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INDIANS AT SAANICHTON STOP GRADING OPERATIONS

Parade in Force With Arms and the Provincial Police are Request-

ed to Quell Disturbance.

There was something doing down at Saanichton one day last week when the Indians on the reserve there suddenly took it into their heads to stop the Canadian Northern running their line across their property.

During the fall and winter a large force of men have been at work on the sub-contracts and one of these gangs had gradually approached the border of the reserve with their op-The Review \$1.00 a year erations. Early one morning they were surprised to see the Indians marching in force towards them and wondered what could be the meaning of such a movement. On coming within speaking distance the Indians ordered the gang to quit work as they did not intend to allow the road to pass. The foreman tried to reason with them, but it was of no avail, and he then ordered his men to go on with their work. On seeing this the Redmen became very threatening and went so far as to make a show of fire arms and once more told the gang to quit or they would shoot. This scared the workmen and they beat a hasty retreat to their

Information of the disturbance was hastily telephoned to the department and a force of ten constables were very shortly on the scene, and they made it quite plain to the Indians that they could not take the law into their own hands. After matters were thoroughly explained to them the Indians promised that they would not give any more trouble and the gang once more resumed work.

POULTRY NOTES.

The day before shipping live fowls feed hard grain. Satisfying the appetite adds great-

ly to the thrift of the flock It is estimated that five chicken? will yield a pound of feathers.

Cleaning dropping boards is a chore that cannot be done too often. Whatever interferes with growth

retards and diminishes egg droduct-On cool, damp, rainy nights close all the ventilating windows of the

The very first thing to do on noticing signs of illness in a bird, is to

The best nest for laying hens is close to the floor, darkened, and eas-

ily moveable. Feed plenty of charcoal, as it is one of the best things for keeping the

poultry healthy. Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous food in some shape. Bones are absolutely essential.

Hens demand some mineral matter not forget the oyster shell and the hard, sharp grit. These will furnish materials for the formation of the egg's shell and at the same time will keep the poultry in a healthy condi-

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar put it on a wet

To prevent milk from curdling add a good pinch of carbonate of soda to points. each quart before putting it on to

Towels should be thoroughly dried before being put away. In their condition mould sometimes forms upon them.

Hang woolens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will

good way to clean them is to ruh with alcohol and polish with cheese-

Scorch marks on linen may be removed by rubbing with a fresh cut onion, the garment being soaked in cold water after.

To clean straw matting, put three pints of bran in two quarts of water and boil. When cool wash the matting. For white matting add a little salt. For red add vinegar.

Cooks who are exceptionally particular about the materials with which they work, use rice flower instead of cornstarch for thickening purposes. They consider the results a trifle more delicate.

MOTHER LANDS A HARD ONE.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel drifted to the beautiful way in which mother occasionally lands a good hard nock, when Corgressman James M. Graham, of Illinois, recalled an incident that occurred in the home of a friend.

One day the little five-year-old daughter of the house was looking through a picture book, when she suddenly glanced up to her mother. "Mamma," said she, with a very

serious expression, "don't men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear," answered the mother in a surprised

voice. "What makes you ask?"
"Because," responded the little girl turning to the book, "I have never seen any pictures of angels with

whiskers." "That's easily accounted for, darling," was the smiling rejoiner of the mother. "While men do go to heaven thev only get there by a very close

MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB **ENJOY SATURDAY'S SHOOT**

Some Good Scores are Made-Jack Roberts Wins Matched Contest With Leonard Horth.

The new trap on the grounds of the

test last Saturday afternoon

Sidney Gun Club received its first

real

when the members turned out in force for the first shoot of the newly organized club. A large crowd of spectators also gathered on the field as the day was very fine, and these were not at all sparing in their remarks, either complimentary or otherwise, according to the merits or demerit of those on the firing line. However the goodnatured bantering of the crowd did not interfere with some good scores being hung up by Messrs. J. Roberts, F. J. Roche, C. Moses, L. Horth and several other members of the club. As an act of courtesy the club captain allowed several of the visitors to have a try at the clay birds. Some of these gentlemen evidently never shot over a trap before and we would not like to say just how many they did not hit out of the possible ten or fifteen sent up for to form the shell of their eggs. Do their benefit. However, everybody was well satisfied as the trap worked perfectly and gave splendid satisfact-

An interesting feature of the afternoon's sport was the fifty bird contest between Jack Roberts and Low Horth, the Deep Cove crack shot. On the first twenty-five birds up Roberts secured a lead of one point, breaking twenty, while Horth broke nineteen. The second trial was an exact repetcloth. This will keep the glass from ition of the first, Roberts again scoring twenty and Horth nineteen, the former winning out by two

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