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See the new "Worth" Cushion Sole Shoe for Men

New 1906 Wall Paper Samples Now Ready For Your Inspection.

Marshall Smith

PRESBYTERIAL.

The eighth annual meeting of the Presbyterial of New Westminster was held in St. Andrews' Church, Vancouver, on Thursday last. Among those present from Delta were: Rev. A. McAuley, Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. D. A. McKee, Mrs. R. E. Kittson, Mrs. W. Smillie and Miss Jennie Taylor.

The whole session was intensely interesting while portions stood out even more prominently than others, such as "The Regions Beyond," a very excellent paper by Mrs. McAdam, Vancouver; "Mission Band Work," Mrs. Creelman, Vancouver; solo, Mrs. J. Knox Wright, and an address by Rev. Mr. McGillivray, St. John's, Vancouver, to say nothing about the "High Tea" served by St. Andrew's Woman's Guild, which was very much enjoyed.

Singer Manufacturing Company must be expecting to sell sewing machines to the angels as they are building a sky-scraper some 40 feet higher than the Washington monument, containing 40 storeys or more.

Commencing with the first of the next month the banks will begin gathering in all American silver in circulation throughout Canada and forwarding it to Ottawa. The Dominion government will return this silver to Uncle Sam in exchange for gold and we shall soon have the pleasure of handling Canadian minted money in both gold and silver.

NEW SPRAY.

The Merrimac Chemical Co., of Boston, has sent five kegs of arsenate of lead to both Vancouver and Victoria for free distribution by the government. Arsenate of lead is used by orchardists as a substitute for Paris green with a good deal of success. Application for sample may be made to the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, or to Thos. Cunningham, Provincial Inspector of Fruits, Vancouver.

Canon Hilton, we regret to hear, has been quite poorly the former part of this week, but we notice he is well again and will conduct the usual services on Sunday and be able to preach.

VICTORIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Victoria, Feb. 20.—The past week has been the most interesting period since the opening of the Legislature. The first two days were devoted to the consideration of matters not of a controversial nature. A great deal of interest has centered upon the attitude of the government in respect to the Midway & Vernon Railway. Judging from developments it is quite evident that the intention of the government is to cripple the efforts of the promoters of this company to secure construction of the road. The company has done about $70,000 worth of actual construction work, but the capitalists behind the scheme have withdrawn their support owing to the statement of the Minister of Finance that the government would not admit its liability to pay the subsidy voted in 1902. The government's action in this respect is contrasted with its action of last year in extending the time for the construction of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, allowing the company several years' extension of time during which it may earn its subsidy, although practically no construction work had been done and that the road if built would be built as a part of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

The motion of Mr. Oliver for the production of all Orders-in-Council passed since the accession of the present government to power, and his statements to the House in support of the motion to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were disposing of Crown lands with the knowledge and consent of the government, forced the government to the production of Orders-in-Council embodying an agreement made with the railway company whereby the government undertakes to pass legislation this session granting to the company 808,000 acres to which they have no legal claim.

The bill to incorporate the Royal Institution of Learning for British Columbia also received a good deal of hostile criticism. The opposition pointing out that under the provisions of the bill monies collected for ordinary school purposes could be diverted to the work of this institution.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Elections Act, whilst not of much importance in itself, has given rise to some unique complications. The bill passed its second reading by a small majority and afterwards in committee of the whole through the successful lobbying of F. L. Carter-Cotton, the President of the Executive Council, was supposed to be killed in commitee by the committee rising without making any report to the House. The socialist leader did not accept this treatment with very good grace and again moved to place the bill on the orders of the day. He evidently backed up this move by an intimation to the government that the bill had to become law, as when the resolution to replace the bill on the orders of the day came up for consideration Mr. Hawthornthwaithe's motion carried by a vote of 22 to 16. Mr. Cotton, who had secured the defeat of the bill in committee, and Mr. Fulton, Minister of Education, both shirked the vote.

The long looked for amendments to the School Act have been brought down. The particular changes are in the rural school districts. The bill proposes to abolish all existing school districts in Municipalities, cancel all the elections held last January, makes no provision for any liability which may have been incurred by the different boards of trustees, no provision for carrying out the agreements made between the trustees and the teachers, puts the whole municipality into the one school district to be controlled by a board of five directors who are to receive no consideration for their services and places the duty of providing the necessary funds in addition to the government grant, upon the municipal corporation. In rural school districts outside municipalities the burden of assessing and collecting is to be divided between the trustees and the provincial assessor. The date of the annual elections in these districts is to be changed from January to July. The school board in municipalities is to be elected at the time of holding the annual elections.

Whether these so called amendments are any improvement on the bill as it stands is a very doubtful proposition.

Police Court.

At the Police Court on Wednesday afternoon the following gentlemen occupied the bench: W. H. Ladner, P.M., and R. E. Kittson, H. J. Kirkland, Capt. Stewart and J. B. Burr, J.P.'s.

Curtis vs. McKee—R. L. Reid appeared for defendant while complainant stated he would defend himself.

W. E. Curtis said he had the doctor present to testify as to injuries received, but that he wished for an adjournment on account of Mrs. Curtis' inability to attend.

Dr Woodley, sworn, said: I have not seen Mrs. Curtis since Monday evening. Would not and could not say that Mrs. Curtis present illness was the result of an injury or the assault.

To R. L. Reid—Mrs. Curtis is suffering from nervousness, probably caused by injuries received; is suffering from muscular rheumatism and nervousness, which may or may not be the result of an injury.

Mr. Reid thought that if an adjournment was granted complainant should pay the costs.

After consultation adjournment was granted until Saturday, 24th, at 11 a.m., and the matter of costs was left open.

The case was further adjourned to-day until Saturday next, March 3rd.

Remember the auction sale by H. N. Rich, on Tuesday next, at Gulfside. See advt. on Page 2.

Mrs. Allen, sister of Mrs. W. E. Curtis, has taken up her residence, with her son, in the Foster property on Delta street.

Rev. Herbert Piercy, already so favorably known to the Ladner public, will give another recital here early in March.

W. Reagh, better known as "Dan," has leased the Curtis' property, East Delta. He will move onto it some time next week. We wish him every success in his new venture.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

R. A. & I. SOCIETY.

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The board of control of the Provincial Exhibition met yesterday afternoon in the city hall, there being present President T. J. Trapp in the chair, G. D. Brymner, W. R. Gilley and Secretary W. H. Keary.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, including the passing of various small accounts.

The secretary was authorized to have the gatehouse at the entrance to Queen's Park painted. This work has been contemplated for some time, but the weather has delayed it.

The secretary was also authorized to proceed to the Upper Country to attend meetings at the request of the people in several of the Interior towns,

The matter of calling the next general meeting of the directors was discussed and it was decided to summon the directors to meet here on the evening of March 21, and, if necessary, the following evening. That time was considered favorable on account of the probable presence of representative stock men and agriculturists from all parts of the province to attend the fat stock show. At this meeting the prize list for the 1906 Provincial Exhibition will be presented for final adoption.

The manager-secretary reported he had already secured $1,000 in cash subscriptions to the 1906 exhibition fund.

RICHARDSON-HANINGTON.

A very pretty wedding, at which two young people who have made themselves very popular in Victoria's society, were the principals was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., when Emma Wharton Secretan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hanington, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawford Moray Richardson, son of the late Capt. Malcott Richardson. The Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Bishop Perrin and Rev. Canon Hilton of Ladner, performed the ceremony which was fully choral, the choir singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," met the bridal party at the porch and escorted them to the chancel rail where the bride was given away by her father, and where the beautiful Espicopal marriage service made them man and wife. The bride, who was attended by Miss Phylis Eberts, looked very sweet in a handsome ivory satin gown trimmed with crepe de chene, with panels, flounce, bertha, medallions of priceless handmade point lace, the gift of the bride's mother, and real Honiton lace veil, the gift of the groom's mother (her own wedding veil) and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Eberts, also looked charming in a chic white satin dress. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Highwood," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie.—Colonist.

Remember the meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 10th of March, for the purpose of discussing the good roads loan. Keep your eyes open for the next issue of the DELTA TIMES.

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Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence must reach this office by Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

A party from the Northwest was in search of Crown lands in this province, and was given to understand that he might have a certain piece. After the money had been deposited, it was learned that this same property had already been alienated. This is a nice condition of things. How can we expect to settle the land right if those who ought to be able to give reliable information, makes such a muddle as this? This is Provincial, not Dominion.

New Westminster paid $3,800 for a steam road roller weighing seventeen tons, which makes their roads solid from the foundation up, and it just costs $6 per day to operate. What is the reason Delta is so far behind? Why not purchase, say, a ten ton machine which will give us firmer roads and can be more cheaply operated than the practically useless one at present on hand. If good roads are to be made here this roller question must be looked into.

LAW vs. JUSTICE.

A printed pamphlet is being circulated by one John Pinkerton, a free miner and an old timer, having arrived overland in '62, showing, by a diagram at the back, how he is the victim of an injustice. He, apparently staked a mining claim on some vacant land between two leases, after which, a company owning an adjoining lease, seeing the value of this little strip, draws up and registers a new plan which crowds this individual, John Pinkerton off the face of the earth, so to speak, and in this LAW is on the side of the powerful company while JUSTICE is set aside. Those in authority should see into this matter and thoroughly investigate and if an injustice is proven, punish the doers, be they a corporation, a judge or lawyers and teach them to be honest in their dealings.

Time was when the Union Jack tolerated nothing but justice in the British courts. Now, according to daily occurrences, law holds sway while justice is locked up.

The conversazione at Columbian College, New Westminster, on the 16th inst., was a great success.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our thanks to all those who so kindly expressed their sympathy toward us in our loss, of both our darling and our house, on the 10th inst.

MRS. A. McKEEN,
MRS. C. FOGG.

Point Roberts, Feb. 22, '06.

Anglican.

(NOTES BY THE VICAR.)

Holy Communion to-morrow at 8:30 a.m.

To-morrow is Quinquagesima Sunday and is so called, of course, from a Latin word which means it is about fifty days before Easter.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent, the Church's penitential season. "Dies Cinerum," or the day of ashes, was originally so called from the custom in the early church of penitents throwing ashes over themselves in token of sorrow for sin. This practice died out in the XVI. Century. The word "Lent" is derived from an old Anglo-Saxon word "Lencten," meaning Spring.

There will be divine service in All Saints on Ash Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Throughout the Lenten season there will be a special service every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Vicar will preach, or give instruction on some Church subject on the Friday evenings.

Adults desirous of being confirmed kindly send in their names to the Vicar. The Bishop is now on his way from England and it will not be so very long ere candidates will be presented to him for the sacred rite,

The Guild meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Livingstone.

RATHER COMPLICATED.

A telegram was received in Colorado a few days since, directing the proper authorities to arrest a young man who, it was alleged, had run away with his aunt. "I have an order for your arrest," remarked the officer, addressing the supposed criminal.

"For what?"

"You have been running away with your aunt."

"My aunt! Why she's my wife!"

"But wasn't she your aunt before she became your wife? You see, we don't tolerate those kind of goings-on in Colorado"

"I suppose you never were in Utah?" remarked the young man, after he had completed his survey of the detective.

"No."

"Well, as you don't understand the relations of aunt and nephew in that territory, I suppose I ought to explain to you, and then, perhaps you may see your duty plainer. "My father married my mother."

"I suppose so."

"Then he married her sister," continued the stranger without heeding the interruption. "Then he married the sister of his brother in-law. Then the daughter of his uncle, who was a cousin to his first twowives, then he married her sister, who was the widow of one of his first wives' husbands; then he married her daughter; and a son of this wife married my sister, who was also a widow of one of the other wives' sons. I suppose you are following me," interjected the narrator."

"Marry your aunt or your grandmother either or both of them."

"And you won't arrest me?"

"No, you might be your own father!"—Sporting Times.

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The evangelistic services now being conducted in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, are being well attended and much good resulting therefrom. On Tuesday evening no less than fifty young men went forward in answer to an earnest appeal made by Rev. A. J. Brace. May the good work extend to Ladner as well as elsewhere.

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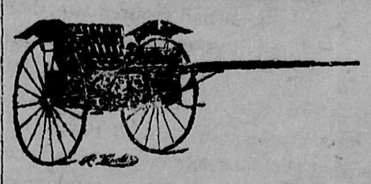

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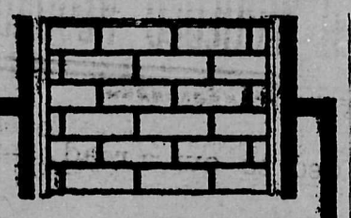

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Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday, evening service 7:30.

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

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Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Wagner,
Parish Priest.

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.

Sabbath School at 2 p.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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T. W. KERR, Recorder.

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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When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing such costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the showroom of some smart shop.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number of or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by F. J. McKenzie.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 26,327,000 bushels, compared with 17,863,000 bushels a year ago.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. J. MacKenzie.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The moon revolves from one point in the heavens to the same point in 27 days 7 hours and 43 minutes.

A train of gun cotton that would stretch 400 miles could be fired in two minutes, so rapid is the transmission of detonation from one part to another.

A determination of Professor Barnard with the Lick telescope places the diameter of Neptune at 32,900 miles—from 2,600 to 4,000 miles less than is stated in most text books.

Red light is not the least kind visible to the eye. When a body is heated up, it emits first a "gray" glow and then a red glow. Herr Kammer finds out this gray light is received by the "rod" formation and the red light by the "cone" formation in the nervous structure of the eye.

Barred Out Immigrants.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.

"Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"

"Yes, I was just thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

An Anatomical Title.

Dinwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, aren't they?

Thinwit—Prove it?

Dinwit—Because they are in our necks.

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.

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, 12,600; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 5,000; 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."

HOLDING A CIGAR.

Points in a Man's Character the Act is Said to Disclose.

Did you ever notice the different ways men hold cigars or cigarettes? Did you ever observe how you yourself hold one?

There are about a dozen different ways, and probably no two men hold their cigars exactly alike.

A judge of human nature may pick up interesting points as to character from watching smokers.

One man will hold his cigar firmly between thumb and forefinger. He is usually a resolute, tenacious man, strenuous or merely phlegmatic, as the case may be, but never lazy. His fingers are stumpy.

Another man holds the cigar loosely between his first and second fingers. He is apt to be graceful, lazy, irresolute, a man of artistic temperament, but not a hustler. His fingers are long and tapering.

A third man will carry his cigar with the lighted end turned in toward the palm, the hand held scoop shape around it. He picked up that trick when smoking on the sly as a boy, fearing papa might break suddenly into the game. He is usually of a secretive nature and not marked by any special tendency to frankness.

A fourth will hold his cigar awkwardly, nervously gripping it and often staring at it inquisitively to see how it is burning. He is not a "natural smoker," nor is he apt to be what is known as a "good fellow." He is usually anxious to conciliate others and has not great force of character.

Watch the man behind the cigar and see if all these character drawings are not correct.

A CHEAP SQUARE MEAL.

Successful Scheme That Was Worked by Two Hungry Men.

"One of the cleverest 'grafts' I ever saw was worked the other day in a quick lunch restaurant on Park row," said the Observer. "I noticed two men talking earnestly just below the place as I was going in to get my lunch. One of them followed me in and took a seat just below me at the table. A few seconds later the other entered and took a seat just opposite his friend, whom he did not appear to know. The first man ordered a very extensive dinner, commencing with soup and ending with charlotte russe and coffee. He got the very best that the place could afford, and his check for $1.35 was placed in front of him. The other man took his time about ordering, taking corned beef and beans—10 cents' worth. His check was placed in the center of the table, between the two men.

"Number one ate hastily and finished first. He got up, put on his hat and then calmly picked up the ten cent check that belonged to his friend. Without turning a hair he went to the desk, paid 10 cents and walked out. A few minutes later number two, who had been reading the paper, prepared to leave and took up the remaining check. He appeared greatly surprised and called the waiter, asking for an explanation. There was nothing for the knight of the napkin to do but give the man a new ten cent check, as it was very evident that he had not eaten $1.35 worth of food. I suppose that the two met outside and at the next place visited number two got the "square" meal.

MATRIMONIAL DON'TS.

Don't marry the woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

Don't marry the woman who would rather die than wear a bonnet two seasons old.

Don't marry the woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.

Don't marry the woman who buys bric-a-brac for the best room and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors.

Courage In Elephants.

An elephant with a good mahout gives perhaps the best instance of disciplined courage—courage, that is, which persists in the face of knowledge and disinclination—to be seen in the animal world. They will submit day after day to have painful wounds dressed in obedience to their keeper and meet danger in obedience to orders, though their intelligence is sufficient to understand the peril and far too great for man to trick them into a belief that it is nonexistent. No animal will face danger more readily at man's bidding.—London Spectator.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. Woods returned home, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Brandrith returned home on Wednesday.

C. Beadleston has put up a nice house on his property on the Slough road.

L. M. Richardson returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by his bride.

Mrs. Pritchard and daughter, Tessie, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. Devereaux.

T. W. Kerr, returned, on Wednesday, from a short business visit to the Royal City.

Mrs R. Moffit came down Thursday, on a short business visit with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Baker.

Mrs. H Nicholson came down from Mt. Lehman on Wednesday, and is a guest of Mrs. Harvey Creech.

Rev. Canon Hilton returned, on Saturday, from Victoria, where he tied the knot for our friend L. M. Richardson.

Miss Thomasine Kerr went up to the Royal City on Wednesday last and will take up her studies at Columbian College.

Rev. J. F. Betts spent a few days in the Royal City, this week, attending a meeting of the Columbian College Board.

"Billy" Walters and G. W. Parsons did not remain long at the Britannia mines. "Billy" was in his place with the Band on Wednesday night.

The eighth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will meet at the office of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the parliament buildings on Tuesday next.

Mrs. W. L. McBride returned home, on Saturday last, from Victoria where she had been in attendance upon her husband up to his death. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Chester Spinning, having purchased the white house on the Trunk road from J. W. Hollinshead, he has now added a nice neat fence which is quite an improvement to the appearance of that part of the village.

Mr. Ella, representing the McClary Manufacturing Co., was in town yesterday introducing their new representative, Douglas Macpherson. Mr. Ella has gone into partnership with Wm. Ralph, hardware merchant, of Vancouver.

Cinderella Ball.

"There was a sound of revelry by night" very well applies to the fun that those who attended the Cinderella dance on Wednesday night seemed to have. Judging from the numerous encores and remarks heard on all sides during the evening, everyone was well pleased with the music furnished by the Band under the able baton of Prof. Judges. Some, we think, were a little skeptical, before going, as to whether dance music furnished by a brass band, and the Ladner Band in particular, would be good to dance to; these seemed to go away entirely satisfied, which was exactly what was wanted by the Band, who look forward to an even better turnout for their next dance, now that they have made their initial appearance a success.

The weather, unfortunately, was not all that one could have wished for, but it is all the more to the credit of those who turned out. Financially speaking the evening was most satisfactory, the secretary announcing that in the neighborhood of $25 was taken. With this kind of support the Band will soon be on a sound financial basis.

It is the intention to work up another dance in the near future, of which due notice will be given when they hope to see all their friends who supported them on Wednesday last, and who will, it is hoped, bring their friends.

Orange Grand Lodge

Nanaimo, Feb. 21. — Yesterday afternoon's session of the Orange Grand Lodge was taken up with the election of officers and of two representatives of committees, besides consideration of special resolutions. The list of officers elected was as follows: Grand Master, John Wallace, Victoria; Deputy Grand Master, D. C. McLaren, Kamloops; Junior Deputy Grand Master, H. G. Taylor, Vancouver; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Edwin Bush, Mission City; Grand Treasurer, Dr. T. W. Jeffs, Vancouver; Grand Lecturer, Wm. Dunlop, New Westminster; Grand Director of Ceremonies, H. M. Abercrombie, Vancouver; Deputy Grand Secretary, J. H. Simpson, Vancouver.

It was resolved that all clergymen in the province being active members of the order and who have the Scarlet Degree should be placed on the list of Deputy Grand Chaplains.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Lodge in New Westminster and the 12th of July celebration in Victoria. The lodge then adjourned its final session. The Grand Lodge was banquetted by the local members last evening.

Miss Anderson, of Victoria, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Ladner.

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TOWN OF CHILLIWACK.

At a public meeting held in Chliliwack, this week, it was unanimously decided to incorporate the village into a town. We wish the new town every success.

A sidewalk, covering the ditch, from the corner of the Slough road to Chinatown, at least, is much needed. May the Council take this matter up on Wednesday next.

Quite a number of our young folk turned out, last evening, to a surprise party at J. P. Follis', on the Slough road, where a jolly time was spent at dancing and refreshments until the early hours of the morning.

Remember West McIntyre's Auction Sale on the 27th, inst. Good stock of all kinds.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till Tuesday, February 27th, for the delivering of 1500 yards or more, of gravel. Gravel to be taken from the Council's property at Port Kells and landed on the River Bank, between Sunbury wharf and Sunnyside wharf, as required by the Council.

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