

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Prospective Meeting of the Farmers Alliance and Plans for Political Action.

Steamer Warnings From Sherringham Point—The Religion of the Future.

To THE EDITOR:—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, the annual general meeting of the Farmers Alliance will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m., on the 6th prox., and as this is likely to be the most important meeting of the society for a few years to come, it is very desirable to have a large and representative gathering. All citizens are eligible for membership who subscribe to the constitution and pay an annual fee of fifty cents. In addition to the election of officers, it is intended to arrange a platform and plan of campaign for the forthcoming provincial elections, and it found advisable to contest every constituency in the province, in the interests of the people and good government, and not that of party. It is intended to have the platform sound and broad enough for the best men of all parties to support, hence all who take an interest in such matters should attend and join the society. There will be a mass meeting held in the same place following the day (7th prox.), at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance platform will be submitted to the people, and the Premier and other members of the government, and leaders of the opposition will have an opportunity to address the meeting. Every farmer in the province who can possibly do so should take in the exhibition and attend these meetings.

Since the passing of the Farmers' Institute bill, the officers of the society decided to conduct it on a political basis for the improvement of our Municipal, Provincial, and Dominion government systems, to endeavor to get the most competent and reliable men to represent the people, and to make it impossible for any individual to manipulate a convention; hence all citizens who are in favor of good government should join the society, as they can accomplish more bound together in unity than they can possibly do individually.

Roy M. McBride, Secretary.

Esquimalt, B.C., Sept. 20.

SHERRINGHAM POINT.

To THE EDITOR:—In your semi-weekly publication of the 16th inst. you published a letter from a man named Alexander Campbell, which states that the occupants of the house on Sherringham Point were "sleeping the sleep of the just" or they had "very little sympathy for mariners on a foggy morning." Now, sir, I was up and about some time before your correspondent awoke and he was very much surprised to find me in the house on Sherringham Point. On that morning a tugboat came down the Straits on a proper course (at that time the point was temporarily closed by a fog bank) and came in and hailed me, and asked for information as to the distance to Barclay Sound and also of her present bearings, which information at once gave. The boat then turned round and went up the Straits. There were other steamers in the Straits at the time, but none passed less than a mile from this point.

The boat that your correspondent states he saw I know nothing about, but I have lived here long enough to know that any boat that could safely pass this point (which projects so far out) would require no assistance from the residents of Muir Creek (which lies about three miles from the point) or from Sherringham and Outer Points.

I have fired shots to warn boats off this point on more than one occasion, but do not need to notify newspapers of the event. Judgment from your correspondent's remarks I should think that the Straits was not the only thing that was in a foggy state that morning.

EDWIN CLARK.

Sherringham P.O., Sept. 2.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

To THE EDITOR:—Sunday's article in your paper upon the religion of the future has the following sentence: "Christianity, on the contrary, placed woman on an equality with man, and in so doing has preserved the institution of the family in its best form, and hence, made advanced civilization possible." The inference is that equality only can keep the family in its best form and alone make advanced civilization possible. So, in the light of the event, I think your correspondent's remarks I should think that the Straits was not the only thing that was in a foggy state that morning.

The question is not raising to a higher stage, but equality. I know of none. On the other hand I do know of some very strongly against; for one St. Paul, I Corinthians, ch. xiv, 34-5. This, as I am aware, like the passage as to the death of "Zacharias the son of Barachias," is understood in no less than four ways: (i) Absolutely, as in the Authorized Version; (ii) when it is Englished as wives; (iii) "speak" in the text being rendered "wangle"; (iv) Relatively, as in the Authorized Version. The first three are equally in error, and the fourth is the best answer to the inference sought to be drawn.

Again, it is unmistakably that St. John the Evangelist held as St. Paul, for he likens the Master and His Church to the Bridegroom and the Bride, and he deemed there was any "equality" between the two latter this he could never have done.

There is indeed one sect that puts men and women on an equality, and that is the Shakers. The swollen state of that sect at this year 1897 and the many lands into which it has been spread, is the best answer to the inference sought to be drawn.

LUDGAST.

Victoria, Sept. 21, 1897.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Merchants Are Busy and Look Forward to a Good Winter.

"We all complain of poor business being done, but we are nevertheless all kept busy." This was how one retailer expressed himself yesterday and it is pretty much the true situation of things. There may be one really dull month during this coming winter, but this is all that is being looked forward to by most grocers, the changes of the last week have been trifling, and, in fact, in all branches of trade there have been no material "cuts" or "jumps," the retail quotations as revised for the present week being as follows:

Blackberries, per lb.	10
Chickens, each	50
Ducks, each	75
Butter, fresh (guaranteed)	30
Butter, creamery	30
Cream, fresh, per pint or jar	30
Corn, yellow, per bushel	30
Flour, per bushel	30
Wheat, per bushel	30
Barley, per bushel	30
Oats, per bushel	30
Peas, per bushel	30
Beans, per bushel	30
Lentils, per bushel	30
Onions, per bushel	30
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Carrots, per bushel	30
Cucumbers, each	5
Marrows, each	5
Tomatoes 8 lbs.	5
Green corn, 2 doz. ear	25
Barley, per ton	150
Citrus, per lb.	20
Pumpkins, each	20

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl.	\$6.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.75
XXX	6.75
Lion	6.75
Snowflake	6.00
Three Star	6.25
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	6.25
Strong Bakers	6.00
Crabappan, per 10 lbs.	35
Wheat, per ton	30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.	50
Straw, per bale	50
Onions, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, per lb.	5
Oats, per ton	25
Beans, per ton	20
Middlings, per ton	20
Barley, per ton	20
Corn, whole, per ton	20
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	35
Rolls, per 10 lbs.	35
Potatoes, new, per lb.	1
Cabbages, per lb.	1
Hay, baled, per ton	15
Cheese, per lb.	15
American, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	20
Imported, per doz.	20
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25
Creamery, per lb.	25
Dairy, per lb.	20
B. C. Creamery, per lb.	20
Hams, American, per lb.	17
Canadian	16
Bonettes	15
Bacon, American, per lb.	16
Rolls	14
Long clear	12
Canadian	14
Shoulders, hams, per lb.	12
Lard, per lb.	12
Island, per lb.	12
Meats—Beef, per lb.	5
Sides, per lb.	5
Feet, per lb.	5
Mutton, per lb.	5
Carcase, per lb.	5
Pork, fresh, per lb.	5
Fruits	8
Apples, Tasmania, per lb.	8
Crab, 3 lbs.	25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Bananas, per doz.	25
Pineapples	25
Pineapples, per lb.	2
Peaches, per lb.	2
Tomatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Pears, per lb.	2
Walnuts, per lb.	2
Water Melons, apiece	20
Oranges, Tasmania, per doz.	35
Fig—Almond, spring, per lb.	10
Salmon, smoked	12
Halibut, per lb.	12
Smelts, per lb.	12
Flounders, per lb.	12

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Junior Form a Football League—Brilliant Finishes Looked for at Fall Race Meet.

Unpleasant Experience of a Yacht—The Golf Club Elects New Officers.

What is to be known as the Junior Association Football League has been formed in this city, with the South Park, North Ward, Columbus, High School and No. 2 Company B. B. teams as initial combinations.

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The zeal of Bishop Lemmens knew no fatigue. He did not return from the West than he resolved to visit the Northern countries, and if possible to reach Peten, the most remote. This he accomplished, and he was with him the most zealous missionaries in the most beautiful chapter in his life. Poor, with only one companion, without knowledge of the country, in the depth of the rainy season, he traversed the roads over rugged mountains he reached Flores, the capital of Peten, exercising his ancient missionary labors in the person of Bishop Lemmens, and though it is doubtful if he was the first to reach the city, it is undeniable that he is the only bishop during the past two centuries whose zeal drew him to those desolate and sparsely populated regions. He suffered from the heat, more difficult than the journey thither. He left there on the 28th of June, sailed for several days on the river Pasion, and then, after a whole week on foot, through the mountains, living entirely on fruit, and on the 18th of July he reached the hacienda of a Senor Garcia, near the town of San Carlos, where he was severely ill, and he died on the 19th of July. He was buried in the cemetery of San Carlos, and his remains were carried up to the air and broke in the top of a hill. Numbers of persons were killed and houses destroyed at Imragcho, there being one instance where four persons in a bath-house were killed by the collapse of the building. Mr. Casanova, the passengers on the Empress, stated that on the 8th he was at Tokio, and that the destruction of property there was quite severe. So relentlessly the happy relations existing between the country and the Holy See, the anarchist trio, Caserio, Acariato and Angiolillo, are all Italians, as the press of this country has recently quite unanimously declared. In this connection, the authoritative Observers Romano addresses a sympathetic article to the sister-country, Spain, and, deploring the dreadful incident, points out that the assassin belongs to a generation that has been brought up in ignorance of God, in disrespect of religion, and in indifference to the glorious traditions of the country. Italy, it says, once sent out missionaries bearing light; now it sends out assassins bearing the weapons of death. The apostle of the Catholicism is very solemn.

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PEOPLE TO BE PITIED.

If there is one kind of people who deserve the pity of their fellow beings, it is the Kola plant, which, owing to the investigation made by Dr. David Clark, some years ago, has been found that by combining an extract of these wonderful Kola nuts with other vegetable extracts, will permanently cure this most dreaded disease. Dr. Clark's Kola Compound is now recognized by medical men throughout the world to be the only permanent cure. Many sufferers throughout Canada and other parts of the world give grateful testimony to its wonderful cures. Mr. E. H. McMaster, of Montreal, Quebec, says it cured his case of 25 years standing. Mr. F. J. Painton of Vancouver, B. C., says it cured his case of 15 years standing, three bottles cured, and previous to taking the Kola Compound, has many nights had to sit up nearly all night. Over three thousand similar testimonials have been received. So sure are the Canadian importers of this remedy of its never-failing power to cure, that they authorize all their agents to refund the money, and not a single case has been known where the money has been requested to be returned. John Cochran and D. E. Campbell are the Victoria agents, and W. A. Griffiths & Co. for Vancouver.

"Is it any more dangerous to ride a tandem than a regular bicycle?" "I should say it was. I have known two cases in which a tandem riding has plunged a rider on a small salary into matrimony—Chicago Tribune.

Wood's Pills are the best, family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Sheriff McMillan has returned from a two weeks visit to California.

Health's Paradise.

Regained After Twenty Years' Torture from That Dread Disease, Catarrh—Hon. Geo. Taylor, of Seranton, Pa., Tells the World What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has Done for Him.

I was a martyr to catarrh for twenty years—tried every remedy, but got little or no relief. I was troubled with constant dripping in the throat, terrible pains in my head, and my breath was very offensive. I was induced to give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a trial, and the result was most successful. The first relief was my head instantly. I persisted in its use, and to-day I am a cured man, and I attribute my recovery to the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

Mr. Cusmo—Your husband dresses very handsomely. I have seen him in the collars, or his cuff-bands become mislaid.

The excessive use of stimulants causes the hair to turn gray. Shun the cup, and restore the natural color of the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE DECEASED PRELATE.

Particulars of the Last Moments of Bishop Lemmens and Appreciative Guatemalan Reference.

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