. Luckily the barrel was pointed directly at the ground, and the charge did no further damage than to tear a good sized hole in the surface of the street. Had it not exploded when it did, the probabilities are there would have been a serious accident when Mr. Rolston attempted to extract the shell, as it evidently only required a slight jar to explode it.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 24.—K. N. Sutherland, who is in charge of a crew at camp 1 on Grand Trunk Pacific construction, gave out a line of work on Saturday night which illustrates very clearly what is being done at the Vermilion and Battleford division construction camps.

Mr. Sutherland is a resident of Strathcona and has been in town for the past few days looking for men for the construction camps. He leaves this evening via the C.N.R. for camp 1 with 30 men and expects to return in a week or two to pick up another 100 or 150 men. There is plenty of work for all the men that can be had and those who are being taken out now are guaranteed steady employment until the winter sets in. The wages are $35 a month and board.

Speaking of the work under way, Mr. Sutherland said: "In spite of the many difficulties we have had to contend with the work of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific grade is being rapidly pushed forward. At present there are seven camps in operation and the grading outfits just now are located fifty miles from Battleford. Messrs. Foley Bros. & Larson's camp at Battleford Junction has what is considered the best construction outfit in Western Canada. They have fifty teams to each camp, and also a grader which requires twelve pair of horses to draw. These graders turn out no less than 1,500 yards of soil per day, which is reckoned to be splendid work. Camp 1 employs about 58; the other six camps average about 35 or 40 men each. No less than 200 teams are employed altogether. It is confidently expected that camp 1 will reach the Vermilion sand hills about the last of october. After that the whole ten camps will congregate at Vermilion sand pits as winter headquarters.

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CROFTON HALL IS OPENED.

Crofton, Aug. 24.—(Special Correspondence.)—On Thursday evening last the newly erected public hall known as the Crofton County Club was duly opened with a concert, farce and dance. The hall was prettily decorated and the addition of electric light lending a charming effect. The seating capacity was taxed to its utmost limits and the visitors coming from far and near were with difficulty accomodated.

The chairman of the evening, Mr. Langley, opened the programme with a few well chosen remarks. This was followed by a band selection. One hesitates to pick and choose in this exceedingly good programme. Almost all the items were encored. A very fine cornet solo was rendered by Mr. Whittome, entitled 'Life's Dream is o'er. The solo and recitation by Mrs. Stanforth were very much appreciated and the comic songs of Mr. Mahaffy and Mr. Brakespeare met with a hearty response. The audience were delighted with a pianoforte duet by the Misses. Clarke and Sims, and also by a pathetic rendering of a solo by Miss. Westwood.

Crofton was fortunate indeed in having in their midst a visitor, Miss Shelley, who charmed her audience with pianoforte selections. Mrs. Dunne well rendered an attractive solo, as also did Mr. Clarke. The Crofton Glee Quartette consisting of Messrs Williams, Clarke, Lewis and Langley, dramatized "The Old Oaken Bucket." This was very effectively rendered. Miss. Devitt played the accompaniments in her usual good style.

The second part of the program was a farce comedy entitled "My turn next." Mrs. Rainer, Miss. Pearl Devitt and Miss. Lavina Pollard took the ladies parts and Messrs. Williams, Wade, Langley and Elliot taking those of the gentlemen. The whole piece was exceedingly well given and bespeaks highly of the local talent in this direction.

Refreshments were then served and the hall was in the meantime prepared for dancing, which continued several hours. Crofton is to be congratulated on its fine hall and the very best thanks are due to Mrs. Dunne and Miss. Devitt in their untiring efforts on its behalf.

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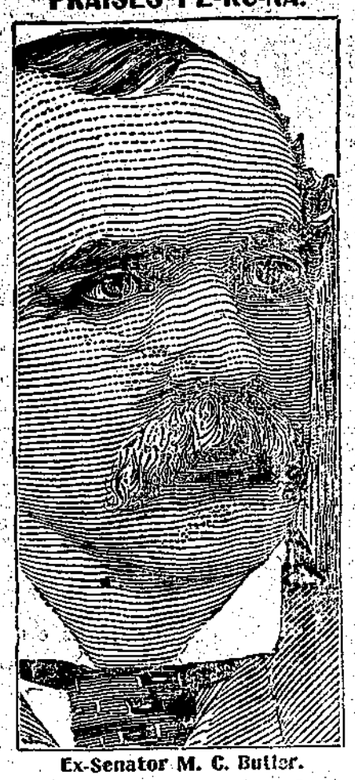

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jean Armstrong McGirr, wife of Mr. William McGirr, of the C. P. R. Ticket Office died yesterday afternoon as the result of the terrible injuries received on Thursday last in the kitchin of the family home, Newcastle Townsite, where her clothing, in some unaccountable manner caught fire from the stove and inflicted such terrible burns as to necessitate her removal to the hospital, where after a brave struggle for life, death eventually came and relieved the unfortunate lady from her terrible sufferings.

The sudden death of Mrs. McGirr, whom every one thought was recovering from her terrible injuries, comes as a great shock to the large circle of friends, who held her in the highest esteem and affection. It is needless to say that the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their great loss.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Jean Armstrong, was 32 years of age, a native of St. Mary, Ontario, and was married about 12 years ago in this city to Mr. McGirr, at that time purser on the steamer Cutch and now C. P. R. Ticket and Express Agent in this city.

Beside her husband, two children survive. She also leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, Mrs. Geo. Herd, of Victoria; two sisters, one residing in Toronto, the other in Vancouver, and two half brothers, Hope Herd of this city, and Fred. Herd of Ketchikan, Alaska.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Newcastle Townsite on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Several companies said to be good, are booked for the Nanaimo Opera House for September, more will follow. It is to be hoped that if the management secure good attractions a good patronage will be given the House. Nanaimo has enough people that like to be amused and entertained and can afford to pay a reasonable rate for so doing so that with a careful selection of productions for the Opera House it should not look for support, give the house a fair trial too, often a show that if seen in Vancouver or Victoria would be called good is not so well spoken of in a smaller city, of course, this is to a certain extent for the reason that since productions can not always be so well staged, but in addition there is the inclination with all of us to critize at home that which we would call good if seen in a larger theatre in another city. Last season for instance some good shows as well as some poor ones were at the Nanaimo Opera House, and the good ones did not have as good audiences as they were by merit entitled to and some of them that did not deserve it were criticized severly. Let us all give the Opera House a fair chance this season and see what can be done by the management in entertaining.

DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY

THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that, your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to sit, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each batch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons, why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sees when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can con lsate her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are today making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.

We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.

This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

If we knew of a fairer offer, we would make it.

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BRUSH WITH INSURGENTS.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Colonel J. Estrampeis with 45 recruits from Havana was fired upon by 80 insurgents and ambushed behind a wall near Guinea. The recruits were routed and three of them were killed and six wounded.

The Glasgow Corporation has decided to sell its municipal telephone service to the Government for £305,000, exclusive of tools and stores, which will be taken over at cost price.

A force of Government artillerymen under command of Capt. Pujol today occupied San Jaun de Martinez without resistance. This town was taken on Aug. 23 by a band of insurgents operating under Pino Guerra at San Antonio de Los Banos, Havana province. A detachment of rural guards today encountered a band of insurgents. Of the latter two were killed their comrades dispersing.

INVESTIGATE KILLING OF POACHERS

Washington, Dc., Aug. 24— Through the Japanese embassy here the Japanese government is making an investigation into details of the affair which resulted in the killing of several Japanese poachers on St. Paul island of the Pribuloff group. No disposition is manifested on the part of the Japanese government to make trouble over the incident, but it desires to obtain all the facts.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before the doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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Deputy of the Minister of Interior

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Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., arrived on the morning train from Nanaimo.

Mr. D. Nicholson was a passenger to Wellington on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adam leave tonight on a two weeks' tour of the Sound cities.

Mr. E. Rowland, after a week's absence from the city on business, returned home at noon today.

Ticket No. 88 won the rowboat which was raffled recently. The holder of this ticket can receive the boat by calling on Mrs. Conlin.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock in the offices of Mr. J. Stewart.

Mr. Jos. McKinnon, who has been visiting relatives in the city during the past week, left for his home in Nanaimo on the twelve o'clock passenger train today.

Another party of local fishermen will leave tomorrow morning for Cowichan Gap and will spend the day fishing. They have engaged Messrs. Harrup & Hayden's gasoline launch for the trip.

On Saturday, Sunday or Monday next is the time to have your picture taken. Fricke and Schenck are in the city at the old stand on Campbell's corner.

The stumping machine arrived in the city this morning, and is today being hauled up the hill, where it will be put into position to commence operations on Monday next. The men who have for the past two weeks been blasting stumps, have a good start, and many stumps have been loosened in preparation for the arrival of the machine.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 29th, Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, will lecture on Canada and Great Britain. Stereopticon views will be one of the features of the evening.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The band will give an open air concert tomorrow, (Sunday), starting at 2:30 sharp, on the spot recently vacated by the Merry-go-round.

Band members are particularly requested to attend practice Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

The proprietor of the New Western Hotel Bar was last evening fined twenty dollars and costs by Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart for selling liquor on Sunday. This is the first case of the kind to come up for trial in the city, and the fine imposed last evening was the lightest that the law prescribes.

S.S. Duneric reached port this morning and is today loading sacked coal for the North. She will take on about 2,500 tons. While coming up the bay this morning the Duneric sighted a rowboat afloat, which she picked up and brought into port The other visitors at the wharves today were the Georgian, Amur and Henrietta.

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3 Dozen Children's white Aprons, Etc. Reg. 50c.

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