

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN SERVICES.

January 3, 1915.—Second Sunday after Christmas.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

Next Sunday will be observed as a day of Intercession on behalf of our soldiers at the war by all the congregations of the Church of England throughout the world. The services at St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity will partake of a special character.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIDNEY.

Services:—

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Mission Band, Thursday, 4 p.m.

Literary Society, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson.

All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Minister in charge—Rev. J. Wesley Miller.

Wesley Church, Third Street, Sidney.

Public Worship, 11.00 a.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

Choir Practice, Friday, 8.00 p.m.

North Saanich Church, East Road.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

South Saanich Church.

Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.

Public Worship, 3.00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a.m.

Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.

The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.

The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Ronden and W. Corterraad. Address R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P. O. Telephone Y 11.

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DEAN BROTHERS RANCH THE HOME OF THE WYANDOTTE

Sunday last the editor of the Review had the pleasure of paying a short visit of inspection to the big White Wyandotte poultry ranch owned and operated by Messrs Dean Brothers, at Keatings, about half way between Sidney and Victoria. The ranch is situated almost in the centre of a magnificent agricultural valley, in fact we have no hesitation in saying that it is perhaps the most delightful spot we have yet had the pleasure of visiting on Vancouver Island. It is located about two miles from Keatings station on the V. & S. Railway. A good view of the valley cannot be obtained from the station, however, owing to a slight rise in the ground for about half a mile east. A few minutes walk brings one to the brow of the hill, and there spread before him is one of the real agricultural spots of the province. Splendid farm homes dot the entire surface of the valley and the large well cultivated fields, neatly fenced on all sides, reminds one of the fields in the older province of Manitoba, and in fact they resemble them very much in size and shape.

A brisk walk of half an hour directly across this beautiful valley and we arrive at our destination and were received most hospitably by Mr. Mc. Dean, the senior member of the firm, and his brother, Mr. Wm. Dean. Both gentlemen took a good deal of pleasure in showing us over their entire plant and explained very fully the system upon which they had built their hopes.

The first place visited was the pens in which several hundred year-old pullets were housed, and it certainly was a sight worth seeing so many hens together in one enclosure. It was just a little after feeding time and every hen was busy scratching in the deep straw litter for her share of the grain in the large scratching pen, making that peculiar noise a hen always does when she is well cared for and is quite content with her lot.

From here we were conducted to the big hen house on the top of the hill where the breeding stock are housed during the winter months on account of the dryness of the ground on the side of the sandy hill which faces the south and west. Here also everything was found in apple-pie order, showing clearly that cleanliness is one of the main factors in the rapidly developing business of this progressive firm of poultry raisers. In all the seventeen hundred birds in the various pens not a feather of any other color than white was to be seen, as White Wyandottes are the only breed of poultry kept on the farm, and a glance into the many egg boxes in the various hen houses was convincing proof that White Wyandottes are the real winter layers.

The modern up-to-date piggery was then paid a visit, and here another surprise awaited the visitors, not only in the convenient laying out of the several pens, each of which contained from three to four large porkers, but with the many labor saving devices that are employed here as on all other parts of the big farm. The floors and troughs are all made of concrete, with gutters running along the front of each row of pens, and as a splendid water supply is laid on in every building, the attendant is enabled to wash out the sty each morning with the hose.

From here the party was conducted to the huge barn and stable combined, built along the lines of the well-remembered old barns in Ontario. The top story is devoted entirely to the storing of hay, straw and grain, which are fed to the animals in the stable underneath by means of chutes leading down into the mangers in front of the animals.

That Messrs. Dean Brothers are successful farmers as well as poultry raisers could easily be seen on descending into the stable below, where fourteen or fifteen splendid horses were tied in their stalls, and in another part of the building provision had been made for the ten or twelve head of pure bred Jersey cows that provide the milk and butter for all those employed on the ranch. A glance over the well tilled fields lying in the valley to the west and south of the homestead added the finishing touch to a most enjoyable visit, and anyone wishing to see real farming cleverly demonstrated will do well to pay a visit to Messrs. Dean Brothers' ranch at Keatings. Train time came around however,

and we were treated to a splendid drive to the station behind a pair of



General View of Ranch.

the spirited horses kept on the ranch, and in these days of overmuch automobiling it was a real pleasure indeed.

SIDNEY BOYS ENJOYING CAMP LIFE IN TORONTO

W. J. Lait Describes Camp Life With the Second Contingent at Queen City.

The following long letter from our friend "Billy" Lait was received this week by Mr. P. N. Tester, who has kindly given the Review permission to publish it with the exception, of course, of a few personal references. Evidently the boys are enjoying the life, although they may have to train hard at times.

Dear Pete,—I guess a few lines from Toronto will not be objected to. To-day we were put through the pleasant experience of inoculation and I am writing this and keeping time to the little microbes, or germs, working their way through my system. They are doing us on the chest and four of the fellows had to be carried to the hospital yesterday after receiving their share.

Camp life here is somewhat similar to that in Victoria, except the weather is much colder, it being only eight degrees above zero last night. There has been a heavy fall of snow and with the cold weather it makes it hard drilling. Nevertheless the climate here in winter is dandy, it having been nice and dry up to the present.

I guess you have a greater knowledge of Toronto than I, so I will not take space for description, except to say that in my idea a little western spirit would be necessary to waken things up. I have not seen much of the city yet, but wherever I have

been I have had a jolly good time.

Six o'clock is the hour for rising; a good run follows shortly after, and then the hot or cold shower bath. We get six or seven hours of good drill of physical "jolts" exercise and it certainly puts one into splendid physical shape. I feel fit for anything that may happen to come along, whether sports or otherwise. There are four thousand men here now and another four thousand is expected to arrive shortly. The Duke is coming out on Saturday to inspect the camp so we must put our best foot forward and show what the West can do. I am sure you would be in your glory among such a bunch of men. There are all kinds and sizes and every one of them is fairly healthy, although some of them look as if they had lost a quarter, while others (most of them no doubt) miss their girl friend back in the west. There are a few that are always on the lookout for anything they can pick up, and my camera fell prey to somebody's sticky fingers. I have also lost the film with the boys on that came from Vancouver.

Night is the time for a general noise; some starting off with a hymn, then others feeling in a mood for a little singing, also let play with voices from a "barrel" tone to a "false set terrible," finishing with some "classical dope" most unbearable. This naturally calls for a few pillows and consequently the whole place soon becomes alive with government property, irrespective of damage. A little way down a sleepy head is endeavoring to sleep off his supper, but he will persist in proclaiming to the world that he is sleeping by snoring, which calls forth a few more pillows. A few of the boys are trying to smash everything by having a little game of football. The other night whilst in the midst of such enjoyment, a yell came from the other end of the building, in which there are lodged about eight hundred men. Off we went to see the fun, and lo, some dirty lazy fellow was getting a free bath, and the boys around, not wishing to be carried away to the Germans while asleep, took it into their heads to help him out, or rather in, for about twenty minutes.

I understand we may go to Halifax early in January, and now that I have started to move I would like to go right around the world. There is some talk of sending us to Egypt.

We had some sports here last evening and I managed to win the 220 yard race, the time being 24 seconds. There are some fine runners in camp, and I expect to run again next Saturday and will try and win some more. I still have a liking for handling the filthy lucre and soaking you commissions. I trust the day may soon come when I will have the pleasure of seeing you again. Remember me to all the friends.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. LAIT.

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A very interesting case came up for trial on Tuesday, December 22nd, in the Victoria police court before Magistrate Jay, and as it has a good deal of bearing on the Saanich district now that the game season has been closed, its publication might act as a warning to the nimrods who feel inclined to shoot game out of season.

In the Highlands district, just across the peninsula from Saanich, the game season was not opened this year, the chief game warden deeming it advisable to protect the birds there for another year. From time to time however, raids have been made on the locality by certain Victoria would-be sports who were successful, of course, in collecting large bags of game and then boasting of the fact to their friends in the city. They made the trip once too often, however, for their own good. On several occasions complaints had been sent to Deputy Game Warden Grindley, who made it his business to keep a close watch on this particular locality, with the result that Mr. E. D. Todd was called upon by the magistrate to contribute the sum of twenty-five semelains to the police court treasury, and Mr. E. H. Bechtel, who accompanied him on the trip, was cautioned by the magistrate and let go.

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